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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.

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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 Max Value £30,000	Grants available for small to medium-sized charities working in the UK that defend human rights and promote vulnerable groups, especially refugees, asylum seekers, prisoners, and human rights.	Small to medium sized charities organisations.	http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk Tel: 020 7313 8070 Fax 020 7313 9607 E-mail: mail@abcharitabletrust.org.uk	Application deadlines for 2025/26 24th October 2025 - Decisions in January 2026 30th January 2026-Decisions in April 2026 24th April 2026-Decisions in July 2026 31st July 2026-Decision in October 2026
Home Instead Charities	Up to £500 for grassroots groups; up to £1,500 for small local charities.	Funding supports local events that help people over 55 stay active, healthy, connected, and combat loneliness.	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	Applications are accepted only in January, April, July, and October. Submissions outside these months will not be processed. Awards are given the following month (e.g., January applications are awarded in February).

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Archer Trust	Between £500 and £5,000	Supports small charities aiding disadvantaged groups, especially in areas of high unemployment and deprivation	Registered charities	https://archertrust.org.uk/ Check your eligibility online using our eligibility checker at the top of this page. If this concludes that you are eligible, we will contact you with the details of how to apply. Grant Application Apply for Funding Today — The Archer Trust	On-going, the trustees meet twice a year.
The Maurice Hatter Foundation New Addition	Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for up to £400,000.	Grants are available for charitable organisations in the UK undertaking general charitable activities, particularly projects which support education and social welfare.	Charitable organisations operating in the UK,	The Maurice Hatter Foundation does not maintain a website or an email address. Groups should write to the Trust for further information on how to apply. For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following: Maurice Hatter Foundation Onslow House Onslow Street Guildford Surrey GU1 4TL Tel: 01483 407100	No specific deadline for submitting application Open for Applications

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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 2026: we will prioritise people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and unpaid carers and – full details will be published early in 2026.	Registered charity in the UK only .	Email: http://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/	https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/what-we-fund/ How to Apply - The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust
RJ and AH Daniels Charitable Trust New Addition	Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Most grants are between £500 and £2,000.	Grants are available for charitable organisations in England and Wales undertaking general charitable activities.	Registered charities in England and Wales.	The Trustees' current policy is to consider all written appeals received, but only successful applications are notified of the trustees' decision. Enquiries RJ and AH Daniels Charitable Trust 5th Floor, 8 St James's Square London SW1Y 4JU Tel: 02032 077041 Email: thomas.murrin@kleinwortbenson.com	Applications can be made at any time and are considered periodically.
ASC Digital Expertise & Sector Engagement Provision Grant	Maximum value £100,000	Grant for a not-for-profit organisation to support the promotion, and implementation, of adult social care (ASC) technology policy commitments across England.	For any organisation to drive digital transformation in ASC.	For further information please contact Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) 39 Victoria Street Westminster London, SW1H 0EU Tel: 0300 790 4007	Opening date: 1 May 2026, 12:01am (Midnight) Closing date: 29 May 2026, 11:59pm.

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Aviva Community Fund	Check with funder	Supports tackling inequality and improving environments to boost financial independence. Open to registered groups, including social enterprises, with under £1m income.	Voluntary, Community groups and Charities	https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/	On going
B&Q Foundation Home Improvement	Up to £10,000 is available for internal projects, and £5,000 for garden projects.	B&Q Foundation funds charities supporting people facing homelessness, domestic abuse, disability, illness, or financial hardship.	Registered charity in the UK only	https://bqfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/ For question preview: https://www.neighbourly.com/grantapplication/questions/67a0b4e7782a92e6fd145583/	The times and dates for the 2026 funding rounds are: 20 th April to 15 th May 2026 19 th October to 13 th November 2026
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.	Registered charity in the UK only	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/faq/
Benefact Trust-Community Impacts Grants New Addition	Discretionary: up to 2 months for grants under £10,000; 4–6 months for over £10,000.	Funds Christian organisations for projects benefiting communities and education.	Christian organisations with a clear Christian ethos can apply.	Benefact Trust Benefact House, 2000 Pioneer Avenue Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth Gloucester, GL3 4AW Tel: 01452 873189 Email: info@benefacttrust.co.uk	Reference ID: S49862, Applications can be submitted at any time. Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Benefact Trust website. www.benefacttrust.co.uk/grants/community-impact-grants/

