



FUNDING BULLETIN – July 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

- [UnLtd](#) - Grants of up to £15,000 plus business support are available to social entrepreneurs that are looking to start or grow an existing social venture. The closing date for this funding round is the 30th September 2021.
- [The Phoenix Way](#) – On 30th June the National Lottery Community Fund and The Ubele Initiative, on behalf of The Phoenix Way Partners, jointly announced a new £50 million partnership aimed to boost funding and support to Black and Minoritised Community charities and grassroots groups over the next five years.
- [Barclays 100x100 COVID-19 Community Relief Fund](#) - Barclays has reopened its 100x100 programme, announcing that 50 more grants of £100,000 each will be awarded to UK charities that are working to support vulnerable people and communities impacted by COVID-19. Applications will close 6pm on Friday 6 August 2021.

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

- [PRS Foundation](#) - The Open Fund is available to any not-for-profit organisations based in the UK with an eligible project. Projects must involve the creation, performance and promotion of new music, allowing performers of all backgrounds to develop creatively and professionally. It awards funds up to £10,000. The next deadline is 18 October 2021
- [Culture Recovery Fund: Emergency Resource Support](#) - This fund aims to provide emergency funding awards to culturally significant organisations that were financially sustainable before Covid-19 but are now at imminent risk of failure and have exhausted all other options for increasing their resilience. Awards are for between £25,000 and £3 million and applications can be submitted between 15th July and 14th October 2021.
- [National Lottery Heritage Fund - Steps to Sustainability](#) - Funding (of up to £10,000) and a programme of specialist support are available for small to medium-sized UK heritage organisations to help turn a new business idea into reality.


HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFARE

- [Baily Thomas Charitable Fund](#) - Grants are available to voluntary organisations, charities, and schools in the UK to assist with the care and relief of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities in the UK. Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity.
- [Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund](#) - The funding is intended for projects initiated by Church of England churches (and those in active partnership with them) that aim to help disadvantaged and vulnerable people across the Diocese of Guildford, which includes NE Hampshire. Priority is given to projects and partnerships which help to regenerate local communities and build community capacity to meet local needs
- [Wessex Cancer Alliance – Communities Against Cancer](#) - The programme seeks to facilitate cancer awareness and prevention activities by helping people understand how to reduce their risk of cancer and how to stay healthy. It is not for funding groups to support people living with cancer. Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available.



ENVIRONMENT

- [The Chestnut Fund](#) - Grants are available to encourage and enable independent community conservation groups that are part of the Conservation Volunteers Community Network to carry out conservation activities.
- [Urban Tree Challenge Fund](#) - Funding for public bodies, non-government organisations, community groups, charities, individuals, and private companies, to support the planting and establishment of large and small trees in urban and peri-urban areas of England. The 2021 round (Round 3) is now open. Applications must be received by 25 July 2021
- [Theatre Improvement Scheme – Wolfson Foundation](#) - The scheme supports charitable theatre operators in the UK to carry out capital projects to improve their theatre buildings. Grants of up to £20,000 are available. The next deadline for applications is 6 September 2021.



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

- [Barker-Mill Foundation](#) - The aim of the Foundation is to provide support to local charities, schools and organisations in the south west Hampshire area. There is a focus on more deprived local areas.
- [BBC Children In Need](#) - BBC Children In Need are still encouraging groups to apply for funding to support the day-to-day running costs of organisations delivering to support disadvantaged young people. Main Grants 2021 - Over £10,000 per year. Deadline is 23rd August



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- [Local Connections Fund – Round 2 Open](#) - The Local Connections Fund provides grants of £300 - £2,500 to small, local organisations (with an annual income of £50,000 or less) that are working to reduce loneliness by helping people build connections across their communities. Deadline 6 August
- [Neighbourhood Planning Grants and Support Programme](#) - Grants and technical support are available for town and parish councils, neighbourhood forums and prospective neighbourhood forums to draw up a neighbourhood plan or neighbourhood development order in England.

SPORTS & LEISURE

- [CLA Charitable Trust](#) - Grants for organisations in England and Wales to provide facilities for the disabled to take part in country sports and recreation, and training in agriculture and horticulture. It also promotes education in the countryside for disadvantaged children and young people.
- [Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport](#) - Grants are available to charities registered in the UK that are running sports projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and develop personal and life skills.

This Month's Top Tip:

Give them a call

If you are unsure whether your project meets the funder's eligibility criteria, a quick phone call to double-check that yours is the type of project that the grant-maker would be interested in supporting, can save an enormous amount of time spent submitting application that may not be accepted. A call may also be useful to confirm that the funding is still available or to provide insights into how you might tailor your application to maximise your chances of success.



Upcoming Events

LIFTING OF CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS: SHARING EXPERIENCES AND CONCERNS

NCVO have set this event up to help organisations navigate the final step of the roadmap, this event will provide an opportunity for you to share experiences and concerns and listen to the approaches of others. Date: 29 July 2021 | Time: 10am - 11:30am Please click: <https://bit.ly/3z3bnMp>

FUNDING STRATEGY AND DIVERSIFICATION IN THE CURRENT CLIMATE

NCVO have set this training course up to help you understand and analyse the current funding situation of your organisation and teach you how to plan for the future. Date: 27 July 2021 | Time: 10am – 3pm. Please click: <https://bit.ly/2VE70sP>

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