

Monthly Funding Information

May 2022

This document includes information about current grants and funding opportunities primarily for Voluntary & Community Sector Groups and Organisations, Charities and Social Enterprises. Where the Grant title includes an asterisk (*), Local Authorities and other partner organisations may also be eligible to apply for the funding.

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Armed Forces Covenant Trust – Force for Change Programme *	30 th May 2022
LLR Living Well with Dementia Grant Fund	31 st May 2022
Sir George Earle Benevolent Fund	22 nd July
Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Adult Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund	July 2022
Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Reaching and Supporting Armed Forces Communities Programme *	8 th Aug 2022
Thomas Wall Trust – Grants for Registered Charities	19 th Sept 2022
Vegetarian for Life - Vegetarian and Vegan Fund	Open
Masonic Charitable Foundation - Later Life Inclusion Grant	Open
Barchester's Charitable Foundation	Open
Lloyds Bank Foundation	Open
Lloyds Bank Foundation – Race Equity Programme	Open

Funding for projects which support Young People (including young people with disabilities)	
Grant Fund	Closest Deadline
Triangle Trust - 1949 Fund	6 th May 2022
Youth Music Network - Trail Blazer Fund	13 th May 2022
BBC Children In Need – Youth Social Action Fund	23 rd May 2022
Leicestershire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme – Summer	23 rd May 2022
BBC Children In Need – We Move Fund	10 th June 2022
HM Govt. – Trust Capacity Fund (TCaF) *	30 th June 2022
The 7stars Foundation	31 st July 2022
The David Wilson Foundation	Open
Hargreaves Foundation	Open
Kellogg's - Breakfast Club Grants	Open
True Colours Trust – UK Small Grants	Open
Buttle UK – Chances For Children Grants *	Open
Masonic Charitable Foundation – Children and Young People	Open
Oakland Foundation	Open

<u>Funding for projects which support broader community outcomes</u>	
Grant Fund	Closest Deadline
<u>The Great Big Green Week – Community Fund *</u>	8 th May 2022
<u>Charnwood Borough Council – Grants</u>	13 th May 2022
<u>Screwfix Foundation</u>	14 th May 2022
<u>Arts Council England - 2023-26 Investment Programme *</u>	18 th May 2022
<u>Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council - Grants</u>	20 th May 2022
<u>Keep Britain Tidy – Chewing Gum Task Force Grants*</u>	23 rd May 2022
<u>Historic England – Everyday Heritage Grants*</u>	23 rd May 2022
<u>The National Archives – Archives Revealed Scoping Grant*</u>	24 th May 2022
<u>National Lottery Heritage Fund*</u>	26 th May 2022
<u>Nationwide Building Society- Community Grant</u>	27 th May 2022
<u>NFU Mutual Charitable Trust</u>	27 th May 2022
<u>OPCC – Commissioner’s Safety Fund</u>	30 th May 2022
<u>HM Govt. - Urban Tree Challenge Fund *</u>	31 st May 2022
<u>The National Forest Company – Sustainable Tourism Grants</u>	31 st May 2022
<u>Blaby District Council – Community Grants</u>	1 st June 2022
<u>The National Lottery Awards*</u>	1 st June 2022
<u>Biffa Award – Partnership Grant Scheme</u>	1 st June 2022
<u>Energy Saving Trust - Energy Redress Scheme</u>	6 th June 2022
<u>Leicestershire County Council – SHIRE Community Grant</u>	8 th June 2022
<u>HM Govt. – Traveller Site Fund 2022/23 *</u>	13 th June 2022
<u>Leicestershire County Council - SHIRE Environment Grant</u>	24 th June 2022
<u>Arnold Clark - Community Fund</u>	30 th June 2022
<u>Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT) - Stop Loan Sharks Community Fund</u>	30 th June 2022
<u>Veolia Environmental Trust *</u>	7 th July 2022
<u>Mercia Park Community Fund</u>	22 nd July 2022
<u>Baring Foundation - Arts and Mental Health Programme</u>	26 th July 2022
<u>Harborough District Council – Platinum Jubilee Capital Grant Fund</u>	31 st July 2022
<u>Association of Independent Museums – Collections Care Scheme</u>	31 st Sept 2022
<u>LGBT+ Futures – Equity Fund</u>	30 th Oct 2022
<u>Localgiving - Magic Little Grants</u>	31 st Oct 2022
<u>National Churches Trust – Foundation Grants</u>	31 st Oct 2022

<u>National Lottery Heritage Fund – Dynamic Collections</u>	31 st March 2023
<u>HM Govt. - Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme</u>	31 st March 2025
<u>North West Leicestershire District Council - Grants</u>	Open
<u>Co-op - Local Community Fund</u>	Open
<u>Ballys Foundation</u>	Open
<u>Motability – Community Transport Grants</u>	Open
<u>Schroder Charity Trust</u>	Open
<u>Benefact Trust – Brighter Lives Mental Health Programme</u>	Open
<u>Card Factory Foundation – Community Grants Fund</u>	Open
<u>LLR Academy - Project Launch Fund</u>	Open
<u>Real Farming Trust - Loans for Enlightened Agriculture Programme (LEAP)</u>	Open
<u>Sport England – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund *</u>	Open
<u>Benefact Trust – Grants Programme</u>	Open
<u>Arts Council – National Lottery Projects Grant</u>	Open
<u>Henry Smith Charity - Improving Lives Grant</u>	Open
<u>Charity Link - Small Grant Scheme</u>	Open
<u>Locality – Neighbourhood Planning Grant Fund</u>	Open
<u>HM Govt. Hong Kong British Nationals Overseas Welcome Programme *</u>	Open
<u>Severn Trent Community Fund *</u>	Open
<u>Garfield Weston Foundation</u>	Open
<u>Lush – Charity Pot</u>	Open
<u>Morrisons Foundation</u>	Open
<u>Forestry Commission – England Woodland Creation Offer *</u>	Open
<u>Biffa Award</u>	Open
<u>The National Lottery Community Fund – Awards For All *</u>	Open
<u>The National Lottery Community Fund – Reaching Communities*</u>	Open
<u>Foyle Foundation – Small Grant Scheme</u>	Open

Funding for projects which support Adults

Grant:	<u>Veterans' Foundation Grant</u>
Summary:	Grants are available for organisations which support serving and former members of the British Armed Forces who may be facing challenging circumstances. This can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing homelessness. • Increasing employment. • Reducing dependence on alcohol and drugs. • Mental health
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority is given to charities and organisations who can demonstrate that they are directly involved in the provision of support to those in need, as well as well-run organisations of low to medium wealth. • Bids for start-up organisations are particularly carefully scrutinised and may not be funded due to the risk involved. If they are funded, the Foundation may require match-funding arrangements
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max grant £30,000 (which can be spread over three years)
Deadline for Applications:	20 th May 2022

Grant:	<u>Armed Forces Covenant Trust – Force for Change Programme</u> *
Summary:	The funding aims to support community projects that reduce isolation and promote integration, supporting post-COVID recovery in local Armed Forces communities.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects must start within one month of being awarded funding. • Registered charities or Community Interest Companies (CIC) wishing to apply must have substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities and have been registered for at least one year at the time of your application.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	30 th May 2022 / 8 th August 2022 / 14 th November 2022

Grant:	<u>LLR Living Well with Dementia Grant Fund</u>
Summary:	The fund supports VCS organisations to work with people living with dementia and their family or informal carers. Grants are awarded in multiples of £500.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	District/town/village/neighbourhood/community specific projects can only apply for grants up to £5,000. The LLR Dementia Programme Board requests that grants meet one or more of the following outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets the Dementia Programme Board vision • Supports people with or without a formal diagnosis of dementia • Supports people waiting for an appointment with Memory Assessment service • Supports Carers of people with Dementia • Supports seldom heard / under-represented groups
Min/Max Funding Available:	Round 1 grants up to £5,000 Round 2 grants between £5,000 and £25,000
Deadline for Applications:	Round 1 closes 31 st May 2022 Round 2 opens 1 st July and closes 31 st August 2022