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Better Community Business Network (BCBN) Grant Initiative	One off grant of up to £3,000 with a total funding pot of £36,000 each year.	Grant for a small nonprofitable groups with projects that address a community issue or support a local community initiative; and provide benefits to the local community.	Small grants for charities, community, self-help, and voluntary groups.	Better Community Business Network 50 Havelock Terrace Nine Elms London SW8 4AL Tel: 02072029129 Email: grants@bcbn.org.uk	2026 application deadlines: 07/09/2026 - Term 1: 17 April 2026 - Term 2: 7 September 2026 - Term 3: 9 November 2026 Reference ID: S47333
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.
Britford Bridge Trust (The)	Grants of between £10,000 to £50,000. Larger amounts may be available in exceptional circumstances.	Funds to support the prevention of poverty, education, health, saving lives, and the advancement of arts, culture, heritage, and science.	Registered charities	https://thebritfordbridgetrust.org/ thebritfordbridgetrust@brodies.com	You can apply throughout the year. Applications to the trust are reviewed quarterly. Quarterly cut offs are 30 March, 30 June, 30 September, and 31 December each year.

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Ruth and Stuart Lipton Charitable Trust New Addition	Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Annually, the Trust awards a total of between £60,000 and £80,000 in grants.	Grant is provided and administered by the Ruth and Stuart Lipton Charitable Trust. The Trust supports a small number of charitable activities each year.	for voluntary and community organisations in the UK	Applicants should note that this trust does not have a website. Applicants are advised to contact the Ruth and Stuart Lipton Charitable Trust for further information Ruth and Stuart Lipton Charitable Trust Lewis Golden & Co 40 Queen Anne Street London W1G 9EL Tel: 020 7580 7313 Email: Charity@LewisGolden.com	The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.
Cash For Kids – Impact Grant	Usually £1,000–£3,000, with limits on clothing, devices, therapy, and white goods.	Grants to support disadvantaged children and young people (up to and including 18 years old) in the UK who are affected by poverty, illness, neglect or have additional support needs.	Registered charity (with an annual turnover less than £1 million).	Contacts For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following: Enquiries Administrator Cash for Kids Hampdon House Unit 3 Falcon Court Preston Farm Stockton on Tees TS18 3TS Email: getintouch@cashforkids.org.uk	Applicants are advised to check the Cash for Kids website for updates as different regions have varying opening and closing dates. Applications must be submitted online. Contact Cash for Kids for further information. As our ability to grant depends on the donations we receive, application forms will close when we reach capacity – so may not always be available for all areas.

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Cash For Kids – Holiday Hunger Grants	No minimum or maximum values are stated, but awards are usually between £1,000 and £3,000	The aim of the Holiday Hunger Grants is to support organisations and service providers to give disadvantaged children and young people (up to and including 18 years old) access to food and activities during the school holidays. Projects must encourage children to eat more healthily and be more active during the school holidays.	School, Community group, voluntary group, youth group or sports group with a formal governance document (e.g. constitution, articles of association, club rules and regulations).	Administrator Cash for Kids Hampdon House Unit 3 Falcon Court Preston Farm Stockton on Tees TS18 3TS Email: getintouch@cashforkids.org.uk	Applicants are advised to check the Cash for Kids website for updates as different regions have varying opening and closing dates. Applications must be submitted online.
Chapman Charitable Trust	Grants of £1,000 or £2,000	Promote physical and mental wellbeing. Help to conserve the natural environment & 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 2026. The next deadline for application is 31 st August 2026. https://www.chapmancharitabletrust.org.uk/apply
Charles Hayward Foundation	Small grants Up to £7,000 Main grants 1-3 years, £20,000 to £50,000	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	Contact Dorothy Napierala on 020 7370 7063 or 020 7370 7067 www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk grants@charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk	Main Grants please check their website for new 2026 date http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/guidelines/ Small Grants can be submitted anytime

