

# Funding Insight

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## **New £100 Million Heritage Horizon Awards Launched (UK)**

Not for profit organisations and partnerships led by not for profit organisations can apply for grants of over £5 million to support heritage projects. The funding is being made available through the National Lottery Heritage Fund's new £100 million Heritage Horizon Awards. These awards will be made over the next three years.

The focus for this year's awards are:

- Landscapes and nature (natural heritage)
- Revitalising heritage at risk.

The Heritage Fund is looking to support projects that are:

- transformative;
- innovative;
- collaborative.

There are two phases to the programme.

A development phase lasting up to 2 years and a delivery phase lasting up to 5 years.

The deadline for submitting an Expression of Interest is the 11th October 2019. Applicants successful at this stage will then have until the 31st August 2020 to submit their development phase application. Projects will have up to two years to submit their delivery proposals.

Applicants must contribute at least 10% of the costs of their development phase and 10% of the costs of their delivery phase.

### **Useful Links:**

[application guidance](#) - this is the application guidance for grants ranging from £250,000-£5m. It sets out who can apply, what the H are looking for, the application process, timeline and financial contributions. It also applies to grants over £5m, **except for the differences outlined above.**

[application help notes](#)

[preview of the questions contained within the Expression of Interest](#) - this is the form used for the £250,000-£5m grants programme. It also applies to grants over £5m.

[good practice guidance](#)

[standard terms for development phase grants](#)

[standard terms for delivery grants](#)

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<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-horizon-awards>

## **Funding to Recycle Plastic Packaging or Textile Materials (UK)**

Grants of between £200,000 and £1 million are available for projects that provide new infrastructure and technologies which significantly increase recycling capacity for difficult to recycle plastic packaging or textile materials. The funding is being made through the Environmental charity WRAP who are looking to support organisations that are creating new methods of recycling plastics or textiles in England.

The following activities are eligible for support under this grant:

### **Lot 1 - Plastics recycling:**

- Wash plants
- Extrusion
- Innovative sorting / Segregation equipment
- Sorting software (Artificial Intelligence / NIR auto sort)
- Smart marker systems
- Conveyor systems
- Weighbridge and load equipment
- Infrastructure – bays, buildings
- Storage / containers / shelving

### **Lot 2 - Textiles recycling:**

- Plant / Machinery
- Tools or technology/software that helps disassemble and sort textile materials
- Automated processes for removing unwanted items from clothing prior to recycling (e.g. zips, studs)
- Automated sorting processes for used textiles by fibre type, and/or by colour

To receive funding projects must demonstrate that they go beyond 'state of the art' i.e. beyond current industry norm, and they must have a measurable impact, e.g. in terms of quantity in tonnes, of plastics or textiles collected.

The closing date for applications for Stage 1 Outline Proposals is 13.00 on the 2nd August 2019.

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<http://www.wrap.org.uk/content/plastics-packaging-and-textile-recycling-grants>

## **Grants for Families Facing Financial Hardship Whilst Caring for a Child with a Serious Illness (UK)**

Marvelous Family Grants are awarded to families facing financial hardship whilst caring for a child with a serious illness. Grants of up to £1,000 per child can fund a variety of essential items and services including (but not limited to) specialist equipment, creative therapies, hospital travel expenses, everyday items to improve the child's quality of life, attending medical/support group conference, social activities and memberships.

Marvellous Family grants are open to any family residing in the UK with a child who has a serious illness that could be life-limiting as described by the following criteria:

- Group 1 - Life threatening conditions for which curative treatment may be feasible but can fail (e.g. epilepsy, irreversible organ failures of heart, liver, kidneys.)
- Group 2 - Conditions where premature death is inevitable (e.g. cystic fibrosis.)
- Group 3 - Progressive conditions without curative treatment options (e.g. Batten disease, mucopolysaccharidoses, muscular dystrophy.)
- Group 4 - Irreversible but non-progressive conditions causing severe disability leading to susceptibility to health complications and likelihood of premature death (e.g. sickle cell disease, cerebral palsy, multiple disabilities such as brain or spinal cord insult.)
- Group 5 - Syndromes without a name (SWAN) causing severe, chronic disability or illness.

Applications must be completed by health or social care professionals on behalf the family and are considered at monthly meetings.

The application deadline for the next meeting is 12pm on the 31st July 2019..

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Guidance](#)

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<http://www.roalddahl.com/charity/family-grants?platform=hootsuite>

## **Funding for Research and Projects that Address Severe Learning Disabilities (UK)**

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a registered charity which was established to provide both research and project funding in the area of severe learning difficulties, including autism for both children and adults.

Grants are made to cover capital projects and core costs to include staff costs, general running and office costs at charitable organisations, schools and centres.

Projects funded include:

- Capital works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools
- Employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture
- Play schemes and play therapy schemes
- Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs
- Support for families, including respite schemes
- Independent living schemes
- Support in the community schemes
- Snoezelen rooms.

Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Schools and Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies can also apply. Funding in the past has ranged in value from £250 to £150,000.

The next deadline for applications seeking funding in excess of £10,000 is the 1st January 2020.

Applications for £10,000 and below are considered under the Small Grants procedure and can be submitted at any time.

**Recent awards have been made to:**

- Rose Road Association, £30,000 towards capital costs and funding of short breaks.
- Stepping Stones Play and Learn Group, £25,000 towards core costs of Play Group.
- Willow Tree Garden, £30,000 towards refurbishment and development of buildings connected with the woodworking workshops.

**Useful Links:**

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

[General Guidelines](#)

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<http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>

## **Funding to Support Integration with the Armed Forces Community (UK)**

Under the Armed Forces Covenant Local Grants programme, schools as well as other local organisations can apply for grants of up to £20,000 for local projects that support community integration or local delivery of services to the armed Forces.

