

Voluntary **Action** Islington

Funding for arts and culture projects

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About this Booklet

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** <http://www.vai.org.uk/services/support-for-groups/islington-funding-toolkit/funding-toolkit>

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Arts Council	Grants from between £1000 to £100,000.	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.	Phone: 0845 300 6200 E: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding	Ongoing funding, apply at any time
Austin and Hope Pilkington	Grants of between £1,000 and £3,000	Priorities: Music, the arts and the elderly. g In all cases, priority is given to projects focussing on: •homelessness •domestic abuse •prisoners/offenders •training and education •counselling and support •better access to the arts for those who have limited opportunities •refugees and asylum seekers	Registered charities	Email: http://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk The online application form is available	The next round opens on 1 st February 2018
Awards for All	Between £300 and £10,000	Projects which address the issues, needs and aspirations of local communities a wide range of community projects aimed at developing skills, improving health, revitalising the local environment and enabling people to become more active citizens. Groups can apply for start-up costs, events and equipment.	Voluntary and community groups, schools and health organisations, parish and town councils.	Tel: 0845 410 20 30 https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk	On-going with no deadlines On-going funding
Backstage Trust	Check with the funder	The Backstage Trust's main focus is to support projects in the performing arts, however the Trust is open to hear from arts organisations with projects in which the arts touch society in other ways.	Arts organisations	http://www.fundingforall.org.uk/funds/backstage-trust/	Continuous rolling programme.

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Calleva Foundation	No specified amount	Community education and training Health disability and culture animals environment general charitable purposes	charities	Address: PO 22554 box London W8 5GN Email: contactcalleva@btopenworld.com	On going
Chapman Charitable Trust	£1000-£2000	Main focus: 1. Activity, health and well-being, including research 2. Culture, the natural environment and heritage Also make grants for care, the community and counselling	Charities, voluntary and community groups	https://www.chapmancharitabletrust.org.uk/ 62 Wilson Street London EC2A 2BU Tel: 020 7782 0007	The trustees meet twice a year, usually around the end of March and the end of September. On-going funding
Clore Duffield Foundation	£5,000 to £1million (larger grants are rare)	The Foundation focuses its support on cultural learning, creating learning spaces within arts and heritage organisations, leadership training for the cultural and social sectors, social care, and enhancing Jewish life.	Registered charities only	Studio 3, Chelsea Manor Studios, Flood Street, London SW3 5SR Tel: + 44 (0)207 351 6061 info@cloreduffield.org.uk www.cloreduffield.org.uk	On-going funding Trustees meetings are typically held twice a year in June and December.
Cockayne – Grant for the arts	Average grants range from £1,000 to £25,000,	The purpose of this programme is to support art as a way of enriching life experience. Grants are focused on arts projects in London that provide opportunities to artists from diverse cultures for the creation, development, performance, or exhibition in the performing (music, opera, dance, theatre) literary, or visual arts.	Voluntary and community groups & charities	please contact us on 020 7582 5117 or at applications@londoncf.org.uk https://londoncf.org.uk/grants/cockayne-grants-for-the-arts	This fund open and closes, so check status with funder

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Concertina Charitable Trust	Unspecified please check with funder	Music Grants for Older People, Concertina makes grants to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. Check their website for more details	Charitable organisations	http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk Tel: 0207 976 5785 http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/Grants.php	The trustees review applications after the deadlines of: April 30th and October 31st
Denise Coates Foundation (formerly Bet365)	No amount specified but the average is about £20,000	Funding for project that will make a positive difference to people's lives, in the areas of Education, training, Health & wellbeing, Community development and Arts and culture.	Registered charities only	Apply in writing to: Denise Coates Foundation Bet365 Foundation c/o Baker Tilly Festival Way ,Festival Park Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire, ST1 5BB Tel: 08456 000365	On-going check with funder
EMI Music Foundation	Check with funder	Funds music education in the form of instruments, equipment and workshops (with the exception of statutory national curriculum music teaching), Music teachers working within schools to fund courses and training Bursaries for students at one of eight recognised UK & Ireland Music Colleges/	Individuals in full time education to fund musical instrument/equipment purchase.	http://www.emimusicfoundation.com	Check with funder
Ernest Cook Trust	Large grants for awards of over £4,000 and a small grants for awards of under £4,000	Educational projects to encourage young people's interest either in the countryside and the environment, the arts (in the broadest sense), or in science, or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy. All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications.	The Ernest Cook Trust (ECT) gives grants to registered charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations	http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/	On going Small grants Programme: Meetings to consider applications for the small grants programme take place bi-monthly throughout the year.

