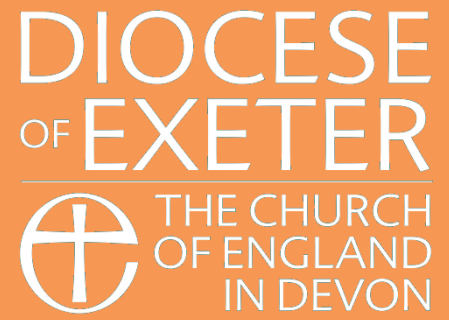


FUNDING FOR CHURCH PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Guidance note

from the MISSION RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Parishes often struggle to raise the necessary funds for the projects it desires to undertake. This document is designed to summarise the grants that are available for your church project. For further guidance on how to write a successful application, please refer to the grants and funding section on the Diocesan website www.exeter.anglican.org (under Church buildings and Churchyards).

TYPES OF FUNDING AVAILABLE

The list of grant-giving bodies below is divided into:

1. Grants for community projects
2. Grants for religious activities
3. Landfill communities fund
4. Lottery funding

WHERE TO GO FOR FURTHER ADVICE

- For a list of grants and advice for energy and environmental projects go to the EcoChurch SouthWest website: <https://ecochurchsouthwest.org.uk>
- To discuss applying for a grant for your church building, please contact , Senior Church Buildings Adviser, on (01392) 294944 or email: nigal.pratt@exeter.anglican.org
- The Diocesan Mission Resources Team can be contacted for further advice and signposting. Tel: 01392 294964 or email brigit.kiyaga@exeter.anglican.org
- Devon External Funding Advisors Network (DEFAN) is a group of funding advisors who give external funding advice within Devon that is free at the point of delivery. Contact them also to subscribe to the Southwest Region Funding and News Bulletin.
 - DEFAN contact: Richard Pears, 01392 265348, richard.pears@exeter.gov.uk
 - Bulletin contact: Eddie Gooding, 01392 382076, eddie.gooding@devon.gov.uk
- District Councils: depending on the policy of the particular Council and whether they employ a Funding/Lottery officer or a Community Development Unit. <https://new.devon.gov.uk/fundingnews>
- Councils for Voluntary Service: services offered by CVS's can vary significantly, however they can offer free advice on funding applications, fundraising, and where to go for grants. Please refer to the CVS in your locality.
- Local libraries: usually stock books such as the Directory of Grant Making Trusts and fundraising guides.
- Fundraising consultants: but many bodies will not accept applications prepared by consultants, preferring the bid to be from the community or organisation planning the project.

SOME ADDITIONAL HELPFUL WEBSITES

Charity Commission	www.charity-commission.gov.uk - includes the Register of Charities that can be browsed and used to highlight trusts by name, object, or area of benefit.
Heritage Funding Directory	https://www.heritagefundingdirectoryuk.org
The Heritage Alliance	www.theheritagealliance.org.uk
Church Care	www.churchcare.co.uk Lots of helpful information and links to other websites for church building projects
Community Council of Devon	www.devonrcc.org.uk - 'helps communities help themselves' by advising communities and supporting projects throughout rural Devon.
Funding websites	www.trustfunding.org.uk – 4.500 trust and foundations giving around £3.9 billion each year. www.governmentfunding.org.uk – key dates, notification on funding rounds, new funder ratings and improved search function. www.companygiving.org.uk – full details on the companies giving methods and what they are likely to fund. www.grantsforindividuals.org.uk – funding available for individuals in need. Includes grant-making charities giving for both education and welfare.

PUBLICATIONS

Your local library will have more information about fundraising, whether by running local events or contacting charitable trusts. You may find the following books useful:

[The Directory of Grant Making Trusts](#)

Published annually by the Charities Aid Foundation

The Directory contains detailed information on hundreds of trusts, along with advice on how to make a good application.