Funding is available for community integration projects that create strong local links between the Armed Forces community, (current and former members of their armed forces and their families) and civilian communities. Projects supported will be able to clearly demonstrate how they will overcome barriers to better integration and improve perceptions, attitudes and understanding. For the project to be truly effective in achieving community integration there should be shared development, delivery and benefits for both communities.

### **Previous projects supported include:**

- Cornbank St James Primary School which received a grant of £20,000 for a sports facility will enable the children to come together and enjoy safe play of a multitude of sports. Through sport and games, social and communication skills are developed, this is key to Armed Forces Children entering a new school experience along side others who have established relationships.
- Priory Church in Wales Primary School which received a grant of £19,900 to bring the local and Armed Forces Community together allowing children, parents and local community to socialise with each other in a safe and central place within the community. Additionally, interventions can be carried out to help pupil extend their learning skills and provide them with confidence within themselves and their learning.
- Llantwit Major School received a grant of £ 18,650 to enhance community integration by providing team building, leadership and educational support opportunities for pupil from serving families, giving opportunities for the children to develop skills and confidence. They will experience fun and challenging activities with other civilian children so that they can meet new friends and be supported to integrate effectively.

Apply at any time up to the 2nd December 2019.

### **Useful Links:**

[Programme Guidelines](#)

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<http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/local-grants-and-digital-development-programme/>

## Whole House Retrofit Competition Launched (UK)

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy has launched a Whole House Retrofit (WHR) competition. The WHR competition will make available approximately £9.4 million for a limited number of projects which demonstrate a cost reduction trajectory for whole house retrofit to the same standard as new builds by 2030.

The Department anticipate that successful projects will focus on upgrading social housing properties, given the comparative uniformity of the dwellings, and the ability to procure at scale. However, the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy would be interested to hear credible alternative proposals.

Key outputs include:

- demonstration of cost reduction through process innovation
- evidence of sources of cost reduction
- approximately 400 homes improved overall (at least 75 per project) and achieving at least a 30 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> performance figure as part of an appropriate 'fabric first' approach for the building type
- development of retrofit plans, installation of whole house retrofits, commissioning with residents, and post installation monitoring.

The funding is open to applications from:

- SMEs;
- Large enterprises organisations;
- Academic organisations;
- Financial organisations;
- Research organisations;
- Public organisations;
- Third sector organisations.

Successful bidders will need to have access to a large number of similar properties in which whole house retrofit is possible within the project timeframe. In practice, this is likely to generate bids from consortia of retrofit industry players and social housing providers.

Expression of Interest must be submitted by the 1st August 2019. Applicants successful at this stage will have until the 15th August to submit a full bid.

### Useful Links:

[Whole House Retrofit Innovation Competition: application form](#)

[Whole House Retrofit Innovation Competition: workbook \(annex 3\)](#)

[Whole House Retrofit Innovation Competition: finance form \(annex 4\)](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/whole-house-retrofit-whr-competition>

## Grants for Projects Supporting Young People (UK)

Registered and exempted charities are able to apply for a grant of up to £1,000 to the Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust to help them to deliver projects that offer support for young people aged between 11 and 25 years that meet the following criteria:

- Child exploitation
- Mentoring and support
- Clubs and activities

Priority will be given to projects that address mental health.

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for revenue projects only.

Only Registered or exempt Charities may apply. For this Round, eligible charities will have an operating income of a minimum of £100,000 and maximum of £1,000,000.

The closing date for applications is the 31st July 2019.

### Useful Links:

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<http://www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

## Interest Free Loans for Enterprising Ideas that Improve Community Spaces (UK)

Community organisations that own or manage a building or outdoor space that's used for a wide range of community activities can apply for interest free loans of up to £50,000 for up to 5 years to develop their trading activities and generate a more sustainable income.

The aim is to generate a regular income that allows community organisations to maintain and invest in community spaces. The funding is being made available through the Co-op Foundation. Organisations based in more deprived areas or who work mainly with more disadvantaged members of the community may also be eligible for grant funding alongside the loan.

Successful applicants do not make any repayments in the first year whilst there are developing their trading activities.

Applications can be submitted at any time via an Expression of Interest form.

### Useful Links:

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<https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/blog/community-is-everybodys-business/>

## **Funding for Special Schools and Colleges (UK)**

Special needs schools and colleges can apply for grants of between £15,000 and £75,000 through the Wolfson Foundation's Funding for Special Schools and Colleges grants programme. The funding is available for projects that are focused towards helping pupils to develop skills which would help them to gain employment or live independently after leaving school or college.

The funding covers capital costs such as buildings and equipment.

The applicant organisation should meet all of the following criteria:

- be a registered charity, local authority
- be registered with the relevant regulatory authority, where applicable, and have at least a good rating

The project should be for a new building, refurbishment work or equipment and aim to produce one or more of the following outcomes:

- Increased access to services for new and existing users
- Improved quality and range of services
- Improved financial stability of the organisation

### **Previous projects supported include:**

- a grant of £16,000 to the Lindsworth School in Birmingham for the refurbishment of an on-site house for Independent Living Skills programme;
- a grant of £25,000 to BeyondAutism for the Redevelopment of Rainbow School's Earlsfield Campus, South London; and
- Victoria School and Specialist Arts College in Birmingham which received a grant of £35,000 towards a Food Technology Room.

Projects requesting £50,000 or more need to have matched funding in place.

There is a 2-stage application process and the next stage 1 closing date is the 5th January 2020. Applications successful at this stage will have until the 1st September 2019 to complete the stage 2 application.

### **Useful Links:**

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<https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-special-schools-and-colleges/>

## Grants for Urgent Structural Repairs to Churches (UK)

National Churches Trust has changed its grant programmes in line with the new [Building Resilience Strategy](#) for 2019-2023 and now offers three grant streams.

The Cornerstone Grant Programme supports the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings, focusing on larger and more complex projects.