Grant:	<u>Sir George Earle Benevolent Fund</u>
Summary:	Grant are available for local projects supporting older people experiencing loneliness and isolation. Activities or projects need to meet one of the following fund themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve older people's access to social activity • Reduce feelings of loneliness or isolation in older people • Increase the availability of local projects or activity which supports older people • Respond to local social or economic needs
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying organisations annual income must be less than £250,000 • Applications must not be more than 25% of the organisation's annual income • Funded projects should ideally begin 1st September 2022 and MUST be completed by 28th February 2023
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £500 and £3,000
Deadline for Applications:	Opens on 23 rd May 2022 and closes 22 nd July 2022

Grant:	<u>Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Adult Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>This fund is to enable local charitable organisations to provide local activities for people aged 18+ that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build resilience and prevent adult mental health issues from developing or becoming worse • Provide more opportunities and places for adults to seek help and support • Support adults recovering or living with long-term mental health challenges to live as independently as they can • Improve healthy life expectancy and reduces health inequalities
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a commitment to supporting adults that values and promotes their skills, experiences and potential. • Be inclusive, promote and celebrate local diversity and use locally accessible venues that help to reduce isolation • Develop its staff and volunteers' knowledge about mental health, growing the organisation's confidence to support people with mental health needs. • Attend at least one focus group
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £3,000 and £50,000
Deadline for Applications:	Round 2 dates TBC (possibly to open by end of May 2022 with a closing date in July 2022)

Grant:	<u>Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Reaching and Supporting Armed Forces Communities Programme *</u>
Summary:	Funding is intended to support projects which are specific and targeted, rather than taking a generalist approach. This could mean supporting a defined group with its own defined needs, or addressing a challenging and pressing need within Armed Forces communities.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying organisations must be charities and Community Interest Companies (CICs) in the UK which have been registered for a minimum of three years. • Applying organisations do not need to be Armed Forces-specific, but must be willing to work in partnership with Armed Forces organisations. • Partnership working is encouraged. Local Authorities, Health Bodies and other organisations not eligible to apply directly could deliver projects in collaboration with an eligible organisation.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £100,000 over 2 years to 3 years (grants over 3 years will be tapered)
Deadline for Applications:	8 th August 2022 / 14 th November 2022

Grant:	<u>Thomas Wall Trust – Grants for Registered Charities</u>
Summary:	<p>The grants are for specific projects or core activities that equip disadvantaged people aged 18 and over with the necessary communication skills for employment.</p> <p>There is particular interest in hearing from groups supporting people experiencing multiple deprivation or major hurdles to employment including women, people with disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers.</p> <p>The grant can support annual repeat funding for up to three years.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An annual turnover of between £10,000 and £500,000 • Been registered with the Charity Commission for at least three years.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £5,000
Deadline for Applications:	19 th September 2022

Grant:	<u>Vegetarian for Life - Vegetarian and Vegan Fund</u>
Summary:	The grant fund can support individuals who are vegetarian or vegan, aged over 60 and in financial need (relatively low income or savings) to remain independent. Eligible items include stairlifts, downstairs shower rooms, handrails, other access improvements or short stays in care homes to provide respite for families or carers.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To determine eligibility under low income or savings the fund follows the same limits used for eligibility for means-tested state benefits. • Grants are awarded on a one-off basis. They are not suitable for ongoing expenditure.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max grant £3,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Masonic Charitable Foundation - Later Life Inclusion Grant</u>
Summary:	Grants (for up to 3 years) are available for local and national charities in England and Wales that are working to reduce loneliness and isolation in older people. Depending on their annual income level, charities can apply for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grants, for general running and/or overhead costs of the charity – core funding. • Large grants, for projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials, etc.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Grant amounts should not exceed 15% of the total income of the applicant charity. Applicants must be supporting disadvantaged and vulnerable older people over the age of 50 years and provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental and physical health support. • Gateway and access to service, e.g., transport and technology. • Community based approaches, i.e., volunteering, positive ageing and neighbourhood support. • Advocacy, social and welfare support.
Min/Max Funding Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grants between £1,000 and £5,000 per year for charities with an income of under £500,000. • Large grants between £10,000 and £60,000 for charities with an annual income over £500,000.
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Barchester's Charitable Foundation</u>
Summary:	The Barchester's Charitable Foundation will fund individuals and small community groups and charities in England, Scotland and Wales who work to help to tackle isolation, loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Grants are available for projects supporting the following groups of people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People aged over 65+. • People aged 18+ with a physical or learning disability. • People ages 19+ with mental health problems. <p>Funding is available for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity projects • Equipment and materials for use by members. • Member transport. • Day trips, outings and group holidays in the UK
Min/Max Funding Available:	Groups can apply for a grant from £100 - £5,000 to fund:
Deadline for Applications:	No deadline advertised

Grant:	<u>Lloyds Bank Foundation</u>
Summary:	<p>Unrestricted funding with tailored support offered over 2 years for small and local charities that work in the following service areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • addiction and dependency • asylum seeker and refugees • care leavers • domestic abuse • homelessness • learning disabilities • mental health • offending • prison or community service • sexual abuse and exploitation • trafficking and modern slavery and young parents
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million • Have a proven track record • Generally, be working with people aged 17 or over
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £50,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Lloyds Bank Foundation – Race Equity Programme</u>
Summary:	<p>The fund supports charities with a strong track record of helping people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities with complex social issues.</p> <p>The fund comes with tailored development support to help build capacity, improve resilience and sustainability.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver services to people affected by one of Lloyds Bank Foundations complex social issues. • Have more than half of its Trustee Boards should be Black, Asian or from a minority ethnic community. • Have an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million • Have a proven track record • Generally, be working with people aged 17 or over
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £50,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Funding for projects which support Children and Young People

Grant:	<u>Triangle Trust - 1949 Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>Grants are available for organisations that are working to support young carers/young adult carers to address learning gaps linked to the pandemic. There is a particular interest in projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing support to young carers who have fallen behind with their learning as a result of the impacts COVID-19 on their caring responsibilities. • Working in/with local schools to raise awareness of young carers and helping schools develop their approaches to supporting young carers. • Supporting young adult carers to continue in higher and further education and training.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The funding is not for standalone new projects. It is to support work that 'amplifies the impact' of existing work with young carers (up to the age of 25) and develops existing support around learning and access to education and training. • Applying organisations must have an income of less than £1 million over the past three years. • The funding will not cover core costs; however, the Trust will consider reasonable contributions to the running of the organisation as part of the overall budget developed for the funded project
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £10,000 and £60,000 (over a max of two years)
Deadline for Applications:	6 th May 2022

Grant:	<u>Youth Music Network - Trail Blazer Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>The fund can support projects for children and young people (aged 25 or under) which help them make, learn and earn in music.</p> <p>The fund can support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small organisations who support children and young people to make, learn or earn in music. • Those who work with children and young people facing barriers who want to trial a new music offer. • Established organisations that want to test a new way of working or disrupt the status quo.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects may last between six and 24 months • The total project budget should include at least 10% match funding. This can be cash or in-kind match funding
Min/Max Funding Available:	Grants are between £2,000 and £30,000
Deadline for Applications:	13 th May 2022