[Applying to a Grant Making Trust: A Guide for Fundraisers](#)

By Anne Villemuir

Publisher: Charities Aid Foundation, 1996

[The Complete Fundraising Handbook \(4th edition\)](#)

By Nina Botting and Michael Norton

Publisher: Directory of Social Change, 2001

[The UK Church Fundraising Handbook](#)

By Maggie Durran

Canterbury Press ISBN 1-85311-516-9

[Regenerating Local Churches](#)

By Maggie Durran

Canterbury Press ISBN 1-85311-695-5

[Tried and Tested Ideas for Raising Money Locally: Small and Medium Scale Events](#)

By Sarah Passingham

Publisher: Directory of Social Change, 1994

[Developing aims and objectives](#)

By Gill Whitting

Publisher: Charities Evaluation Services (December 1, 1993)

[Tiny – essentials of a fundraising strategy](#)

By Maggie Taylor and Ilene Hoyle

Publisher: White Lion Press Ltd (December 4, 2009)

[Perfect phrases for writing grant proposals](#)

By Dr. Beverly Browning

Publisher: McGraw-Hill Education; 1 edition (November 16, 2007)

The list below is regularly updated and a copy is available on the diocesan website www.exeter.anglican.org and from the Mission Resources office. New schemes are regularly added and some run for only a limited amount of time. We therefore recommend that you will always look at the relevant website, and also contact the organisation by phone.

GRANTS FOR CHURCH COMMUNITY PROJECTS

ALL CHURCHES TRUST LTD.

The Trust is particularly interested to fund projects that address social need. It offers grants for church building and restoration projects, the repair of church fabric and church community initiatives such as welcoming facilities and community facilities. Applications should be submitted using an online application form, which is available on the website. From January 1, 2019, the small grants will range from £1000 up to £15,000 for projects with a total cost of up to £1 million. Most of the grants fall into this category but larger grants are available for projects costing over £1 million. No submission deadlines.

Contact: Iain Hearn, All Churches Trust, Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester, GL1 1JZ

Tel: 01452 873189

Email: atl@allchurches.co.uk

Website: www.allchurches.co.uk

THE ARCHER TRUST

The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust and makes grants to organisations which, in one way or another provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged. They prefer to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. Applications can be sent by post and the trustees normally meet in March and September. Grants awarded between: £250 - £3000.

Contact: The Secretary, The Archer Trust, Bourne House, Wadesmill, Ware, Herts, SG12 0TT

Website: www.archertrust.org.uk

THE ASDA FOUNDATION – TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

The foundation provides financial support to local good causes that have direct support and involvement of ASDA colleagues, locally in stores, depots, George House and ASDA House. Applications can be made through your local store or depot, and you can find more information on their website.

Contact: ASDA House, Southbank, Great Wilson Street, Leeds, LE11 5AP

Tel: 0113 243 5435

Website: www.asdafoundation.org

THE SUNLEY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

To give grants to charitable institutions. Majority of grants are for community projects to raise the quality of life, particularly for those who are young, disadvantaged, deprived, disabled or elderly. Your application must have a high proportion of secular activities that are open access to the local community. It needs to provide strong evidence of the range of secular activities and numbers involved. Applications can be made online.

Contact: Contact Details, 20 Berkeley Square, London, W1J 6LH

Tel: 020 7408 2198

Email: office@bernardsunley.org

Website: www.bernardsunley.org

B&Q COMMUNITY REUSE

B&Q operates a community re-use scheme through all stores. The scheme is in place to donate unsellable products and materials for re-use by local schools, other educational institutions and community groups, for the benefit of the local community and the environment.

These items are donated on the understanding that they will be re-used or disposed of responsibly if they aren't used. Contact your local store for more information.

Website: www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation

DEVON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Together with their donors, clients and fund holders, Devon Community Foundation invests in strengthening local communities. They award grants to charities, voluntary and community groups in Devon. Most of their grants are between £1,000 and £5,000 and they have a particular interest in supporting smaller community groups. Applications can be submitted online, using the website.

Tel: 01884 235887

Website: devoncf.com

THE CO-OP LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND

The Community Fund gives back to millions of members in their community – providing funding to local causes that their members care about. The Co-op will not fund projects which promote religious belief, however they will consider applications from religious organisations, if they're for the good of the whole community. Online application form is available from the website. (Next round is Spring 2019)

Tel: 0800 023 4708

Email: membershipcontactus@cooperative.coop

Website: <https://causes.coop.co.uk>

THE D'OYLY CARTE CHARITABLE TRUST

The Trust offers three grant programmes: Arts - particular emphasis on choral singing for children and young people to encourage recruitment into choirs, access to the arts for elderly people, provision of music and art therapy to improve quality of life. Medical Welfare – for those who care for others through the provision of breaks for carers without regular support. Environment – heritage conservation within the UK based on value to and use by the local community. The Trust favours projects that seek to create a new use for fine buildings of architectural and historic merit

to encourage the widest possible cross-section of use. Rural crafts and skills in heritage conservation, with emphasis on increasingly rare skills. Online application form is available from the website. Grants awarded between £500 – £5,000

Contact: 6 Trull Farm Buildings, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SQ

Tel: 0203 637 3003

Email: info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org

Website: www.doylycartecharitabletrust.org

CHURCH URBAN FUND – NEAR NEIGHBOURS

Grants are available to local groups or organisations who are working to bring communities together. Grants cover a broad range of work; environmental, social, cultural, artistic and sporting to encourage social interaction and social action.

