

Fund Name	Overview	Grant Value	Who can apply?	For more information see
National Lottery Community Fund	<p>The National Lottery Community Fund is open to applications that meet their criteria, including supporting people and communities adversely impacted by the pandemic.</p> <p>In order to support communities to thrive, they aim 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. <p>In addition to their main programmes listed to the right, the following targeted funds are also open in England:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The #iwill Fund enables young people to take part in social action • The UK Portfolio develops and tests new ways of building a stronger civil society. • Growing Great Ideas supports transformational and long-term change. • Forces in Mind supports veterans and their families. • Bringing People Together supports projects that build stronger connections across communities. 	<p>Main programmes:</p> <p>Awards for All - up to £10,000</p> <p>Reaching Communities - £10,001 +</p> <p>Partnerships - £10,001 +</p>	<p>Not for Profit community organisations</p>	<p>https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes</p>
National Lottery Heritage Fund	<p>The Fund prioritises 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 heritage organisations <p>Every project needs to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • involve a wider range of people in heritage • demonstrate that they are building long-term environmental sustainability into their plans 	<p>Small grants of £3,000 to £10,000</p> <p>Large grants of £10,000 to £250,000</p> <p>And from £250,000 to £5 million</p>	<p>Heritage organisations and organisations undertaking heritage-based projects</p>	<p>https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding</p>

<p>National Lottery Arts Fund - Arts Council England</p> <p>Project Grants</p>	<p>The Arts Council has reopened its Project Grants fund with additional supplementary guidance which applies until 31 August 2021 to help fund independent organisations, creative practitioners and freelancers as quickly as possible.</p> <p>They also have a ring-fenced budget of £1.5 million until 31 March 2022 available within National Lottery Project Grants specifically to support the grassroots music sector.</p>	<p>Small grants of £15,000 or under</p> <p>Large grants of £15,000 or over</p>	<p>Arts organisations, museums and libraries and arts practitioners</p>	<p>https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding</p>
<p>National Lottery Sports Fund - Sport England</p> <p>Return to Play</p>	<p>There are currently two parts to Return to Play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Grants – to help sport and activity groups, clubs and organisations respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play in a coronavirus-safe way. • Active Together – is a crowdfunding initiative that can match fund, up to £10,000, successful Crowdfunder campaigns from a pot of £1.5m. The partnership with Crowdfunder also includes advice, guidance and training to help create a successful campaign. 	<p>Small grants between £300 and £10,000.</p> <p>Match funding up to £10,000</p>	<p>Not for profit organisations in the sport and physical activity sector</p>	<p>https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds</p>
<p>National Lottery Sports Fund - Sport England</p> <p>Tackling Inequalities Fund</p>	<p>This fund has been created to try and help reduce the negative impact on activity levels in under-represented groups, with a specific focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower socio-economic groups • Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic communities • People with disabilities • People with long-term health conditions <p>Access to this fund is available through Northamptonshire Sport, https://www.northamptonshiresport.org/contact-us.</p>	<p>Contact Northants. Sport for details</p>	<p>Community organisations</p>	<p>https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/tackling-inequalities-fund</p>
<p>AB Charitable Trust</p>	<p>The Trust supports projects that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights. Applications are particularly welcomed from charities working to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support migrants, refugees and asylum seekers • work for criminal justice and penal reform or • support human rights, particularly access to justice. 	<p>Grants between £10,000 and £20,000</p>	<p>Charities with annual incomes of between £150,000 and £1.5m</p>	<p>https://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/apply</p>

Alpkit Foundation	<p>The Foundation makes awards to projects that work to remove the barriers in getting outdoors and experience wild places. They particularly like to support projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage responsible outdoor activity • Have long lasting benefits • Introduce new people to get outdoors • Demonstrate value for money 	Grants up to £500	Community organisations	https://alpkit.com/pages/foundation#apply
The Art Fund	<p>The Art Fund has a number of different funding programmes. The following are open now:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimagine grants (NEW) for organisations reimagining their activities following the pandemic • Headley Fellowships for collections-focussed projects • Curatorial grants to allow networking and travel • Student grants to pay students to work on a project • Collections acquisition grants 	Grants up to £50,000	Public museums, galleries and cultural organisations	https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/funding-grants-for-museums
ASDA Foundation	<p>The Foundation aims to transform communities and improve lives. Working with ASDA's Community Champions in store, they work with a range of organisations and groups on a variety of local community projects through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bringing Communities Back Together Fund • Green Token Giving • Match funding • Emergency funding • Partnerships. 	Grants between £250 and £1,000.	Small, grass roots organisations	https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply
Aviva Community Fund	<p>Aviva and Crowdfunder will support projects which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help society to bounce back from the pandemic by addressing the health and wellbeing, and economic impacts on communities and individuals • help communities to prevent, prepare for and protect against the impacts of climate change • support financial inclusion, giving people the tools to become more financially resilient and independent. 	Grants up to £50,000	Charities and CICs with annual income below £1 million	https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding

Barclays	Barclays has opened a COVID-19 Colleague Matched Donations Programme to match personal donations or active fundraising efforts by staff to support their chosen charities who are helping COVID-19 relief efforts in their communities.	Match funding for fundraising	Charities	https://home.barclays/society/investing-in-our-communities/barclays-covid-19-community-aid-package/
BBC Children in Need	BBC Children in Need gives grants for projects working with children and young people aged 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illness, distress, abuse or neglect. • Any kind of disability. • Behavioural or psychological difficulties. • Living in poverty or situations of deprivation. 	Small grants up to £10,000 pa Main grants over £10,000 pa	Not-for-profit organisations who work with disadvantaged children and young people	https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/
BlueSpark Foundation	The Foundation aims to help children and young people reach their full potential by supporting projects which have the following objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging independence • Developing team working skills • Developing self confidence • Promoting creativity & individuality • Encouraging aspiration • Enhancing educational achievement • Widening educational horizons 	Grants up to £5,000	Schools, colleges and community groups	http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/
Boost Choose Now Change Lives	The Boost Choose Now Change Lives programme has been launched as part of Boost's 20th-anniversary celebrations. To celebrate, Boost will be offering community grants to support a range of community groups and organisations.	Grants between £1,000 and £10,000	Community organisations	https://www.boostdrinks.com/changelives/
Cash for Clubs	Cash for Clubs is teaming up with Made by Sport to offer community sports clubs and organisations the chance to receive £2,021 through the Clubs in Crisis Fund. Funds are available through the Northamptonshire Community Foundation, http://www.ncf.uk.com/grants/grant-finder/made-by-sport--clubsin-crisis-fund .	Grants of up to £2,021	Grassroots sports clubs	https://www.madebysport.com/clubsin-crisis

<p>Central England Co-op</p> <p>Community Dividend Fund</p>	<p>The Co-op supports projects which align with one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving access to food in a way that encourages healthy, balanced choices to be made • Promoting physical and mental health and wellbeing • Supporting greater inclusion of vulnerable, excluded, or hard to reach groups • Supporting increased sustainability e.g. energy saving projects, sustainable travel, biodiversity and food security 	<p>Grants between £100 and £5,000.</p>	<p>Central England Co-op members</p>	<p>https://www.centralengland.coop/community-covid/</p>
<p>Community Ownership Fund</p>	<p>The UK government has launched this new Fund to help ensure that communities across the UK can support and continue benefiting from the local facilities, community assets and amenities most important to them.</p> <p>Community groups will be able to bid for funding to help them buy or take over local community assets at risk of being lost, to run as community-owned businesses. In exceptional cases, up to £1 million matched-funding will be available to help establish a community-owned sports club or help buy a sports grounds at risk of being lost without community intervention.</p>	<p>Match funding grants up to £250,000</p>	<p>Community organisations</p>	<p>https://www.communityownershipfund.co.uk/</p>
<p>Constance Travis Charitable Trust</p>	<p>The Trust offers grants for projects taking place within Northamptonshire. Funding is for projects that fall under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical, health, sickness • Disability • Relief of poverty • Environment, conservation and heritage • Accommodation and housing • Arts and culture • Animals • Sports and recreation <p>Applications must be made in writing to travistrust86@yahoo.co.uk.</p>	<p>Grants up to £100,000</p>	<p>Registered charities</p>	<p>Accounts available to download at https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/294540/accounts-and-annual-returns, include list of successful projects. By looking at these, you can see what sort of organisations are supported and the sizes of grants given to each.</p>

David Laing Foundation	<p>Grants are available for charitable organisations in Hertfordshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Oxfordshire that work in the areas of youth, disability and the arts.</p> <p>The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.</p> <p>For further information contact david@david-laing.co.uk.</p>	<p>Grants up to £30,000, but mostly below £7,000</p>	<p>Charitable organisations</p>	<p>Accounts available at https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/278462/accounts-and-annual-returns include a list of successful projects.</p>
DPD Eco Fund	<p>The Eco Fund is funded by DPD's circular economy initiative to protect the environment. Anyone can apply for funding from the DPD Eco Fund, although they particularly encourage schools and educational facilities across the UK working on green projects with their students and start-up companies working on developing environmentally friendly products to apply.</p>	<p>Grants up to £2,000</p>	<p>Community organisations and small start-up companies</p>	<p>https://green.dpd.co.uk/</p>
Empowering Women Fund	<p>The fund is intended to support the development of innovative ways of empowering women and building the capacity of the funded organisation. Grants can run for up to 12 months.</p>	<p>Grants between £500 and £25,000</p>	<p>Women's groups / organisations</p>	<p>https://www.solacewomen.org/empowering-women-fund</p>
Energy Saving Trust Energy Redress Scheme	<p>The Energy Saving Trust distributes payments from energy companies who may have breached rules. The funds can pay for a range of energy-saving projects, from making a home more energy efficient, to providing advice that helps consumers keep on top of their bills.</p>	<p>Grants between £20,000 and £2 million</p>	<p>Charities</p>	<p>https://energyredress.org.uk/apply-funding</p>
Eric Stanton – Northampton Trust	<p>The Trust offers grants for projects taking place within Northamptonshire. Funding is for projects that fall under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Disability • Elderly/old people • Environment, conservation and heritage • Animals <p>For further information contact anne.newton@talk21.com.</p>	<p>Grants usually between £500 and £2,500</p>	<p>Community organisations</p>	<p>Accounts available at https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/3073666/accounts-and-annual-returns include a list of successful projects.</p>

