

Charitable Grants for Churches

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Conservation, Preservation Heritage & Restoration

Benefact Trust Ltd (previously All Churches Trust).

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Benefact Trust
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Gloucester, GL3 4AW

Email: info@allchurches.co.uk

Web: www.benefacttrust.co.uk

Grant potential:

Size of grant varies depending on the funding programme.

General grants programme most typically offers £1,000 - £15,000 for project costs up to £1million

Interests: The Trust funds projects under the following, newly designated programmes:

Community Impact Grants: enabling greater social impact, Building Improvement Grants: protecting and enhancing Christian buildings, Heritage Skills for Christian Buildings Grants: caring for our Christian heritage, Roof alarm grants: protecting churches from metal theft.

Funding has been used to support:

- Repairs, renovations, reordering & new builds
- Community outreach
- Energy efficiency / renewable energy measures
- Protection of heritage, conservation & restoration

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using the relevant online application form, available on their website. No Submission deadlines.

Exclusions: See specific programme info for details.

Charity No: 263960

Cello Pilgrimage

Contact Details:

Email: info@cellopilgrimage.co.uk

Web:
<http://cellopilgrimage.blogspot.com/>

Grant potential: Free Concert

Interests: helping restore and repair our beautiful parish churches by filling them with music.

Churches can book a concert of Bach's Cello Suites and benefit from the proceeds.

How to Apply: If you are interested in Orlando giving a recital, contact him via the website.

ChurchCare Grants (Church Buildings Council)

Contact Details:

020 7898 1872

John Webster
Church Buildings Council (CBC)
Church House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Email:

john.webster@churchofengland.org

Web: www.churchcare.co.uk

Grant potential: £8,000
(Some awards give larger grants)

Interests: Grants for historic furnishings and artworks. Grants for fabric repairs: sculpture and furnishings, glass, paintings and wall paintings, bells and bell frames, organs and organ cases, clocks, books and manuscripts, Grants for Repairs.

Grants are offered from The Pilgrim Trust, The Radcliffe Trust, The Goldsmiths' Company the Oswald Allen Bequest and the Anglican Parish Churches Fund.

How to Apply: All grants are administered through the Church Building Council. Apply via the website Churchcare.

Exclusions: Grants support PCCs in the conservation of listed church buildings and their historic contents deemed to have artistic, historical or cultural significance.

Historic Churches Trust (HCT)

Contact Details:

Contact your local Historic Churches Trust.

Grant potential: £2,000 - £15,000
(But can make larger grants)

Interests: The majority of counties have their own Historic Churches Trust, supporting repairs and restoration projects.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on most HCT websites.

Exclusions: Each HCT will outline what they will and will not fund.

Charity No: Contact your local HCT

The Georgian Group – The Cleary Fund

Contact Details:

020 7529 8920

James Darwin
The Georgian Group
6 Fitzroy Square
London, W1T 5DX

Email: james@georgiangroup.org.uk

Web: www.georgiangroup.org.uk

Grant potential: £250 - £1,000

Interests: The Georgian Group gives small grants each year towards Georgian buildings and monuments.

How to Apply: Applications via email are preferred. Deadline 31 August.

Exclusions: Must be a Georgian Building or Monument. NB - they fund 10 projects a year.

Charity No: 209934

Garfield Weston Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7399 6565

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

Email: cmolloy@garfieldweston.org

Web: www.garfieldweston.org

Grant potential:

Average Grant £5,000 - £30,000
Regular Grants up to £100,000
Major Grants £100,000 plus (pre-application process)

Interests: The Foundation supports a broad range of capital projects, especially small but practical projects that enable religious buildings to be used for an inclusive range of charitable purposes by their local communities.

Capital grants include funds towards the instillation of basic amenities such as lavatories and kitchen facilities and for restoration works to historic church buildings. The Trustees favour projects that benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.

How to Apply: Applications for the Regular Grants should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. No deadlines, applications take around 4-6 months to turn around.

Exclusions: Apply when at least 50% of budget has been secured.

Charity No: 230260

The Headley Trust (Part of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts)

Contact Details:

020 7410 0330

Mrs Karin Hooper
The Headley Trust
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London, SW1V 1AP

Email: karin.hooper@sfct.org.uk

Web: www.sfct.org.uk

Grant potential:

Major Churches: £5k - £50k

Parish Churches: £1500 - £7000

Interests: 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 built before 1850.
- Conservation of monuments
- Energy efficient measures (if part of a wider fabric conservation appeal)
- Fire and burglar alarms
- Solar panels and photovoltaic cells
- Parish Churches: Fabric repairs to listed medieval parish churches in sparsely populated and less prosperous rural areas
- toilet facilities and disabled access works
- fire alarms, roof alarms and electrical work in part of an overall scheme of work.