Visit the Church Urban Fund website for more information. Grants awarded between £250 - £5,000

Contact: Near Neighbours, 27 Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3AZ

Tel: 020 7898 1647

Email: hello@nearneighbours.org.uk

Website: www.near-neighbours.org.uk

THE CINNAMON NETWORK – MICRO GRANTS

The provision of grant funding to facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation. The Cinnamon Network invites local churches in England to start a Cinnamon Network recognised church based community project. Start the process by completing an initial enquiry form on their website. Grants awarded up to £2,000, match funding is required. Complete an initial enquiry form on their website.

Contact: Katy Wright

Website: www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

THE CLOTHWORKERS' FOUNDATION

Provide grants to improve the lives of people and communities. The Foundation supports a number of areas including alcohol and substance misuse, disadvantaged young people, disadvantaged minority communities, People with disabilities, Older people, homelessness, prisoner and ex-offenders, domestic and sexual violence and visual impairment. They fund buildings, fittings, fixtures and equipment and vehicles. Application form available online. The foundation does not fund religious institution unless the project is open to all and does not impose faith on service users. Heritage is not funded. Average grant of £25,000

Contact: Clothworkers Hall, Dunster Court, London, EC3R 7AH

Tel: 020 7623 7041

Email: foundation@clothworkers.co.uk

Website: <https://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk>

ESMÉE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION

The Foundation is one of the largest UK independent grant-making foundations and aims to improve the quality of life throughout the UK. They fund innovative projects principally in the areas of open data, arts, children and young people, environment, food, social change and social investment. Application information is available on the website, where the first stage of the process begins. The foundations does not fund building or equipment costs and charities with less than £50,000 in annual income. Grants awarded under £60,000.

Contact: Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, Kings Place, 90 York Way, London, N1 9AG

Tel: 020 7812 3700

Email: info@esmefairbairn.org.uk

Website: www.esmefairbairn.org.uk

FISHERBECK CHARITABLE TRUST

The Trust make grants for the advancement of the Christian religion, to encourage conservation of the environment and the preservation of our heritage. They are also interested in helping religious and faith groups who are helping their neighbours throughout the world.

Contact the Trust directly to apply. Grants awarded between £5,000 - £30,000

Contact: Ian Cheal, Home Farm House, 63 Ferringham Lane, Worthing, BN12 5LL

Tel: 01903 241027

Email: ian@roffeyhomes.com

THE FOYLE FOUNDATION

The Foyle Foundation has three main programmes: Main Grants Scheme – Arts (up to £50,000) : a twofold purpose to help sustain the arts and to support projects that help to deliver your artistic vision. Main Grants Scheme – Learning (Up to 50,000): support projects which facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning and which have a long-term strategic impact. Small Grants Scheme (up to £10,000): designed to support smaller charities registered and operating in the United Kingdom, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities.

Contact: The Foyle Foundation, Rugby Chambers, 2 Rugby Street, London, WC1N 3QU

Tel: 020 7430 9119

Email: info@foylefoundation.org.uk

Website: www.foylefoundation.org.uk

GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

The Foundation supports a broad range of capital projects, especially providing new facilities that will have a positive impact on the community. Capital Grants include funds towards basic amenities and for restoration works to historic buildings such as roof repairs. The Trustees favour projects that benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.

Application forms available online. The foundation suggest you apply when at least 50% of your budget is secured. Grants vary from £5,000 up to £100,00 and more.

Contact: Garfield Weston Foundation, Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QY

Tel: 020 7399 6565

Email: gdarocha@garfieldweston.org

Website: www.garfieldweston.org

GREGGS FOUNDATION

Aims to make a difference to the lives of people in need in the heart of Greggs Local Communities. Projects should focus on disability, young people, poverty, homelessness, isolation, the elderly or other demonstrable significant need. The main fund is the Local Community Projects Fund and Environment Fund, which gives grants of £2,000. Apply on the website.