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Lord Barnby's Charitable Foundation New Addition	Funding is discretionary. Grants typically range from £500–£12,000, averaging £2,000–£3,000.	Offers grants for general charitable purposes. Past recipients include Age UK, Centrepont, Combat Stress, and others.	Charitable organisations in the UK may apply. Individuals are not eligible to apply for funding.	Apply in writing with a project summary and latest accounts. Contact the Lord Barnby's Foundation by post for more details. For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following: Mrs Catherine Thomason Trust Secretary The Lord Barnby's Foundation PO Box 442 Market Drayton TF9 9EQ Tel: 07835441168 Email: lordingbarnbyfoundation@gmail.com	Applications can be made at any time
Clothworkers Foundation (The)	grants for projects of up to £15,000 and over £15,000	The Clothworkers Foundation now includes digital infrastructure like databases and websites in their capital grants criteria.	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	Grants up to £25,000, rarely larger. Mostly one-off; multi-year grants need annual reviews.	Grants support UK charities improving life for disadvantaged communities in Greater London, focusing on social welfare, education, youth, 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	You can apply anytime. Applications received at least four weeks before the meeting is usually reviewed at the next Charities Committee meeting, but timing isn't guaranteed. Next meetings: 30 Sep 2025 2 Dec 2025 24 Feb 2026 28 Apr 2026 23 Jun 2026
Esmée Fairbairn Foundation	Average is about £79,000 but can give up to £100,000 and over in special cases.	Funds arts, youth, environment, and social change projects aiding disadvantaged people; covers core costs, salaries, and projects.	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 https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/our-support/ https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/frequently-asked-questions/2-our-strategy-and-support/#1-what-do-you-fund 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/digital (not IT) focusing on environment, human rights, social justice, refugees, arts, and prisoner rehab.	Charities	https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/ https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/	Not specified
Garfield Weston Foundation	There are no strict limits on the size of the grant, as every application is considered on merit.	Supports UK charities in Arts, Education, Youth, Health, Community, Environment, Religion, and Welfare. Prefers core and project costs.	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 several 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.
The Fishmongers Company New Addition	£15,000 and £30,000 per annum,	Focus areas: Suicide prevention, child nutrition and skills, projects in select London boroughs, and prison education UK-wide.	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/

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Help the Homeless New Addition	Up to £5,000	Small capital grants for projects helping single homeless people reintegrate into society, not just providing shelter or 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 deadline: 5pm on 15th March/15th June/15th September/15th December You will be informed of the Trustees' decision within eight weeks of each deadline.
Woodward Charitable Trust	Up to £ 3,000	Funds core costs, not projects, to better support small charities and their impact.	The Trust only funds registered UK charities, CICs, CIOs and exempt charities	https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/portfolio/how_to_apply/ The Peak 5 Wilton Road London SW1V 1AP Mrs K Everett, Chief Executive Officer Mrs K Hooper, Administrator Email: contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk Telephone: 020 7410 033	Check for new dates Diary – The Woodward Charitable Trust
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	Proud Homes - Henry Smith Application deadline: Friday 24 th July 2026, 5pm The Holiday Grants Programme offers one-off grants for schools, Apply at least 6 weeks before the trip

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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.
Islington Council Local Initiatives Fund	£250 - £500 the average award	Supports community projects in all 17 borough wards, recommended by local councillors. Includes sports, festivals, youth and estate events.	Voluntary and community groups	Tel: 020 7527 8325 Email: LocalInitiativesFund@islington.gov.uk 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. https://www.islington.gov.uk/advice/voluntary-and-community-sector/funding-support/local-initiatives-fund	Please check their website 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.
Hedley Foundation New Addition	£250-£5,000	The Foundation supports the following: Supports disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities, the elderly and terminally ill, plus other social welfare projects (e.g. carers, homeless, ex-offenders).	small UK registered charity with an annual income below £1m	For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following: Lucy Janes Appeals Secretary The Hedley Foundation 1-3 College Hill, London EC4R 2R Email: ljanes@hedleyfoundation.org.uk The Hedley Foundation - A Grant Giving Charity	The Trustees meet regularly to discuss applications and to make decisions on grants.

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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 Family Charitable Trust New Addition	£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: 01/09/2026
The Salters' Charitable Foundation (SCF) New Addition	Discretionary	SCF's grant-making is directed primarily at relief of need causes that make a positive contribution to society and affect wider change.	Registered charities can apply. Priority is given to organisations that: Operate in Greater London or have national projects supporting local communities	For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following: The Salters' Charitable Foundation, 4 London Wall Place London EC2Y 5DE Email: charities@salters.co.uk	Here is a two-stage application process: Groups must first submit an expression of interest by email, of no more than 250 words, Guidance notes are available from the Salter's Charitable Foundation website. The Salters' Charitable Foundation - The Salters' Company