Grants are offered towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. The Trust will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT.

Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are awarded to represent a maximum of 50% of the project cost.

Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK. The Trust particularly encourages applications from priority areas i.e. North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales.

The next deadline to apply for a Cornerstone Grant is 4th November 2019 for a decision in July 2019.

### Useful Links:

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<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants>

## Grants to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystems (UK / Worldwide)

Outdoor clothing company Patagonia has funding of up to \$12,000 available for projects that address the root causes of environmental problems.

Small, grassroots, activist organisations around the world, working on action orientated and multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect biodiversity and the environment, can apply for grants to run projects that protect local habitats.

Applicants must be able to produce measurable project results, and Patagonia are particularly keen to support efforts that force the government to abide by laws. Creative methods to engage communities to take action, including film, photography and books will only be supported if they are tightly linked to a direct-action campaign on the issue, with specific goals that go beyond education and awareness.

The deadline for applications is the 31st January 2020.

### Useful Links:

[Grant Guidelines](#)

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<http://eu.patagonia.com/gb/en/environmental-grants.html>

## Grants to Promote Latin and Roman Studies and Activities (UK)

The Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies has announced the next closing date for applications is the 1st November 2019.

The Society makes grants to schools to help promote Latin and Roman studies. Most of the grants are awarded for the purchase of textbooks and other books on Roman topics. The Committee also makes awards to groups and schools and museums organising lectures or study days on Roman themes, and money has recently been made available for archaeology fieldwork bursaries.

Schools that have recently been awarded funding include:

- Hereford Cathedral School that received funding to run weekly Latin masterclasses;
- A grant from the Roman Society enabled Feniton C of E Primary School to buy books and extra resources to help their pupils have fun learning;
- A grant from the Roman Society enabled thirty pupils in Year 9 at Ysgol Brynhyfryd to study Classical Civilisation GCSE;
- The Sir Robert Hitcham CEVAP School Robert which received a grant to help Year 4 pupils study aspects of the Roman invasion and its impact.

Applications from schools planning to start courses in Latin are particularly welcome. Grants usually range from £50 to £600.

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<https://www.romansociety.org/Grants-Prizes/Grants-for-Schools>

## **Greggs Foundation Local Community Projects Fund (England, Scotland & Wales)**

Not-for-profit organisations developing local community projects are being offered the opportunity to apply for a grant of up to £2,000. Any not for profit organisation working to reduce disadvantage experienced by the most deprived people in the community such as the disabled, those living in poverty, voluntary carers and isolated older people can apply. Larger organisations with a turnover in excess of £300,000 are unlikely to be successful with those located near to a Greggs shop most likely to receive awards.

The Greggs Foundation Local Community Projects Fund distributes around £1.8 million per year to organisations throughout England, Scotland and Wales. The Foundation supports projects that improve resilience within communities. This can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. New approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting communities are welcomed. All projects must support a community of interest, i.e. people who are:

- Disabled or suffering chronic illness
- Living in poverty
- Voluntary carers
- Homeless people
- Isolated older people
- Other demonstrable significant need

Successful applicants will have demonstrated improvements against at least one of the following Key Performance Targets:

- Beneficiaries have decreased social isolation
- Beneficiaries report improved health and wellbeing
- Beneficiaries report improved resilience/coping mechanisms
- Beneficiaries have improved life skills
- Beneficiaries have improved opportunities

The fund will re-open for applications on the 8th July 2019 and will have a closing date of the 30th September 2019. Decisions will be announced on the 20th November 2019.

Use the [shop locator](#) on the Greggs website to find the nearest shop.

### **Useful Links:**

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<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund>

## **The Ouseley Trust (England, Wales & Ireland)**

Cathedrals, choral foundations, parish churches, choir schools and other relevant institutions which promote and maintain to a high standard the choral services of the Church of England, the Church in Wales and the Church of Ireland have until the 28th February 2020 to apply for funding from the Ouseley trust.

Grants are available in the following areas:

- Courses for individuals or groups
- Endowment grants for scholarships or bursaries
- Fees for individual choristers having places at recognised choir schools
- Purchase of liturgical music
- Other projects (e.g. outreach) of an innovative kind that are likely to further the object of the Trust in a direct and effective way. In very exceptional circumstances, these may include music commissions.

No maximum grants size is specified.

<http://www.ouseleytrust.org.uk/>

## Small Grants Available for Community Projects (Scotland)

The Scotmid Co-operative is offering small grants of up to £500 to assist and support community projects and initiatives throughout Scotland.

Last year Scotmid awarded grants totaling £235,000 to organisations ranging from parent and toddler groups to national campaigns. Funding is concentrated on the areas of:

- Children/Youth
- Health & Wellbeing
- Fair Trade
- Social Inclusion
- Arts & Culture
- Environment
- 65+ Groups (age)
- Active Lifestyles
- Community Group
- Co-operative

To be eligible for funding, applicants must be a group or individual acting for the wider benefit of the local Community; and live within the geographic boundaries of one of Scotmid Regional Committees.

Schools are also eligible to apply for activities that are not part of their statutory responsibilities. This could for example include funding for a breakfast club.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

### Useful Links:

[Apply Online](#)

[Application Guidelines](#)

<https://www.scotmid.coop/community-and-charity/supporting-local-communities/community-grant/%20%C2%A0%C2%A0>

## **Funding for Projects that Support Disadvantaged and Disengaged Young People (England & Wales)**

The Peter Cruddas Foundation provides funding for projects that benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in England and Wales.

Priority is given to programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the age range of 14 to 30, to pursue pathways to Education, Training and Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent.

There is no minimum or maximum amount and projects can be funded for more than one year. Priority is given to applicants able to demonstrate that they can manage the amount they have applied for and how they intend to continue (if appropriate) after the funding has been spent.