Contact: Greggs Foundation, Fernwood House, Clayton Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 1TL

Tel: 01912 127626

Email: greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk

Website: www.greggsfoundation.org.uk

THE HEADLEY TRUST – SAINSBURY FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

Funding is given for Cathedrals and Major Churches: Restoration or repair work to the fabric of ancient cathedrals, parish church cathedrals and large churches of exceptional architectural merit. Parish Churches: Fabric repairs to listed medieval parish churches in sparsely populated and less prosperous rural areas. Provision or upgrade of parish church toilet facilities and disabled access. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4) or by email to: proposals@sfct.org.uk
Urban churches are not eligible. Grants awarded between £5,000 - £40,000

Contact: Mr Alan Bookbinder, The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts, The Peak, 5 Wilton Road, London, SW1V 1AP

Tel: 020 7410 0330

Email: info@sfct.org.uk/ proposals@sfct.org.uk

Website: www.sfct.org.uk/Headley.html

THE HENRY SMITH CHARITY

The Charity make grants to charities throughout the UK for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage. Funding categories include community service and centres, disability, homeless, older people, abuse, and young people. They have six grant programmes. The size of grant varies depending which grant programme you apply to. More information is available in the guidelines for each grant programme. The application form can be downloaded from the website and returned to the address below.

Contact: The Henry Smith Charity, Applications 6th Floor, 65 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 2AD

Tel: 020 7264 4970

Website: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

THE HOBSON CHARITY LTD.

The aim of the charity is to grant aid to charities seeking to raise the quality of life, particularly for those who are young, disadvantaged, deprived, disabled or elderly. Please contact the charity for further details about the application process. Grants awarded between £3,000 - £20,000

Contact: Mark Turner, Po Box, No. 57691, London, NW7 0GR

Tel: 020 3880 6425

Email: post@hobsoncharity.org.uk

THE IGAS ENERGY COMMUNITY FUND

This fund supports projects that make a difference to life in the mainly rural communities where IGAS operate. The fund supports community and voluntary organisations that are charitable, educational or benevolent in purpose. Funded categories include community regeneration, vulnerable people, heritage, self help groups, health, education and sustainability.

Application forms are available on the website, please be aware that the fund will reopen in 2019. Grants awarded between £500 - £5,000

Contact: IGas Community Fund, 4 The Dell, Vernham Dean, Andover, Hampshire, SP11 0LF

Tel: 01293 873947

Email: contact@igascommunityfund.co.uk

Web: www.igascommunityfund.co.uk

THE JAMES TUDOR FOUNDATION

A grant-giving charitable organisation established for the relief of sickness and the provision of financial assistance to people suffering from hardship or distress arising from age, ill-health or infirmity. The foundation awards grants in the following areas: palliative care, medical research, health education, relief of sickness and overseas projects for the relief of sickness.

Website: www.jamestudor.org.uk

THE JOSEPH RANK FOUNDATION

Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages. As well as the adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based. Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them. Please note there is no application form.

Application must be sent in hard copy and not by email. Visit the website for further details. Grants awarded between £10,000 - £50,000

Contact: Dr. John Higgs, Secretary, The Joseph Rank Trust, Worth Corner, Turners Hill Road, Crawley, RH10 7SL

Tel: 01293 873947

Email: secretary@ranktrust.org

Web: www.ranktrust.org

THE LIZ AND TERRY BRAMALL FOUNDATION

The charity supports charitable organisations that promote Christian Faith in accordance with the beliefs of the Church of England (with an emphasis on the Yorkshire region). The Foundation also supports urban or rural regeneration in areas of social/economic deprivation for the benefit of the public. Promotes the arts and the advance of education. Applications can be sent to the email address below. The size of grants vary.

Contact: The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation, Eton House, 89 Station Parade, Harrogate, HG1 1HF

Tel: 01423 566666

Website: www.bramallfoundation.org

NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST

The National Churches Trust is the national, independent, charity dedicated to promoting and supporting church buildings of historic, architectural and community value across the UK. The Trust has three different grant programmes available: Foundation, Gateway and Cornerstone. Please refer to the website for more information and start the application process. Deadlines for 2019: 4th March, 1st July. Grants awarded between £500 - £50,000

Contact: National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QB

Tel: 020 7222 0605

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

NATIONWIDE FOUNDATION

The Foundation is concerned with the following; nurturing ideas to change the housing system, backing community- led housing and transforming the private rented sector. Open for applications again in Spring 2019.

