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FUNDING BULLETIN

Architectural Heritage Fund – Transforming Places Through Heritage

This programme supports projects that will contribute to the transformation of high streets and town centres in England helping them become thriving places, strengthening local communities and encouraging local economies to prosper.

<http://ahfund.org.uk/england>

Armed Forces Day

The Ministry of Defence offers a grant for Armed Forces Day events up to the value of £10,000, depending on the size and format of the event. This grant is match-funded and can cover up to half the total cost of the event. For example, If the total cost of the event is £10,000 and you raise £5,000, the grant could cover up to £5,000.

<https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/apply-for-funding/>

Biffa Award

Biffa Award gives grants to community projects near landfill sites. We build communities and transform lives.

<https://www.biffa-award.org/>

Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme

Homes and businesses in rural areas of the UK may be eligible for funding towards the cost of installing gigabit-capable broadband when part of a group scheme.

<https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/>

FCC Community Action Fund – England

The FCC Community Action Fund provides grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 to not-for-profit organisations for amenity projects eligible under Object D of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF).

<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund>

Football Foundation

The Football Foundation provides grants for building or refurbishing grassroots facilities, such as changing rooms, 3G pitches, fencing, portable floodlights, pitch improvements and clubhouse refurbishment.

<https://footballfoundation.org.uk/looking-for-funding>

HS2 – The Community and Environment Fund

The Community and Environment Fund (CEF) has been created to add benefit to communities along the route that are demonstrably disrupted by the construction of Phase One of HS2 from London to West Midlands.

<https://hs2funds.org.uk/home/community-environment-fund/>

Landfill Communities Fund

SUEZ Communities Trust provides funds to not-for-profit organisations to undertake work that is eligible under the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF).

<https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/england/>

Locality – Neighbourhood Planning

Basic Grant Funding: All groups undertaking a neighbourhood plan are eligible to apply for up to £10,000 in basic grant.

Additional Grant Funding: Groups meeting the eligibility criteria are able to apply for additional grant of up to £8,000 (in addition to the basic grant). This will take the total amount of grant available to you to £18,000.

Affordable Housing for Sale Grant Funding: If you are wishing to bring forward affordable housing for sale you may be eligible for further grant funding of up to £10,000 to help develop these ideas.

<https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/about/grant-funding/#affordablehousing>

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Councils - £30 million investment to provide Changing Places toilets

More than 250,000 disabled people in the country will benefit from greater access to life-enhancing Changing Places toilets, as the government announces a new £30 million fund to increase the number of facilities across England.

As funding will be distributed through Local (principal) Authorities, we recommend getting in touch with your relevant local authority to register your interest in working in partnership with them to deliver a Changing Places toilet in your venue/ building.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/30-million-investment-to-provide-changing-places-toilets>

National Heritage Memorial Fund – COVID-19 Response Fund

Launched in June 2021, this funding stream offers project grants to support any heritage asset which is:

- of outstanding importance to the national heritage
- at risk due to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19)

<https://www.nhmf.org.uk/funding/covid-19-response-fund>

One Stop – Community Partnership

Groundwork is working with One Stop Stores to administer the One Stop Community Partnership programme. This programme is designed to support groups who are working to tackle food poverty or supporting the elderly within the local community.

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/one-stop-community-partnership/>

Online charity matching platform that is transforming charitable giving

To close the funding gap, money for good causes has to go further and work harder. There's no time for slow evolution; only a revolutionary approach will drive the much-needed strategic change and proactive transformation of charitable funding. Digital technology that brings multiple grants, donations and fundraising activities together and instantly matches the grant makers and donors that have money to give, with the charities and community groups that need money is where it starts.

<https://thegoodexchange.com/what-is-the-good-exchange/>

Power to Change's Community Business Crowdmatch

Power to Change has once again teamed up with Crowdfunder to launch the Community Business Crowdmatch fund. This fund is aimed at emerging, new and existing community businesses, who want to test new ideas or implement new services.

Community Business Crowdmatch is looking to support new start-up community businesses and established community businesses that are providing services or activities to help local people experiencing disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/community-business-crowdmatch>

Reaching Communities England

This programme offers a larger amount of funding (over £10,000) for organisations that work together with a shared set of goals to help their community thrive – whether that's a community living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences. With the COVID-19 pandemic still with us, we'll continue to support people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england#section-1>

Rural Community Energy Fund

The Rural Community Energy Fund (RCEF) is a £10 million programme which supports rural communities in England to develop renewable energy projects, which provide economic and social benefits to the community.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rural-community-energy-fund>

Sport England

£1 million crowdfunding support for clubs and organisations.

We've committed another £1 million to combating the impact of coronavirus (Covid-19) on sports clubs and community activity groups, in the form of match funding through Crowdfunder.

<https://www.sportengland.org/news/%C2%A31-million-crowdfunding-support-clubs-and-organisation>

The Allen Lane Foundation – Older People

The Foundation funds work that benefits elderly people, generally those in their 70's, 80's and 90's. We have seen increasing demand in this category with 30-45 grants being made each year. Trustees recently agreed a greater focus on specific areas of work for the elderly especially for those in rural and more deprived areas.

<https://allenlane.org.uk/older-people/>

The National Lottery Awards For All

National Lottery funding can help you to make a difference in your community. We offer funding from £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities. And with the COVID-19 pandemic still with us, we'll continue to support people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/under10k>

Theatres Trust – Small Grants Programme supported by The Linbury Trust

This new scheme will provide grants of up to £5,000 for essential works to enable not-for-profit theatres across the UK to be viable and thrive in the future.

Eligible projects include small capital works, the installation of key plant and machinery and works which make theatre buildings digital-ready. Applications are also welcome for projects that help theatres reopen as Covid-secure.

<http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/smallgrants>

Tesco Community Grants

Tesco Community Grants helps to fund thousands of local projects across the country. Since 2016 the scheme has supported over 40,000 community groups with more than £90 million in grants. The scheme aims to make a positive difference – because where our communities thrive, our business and our colleagues thrive too.

<https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

The world's first platform for civic projects

Spacehive is the UK's dedicated crowdfunding platform for places.

<https://www.spacehive.com/>

Trees Call to Action Fund

The Trees Call to Action Fund (TCAF) will support the development of new and existing projects and partnerships, helping to deliver the England Trees Action Plan. This is part of the Nature for Climate Fund, which the government has created to treble tree planting rates in England by 2025.

TCAF aims to build the capacity of organisations working with the trees and forestry sector in England. These projects should aim to deliver the objectives of the England Trees Action Plan:

- expanding and connecting our trees and woodlands
- trees and woodlands as part of the green economy
- protecting and improving our trees and woodlands

connecting people with trees and woodlands

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/trees-call-to-action-fund>

Urban Tree Challenge Fund

The Urban Tree Challenge Fund (UTCf) opened 26 April 2021 as part of the Government's Nature for Climate Fund, supporting the planting of 44,000 large 'standard' trees over a two-year period: 2021/22 to 2022/23.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund>

Veolia Environmental Trust

We award grants towards projects that make improvements to community facilities and the natural environment.

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

War Memorials

War Memorials Trust grants support repair and conservation works undertaken following best conservation practice.

<http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/>