Please note that the Foundation is not accepting applications for Capital Projects.

Eligible applicants will be charities registered with the charity commission in England and Wales benefitting people living in England and Wales.

### **Projects previously supported include:**

The Enterprise Bootcamp programme. This funding helps Bootstrap deliver the programme to young people and connect them with the Bootstrap community. The latest programme culminated in a pitching event at the end of 2016 where 15 young entrepreneurs pitched for funding. Collectively they were awarded more than £23,500 to start their own businesses.

The Challenge pilot scheme where young people were taken out of their "comfort zones" and challenged to devise viable and workable community projects for their community. The Challenge aims to put teams of diverse 16-year olds through a one-year training and community service scheme starting with a three-week summer camp and then 50 hours of social action to tackle local civic and youth-related issues.

The next closing date for applications is the 1st September 2019.

### **Useful Links:**

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[http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how\\_to\\_apply.htm](http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm)

## **Funding for Community Projects that Tackle Knife Crime (England and Wales)**

The Home Office has launched a new funding round of the government's anti-knife crime Community Fund. The fund, now in its third year, was set up to support community projects in England and Wales delivered by voluntary sector organisations which tackle knife crime.

The Fund is intended to help communities to respond to the challenges around knife crime, and in particular support activities preventing young people from engaging in knife related offending.

Grants of up to £30,000 are available.

Bids will need to demonstrate a previous proven history of delivering anti-knife crime work, especially to young people, and will be assessed on the basis of the extent to which they demonstrate a proven track record of an organisation's ability to deliver knife crime interventions in work with children and young people.

The Home Office is accepting applications from:

- Constituted voluntary and community sector groups that have a minimum of 3 management committee members
- Registered charities
- Social enterprises
- Co-operatives
- Community interest companies
- Religious / faith groups
- Companies limited by guarantee without share capital
- Charitable incorporated organisations

The deadline for submitting applications is midnight on 24th July 2019.

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Form](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/knife-crime-community-fund>

## **Funding to Help Young People Develop their Potential (England and Wales)**

Registered charities and community interest companies in need of financial aid to support their overall mission or a particular project can apply for a grant from the Hays Travel Foundation. The main focus of the Foundation is to help to create a brighter future in the areas where Hays Travel operates especially for young people who need a bit of help to develop their potential. Projects supported will help young people (up to 25 years) develop in at least one of these areas:

- Education
- Prevention of poverty
- Health
- Arts
- Culture
- Sports

Grants can range from under £100 to £17,000 with the majority in the range of £1,000 to £10,000.

### **Previous projects funded include:**

£6,000 to Hat-Trick, an organisation working to bridge the gaps between public services and young people living in deprived areas by providing a variety of sports activities and offering training, qualifications and leadership opportunities for young people to achieve their full potential.

£5,000 to Zoe's Place Baby Hospice in Middlesbrough, a registered Charity providing palliative, respite and end of life care to babies and infants aged from birth to five years who have life-limiting or life-threatening conditions.

The next closing date is the 16th August 2019.

### **Useful Links:**

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[Branch Locator](#)

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<https://www.haystravel.co.uk/foundation>

## Safeguarding Training Fund Opens for Applications (England)

The National Lottery Community Fund, together with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport have launched phase 2 of the Safeguarding Training Fund.

The first phase is currently supporting the 'Safer Social Sector Partnership' led by NCVO to design a national and generic online safeguarding training package, suitable for all charities big and small, to improve safeguarding/safe culture practice.

The overall objectives of phase 2 of the Safeguarding Training Fund are:

- To improve awareness of good safeguarding practice through the delivery of a national and generic safeguarding training package. This will improve access to safeguarding training and support to protect both children and adults at risk, and promote a safe culture within charities.
- To extend the reach of existing resources around safeguarding, and support engaging mechanisms to deliver safeguarding training which reaches both small and large organisations.
- To provide an insight into the impact of the safeguarding training, which helps to build a long term legacy for this work and embed good safeguarding practice and awareness into the sector.

Grants of between £50,000 and £115,000 are available to charities and other not for profit organisations that can demonstrate the capacity and reach to enhance the safeguarding culture within smaller organisations. It is anticipated that 5 - 10 organisations / partnerships will be supported.

Expressions of interest need to be submitted by the 21st July 2019. Applicants successful at this stage will have until the 22nd September 2019 to submit a full application.

### Useful Links:

[Expression of Interest Form](#)

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<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/safeguarding-training-fund-phase-1#section-1>

## **Funding Available to Support the Adoption of Ebikes and Ecargo Bikes (Scotland)**

Transport Scotland have made available £1.14 m for Round 3 of the eBike Grant Fund in 2019/20 to support the adoption of ebikes and ecargo bikes as an alternative to car journeys. Applications are now invited from public and third sector organisations based in Scotland to apply for grant funding to support the delivery of ebike and ecargo bike pools, public hire and loan schemes.

Applications are encouraged from local authorities, public sector agencies, further and higher education institutions, active travel hubs and community groups. The grant covers the purchase of ebikes, ecargo bikes, adapted bikes and associated safety equipment.

- Category A Fund for applications from community groups, third sector, and public sector organisations looking for up to £25,000 (per application) towards projects that will provide opportunities to trial ebikes.
- Category B Fund for applications from community groups, third sector, and public sector organisations and local authorities for the purposes of providing large scale fleets of pool bikes, bikeshare/hire schemes, and promoting large-scale uptake of ebikes as an alternative to car and van travel. Up to £200,000 towards project costs is available per application.

For further assistance or to request an application form, contact a member of the eBike Grant Fund team on 0131 555 8642 or email [eBikeGrantsScot@est.org.uk](mailto:eBikeGrantsScot@est.org.uk)

The closing date for applications is the 20th September 2019 for the Category A fund and the 12th August 2019 for the Category B fund.