Website: www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk/default.asp

SECTION 106 FUNDING

Under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended, contributions can be sought from developers towards the costs of providing community and social infrastructure, the need for which has arisen as a result of a new development taking place. Funding is available for upgrading facilities, which are available for anyone in the community to use. The funding can also support works such as a new build, extensions, refurbishment, provision of disabled facilities and provision of facilities to enable the community building to diversify its use. Contact your local District Council for more information.

Website: <https://new.devon.gov.uk/fundingnews/fund/devon-district-councils-funding-advice-and-grants>

SCREWFIX FOUNDATION

Screwfix Foundation offer grants to projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK. Particular focus on financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantages. Application form available online, which are reviewed quarterly (February, May, August and November). Must be a registered charity. Grants awarded up to £5,000

Email: foundation@screwfix.com

Website: www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation

THE RANK FOUNDATION – PEBBLE GRANTS

Grants are given to projects improving the lives of people and their communities in the UK by: encouraging and developing leadership, promoting enterprise and innovation, caring for the

disadvantaged and the marginalised, promoting the understanding of the values, traditions and practices of the Christian faith.

Pebble grants is their small funding stream for UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for projects where the total cost is less than £1million. If you are raising money for a particular project for which the mainstay is capital costs (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short-term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) and have already raised a third of the total costs, you may be eligible for this. The most commonly donated amount is £1000. Application can be submitted online.

Contact: The Rank Foundation, 12 Warwick Square, London, SW1V 2AA

Email: contactus@rankfoundation.com

Website: www.rankfoundation.co.uk

THE TUDOR TRUST

The Trust fund Community-led groups and projects that support people on the margins of society. Full information on application process is available from the website. The Trust does not fund the promotion of religion. No limitation to grant amount.

Contact: The Tudor Trust, 7 Ladbroke Grove, London, W11 3BD

Tel: 020 7727 8522

Website: www.tudortrust.org.uk

THE TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Grants are given for a range of charitable purposes including rural issues, urban deprivation, community support, disability, arts, education and heritage. The adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community. Download the application form from the website. Capital appeals for Places of Worship unless these are primarily for community use – such as an adjoining church hall or clearly defined community area. Small grants - applicants cannot apply for more than 50% of the total cost of the project, and grants will not be paid until the remaining 50% has been secured. Small grants (£2,000 - £7,500) and Major grants (£7,700 - £20,000) available. Please go to the website for more information and application.

Contact: Judith Leigh, Grants Manager, The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation, Sixth Floor, 65 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 2AD

Tel: 020 7264 4990

Website: www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk

The Archer Trust – see details above

The Cinnamon Network – see details above

Fisherbeck Charitable Trust – see details above

The Henry Smith Charity – see details above

The Joseph Rank Foundation – see details above

The Rank Foundation – see details above

THE ANCHOR FOUNDATION

Supports Christian Charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts. Application form available online which can be returned by email or post. Grants awarded from £500 - £10,000

Contact: The Anchor Foundation, P.O. Box 21107, Alloa, FK12 5WA

Email: secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk

Website: www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk

THE BARNABUS TRUST

Grants for embarking on Christian mission activities and religious education courses. Christian mission activities abroad are considered particularly relevant for this grant. Application to be addressed to contact below. Trustees meet quarterly.

Contact: Andrew Griffiths, 124 Wells Road, Bath, BA2 3AH

Tel: 01225 427236

Email: stewardsco@stewards.co.uk

THE BISHOP RADFORD TRUST

The Trust supports Christian activities in the UK and overseas, through churches and UK registered Christian charities. Apply online. The Trust does not fund building projects & core funding requests. Grants awarded between £1,000 and £10,000

Contact: Mr D Marks, Devonshire House, 1 Devonshire Street, London, W1W 5DR

Tel: 020 7304 2000

Email: enquiries@bishopradford.org.uk

Website: www.bishopradfordtrust.org.uk

THE BUTTLE TRUST

Can release small grants for children and young people in desperate need. The application needs to be made by statutory or charitable organisations that are providing care for the young person. Applications can be made at any time.