The Family Fund Emergency Essentials	Family Fund Business Services delivers BBC Children in Need's Emergency Essentials Programme. This supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances. The programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs. All applications must be made by a registered referrer.	Essential items, such as washing machines, cookers and fridges.	Families, through a registered referrer.	https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/
The Football Foundation	<p>The Foundation supports both small and large projects, from goalposts and kit purchase to changing rooms and pitch improvement.</p> <p>Football clubs who use their facilities to encourage other sporting activity are particularly encouraged.</p>	Grants between £10,000 and £500,000	Football clubs	https://footballfoundation.org.uk/looking-for-funding
The Fore	<p>From Summer 2021, The Fore is returning to its standard offer of grants of up to £30,000, which can be spread over up to 3 years. We make unrestricted grants which have the potential to have a transformational impact on an organisation.</p> <p>The Fore is particularly looking to fund small organisations working with marginalised groups and led by people in the community.</p>	Grants up to £30,000	Any registered charity, CIC, CIO or Community Benefit Society with turnover of under £500,000	https://www.thefore.org/apply-for-funding/
The Foyle Foundation	<p>The Foundation's Small Grants Scheme is designed to support working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities.</p> <p>Their Main Grants Scheme supports charities with a remit of Arts or Learning, incl. libraries, museums, archives and SEN.</p> <p>The Foyle School Library Scheme accepts applications from state funded schools. Secondary schools and sixth form colleges are eligible, but primary schools are a higher priority. Library grants are between £1,000 and £10,000</p>	<p>Small grants up to £10,000</p> <p>Main grants £10,000 to £50,000</p>	<p>Charities</p> <p>Schools</p>	<p>http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/</p> <p>http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/state-schools.php</p>
Francis and Masie Pryor Charitable Trust	The Trust is based in Peterborough and supports projects in the East Midlands and East Anglia. The Trust gives grants for projects related to archaeology or the environment.	Grants up to £500	Not-for-profit organisations	http://francisandmaisiepryorct.org.uk/

Gordon Trust	Grants are available for projects in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Northamptonshire in the areas of disability, social deprivation, homelessness, substance and alcohol abuse and prisoner education and rehabilitation.	Grants from £5000 to £1,000	Charitable organisations	https://www.thegordontrust.co.uk/
Greggs Foundation	<p>Greggs Foundation is a grant-making charity which aims to build stronger, healthier communities in the areas where Greggs operates. Their principle programmes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Club Programme. Every school is provided with fresh bread from their nearest Greggs shop and a grant to support start-up and ongoing costs. • Community Holiday Club Programme provides food and activities to children during the school holidays. • Tackling Health Programme teaches children about their own health and wellbeing. • Community Urban Rivers Regeneration Fund provides funds to rivers trusts to run educational and community based environmental projects focused on urban rivers. 	Support varies depending on programme	Charitable organisations	https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/
Grow Wild	<p>Grow Wild shares free UK native wildflower seeds to bring together groups of neighbours, colleagues and students. Seed 'kits' enable groups to access and celebrate wildflowers by transforming urban areas together - from window boxes to unloved public spaces. Every group receives year-round advice and inspiration. Kits are distributed each spring.</p> <p>Grow Wild gives £500 grants to people aged 14-25 to lead creative projects to engage their peers and others with UK native plants and fungi.</p>	Free Seed Kits £500 grants to youth groups	Community organisations	https://www.growwilduk.com/why-grow-wild/our-activities-and-stories
Hanson	Hanson gives charitable donations to community groups near to their sites and offices. One of these sites is Ketton cement Works in the north of the county.	Cash or materials	Community organisations	https://www.hanson-communities.co.uk/en/community-donations