How to Apply: For Cathedrals/Major Parish Churches: Email Karin Hooper for more information (karin.hooper@sfct.org.uk)

For Parish Churches: No application via the SFCT portal; dioceses are considered on a rotational basis, twice yearly in July and October. The relevant DAC secretaries will be contacted, and they will provide a list of eligible churches in the diocese. SFCT will contact those churches directly with the specific Headley Trust application form.

Exclusions: Urban churches are not eligible.

Charity No: 266620

The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:
020 7201 6881

The Hintze Family Charitable
Foundation
4th Floor
One Strand
London, WC2N 5HR

Email: enquiries@hfcf.org.uk

Grant potential:
Contact the Foundation

Interests: To advance the work of Christian churches in England and Wales. For the repair and maintenance of Christian Churches in England and Wales and in particular in the Diocese of Southwark.

How to Apply: Contact Foundation directly.

Charity No: 1101842

The Idlewild Trust

Contact Details:
020 8772 3155

Email: info@idlewildtrust.org.uk

Web: www.idlewildtrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £2,000-£5,000

Interests: Conservation – they will consider projects that aim to conserve historic or artistically important objects and works of art including artefacts, textiles, furniture, metalwork, manuscripts, wall paintings, tombs and stained glass of high quality. Works must be accessible to the public.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

Exclusions: Prefer projects of national importance. Structural repairs, Capital projects, community facilities, fund bells or organs.

Charity No: 268124

The Jill Franklin Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

020 7722 4543

Norman Franklin
Jill Franklin Charitable Trust
Flat 5, 17-19 Elsworthy Road
London, NW3 3DS

Email: jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

Web: www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

Grant potential: £500 - £1,000

Interests: The Trust funds repair and restoration (not improvement) of architecturally significant churches (half a page in Pevsner's Buildings or Grade 1 listed).

How to Apply: Contact the Trust first, then fill in their Online Application Form

Exclusions: They do not fund church improvements. Churches need to be Grade I or exceptionally Grade II* listed. The Trustees look more favourably on a simply and economically prepared appeal i.e. no glossy brochures. The church should be open to visitors every day.

Charity No: 1000175

The John S Cohen Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7286 6921

Diana Helme
PO Box 21277
London, W9 2YH

Grant potential: £500 - £3,000

Interests: One area of focus is to support the built and natural environment, as well as music, the arts and higher education. Will give grants to charities focusing on heritage and conservation.

How to Apply: Telephone first and then apply in writing. NB fund only a handful of churches.

Charity No: 241598

The Laing Family Trust: Beatrice Laing Trust

Contact Details:

020 8238 8890

Mrs Belgin Wingrove
Grants Manager
33 Bunns Lane
Mill Hill
London, NW7 2DX

Email: info@laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Web: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£5,000
(But can make larger grants)

Interests: 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. Religion is one of the principal objectives of the Trust, as is the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith. Funds are available for new church buildings, extensions or redevelopments or church mission activities with a focus on involvement in the local community – both communicating the Christian message and meeting social need.

How to Apply: There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages). Information to include is available on their website.

Exclusions: Restoration or Repairs

Charity No: 211884

The Leche Trust

Contact Details:

020 3233 0023

Rosemary Ewles
Grants Director
105 Greenway Avenue
London, E17 3QL

Email: info@lechetrust.org

Web: www.lechetrust.org

Grant potential: £2,000-£5,000

Interests: Preservation of pre-Victorian buildings and their contents; monuments, wall paintings, stained glass and historic furniture and fittings with particular emphasis on the Georgian period (1714-1820).

How to Apply: There is no application form and applications may be made by post or by email. See website for further details.

Exclusions: The Trustees do not support structural repairs, new builds, organs or bells.

Charity No: 225659

Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme (LPOWGS)

Contact Details:

0800 500 3009
0845 013 6601

LPW Scheme
East Midlands Business Ltd
5 Merus Court
Leicester
LE19 1RJ
United Kingdom

Email: grants@lpwscheme.org.uk

Web: www.lpwscheme.org.uk

Grant potential: Maximum potential is full VAT rate (20%) on eligible expenditure.

Interests: LPOWGS give grants that cover the VAT incurred in making repairs, maintenance and alterations to listed places of worship.

How to Apply: The application form can be completed by hand and posted along with other documentation, or completed online, or emailed with electronic copies of any supporting documentation.

Exclusions: See website for updated list on Eligibility Criteria. Must be a listed place of worship.

Local Authorities

Contact Details:

Contact your Local Authority
Planning Department

Grant potential: Unknown

Interests: Local Authorities are enabled by the Local Authorities (Historic Building) Act 1962 to contribute grants or loans towards repairs and maintenance of churches. Support from your local councillors is useful.

How to Apply: Contact your Local Authority Planning Department for further information and to identify if any funds are available.