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Laing Family Trusts (The) New Addition	Check with Funder	Supports Christian values, helping those in need, and empowering youth. Funds specific projects addressing clear unmet needs.	Charities, Voluntary and community groups	https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/how-to-apply/ https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/faq/	Applications may be submitted at any time throughout the year.
LandAid - Young Futures Fund	Grant available £5,000 to £40,000	To support Organisations supporting young people who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness. The fund focuses that increase access to safe, secure, and affordable housing, alongside the support needed to sustain tenancies and progress towards independent living.	UK based charities and not-for-profit organisations	Contacts For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following: Enquiries LandAid Charitable Trust 55 Baker Street London W1U 8AN Tel: 020 3102 7190 Email: grants@landaid.org	Expressions of Interest (EOIs) must be submitted by the deadline of 22 May 2026 (5pm). The EOI form and further information can be found on the LandAid https://landaid.org/apply-for-funding-support/grants-landaid-offers/landaid-young-futures-fund/ . Successful EOIs will be invited to submit a stage 2 application.
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 OF LONDON SHARED ENDEAVOUR FUND	Grants range from £10k–£100k depending on borough coverage, with additional two-year grants of £70k–£120k available for up to 28 organisations.	The fund supports grassroots organisations delivering innovative and sustainable work to counter racism, hate, intolerance, extremism, and radicalisation across London's diverse communities.	Voluntary, community groups and charities.	Enquiries Groundwork London 18-21 Morley Street London SE1 7QZ Tel: 0207 239 1286 Email: sharedendeavourfund@groundwork.org.uk	There are various deadlines for each of the funding programmes. Please check their website www.groundwork.org.uk/london/shared-endeavour-fund/
Mayor of London – Skills for Londoners Community Outreach Programme	Grants of between £70,000 and £120,000 are available over two years. Up to 28 organisations will receive funding.	Funding cannot be used to deliver training or employment support activity directly.	Funding is available for London-based community, voluntary, faith, cultural, and grassroots organisations with an annual turnover under £500,000.,.	Contacts For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following: Enquiries Greater London Authority (GLA) City Hall The Queen's Walk More London SE1 2AA Tel: 020 7983 4000 Email: sflcommunityoutreachprogramme@london.gov.uk	Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Greater London Authority website. Contact Greater London Authority for more information.
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

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Ashendene Trust New Addition	Funding is at the discretion of the Trust. Most grants range are in the £2,500 to £5,000 range.	Funding is aimed at smaller organisations where the grant will make a real impact. Priority groups include: Children and young people Older people Charities and voluntary organisations	Registered Charities	The Trust does not maintain a website or a formal application form. The Trust is run by part-time volunteers and the response time to enquiries may take longer than expected. Trustees Ashendene Trust 34 Sackville Street London, W1S 3ED Tel: 0207 036 4110	Applications may be submitted in writing at any time.
Morrisons	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.morrisonsfoundation.com	On-going Apply any time

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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
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.
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.

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Royal Institution Science in Schools Grant Scheme	The Royal Institution of Great Britain Max £800	An annual scheme for schools in the UK to apply for a fully – funded ‘Science in School’ visit. Free visits for Schools		The Royal Institution of Great Britain 21 Albemarle Street London W1S 4BS Tel: 020 7409 2992 Email: schools@ri.ac.uk	How To Apply Applications are open with a deadline of 5 June 2026 (midday). The guidance notes and application form can be found on the Royal Institution website. Contact the Royal Institution for further information.
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 time 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.
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 2026: April, July, and December. Submission deadline dates • 1 April 2026 • 1 September 2026

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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 2026
Thomas Wall Trust New addition	grants up to £5,000	The Thomas Wall Trust funds projects that build communication skills for disadvantaged groups to improve employment, confidence, and life chances.	Registered charities Annual turnover £500,000	https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-registered-charities-2/	Applications for the March 2026 meeting close on 22 December 2025, and there will be no July 2026 meeting. Applications for the November 2026 meeting open in late July 2026. The Stage 1 application deadline is Friday 11 September 2026

