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About this New look Booklet

Welcome to our new look funding booklet, the booklet is divided up into different sections, this will make searching easier as you will now be able go directly to the sections that you are interested in. Some funders will straddle two or more priorities. However, we will only enter a funder once, unless it has two or more distinctive programmes. So you might need to search under other sections if your activities cover several areas.

This booklet has been developed to help voluntary and community organisations in Islington in their fundraising efforts. **You can also access more funders by going to the Islington Funding Toolkit on our website [here](#)**

We aim to update this booklet every 6 months. The footer at the bottom of the page will tell you when it was last updated. This information has been compiled by the development officers at Voluntary Action Islington and funding advisors from other Councils for Voluntary Services.

It is not a complete list of all small and medium sized grants available but provides a quick starting point for voluntary and community groups looking for funding for their projects. Although we have made every effort to ensure that all the information in this booklet is correct, we recommend you check the deadlines and criteria with the funders directly. Please also contact the funders directly to obtain application forms and further information about the grants.

To apply for any of the grants listed, you need a management committee, a governing document (constitution or memorandum & articles) and a bank account, although some funders may allow another organisation to receive a grant on your behalf. You do not need to be a registered charity/company unless a funder specifically states this (however do check with the funder). Please note that many of the grant schemes are on-going. If you miss a deadline, there might be another one soon, so please do contact the funders directly to find out. The new additions are highlighted on the pages.

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GENERAL ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

FUND	GRANT SIZE	OBJECTIVES	TARGET GROUP	FUNDER CONTACT DETAILS	DEADLINE
A B Charitable Trust	Between £10,000 - £20,000	The Trust is interested in charities that work with vulnerable, marginalised and excluded people in society, with a focus on refugees and asylum seekers, prisoners and penal reform and human rights.	small to medium sized charities organisation s.	http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk Telephone: 020 7313 8070 Fax 020 7313 9607 E-mail: mail@abcharitabletrust.org.uk	Trustees meet four times a year in January, April, July, and October. The next applications deadlines are: 31 January 2025 for decisions in April 2025. 25 April 2025 for decisions in July 2025.
Home Instead Charities	Grants of up to £500 for small grass roots organisations. Grants of up to £1,500 for small local registered charities.	The funding is intended to support local community events that enhance and enrich the lives of people over the age of 55 to combat loneliness and sometimes isolation ensuring they stay fit, active, healthy and connected and contributing to their local communities.	small grassroots community groups and small local registered charities	https://www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/how-we-do-it/apply-for-a-grant/ Tel: 01925 730 273 Email: charities@homeinstead.co.uk	From January 2024, there will be four application windows per year: January, April, July and October. Applications received outside of these windows will not be processed. Applications received in: January will be processed and awarded in February. April will be processed and awarded in May. July will be processed and awarded in August. October will be processed and awarded in November.

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Archer Trust	Between £500 and £5,000	The Trust will fund small charities that provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged. The Trust prefers to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation.	Registered charities	https://archertrust.org.uk/ Applications should be sent by post to The Secretary, The Archer Trust, Oakford, Stortford Road, Standon, Ware, Herts, SG11 1LT.	On-going, the trustees meet twice a year.
ASDA Foundation	Grants of between £400 and £2,000	cost of Living is an Asda Foundation grant for local groups aimed at supporting the increased running costs group are facing because of the crisis. grant aims to support groups with rent, utility and essential costs, as well as funding to strengthen their volunteering.	PTAs, local community groups, charity, sports group, not-for-profit, elderly clubs, lunch clubs, arts and crafts groups, other hobbyist clubs, council-run groups.	https://asdafoundation.org/our-grants/	Application deadline-08/11/2024

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Austin and Hope Pilkington	Grants of between £1,000 (Grant rounds 1 and 2) and £5,000 (Grant rounds 3 and 4)	Priorities 2024: In 2024, 1 and 2 rounds prioritise projects that focus on disability – specifically employment and training for people living with disabilities to ensure better access. 3 and 4 rounds for 2024 on Food Poverty, given the increasing levels across the UK.	Registered.	Email: http://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/ The online application form is available.	https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/what-we-fund/ 30th April 31st July 4th -30th September
Aviva Community Fund	Check with funder	Helping people face the future with confidence. There are two areas - tackling inequality and improving environments and giving people the tools to become more financially independent. Must be registered, but open to social enterprises, income less than £1m pa	Voluntary, Community groups and Charities	https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/	On going

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B&Q Foundation	Up to £5,000	Grants of up to £5,000 are available for local charities that support people in need through various disadvantages and who are experiencing bad housing or homelessness, as well as community projects looking to improve their spaces.	Registered Charities	https://bqfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/ https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqafm4y1a3zos3zGoLf8hsGBccASBksXC-WjFLRo3y9TT4Lg/viewform https://bqfoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/BQ_Foundation_Guidance_and_FAQs1.pdf	The times and dates for the 2024 funding rounds are: - - 9.30 28th Oct - 6.00PM 15th Nov 2024
Beatrice Laing Trust	Small grants of £2,000 - £10,000 Some larger grants each year.	Funds are available for groups to help relieve poverty in their local communities.	Charities	Ms Elizabeth Harley Beatrice Laing Trust, 33 Bunns Lane, Mill Hill London NW7 2DX Tel: 020 8238 8890 https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/how-to-apply/	Apply any time, no deadlines. Decision typically within four months of the receipt of their application https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/fa-q/
Biffa Award's Partnership Scheme	Check with funder	To allow community organisations to make improvements to the built or natural environment.	Voluntary Community, Charity groups	https://www.biffa-award.org/ Contact number 01636 670000 biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org	Applications will be considered at the next appropriate Board meeting, held four times each year in February, May, July, and November Following the Board meeting you will be contacted by a Grants Officer to inform you of the outcome.

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Britford Bridge Trust (The) New Addition	Grants of between £10,000 to £50,000. Larger amounts may be available in exceptional circumstances.	Funds for the prevention or relief of poverty; the advancement of education; the advancement of health or the saving of lives; and the advancement of the arts, culture, heritage, or science.	Registered charities	https://thebritfordbridgetrust.org/ thebritfordbridgetrust@brodies.com	You can apply throughout the year. Applications to the trust are reviewed quarterly. Quarterly cut offers are 30 March, 30 June, 30 September, and 31 December each year.
Chapman Charitable Trust	Grants of £1,000 or £2,000	Promote physical and mental wellbeing. Help to conserve the natural environment and promote the sustainable use of resources. Increase the accessibility of the arts, especially for young people.	Charities, voluntary and community groups	https://www.chapmancharitabletrust.org.uk/ https://www.chapmancharitabletrust.org.uk/guidelines cct@chapmancharitabletrust.org.uk	The next deadline for applications is 28 February 2025. Applications received before the beginning of those months will be considered at the relevant meeting.