National Churches Trust – Large Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£50,000

avg. size grant is £15,000

Application success rate 1 in 4

Interests: The Cornerstone Grant Programme offers grants between £10,000 and £50,000 towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. The Trust will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. The next Stage 1 deadline is July 4th, 2023.

Exclusions: Grants will never exceed 50% of the project cost.

Charity No: 1119845

National Churches Trust – Medium Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£3,000-£10,000

Interests: The Gateway Grant Programme offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder.

The Programme is also now able to offer grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 for urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects costing between £10,000 and £100,000. Grants will never exceed 50% of the net project costs.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. Application and decision timetable for 2023 yet to be announced. Check the NCT website for updates.

Exclusions: Grants will never exceed 50% of the project costs for this phase.

Charity No: 1119845

National Churches Trust – Small Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£500-£5,000

Interests: The Foundation Grant Programme will offer grants of between £500 and £5,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small repairs identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report. Also, small investigative works and surveys. Work costs up to £20,000 incl. VAT and fees.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. Next application deadline is 27th April 2023.

Exclusions: Project costs should not exceed £10,000.

Charity No: 1119845

The Pilgrim Trust

Contact Details:

020 7834 6510

See: Churches Building Council
See: National Churches Trust

Email: info@thepilgrimtrust.org

Web: www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£5,000

Interests: Emphasis is placed on projects that seek to conserve historical buildings, monuments and collections. Grants are available for fabric repairs and for the conservation of historic contents – including structures in the churchyard.

How to Apply: Apply for fabric repairs through the National Churches Trust. Apply for conservation of historic contents through the Church Building Council. Only apply directly if you are not eligible under their grant programmes.

Charity No: 206602

The Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

PWCF Office and Grants Coordinator
The Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund,
Orchard Place at the Broadway,
Podium East,
Broadway,
London,
SW1E 5RS

Email: contact@pwcf.org.uk

Web: www.pwcf.org.uk

Grant potential:

Small grants = £1,000 - £5,000
Avg. size of grant = £1,500

Interests: Heritage conservation and restoration projects at places of worship. Non-capital projects which improve the fabric of buildings for the benefit of local communities. Also fund projects focusing on education, health and wellbeing, social inclusion, environmental projects and countryside.

How to Apply: Via their online application form. Include a short history of the church and a photograph of the church via post or email.

Charity No: 1127255

Section 106 Funding

Contact Details:

Contact your District Council for further information.

Grant potential: £10,000 +

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Contact your District Council

The Skinners' Company: Lady Neville Charity

Contact Details:

020 7236 5629

The Grants Administrator
Five Kings House,
1 Queen Street Place,
London.
EC4R 1QS

Email: charitiesadmin@skinners.org.uk

Web: www.skinnershall.co.uk/charities

Grant potential: £500 - £1,000

Interests: The provision of grants to organisations, offering a diverse range of activities and interests within one of the Charity's areas of priority. Local Heritage includes projects helping local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture.

Grants can be made for non-recurring expenditure, e.g. equipment, an event, a particular element of capital building works.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website and returned via the post.

NB: Currently closed to new applications.

Charity No: 277174

Bells, Organs, Windows & Other Specific Items

The Barron Bell Trust

Contact Details:

01892 823289 (private number)

c/o 71 Lower Green Road
Pembury, Tunbridge Wells
TN2 4EB

Email: barronbelltrust@hotmail.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£3,000

Interests: The Trust makes grants towards the provision, installation, inspection, repair and maintenance of carillons of bells in churches.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust for information on how to apply. Trustees meet twice a year

Exclusions: 50% of funding already secured.

Charity No: 228846

Church Buildings Council

Contact Details:

020 7898 1872

John Webster
Church Buildings Council (CBC)
Church House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Email:

john.webster@churchofengland.org

Web:

www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/churchcare

Grant potential: £8,000
(Some awards give larger grants)

Interests: Grants for historic furnishings and artworks. Grants for fabric repairs: sculpture and furnishings, glass, paintings and wall paintings, bells and bell frames, organs and organ cases, clocks, books and manuscripts, Grants for Repairs.

Grants are offered from The Pilgrim Trust, The Radcliffe Trust, The Goldsmiths' Company and its Founder's Fund.

How to Apply: All grants are administered through the Church Building Council. Apply via the website Churchcare.

Exclusions: Grants support PCCs in the conservation of listed church buildings and their historic contents deemed to have artistic, historical or cultural significance.

Historic Churches Trust (HCT)

Contact Details:

Contact your local Historic Churches Trust.

Grant potential: £2,000-£15,000
(But can make larger grants)

Interests: The majority of counties have their own Historic Churches Trust, supporting repairs and restoration projects including bells, windows and organs.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on most HCT websites.

Exclusions: Each HCT will outline what they will and will not fund.