Grant:	<u>BBC Children In Need – Youth Social Action Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>The fund will support organisations to bring social action and youth empowerment opportunities to children and young people, to help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face.</p> <p>The fund has a particular interest in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisations who focus on addressing issues of disadvantage affecting children and young people • Children and young people who have some experience of social action and want to develop their skills and experience to do more. • Children and young people who have no experience of social action work at all but want to find out what it is all about.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Projects should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support young people aged 18 and under • Be led by children and young people • Be genuinely developmental and reciprocal for children and young people. Providing them with life enhancing experience and new skills and confidence. • <u>Application forms are only available to organisations who have attended an information session or have received a recorded session.</u>
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max grant £50,000
Deadline for Applications:	23 rd May 2022

Grant:	<u>Leicestershire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme – Summer 2022</u>
Summary:	<p>The Leicestershire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is specifically targeted to offer holiday activities to school aged children (5 to 16 years) who are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.</p> <p>Leicestershire County Council will be awarding funding for HAF holiday provision to Leicestershire schools, charitable, voluntary and community sector organisations and other organisations, who can deliver out of school holiday activities during the Summer school holiday.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>The aim is that the children who attend the provision will be supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to eat more healthily over the school holidays • to be more active during the school holidays • to take part in engaging and enriching activities • to be safe and not to be socially isolated • to have greater knowledge of health and nutrition • to be more engaged with school and other local services <p>To be eligible for HAF funding, applicants must be able to demonstrate that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the application for funding is for activities which will be delivered to school-aged children living in Leicestershire • the provision will be targeted to Leicestershire children eligible for and claiming benefits-related free school meals. • the activities will be delivered on a not for profit basis
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>Standard rate for children eligible for benefits related free school meals:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £20 per place/per day <u>inclusive</u> of £4.00 per place/per day for food = £80 per place/per 4 day week <p>SEND:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £45 per place/per session inclusive of £4 per place/per day for food). <p>Capital:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited funding is available for reasonable capital expenditure
Deadline for Applications:	Submit expressions of interest by 23 rd May 2022

Grant:	<u>BBC Children In Need – We Move Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>The fund will support organisations to bring social action and youth empowerment opportunities to black children and young people, to help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face.</p> <p>Projects should aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach Black children and young people with opportunities to have their voices heard and empower them to create change on issues that matter to them. • Achieve positive outcomes for Black children and young people through Youth Social Action. • Learn about what Youth Social Action means to Black Children and young people, and share this learning with the wider sector.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Black-led organisations are particularly encouraged to apply. This means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The most senior leader identifies as Black. • At least 75% of the children and young people the organisation is working with identify as Black. • The ways the organisation runs reflects the community it works in.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max grant £50,000
Deadline for Applications:	Applicants must register their interest in the fund by 10th June 2022. Applications then need to be submitted by 20th June 2022

Grant:	<u>HM Govt. – Trust Capacity Fund (TCaF) *</u>
Summary:	<p>The funding is to support the growth and development of Academy Trusts or Local Authority maintained schools in England. There are two strands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A: For projects in which Trusts will take on at least one additional inadequate or requires improvement school from one of the areas listed in <u>Annexe A of the guidance</u> • B: For all other Trust capacity building projects.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>All activities funded by TCaF must start no earlier than 1 April 2022 and be completed by 31 March 2023.</p> <p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be considered by the Education and Skills Funding Agency to be of sound financial health. As a minimum requirement, applicants must not have an open Financial Notice to Improve • Have a record of meeting, or driving improvements in, school standards • Have an eligible growth project that has been approved by an RSC between 1 January and 30 June 2022
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>Strand A: For grants of between £50,000 to £310,000</p> <p>Strand B: For grants of between £50,000 to £100,000</p>
Deadline for Applications:	30 th June 2022

Grant:	<u>The 7stars Foundation</u>
Summary:	<p>Grants for groups and organisations to support young people (aged 16 and under) challenged by abuse and addiction, young carers, and those experiencing homelessness or lack access to a safe space. Funding is intended to help young people who lack opportunities to cope with unfair situations and achieve their potential.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying organisations must have an annual turnover of less than £1.5 million • For projects addressing Child Carers, preference will be given to applications that offer long-term impact or sustainable support, such as mentoring or outreach programmes, over recreational trips.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £2,500
Deadline for Applications:	31 st July / 31 st October / 31 st January 2023

Grant:	<u>The David Wilson Foundation</u>
Summary:	The grant fund is focused upon advancing the health and wellbeing of younger members of the community and supports schemes which build skills and confidence through education and sport.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential applicants need to complete a short on-line form in-order to then be considered for a formal invitation to apply • The grant has a focus on the East Midlands and particularly Leicestershire and Rutland.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Grant amounts not disclosed
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Hargreaves Foundation</u>
Summary:	<p>The grant scheme can fund projects, initiatives or the purchase of specific items that support young people in one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables individuals to experience the mental and physical health benefits of participatory sport • Ensures participatory sport is accessible (accessibility includes affordability) • Provides sporting or educational activities that foster life skills • Aims to improve academic engagement and attainment • Encourages the development of skills and personal attributes to aid future employability
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Beneficiaries must be under the age of 18, and living with a mental health problem, physical disability or growing up in poverty
Min/Max Funding Available:	Not disclosed
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Kellogg's - Breakfast Club Grants</u>
Summary:	The grant supports schools to help fund breakfast clubs and ensure that children who need it most receive a morning meal.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.</p> <p>Schools that have received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year will not be considered a priority for support.</p> <p>Priority being given to schools that either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and eligible for free school meals or • Are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £1,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open, but may close at any time if oversubscribed.

Grant:	<u>True Colours Trust – UK Small Grants</u>
Summary:	<p>Grants for charitable organisations to deliver activities which support disabled children and children (aged 0-25 years) with life-limiting conditions and their families.</p> <p>Eligible organisations must have annual income of less than £350,000.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Funding available for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities for disabled children, children with life-limiting conditions and their families. • Activities which support siblings of disabled children or siblings of children with life-limiting conditions. • Bereavement support for children and young people. • Family support / parent-led peer support for parents of disabled children. • Respite which supports the whole family. • Support for disabled children and children with life-limiting conditions who are shielding or unable to return to school due to Covid-19. • Equipment and Materials
Min/Max Funding Available:	Maximum £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open to applications all year round.

Grant:	<u>Buttle UK – Chances For Children Grants *</u>
Summary:	Frontline professionals (from a registered charity, housing association or public sector organisation) can apply for individually tailored grants for children and young people who have experienced a crisis that has had a significant impact on their social and emotional wellbeing and educational engagement.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be working directly with the children/young person • Have carried out at least one home visit • Have made a full assessment of the children's or young person's needs <p>The children or young people being supported must meet all of the criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be children or a young person aged 18 and under, if living with parent/carer, OR 20 and under if living independently, with little or no support from their family • Be living on a low income and experiencing financial hardship • The children and young people have experienced a crisis that has recently had a significant and enduring impact on all three of the following: their social wellbeing; their emotional wellbeing; and their educational engagement • The family or young person has recently taken action to improve their situation, are actively engaging with support and are moving on from the crisis.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £2,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Masonic Charitable Foundation – Children and Young People</u>
Summary:	<p>Grants (for up to 3 years) are available for local and national charities in England and Wales helping disadvantaged children and young people to overcome the challenges they face. Depending on their annual income level, charities can apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grants, for general running and/or overhead costs of the charity – core funding. • Large grants, for projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials, etc.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects must support disadvantaged and vulnerable children aged 0-18 and up to the age of 25 years for disabled young people. • Grant amounts should not exceed 20% of the total income of the applicant charity. • For small grants, at least 75% of the charity's beneficiaries must be disadvantaged children and young people • For large grants, all of the beneficiaries of the project must be disadvantaged children and young people and their families/guardians.
Min/Max Funding Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grants between £1,000 and £15,000 for charities with an income of under £500,000. • Large grants between £10,000 and £60,000 for charities with an annual income over £500,000.
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Oakland Foundation</u>
Summary:	<p>The fund is available for clubs, groups, organisations and schools which support children under the age of 16 and their families. There are three themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education: to ensure children get the best education no matter what their background. • Health and nutrition: to ensure children have access to healthy food. • Sport: to ensure children have access to sport and activities irrespective of social background or physical ability.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Preference will be given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications with a clearly defined and measurable outcome. • Applicants who have a demonstrable track record of delivering outcomes
Min/Max Funding Available:	Not disclosed
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Funding for projects which support broader community outcomes