Help the Homeless	Help the Homeless makes grants with the aim of helping homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life.	Grants up to £5,000	Charitable organisations	https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/
Hedley Foundation	<p>The Foundation is inviting applications for projects to improve the quality of life of disadvantaged and vulnerable people.</p> <p>The Foundation typically makes around 250 awards of up to £5,000 each year for initiatives that benefit the lives of young people, disabled people, elderly people, the terminally ill and otherwise disadvantaged people and their carers.</p>	Grants up to £5,000	Charitable organisations	http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/apply-now
Home Instead Bring Joy Foundation	<p>The Foundation funds activities and projects that further the needs of our ageing adult population through well-being activities and programmes to prevent social isolation and loneliness.</p> <p>We have lowered our age category to support the over 55s.</p>	Grants up to £1,500 for charities and £500 for community organisations	Charities and small grass roots community organisations	https://www.bringjoyfoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant/
Homelessness Winter Transformation Fund	<p>Homeless Link and Housing Justice will provide an insight into the Homelessness Winter Transformation Fund through a webinar to be held on June 14th.</p> <p>The session will aim to provide an in-depth look into the key objectives and aims of the fund. A Q & A session will take place at the end of the session but organisations are encouraged to submit questions prior to the session.</p>	To be confirmed	Community organisations and faith groups	https://www.homeless.org.uk/homelessness-winter-transformation-fund-202122-%E2%80%93-revenue-stream
Landfill Communities Fund – SUEZ Communities Trust	<p>SUEZ Communities Trust (formerly SITA) provides funding for capital projects to improve public amenities, including parks, play areas, nature reserves and village halls.</p> <p>Projects need to be located near a SUEZ landfill site. See postcode checker on the website for eligibility.</p>	Grants up to £50,000	Not-for-profit organisations	https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/

Landfill Communities Fund – Biffa	Biffa operates in the same way as SUEZ (above), for projects near Biffa landfill sites.	Grants up to £75,000	Not-for-profit organisations	http://www.biffa-award.org/
Landfill Communities Fund – FCC	FCC operates in the same way as SUEZ (above), for projects near FCC landfill sites.	Up to £100,000	Not-for-profit organisations	https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/
Landfill Communities Fund –Augean	Augean operates in the same way as SUEZ (above), for projects near Augean landfill sites.	Up to £50,000	Not-for-profit organisations	www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/augean-community-fund/
Landfill Communities Fund – Viridor	Viridor operates in the same way as SUEZ (above), for projects near Viridor landfill sites.	Up to £50,000	Not-for-profit organisations	https://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/apply-funding
Lloyds Bank Foundation	<p>Charities helping people overcome complex social issues, such as homelessness, trafficking and domestic abuse, can apply for two-year unrestricted funding. This year the Foundation will be open all year rather than through funding rounds, so that charities can apply when they are ready.</p> <p>Charities where more than half of the Trustee Board self-identify as belonging to a Black, Asian or minority ethnic community can also apply for two-year, unrestricted grants of £50,000 from the Foundation’s Racial Equity fund.</p>	Grants of £50,000 over 2 years	Charities with an annual income of £25,000 to £1 million	https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund/racial-equity
Low Carbon Workspaces	Low Carbon Workspaces provides grants to help pay for the installation of energy efficiency upgrades. Community organisations and charities can access the fund provided they generate more than 51% of their income from trading activities (as opposed to donations etc). Contact Jamie Gowers: Jamie.Gowers@ngagesolutions.co.uk , 01494 928902.	Up to £5,000	Charities and community organisations, SMEs, village halls and community shops and pubs	https://www.lowcarbonworkspaces.co.uk/eligible-projects/
Mackness Family Charitable Trust	The Trust is based in Northamptonshire and makes donations to a wide variety of community projects.	Grants between £50 and £3,000	Community organisations	Accounts available at https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/

	For more details, contact olivermackaness@billingfinance.co.uk .			/charity-details/4022129/accounts-and-annual-return , include successful projects.
Magic Little Grants	<p>Magic Little Grants have expanded their eligibility criteria. Previously, funding had to go towards projects that were delivering physical activities. Funding can now go towards:</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 • Increasing community access to outdoor space 	£500	Local charities and community groups	https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/
Margaret Giffen Charitable Trust	<p>The trust aims to provide financial assistance to charities who provide in particular support to children, elderly people and other vulnerable individuals particularly but not exclusively within the Northamptonshire area. The trust also has an interest in supporting equine related charities particularly those within the aims outlined above.</p> <p>For more details, call 01536 276727.</p>	Grants between £2,000 and £20,000	Local charities	Accounts available at https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/1022838/accounts-and-annual-returns , include a list of successful projects.
Market Harborough Building Society Foundation	The Foundation will give grants for small capital projects (e.g. purchase of equipment). They only cover part of Northamptonshire, so check the map on their website before applying.	Grants between £250 and £5,000	Community organisations	https://mhbs.co.uk/my-membership/charitable-foundation/
Matthew Good Foundation	<p>Every three months, the Grants for Good fund shares £10,000 between 5 shortlisted projects that have a positive impact on</p> <p>The 5 shortlisted projects will be voted for by John Good Group employees. These five charities will all receive a share of £10,000</p>	Grants between £1,000 and £3,500	Small charities, community projects and social entrepreneurs	https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/