### **Useful Links:**

[Guidance and information for applicants - Round 3 - Category A fund](#)

[Guidance and information for applicants - Round 3 - Category B fund](#)

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<https://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/grants-loans/ebike-grant-fund>

## **Wessex Water Money Matters Fund Opens for Applications (South West)**

The Quartet Community Foundation has announced that the Wessex Water Money Matters fund is now accepting applications until 11.59 am on the 28th July 2019.

Wessex Water Money Matters grants of up to £5,000 are available for activities that support financial capability and money management projects for people who face financial difficulties. Not for profit organisations based in any part of the Wessex Water which includes: Bath & North-East Somerset, Bristol, Dorset, North Somerset, Somerset, South Gloucestershire, most of Wiltshire, and parts of Gloucestershire and Hampshire can apply.

The grant programme will support activities that help people to improve their financial capability and encourage responsible payment behaviour for the services they receive. The activity must be distinct from debt advice. To be eligible for a grant from the Wessex Water Money Matters the activity must:

- Work to prevent people in vulnerable circumstances or those often missed by mainstream services from getting into debt; and/or
- Educate and support young adults to understand personal finances and avoid debt; and/or
- Educate and support children, young people and their parents/carers to take steps to build financial capability, money management and household budgeting skills.

Priority will be given to activities where applicants can demonstrate that the activity will make a long-term difference to the target beneficiaries.

### **Useful Links:**

[Eligible Area](#)

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Apply Online](#)

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<https://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/wessex-water-money-matters/>

## **Funding Available for Community Health Projects (Hull, East Riding, Knowsley, St Helens, Wigan)**

City Health Care Partnership Foundation provides a small grants scheme for local, voluntary and community groups and/or other not for profit organisations, to contribute to the health and wellbeing of people living in the areas in which CHCP provide services. Funding is available for volunteer led activities and projects or one-off events related to health or wellbeing such as dance, drama or football, etc.

To be eligible, applicants must be not for profit organisations, community or voluntary groups with annual incomes of under £30,000.

Grants or donations of up to £1,000 are available to towards activities, projects or one-off events requiring an element of sponsorship.

### **Examples of recently funded projects include:**

- East Hull Rugby Club provides young children with three weekly training sessions and game time. The grant will enable the team to purchase kit and to support with a team building trip to Butlins.
- Brandesburton Scout Group's grant will introduce a new and varied programme of indoor and outdoor physical activities for all ages.
- Creative Minds Organisation Ltd, a non-for-profit company in Hull will use their grant to support the group with their current sewing project.

The next closing date is the 1st November 2019.

### **Useful Links:**

[Small Grants Application Form](#)

[Small Grants Guidance Note](#)

<https://www.chcpcic.org.uk/pages/small-grants>

## Grants for School Journeys and Trips (London)

The London Diocesan Board for Schools has announced the next closing date for applications to its City and Diocese Voluntary Schools Fund is the 31st October 2019 for Spring term trips and journeys. This fund exists to give grants to individuals attending Church of England Schools in the diocese of London in need of financial help.

Priority is given to help with the cost of school journeys/daytrips, music tuition and maintenance costs that are not normally met from statutory funding. Schools can apply for funding on behalf of individuals who wish to go on school journeys.

The maximum annual grant for individuals is £500; for secondary schools applying for more than one individual the maximum grant is £2000 and £500 for primary schools.

When applying for school journey grants, please give as much information as possible to support the educational nature of the journey.

Further information is available from Dee Thomas on 020 7932 1168 [dee.thomas@london.anglican.org](mailto:dee.thomas@london.anglican.org)

### Useful Links:

[FAQs](#)

[Tips for completing grants application forms](#)

[Individual Grant Application Form](#)

[Group Grant Application Form](#)

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<https://www.ldbs.co.uk/grants-for-school-journeys/>

## Funding Available to Support Arts Culture and Heritage Projects (London)

Individuals, groups and organisations based anywhere in Greater London with an annual turnover of less than £50,000 can apply for funding of between £1,000 and £5,000 to fund arts, culture and heritage projects and activities in and for London's communities.

Culture Seeds is a £1 million scheme which will run from May 2018 to March 2020 and aims to encourage more arts, culture and heritage activities at grassroots level. Priority will be given to small projects which have local people at their heart, that offer shared creative experiences and where the funding will make a big difference. The scheme is particularly keen to invest in projects that support people on lower incomes and connect communities that usually miss out.

The types of projects that are eligible for culture seeds funding include:

- visual and performing arts (like music, dance and theatre)
- filmmaking and film screenings
- heritage projects
- digital art
- cultural events/festivals
- literature, spoken word, reading groups
- craft and making activities
- choirs/singing groups
- creative writing.

There are no deadlines and you can apply at any time. However, applicants should allow a minimum of six weeks before their project start date.

In addition, the mayor of London and the British Council have allocated an additional £20,000 to the Cultural seeds Fund for a new Africa in London programme.

To be considered for Culture Seeds: Africa in London funding, your application must:

- Meet the [Culture Seeds Funding Criteria](#)
- Be submitted between 1st June and 30th September 2019
- Support community-led arts, culture and heritage projects with an African focus

### Useful Links:

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<https://glagrants.org.uk/home/culture-seeds-grants/>

## Grants of up to £5,000 to Improve Green Spaces (London)

Grants of £500 to £5,000 are available to Londoners of all ages and backgrounds, communities and schools working together to improve community open spaces to make them inclusive places for everyone to enjoy. Groundwork London's Our Space Award is open to groups of 3 or more people who meet regularly to improve spaces that can include parks, housing estates, town centres, woodlands and school grounds. It will support Londoners of all ages and backgrounds, communities and schools in improving underused and neglected community open spaces, making them inclusive places for all to enjoy.