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Charles Hayward Foundation	Small grants - Up to £7,000 Main grants 1-3 years, £20,000 to £50,000 per annum	They predominantly fund capital costs, and occasionally project funding be offered for start-up or development activities. More information on the website.	Registered charities with less than £350,000 annual turnover. Some unregistered charities will be considered.	Contact Dorothy Napierala on 020 7370 7063 or 020 7370 7067 www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk grants@charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk	2024 deadlines for the submission of applications for Stage 1: <u>Main Grants</u> 2nd February 2024 26th April 2024 16th August 2024 8th November 2024 http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/guidelines/ Small Grants can be submitted any time

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Clarion Futures Digital Grants New Addition	Grants of between one thousand and five thousand pounds are available to organisations. Fund 10% or more of the balance to be raised. For smaller projects with a balance less than £15,000 we fund between 50% and 100% of the balance.	Round 14 of the Clarion Futures Digital Grants Programme is now open for applications seeking to deliver innovative, well-designed projects that support Clarion residents and the wider community to address digital exclusion.	Charities, voluntary and community groups	https://clarionfutures.flexigrant.com/	Applications will re-open in early 2024. There are no application deadlines, which means you can apply at any time.
Clothworkers Foundation (The)	grants for projects of up to £15,000 and over £15,000	The Clothworkers Foundation has updated the criteria for their capital open grants programme, to include other types of digital infrastructure including databases and websites.	Charities, CIC's	https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/	There are no application deadlines, which means you can apply at any time.

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Drapers' Company New Addition	Grants of up to £25,000 are normally awarded, but larger grants may be awarded. Most grants are one-off payments. Multi-year grants are seldom awarded and are subject to an annual progress review.	Grants are available for UK registered charities working to help improve the quality of life for people and their communities in Greater London by targeting the disadvantaged and socially excluded in the fields of social welfare; education and young people; and textiles and heritage.	Registered charities	Website: https://thedrapers.co.uk/drapers-charitable-fund/ For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following: Charities Administrator Drapers' Company Drapers' Hall Throgmorton Avenue London EC2N 2DQ Tel: 020 7588 5001 Email: charities@thedrapers.co.uk	Applications may be submitted at any time. The Charities Committee meets five times a year.
Esmée Fairbairn Foundation	Average is about £79,000 but can give up to £100,000 and over in special cases.	Main areas of funding are arts & cultural life, children & young people, the natural environment, food & social change projects that enable people who are disadvantaged to participate more fully. They will fund core costs, salaries, overheads, and project costs.	You don't have to be a registered Charity to apply but your constitution must allow you to do the proposed work	Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, Kings Place, 90 York Way London N1 9AG Tel: 0207 812 3700 www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk E-Mail: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk	On-going funding, you can apply to them at any time. There are no deadlines.

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The Fat Beehive Foundation	Grants (up to £2,500)	Small grants for websites and digital not general IT. Priorities include Environmental protection or climate change mitigation. Human rights, Equality and Diversity, Social justice / Refugees / Art & culture Prisoner rehabilitation products.	Charities	https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/ https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/	Priorities for support closing date: Social Justice/refuges 27h September 2024 – 17:00(Environmental protection and change mitigation. 9th January 2025 – 17:00(TBD)
The Gisela Graham Foundation	Grants awarded are normally for sums under £10,000, but most donations are for less than £5,000.	The Foundation aims to provide financial benefit to those in need through the provision of grants and other payments to provide assistance in specific cases of poverty and poor education; it will also help to further the advancement of public health and safety and to provide education and cultural life for the general benefit of society.	Registered charities only	https://www.ggrahamfoundation.org/guidelines-for-applicants	Applications can be made all year round for consideration by the Trustees who meet twice a year. Currently NOT accepting application. Application process will re-open in JANUARY 2025

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Garfield Weston Foundation	There are no strict limits on the size of the grant, as every application is considered on merit.	Support a wide range of charitable activity in the UK across the in categories: Arts, Education, Youth, Health, Community, Environment, Religion, Welfare. Prefers core & project costs for direct delivery to charities.	Supports only UK registered charities	Weston Centre 10 Grosvenor Street London W1K 4QY Tel: 0207 399 6565 http://www.garfieldweston.org/	On-going funding. There are no formal deadlines for submitting applications, allow approximately four months for a final outcome.
Groundwork grants	Unspecified check with funder	Groundwork currently has a number of grant schemes on behalf of various funders, please check their website for all the programmes.	Voluntary, Community groups and Charities	https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/	Check with funder for each programme and deadline.

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The Fishmongers Company New Edition	£15,000 and £30,000 per annum,	Mental Health: Priority on suicide prevention. Food & Nutrition: Focus on children and young people from low-income backgrounds, skills development, and healthy eating. Geographic Preference: Projects in select London Boroughs. Education in Prisons: Funding both in and outside London.	registered charities, social enterprises or community interest companies.	https://fishmongers.org.uk/contact/	Check with the funder for the next dates: https://fishmongers.org.uk/grants/
Help the Homeless	Up to £5,000	Small grants for capital expenditure for projects that support single homeless people. All applications must relate to projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offer shelter or other forms of sustenance.	Charities, voluntary and Community Organisation	The Secretary Help The Homeless 6th Floor, 248, Tottenham Court Road, London W1T 7QZ 020 7636 1428 Email: HTH@help-the-homeless.org.uk www.help-the-homeless.org.uk	Quarterly deadlines: 5pm 15th June 16th September and 15th December 2024. You will be informed of the Trustees' decision within eight weeks of each deadline.

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<p>Woodward Charitable Trust</p> <p>New Edition</p>	<p>Up to £ 3,000</p>	<p>The Woodward Charitable Trust only makes grants for core costs rather than specific projects as they recognise that smaller charities can find these hard to fund. They hope that this will have a more direct impact on the organisations that they choose to fund.</p>	<p>The Trust only funds registered UK charities, CICs, CIOs and exempt charities</p>	<p>https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/portfolio/how_to_apply/</p> <p>The Peak 5 Wilton Road London SW1V 1AP</p> <p>Principal Officers Mrs K Everett, Chief Executive Officer Mrs K Hooper, Administrator</p> <p>Email: contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk Telephone: 020 7410 0330</p>	<p>The next round is expected to be open from 4 November 2024 to 13 December 2024 (noon).</p>

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Henry Smith Charity	Anything from £500 to £20,000 depending on the type of grant applied.	This charity funds a range of programme for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage. The charity also funds various health and social care and BME projects. Support projects and the running costs of organisations.	Community-led charities and not for profit organisations	The Henry Smith Charity 6th Floor 65 Leadenhall Street London EC3A 2AD Tel: 020 7264 4970 Fax: 020 7488 9097 www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk	There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.

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Peter Harrison Foundation - Active Lives Grant Programme New Edition	£30,000	The funding priorities UK charities and CASCs using physical activity to support disadvantaged communities. Eligible groups must meet income thresholds, have experience with disabled or disadvantaged individuals, and focus on grassroots engagement. Strong leadership, governance, sustainability, and community impact are key. Projects must enhance personal skills, remove participation barriers, and show long-term benefits.	Your organisation must: be either a registered charity or a registered CASC (Community Amateur Sports Club) have been registered with the charity regulator for two years	https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/about-our-grant-programmes/active-lives/	Application deadline 01/01/2025
Ibrahim Foundation	Up to £5000	This Foundation makes grants to organisations which aim to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK, both now and in the future.	Organisations	Email: grants@ibrahimfoundation.com Website: http://www.ibrahimfoundation.com/apply.html	No deadlines. Applicants must submit a brief letter of inquiry (LOI) of no more than three pages describing the organisation and the project for which support is requested. Check Website for application procedures.