	<p>– the more votes a cause receives, the bigger the donation. Following the vote, the project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of £3,500, second place £2,500, third place £2,000 and fourth and fifth place will both receive £1,000.</p>			
Maud Elkington Charitable Trust	<p>The Trust gives grants to organisations in Leicestershire and Northamptonshire. Funding can be for a wide variety of projects, if they have a lasting benefit to the community. Contact Helen Pole, based at the Shakespeare Martineau law firm in Leicester, on 03300 240 333. Address: 2, Colton Sq. Leicester, LE1 1QH, email helen.pole@shma.co.uk.</p>	Grants from £100 to over £10,000	Community organisations including Parish & Town Councils	https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/263929
Mick George Community Fund	<p>Mick George provides funding for capital projects to improve public amenities, including parks, play areas, nature reserves and village halls. The fund operates across Northamptonshire.</p>	Grants up to £50,000	Not-for-profit organisations	www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/mick-george-community-fund/
Morrison's Foundation	<p>The Morrison's Foundation awards grant funding for charity projects which make a positive difference in local communities.</p> <p>The Foundation also matches colleague fundraising which supports registered charities throughout the UK.</p>	Grants up to £25,000	Registered Charities	https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/
Museum Development East Midlands	<p>Grants for a variety of projects are available for Accredited Museums and those working towards Accreditation.</p>	Grants up to £5,000	Museums	https://mdem.org.uk/support-grants/
Nationwide	<p>Grants for projects which support vulnerable people by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventing people from losing their home • Helping people into a home or • Supporting people to thrive within the home environment 	Grants up to £50,000	Registered Charities, Community Benefit Societies or Community Land Trusts	https://www.nationwidecommunitygrants.co.uk/
Neighbourhood Planning	<p>All groups undertaking a neighbourhood plan / neighbourhood development order are eligible to apply for up to £10,000.</p> <p>Designated neighbourhood forums, and groups based in deprived areas are eligible to apply for up to £8,000 extra.</p>	Grants up to £10,000 or £18,000	Neighbourhood planning groups	https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/about/grant-funding/

NESTA Culture Funds	<p>The Arts & Culture Impact Fund is open for applications until summer 2023, offering loans between £150,000 and £1 million for UK based arts, culture and heritage organisations that have a clear social mission.</p> <p>The Cultural Impact Development Fund is open for applications until March 2023, offering small-scale repayable finance between £25,000 - £150,000 to socially driven arts and cultural organisations based in England.</p>	<p>These are Loans, not Grants</p>	<p>Arts, culture and heritage organisations</p>	<p>https://www.artsculturefinance.org/our-funds/</p>
NESTA Common Call Funds	<p>Nesta are specifically looking for organisations that are creating impact in underserved communities and providing services to people that have been adversely affected by the COVID crisis in terms of physical health, mental health and/or financial sustainability. The people you support should primarily be people that identify as Black or Mixed with Black.</p>	<p>Grants of £5,000 or £12,500</p>	<p>Organisations led by people that identify as Black or Mixed with Black</p>	<p>https://www.commoncall.fund/fund-two.html</p>
Northants. Community Foundation	<p>The Northamptonshire Community Foundation (NCF) provides a range of different grants to community organisations.</p> <p>Staff are always available to talk with applicants about proposed projects and will suggest the most relevant fund for your funding bid. Staff are also happy to look at draft applications via email.</p>	<p>Grants up to £5,000</p>	<p>Community organisations</p>	<p>http://www.ncf.uk.com/grants/</p>
Northants. PCC	<p>The Office of the Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner runs the following funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Northamptonshire Safer • Road Safety Community Fund and • Tackling Hate Crime Fund 	<p>Grants up to £5,000</p>	<p>Community organisations</p>	<p>http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/public-funding/grants/</p>
Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund	<p>The Youth Fund supports organisations whose main purpose is working with and for young people (aged 14-25) who face complex transitions to adulthood.</p> <p>The Fund provides core operating costs.</p>	<p>Grants up to £90,000 over 3 years</p>	<p>Community organisations with an income between £25K and £5 million</p>	<p>https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/#overview-of-the-youth-fund</p>