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Trust house Charitable Foundation	Small Grants– Single year grants between £2,000 and £10,000 Large Grants – Single year grants between £10,000 and £20,000	Small Grants cover core costs, salaries, projects, or one-off capital costs. Major Grants support core costs, salaries, and projects. Focus areas: health, disability, community support, education, and arts in deprived areas.	Voluntary, Community organisations & Charities	Trust house Charitable Foundation 6th Floor, 65 Leadenhall Street, London, EC4A 1 BU Tel: 020 7264 4990 www.trusthousecharitablefound	You can apply for Small Grants anytime. Major Grants have no deadlines and run on a rolling basis. Decisions are made at quarterly meetings in January, April, July, and October. Check with the funder before applying.
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	Applications for funding may be submitted at any time and are considered by the Charitable Operations Committee at one of its four meetings a year. The next deadline is 5pm on August 14, 2026 , with decisions made by the end of September.
Wolfson Foundation	Check with funder	Our main grants programme provides funds for places and funding for people. These grants are for capital initiatives, i.e., buildings or refurbishment) & equipment.	Charities, museums, galleries	https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/ Contact number 020 7323 5730 grants@wolfson.org.uk	https://www.wolfson.org.uk/contact
Yapp Charitable Trust	A maximum of £3,000 per year and will fund for up to three years	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 £50,000	http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk Telephone: 0191 4922118	Trustees meet 3 times per year to consider applications, and a decision time can take up to 5 months from the date of submission.

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National Lottery Community Fund – Reaching communities	£20,001-£50,000	Please visit their website for their priorities https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england#section-3	Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies (CIC)	For more information check their website https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england	On going Application Summary : https://account.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/Preview/Application/3dd86e5-ae7b-4119-a7f6-adc44158cbf7

ARTS AND HERITAGE

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Anchor Foundation	Between £500 and £12,000 max	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 reviewed twice a year, in April and October. Deadlines are 31st January and 31st July . Apply early—last-minute submissions won't boost your chances.
Arts Council England - National Lottery Projects Grants	Grants from between £3,000 to £100,000.	Lottery Projects Grants for the arts are for arts activities that engage people in England or that helps 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	No deadline

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Fidelio Charitable Trust	Up to £5,000	Grants support the Arts—especially drama, opera, music, speech, and dance—for individuals (post-school age) or groups of exceptional talent selected by the applicant.	Institutions, colleges, Arts Festivals and other arts organisations in the UK, may seek financial support.	http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/ Contact number 020 7430 9119 sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk	Trustee meetings are normally held three times a year, in the spring, summer and autumn. For closing dates for receipt of applications in 2026 are 12.00 midday on: • January 16, 2026 • May 15, 2026 • September 25, 2026 How To Apply Fidelio Charitable Trust
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 May . 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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Help the Homeless New Addition	up to £5,000.	This fund aims to improve outcomes for children and young people in different parts of the UK (regardless of their nationality, culture or ethnic origin) who are wholly or mainly under 26 years of age.	small charities with an annual turnover of less than £500,000.	Applying for Funding — Help the Homeless https://form.jotform.com/241555689472065	The quarterly deadlines for applications for funding each year are: 5pm on 15th March/15th June/15th September/15th December. You will be informed of the Trustees' decision within eight weeks of each deadline.

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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	Applications open Mon 8 June 2026 Deadline for applications Thurs 5 Sep 2026 Decision outcome by end of Nov 2026 .
Paul Hamlyn Foundation Arts-based Learning Fund	Migration Fund: £50k–£60k per year (3–5 years) Youth Fund: up to £150k (3 years) Arts Learning Fund: £30k–£300k or up to £100k per year (1–4 years) Small grants: up to £10k	Projects should improve the lives and development of children and young people through high-quality arts-based learning. Projects last 2–3 years and focus on primary-age children.	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 online.

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National Lottery Heritage Fund	Grants for Heritage start at £3,000. £10,000 - £250,000 £250,000 + grants also available	They fund projects that help people connect with UK heritage, including anything valued from the past such as traditions, stories, nature, and museum collections.	Voluntary and community groups	https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/ Heritage Fund – ‘Helping you apply’ workshops. See link below https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on?q=national%20lottery%20heritage%20fund%20london%20and%20south londonandsouth@heritagefund.org.uk	On-going, open all year round.
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 February for the spring round By 5.30pm on the last Friday in August for the autumn round
Metal For Good Grants New Addition	Up to £3000 to deliver community projects that use music as a tool for change.	Funds projects using music to support young people, promote social change, reduce inequalities, and improve wellbeing.	community groups, charities, and not-for-profit organisations with an annual turnover of less than £500,000 can apply.	https://metalforgood.org/about Grants – Metal For Good The EOI can be accessed on their website or here . To help develop your application, you can preview the questions here . Full guidance on how to apply, and criteria for receiving funding can be found here .	Two run open funding rounds per year, and we are delighted to share that the 2026 EOI windows will be: 24 August – 7 September