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Islington Council Local Initiatives Fund	£250 - £500 the average award	This fund supports activities and improvements in our neighbourhoods. Community projects in each of the borough's 17 wards are recommended by local ward councillors. Projects can include sports clubs, local festivals, youth activities, estate community events:-	Voluntary and community groups	<p>Tel: 020 7527 8325</p> <p>Email: localinitiativesfund@islington.gov.uk</p> <p>An online application form and more information is available at the webpage below. You are strongly recommended to contact the relevant ward councillor prior to applying.</p> <p>https://www.islington.gov.uk/advice/voluntary-and-community-sector/funding-support/local-initiatives-fund</p>	<p>Please check their website</p> <p>You are strongly advised to contact councillors for each ward prior to applying. If you have not applied to the Local Initiatives Fund (LIF) before, please email LocalInitiativesFund@islington.gov.uk before applying.</p>
Hedley Foundation New Addition	£250-£5,000	<p>The Foundation supports the following:</p> <p>Youth: to help disadvantaged young people, supporting youth projects through education, the arts, sport and adventurous activities.</p> <p>Disabled: to improve the quality of life of those with a mental or physical disability.</p> <p>The elderly and terminally ill: to improve the quality of life of the</p>	Small charities	<p>For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:</p> <p>Email: ljaneshedley@hedleyfoundation.org.uk</p> <p>The Hedley Foundation - A Grant Giving Charity</p>	<p>Application deadline</p> <p>11/12/2024</p>

		elderly and those receiving end of life care. Miscellaneous support: other social welfare projects such as those for carers, the homeless and ex-offenders.			
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John Ellerman Foundation	£10,000 - £100,000 (Average £25,000)	The Foundation aims to advance the wellbeing of people, society, and the natural world by focusing on the arts, environment and social action. They support organisations whose work has a national significance. Check website for more details.	Registered charities with and income of between £100K and £10m	www.ellerman.org.uk Tel: 020 7930 8566	Two-stage application process. For most applications there are no deadlines, and you can apply at any time. They make decisions regularly throughout the year.
Kelly Charitable Trust	£1,000 to £5,000	Funding for projects that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members	Charities	http://www.kfct.org.uk/apply.html For more info contact Stuart Armstrong: s.armstrong@kfct.org	Next Deadline: 01/03/2025

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The Kings Fund - GSK IMPACT Awards New Addition	Grants ranging from £4,000 to £50,000	The GSK IMPACT Awards provide funding, training, and development opportunities for charities that are making significant contributions to improving people's health and wellbeing	Voluntary, Community groups and Charities	https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/gsk-impact-awards Contact number: 020 7307 2400 enquiry@kingsfund.org.uk	The 2024 GSK IMPACT Awards are now closed. The 2025 GSK IMPACT Awards will open for applications in July 2024 .
Laing Family Trusts (The) New addition	Check with Funder	Promote Christian faith and values, care for those in need encourage young people to realise their potential. Grants are directed towards specific projects which will meet a clearly defined and demonstrable need within the applicant charity's beneficiary/client group which cannot be met from statutory sources.	Charities, Voluntary and community groups	https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/how-to-apply/ https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/faq/	Check with funder. Applications may be submitted at any time throughout the year.

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Magic Little Grants 2023 New addition	With a simple 20-minute application process for a £500 grant and an outcome within six weeks,	Funding can be used to launch new projects, support existing ones, or cover core costs associated with ongoing work. the Magic Little Grants fund reduces the work required for grass-roots organisations to access the funding they need to launch or strengthen their services.	Organisations must either be in their first year of operation or have an annual income under £250,000	https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants	Applications are now closed for 2023. No dates for 2024 Please check their website regularly
Marsh Charitable Trust (The)	Grants between £300 and £2,000	The Marsh Charitable Trust's grant-making programme aims to support small, registered charities through long-term core funding. Literature, arts and heritage, social welfare, Environmental causes and animal welfare, Education and training, Healthcare.	Registered charities	https://www.marshcharitabletrust.org/grants/ Tel: 020 7733 3112 Grant enquiry: CROMBIE@BPMARSH.CO.UK	There are no deadlines for applications, you can apply anytime. Applications are processed on an on-going basis, and you will usually hear from us within 2 months.

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Mayor or London	VARIOUS	There are a range of Programs that are open, please check with funders.	Voluntary, community groups and charities.	https://www.london.gov.uk/search?query=funding	There are various deadlines for each of the funding programmes. Please check their website
Mercers' Company and Philanthropy Church and Communities	£10,000	Grants are available to churches and other faith and community-based organisations that strengthen communities and families.	fund registered charities but are also open to applications from any inclusive not for profit organisations.	https://www.mercers.co.uk/philanthropy Contact number: 020 7776 7200	Please check their website for more information how to apply and other grants they are offering
Morris Charitable Trust (The)	Grants range from £150 to £35,000	The grant programme is aimed at alleviating social hardship and deprivation	Registered Charities	Management Offices Business Design Centre 52 Upper Street, Islington, London N1 0QH Tel: 0207 288 6200 info@morrischaritabletrust.com http://www.morrischaritabletrust.com	On-going, the Trustees meet several times a year when current applications are assessed for possible grants. Ongoing funding

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Morrison's	Grants that typically range £5,000 to £20,000	Funding for local charities for new projects which will benefit the local community but who have not been able to secure funding before Projects should directly improve the lives of local people or communities.	Registered Charities	The Morrison's Foundation - Hilmore House Gain Lane – Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD3 7DL Phone: 0845 611 5364 www.morrisonfoundation.com	On-going Apply any time.
National Lottery Community Fund – Various Programs Including: -	Awards for All Up to £20,000 Reaching Communities £20,001-£500,000	Awards for All and Reaching Communities funds projects that help people and communities who are most in need. Check their website for a full list of current programmes.	Charities Voluntary and Community Groups	The National Lottery Community Fund Tel: 0345 4 10 20 30 https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund-programme	On-going funding Apply any time.

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Truemark Trust New Addition	between £1,000 and £5,000,	The Trust funds small charitable organisations undertaking innovative projects in their local community that address all kinds of social distress and disadvantage.	small, locally based charitable organisations addressing social distress and disadvantage, with a preference for neighbourhood-based community projects	or further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following: Enquiries Tel: 07970 540015 Email: truemark.trust01@ntlworld.com	On going
Rayne foundation (The)	£10,000 - £20,000	four areas of special interest: young people's improved mental health, Arts as a tool to achieve social change, Improved quality of life for carers and for older people. Better opportunities for refugees and asylum seekers	Charities	www.raynefoundation.org.uk Contact number 020 7487 9657	On-going funding. Expect to receive a decision from us within 3-4 months although it is a good idea to allow six months for a decision.

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Rose Foundation (The)	£5,000 - 10,000	They provide funding for undertaking building projects less than £200,000 in the London area. It can be a general refurbishment or a specific scheme.	Registered charities and exempt bodies	Visit their website. http://www.rosefoundation.co.uk Tel 020 72621155	Any time after July 1st each year and before March 31st of the following year. However, this will be for schemes for the year after the closing date. So, for example: from 1st July 2024 until 31st March 2025 applications for 2026 are welcomed
The Screwfix Foundation New addition	grants of up to £5,000	The Screwfix Foundation is a grant-giving charity which supports projects that improve, repair, and maintain facilities used by those in need throughout the UK.	to registered charities and not-for-profit organisations.	https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation	Ongoing basis, trustees meet 4 times a year. Trustees meet to review applications in March, June, September, and December. The cut-off date for applications will be 12pm on the 10th of the month prior to the Trustee meeting.
Shackleton Foundation (The)	£10,000	The Shackleton Foundation supports social leaders whose projects benefit young people in challenging circumstances. They fund early-stage 'social enterprises', or approaches to social problems, with significant potential for breakthrough social impact.	Social enterprises and social entrepreneurs	http://shackletonfoundation.org/ info@shackletonfoundation.org	On going.