Website: www.buttleuk.org

THE CHILDS CHARITABLE TRUST

The Trust supports Christian UK organisations working both in the UK and overseas. Any application must have the furtherance of the Christian gospel at their core. They have 4 funding categories: Youth, Outreach, Society, Education. You can apply online or download the application form and return it by post. The Trust does not fund building repair or refurbishment, salary costs for Youth Workers, Street Pastors, Foodbanks, GAP year projects, church mission events. Application can be made online or returned by post. Grants awarded between £3,000 and £10,000

Contact: CEO, Chantry House, 22 Upperton Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 1BF

Tel: 01323 417944

Website: childscharitabletrust.org

THE CHURCH WELFARE ASSOCIATION

The CWA (formerly known as the Church Moral Aid Association) was founded in the 19th Century to assist women involved in prostitution, or to help women and children in danger of such involvement. It supports projects connected to the Church of England.

The aims have widened to support residential and day care projects, holiday clubs, parenting courses for teenagers etc. most of which function in deprived areas. Application forms available on the website. The Board of Trustees meets three times a year. Grants awarded up to £3,000

Contact: The Church Welfare Association, 25 Cottinghams Drive, Norwich, NR6 6PS

Email: secretary@churchwelfareassociation.org.uk

Website: www.churchwelfareassociation.org.uk

THE HINTZE FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Grants to advance the work of Christian churches in England and Wales and for the repair and maintenance of Christian Churches in England and Wales and in particular in the Diocese of Southwark. Contact the Foundation directly for application.

Contact: The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation, 5th floor, 33 Chester Street, London, SW1X 7BL

Tel: 020 7201 6900

Email: jeremy.herridge@cqsm.com

Website: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/hintze-family-charitable-foundation>

THE HOLBECK CHARITABLE TRUST

The aims of the Trust include: to advance the Christian religion by providing facilities and services to enable believers to practice their faith and enlighten others about the Christian faith.

Application form can be found online, which needs to be submitted by post with a covering letter.

The Trustees meet usually in March, June, September and December. Grants awarded between £5000 - £15,000

The Trust does not fund maintenance and repair work to buildings in parish churches.

Contact: The Holbeck Charitable Trust, C/o Rollits LLP, Forsyth House, Alpha Court, Monks Cross, York, YO32 9WN

Tel: 01904 688500

Email: gerry.morrison@rollits.com

Website: www.holbecktrust.com

THE JERUSALEM TRUST

The objects of the Trust are to advance the Christian religion and to promote Christian organisations. They usually make grants to other Christian organisations, however occasionally make grants to individual churches. The Trustees make grants under the following headings: Evangelism and Christian Mission in the UK, Christian Education, Christian Evangelism and Relief Work Overseas, Christian Media and Christian Art. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4). Trustees do not normally make grants towards building or repair work for churches. Grants are awarded up to £10,000

Contact: Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder, The Sainsbury Family Charitable, Trusts, The Peak, 5 Wilton Road, London, SW1V 1AP

Tel: 020 7410 0330

Email: jerusalemtrust@sgct.org.uk

Website: www.sfct.org.uk

LAING FAMILY TRUST: MAURICE & HILDA LAING

The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration. Therefore an application to one is considered an application to them all.

The advancement of the Christian religion including evangelistic activities, religious education, theological training, projects among young people and relief in poverty.

Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages).

Information to include is available on their website. Grants vary.

Contact: Ms Elizabeth Harley, 33 Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, London, NW7 2DX

Tel: 020 8238 8890

Email: info@laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Website: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

P F CHARITABLE TRUST

The Trust makes small grants for a wide range of charitable purposes including 1) the advancement of religion and 2) the promotion of religious or racial harmony. Core and revenue costs are supported, but salaries of staff members are not funded as well as church restoration appeals.

Contact the Trust for more information about the application process. Grant size varies between £10,000 - £50,000

Contact: The Secretary, P F Charitable Trust, 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG

Tel: 020 3696 6721

SPORT ENGLAND SMALL GRANTS

Small Grants uses Lottery funding to make awards of between £300 and £10,000 to not-for-profit organisation to help more people get active.

Tel: 0207383 5740.

Website: www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx

THE WESSEX YOUTH TRUST

The Wessex Youth Trust is interested in supporting projects which provide opportunities to help, support and advance children and young people. Between 20 and 30 grants are issued each year with the average grant being between £2,500 and £5,000. There are no restrictions on the amount requested.