People's Postcode Lottery	<p>The People's Postcode Lottery Postcode Places Trust provides funding under 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 & green spaces • Enabling participation in physical activity • Responding to the climate emergency • Increasing community access to outdoor space 	<p>Grants up to £2,000 for community groups and CICs</p> <p>Grants up to £20,000 for registered charities</p>	<p>Community organisations, CICs and charities</p>	<p>https://www.postcodeplacetrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/</p>
Persimmon Homes: Community Champions Fund	<p>Persimmon Community Champions funds local good causes across the UK. Each of their 31 businesses and the head office gives away up to £2,000 every month. All you need to do is complete the online form, telling them why your group or charity deserves a donation.</p>	<p>Grants up to £1,000</p>	<p>Not for profits groups or organisations, including Parish & Town Councils</p>	<p>https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions/</p>
Phillips Charitable Trust	<p>The Trust is based in Northamptonshire and gives donations to general charitable projects, particularly the environment / conservation / heritage and animals.</p> <p>For further details, contact anne@rydalchurchlane.plus.com.</p>	<p>Grants usually up to £2,000</p>	<p>Small local organisations</p>	<p>Accounts available at https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/1057019/accounts-and-annual-returns include a list of successful projects.</p>
Poundland Foundation	<p>The Foundation is offering £825,000 in grants over the next 12 months to community projects, starting with sports kits or equipment for children's sports teams.</p> <p>Applications for the first grant window opened Tuesday 1 June. There are 250 grants of up to £750 each available.</p>	<p>Grants of £750</p>	<p>Round one is for children's sports teams</p>	<p>https://poundlandfoundation.org.uk/</p>
Power to Change	<p>Power to Change runs three different funds to help community businesses, such as community shops and pubs.</p>		<p>Community businesses</p>	<p>https://www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/community-</p>

	<p>Community Business Crowdfund is designed to help community businesses such as community shops and pubs to raise funds to cover key costs and help build a network of supporters.</p> <p>The ReBoost fund provides grant funding and matched equity investment to support community businesses to raise community shares capital that can support their recovery, pivot or expand the business in response to Covid-19.</p> <p>The Community Shares Booster Programme support community business in launching their community shares offer and by matching the amount they are able to raise.</p>	<p>Match funding up to £10,000</p> <p>Match funding up to £25,000</p> <p>Match funding up to £100,000</p>		<p>business-renewal-initiative/</p>
Ragdoll Foundation	<p>The Foundation's Open Grants Scheme supports the cultural sector's work with children and young people. Our vision is to support high quality, innovative arts engagement projects where the concerns of childhood can be heard. There are two strands: Small Grants and Main Grants.</p>	<p>Small grants up to £1, 500</p> <p>Main grants £5,000 to £20,000</p>	<p>Community organisations</p>	<p>https://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving</p>
Rock Foundation Youth Club	<p>The Trust is happy to consider applications from young people living within the Rushden and surrounding villages area and local groups and organisations with projects that fall within the Trust remit. For more information, contact rockfoundationrushden@btinternet.com.</p>	<p>Grants up to £500</p>	<p>Community organisations</p>	<p>https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/304242/charity-overview</p>
Save Money Cut Carbon	<p>SALIX run the SEELS energy efficiency project interest free loan which enables public sector and schools to complete energy efficiency works using the savings generated, so they can decarbonise and not have to shell out funds.</p> <p>As part of this we energy audit schools with no charge to ascertain eligibility and savings opportunities for them.</p>	<p>Loans, not grants</p>	<p>Schools, businesses and public sector organisations</p>	<p>https://www.savemoneycutcarbon.com/sustainability-services/</p>

The Screwfix Foundation	<p>The Foundation supports projects which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, distress or other disadvantages and • Relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes and community buildings. <p>This can include repairing run-down buildings and decorating the homes of people living with illness and disability.</p>	Grants up to £5,000	Charities and not for profit community organisations	https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/
Scott Bader	<p>Scott Bader sites around the Group are encouraged to support their local communities. The Head Office is based in Wollaston and offers a range of benefits to local communities, including sponsoring and organising a local community events.</p>	Grants up to £5,000	Charities and not for profit community organisations	https://www.scottbader.com/humanity/our-society/the-difference-funding-makes/
SEMLEP Community Grants	<p>The Community Grants programme offers funding to deliver local projects that help people move back into work or training. Grants can cover 100% of project costs.</p> <p>The programme will re-open for a sixth round on June 9th.</p>	Grants between £10,000 and £20,000	Voluntary and community sector organisations	https://www.semlep.com/community-grants/
The Seven Stars Foundation	<p>Funding for projects supporting those challenged by abuse; addiction; those who are young carers; those who are homeless, under the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting young people aged 16 years and under. • Enabling young people to have the best start in life. • Based in geographical areas of deprivation. 	Grants up to £2,500	Charities and not for profit community organisations with a turnover of under £1.5M	https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply/project-funding-application
Sudborough Foundation	<p>The Foundation supports a wide variety of community projects and prefers to fund charities with a connection to Northamptonshire.</p> <p>For more information, contact chair@sudboroughfoundation.org.uk</p>	Grants up to £1,000	Charities	<p>Accounts available at https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/272323/accounts-and-annual-returns include a list of successful projects.</p>