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The Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation	Up to £3,000	Projects for the elderly by reducing isolation. Children through their education and or welfare. youth schemes and projects supporting those in their late teens / early 20s in socially deprived areas.	Voluntary, community groups, charities	https://www.skiptoncharitablefoundation.co.uk charitablefoundation@skipton.co.uk	The Trustees meet quarterly in March, June, September, and December. Submission deadline dates are the 1st of the month prior to each meeting.
Span Trust (The)	£5,000 and £20,000 Match funding is not essential, it is preferred. They will consider applications for multi-year funding	Funding projects to advance urban regeneration through the improvement of the built environment. Capital support and design, architectural, interior design and construction advice (Charitable organisations	https://www.spantrust.org.uk/funding	Deadline 1: 11.59pm on the last Friday of January Trustees will meet at the end of February and applicants will be notified shortly after Deadline 2: 11.59pm on the last Friday of June Trustees will meet at the end of July and applicants will be notified shortly after
Thomas Wall Trust New addition	grants up to £5,000	The Thomas Wall Trust believes that communication skills are critical capabilities for people who want to improve their employment prospects,	Registered charities	https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-registered-charities-2/	We are currently OPEN to new applications for our MARCH meeting. The deadline for 1 st Stage applications is Monday 6 th January 2025

		self-confidence, resilience, and life chances. The Trust offer to specific grants for projects or core activities that develop these skills for people from disadvantaged groups.			
Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	<p>Small Grants– Single year grants between £2,000 and £10,000</p> <p>Large Grants – Single year grants between £10,000 and £20,000</p>	<p>Small Grants Programme -for core costs, salaries, running and project costs or one-off capital costs.</p> <p>Major Grants Programme for core costs, salaries, running and project costs. Projects dealing with health care and disability, community support, education and arts in deprived areas.</p>	Voluntary, Community organisations & Charities	<p>Trusthouse Charitable Foundation</p> <p>6th Floor,</p> <p>65 Leadenhall Street,</p> <p>London, EC4A 1 BU</p> <p>Tel: 020 7264 4990</p> <p>www.trusthousecharitablefound</p>	<p>Small grants can be submitted any time. Check with Funder for larger grants</p> <p>Major Grants: We do not have deadlines, preferring to operate a rolling scheme, so that you can apply at any time during the year. The Grants Committee Meetings take place in January, April, July and October.</p>

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Walking and Cycling Grants London New Addition	grants of up to £10,000	Transport for London, provide community grants to fund projects that engage communities across London in safe, enjoyable and inclusive walking and cycling activities. The programme aims to increase walking and cycling in London, increase people's confidence in walking and cycling.	Voluntary and community groups and charities.	https://wcgl.london/home/infographic Contact number 02072391286 wcgl@groundwork.org.uk	Applications for the Walking and Cycling Grants London and the Community Ideas Grants are now closed. Applications will reopen in summer 2024. Sign up to our mailing list to be notified as soon as applications are open
WCIT CHARITY – IT4GOOD	Grants up to £15,000	Grants available for IT projects that demonstrate the innovative use of IT, that can be developed into a model for wider replication and that focus on out-comes that can be formally reported on. Priority areas: Education, Inclusion, IT for charities.	charities, educational establishments and organisations with a formal not-for-profit constitution	https://wcitcharity.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/ Contact number: 020 7600 1992 Email: charity@wcit.org.uk	Deadline: The next deadline is October 2024.

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Wolfson Foundation	Check with funder	Our main grants programme provides support for places. These grants are for capital initiatives, i.e., buildings (new build or refurbishment) and equipment.	Charities, museums, galleries	https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/ Contact number 020 7323 5730 grants@wolfson.org.uk	Check with funder.
Yapp Charitable Trust	A maximum of £3,000 per year and will fund for up to three years	They make grants for running costs and salaries to small, registered charities in England and Wales to help sustain their existing work.	Registered charities with an annual expenditure of less than £40,000	http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk Telephone: 0191 4922118	Funding still ongoing. Trustees meet 3 times per year to consider applications and a decision time can take up to 5 months from the date of submission.

ARTS AND HERITAGE

FUND	GRANT SIZE	OBJECTIVES	TARGET GROUP	FUNDER CONTACT DETAILS	DEADLINE
Anchor Foundation	Between £500 and £2,000	The Anchor supports Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of the healing and the arts.	Christian Charities	The Anchor Foundation, P.O. Box 21107, Alloa, FK12 5WA. http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk	Applications are considered at trustee meetings, usually held in April & October and deadlines for receipt of applications are 31st January and 31st July respectively 2005
Arts Council	Grants from between £1,000 to £100,000.	Lottery Projects Grants for the arts are for arts activities that engage people in England, or that help artists and arts organisations carry out their work.	Voluntary and Community groups, Charities and not-for-profit Groups.	https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/ProjectGrants http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding General contact Phone: 0845 300 6200 E: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk	Ongoing funding, apply at any time

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The Elephant Trust	£2,000 but some grants of £5,000 may be awarded	Grants to Help New, Innovative Visual Arts Projects. Grants to artists and for new, innovative visual arts projects. It aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when confronted by lack of funds.	Priority is given to artists and small organisations and galleries making or producing new work or exhibitions.	https://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/	There are normally four round each year. Applications must be submitted via the Applications page by midnight: The next closing date is October 20 th 2024
Fidelio Charitable Trust	Up to £5,000	Applications for grants in support of the Arts, in particular the dramatic and operatic arts, music, speech and dance. Request to support individuals (over school age) or groups of exceptional ability, whom they have been responsible for selecting.	Institutions, colleges, Arts Festivals and other arts organisations in the UK, may seek financial support.	Contact number 020 7430 9119 sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk	Trustee meetings are normally held three times a year, in the spring, summer and autumn. Please check the website for 2025 dates: http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/

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The Foyle small grant Scheme Foundation	Can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £10,000.	Small Grants to support smaller, grassroots & local charities across the for services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community. Funding Core costs, essential, equipment, to enable ongoing service	Charities with a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum that can show financial stability and a clear need for their services.	http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/	Competition for funding is expected to be strong. Applications can be submitted at any time there no deadlines. Current deadline 31/01/2025
Garrick Club Charitable Trust	Grants will normally be in the range of £2,500-£5,000	Organisation may be eligible for a grant from the Garrick Charitable Trust. They will only consider applications from organisations which are involved in theatre, music, dance or literature	Registered charities	https://www.garrickclub.co.uk/charitable_trust charitabletrust@garrickclub.co.uk	The Trustees meet quarterly usually in March, June, September and December with the next meeting being held in December. If you wish to be considered at this meeting, you will need to submit your application no later than Friday 15 November . Any applications that are received after this date will be held over to the next meeting. Any applications that are received after this date will be held over to the next meeting.