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Theatre Improvement Scheme	Grants of up to £20,000 are available.	Theatres Trust's Small Grants Programme, supported by The Linbury Trust, funds small projects that make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability, accessibility or improving the diversity of audiences.	Theatres/projects UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure	info@theatrestrust.org.uk Contact number 020 7836 8591 Current grants link https://www.theatrestrust.org.uk/smallgrants	To apply please complete the online application form . Deadline: 12pm on Friday 26 June 2026.
Bagri Foundation New addition	Grants, ranging from £5,000 to £150,000, are awarded twice a year. If you are looking to apply for more than £75,000, please reach out to the team in the first instance.	The Foundation offers grants to non-profit arts organisations actively engaged in the cultural sector, supporting artistic projects	Charities and Community interest Company	https://bagrifoundation.org/funding-opportunities	Autumn funding dates will be announced in Summer.

BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC

FUND	GRANT SIZE	OBJECTIVES	TARGET GROUP	FUNDER CONTACT DETAILS	DEADLINE
Do It Now Now – Innovate Now with Wellcome	Maximum value £ 48,000	This fund aims to strengthen Black-led leadership in the UK research ecosystem by helping organisations to grow sustainably, strengthen governance and leadership, boost operational readiness, improve financial resilience, and build long-term impact.	Registered charities. Community interest companies (CICs). Social enterprises. Limited companies. Sole traders/unincorporated or unregistered groups with appropriate governance.	For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following: Do it Now Now 402 18 Cutter Lane London England SE10 0YB Email: funding@doitnownow.com	We funding rounds in 2026: - Round 1: 28 Jan – 25 Mar - Round 2: 7 Sep – 27 Nov Process: Expression of Interest → due diligence/health check → full application. Forms and guidance are on the Do It Now Now website. https://www.doitnownow.com/innovate-now-with-wellcome
Trust for London - Racial Justice Fund New addition	No set limits; grants typically range from £50,000 to £250,000.	Fund Aim: Tackle economic inequality for Black and minoritised communities by: Raising incomes Building wealth	legible: Charities, CIOs, CICs, companies limited by guarantee, trusts, associations, co-ops, and trade unions.	Funding for racial justice Trust for London For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following: Enquiries Trust for London Fourth Floor, 4 Chiswell Street London EC1Y 4UP Tel: 0207 606 6145 Email: grants@trustforlondon.org.uk	Not specified

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Baobab Community Fund	£5000-£30000	grants to Black / Global Majority organisations and collectives focused on dismantling oppression; has special pots for disabled applicants.	The fund is open to both registered and unregistered groups and organisations, and individuals who are aged 18 or over working towards racial justice with a clear charitable purpose.	https://www.baobabfoundation.org.uk/baobab-community-fund-resources	Check with the funder for latest fund https://www.baobabfoundation.org.uk/baobab-community-fund

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. charities Annual income not exceeding GBP £500,000	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
London – Green Roots Fund New Addition The Green Roots Fund is provided and administered by the Greater London Authority (GLA).	10,000-500,000	Projects must improve London's blue and green spaces, making them healthier, more climate-resilient, and better connected, while increasing access and involvement for all Londoners, including diverse communities-	UK-based community groups with a bank account can apply-	Greater London Authority - Green Roots Fund https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/environment-and-climate-change/parks-green-spaces-and-biodiversity/green-roots-fund?ac-241276=241275 For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following: Greater London Authority (GLA) City Hall The Queen's Walk More London London SE1 2AA Tel: 020 7983 4000 E-Mail: GreenRoots@london.gov.uk	Deadlines are intended to happen twice a year. The next deadline is 28 May 2026 (14:00).