Charity No: Contact your local HCT

Cottam Will Trust: The Friends of Friendless Churches

Contact Details:

020 7236 3934

Distributed by the Friends of
Friendless Churches
St Ann's Vestry Hall
2 Church Entry
London, EC4V 5HB

Email:

office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk

Web:

<http://www.friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk/>

Grant potential:
£1,000-£20,0000

Interests: The Trust give grants for new works of art in medieval churches. Grants can be made for items such as: statues, murals, paintings, paschal candlesticks, vestments, Commandment Boards, stained glass, altars and altar frontals. Grants are normally made for new works of art, but they have funded the purchase of salvaged items.

NB: The trust is unable to accept applications for new bells for the foreseeable future.

How to Apply: Applications should be made in writing. Contact the Secretary first.

Exclusions: They use the phrase 'ancient Gothic' churches to rule out the exclusively post-medieval but as long as the building is recognisably medieval, even if restored, they are likely to accept it as a candidate.

Charity No: 209456

The Central Council of Bell Ringers

Contact Details:

01279 726159

Email: funds@ccabr.org.uk

Web: <https://ccabr.org.uk/bell-restoration-grants/>

Grant potential: £1,000

Interests: Restoration, improvement or augmentation work to existing bell installations, or the provision of new bell installations, for full circle ringing

How to Apply: Online application form; applications will be invited via notices in The Ringing World, on the CCCBR website, and on other communications channels.

Exclusions: Churches where a band of ringers is not in place or hoping to continue. Projects with a total cost of less than £5,000 will have low priority

Charity No: 270036

The Ironmongers' Trust Company

Contact Details:

020 7776 2311

Helen Sant
Ironmongers' Hall
Shaftesbury Place, Barbican
London, EC2Y 8AA

Email: Helen@ironmongers.org

Web: www.ironmongers.org

Grant potential:

£2,000-£10,000

Interests: Support is given primarily for the conservation of historic ironwork or the creation of new decorative iron or steel work. For church bells projects, only the repair/rebuilding of existing iron framesides, or the provision of new framesides cast in iron, will be considered. They prefer to fund the entire project.

How to Apply: Instructions for application are provided on their website. Applicants should contact the Charities Manager.

Exclusions:

Other restoration projects or for work to other materials; Private individuals; work started before the Committee meets.

Charity No: 1142175

The Memorial Grant Scheme

Contact Details:

0845 013 6601

Memorial Grant Scheme
East Midland Business
5 Merus Court
Leicester
LE19 1RJ

Email: grants@memorialgrant.org.uk

Web:

<http://www.memorialgrant.org.uk>

Grant potential: Maximum potential is full VAT rate (20%) on eligible expenditure.

Interests: The Memorials Grant Scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred by registered charities and faith groups excepted from registering as charities, in the construction, repair and maintenance of public memorial structures.

How to Apply: Application form downloadable from the website and either return it via email or post. Applications will be processed quarterly. Grants will be made according to available funds and may be lower than the sum of VAT, which was originally spent.

Exclusions: Consult 'eligibility checklist' on website; applications must be made in arrears.

The ON Organ Fund

Contact Details:

01243 533092

The ON Organ Fund
8 Old Bakery Gardens
Chichester
PO19 8AJ

Email: secretary@onorganfund.co.uk

Web: www.onorganfund.org.uk

Grant potential: £100 - £1,000

Interests: The ON Organ Fund makes grants to places of worship for the installation, renewal, rebuilding, improvement, maintenance, preservation and restoration of pipe organs.

How to Apply: Download the application forms available on the website and return via post. Applications are considered in May and November of each year and the final dates for receipt of application by the Secretary are 30 April and 30 September respectively.

Exclusions: At least 50% of the project costs must be raised prior to applying. Faculty must be in place and it must be the main organ of the church.

Charity No: 289160

The Ouseley Church Music Trust

Contact Details:

07912 696852

The Ouseley Church Music Trust

PO Box 1505

Wroxham

Norwich

NR12 8TJ

Email: clerk@ouseleytrust.org.uk

Web: www.ouseleytrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £5,000
(But can make larger grants)

Interests: Choral courses for groups/individuals; scholarships; purchase of liturgical music; promoting and maintaining choral services at a high standard and; other projects (e.g., outreach) of an innovative kind that are likely to further the object of the Trust in a direct and effective way

How to Apply: Applications must be submitted on the Trust's official form, which you must request from the Clerk. The Trustees meet twice in each year - usually in March and October.

Exclusions: Building projects, recordings, or objects and furniture.

Charity No: 527519

The Pilling Trust Fund

Contact Details:

01254 686600

Will Campbell

c/o Beaver and Struthers

The Beehive

Lions Drive

Shadsworth

Blackburn

BB1 2QS

Email:

will.campbell@beeverstruthers.co.uk

Grant potential:
£1,000-£10,000

Interests: Grants for Anglican churches for achieving and maintaining a high standard of church music, including major repair or replacement of the church organ. They will consider new organs and electronic instruments.