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The Steel Charitable Trust New Edition	Minimum grant: £10,000 Grants over £25,000: Rare	The broad purpose of UK Community Foundations is to promote and support local charitable and community activity. This is achieved through managing donor funds, building endowments and making grants to charities and community groups. Community foundations are created by and for local people.	local voluntary, community and charitable groups	https://steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/contact/	https://steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/grants/rolling-grants-programme/application-process/ mid-October guidelines published for new applications when they re-open, following conclusion of strategic review Monday 18 November applications re-open under new guidelines Monday 16 December Trustees' meeting – new grants awarded from applications made between 16 April and 1 September (outcome emailed to applicants by the end of the year) mid/late-January 2025 the exact deadline for new applications for the March 2025 meeting will be published in due course, depending on timetable for introduction of new grants management system

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Golsoncott Foundation (The)	Small grants under £3,000	The foundation fund's various arts themes: theatre, literature, music & ballet, museums & fine arts.	Charities, CIC, registered companies,	http://www.golsoncott.org.uk	The current closing date is 31 October 2024 ; as always once the applications received are the maximum number that can be adequately considered the window will close. In all recent quarters an exceptionally large number has resulted in the window closing well in advance of the nominal date.
Idlewild Trust	£ 7,000	Arts grants: Training for emerging arts professionals. Conservation Grants: Conservation of important cultural heritage.	Registered charities only	http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk Email for more information on- info@idlewildtrust.org.uk	The Trust has two annual funding rounds with meetings usually held in May and November. The next application round is open: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 December 2024 to 14 February 2025 (midday). Guidance information and online application forms are available on the Trust's website.

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Paul Hamlyn Foundation Arts-based Learning Fund	Grants of between £30,000 and £400,000	Projects should offer the opportunity to enhance the lives, development and achievements of children & young people through high quality arts-based learning activities. Projects can last for two to three years. primary-age.	Not-for-profit organisations & charities working with schools, colleges and other formal education settings	https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/#purpose-of-the-fund	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis Please check here https://www.phf.org.uk/our-funding/ for deadline of each grant
PRS Foundation	Grants of up to £10,000	The Open Fund for Organisations supports new music projects led by promoters, talent development organisations, venues, festivals, curators and large performance groups.	Any not-for-profit organisation based in the UK to support	https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-for-organisations/the-open-fund-for-organisations/	Several deadlines, check with funder

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National Lottery Heritage Fund	Grants for Heritage start at £3,000. £10,000 - £250,0 £250,000 + grants also available	<p>They fund projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can mean different things to different people.</p> <p>It can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations. This could include oral history, cultural traditions, nature, books or documents in museums.</p>	Voluntary and community groups	<p>https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/</p> <p>Heritage Fund – ‘Helping you apply’ workshops. See link below</p> <p>https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on?q=national%20lottery%20heritage%20fund%20london%20and%20south</p> <p>londonandsouth@heritagefund.org.uk</p>	On-going, open all year round.

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Royal Victoria Hall Foundation	Grants will normally be in the range of £250 – £2,000. Applicants must specify the precise amount being requested.	Grants are available for smaller scale professional theatre companies to encourage and assist projects in the Greater London area with the performance and/or development of professional dramatic work.	Theatres/projects	https://rvhf.org/ Current grants https://rvhf.org/grants/	Check with funder By 5.30pm on the last Friday in August for the autumn round By 5.30pm on the last Friday in February for the spring round
Theatre Improvement Scheme New Edition	Grants of up to £20,000 are available.	Grants are available for not-for-profit theatres in the UK for capital improvement projects that will improve their building/equipment for environmental sustainability.	Theatres/projects UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure	info@theatretrust.org.uk Contact number 020 7836 8591 Current grants link https://www.theatretrust.org.uk/how-we-help/grants-funding	The 2024 application round is now closed. The deadline for the 2025 round is expected to be 5 September 2025 (midday).

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Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme New Edition	Grants of between £2,000 and £10,000 are available for 12 months. Grants can be used for core costs or essential equipment.	Grants are available to smaller charities registered and operating in the UK for projects that will make a significant impact on their work.	Main Grants Scheme , supporting charities whose core work covers arts and learning.	https://foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/small-grants-scheme-guidelines/ Main Grants Scheme: mgs@foylefoundation.org.uk Small Grants Scheme: sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk General Enquiries: info@foylefoundation.org.uk Technical Online Application Enquiries: admin@foylefoundation.org.uk Telephone Number 020 7430 9119	Our Small Grants Scheme remains open for applications up until 31 JANUARY 2025 . We operate a rolling process, and applications can continue to be submitted at any time up until this date.

BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC

FUND	GRANT SIZE	OBJECTIVES	TARGET GROUP	FUNDER CONTACT DETAILS	DEADLINE
Black artist grants	<p>Check with funder.</p> <p>Black artists grant £500.</p> <p>Working class creatives grant £500.</p>	<p>(BAG) is offered by Creative Debuts as a no-strings attached financial support to help black artists. They can spend the grant on whatever they want – be that make new work, buy equipment or materials, travel, research, visit exhibitions or conferences, or to even just cover some life expenses.</p>	<p>This is specifically for Black artists</p>	<p>https://creativedebut.co.uk/pages/black-artists-grant</p> <p>https://creativedebut.co.uk/pages/black-artists-grant-application-form</p>	<p>Check with funder.</p> <p>Both grants are monthly rolling grants and have no deadlines</p>

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Islamic Relief UK Grants Programme	Check with funder	Projects that build greater resilience to poverty, Combat challenges faced by women. Supporting refugees and asylum-seeking populations, Promote and facilitate the development of young people and their families	charitable organisations	https://www.islamic-relief.org.uk/giving/areas-of-work/united-kingdom/grants-for-uk-domestic-programmes/apply-for-funding/ uk.progs@islamic-relief.org.uk	<p>Please note that the 2024 grant applications are now closed.</p> <p>If you would like to be notified when the 2025 grant programmes take place, please register your interest here. Islamic Relief UK Domestic Programme Grant 2025 (office.com)</p>

HEALTH AND WELL - BEING

FUND	GRANT SIZE	OBJECTIVES	TARGET GROUP	FUNDER CONTACT DETAILS	DEADLINE
Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust	£10,000	The funding is for projects that support people of all ages who are socially disadvantaged and/or have mental and/or physical disabilities.	Registered charities	https://www.antonjurgensfonds.nl/en/applications/ajct/ grants@ajct.org.uk	Charities that have applied online through our database will receive the decision on their application by e-mail following the spring (May) or autumn (November) committee meetings, depending on the timing of their application
Archer Trust	Between £500 and £4,000	The Trust will fund small charities that provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged. The Trust prefers to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation.	Registered Charities	Applications should be sent by post to: The Secretary, The Archer Trust, Bourne House, Wadesmill, Ware, Herts, SG12 0TT. http://www.archertrust.org.uk	The trustees only meet twice a year, normally in March and September. On-going funding

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Barchester Healthcare Foundation (The)	Grants of between £100 and £5,000 grants from £100 up to £2,500.	Supports projects that are aimed at helping older people and other adults with a disability or mental health difficulty. The priority is on people aged 65+ Our focus this year is about connecting people with others in their local community.	Individuals and community groups and charities can apply.	t. 0800 328 3328 f. 020 7352 2229 e. info@bhcfoundation.org.uk http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk	Apply online. Applications can be submitted at any time.
Bailey Thomas Foundation	Small grants under £10,000 General Grants over £10,000	Research and General grants for voluntary organisations and for projects that assist young people and adults affected by learning disabilities.	Voluntary Organisations and Charities.	Tel: 01582 439225 Email: info@bailythomas.org.uk http://www.bailythomas.org.uk	Research grants (seeking funding in excess of £5,000) are tabled at the meetings held in June and November each year. The timetable for each meeting is as follows: June - one-page outlines must be submitted by 1 December with full proposals to be received by 1 February. November - one-page outlines must be submitted by 1 May with full proposals to be received by 1 July.