There are three tiers of grants:

- Small grants of £500 up to £1,000;
- Standard grants of £1,000 up to £3,000; and
- Flagship grants of £3,000 to £5,000.
- In addition to the above, groups are able to apply for an additional £5,000 for removal of hard surfaces, such as tarmac, concrete or paving.

Projects supported will have sought permission from the landowner to work at the site; make a real difference to the current site; and encourage volunteering on the project and in the local community.

The closing date for applications is 9am, 5th August 2019.

For further information and advice contact Hannah Standen: [hannah.standen@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:hannah.standen@groundwork.org.uk) or call her on 020 7239 1390

### Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes](#)

[Application Form](#)

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<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/london/pages/our-space-award>

## **Funding for Charity Building Projects (London)**

The Rose Foundation has announced that its grant making programme has re-opened for applications. Through its grant making programme, the Foundation provides financial assistance to registered charities and exempt bodies undertaking building projects less than £200,000 in the London area. Grants awarded are usually between £5,000 and £10,000. Eligible projects involve anything involving the use of builders, it can be:

- A general refurbishment or a specific scheme
- A repair to a roof or windows
- The creation of a disabled access or the provision of new toilets
- To adapt or create a classroom or bedroom
- To extend a building or improve the landscaping
- The fulfilling of Health and Safety requirements or fire protection
- Just be a redecoration.

During this funding round, applications can be made at any time up until the 31st March 2020.

### **Useful Links:**

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<http://www.rosefoundation.co.uk/>

## Community Safety Development Fund (Essex)

The Community Safety Development Fund for 2019/20 offered by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex aims to ensure that safe and secure communities are the bedrock on which success and well-being for all are built. The Fund offers grants of up to £20,000 from a total pot of £300,000 to community projects that help to prevent and tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in Essex. All projects supported will meet one or more of the Police and Crime Plan priorities which are:

- More local, visible and accessible policing
- Crack down on anti-social behaviour
- Breaking the cycle of domestic abuse
- Reverse the trend in serious violence
- Tackle gangs and organised crime
- Protecting children and vulnerable people
- Improve safety on our roads

There is no match funding requirement, however, evidence of match-funding is likely to improve the likelihood of the bid being recommended as this demonstrates support for the project and improves value for money for the PFCC's investment.

Grants can be awarded for continuation funding however, applicants need to clearly demonstrate that previous funding opportunities delivered against the Police and Crime Plan Priorities and demonstrate how further funding will develop the project further.

There will be three funding rounds with this first round closing on the 18th August 2019.

### Previous projects funded include:

- Essex Boys and Girls Clubs provide safe environments for young people to gather, away from threats of drugs, alcohol and crime.
- Street Pastors - an inter-denominational Church engaging with people on the streets to care, listen and help.

### Useful Links:

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<https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/what-we-are-doing/police-and-crime-plan/community-safety-development-fund/>

## **Funding for Projects that Encourage Youth Volunteering, Fundraising and Campaigning (Dorset)**

Local groups in Dorset can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 for youth social action projects which last up to a year through the #iwill programme. #iwill is a UK-wide campaign that aims to make social action part of life for as many young people as possible by the year 2020.

The definition of young people is between 10 and 20, and up to 25 for disabled young people.

The focus for this year is to increase participation from young people from less affluent social economic groups and young people who might not usually take part in volunteering, campaigning and fundraising activities. There is also particular interest to reach out and engage young people at the younger end of the spectrum (10-14 years old). This fund aims to develop opportunities rather than fund the ongoing costs of existing youth work.

Applications should demonstrate how they will apply all six principles of youth social action: reflective, challenging, youth-led, socially impactful, progressive, embedded.

The closing date for applications is the 31st July 2019.

Groups will be notified of the outcome of their application by the end of September and grants will be awarded to successful groups in October.

### **Useful Links:**

[Full Fund Criteria](#)

[Grant Making Policy](#)

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<https://www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org/funds/iwill-programme/>

# Funding Reminders

## **Funding for Rural Community and Education Projects (UK)**

The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust, which supports charities in the UK working in agriculture, rural development and insurance has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 1st November 2019.

Trustees are particularly interested in funding larger initiatives, which would have a significant impact on the rural community. The Trustees are particularly interested in initiatives in the areas of education of young people in rural areas and relief of poverty within rural areas.

Grants of between £1,000 and £50,000 are available. In 2016, the Trust made donations totaling £256,500 to a total of 15 organisations.

### **Projects supported in the past include:**

Farms for City Children, which aims to expand the horizons of children from towns and cities by offering them a week in the countryside living together in one of their farms and the Royal Highland Education Trust which aims to create an opportunity for each child in Scotland to experience the countryside and to facilitate a wider understanding of the environmental, economic and social realities of rural Scotland. Its key activities include farm visits, classroom speaker visits and a number of high profile national competitions.

The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust also provides small grants of up to £250 through the [NFU Mutual's Community Giving Fund](#) which supports worthwhile community events, charities, schools and community group activities that are local to their operations.

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Form](#)

[Recent Initiatives](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/>

## **Funding for Projects that Support Vulnerable Migrants (UK with an emphasis on the West Midlands)**

Not for profit organisations that promote positive interaction between different groups in order to counter xenophobia, racism and Islamophobia can apply for funding through the Barrow Cadbury Trust's Migration Programme.

Through its Migration Programme the Trust want to fund grassroots groups working with refugees, asylum seekers, undocumented migrants and other marginalised migrants. The Trust seek to enable grassroots groups to support the most vulnerable migrants as well as empower migrants and ensure they are not excluded from the public debate on migration. Organisations may apply for this programme from anywhere in the UK but most awards will be made in the West Midlands.

