



FUNDING BULLETIN – April 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

- [The Global Majority](#) - Grants are available for small-medium sized registered charities and community interest companies who are working with communities facing racial inequality within the UK. MCF has now opened the funding application process for small-medium organisations to apply for project or core costs for up to £10,000. Closing Date for Applications: 30th April 2021 5.00pm.
- [Made By Sport 'Clubs In Crisis'](#) - The aim of the Fund is to effectively and efficiently support sports clubs and local organisations with an annual income of less than £75,000 working with young people aged between 5 and 25 years old using sport (this includes any physical activity) for social outcomes in the voluntary and community sector. Closing Date – 17/05/21.
- [Persimmon Community Champions](#) - One-off grants are available for local community organisations and charities that have already secured matched funding for local community initiatives across England, Scotland and Wales. Persimmon Community Champions is a national programme where charities and groups can apply for funding up to the value of £2,000 to match money they have already raised themselves. No deadline.
- [Racial Equality Fund](#) - Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales is to launch its Racial Equity funding for small and local charities that are led by and that support Black, Asian, and ethnic minority communities. This funding strand will open on 20th April, when charities can apply for two-year unrestricted grants of £50,000 alongside development support.
- [Community Renewal Fund](#) - As part of the UK Government Budget announcement a new £220m fund, the Community Renewal Fund, was launched and the prospectus for the fund has since been published. The Community Renewal Fund is an opportunity to pilot new approaches which respond to local challenges and local need; whilst aligning with national and local provision. The fund is also a pre-cursor to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund which will be launched in 2022.



ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

- **Dischma Charitable Trust** - Grants (between £500 to £3000) are available for UK registered charities concerned with education, arts and culture, conservation, and human and animal welfare, with preference for London and Hampshire. The Trustees meet half yearly to review applications for funding. Applications must be made in writing. There are no restrictions on the length of the application. Contact linda.cousins@rathbones.com for further information.
- **Churchcare** - Churchcare give grants for urgent fabric repairs and the conservation of our historic church interiors and churchyard structures – they have a wide range to targeted grants for specific issues.
- **Marc Fitch Fund** - Grants are available for individuals and organisations in the UK for research and publications whose primary focus is on regional and local history within the British Isles. The funding is for individuals and organisations conducting and publishing research in the UK.



HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFARE

- **SSEN Resilient Communities Fund** - Grants are available to community groups based in Central Southern England to support vulnerable community members and projects which improve community participation and effectiveness; and projects which improve community resilience to emergency events. Grants range from £1,000 to £20,000 and will be awarded in September 2021.
- **We're All Together** - We're All Together' Fund is currently open for applications from community groups, charities and voluntary organisations based in Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton. Grants will support projects and services helping local people impacted by the Covid-19 crisis and this fund is open until 4th May 2021.
- **Essential Transport Grants** - Community First has secured a grant on behalf of the Hampshire's CVS Network to continue our important work in supporting voluntary sector groups and residents facing difficulties because of COVID-19. This funding includes money for grants to support Transport Schemes and Good Neighbour groups in Hampshire, who we know are providing a vital service to the most vulnerable in our local communities.



ENVIRONMENT

- [DPD Eco Fund](#) - The Fund seeks to support local organisations that are delivering green projects and environment-friendly initiatives. Grants of up to £2,000 are available.
- [Hall & Woodhouse Community Chest](#) - Grants are available for voluntary and community organisations based, or working in, the south of England for projects that improve their local area such as youth work, health and social care, arts and culture, conservation, and the environment. The 2021 application process runs from 5 March 2021 until 7 May 2021.
- [Cruach Trust](#) - Grants to charities and other organisations to support gardeners, retired gardeners and the preservation of gardens throughout the United Kingdom.



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

- [The Toy Trust](#) - Exists to raise money predominantly from the toy industry, its suppliers, and friends; and distribute the money raised to charities helping disadvantaged and disabled children under 13 years of age within the UK and abroad.
- [Grocers' Charity - Memorial Grants](#) - One-off grants are available to small UK registered charities for work in the specific areas of: relief of youth poverty, the disabled, the elderly, health, military, and the arts and heritage. Registered charities in the UK with a turnover of under £500,000 are eligible to apply for grants of up to £5,000.
- De Brye Charitable Trust - Grants are available for charitable organisations that provide care and housing for the aged, orphans and neglected children or aid physically disabled children and the blind. Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The majority of grants are between £500 and £5,000 but a couple of larger grants are also awarded. For further information, please contact the following: de Brye Charitable Trust, Mercer & Hole Trustees Ltd 72 London Road St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 1NS Tel: 01727 869141.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- [Boost Choose Now Change Lives](#) - Grants are intended to support groups delivering projects and activities for the benefit of people in their local communities. Applicants are invited to submit any idea they may have for a project that would make a difference in their local area and facilitate change that will benefit the community for years to come. Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000.
- [National Lottery Community Fund - Bringing People Together](#) - Large grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in the United Kingdom for projects that will build stronger connections across communities. Funding size up to £300,000 in total for up to two years.
- [Sustaining Support for Armed Forces Communities Programme](#) - This programme will award grants of up to £100,000 for existing charitable projects to help charities to sustain activities and services that people from Armed Forces communities use and value.

SPORTS & LEISURE

- [Tackling Inequalities Fund](#) - Grants are available for local community groups and organisations to support activities that increase the availability of exercise opportunities for people with long-term health conditions in communities in England. Grants between £1,000 and £5,000.
- [Volleyball England Foundation](#) - Until December 2021 the Foundation's focus will be supporting the development of Sitting Volleyball. Grants of up to £1,000 are available to clubs that want to add sitting volleyball to the activities that they offer, with the aim of encouraging young people and those with a disability or recovering from injury into this inclusive game.
- [Football Foundation – Small Grants](#) - The programme seeks to enable grassroots football organisations in England to restart activities after the period of COVID-19 restrictions by providing funding for purchasing equipment and items such as goalposts or pitch maintenance machinery.

This Month's Top Tip:

Check Your Eligibility

Make sure that you check if you are eligible for the grant you are applying for, especially if you are an independent branch of national charity. This is because some funders cannot consider 'independent branches' of a national charity, as their criterion is solely based on the turnover of the registered charity entity. Although this might not be the case for some funders, it is worth checking!



Upcoming Event



ONLINE TRAINING: FUNDING STRATEGY AND DIVERSIFICATION IN THE CURRENT CLIMATE

This online course will help you understand and analyse the current funding situation of your organisation and teach you how to plan for the future. NCVO use key strategic tools, a funding strategy template and help you consider various sources of funding that are most suitable for your organisation including looking at diversification. 27th May 2021 10am.

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