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Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation	Mostly between £1,000 to £5,000	Funding is available to help raise the quality of life, particularly for those who are young, elderly or disadvantaged under 4 different programmes: Community, Education, Health, and Social Welfare	Registered Charities only or Community Amateur Sports Clubs	www.bernardsunley.org Contact number 020 3036 0090 office@bernardsunley.org	On-going – no deadlines. Large projects take 6 months before you receive an answer. Small projects take less than 6 months.
Bruce Wake Charitable Trust	Grant for improved access £3,000	The Trust was established to encourage and assist the provision of leisure activities for the disabled. Potential beneficiaries are physically disabled wheelchair users, improved access for wheelchair users, sporting or leisure activity involving disabled wheelchair users.	Registered charities only.	Website: https://brucewaketrust.co.uk/index.php/grants/ The Bruce Wake Charitable Trust, PO Box 933, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 OET. 0844 879 3349 Contact number 01572 491100 Email: info@brucewaketrust.co.uk	The Trustees meet quarterly to consider grant applications.

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Chapman Charitable Trust	£1,000 - £2,000	Main focus: Activity, health and wellbeing, including research Culture, the natural environment and heritage. Also makes grants for care, the community and counselling.	Charities, voluntary and community groups	https://www.chapmancharitabletrust.org.uk/ Apply online. cct@chapmancharitabletrust.org.uk	The trustees meet twice a year, usually around the end of March and the end of September. On-going funding
Dan Maskell	Maximum grant per application is £1500 for a group, club or project & £500 for an individual	The Trust provides grants to help with the purchase of wheelchairs tennis equipment and grants for coaching.	Individuals disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations	http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust c/o Sport Wins, PO Box 238, Tadworth KT20 5WT Tel 01737 831707 danmaskell@sportswins.co.uk	2024 Meeting dates and application deadlines: Meeting 1 – 4 March 2024 – applications for this meeting will close on 4 February 2024 Meeting 2 – 14 May 2024 – applications for this meeting will close on 14 April 2024
Edward Gosling Foundation (The)	Capital grants any amount up to £250K	Grants to other charities that support people of all ages living on low incomes who have a physical and/or mental disability or long-term illness.	Registered charities. They do not accept grant applications from individuals. Or CIC	https://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/capital-grants/ Contact number: 01753 753900	Capital Grants - The Edward Gostling Foundation

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Home Instead	Funding up to £500 funding up to £1,500.	Home Instead funds activities and projects that further the needs of our ageing adult (over 55) population through wellbeing activities and programmes to prevent social isolation and loneliness.	charities	https://www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/apply-for-a-grant/ Contact number 01925 730 273	Deadline: ongoing. Application Deadlines January, April, July and October Applications received outside this window will not be considered
Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - Ann Rylands Small Donations programme	Up to £1,500 and possibly more. maximum award of £5,000	The Ann Rylands Small Donations programme makes grants of up to £1,500 to support smaller charities across the UK providing support for older people, people with disabilities or others facing difficulties in their lives.	Registered charities	https://julesthorntrust.org.uk/programmes/ann-rylands-small-donations/ donations@julesthorntrust.org.uk	On-going check with funder

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Lloyds Bank Foundation d/Deaf and Disabled people's organisations New Addition	can apply for a three year unrestricted grant of £75,000.	Small and local charities led by and working with d/Deaf and Disabled people experiencing poverty	charities	https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/funding	Deadline 5pm, 25 th Jan 2024
London Catalyst	£1,000-5,000 - £3,000 (average)	3 grants schemes for activities that will improve health, quality of life of people limited by ill health, poverty & disability.	Voluntary and community groups.	45 Westminster Bridge Road London SE1 7JB Tel: 0207 021 4204, Fax: 0207 021 4004 Email: victor.willmott@peabody.org.uk www.londoncatalyst.org.uk/grants/	Details of the 2024 Partners for Health grants programme 6th February 7th May 10th September 12th November Applications must be received at least, four weeks before these dates
McCarthy Stone Foundation	Check with funder	Grants are available to community organisations for projects that focus on the health and wellbeing of older people through intergenerational projects and regeneration of the local community.	Voluntary, community groups and charities	https://mccarthystonefoundation.org/	Application for Spring 2024 is now open

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Mrs Smith and Mount Trust	Not specified, but average grant is approx. £3,800	Grants are for projects working to improve health in the community. The Fund currently has the following priority areas: Mental Health, Learning Disability, Homelessness. Health.	Registered charities with an annual income of less than £500,000	https://mrssmithandmounttrust.org/the-mount-fund/ Contact number 0203 325 2590	The Trustees meet three times per year in March, July and November. The next meeting of the Trustees is due to take place in March 2024
Percy Bilton Charity (UK)	Small grants up to £500 Large grants £2,000 to £5,000)	Assist disadvantaged / Underprivileged young people (under 25 years of age); people with disabilities or older people over the age of 60	Registered charities.	The Percy Bilton Charity Bilton House 7 Culmington Road London, W13 9NB Tel: 0208 579 2829 information@percybiltoncharity.org http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/	Applications may be submitted at any time. Small grants are considered monthly
Peter Harrison Foundation	On-going funding. Small grants: up to £5,000 Major grants: £5,001 - £30,000	Peter Harrison Foundation supports sporting activity or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged.	Voluntary and community groups, and charities	http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org Tel: 01737 228000 enquires@peterharrisonfoundation.org https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/grant-programmes	Trustee Meeting App Deadline Applications are considered at quarterly meetings. The annual deadlines for applications are: 1 January 2025 / 1 April 2025 / 1 July 2025 / 1 October 2025

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The Inman Charity	Grant size Average about £4,000	The Inman Charity are particularly interested in supporting the following areas of charitable work medical research, Care of the elderly, General welfare, Hospices, The deaf and the blind, Care of the physically & mentally disabled, The Armed Forces.	They support a wide range of UK registered Charities	<u>All applications should be sent in writing to</u> The Inman charity BM box 2831 London WC1N 3XX http://www.inmancharity.org/	Applications must be received by the end of February or the end of August to be sure of consideration at the Spring or Autumn Meetings
Thomas Pocklington Trust	Grants of up to £10,000 are available	For projects that support the delivery of positive outcomes for blind and partially sighted people that are aligned to the priority areas of education, employment, engagement	Voluntary, community groups and charities	https://www.pocklington-trust.org.uk/grants/ Contact number 020 8995 0880 info@pocklington.org.uk grants@pocklington-trust.org.uk https://pocklington.my.site.com/TPTgrantsportal/s/funding-guidelines	Check regularly with funder

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True Colours	Up to £10,000, usually for one-off purposes.	Small grants to local groups to support children with disabilities and their families. The Trust will fund, Minibuses, Young carers projects, Sibling projects and Bereavement support.	Charities, Voluntary and Community Organisations	Tel: 0207 410 0330 truecolours@sfct.org.uk Web: www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/	On going There is no set deadline - Applications are accepted throughout the year. Check with funder
Woodroffe Benton Foundation	Apply for up to £2,500	Grants are available for relief of hardship, care for the elderly, environment and conservation.	UK registered charities	https://www.woodroffebenton.org.uk/ secretary@woodroffebenton.org.uk	Our next Small Grant funding round is likely to be open from 1st to 31st March 2025. Further information, including confirmation of the focus for the funding round, will be published on our website at least one month in advance of the opening date.