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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 cultural life, education, the natural environment and projects that enable people who are disadvantaged to participate more fully. They will fund core costs, salaries, overheads and project costs. There are also some other specialist funds such as food, finance and collections.	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 Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk	There are no deadlines. Applications are being assessed on a rolling basis so you can submit an application to them at any time. On-going funding.
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 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	http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/	Provisional closing dates for receipt of applications in 2018 are: •1 February 2018 •1 June 2018 •1 October 2018
Film London	Check with funder	From encouraging inward investment to training emerging filmmakers, funding film exhibitors to inspiring film-lovers - we support film in London every step of the way. There are various funding schemes	Film makers	http://filmlondon.org.uk/funding	Check with funder
Foyle Foundation	Normally between £1,000 and £10,000.	Small Grants Scheme is designed to support smaller charities in the UK, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. There is also a main grant programme for Arts and Learning projects	Charities that have an annual turnover of less than £100,000 per annum.	www.foylefoundation.org.uk sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk (Small Grants Scheme) mgs@foylefoundation.org.uk (Main Grants Scheme).	There are no deadlines. Except for capital projects, it may take up to four months, occasionally longer, to receive a decision from the Trustees. On-going funding

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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/	There are no formal deadlines for submitting applications, allow approximately four months for a final outcome. On-going funding
Garrick Club Charitable Trust	Grants will normally be in the range of £2,500-£5,000 and may sometimes be granted for more than one year.	If you are professionally involved in the arts, you or your organisation may be eligible for a grant from the Garrick Charitable Trust. We will only consider applications from organisations which are involved in theatre, music, dance or literature. We prefer to support proposals which: help professionals to develop their careers; are not capital appeals; allow our modest contribution to make a real difference. Please note that we do NOT support the following: drama training or academic studies; amateur productions; projects outside the UK.	You must be a Registered Charity	https://www.garrickclub.co.uk/charitable_trust Sarah Charles Garrick Charitable Trust 15 Garrick Street London WC2E 9AY Email: charitabletrust@garrickclub.co.uk	There is no deadline for applications but the Trustees meet quarterly, usually in early March, June, September and December and applications should be received in good time before a meeting to be considered.
Goldsmiths Company (The)	Check with funder	Priority will be given to cultural projects which have both the intention of using culture for the transformational power it possesses in changing the imaginative and emotional scope of people's lives and also, crucially, those applications that have the objective credibility to realize that intention.	Registered charities only	https://www.thegoldsmiths.co.uk/charity/general-charity/apply-grant/ ciorsdan.brown@thegoldsmiths.co.uk or telephone 02076067010 ext 2012	Check with funder

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The Golsoncott Foundation	Small grants under £3,000	The foundation funds various arts themes: theatre, literature, music & ballet, museums & fine arts.	Charities, CIC, registered companies,	http://www.golsoncott.org.uk	Next deadline May 2018
Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation	Unspecified Check with funder	The trust will consider applications for support performance arts, music performance and education which do not readily attract backing from commercial sponsors or other funding bodies.	Charitable Organisations	Write to:-Karen Marshall, Administrator, Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation, 2 nd Floor,20-22 Stukeley Street, London WC2B 5LR. http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk	Meetings are year in January, April, July and October. Deadlines for application to the next meeting in April 2018 is: 5pm on Wednesday 11th April 2018
Heritage Lottery Fund	£3,000 -£50,000 £3,000 - £25,000 Other various £50,000+ grants also available	Various programmes: Your heritage: To support community-focused heritage projects. Conserve and enhance your diverse heritage such as traditions, language and culture: Heritage Grants : For projects costing more than £50,000; Young Roots (for young people celebrating heritage) Check the website for other programmes.	Voluntary and community groups	7 Holbein Place London SW1W 8NR Tel: 020 7591 6000 Fax: 020 7591 6271 Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk www.hlf.org.uk	You can apply at any time. There are no deadlines for grant requests under £100,000 Check with funders for other grants.
Hilden Charitable Fund	General grant Up to £5,000	You can apply for capital or revenue grants for their general programme: Young people's initiatives 16 -25, Homelessness, asylum seekers and refugees, Penal Affairs and Overseas. (There is funding for 2018 summer play schemes)	Preference given to charities with an income of less than £200,000 per year	34 North End Road London W14 0SH Tel/Fax: 0207 603 1525 Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk	They accept applications at any time, the next meeting is Friday April 6th 2018