Website: www.wessexyouthtrust.org.uk/grant-applications.php

LANDFILL COMMUNITIES FUND

BIFFA AWARD

Projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation. They have four themes: Rebuilding Biodiversity, Community Buildings, Recreation and Partnership. Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Your church must be within 5 miles of a Biffa operation and have public access for 104 days a year. They cannot help by providing facilities for the disabled. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost is less than £200,000. Visit the website for regional Grants Manager contact details. Grants awarded between £10,000 - £75,000

Contact: Biffa Award, Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Newark Notts, NG24 1WT

Tel: 01636 6700:0

Email: biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org

Website: www.biffa-award.org

SUEZ COMMUNITY FUND: SMALLER PROJECTS FUND

Enhancing Communities is for community improvement projects within 3 miles of qualifying waste processing sites owned by SUEZ UK. Projects previously supported include improvements to community amenities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities, and improvements to historic buildings and structures. Applications must be made online. You must be 3 miles from a SUEZ UK site. Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £40,000. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for. You must also have public access for 104 days a year. Grants awarded between £1 - £20,000

Contact: SUEZ Communities Trust, 301 – 304 Parkway, Worle, Weston-Super-Mare, BS22 6WA
Tel: 01454 262910
Email: info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk
Website: www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

SUEZ COMMUNITY FUND: PRIMARY FUND

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Tel: 01454 262910
Email: info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk
Website: www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

TARMAC FUNDING

Tarmac Donations support a range of local groups and charitable organisations across the UK. Tarmac focus donations on groups and charities whose activities focus on skills, long-term learning, sustainability or local initiatives that benefit the wider community. Apply online. Grants awarded of £150. There are four funding rounds each year. You must be within 7 miles of a tarmac site.

Contact:
Tel: 01629 539182
Email: det@derbyshire.gov.uk
Website: www.tarmac.com/donations

THE VEOLIA ENVIRONMENT TRUST

The Trust fund public amenity and biodiversity projects and, when considering an application, look for evidence of: Community involvement and consultation, the use of volunteers, development of skills, benefit a wide range of users including excluded, often overlooked, deprived and hard to reach groups. Themes include: Capital improvement projects at a single site with discrete start and end dates in one of the following categories e.g. Community buildings and rooms Outdoor spaces and Play and Recreation. Apply online. Projects must have a total cost of under £250,000. Projects must have already secured at least 20% of the total cost. For awards of £40,000 and above, you will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year. There are four funding rounds each year. You must be within 5 miles of a Veolia facility. You must have all permissions in place before applying. Projects must be completed within 12 months. Grants awarded between £10,000 - £75,000

Contact: Ruthdene Station Road, Four Ashes, Wolverhampton, WV10 7DG
Tel: 0203 567 6820

Email: UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com

Website: www.veoliatrust.org

VIRIDOR CREDITS ENVIRONMENTAL CO. – SMALL GRANTS

The Small Grants band is for community projects only, for grants of up to £20,000 available. Complete your application form online. Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Small Grants projects are considered by the local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within three months of the offer of funding and finish within six months. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Grants awarded up to £20,000

Contact: Viridor Credits Environmental Co., First Floor, Aintree House, Blackbrook, Park Avenue, Taunton, Somerset TA1 2PX

Tel: 01823 476476

Website: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

VIRIDOR CREDITS ENVIRONMENTAL CO. – MAIN GRANTS

The Main Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects that request £20,001 - 50,000. Complete your application form online. Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Main grant projects are considered by the local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 12 months. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

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VIRIDOR CREDITS ENVIRONMENTAL CO. – LARGE GRANTS

The Large Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, which request £50,001 - 250,000 from Viridor Credits. Complete your application form online. Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor managed landfill site. Large grant projects are considered by the main Viridor Credits Board and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 18 months. Large Grants will be awarded in limited numbers to the best projects presented to the Viridor Credits Board. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

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Website: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

WREN – FCC COMMUNITY ACTION FUND

WREN is a not-for-profit business that helps benefit the lives of people who live close to landfill sites by awarding grants for community, conservation and heritage projects via The Community Fund. Application form is available online. WREN will accept applications for projects situated

within 10 miles of a FCC Environment landfill site. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10.75% of the grant you are applying for. Projects must be completed within 12 months of their funding decision. Grants awarded between £2,000 - £100,000 with a maximum total project cost of £500,000 (including VAT)

Contact: Wren, Wren House, Manor Farm, Bridgham, Norfolk, NR16 2RX

Tel: 01953 717165

Email: info@wren.org.uk

Website: www.wren.org.uk

LOTTERY FUNDING

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND – LOTTERY PROJECTS GRANTS

The Council fund arts activities that engage enrich people's lives in the UK.