YOUTH, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

FUND	GRANT SIZE	OBJECTIVES	TARGET GROUP	FUNDER CONTACT DETAILS	DEADLINE
BBC Children in Need	Under £10,000 and over £10,000	Young people 18 and under	Charities working with young people. 18 and under	https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/ Contact number 0345 609 0015 pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk	Grants are currently open but check with funder for deadline.
Baily Thomas Charitable Fund New Addition	Small grants up to £5,000 General grant £9,000 and above	Grants are available to assist with the care and relief of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities in the UK.	voluntary organisations, charities and schools	https://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme Contact number 01582 439225 info@bailythomas.org.uk Applicants should check the website as submission deadline dates may be subject to change.	General grants Small Grant applications are accepted at any time and will be considered monthly, or as demand decrees. The annual deadlines for submitting a General Grant are: 1 March for consideration in June 1 August for consideration in November 1 December for consideration in March

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BlueSpark Foundation	Up to £5,000	Funding for projects which aim to improve the education and development of children and young people by means of educational, cultural, sporting or other activities.	schools, community groups, clubs, societies or other not for profit organisations. However, individuals may also apply for a grant.	https://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/?mc_cid=1c1e89aca8&mc_eid=b276158607 contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk	On going They review applications on a rolling basis at approximately 8-week intervals.
Buttle UK Funding	Chances for children grant £2,400.	Funding to Improve the Lives of Vulnerable Young People (UK) to support the needs of vulnerable children and young people (aged 2 - 18) who have experienced a recent crisis or change in life that has had a significant impact on their wellbeing and their education.	Voluntary, Community groups and Charities	https://buttleuk.org/apply-for-a-grant/ info@buttleuk.org	Applications can be made at any time.

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David Riddell Memorial CIO	£500 - £25,000	Applications will only be considered UK organisations who work to support the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people up to the age of 23.	UK registered charities and CIOs	https://www.davidriddell.org/grants grants@davidriddell.org	Applications will be taken all year round and assessed on a rolling basis. It is expected that the turnaround time for a successful application from submission to funding will be not more than 3 months.
Dickie Bird Foundation	Check with funder	The Dickie Bird Foundation offers grants with the aim of helping disadvantaged young people under 16 to participate in sport, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice, irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity.	Applicants must be 16 or under at the time the foundation receives the application. Only applications from individuals can be considered.	Website: http://thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk/grants/form/ Contact number 07503 641457	No deadline , Check with the funder

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Family Fund	Grants depend on available funding	Family Fund grants are available for families on a low income, raising a child or young person aged 17 or under with a long-term disability, disabling condition or life-limiting illness. Grants depend on available funding.	Families on low income	https://www.familyfund.org.uk/grants Contact number 01904 550055	Check with funder
Hedley Foundation	Up to £5,000 average grant £3,000 for project costs.	Will fund voluntary organisations that will run projects that support young people with education, training, health and welfare as well as support for carers of disabled people & young people who are terminally ill.	Registered Charities only	Miss Lucy Janes, Appeals Secretary, The Hedley Foundation, 1-3 College Hill, London EC4R 2RA http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/ ljanes@hedleyfoundation.org.uk	Applicants are advised to check the website for deadline updates. The next closing dates for applications are: 2 October 2024 for the meeting in mid-November 11 December 2024 for the meeting at the end of January 26 February 2025 for the meeting in early April 4 June 2025 for the meeting in mid-July

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Ironmongers' Company (The)	Up to £10,000 but £4,000 is the average	Funds projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children & young people to fulfil their potential, for children & young people under 25 who are disadvantaged. Projects should consist of educational activities that develop learning & motivation.	Registered charities	Ironmongers' Hall Barbican London EC2Y 8AA Tel: 020 7776 2311 http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm	The Appeals Committee meets twice a year at the end of March and October The deadlines for receipt of application 15 December and 31 July
THE CHERRY FAMILY FOUNDATION	£1,000 to £40,000	grants to charities in London and the Southeast of England to help young people advance in life	We fund UK registered charities that turnover below £2M annually.	https://thecherryfamilyfoundation.co.uk/apply-here/	Applications Open Between 1st – 28th February 2025 Funding Decisions Announced May 2025

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Lawrence Atwells's Charity	Grants of up to £10,000 per-year are available.	Funding programmes of work which support young people to move into employment or become employment ready.	Voluntary, Community groups and Charities	https://www.skinners.org.uk/atwell/charities/ https://www.skinners.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/atwell/ E: atwell@skinners.org.uk T: 020 7213 0561 charities@skinners.org.uk	They operate a rolling programme for applications, so apply at any time. Applications will be considered in April and October each year
Magdalen Trust	Grant £500-£2,000	The Magdalen Trust funds charities working with vulnerable children and young adults, especially those at risk of sexual and other forms of exploitation. The trust prefers to fund project costs rather than core costs.	Charities	http://www.magdalentrust.org.uk/	Trustees meet in March, July and November. Deadline For March meeting between 1st and 28th February 2024 For July meeting between 1st and 30th June 2024 For November meeting between 1st and 31st October

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Masonic Charitable Foundation	<p>Smaller grants small charities annual income is between £25,000 and £500,000 £1,000-£5,000 per year for up to 3 years</p> <p>Larger grants £10,000 to £60,000 for larger charities annual income above £500,000</p>	<p>Funding for creating the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people</p>	<p>Registered charities</p>	<p>https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/children-and-young-people/ Contact number 020 3146 3337</p>	<p>Ongoing there are no deadline</p>

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Peter Cruddas Foundation	There is no minimum or maximum amount and projects can be funded for more than one year.	Funding for projects that benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in England and Wales giving priority to programmes that will support disadvantaged young people (16 - 30) towards pathways into education, training and employment	Charities	http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm	Please note Deadline dates of the 1st March 2024 and 1st September 2024 have been introduced.
Portal Trust	There is no minimum or maximum grant amount that can be applied for.	Grants are available to charitable organisations and educational establishments for projects delivering impactful opportunities for young Londoners, particularly those from disadvantaged or low- income backgrounds under the age of 25	charitable organisations and educational establishments	https://portaltrust.org/apply-for-funding/organisations	Applications can be made at any time

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The 7 Stars foundation	One off up to £2,500	Funding to Support Vulnerable Young People and Child Carers Across the UK. Grants available for UK groups that support young people aged 16 years and under, young people challenged by abuse and addiction, young carers, and those suffering from homelessness.	Registered charities	https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding/project-funding	Application open
Swire Charitable Trust	Grants up to £25,000	The Trust awards grants via three funding programmes. The programmes are currently open. Community and social welfare, Education and training and Heritage. Improving life chances, realising potential.	Registered charities	https://www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/ info@scts.org.uk Tel: 020 7834 7717	A Rolling programme with regular grant making meetings, so there are no deadlines.