The Trust is particularly interested in:

- Work promoting positive interaction between different groups in order to counter xenophobia, racism and Islamophobia. This could include the identification of spokespeople, both Muslims and non-Muslims, to challenge extremism and promote a liberal, inclusive sense of national identity. It could also include highlighting promising practice and practical examples of where integration has worked within communities.
- Supporting migrant organisations, campaigners and others to influence national policy and promote the fair and dignified treatment of asylum seekers, refugees and migrants, particularly undocumented migrants.
- Ensuring a broad range of voices is heard in the debate about migration and integration, including those affected by injustice.
- Supporting work to deepen understanding of public attitudes and concerns about immigration and integration and develop appropriate responses.
- Funding research and policy work on discrete areas of public policy with a view to developing fair and workable solutions to policy challenges.

No minimum or maximum grant amount is specified.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

### **Previous projects supported include:**

- The Bosnia & Herzegovina UK Network (BHN) to expand their work with young refugees, many of whom are experiencing conflicts with family members as they grow up in a culture different to the one of their parents.
- Refugee Youth to build networks and dialogue with young refugees and organisations working with young refugees in the West and East Midlands, many of whom have been funded by the Trust.

Organisations interested in applying should initially complete an [enquiry form](#).

### **Useful Links:**

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<https://www.barrowcadbury.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes/migration/>

## **£3 Million Available to Fund Veterans' Community Centres (UK)**

A £3 million funding programme to fund renovations and improvements to veterans' community centres has been launched by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust.

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to fund renovations, refurbishments and improvements to existing community centres being used by veterans. A small number of grants of up to £150,000 will be made to more complex projects.

Items of expenditure that can be applied for include:

- General repairs – e.g. replacing flooring, windows, mending roofs, drainage, damp proofing, pointing, cladding.
- Plumbing upgrades, including new boilers.
- Electrical work, such as rewiring, to meet safety standards.
- New fixtures and fittings to enable extended or new activities – e.g. kitchens, storage, recreational equipment.
- Updated technology – e.g. WiFi connectivity or a sound system.
- Building work and equipment, which enhances a user's access requirements – e.g. toilets, car park, disabled ramps, etc.
- Cosmetic/aesthetic improvements, such as general decorating - but ONLY where you can show how this will make a significant difference to veterans' use of the space, or in cases where redecorating is required as a result of damage caused, necessarily, as part of the refurbishment.
- Fees to architects, surveyors, engineers and local authorities, for planning permissions and adherence to building controls.
- Project management fees - related to the capital works only, not to the organisation's activities.

Eligible organisations will be Charities or Community Interest Companies supporting the armed forces community that own or have a long lease on an existing community centre used by veterans that is in need of renovation, refurbishment or improvement.

There will be three rounds of funding; and applications for the next round need to be received by 4th November 2019.

### **Case study from a previous scheme:**

The Royal British Legion Grangemouth Branch received a grant of £20,000 through the Armed Forces Covenant Local Grants programme, to refurbish the building, improve the electrics and make the building more accessible for people with disabilities.

### **Useful Links:**

[Programme Guidance](#)

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<http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/veterans-community-centres/>

## Grants for Inter Faith Projects Organised by Young People (UK)

Small Grants of up to £800 are available from the Inter Faith Youth Trust for events and activities that promote understanding and co-operation between different faiths groups and are organised for and by young people aged 11-25 years. Applications are welcomed from non-statutory organisations e.g. youth clubs, scout and guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations. Bids can also be made by Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and other faith groups and from those of no formal faith. Activities planned should take place around Inter Faith Week which in 2019 takes place between the 10th and 17th of November.

The Inter Faith Youth Trust, the only UK charitable trust solely to fund inter faith projects for young people. The Trust funds projects that bring together young people of different faiths to improve collaboration and understanding.

Priority is given to projects that:

- Actively involve young people in the planning, running and evaluation of the project.
- Promote positive action i.e. involve young people from different backgrounds coming together to address shared problems, for example, improving green spaces.
- Are run by UK based non-statutory organisations, such as youth clubs, scout or guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations.
- Focus on children and young people aged 11-25.

More information, examples of activities and tips on how to make the most of the event can be found in the [Toolkit](#) available to download from the Inter Faith Week website.

### Activities funded in 2017 included:

Northern College for Residential and Community Adult Education, Barnsley, put on an Inter faith Weeks display.

Batley Grammar School organised a week of themed activities including a quiz and a whole school Sikhism Day with workshops and a visiting speaker.

Banbury and Bicester College served themed food in its canteens all week offering multi-cultural dishes including Kosher, Vega and Halal food.

Find out more about activities previously funded [here](#)

The deadline for applications is the 24th August 2019.

### Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

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[http://www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page\\_id=8](http://www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page_id=8)

## Support for Environmental Outreach Education for Disadvantaged Young People (UK)

Schools, colleges and youth groups can receive up to 80% towards the costs of providing environmental outreach education for groups of disadvantaged young people through the Field Studies Council's Kids Fund. The Field Studies Council is an independent educational charity committed to raising awareness about the natural world and works through a network of residential and day Centres in the UK to provide outreach education and training.

There are two types of Kids Fund course **Wildlife and Environment** focusing on wildlife habitats and the environment with team building activities and **Eco Adventure** which combines environmental and personally challenging activities.

Groups who meet one of the following criteria will be eligible:

- Disadvantaged young people aged 4-18 years (or up to 25 years for those with special needs)
- Voluntary youth groups (either run by voluntary leaders, managed by a voluntary organisation, a registered charity)
- OR
- School groups may apply if they are aiming to provide benefits which are additional to the statutory school curriculum or clearly show added value, depth and breadth to the taught curriculum. FSC Kids Fund will not pay for young people to attend standard curriculum-focused FSC courses.

All applicants must be based in the UK, Isle of Man, Channel Isles and Republic of Ireland.

One free staff/adult place is provided for every 12 young people; additional adults pay 20% +VAT. This includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs. Food and accommodation are included for residential courses.

The next closing date for applications is the 1st November 2019.