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Archer Trust	Between £500 and £5,000	. The Trust supports small charities helping disadvantaged people, particularly 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
Barchester Healthcare Foundation (The)	Grants of between £100 and £2,600	Supports projects helping older people and adults with disabilities or mental health needs, with a focus on community connection for people aged 65+.	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 £5,000 General Grants over £5,000	Research and General grant for voluntary organisations and for projects that assist young people and adults affected by learning disabilities.	Registered Charities.	Tel: 01582 439225 Email: info@bailythomas.org.uk http://www.bailythomas.org.uk	Check their website
Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation	Mostly between £25,000 large, £20,000 medium and £5,000 small	Funding supports projects improving quality of life for young, elderly, and disadvantaged people across Community, Education, Health, and Social Welfare programmes.	Registered Charities only or Community Amateur Sports Clubs	www.bernardsunley.org Contact number 020 3036 0090 office@bernardsunley.org	On-going – no deadlines. https://bernardsunley.org/pre-form

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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.
Chapman Charitable Trust	£1,000 - £3,000	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. Applications for the relevant meeting must be received before the end of the previous month, i.e. by February and August.
Dan Maskell	Maximum grant per application is £1600 for a group, club or project & £600 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	Applications will be considered by the Trustees of Dan Maskell Tennis Trust which meets 4 times a year. https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/grant-criteria-application-notes/

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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	On-going check with funder for the exact date 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	Grant for 2,000 to 3,000 £1,500 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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London Catalyst	Maximum funding per application: £10,000 per year	Organisations addressing poverty, disability, health inequalities or working with marginalised communities	Registered charities, Community Interest Companies (CICs)	45 Westminster Bridge Road London SE1 7JB Tel: 0207 021 4204, Fax: 0207 021 4004 www.londoncatalyst.org.uk/grants/ If you need any support with your application, please contact the Grants Administrator – jessica.stephenson-clarke@peabody.org.uk	Open dates: 31st August 2026 Main grants deadline 30th September 2026 Expected response date 17th December Eligibility Quiz - Project Application - Formstack
McCarthy Stone Foundation	Grant for £250,000	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/	Check for new dates https://mccarthystonefoundation.org/our-grant-programmes/
Mrs Smith and Mount Trust	Grants: £5,000 for small and 15,000 to 25,000 Large	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 and not more than 1,000,000 for large charities.	https://mrssmithandmounttrust.org/the-mount-fund/ Contact number 0203 325 2590	The Trustees meet three times per year in March, July and November. Application is open
Percy Bilton Charity (UK)	Small grants up to £500	Assist disadvantaged / Underprivileged young people	Registered charities.	The Percy Bilton Charity Bilton House	Applications may be submitted at any time.

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	Large grants £2,000 to £5,000)	(under 25 years of age); people with disabilities or older people over the age of 60		7 Culmington Road London, W13 9NB Tel: 0208 579 2829 information@percybiltoncharity.org http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/	Small grants are considered monthly
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 with an annual grant of £350,000	<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

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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 New Addition	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/ If you have any queries regarding an application to our Small Grant Programme, please contact us on secretary@woodroffebenton.org.uk	The programme runs twice a year (March and August). The next round is 1–31 August 2026. Each round has a specific theme and only aligned applications are accepted. Applications are submitted online during open rounds. Enquiries: secretary@woodroffebenton.org.uk .

YOUTH, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

FUND	GRANT SIZE	OBJECTIVES	TARGET GROUP	FUNDER CONTACT DETAILS	DEADLINE
BBC Children in Need	Under £10,000 to £40,000	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 £5,000 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 The application window is open now, the deadline for consideration is November 2026 meeting on 31 st August 2026. The closing dates for the deadline for applications do not apply.
BlueSpark Foundation	Grant under 2,000 and not more than £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.

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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.
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 online with grant programmes available: Most are closed only two available for Scotland programme and England Support for families with Disabled Children .
Hedley Foundation	Up to £5,000 average grant £3,000 for project costs. Small grants of £250 upwards.	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	The Trustees meet regularly to discuss applications and to make decisions on grants. Check their website for new deadline
IRONMONGERS' COMPANY (THE)	Grant from £250 to £5,000	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 with: Annual income of one million pounds. Not for core salaries building long struction gem.	Ironmongers' Hall Barbican London EC2Y 8AA Tel: 020 7776 2311 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