Grant:	<u>The Great Big Green Week – Community Fund *</u>
Summary:	The fund supports community groups to organise local events, activities and festivals during the Great Big Green Week taking place between 24 th September and 2 nd October 2022. The events or activities should engage the local community and celebrate action and progress being made on climate change.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>The event/ activity needs to meet ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empower local groups to create new connections locally that support new people and organisations to take climate action locally, e.g. local businesses, sports clubs, cultural organisations and faith groups • Led by or in partnership with groups who are underrepresented within the climate movement. E.g. ethnic minority, disability or economically deprived. • In locations with no existing green week or related activity. Or, where the event takes existing or previously funded activity to a new level. • Engage local politicians and/or councillors in events happening in their constituency. • Support engagement across generations and encourage intergenerational dialogue
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>Small Grants between £200 and £500 Medium Grants between £500 and £5,000 Large Grants between £5,000 and £10,000</p>
Deadline for Applications:	<p>Small and Medium grants by 30th June 2022 Large grants by 8th May 2022</p>

Grant:	<u>Charnwood Borough Council – Grants</u>
Summary:	<p>The Borough Council has three grant schemes for the voluntary and community sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Grants - revenue funding including organisational running costs for community bodies, one-off contributions of equipment costs for projects with community benefit. • Community Facilities Grants - capital funding to assist with the renovation, improvement, and provision of community buildings. • Member Grants - Grants are available per Electoral Ward. Groups should discuss their project with their Borough Councillor.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects should take place in and benefit residents of Charnwood Borough • Grant spend must be within a twelve-month period from award date
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>Community Grants max £5,000 Community Facilities Grants max £20,000 Member Grants max £500</p>
Deadline for Applications:	<p>Round 1 closes 13th May 2022 Round 2 closes 16th September 2022 The Member Grant closes to applications on 31st January 2023</p>

Grant:	<u>Screwfix Foundation</u>
Summary:	<p>The grant is available for charities and not for profit organisations for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage throughout the UK.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Successful and unsuccessful applicants can only re-apply every 12 months</p>
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>Max £5,000</p>
Deadline for Applications:	<p>14th May 2022 (Applications are reviewed in June, September, and December. The cut-off date for applications is the 14th of the previous month).</p>

Grant:	<u>Arts Council England - 2023-26 Investment Programme *</u>
Summary:	<p>The Investment Programme is open to arts organisations, museums, local authorities and libraries and consists of two separate funding programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Portfolio Organisations (NPO) 2023-26 Programme. • Investment Principles Support Organisations (IPSO) 2023-26 Programme.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are welcome from partnerships and consortiums • NPO Activities must align with at least one of the outcomes associated with Let's Create • IPSO Activities must embed at least one of the four Investment Principles and support other organisations to do the same • Funded activities should run from 1st April 2023 until 31st March 2026 • The programme of work supported by the investment must primarily benefit artists, creative practitioners, participants or audiences across England.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Min £50,000 for three years
Deadline for Applications:	18 th May 2022

Grant:	<u>Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council - Grants</u>
Summary:	<p>There are two grants available to support community initiatives in the Borough:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making a Difference Fund - to kickstart new projects or to boost the impact of existing groups. • Community Volunteering Fund - to support grassroots volunteering and community activity
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applications are encouraged which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help to reduce the impact of climate change • Support the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee <p>The Making a Difference Fund is also encouraging activities which support the impact of the Ukrainian crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for grants to fund one off private street parties celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee are not eligible
Min/Max Funding Available:	Making a Difference Fund grants between £500 and £3,000 Community Volunteering Fund max grant £500
Deadline for Applications	20 th May 2022

Grant:	<u>Keep Britain Tidy – Chewing Gum Task Force Grants*</u>
Summary:	<p>The scheme is open to councils across the UK who wish to clean the gum off the pavements in their local areas and invest in long-term behaviour change to prevent gum from being dropped in the first place.</p> <p>As well as the grant, successful Councils will also benefit from a bespoke gum litter prevention package, including targeted behaviour change signage and advice to encourage people to bin their gum.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	The scheme is only open to councils which are a waste collection or waste disposal council or authority.
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>Max £20,000 for individual councils</p> <p>Max £70,000 for two or more councils working together</p>
Deadline for Applications:	Applications should be submitted between 9 th and 23 rd May 2022

Grant:	<u>Historic England – Everyday Heritage Grants*</u>
Summary:	<p>Grants are available to community and heritage organisations in England for projects which improve understanding and awareness of overlooked historic places and celebrate working class histories.</p> <p>Activities should provide innovative volunteering opportunities for young people or people facing loneliness or isolation, as well as contribute positively to participants' wellbeing.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grant is particularly interested in supporting projects that represent Black, Asian and other minority ethnic, LGBTQ+, disabled, neurodiverse, working class, women's histories and heritage and young people. • Projects should uncover people's stories in relation to buildings or historic places or sites.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £25,000
Deadline for Applications:	23 rd May 2022

Grant:	<u>The National Archives – Archives Revealed Scoping Grant*</u>
Summary:	<p>The grants help analyse collections, supporting the development of future plans for cataloguing priorities and projects.</p> <p>The grant can fund an external consultant to conduct a collection assessment report that will enable successful applicants to use to strategically plan next steps and to advocate internally and externally to gain support for a project.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Successful applicants should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a better understanding of the content of their collection. • Strategically prioritise the development of their collection. • Advocate for the development of their service. • Prepare an effective case for support when applying for funding.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max 3,000
Deadline for Applications:	24 th May 2022

Grant:	<u>National Lottery Heritage Fund*</u>
Summary:	<p>Funding for not-for-profit organisations, private owners of heritage and partnerships for projects connecting people and communities to UK heritage.</p> <p>Projects should aim to improve the condition of heritage; allow for heritage to be identified and better explained; and ensure that people have learned about local heritage, leading to changes in ideas and actions. There is a focus on landscape and nature, and community heritage.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applicants must contribute at least 5% of project costs for grants up to £1 million and at least 10% for grants of £1 million or more.</p> <p>Priority will be given to heritage projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boost the local economy • Encourage skills development and job creation • Support wellbeing • Create better places to live, work and visit • Improve the resilience of organisations working in heritage
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>Grants from £3,000 to £10,000</p> <p>Grants from £10,000 to £250,000</p> <p>Grants from £250,000 to £5 million</p>
Deadline for Applications:	<p>Grants under £250,000 no deadline</p> <p>Grants over £250,000 next deadlines 26th May 2022 / 11th August 2022 / 17th November 2022</p>

Grant:	<u>Nationwide Building Society- Community Grant</u>
Summary:	<p>The grant can fund community organisations which run projects that meet one of three social priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventing people from losing their home • Helping people into a home • Supporting people to thrive in the home environment
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have at least an average annual income of £25,000 • Have been running for at least three years • Apply for at least 50% of the overall project cost
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £10,000 and £50,000
Deadline for Applications:	27 th May 2022

Grant:	<u>NFU Mutual Charitable Trust</u>
Summary:	<p>The Trust offers grants to charitable organisations working in agriculture, rural development and insurance in the UK. Grants are for projects and activities that benefit rural communities in the areas of education, research, social welfare, and poverty relief.</p> <p>Priority will be given to larger initiatives that would have a significant impact on rural communities, as well as initiatives in the areas of education of young people in rural areas and relief of poverty within rural areas.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Trustees generally provide support to organisations that have strong farming and insurance backgrounds. • It is not necessary to be a registered charity to apply as long as the funding is for charitable purposes.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £1,000 and £50,000
Deadline for Applications:	27 th May 2022 and 28 th October 2022