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The Toy Trust	Grants of up to £5,000	Funding for equipment, services to support disabled & disadvantaged children under the age of 13 and helps disadvantaged kids & their families.	Registered charities	https://www.toytrust.co.uk/apply/	Application deadlines: March meeting – mid February July meeting – mid June September meeting – mid August
Wooden Spoon Charity	Check with funder	The project must enhance and support the lives of children and young people (under 25) who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially. Beneficiaries must be UK based and beneficiaries must be a group. Wooden Spoon cannot make grants to individuals. Check to see different qualifying Criteria	Charities, voluntary and community groups	Contact : Email : projects@woodenspoon.org.uk Tel: 01252 773720 https://woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/	No Deadline Applications can be submitted at any time.

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<p>Youth Music Trailblazer Fund</p> <p>Youth Music Catalyzer Fund</p> <p>Youth Music NextGen</p>	<p>Grants of between £2,000 and £30,000</p> <p>between £30,001 and £300,000</p> <p>up to £2,500</p>	<p>Funding programme is for organisations that want to support children and young people facing barriers to make, learn and earn in music, through innovative projects that test, trial, or break the status quo. There are various other funding pots.</p> <p>open to 18–25-year-olds</p>	<p>small charities, arts venues, music businesses, youth clubs, music education hubs, housing associations, nurseries and more</p>	<p>https://youthmusic.org.uk/funding</p>	<p>The next Trailblazer deadline will be January 2024, with awards made in April</p> <p>The next Catalyser deadline will be May 2024, with awards made in October</p> <p>NextGen Fund Round 9 Deadline: 28 June 2024</p>

SPORTS

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Arsenal Foundation grants (The) The Gunners Fund	Small grants (up to £2,500)	Small grants for local projects and good causes that makes a big difference to the local community. The Arsenal Foundation, priority for projects is given to areas of need including Education (including academic, social, physical education, skills training and community engagement), Sports & Disability. (GENERAL)	Voluntary and community groups	https://www.arsenal.com/arsenalfoundation/local-giving/gunners-fund For more information contact: ssingh@arsenal.co.uk or ask@arsenal.co.uk	On-going funding - check with funders
44Boost New Addition	They offer small grants of up to £750, as well as bigger grants where appropriate.	This Trust supports charities and non-profits that focus on sport.	Charities, voluntary and community groups	https://www.boostct.org/get-involved	Check with Funder
Football Foundation	Grants range from £5,000 - £50,000 depending on programme.	Various schemes: Facilities Scheme, Community Grants (small & large), Goal Post Safety Scheme, Junior Kit Scheme, football Stadia, improvement and more.	Voluntary and community groups, usually (though not always) related to Grass Roots Sports.	The Football Foundation Tel: 0845 345 4555 https://footballfoundation.org.uk/ https://footballfoundation.org.uk/looking-for-funding-enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk	On-going funding Online application available

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Greene King IPA	Up to £4,000	Proud to Pitch In Grants are available for grassroots sports clubs to deliver activities within local communities across the UK.	Grass roots sports club	https://www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/proud-to-pitch-in/	Application closes on 01/11/2024
Sport England	Small Grants from £300 to £15,000 Total project cost cannot exceed £50,000	There are several funding programmes to choose from. Funding to support local community sport projects which seek to increase participation, sustain participation, or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport. Check out their website for other funding programs.	Not-for-profit clubs or associations, statutory bodies, or educational establishments.	https://www.sportengland.org/funding Tel: 08458 508508 Fax : 020 7383 5740 Email : funding@sportengland.org	On-going funding Community Asset Fund – Small grant – you will hear back between 8-10 weeks of when you applied.
Peter Harrison Foundation - Active Lives Grant Programme New Addition	There are 2 levels of grants - small grants: up to £5,000 - Major grants: £5,001 - £30,000	They have two grant programmes that are open to applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Active Lives• Positive Futures	UK charities or CASCs with 2+ years of registration and audited accounts. Priorities: Focus on deprivation. Use physical activity to engage disabled/disadvantaged individuals. Provide high-impact opportunities. Emphasise grassroots/community engagement. Demonstrate strong leadership and governance.	42 - 48 London Road Reigate Surrey RH2 9QQ Tel: 01737 228000 Email: enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/about-our-grant-programmes/how-to-apply/	Applications are considered at quarterly meetings. The annual deadlines for applications are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 January 2025• 1 April 2025• 1 July 2025• 1 October 2025

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT AND RESOURCES IN ISLINGTON AND OTHER BOROUGHES

London Plus has created a [cost-of-living support resources document](#). It is filled with valuable resources for those struggling with the cost-of-living crisis. They will constantly be updating the document, so it's always worth checking to see if anything new is added. This document also has information on the support the boroughs offer.

Please see below the support offered in Islington:

- Islington and Shoreditch Housing association have a [list of outreach and support available in Islington](#), including money support and employment and training.
- [Islington Local Authority has a list of the](#) support and advice available to residents affected by the cost-of-living crisis.
- [Islington's Resident Support Scheme](#) (RSS) is a local welfare fund that offers residents help during crises. The fund can pay for household items (cookers, fridges, beds, etc.) and make one-off awards for food and fuel during an immediate crisis. [Find out more information here](#).
- **Warm Spaces** list.
- [Cloudesley has a list of funding opportunities](#) available for Islington-based organisations.

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT AND RESOURCES: UK-WIDE

- [NCVO Cost of living resources and information](#)
- [Association of Charitable foundation Cost of living resources and information](#)
- [Charity Commission: Guidance about cost-of-living related financial difficulties in charities](#)
- [Charity finance Group: Cost of living Hub resources and information](#)

CROWD FUNDING

Crowd funding is a way of raising finance by asking a large number of people each for a small amount of money. Until recently, financing a business, project or venture involved asking a few people for large sums of money. Crowdfunding switches this idea around, using the internet to talk to thousands – if not millions – of potential funders. Typically, those seeking funds will set up a profile of their project on a website such as those run by our members. They can then use social media, alongside traditional networks of friends, family and work acquaintances, to raise money. There are three different types of crowdfunding: donation, debt and equity. <https://www.ukcfa.org.uk/>

Crowd Funding websites & Online funding Websites

- Space Hive - <https://www.spacehive.com/>
- Just Giving - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding>
- Crowdfunder - <http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/>
- Chuffed - <https://www.chuffed.org/>
- Nesta - <http://www.nesta.org.uk/project/crowdfunding>
- Local Giving - <https://localgiving.org/>

OTHER FUNDING WEBSITES

- Islington Funding Toolkit: [Islington Funding Toolkit](#)
- Islington Council Funding Support Pages: <https://www.islington.gov.uk/advice/voluntary-and-community-sector/funding-support>
- National Lottery Community Fund: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/>
- Grants Online: www.grantsonline.org.uk
- Directory of Social Change: www.fundsonline.org.uk
- Grantfinder: <http://www.grantfinder.co.uk/>
- Grantway: <https://www.grantway.com/>

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