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Islington Community Chest	£5,000 per annum	Improving the environment and quality of life in Islington, mental and physical health and independence and choice for older and vulnerable people, raising educational achievement, Improving skills and various other issues.	Voluntary and community groups	Tel: 020 7566 3130 You can download an application form from the Cripplegate website Click here for website or https://www.cripplegate.org/support-funding/funding-organisations/islington-councils-community-chest	The next round will be in May 2018, check with the funder for details.
Islington Local Initiatives Fund	Each ward is allocated £14,000 for grant awards in 2017/18	Community projects in each of the borough's 16 wards recommended by local ward councillors. Projects can include sports clubs, local festivals, youth activities, estate community events.	Local voluntary and community groups and projects.	https://www.islington.gov.uk/advice/vcs-organisations/funding-and-grants/local_initiatives_fund Islington Council For further information, please email: localinitiativesfund@islington.gov.uk	Check with the funder for the 2018 dates
John Thaw Foundation (The)	Check with Funder	The Foundation provides grants for; Arts/culture/heritage/science and Education/training	Individuals and organisations	https://www.clareeden.com/jtf clare@clareeden.com Po Box 477 Amyand Park Road Twickenham TW1 9LF	Check with Funder
Leche Trust (The)	Unspecified Check with funders	Assistance to organisations concerned with Music & Arts. The preservation of historic buildings, countryside, towns, villages and historic landscapes.	Registered Charities, public authorities or public institutions. Not CIC's or individuals	Leche Trust 105 Greenway Avenue, London E17 3QL T(0)20 3233 0023 Email: info@lechetrust.org www.lechetrust.org	20 th April 2018

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Marsh Christian Trust (The)	Grants up to between 250 and 4,000	The Marsh Christian Trust's grant-making programme aims to support small registered charities through long-term core funding, in an attempt to assist these organisations to maintain their current and on-going activities. • Literature, arts and heritage, Social welfare, Environmental causes and animal welfare, Education and training	Registered charities	http://www.marshchristiantrust.org Tel: 020 7733 3112 Marsh Christian Trust, 4 Matthew Parker Street, London, SW1H 9NL	There are no deadlines for applications. There is no standard application form to apply for a grant from the Marsh Christian Trust. All applications should be made in writing and sent by via the postal address.
Old Possums's Practical Trust	Grants typically fall within £500 – £5,000	Old Possum's Practical Trust makes grants to projects which fall within artistic, aesthetic, literary, musical and theatrical criteria. All applications must demonstrate a high level of sustainability and contextual impact. Priority will be given to those which have an impact on future literary work and display enterprise in their artistic endeavour.	Literary, artistic, musical and theatrical projects.	http://www.fundingforall.org.uk/funds/old-possums-practical-trust	Continuous rolling programme
Paul Hamlyn Foundation	Any amount once it fits the aim of their grant scheme	Will fund projects that enables people to improve the quality of their lives especially young people, through their 3 programmes: • Arts • Education and learning • Social Justice Check website for more details	Voluntary and community groups	information@phf.org.uk online applications: http://www.phf.org.uk	Check with funder

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PRS Music Foundation	For Organisations & Groups offers grants of up to £5,000 .	They aim to support groups and organisations of all sizes. They offer support across all genres of new music. Funding is for commissions of new music by UK-based creators exciting community projects that reach new audiences and touring plus more.	Band/ensemble/orchestra, collective, festival/promoter, charity community interest company, company limited by guarantee, local authority, school, college or university	http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/Home	2018 rounds <u>First round</u> Stage 1: February 5 th Stage 2: March 13 th <u>Second round</u> Stage 1: June 11 th Stage 2: July 9 th
Radcliffe Trust (the)	Check with funder	Funding for Music Scheme and the Heritage & Crafts Scheme	Literary, artistic, musical and theatrical projects.	radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com Tel: 01285 841900 http://theradcliffetrust.org/guidelines/	Our Heritage & Crafts scheme deadline is 31 st July and our Music scheme deadline is 31 st August
Rayne foundation (The)	£10,000 - £20,000	The Foundation provides grants to organisations working in four main sectors – the arts, education, health and medicine, and social welfare.	Charities	www.raynefoundation.org.uk	There is a two stage application process for a Grant. You should check with funder.
The Sainsbury family Charitable Trust	£5,000 up wards	Arts, heritage, health welfare Education, cathedral and church restoration	Registered charities	The Sainsbury family Charitable trusts the peak 5 Wilton Road London SW1V 1AP Tel: 020 7410 0330 Fax: 020 7410 0332 http://www.sfct.org.uk/Headley.html	Applications can be submitted any time during the year, there are no funding deadlines.