Grant:	<u>OPCC – Commissioner’s Safety Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>Funding is available for community projects that help reduce the risk of crime and abuse and increase public safety.</p> <p>There will be six rounds of funding per year and funding can be used for projects and initiatives that meet any of the objectives of the <u>Police and Crime Plan</u></p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you wish to apply for a project focussing on a local area, you are advised to refer to the local Community Safety Partnership plan to ensure that your proposal complements (rather than duplicates or overlaps) existing provision. • Applicants are advised to check the detail of the Funding Agreement to ensure that they can comply with the terms and conditions associated with the funding.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	Opens 4 th April closes 30 th May 2022 (closing dates will occur every 2 months)

Grant:	<u>HM Govt. - Urban Tree Challenge Fund *</u>
Summary:	<p>Funding is available for planting trees in urban areas to help support people's health and wellbeing, as well as wider environmental benefits. There are two types of project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block Bids - towards multiple projects that can be geographically dispersed or focused in one area but submitted under one application. • Individual Bids - for smaller, focused areas of planting undertaken by small organisations or community groups.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have full management control over the land or signed consent from those with such control. • The fund provides 50% of published standard costs for planting and establishment.
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>Block planting bids min grant of £125,000 Individual planting bids range between £10,000 and £30,000</p>
Deadline for Applications:	31 st May 2022

Grant:	<u>The National Forest Company – Sustainable Tourism Grants</u>
Summary:	<p>The grant supports organisations working in the tourism and hospitality sector for new and innovative projects that will boost sustainable tourism in the National Forest.</p> <p>Projects should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve and promote access for all visitors to surrounding woodlands and habitats. • Strengthen visitor connections with the Forest. • Protect and enhance nature to improve the visitor experience. • Raise visitor awareness of the National Forest story and future vision.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are accepted from small businesses, local charities, social enterprises and community interest companies. • Organisations do not need to be based in the Forest, but projects are expected to take place within the National Forest boundary • Match funding is required
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £1,000 and £5,000
Deadline for Applications:	31 st May 2022

Grant:	<u>Blaby District Council – Community Grants</u>
Summary:	<p>A range of grants to support the local voluntary and community sector to develop and strengthen community facilities and activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Grants - for projects contributing towards the key aims of Blaby's Climate Change Strategy • Capital Grants – for purchasing capital items including play equipment, vehicles and works to community buildings • Revenue Grants – for revenue costs including venue or transport hire, marketing and promotional material and costs to run an event or activity
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects should take place in, and benefit residents of, Blaby District • Organisations can only be awarded one grant per financial year • The grant will not fund projects with a total delivery cost of more than £25,000 • Match funding is required for grants over £500 • There are specific criteria for each of the grants
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>Green Grants max £4,000 Capital Grants max £4,000 Revenue Grants £500</p>
Deadline for Applications:	4 rounds with closing dates: 1st June 2022 / 7th Sept 2022 / 30th Nov 2022 / 1st March 2023

Grant:	<u>The National Lottery Awards</u> *
Summary:	<p>Annual awards scheme celebrating the UK's favourite Lottery-funded projects and the difference they have made to people's lives. The awards recognise the dedication and commitment of people across the UK who use Lottery funding to improve the environment around them. It is now accepting nominations for awards recognising individuals or groups in the following categories: Arts, Education, Health, Environment, Sport, Heritage, Community/Charity, Young Hero (under 25s). There will be one winner from each category.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Individuals and small groups of people across the UK that work or act for a National Lottery funded organisation or have received National Lottery funding can be nominated for an award.</p>
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £5,000
Deadline for Applications:	1 st June 2022

Grant:	<u>Biffa Award – Partnership Grant Scheme</u>
Summary:	<p>Funding to support community organisations to make improvements to the built or natural environment. There are two themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built Environment - to restore, modernise and improve facilities such as cultural, heritage or visitor centres to engage and encourage tourists and/or day visitors. • Natural Environment - to restore or improve the environment and the natural systems or habitats that support it.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects should be located within 15 miles of a significant Biffa operation or active Biffa Landfill Site and also within 10 miles of any licensed landfill site. • Work should start in February 2023 and be finished within one year. • Project sites must be open for a minimum of 104 days of full public access per year • Applications must not cross the two themes • Applying organisations and their projects must be eligible for enrolment and registration with the scheme regulator ENTRUST.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £250,000 and £750,000
Deadline for Applications:	1 st June 2022 (expression of interest deadline)

Grant:	<u>Energy Saving Trust - Energy Redress Scheme</u>
Summary:	<p>The grant is open to charities supporting energy consumers in vulnerable situations and for developing innovative products and services related to energy. There are three grants available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Project Fund for projects that will support energy consumers in vulnerable situations. • Main Project Fund for projects that will support energy consumers in vulnerable situations. • Innovation Fund for projects that will develop innovative products or services to benefit energy consumers.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying organisations must be charities which are registered with the Energy Redress Scheme and have passed the due diligence process • Organisations that meet the initial criteria will be notified and will be emailed a link to create an account, through which they can apply for all subsequent rounds.
Min/Max Funding Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Project Fund grants between £20,000 and £49,999 • Main Project Fund grants between £50,000 and £2 million • Innovation Fund grants between £50,000 and £1 million
Deadline for Applications:	6 th June 2022

Grant:	<u>Leicestershire County Council – SHIRE Community Grant</u>
Summary:	<p>Grants are available to support the delivery of projects, activities and services which are specifically targeted to improving the lives of vulnerable/disadvantaged people and communities.</p> <p>Applications can include costs to run and deliver projects, including any equipment (capital items) required as well as funding for core organisational running costs.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a VCSE organisation, or Town/Parish Council • Provide services for vulnerable/disadvantaged people who are residents of Leicestershire (not Leicester City)
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>The grant minimum/maximum levels are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Grants – maximum £3,000 • Large Grants – minimum £3,001, maximum £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	Round 1 Opens 6 th April and closes 8 th June 2022

Grant:	<u>HM Govt. – Traveller Site Fund 2022/23 *</u>
Summary:	The scheme offers capital funding to support local authorities in building new transit and permanent traveller sites, to refurbish existing permanent traveller and transit sites and provide temporary stopping places and facilities for travellers.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only local authority led bids will be accepted. • In the event that the fund is oversubscribed, priority will be given to bids that will deliver new transit and temporary stopping sites in an area with a high amount of unmet need • Priority will also be given to new site provision over refurbished provision.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Not disclosed
Deadline for Applications:	13 th June 2022

Grant:	<u>Leicestershire County Council - SHIRE Environment Grant</u>
Summary:	<p>Supports new and innovative projects that will meet one or more of the grant scheme outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce the amount of household waste produced in Leicestershire • To reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emissions within communities • To improve biodiversity and support the creation, protection, enhancement and management of sustainable green spaces • To raise awareness and understanding on the above outcomes as well as providing necessary training and skills to manage and support projects.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main beneficiaries must be residents of Leicestershire, excluding Leicester City and Rutland • All relevant permissions and consents necessary to enable the project to go ahead must have been obtained from the relevant authorities before a grant can be offered. • There are other specific criteria for community building and biodiversity related initiatives
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £3,000
Deadline for Applications:	Round 1 closes 24 th June 2022

Grant:	<u>Arnold Clark - Community Fund</u>
Summary:	The fund aims to help UK charities and local community groups continue their important work which may be at risk due to the coronavirus pandemic.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one application per organisation per round of funding • The primary focus for the grant needs to be people and communities in the UK
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £1,000
Deadline for Applications:	30 th June 2022