How to Apply: Contact The Pilling Trust directly.

Charity No: 241812

The Sharpe Trust

Contact Details:

01285 885734

Alan R Strickland
Grants Secretary
71 North Home Road
Cirencester
Gloucestershire, GL7 1DS

Email:

alan.strickland4@btinternet.com

Web: www.sharpetrustees.org.uk

Grant potential: £50 - £500

Interests: Grants for the maintenance and restoration of church bells in England and Wales.

How to Apply: Application forms are available on the website and must be addressed to the Grant Secretary of the Trustees.

Applications will normally be acknowledged within one month of receipt, but are only considered at the twice-yearly meetings of the Trustees (usually mid-March and mid-October).

Charity No: 277727

War Memorials Trust

Contact Details:

020 7834 0200

0300 123 0764

The Conservation Team
War Memorials Trust
14 Buckingham Palace Road
London, SW1W 0RE

Email: info@warmemorials.org

Web: <http://www.warmemorials.org/>

Grant potential: Grants are normally up to 50% of eligible costs with a maximum grant of £20,000.

Interests: The Trust works for the conservation, preservation, protection and access for war memorials. Work is prioritised according to importance and urgency.

How to Apply: You must submit a Grants Pre-Application Form via the website.

Exclusions: Full details of the exclusions are on the website, but includes new memorials, maintenance, buildings to which a memorial is attached but which isn't a memorial itself, eg a church with a memorial clock on it.

Charity No: 1062255

William and Jane Morris Fund

Contact Details:

020 7479 7080

Linda Grant
Society of Antiquaries of London
Burlington House
Piccadilly
London, WJ1 0BE

Email: lgrant@sal.org.uk

Web: <https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/>

Grant potential: £500 - £5,000

Interests: Grants are awarded to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom for the conservation of decorative features, eg: stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, internal monuments and tombs, and wall paintings.

How to Apply: A short application form is available online via the website. Apply before 31st March for consideration in May, or 31st August for consideration in November.

Exclusions: Anything made after 1896, bells, organs, decoration, alteration, electrical or heating installations, structural repairs, items on the outside or in the grounds of a church.

Charity No: 207237

The Worshipful Company of Glaziers

Contact Details:

07811 106264

Dr Marie Groll
Glaziers Hall
9 Montague Close
London Bridge, London
SE1 9DD

Email: info@worshipfulglaziers.com

Web: www.worshipfulglaziers.com

Grant potential: £500 - £3,000

Interests: Grants to churches and public buildings exclusively for the restoration and conservation of historic and important stained glass.

How to Apply: Application form is available via the website. The Glaziers Trust meets four times a year. Applications must be received at least 3 weeks before these meetings are held. Ensure glaziers report is prepared before application is sent in.

Exclusions: See website for Eligibility Criteria.

Charity No: 1143700

Community Projects & Improving Community Facilities

The Archer Trust

Contact Details:

The Secretary
The Archer Trust,
Oakford,
Stortford Road,
Standon,
Ware,
Herts, SG11 1LT.

Web: www.archertrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,000 - £5,000

Interests: The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust. They prefer to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. They favour charities which make good use of volunteers.

How to Apply: Applications should be sent by post. The Trustees meet twice a year, normally in March and September.

Exclusions include: Individuals, conservation projects, conversions for disabled access.

Charity No: 1033534

The ASDA Foundation – Transforming Communities

Contact Details:

0113 243 5435
ASDA House
Southbank
Great Wilson Street
Leeds, LE11 5AP

Web: www.asdafoundation.org

Grant potential:
£1,000 - £30,000

Interests: To provide financial support to local good causes that have direct support and involvement of ASDA colleagues, locally in stores, depots, George House and ASDA House.

How to Apply: Visit their website for further information on their programmes. Applications should go through your local store or depot.

Charity No: 1124268

Benefact Trust Ltd (previously All Churches Trust).

Contact Details:

01452 873189

Iain Hearn
Benefact Trust
Benefact House
2000 Pioneer Avenue
Gloucester Business Park
Brockworth
Gloucester, GL3 4AW

Email: info@benefacttrust.co.uk

Web: www.benefacttrust.co.uk

Grant potential:

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- Repairs, renovations, reordering & new builds
- Community outreach
- Energy efficiency / renewable energy measures
- Protection of heritage, conservation & restoration

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using the relevant online application form, available on their website. No Submission deadlines.

Exclusions: See specific programme info for details.

Charity No: 263960

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 3036 0090

Green Park House,
15 Stratton Street,
London W1J 8LQ

Email: office@bernardsunley.org

Web: www.bernardsunley.org

Grant potential: 3 Levels

Average size = £5,000

Largest size = £25,000

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Via their online application form.

Exclusions: Capital fees, core costs, such as running costs, IT, rent, utility bills etc. Projects costs below £10k are also not eligible.