Support Adoption for Pets	Pets at Home and its charity Support Adoption for Pets provides grants for rescue centres. They give a varied range of grants, with the largest to date being £176,000.	Grants from £250 upwards	Animal rescue centres	https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/
Tampax Tax Fund	<p>The Fund has 2 themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ending violence Against women and girls • Improving the lives of vulnerable, disadvantaged or underrepresented women and girls <p>Applications are welcomed from individual organisations or formal consortia that can deliver impact across their chosen category and across multiple regions. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from organisations whose projects include making onward grants to other charitable organisations.</p> <p>The closing date for applications is July 4th.</p>	Grants from £350,000 upwards	Charitable, benevolent and philanthropic organisations	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tampax-tax-fund-application-form-2021-2022-funding-round
Tesco Community Grants	<p>The Tesco Bags of Help Programme, which has been running since 2016, has been relaunched as the Tesco Community Grants programme and applications are now open.</p> <p>We will be returning to voting in store with Blue Tokens, with 3 projects in each round. Awards will be made of £1,500, £1,000 and £500, depending on the voting.</p>	Grants up to £1,500	Councils, community organisations, schools	https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/
Tree Council	<p>Two opportunities available for planting trees open each year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tree Council Branching Out Fund – a grants fund to get communities and young people up to the age of 21 involved in tree and hedge planting and care. • Free tree and hedgerow packs for schools through the Orchards for Schools programme. You can register your interest for winter 2021/2022 on the website. 	Grants up to £1,500 Free tree and hedgerow packs	Schools and community groups	https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/grants-for-trees/

Urban Tree Challenge Fund (UTCF)	<p>The fund provides 50% of published standard costs for planting and establishment. The remaining costs of planting and establishing trees supported under the UTCF must be met through match funding, either in the form of money or labour.</p> <p>Land included in a UTCF application must fall within an urban area. An urban area is defined as a built-up area with a population of at least 2,000 people, and a buffer of 1km to account for peri-urban planting.</p>	Grants from £10,000 to £30,000	Landowners and land managers	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund
Veterans' Foundation	<p>Many armed forces charities struggle to raise sufficient funding to support serving and former members of the British Armed Forces' and sometimes their dependants who are in need. The Veterans' Foundation has been created to establish a new and nationwide source of funding to help these charities.</p> <p>They will support projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce homelessness • Increase employment • Provide welfare and medical support • Increase confidence and social integration • Reduce dependence on drugs and alcohol 	Grants up to £30,000	Armed Forces charities and charitable activities	https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/
Waitrose	<p>The Waitrose Community Matters in-store scheme offers a share of £1,000 between three local organisations. The proportion of that share is decided by store customers placing a token in a voting box after their shop.</p> <p>For more information and how to apply visit your local Waitrose store.</p>	A share of £1,000	Community organisations	http://www.fundingforall.org.uk/funds/waitrose-community-matters/
Walls and Floors (Kettering)	<p>An unusual offer from a local tile retailer. They have recently decided to start donating leftover stock of discontinued lines to charity and community projects. I am not aware of this retailer, but they seem genuine, and it seems a genuine offer. They have asked that all queries be sent by email so they can be easily picked up.</p>	Donations of tiles	Community organisations	Contact community@wallsandfloors.co.uk

War Memorials Trust	Grants support repair and conservation works undertaken following best conservation practice. Almost all war memorials are eligible for support and custodians/owners can find information about eligibility and processes on the website.	Up to £30,000 25-75% of eligible costs	Individuals or organisations, including councils	http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/
Windrush Community Fund	This fund provides grants from a £500,000 fund to help ensure that organisations and groups can raise awareness and support engagement among those eligible for the government's Windrush Scheme and Windrush Compensation Scheme.	Awards from £2,500 to £25,000	Charities, community and/or grassroots organisations	https://voice4change-england.com/windrush-community-fund/
Wolfson Foundation	The main grants programme provides support for places. These grants are for capital initiatives, i.e. buildings (new build or refurbishment) and equipment. We fund a broad range of organisations working across the fields of education, science & medicine, health & disability, heritage, humanities & the arts.	Grants from £15,000 to £150,000, depending on the project	Charities, not for profit community organisations and local authorities	https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/
Woodland Creation Offer	The England Woodland Creation Offer (EWCO) has just opened to applications. It is administered by the Forestry Commission to support landowners and land managers to create new woodland. It will be funded through the Nature for Climate Fund and support the creation of over 10,000 hectares of new woodland over its lifetime.	Various grant sizes depending on project	Landowners and land managers	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/england-woodland-creation-offer
Yapp Charitable Trust	The Trust funds projects which focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elderly people • Children and young people aged 5 - 25 • People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges • Social welfare • Education and learning 	Up to £3,000 per annum for up to 3 years	Registered Charities with income less than £40,000 per annum	https://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/
Youth Music	Youth Music invests in music programmes for children and young people, and work that helps organisations to diversify and be more inclusive. Projects can work with children and young people of all ages, from babies and their families through to young adults up to the age of 25.	Fund A: £2,000 to £30,000 Fund B: £30,001 to £150,000	Community organisations	https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/i-need-funding

This list provides only a sample of funders who support organisations in the UK. Many more exist. Further information can be gained through the following

1. Online Funding Searches for further funding

- For a more comprehensive list of sports funders, see <https://www.northamptonshiresport.org/fundingfinder>.
- For a more comprehensive list of heritage funders, see www.heritagefundingdirectoryuk.org/.
- For a more comprehensive list of community funders, see <https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/> or <https://fundsonline.org.uk/>.