Grant:	<u>Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT) - Stop Loan Sharks Community Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>Funding is available for a range of community focussed organisations (as well as businesses and individuals) looking to undertake community-based initiatives which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to raising awareness of the dangers of using loan sharks. • Prevent crime and disorder and makes a difference in local communities. • Promote the work of the Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT) in communities. • Encourage reporting of loan sharks and signposts victims to the team. <p>Applications are welcomed from partnerships, with organisations each bidding for £5,000 for a collective project.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful applicants will be expected to book free “Stop Loan Sharks” training which will be delivered by a member of the IMLT for staff and/or volunteers • Projects must be completed by 31 March 2023. • Projects should be Innovative, engage with the community, have a lasting impact and legacy and be value for money
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £5,000
Deadline for Applications:	30 th June 2022

Grant:	<u>Veolia Environmental Trust *</u>
Summary:	<p>The Trust supports projects that make improvements to community facilities and the natural environment in communities located near a qualifying Veolia site in England.</p> <p>Funding can cover capital costs and staff costs directly related to completing physical improvements at a project site</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one application per project site will be considered per year • Some project types are required to secure a Contributing Third Party (CTP) payment of 10% of the project cost. • Some project types require the applying organisation to register with Landfill Communities Fund regulator ENTRUST • Please use the <u>postcode checker</u> to confirm geographic eligibility
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £75,000
Deadline for Applications:	Opens 26 th May closes 7 th July 2022

Grant:	<u>Mercia Park Community Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>Grants are for community projects within a 5-mile radius of the Mercia Park Development at Junction 11 M42 which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help strengthen local communities (particularly their quality of life and life chances) • Improve the natural environment
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Projects should start from November 2022 onwards, for a maximum 12-month period</p> <p>Priority will be given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisations who can clearly demonstrate that they are addressing a need in the local community and offering localised support. • Smaller charitable organisations that have limited access to larger funds.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £5,000
Deadline for Applications:	22 nd July 2022 NB: This is the final round of funding and may close early if oversubscribed

Grant:	<u>Baring Foundation - Arts and Mental Health Programme</u>
Summary:	The fund supports Global Majority-led arts organisations to develop their offer of creative opportunities to people living with mental health problems.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An established arts organisation of any kind (including museums). • An Arts organisations that is Global Majority-led (in this case meaning communities that experience racism in the UK, including Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities) • An Arts organisations that has been established for at least two years with audited accounts for at least that length of time. <p>Although the lead applicant must be a Global Majority-led arts organisation, they may wish to partner with an organisation specialising in mental health which is not arts-focused.</p>
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £20,000 and £60,000 (over a minimum of two years)
Deadline for Applications:	26 th July 2022

Grant:	<u>Harborough District Council – Platinum Jubilee Capital Grant Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>The fund will help mark this historic milestone through helping to secure or develop significant capital assets across the Harborough district, as a lasting commemoration.</p> <p>Projects must meet at least one HDC Corporate Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community leadership to create a sense of pride in our place • Promoting health and wellbeing and encouraging healthy life choices • Creating a sustainable environment to protect future generations • Supporting businesses and residents to deliver a prosperous local economy
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Projects must meet all of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be creative • Be a new project • Have a long-lasting impact/ legacy of Jubilee • Enhance the local place • Have a demonstrable public benefit and be freely available to the local community
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max grant £70,000 (ten grants will be awarded)
Deadline for Applications:	31 st July 2022

Grant:	<u>Association of Independent Museums – Collections Care Scheme</u>
Summary:	<p>Grant for small to medium sized museums to care for their collections more effectively and efficiently and to meet the standards required for accreditation.</p> <p>There are three grant programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collections Care Audits - to undertake a basic professional collections care audit • Collections Care Scheme - to develop a more sustainable approach to the conservation and management of collections through improvements to collection care. • Remedial Conservation Scheme - to conserve objects that are part of a museum's permanent collection
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Association of Independent Museums (AIM) members • Have less than 50,000 visitors or a turnover of under £300,000 per year
Min/Max Funding Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collections Care Audits - grant of £1,100 • Collections Care Scheme – max £10,000 • Remedial Conservation Scheme – max £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	31 st September 2022

Grant:	<u>LGBT+ Futures – Equity Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>The grant supports intersectional work being undertaken with the following under-represented communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deaf and/or Disabled LGBT+ people. • LBT+ women. • LGBT+ people from Black, Asian and Minoritised Ethnicities (BAME) and LGBT+ people of colour. • Older LGBT+ people. • Trans and Non-Binary people.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying organisations must be non-profit and able to show they are led by and for the communities of focus. This means their primary objective must be to serve the communities of focus, and these communities must be majority-represented in leadership. • All grants must be fully spent by August 2023
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £100 and £25,000
Deadline for Applications:	Applications accepted until 30 th October 2022

Grant:	<u>Localgiving - Magic Little Grants</u>
Summary:	<p>The grant scheme supports community-based projects which address the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving mental wellbeing. • Enabling community participation in the arts. • Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty. • Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality. • Improving biodiversity and green spaces. • Enabling participation in physical activity. • Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability. • Increasing community access to outdoor space.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an annual income under £250,000 or be in their first year of operation • Have charitable aims that are not solely for the advancement of religion • Not be a national charity • Be operating on local/regional community initiatives
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £500
Deadline for Applications:	Applications can be submitted at any time. The scheme closes on 31 st October 2022

Grant:	<u>National Churches Trust – Foundation Grants</u>
Summary:	<p>The grant scheme is available for listed and unlisted places of Christian worship in the UK to investigate or address small problems before they turn into large repairs, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urgent maintenance works and items identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report. • Small investigative works and surveys
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total project cost should not exceed £10,000 • Match funding of at least 50% is required. • The place of worship was built as a place of worship originally and is more than 30 years old. • The building is open to the public for a minimum of 100 days a year beyond worship use.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £500 and £5,000
Deadline for Applications:	Applications can be submitted at any time. The scheme closes on 31 st October 2022

Grant:	<u>National Lottery Heritage Fund – Dynamic Collections</u>
Summary:	<p>Funding is intended to support collections to evolve to meet the changing needs of the communities around them, and to reflect more people's history and experiences.</p> <p>A dynamic collection is one which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is used by, and meaningful to, a wider range of people. • Enables different perspectives to be heard and a variety of stories to be told. • Is actively managed and reviewed.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>There are three funding priorities for collections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement – transforming the way people engage with collections and building a diverse audience. • Re-interpretation – helping people whose experiences have previously been excluded to feel represented. • Collections Management – bringing new solutions to long-term issues in collections care and use
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £250,000
Deadline for Applications:	31 st March 2023

Grant:	<u>HM Govt. - Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme</u>
Summary:	<p>Grants are available towards the VAT incurred during repairs and maintenance of listed buildings that are used principally as public places of worship, or which are listed places of worship owned by specified organisations that look after redundant places of worship.</p> <p>The scheme is open to UK listed places of worship of all denominations and religions.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minimum value of invoices (excluding VAT) for any one claim to the scheme is £1,000 • To support smaller schemes applicants can submit one claim with a value of between £500 and £1,000 (excluding the VAT paid) in any 12-month period. • Only works carried out to repair, maintain or alter the fabric of an existing listed building are eligible • Eligible works must be carried out by a VAT registered contractor.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Not disclosed
Deadline for Applications:	Closes 31 st March 2025