Charity No: 1109099

Biffa Award: Community Buildings

Contact Details:

01636 670000

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

Visit the website for regional
Grants Manager contact details.

Email: biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org

Web: www.biffa-award.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£75,000

Average grant £32,829

Interests: Projects under the Community Buildings theme include those which improve buildings at the heart of their communities – such as village halls, community centres and church halls. They can include building refurbishments and internal works to kitchens, toilets, roofs, flooring, window, doors and heating systems. Applications from churches must be able to demonstrate a wider community use and benefit – such as youth groups, special interest groups, exercise groups etc. Under this theme an applicant will have to show evidence of wider community use, involvement and consultation.

How to Apply: Complete an Expression of Interest online form, and then apply via the website. Advise contacting the Grants Officer before applying. No deadlines.

Exclusions: Your church must be within 5 miles of a Biffa site operation and 10 miles of a Biffa landfill and a registered landfill site. They cannot help by providing facilities for the disabled. They will not fund chair fabric repairs. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost must be less than £200,000 including VAT

B&Q Community Reuse Scheme

Contact Details:

Web:

<https://www.diy.com/responsible-business/waste-donation>

Grant potential: Gifts in kind.

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Contact your local store and ask to speak to a Duty Manager.

Community Foundations / Chests

Contact Details:

www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/our-network

Web:

www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/

Grant potential: £10,000 +
(Grant amounts will vary)

Interests: There are 47 Community Foundations across the UK who provide grants to organisations investing in local communities. Foundations / Chests usually fund community buildings providing support to local people via various programmes and initiatives.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

Exclusions: Providers will outline what they will and will not fund.

Charity No: Contact your local provider

The Co-op Local Community Fund

Contact Details:

0800 023 4708

Email: membershipcontactus@co-operative.coop

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

Grant potential: visit website.

Interests: The Community Fund gives back to millions of members in their community – providing funding to local causes that their members care about.

Projects must:

- bring people together to access food
- help improve people's mental wellbeing
- create opportunities for young people to be heard and make a difference
- help people protect local biodiversity or tackle climate change by reducing carbon emissions

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.

How to Apply: The scheme will open again for applications in Spring 2023.

Charity No: 1124268

The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

0203 637 3003

6 Trull Farm Buildings

Tetbury

Gloucestershire

GL8 8SQ

Email:

info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org

Web:

<https://doylycartecharitabletrust.org/>

Grant potential: £2,000-£5,000

Interests within the three areas they fund include:

Performing Arts - Emphasis on choral singing for children and young people to encourage recruitment into choirs.

Medical Welfare – for those who care for others through the provision of breaks for carers without regular support

The Environment – Rural crafts and skills in heritage conservation, with emphasis on increasingly rare skills.

How to Apply: Online application form available on their website.

Exclusions: see the relevant section of the website for details.

Charity No: 1112457

Historic Churches Trust (HCT)

Contact Details:

Contact your local Historic Churches Trust.

Grant potential:

£2,000 - £15,000

(But can make larger grants)

Interests: The majority of counties have their own Historic Churches Trust, supporting repairs and restoration projects including community facilities. You may also be able to apply to your local HCT for partnership grants with the National Churches Trust (NCT).

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on most HCT websites.

Exclusions: Each HCT will outline what they will and will not fund.

Charity No: Contact your local HCT

The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

Contact Details:

c/o Andy Nash Accounting & Consultancy,
Units 24 & 25,
Goodsheds Container Village, Hood Road,
Barry, CF62 5QU

Email: team@cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

Web: www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

Grant potential: £2,000

Interests: Cinnamon Network partners with a range of funders, local authorities, police forces, businesses and philanthropists who want to see their communities transformed. The provision of grant funding is aimed to help kick-start a Cinnamon Recommended Project.

How to Apply: Register your interest via the enquiry form on their website.

Exclusions: £2,000 match funding is required.

Charity No: 1156985

The Clothworkers' Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7623 7041

Clothworkers Hall
Dunster Court, Mincing Lane
London, EC3R 7AH

Email: foundation@clothworkers.co.uk

Web:

<https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/>

Grant potential:

Projects over £100k, will fund 10% or more of the balance to be raised.

Projects with a balance of less than £10k, generally 50 – 100 % of the balance.

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Apply online. There are no application deadlines.

Exclusions: They do not fund religious institutions unless the project is open to all and does not impose their faith on service users. They do not fund Heritage.

Charity No: 274100

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7812 3700

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

Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Web: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Grant potential:

No fixed figure but generally seek to make grants above £30k.

Interests: The Foundation is one of the largest UK independent grant-making foundations and aims to improve the quality of life throughout the UK. Their three core aims are Improving the Natural World, secure a Fairer Future and Creative, Confident Communities.

How to Apply: Information is available via their website. It includes an eligibility quiz, followed by completion of an expression of interest form.