### Useful Documents:

[Application Form](#)

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<http://www.field-studies-council.org/about/fsc-kids-fund/applying-to-fsc-kids-fund.aspx>

## Business and Academic Partnerships: Apply for Funding (UK)

Up to £40 million of funding has been allocated to support businesses in collaborating with an academic or research organisation and a graduate on a Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP). The KTP scheme enables businesses in the UK to innovate and grow by linking them with an academic or research organisation and a graduate.

A KTP enables an academic or research organisation as a partner to a business to recruit a suitable graduate (an Associate) to work at the company for the duration of the KTP. The business is thus able to access new skills and the latest academic thinking to deliver a specific, strategic innovation project. KTPs can last between 12 and 36 months, depending on the project and the needs of the business.

The KTP 3-way partnership will consist of:

- A UK-based business of any size or a not-for-profit organisation
- An academic or research organisation i.e. university, college or research and technology organisation in the UK
- A suitably-qualified graduate with the capability to lead a strategic business project

The KTP can be part-funded by a grant from Innovate UK with the business partner contributing to the salary of the Associate plus the cost of a supervisor who will oversee the scheme. Contributions will depend on the scale and length of the project and the size of the company i.e.

- Small and medium-sized enterprises contribute around £35,000 per year, about one-third of the project costs
- Large businesses contribute around £55,000 per year, or half of the project costs

Applications may be submitted either via a [KTP Adviser](#) who will check the feasibility of the idea and find the right partner or, where there is already a partnership with an academic or research organisation, via that organisation's [KTP office](#).

The deadline for applications to this round is the 24th July 2019.

### Useful Documents:

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/knowledge-transfer-partnerships-what-they-are-and-how-to-apply#how-to-apply>

## **Grants of up to £1,000 Available for Projects that Improve the Wellbeing of Children (UK)**

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to registered charities and non-profit organisations who work to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children.

Applicants applying for funding may focus on one or more of these areas:

- Living in Poverty
- Physical & Mental Health Problems
- Health & Wellbeing
- Living With Disability

Examples of grants awarded in the past include:

- £500 Clydesdale Hockey Club – for coaching and equipment costs for primary school hockey competitions in Greater Glasgow
- £1,000 Shadwell Community Project – to develop its outdoor play space which is used by children and young people from deprived areas in the local community

The next closing date for applications is 5pm on the 18th November 2019.

### **Useful Links:**

[Grants application form](#)

[Grant report template](#)

[Grant guidelines for charities](#)

[Projects supported in the past](#)

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<https://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk/apply/>

## Veolia Environmental Trust Grants (UK)

The next closing date for stage 1 applications to the Veolia Environmental Trust is the 29th August 2019.

Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available to constituted not for profit organisations and registered Environmental Bodies towards:

- Community buildings
- Parks and paths, play, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) and recreational facilities
- Nature reserves
- Bio diversity projects.

To be eligible to apply, the applicant organisation needs to be within the vicinity of a qualifying Veolia site (please see post code checker below); the projects must have a total cost of under £250,000 (including VAT and professional costs); the applicant must have secured 20% of funding towards the project prior to submitting a full (stage 2) application.

### Useful Link:

[Post Code Checker](#)

[Funding Case Studies](#)

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<http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/>

## Nature Grants for Schools (England, Scotland & Wales)

Infant, Primary and Secondary schools in England, Scotland and Wales are being invited to apply for up to £500 worth of free outdoor equipment and two hours of professional outdoor training as part of the third instalment of Local School Nature Grants.

Schools can choose from over 100 different products to deliver outdoor learning and play. These include:

- Den Building Kits
- Small Spaces Planters
- Insect Study Centres
- Litter Picking Kits
- Investigating Weather Kits

The funding is being made available through the charity Learning through Landscapes Local School Nature Grant scheme. The charity has been helping schools across Great Britain since 2017. Funded by the players of People's Postcode Lottery, the grants have so far provided £900,000 worth of equipment to 800 schools. This year it will reach a further 500 schools.

This year, the scheme is also open to non-mainstream schools; including pupil referral units.

The programme is only open to schools. Nurseries, Playgroups, Pre-Schools and gardening groups are not eligible. Reception settings attached to a school (i.e. on the same physical site) are eligible to apply in partnership with a school, but the school must lead the application.

There will be four funding rounds throughout the year and the next closing date for applications is the 30th August 2019.

Interested schools can also email [LSNG@ltl.org.uk](mailto:LSNG@ltl.org.uk) for further information.

### Useful Links:

[Product catalogue](#)

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://www.ltl.org.uk/nature-grant/>

## Funding to Develop Indoor Tennis Facilities (Scotland)

Sportscotland will be investing a total of £15 million over the next 10 years to develop indoor tennis centres in Scotland. The Transforming Scottish Indoor Tennis Fund is being delivered through a partnership between Tennis Scotland, sportscotland and the LTA.

The programme aims to work with organisations that are committed to developing indoor tennis facilities, and to ensuring that more people have the opportunity to enjoy the sport, all year round – whether they are a social player or a future champion.

Aiming to establish a network of regionally based indoor tennis centres across Scotland, funding will initially be focused on six priority areas: Dumfries & Galloway; Dundee; Edinburgh; Glasgow; Highland and the Scottish Borders. Projects outside these areas may still be considered.

Priority will initially be given to projects which involve a minimum of 3 indoor courts with funding of up to 66% project costs is available up to a maximum of £250,000 per court. The fund will be delivered through a series of funding rounds each year.

To discuss an indoor project further, complete the [Expression of Interest Form](#).

For examples of indoor facilities, please see the [TSIT case studies document](#).

The closing date for this funding round is the 1st September 2019.

### Useful Links:

[Programme Guidelines](#)

[Application Form](#)

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<https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/othersources/the-transforming-scottish-indoor-tennis-fund/>

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