Community funders can often cover sports, arts and heritage projects, as well as community projects.

2. Newsletters and bulletins

- <https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/>
- <https://www.rsnonline.org.uk/category/rural-funding-digest>
- <https://www.ncvo.org.uk/practical-support>

3. The Charity Commission

There are thousands of charitable trusts and foundations across the UK. Most will only fund organisations which have charitable status, or whose purposes are charitable. To find details of a charity you are investigating, go to <https://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/showcharity/registerofcharities/RegisterHomePage.aspx>. and press Find a Charity. Once you have found a charity's home page, you can see where they operate, what they fund and who to contact. Their latest accounts can also be downloaded. These usually list recent donations/grants, so you can see exactly how much they are giving and to which types of organisations.

This service is free.

Support to Become an Official or Constituted Group

If your group is thinking about becoming an 'official' constituted group so that you can access funding or you are thinking about continuing to support your community after COVID-19, Northamptonshire ACRE can help. For an informal friendly chat about your group please email Jennifer.hedges@northantsacre.org.uk or call 07808 330549.

Free online training

- Developing a fundraising strategy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8FwFgKChRE>
- Trusts and Foundations Fundraising for Small Charities: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJI5YrZ6nac>
- <https://beta.ncvo.org.uk/funding-income/how-find-grants/> is a good source for useful general advice.
- General fundraising (not just grants): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIMQzyVGdmA>.
- https://mycommunity.org.uk/use-storytelling-to-build-engagement-in-3-simple-steps?email_id=40&user_id=62436
- https://mycommunity.org.uk/where-to-access-funding-a-deep-dive-into-your-income-stream-options?email_id=40&user_id=62436

Northamptonshire Virtual Funding Fair 2021

The Northamptonshire Development and Funding Workers Network (NDFWN) are putting together a Northamptonshire Virtual Funding Fair 2021. The funding fair will take place over Zoom from Tuesday 15th June to Thursday 17th June 10am – 4pm with one hour slots for presentations each day. Forms are being finalised so that organisations can book. These should be ready by the end of April.

Recently added to the presentation schedule on Wednesday 16th June is presentation by the Office of Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner 11am – 12 noon.

Access information and booking using the following links:

- North - <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/community-safety-and-emergencies/northamptonshire-virtual-funding-fair-2021>
- West - <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/community-safety-and-emergencies/northamptonshire-virtual-funding-fair-2021>

Please note if you have not booked you will not be given access to the seminars.

If you have any questions about the Funding Fair, please contact Shannon Petrossian, grants.kbc@northnorthants.gov.uk

PLEASE NOTE: The funds above are for charities and community organisations. If you require business assistance, contact James Tennant, Business Account Manager for the council, on 07515 191798, or Karen Williams, Tourism Officer on 01832 742064. The following grants are currently available through North Northamptonshire Council. Contact Karen for help.

The **Local Business Hardship Fund** is available for local independent businesses. The government has asked local authorities to exercise their local knowledge and discretion according to local economic need. Priority will be given to businesses that fall within the following categories:

- Accommodation
- Charities
- Creative & Cultural
- Hospitality, Leisure and Retail
- Manufacturing

Deadline 13 June <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/local-business-hardship-fund>

The **Restart Grant scheme** is available from 1 April 2021 to support businesses that are still facing disruption to reopen safely as COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. Your business must be in the rating list and trading as at 1 April 2021. An application is required and eligible businesses will be paid:

- a one-off grant of up to £6,000 in the non-essential retail sector
- a one-off grant of up to £18,000 in the hospitality, accommodation, leisure, personal care and gym sectors

Apply here <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/restart-grant>

The **Discretionary Restart Grant** supports businesses in the following sectors who are ineligible for the mandatory scheme (above) as they do not have a rateable value. Your business must be trading as at 1st April 2021.

- Non-essential retail
- Hospitality
- Accommodation
- Leisure, Gym & Sports
- Personal Care

An application is required and eligible businesses will be paid the following:

- A one-off grant of £2,191 for micro businesses employing under 10 employees
- A one-off grant of £3,286 for small businesses employing 10 - 49 employees
- A one-off grant of £4,928 for medium businesses employing 50 – 250 employees

Deadline 13 June <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/discretionary-restart-grant>