Lottery Project Grants fund: Audio-visual, broadcast and transmission, buildings and infrastructure, capacity building, commissioning, digital creation, diversity and equality, education and learning, exhibition, festival, organisational development, original work, participation, performance, production, professional development, publishing, research and development, sector development, talent development, touring. Application form available online. Recommend contacting them first. Grants for the Arts is a rolling programme with no deadlines. Decisions on applications for £15,000 or less take six weeks. Decisions on applications of over £15,000 take 12 weeks.

Tel: 0845 300 6200

Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk

BIG LOTTERY FUND – AWARDS FOR ALL (ENGLAND)

Small grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small-scale community projects. These grants are for a range of projects and will cover both revenue (on-going) costs and capital (one off) costs. See website for a full list of what they will fund. Apply online. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks. Project must be completed within 1 year. They will not contribute towards building projects where the total project cost is more than £25,000.

Contact: Big Lottery Fund, 1 Plough Place, London, EC4A 1DE

Tel: 0845 410 2030

Email: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

BIG LOTTERY FUND – REACHING COMMUNITIES

The Reaching Communities programme funds projects that help to improve communities and the lives of people most in need. Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church.

All projects must be able to meet one or more of their three funding priorities: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities, improve the places and spaces that matter to communities and enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage. They will fund project activities, operating costs, organisational

development and capital costs. First step is submitting your idea – either online or by contacting your regional representative. Online application form, with a two stage application process. No deadlines. Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact them first).

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BIG LOTTERY FUND – PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

Partnership funding makes grants over £10,000 for organisations who share responsibility and influence with others, who have a shared set of goals and values, and achieve their mission by starting with the bigger picture. Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church.

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NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUND – GRANTS FOR HERITAGE

NLHF funds projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can mean different things to different people. It can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations. At this grant level, they can also fund activities to support a group taking on new responsibility for heritage, or to build new skills and capacity in organisations that already have responsibility for heritage. They describe the difference they want to make through a set of nine outcomes. Outcomes are changes, impacts or benefits that happen as a direct result of your project. The number of outcomes you achieve will depend on what you want to deliver and should be proportionate to the size of grant you are requesting or the specific focus of your project. All projects must achieve the 'wider range of people will be involved in heritage' outcome as a minimum. They will only fund projects that: 1) have a clear plan with a defined start, middle and end, 2) have not already started 3) and will last up to one year.

Grants awarded between £3,000 - £10,000. Visit the website for more details and application.

Contact: Heritage Lottery Fund, 7 Holbein Place, London, SW1W 8NR

Tel: 020 7591 6255

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website: www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grant-heritage

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Grants awarded between £10,000 - £100,000 Visit the website for more details and application.

Contact: Heritage Lottery Fund, 7 Holbein Place, London, SW1W 8NR

Tel: 020 7591 6255

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grant-heritage>

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Grants awarded between £100,000 - £250,000.

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Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grant-heritage>

NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUND – HERITAGE ENTERPRISE

Bringing a neglected historic building back in to a financially viable use; Responding to local economic and social needs. The case for grant funding will depend on the conservation deficit. This

is where the existing value of a heritage asset plus the cost of bringing it back into use is greater than the value of the asset after development. They describe the difference they want to make through a set of nine outcomes. Outcomes are changes, impacts or benefits that happen as a direct result of your project. The number of outcomes you achieve will depend on what you want to deliver and should be proportionate to the size of grant you are requesting or the specific focus of your project. All projects must achieve the 'wider range of people will be involved in heritage' outcome as a minimum. Visit the website for further details. You must submit an expression of interested form and they will notify you if you are invited to apply. Deadlines are quarterly (5th March, 28th May, 20th August, 19th November). You will receive a decision within 12 weeks. You must contribute at least 5% of your project costs for grants up to £1 million and at least 10% for grants of £1 m or more. They will only fund projects that: 1) have a clear plan with a defined start, middle and end, 2) have not already started 3) include a development phase that will last up to two years 4) include a delivery phase that will last up to five years. Grants awarded between £250,000 - £5 million.

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Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grant-heritage>

PEOPLE'S POSTCODE LOTTERY TRUST – SMALL PROJECTS GRANTS

Current funding themes are 1: Employability and skills development programmes, 2: Poverty Prevention and 3: The promotion of human rights through combatting discrimination.

Submit an Expression of Interest before you submit the online application form.

The trust doesn't fund building renovation / refurbishment. Grants awarded between £500 - £20,000

Contact: 28 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, EH2 4ET

Tel: 01313 229 377

Email: info@postcodetrust.org.uk

Website: www.postcodetrust.org.uk