Exclusions: Do not fund building or equipment costs.

Charity No: 200051

The Foyle Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7430 9119

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

Email: info@foylefoundation.org.uk

Web: www.foylefoundation.org.uk

Grant potential:

Small Grants = £10,000

Main Grants = £50,000

Interests: Small grants scheme - supporting smaller charities working at grass roots and local community level.

Main grants schemes - arts/learning - support projects from charities with a core remit of arts/learning that help deliver artistic vision (performing or visual arts) or facilitate the acquisition of knowledge.

Excludes: No individuals

How to Apply: Download and fill in the application form. There are no deadlines for submission, decisions are rolling but can take up to four months.

Charity No: 1081766

Garfield Weston Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7399 6565

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

Email: cmolloy@garfieldweston.org

Web: www.garfieldweston.org

Grant potential:

Average Grant £5,000 - £30,000
Regular Grants up to £100,000
Major Grants £100,000 plus (pre-application process)

Interests: The Foundation supports a broad range of capital projects, especially small but practical projects that enable religious buildings to be used for an inclusive range of charitable purposes by their local communities.

Capital grants include funds towards the instillation of basic amenities such as lavatories and kitchen facilities and for restoration works to historic church buildings. The Trustees favour projects that benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.

How to Apply: Applications for the Regular Grants should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. No deadlines, applications take around 4-6 months to turn around.

Exclusions: Apply when at least 50% of budget has been secured.

Charity No: 230260

Greggs Foundation

Contact Details:

01912 127626

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

Email:

greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk

Web: www.greggsfoundation.org.uk

Grant potential: up to £60,000
(max £20k each year for up to 3 years)

Interests: Aims to make a difference to the lives of people in need in the heart of Greggs Local Communities in the North East of England.

Their current funding streams are a Hardship fund in the North East. It also has a Major Grants programme which gives grants of up to £60,000 towards core running costs for projects in the North East. Projects should focus on people with disabilities, homeless people, voluntary carers, older and isolated people.

How to Apply: Via the website.

Exclusions: Are more likely to make grants to local organisations based near Greggs shops. Please use the shop locator on their website.

Charity No: 296590

The Henry Smith Charity

Contact Details:

020 7264 4970

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

Web: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Grant potential: £10,000 +

Interests: The Charity make grants to charities throughout the UK for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage.

Their funding programmes are: Improving Lives, Strengthening Communities, County Grants, Holiday Grants for Children, Christian Projects and Kindred

How to Apply: Download the application form from their website and return by post.

Exclusions: Capital appeals for places of worship unless providing services for the elderly and/or homeless.

Charity No: 230102

The Hobson Charity

Contact Details:

020 3880 6425

The Hobson Charity
Po Box, No. 57691
London, NW7 0GR

Email: post@hobsoncharity.org.uk

Web: <https://hobsoncharity.org.uk/>

Grant potential:

£3,000 - £20,000

Currently focusing on urgent cost of living related applications from 'frontline' service charitable organisations.

Interests: The aim of the charity is 'the relief of poverty, suffering and distress of those in need in the United Kingdom, including the provision of facilities for recreation and leisure in the interests of their social welfare' and 'The advancement of education amongst the inhabitants of the United Kingdom.'

How to Apply: See the 'How to Apply' page for more information.

Exclusions: does not fund salaries, people or core running costs

Charity No: 326839

The IGAS Energy Community Fund

Contact Details:

07768 498148

Sue Winch
IGas Community Fund
4 The Dell
Vernham Dean, Andover
Hampshire, SP11 0LF

Email:

contact@igascommunityfund.co.uk

Web: www.igascommunityfund.co.uk

Grant potential:

£2,000 - £10,000

Interests: 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, energy, self-help groups, environmental and wildlife projects.

How to Apply: Application form available on their website. Next deadline tbc, please check their website for further details.

The Joseph Rank Trust

Contact Details:

01293 873947

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

Email: secretary@ranktrust.org

Web: www.ranktrust.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£50,000

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form, visit the website for further details.

Charity No: 1093844

The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

Contact Details:

01423 566666

C/O Raworths LLP
Eton House
89 Station Parade
Harrogate
HG1 1HF

Grant potential: It varies. Average gift size is £10,000 but do give large amounts.

Interests: The charity supports, through grants, charitable organisations which promote Christian faith in accordance with the beliefs of the Church of England; promotes urban or rural regeneration in areas of social/economic deprivation for the benefit of the public, enhances the lives of those with illness; the advancement of health for public benefit; promotes the arts and promotes the advance of education.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust.

Charity No: 1121670

National Churches Trust – Large Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£50,000

avg. size grant is £15,000

Application success rate 1 in 4

Interests: The Cornerstone Grant Programme offers grants between £10,000 and £50,000 towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. The Trust will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. The next Stage 1 deadline is July 4th, 2023.