Grant:	<u>North West Leicestershire District Council - Grants</u>
Summary:	<p>The District Council has a range of grants for community-based initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coalville Special Expenses Community grant - for activities, events or projects that will benefit residents or enable groups to develop so they can engage with more people in the community. • Small Grant scheme - for new projects to try something different or for one off pieces of expenditure for projects, equipment and other items. • Zero Carbon Grant - for environmentally focused community projects
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects should take place in and benefit residents of North West Leicestershire District • The Coalville Special Expenses Community grant only supports groups within the wards of Coalville, Bardon, Snibston, Thringstone and Greenhill
Min/Max Funding Available:	Grants range between £50 and £500
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Co-op - Local Community Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>The fund supports local community projects which should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable people to access food and co-operate together to feed everyone • Help improve people's mental wellbeing • Offer young people opportunities to develop new skills and make a difference in their community <p>Co-op members can choose which local community projects to support over a "giving period".</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority to local charities and other organisations with an income of less than £1 million a year. • One application per organisation, per giving period (usually 12 months)
Min/Max Funding Available:	Average grant between £1,000 and £3,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Ballys Foundation</u>
Summary:	Grants are available for organisations who have a proven impact on mental health issues, support and treatment. This could be directly to individuals or through mental health research.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Applying organisation must have a minimum annual income of £50,000
Min/Max Funding Available:	Not disclosed but min grant in recent years was £2,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Motability – Community Transport Grants</u>
Summary:	<p>The grant fund can help charities and organisations to make an immediate impact for disabled people, by developing, expanding and improving community transport options.</p> <p>There are two grants available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Transport Grants - could include purchasing or leasing transport vehicles or staff /volunteer costs • Wheelchair Sector Grants – could include projects which raise the awareness of the challenges faced by disabled people in obtaining suitable, quality and affordable wheelchairs. awareness raising or help individuals to source quality equipment
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a focus on medium and large charities and non-profit organisations with well-established ways of working. • Applying organisations must have been active for three years, with an annual income of at least £150,000
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £100,000 and £4 million
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Schroder Charity Trust</u>
Summary:	<p>Grants are available for registered charities which undertake work in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts, Culture and Heritage • Education, Training and Employment • Environment and Conservation • Health and Wellbeing • Strengthening Communities <p>Grants can be used for both core costs and specific projects but not a large capital project.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying organisations must have an annual income under £2.5 Million • Decisions on applications are made twice a year. It can take up to 9 months to receive a decision on an application • If you have not heard from the Trust within 12 months of submitting an application, please presume that you have been unsuccessful. No feedback on applications is provided.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £5,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Benefact Trust – Brighter Lives Mental Health Programme</u>
Summary:	The grant to support Christian churches and charities in responding to the long-term impact of COVID-19 on people's mental health and wellbeing, through greater training, resources, and support.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants should have a minimum of 30% of the total project costs secured before they apply. • Churches will normally need to be part of a denomination that is a member of Churches Together
Min/Max Funding Available:	No min or max grant disclosed
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Card Factory Foundation – Community Grants Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>Grants are available for groups to make a positive difference for past and present colleagues of Card Factory, their Connected Person(s) and the communities in which they live.</p> <p>Proposed projects and activities must meet one or more of the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support, financial or otherwise, towards hardship caused by life-changing events. • Provide support, financial or otherwise, to projects that improve lives. • Community projects that take place for Card Factory colleagues and/or communities where Card Factory stores operate.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects should be within a 15-mile radius of a Card Factory store • The Foundation will not usually award grants to an applicant that has received funding within the last 12 months
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £2,500
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>LLR Academy - Project Launch Fund</u>
Summary:	The fund is for bright ideas with a long-lasting, sustainable impact in healthcare and is open and available to anyone working for the NHS and voluntary sector health organisations in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grant is open to anyone in any role in the NHS or voluntary sector. • Simply state the difference the idea will make to staff, patients or communities now, and long into the future too • The grant will favour ideas that are sustainable • Ideas will be reviewed on a fortnightly basis with quick decisions
Min/Max Funding Available:	Not disclosed – (£100's to £1,000's)
Deadline for Applications:	Open (no application deadline but the fund will close when all the money has been allocated)

Grant:	<u>Real Farming Trust - Loans for Enlightened Agriculture Programme (LEAP)</u>
Summary:	<p>The programme offers loan finance and grant funding to cooperatives, social enterprises and community businesses working in the UK's agriculture and food production sector to support and develop their work, helping to increase their social impact.</p> <p>It also provides a tailored and structured mentoring package.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loans are for up to 5 years • Loans can be used for capital or revenue costs • Food must be grown following the Real Farming Trust's agroecological criteria
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>Loan amount of between £20,000 and £100,000 (Interest rate of 5%)</p> <p>Gants are up to 18% of the loan amount</p>
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Sport England – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund *</u>
Summary:	The grant scheme supports not-for-profit organisations, schools and local authorities to help inactive people to become active, or less active people to become more active.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Projects should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to continue to run, or have a lasting legacy, as a result of the funding. • Not be football-only activities
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £300 and £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Benefact Trust – Grants Programmes</u>
Summary:	<p>Grants are available for Christian charities and organisations that aim to help communities thrive and tackle social issues from homelessness and poverty to climate change and cultural cohesion, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Grants - for projects and activities that support the church and the wider community • Transformational Grants - for projects that grow the reach and impact of Christian organisations • Methodist Grants - for projects that enhance the mission and ministry of the Methodist Church. • Roof Alarm Grants - to support churches against metal theft
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants through this programme are not awarded for essential repairs or routine building maintenance, or for salaries or any other revenue costs. • For larger projects applicants should have raised at least 30% of the project cost before applying. • If an application is successful, the amount awarded will depend upon the cost of the project and (where applicable) the level of need in the community (which the Trust will assess based on applicable deprivation indices).
Min/Max Funding Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Grants – between £1,000 and £15,000 • Transformational Grants - discretionary amount • Methodist Grants – up to £60,000 • Roof Alarm Grants – up to £2,500
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Arts Council – National Lottery Projects Grant</u>
Summary:	<p>Funding to support arts, museums and libraries projects and promote engagement with the arts across England is available for individual artists, community and cultural organisations.</p> <p>The funding is for projects that are focused on one or more of the following disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music, Theatre, Dance, Visual arts, Literature • Combined arts - including festivals and carnivals • Museum practice (accredited or unaccredited) • Libraries
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grant can support projects lasting up to a maximum of three years. • Applicants must be at least 18 years old
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £1,000 and £100,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Henry Smith Charity - Improving Lives Grant</u>
Summary:	<p>Charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) can apply for up to 3 years of funding to support work in the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help at a critical moment – Helping to rebuild lives following crisis, trauma, or abuse • Positive Choices- Helping people whose actions have led to negative consequences • Accommodation/Housing Support • Employment and Training • Financial inclusion, rights, and entitlements • Support networks and family <p>Grants are for revenue costs and direct service delivery. The scheme will not fund capital costs.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be working in one of the 7 priority areas. • Have an annual income of between £50K and £3M • Have been operating for at least 18 months • Be seeking support for work that is proven and effective, not new work
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £20,000 and £60,000 per year
Deadline for Applications:	Open (decisions take 6 months)

Grant:	<u>Charity Link - Small Grant Scheme</u>
Summary:	<p>The scheme is for charitable organisations supporting one or more of the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief of poverty, hardship and distress • Relief of physical or mental illness • Advance the education of people in need • Support people aged 60+ <p>Grants can be for specific projects or contribute towards core costs.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications should be submitted at least 3 months ahead of any planned delivery start date • Only one grant can be awarded to any one organisation within a financial year
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £500
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Locality – Neighbourhood Planning Grant Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>There are two types of grant funding to support the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic Grant - for all groups undertaking a neighbourhood plan 2. Additional Grant – for groups facing more complex issues
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be undertaking a neighbourhood plan • There are specific criteria for the Additional Grants • All grants must be spent by 31st March 2023
Min/Max Funding Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Grant max £10,000 • Additional Grant max £8,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>HM Govt. – Hong Kong British Nationals Overseas BN(O) Welcome Programme *</u>
Summary:	Local authorities in England can apply where they are providing support for BN(O) status holders and their families to help them to successfully settle in their new communities. There is a particular focus on those who need help with English language or are destitute or at risk of destitution.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding is available for support provided to BN(O) status holders and their dependents who are on the BN(O) route. It does not cover those who have entered the UK through other immigration routes. • It is expected that local authorities making claims for this funding will build upon existing ESOL infrastructure in place within their local area - through collaborating and working with community groups and ESOL providers already established within their local area. • Funds will be allocated on a quarterly retrospective basis
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £800 per adult for access to English language classes Max £2,720 per household for destitution support
Deadline for Applications:	No deadline disclosed

