

FUNDING BULLETIN – February 2021

Welcome to the latest edition of the monthly *Funding Bulletin*, brought to you by the Hampshire CVS Network. Bringing you the latest information on all things grants and funding related including announcements, top tips and upcoming events. Should you have any queries or require support to access funding please contact your local CVS partner, full details can be found here: www.hampshirecvs.org.uk/network

Latest Funds Announced

- [Aviva Community Fund](#) - Small charities, schools and community interest groups with innovative ideas that benefit their community can apply for funding of up to £50,000 for projects that build more connected, more resilient communities. The funding is being made available through the newly re-launched Aviva Community Fund. Every three months from January onwards, £250,000 will be split equally among Aviva's UK employees to donate to the projects that matter to them most. Deadline: 7th April 2021.
- [Comic Relief](#) - Grants of between £30,000 and £250,000 are available to frontline organisations in England led by and providing services for Black and minority women and girls affected by violence. A total of £1.2 million is available and up to 15 grants will be awarded. The closing date for applications is 12 GMT (noon) on Friday 5th March 2021.
- [Feminist Review Trust](#) - Grants of up to £15,000 are available for projects both in the UK and internationally that support women. Applications will be particularly welcome from non-OECD countries that focus on campaigning and activism in the following areas: Lesbian and transgender rights, Violence against women and girls, Disabled women and girls, Refugee women and girls. the closing date for applications for the current funding round is the 30th April 2021.
- [Women Thrive Fund](#) - Grants of up to £40,000 are available to charitable women's organisations across the UK working to enable women and girls to improve their mental health and wellbeing and/or improve their financial resilience during the Covid-19 pandemic. Proposals are particularly welcome from organisations working with vulnerable, disadvantaged and/or under-represented groups such as Black and minoritised groups, older women, those with disabilities, and LGBT+. The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 25th March 2021.
- [Magic Little Grants 2021](#) - Smaller charities and community groups across Great Britain can apply for a one-off £500 grant from 1st March until 31st October 2021 for community projects. It is expected that more than 2,000 organisations will receive a grant of £500 in 2021.



ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

- [National Lottery Grants for Heritage](#) - NLHF has resumed its project funding for grants from £3,000 up to £5 million. The funding will continue to support a broad range of heritage projects and activities, such as industrial sites, castles, and historic places of worship.
- [Music for All](#) - Grants are available to UK based community groups and schools who would benefit from a “helping hand” to fulfil their potential in bringing music to their community. The funding can be put towards musical instrument costs, workshops/training, using music to break down barriers, providing a variety of educational opportunities.
- [Archives Revealed - Cataloguing Grants](#) - Archives Revealed is designed to transform access to archives for a wide range of users, enabling more people to engage with the UK’s rich documentary heritage. Round 4 opened to applications in January 2021 with a deadline for phase 1 applications of 11 March 2021.



HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFARE

- [Waking Watch Relief Fund](#) - A fund to help pay for the installation of fire alarm systems in high-rise private sector buildings in England (outside London) and social sector buildings across England with potentially dangerous cladding. Applications should be received by 14th March 2021.
- [Barchester's Charitable Foundation](#) - Funding of between £100 and £5,000 is available for individuals and small community groups to help older people and other adults with a disability across England, Scotland & Wales lead more fulfilled lives and reach their full potential. Applications are assessed on a case-by-case basis, with funds allocated to those who demonstrate greatest need.
- [Heart Research UK and SUBWAY Healthy Heart Grants](#) - The grants support new and innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities. The funding rotates around the UK at different times of the year. Groups can apply for grants ranging from £1,000 to a maximum grant of £10,000. Applications are currently being accepted in the Meridian region until 5pm on 8th March 2021.



ENVIRONMENT

- [Sea-Changers Coastal Fountain Fund](#) - Grants are available for community organisations to install a water bottle refill station in a busy or environmentally important coastal location. Grants of up to £2,000 are available, per applicant, towards the cost of a fountain. The closing date for applications is 15th March 2021.
- [NFU Mutual Charitable Trust](#) - Charities working in rural areas to support the education of young people or relief of poverty can apply for grants of up to £50,000. Deadline: 29th May 2021.
- [Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund](#) - Environmental groups, local authorities, businesses & other not-for-profit organisations in England can bid for a share of a new £10 million Government fund to help develop nature projects to a point where they can attract private investment. The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 26th March 2021.



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

- [Masonic Charitable Foundations Early Years Opportunities Grant scheme](#) - Charities in England and Wales can apply for funding for projects that help disadvantaged children and young people. Small grants of between £1,000 and £15,000 per year for up to 3 years and large grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 per year for up to 3 years.
- [Youth Music Network](#) - Organisations, including Schools and Education Trusts, working with children and young people that are disadvantaged, disabled or face other barriers to music education. can apply for grants of between £30,001 and £150,000 for music-making projects. Deadline: 7th May 2021.
- Robyn Charitable Trust - Grants for charitable organisations undertaking projects for the welfare of children in the UK. The Robyn Charitable trust does not have a website. Applicants should contact the trust for further information. Enquiries: Robyn Charitable Trust, 64 New Cavendish Street, London W1G 8TB Tel: 020 7467 6300



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- [Matthew Good Foundation - Grants for Good Fund](#) - Every three months, the Grants for Good Fund will divide £10,000 between five shortlisted projects that have a positive impact on communities, people, or the environment.
- [National Lottery – Growing Great Ideas Programme](#) - Funding for not-for-profit organisations working together to test new ideas and approaches that experiment with how to do things differently. Minimum grant is £150,000 – Two-year minimum length.
- [Postcode Society Trust – South of England](#) - The funding is intended for smaller charities and good causes in the south of England to make a difference to their community for the benefit of people and the planet. Grants range from £500 to £20,000.

SPORTS & LEISURE

- [Swimathon Foundation's COVID-19 Relief Fund](#) - providing grants of between £250 and £1,000 to small swimming and aquatic organisations experiencing short-term financial hardship from the effects of COVID-19. Applications will be accepted from 1 February 2021 to 26 February 2021.
- [England and Wales Cricket Board - Emergency Support Programme](#) - Assorted programme of grants and interest-free loans are available for affiliated cricket clubs and leagues to adapt to coronavirus guidelines. These programmes have been extended.
- [Sport England Return to Play: Active Together](#) - The match investment, of up to £10,000, aims to help community sport and physical activity organisations who are experiencing short term financial hardship.

This Month's Top Tip:

Do Your Research

Across the UK there are plenty of grant-makers, both big and small, supporting all kinds of charitable projects. No matter how unique your organisation may be, it is likely that someone is out there willing to support you. To ensure that you maximise your chances of securing funding, therefore, it is important to invest sufficient time in identifying those funders who will be most likely to fund the project you are proposing.



Upcoming Event



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Funding Talk: Matthew Good Foundation

The Matthew Good Foundation has launched a Grants for Good Fund to support small charities, groups and individuals who are passionate about making a difference to people, their community, or the environment.

Small Charities and Gift Aid

Gift Aid and the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme should be an easy win for many small charities, but the rules and admin surrounding it can feel a bit daunting. Learn how to: Register for Gift Aid, Claim Gift Aid & Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme as well as what records you need to keep.

Funding Finder Service

To help your organisation find available grants specifically tailored to a particular project or area of work, non-profit groups in Hampshire can **access a free tailored search** to help you discover what's available. This service is provided by Basingstoke Voluntary Action on behalf of the Hampshire CVS Network. To find out more please visit: www.bvaction.org.uk/funding-finder