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THE CHERRY FAMILY FOUNDATION	£1,000 to £50,000	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 – 10th February 2026 1st – 10th August 2026
LONDON – STRONGER FUTURES PROGRAMME	A total of approximately £4 million available. 30 grants between £80,000 and £200,000 over two years available. Expected that the average grant award will be approximately £140,000 over two years (£70,000 per year).	Funding is for organisations to provide after-school holiday activities Monday to Friday between 15:00 and 22:00. School periods between 12:00 and 18:00. Projects must operate within the agreed days, hours, and school holiday periods; they are not required to use all available days or hours, or to run during every holiday. The work should support young people at risk by expanding access to positive opportunities and providing development and support through training, apprenticeships and employment and enrichment.	Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs), Companies that are limited by guarantee, Charities or community interest companies (CICs) that are limited by guarantee, Trusts, Unincorporated Associations and Community benefit societies.	Contacts For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following: Enquiries London Community Foundation 7-14 Great Dover St London SE1 4YR Email: strongerfutures@londoncf.org.uk londoncf.org.uk/grants/vru-stronger-futures-3-0	Application deadline 11/05/2026 (noon) Applications will be notified of any decisions made in the week commencing 08/06/26. Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the London Community Foundation Website.

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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 2006. Check their website for new dates
Masonic Charitable Foundation	Smaller grants small charities annual income is between £25,000 and £500,000 £1,000-£5,000 per year for up to 3 years Larger grants £10,000 to £60,000 for larger charities annual income above £500,000	Funding for creating the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people	Registered charities	https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/children-and-young-people/ Contact number 020 3146 3337	Ongoing there are no deadline
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 £5,000 Project funding. Child Poverty Two-year grant totalling £60,000 (£30,000 per year)	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.	UK Charities registered charities delivering bold and innovative ideas that go beyond short-term fixes, targeting the underlying causes facing vulnerable children. Unrestricted, they can be used for any purpose that supports your organisation.	https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding/project-funding 7stars Foundation the 7stars UK Bush House Aldwych London WC2B 4PJ Email: info@the7starsfoundation.co.uk	Application open Our foundation trustees meet four times a year to review grant applications the foundation has received and to make grant awards. Apprenticeships level 4, supporting vulnerable young people. Open Child Poverty, Social Impact Funding, Individual Funding will be opened on 01/06/26.

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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.		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. You can expect to receive an outcome within 2-3 months of submission, but occasionally it can take slightly longer.
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 Applications are currently closed for funding due to overwhelming requests for funding.
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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Youth Music Trailblazer Fund	Grants of between £2,000 and £30,000	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.	small charities, arts venues, music businesses, youth clubs, music education hubs, housing associations, nurseries and more	https://youthmusic.org.uk/funding	Trailblazer Round 11 Round Opens: 24 October 2025 Deadline: 5pm 21 November 2025 Notification: 20 March 2026
Youth Music Catalyzer Fund	between £30,001 and £300,000				For projects starting between: April and June 2026
	up to £2,500	open to 18–25-year-olds			Trailblazer Round 12 (provisional details) • Application period - March/April 2026 • Notification - August 2026 Trailblazer Round 13 (provisional details) • Application period - July/August 2026 • Notification - December 2026 Trailblazer Round 14 (provisional details) • Application period - October/November • Notification - March 2027
Youth Music NextGen					

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7stars Foundation New addition	£ 2,500	Grants are available to support young people challenged by abuse and addiction, those who are young carers, and those who are homeless or without a safe place to call home.	Applicants must be from registered charities, council-run children homes, or schools across England	https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding 7stars Foundation the 7stars UK Bush House Aldwych London WC2B 4PJ Email: info@the7starsfoundation.co.uk	Application opens December deadline is 01/02/2026

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 range of £2,000 to £7,000 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. Please be aware it may take up to 3 months to get back to you with the outcome, which will be one of the following: - Unsuccessful, Successful or discussed further.

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Football Foundation	Grants range from min grant £1,500 £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
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.
TRIANGLE TRUST 1949 FUND	Grant between £50,000 and £100,000 for a duration of 18 months to three years	This funding proposal targets high-risk young women and girls. Young Women Aged 17-30 years Applicants must demonstrate links with schemes such as Out	Registered charities, non-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies that work within the UK.	The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund Brighton Eco Centre 39-41 Surrey Street Brighton East Sussex BN1 3PB	7 September 2026 online application process opens 15 October 2026 deadline for submission of Expression of Interest forms

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	A maximum of £50,000 per year can be requested.	of Court Disposals and Point of Arrest Diversion, and work with those known to be at risk, including girls in care, excluded from education, or at risk of exclusion.		Tel: 07716 378564 Email: info@triangletrust.org.uk www.triangletrust.org.uk	

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 Local Authority has a list of the](#) support and advice available to residents affected by the cost-of-living crisis.

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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