Grant:	<u>Severn Trent Community Fund *</u>
Summary:	Supports projects based on community wellbeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People: Projects that help people to lead a healthier life and gain new skills • Places: Projects that help to create better places to live in and use • Environment: Projects that will help look after the natural environment, give people greater access to that environment or help look after water
Key Eligibility Criteria:	The project must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • located in the Severn Trent region • benefiting Severn Trent customers • a new project, not existing work
Min/Max Funding Available:	There are 3 grant sizes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £2,000 to £10,000 • £10,001 to £75,000 • £75,001 to £200,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open (but quarterly panels in March, June, September and December)

Grant:	<u>Garfield Weston Foundation</u>
Summary:	For community organisations to support a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage. Grants can be used towards capital, revenue (core costs) and specific project costs
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is recommended that applicants have around half of their funding identified before applying • A grant is unlikely to be for more than around 10% of the total costs of the budget. • Organisations applying for £100,000 or more are expected to have an annual income in excess of £1 million.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Regular Grant - Max £100,000 Major Grant - over £100,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Lush – Charity Pot</u>
Summary:	The scheme supports small organisations working in Animal Rights, Environmental Protection and Human Rights that have campaigns to achieve long-term change.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Applying organisations should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an income under £250,000 • Be entirely run by volunteers
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £100 and £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open – but decisions take 3 months

Grant:	<u>Morrisons Foundation</u>
Summary:	Grants are available to registered charities for new projects which directly improve the lives of local people or communities, especially those that are vulnerable or disadvantaged
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying Charities should have been registered for a minimum of 1 year • Funding can cover 100% of the eligible costs
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £25,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Forestry Commission – England Woodland Creation Offer *</u>
Summary:	<p>The scheme supports landowners, managers and public bodies to establish new woodland, including through natural colonisation, on areas as small as 1 hectare.</p> <p>Payments can cover a range of costs including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting the new woodland • Maintenance payments for 10 years to help establish the young trees • Contribution towards installing infrastructure to facilitate management or recreational activity
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>The planting site needs to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be under full management of the applying organisation • Not already be classed as woodland • Not subject to any existing legal requirement or obligation to create woodland
Min/Max Funding Available:	Not disclosed
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Biffa Award</u>
Summary:	<p>Supports projects based on one of three themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebuilding Biodiversity – for example habitat improvement works, tree planting, and scrub removal • Community Buildings – for example extensions, renovations, replacement floor and roofs • Recreation - for example play areas, outdoor gyms and nature trails
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The criteria vary for the different types of project. • One of the key criteria is the proximity of the project site to a Biffa operation or an active landfill site. There is a post code checker to confirm the eligibility of the project location • The organisation and project must both be eligible for enrolment and registration with the Landfill Communities Fund scheme regulator, ENTRUST • Maximum project cost is £200,000 (including VAT)
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £10,000 and £75,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>The National Lottery Community Fund – Awards For All</u> *
Summary:	<p>The main aims of the fund are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build strong relationships in and across communities • Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities • Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage <p>Grants can also be accessed by organisations helping people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19. This will support organisations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to deliver activity - whether your community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity. • Change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants can fund a wide range of activities and costs • Projects should clearly show how the community has been involved
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £300 and £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>The National Lottery Community Fund – Reaching Communities</u> *
Summary:	<p>The main aims of the fund are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build strong relationships in and across communities • Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities • Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage <p>Grants can also be accessed by organisations helping people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to deliver activity - whether your community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity. • Change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants can fund a wide range of activities and costs • Projects should clearly show how the community has been involved • Grants are for up to 5 years
Min/Max Funding Available:	Minimum Grant £10,001
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Foyle Foundation – Small Grant Scheme</u>
Summary:	To support registered charities which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support if possible.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an annual turnover under £150,000 • Show how any grant will make a significant difference to their current work. • Apply for core costs or essential equipment only
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £1,000 and £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Support available for Voluntary, Community & Social Enterprise Sector organisations in Leicestershire

Voluntary Action LeicesterShire



Leicestershire County Council has a contract with [Voluntary Action LeicesterShire](#) (VAL) to provide support to voluntary and community sector organisations in Leicestershire, including help with identifying and securing funding. If you are a VCS organisation who is seeking to apply for funding, or bid for contracts, please contact VAL's Sector Support Team for assistance, advice, and guidance. VAL can provide assistance with searching for funding opportunities, checking the relevance of the fund to your funding aspirations, and a read and review of your bid. [VAL also runs events and training](#). You can [sign up for further e-bulletins from VAL](#), including news, events, funding opportunities and updates from the Government and Charity Commission. There are currently two newsletters which you can select to receive by ticking the appropriate box. At present funding and commissioning items are included in the voluntary sector support newsletter.

Contact Details:

Website: www.valonline.org.uk/contact

Tel: 0116 2575050

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CASE – Support for Social Enterprises in Leicestershire



Co-operative and Social Enterprise Development Agency (CASE) is a social enterprise and co-operative which provides advice, guidance, and support to existing and emerging co-operatives, social enterprises and community enterprises in Leicester and Leicestershire. CASE supports co-operatives and social enterprises to develop and grow, through the promotion of co-operative ways of working.

Leicestershire County Council has a contract with CASE to provide support to people currently running (or thinking of setting up) social enterprises in Leicestershire.

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Leicestershire & Rutland Community Foundation	
<p>The Leicestershire & Rutland Community Foundation is a charity which helps local individuals and companies to give money, in a tax efficient way, directly to local needs. It does this by helping set up new local family and company charitable funds and then supports those donors to give grants to local charitable groups of their choice through the Making Local Life Better Fund (previously the Donor Matching Scheme).</p> <p>The Community Foundation also administers local and national grant schemes on behalf of those organisations. These vary throughout the year, please check the website for the funds currently available.</p> <p>Contact Details: Website: https://www.llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk/ Tel: 0116 262 4916 Email: grants@llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk</p>	

Commissioning Opportunities			
<p>VCSE organisations are encouraged to explore opportunities to receive income through delivering contracts for services commissioned by the public sector. You can register to receive details of commissioning opportunities through the following websites: Source Leicestershire: http://www.sourceleicestershire.co.uk/ Due North: https://procontract.due-north.com/Login Contract Finder: https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder</p>			

Easy Fundraising	
<p>This is a leading fundraising platform that gives organisations access to an unlimited fundraising source, that helps you to raise FREE cashback donations through online shopping. Register your group/organisation as a good cause with easyfundraising to receive free cashback donations when anyone connected to that organisation shops online with 4,200 retailers including Argos, Amazon, Just eat and Booking.com. It doesn't cost the shopper a penny more so it's an easy way for your community to support your organisation just by shopping online as they usually would.</p> <p>Website: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/leicestershirerutlandsport</p>	

Leicestershire Communities Website



The Leicestershire Communities website contains a range of useful information to help local people to actively participate in their communities, including information for people involved in community groups, charities and social enterprises. This section of the [website](#) provides a range of support, information and resources related to Grants and Funding, including Monthly Funding Bulletins, information from a range of funders, along with details of support provided to voluntary and community sector groups, charities and social enterprises, by other relevant organisations.

Website: www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/grants