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Theatres Trust	£5,000 for small grants More for other programmes	They provide small grants to theatres in need and at risk though our Theatres Protection Fund. They currently run three grant schemes that address improvements and urgent repairs to theatre buildings and welcome applications and enquiries from all eligible theatres. There is also a London Small Theatres Grant scheme	Various types of theatres, check on websites	http://www.theatrust.org.uk/how-we-help/grants-funding	Check with funder.
Trusthouse Foundation	Small Grants– under £10,000 Large Grants – Between £10,000 and £30,000	Small Grants – Capital and revenue costs. Large Grants only for capital costs. Grants to be spent within 6 months Projects dealing with health care and disability, community support, education and arts in deprived areas will be considered.	Charities, Voluntary and Community groups with annual income less than £300,000.	Trusthouse Charitable Foundation 6th Floor, 65 Leadenhall Street, London, EC4A 1BU Tel: 020 7264 4990 www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk	Small grants can be submitted any time. Larger grants quarterly
The WH Smith Trust	up to £500	The WH Smith Trust aims to support good causes in the local communities where WH Smith operates and also to promote literacy reading. Grants are awarded every six months to charities schools and community groups of any size provided they support the community	voluntary organisations and school community groups	https://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grants-application/	Next deadline 31 st March 2018

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Wolfson Foundation (The)	Up to £15,000 upwards, check with funder	Supporting excellence in the area of health and disability (amongst other areas) Check website for Arts and Humanities	charities	visit: http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/	Stage 2 applications rolling – apply any time
Woodward Trust	Small grants, £100-£5,000 Large grants, over £5,000 (around 5 grant are made per year) Children's summer playscheme grants £500-£1,000	Primarily for one-off projects, but some funding for core costs. Priorities include; Homelessness affecting women & young people, post-release help for prisoners, help for travellers/refugees, Disability projects, arts outreach work for disadvantaged local people and environmental projects with educational aspect.	Charities whose annual income does not exceed £300,000. Favour small-scale, locally based initiatives.	contact Karin Hooper: The Woodward Charitable Trust The Peak, 5 Wilton Road London SW1V 1AP Tel: 0207 410 0330 contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk	On-going check with funder
Youth Music	Grants of between £5,000 and £30,000	The Youth Music Programme provides structured, regular and progressive music-making activities for children and young people. Projects should support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • working with early years; • children and young people in challenging circumstances; • work force development. 	Charities, Voluntary and Community Groups and Agencies.	http://network.youthmusic.org.uk/	On-going check with funder

About Crowd Funding

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Crowd Funding websites

- Space Hive - <https://www.spacehive.com/>
- Islington Hive - <https://www.spacehive.com/movement/islington>
- Just Giving - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding>
- Crowdfunder - <http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/>
- Chuffed - <https://www.chuffed.org/>
- <http://www.nesta.org.uk/project/crowdfunding>
- A directory of sites can be found here: <http://www.crowdingin.com/>

Funding Websites

Islington Funding Toolkit: [Islington Funding Toolkit](#)

Funding Central: <http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/Default.aspx>

Big Lottery Fund: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Grants Online: www.grantsonline.org.uk

Directory of Social Change: www.trustfunding.org.uk

Grantfinder: <http://www.grantfinder.co.uk/>

Government Funding: www.governmentfunding.org.uk

Creative Industry Finance

Creative Industry Finance (CIF) is a programme designed to assist creative and cultural enterprises in securing the finance and investment they need to successfully develop and grow into sustainable businesses. The programme offers tailored advice to improve the business skills and commercial experience of businesses in order to make them 'funding ready' and support them through the process of applying to one of CIF's lending partners for a business development loan.

CIF is open to a wide range of creative and cultural enterprises, from micro-businesses through to major institutions including charities, social enterprises and commercial businesses, sole traders and individual artists. Any business model is acceptable - limited companies, partnerships and not-for-profits - as long as you are able to demonstrate that the production of new, creative content is at the heart of what you do, that you have been trading for at least eighteen months and that you are based in England.

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