Exclusions: Grants will never exceed 50% of the project cost.

Charity No: 1119845

National Churches Trust – Medium Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£3,000-£10,000

Interests: The Gateway Grant Programme offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder.

The Programme is also now able to offer grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 for urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects costing between £10,000 and £100,000. Grants will never exceed 50% of the net project costs.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

Application and decision timetable for 2023 yet to be announced. Check the NCT website for updates.

Exclusions: Grants will never exceed 50% of the project costs for this phase.

Charity No: 1119845

Section 106 Funding

Contact Details:

Contact your District Council for further information.

Grant potential: £10,000 +

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Contact your District Council

Screwfix Foundation

Contact Details:

Email: foundation@screwfix.com

Web:

<https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfix-oundation>

Grant potential: up to £5,000

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Online application form. All applications are reviewed individually by the team on a quarterly basis, the review dates are in February, May, August and November.

Exclusions: Must be a registered charity.

The Rank Foundation

Contact Details:

Rosamond McNulty
The Rank Foundation
12 Warwick Square
London, SW1V 2AA

Email: contactus@rankfoundation.com

Web: www.rankfoundation.co.uk

Grant potential: £4,000

Interests: The Pebbles grants is the small funding stream for UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for projects where the total cost is less than £150,000. This money can be spent on short breaks (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people), equipment (such as white goods), or capital costs (refurbishment or minor building work).

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

Exclusions: Pilot projects, equipment and affiliated costs

Charity No: 276976

The Tudor Trust

Contact Details:

020 7727 8522

The Tudor Trust
7 Ladbroke Grove
London, W11 3BD

Web: www.tudortrust.org.uk

Grant potential: No min or max grant. Contact the Trust.

NB: Closed to new funding applicants with further news being announced in June 2023.

Interests: The Trust fund Community-led groups and projects that support people on the margins of society.

How to Apply: Two-stage application process – guidelines and details are available from the website.

Exclusions: They do not fund the promotion of religion.

Charity No: 1105580

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7264 4990

Ground Floor East,
Kings Buildings,
16 Smith Square,
London SW1P 3HQ

Web:

<https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

Grant potential:

Small grants = £2,000-£7,500

Major grants = £7,700-£20,000

Interests: Grants are given for a range of charitable purposes including rural issues, urban deprivation, community support, disability, arts, education and heritage. Applicants must meet the requirements for the levels of deprivation, ie bottom 15% in urban areas and bottom 50% in rural areas.

How to Apply: Via website and downloadable application form.

Exclusions: Capital projects.

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.

Charity No: 1063945

Environmental & Sustainability Projects

Affinity Water

Contact Details:

Community Engagement Team
Affinity Water Ltd
Tamblin Way
Hatfield, Herts
AL10 9EZ

Email:

Community.engagement@affinitywater.co.uk

Web:

<https://www.affinitywater.co.uk/communityengagement>

Grant potential:

Up to £3000.

Interests: Local charities and community group projects which:

- support sustainable water use
- have a positive environmental impact
- support disadvantaged groups in their communities.

They will fund specific projects, not general fundraising, with a good link to their core business of supplying water.

How to Apply: Online form. Deadlines twice a year. Check website for next deadline.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

Charity No: 1128398

Antony Hornby Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

020 7841 4000

Antony Hornby Charitable Trust
C/O Saffery Champness
71 Queen Victoria Street
London
EC4V 4BE

Grant potential: Generally £1,000 but up to £5,000

Interests: General charitable donations to organisations working in the following causes:

- education, training and employment
- medical, health and sickness
- Arts and culture
- animals and environment
- community development.

How to Apply: In writing, outlining the project with a cost breakdown.

Charity No: 263285

The Ashden Awards

Contact Details:

[+44 \(0\) 20 7410 7023](tel:+442074107023)

Ashden The Peak
3rd Floor 5 Wilton Road
London
SW1V 1AP

Email:

apply@ashden.org

Web: <https://ashden.org/awards/>

Grant potential:

£10,000 per award

Interests: The Ashden Awards accelerate climate innovation, helping businesses, charities, governments and others power up their impact in the UK and low-income nations. We back organisations that advance social justice while lowering emissions.

Winners and finalists enjoy grants, publicity and priceless new connections – as well as endorsement from globally-recognised climate experts.

Current categories of awards are for:

- Energy Innovation
- Skills in Low Carbon Settings
- Greening all Work

How to Apply: Apply online and register interest for 2023.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

Charity No: 1104153

Biffa Award: Rebuilding Biodiversity

Contact Details:

01636 670000

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

Visit the website for regional Grants Manager contact details.

Email: biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org

Web: www.biffa-award.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£75,000

Average grant £32,829

Interests: Projects under the Rebuilding Biodiversity theme support a variety of living things, including all species of plants and animals and the natural systems/habitats that support them. Work can include habitat improvement works, tree surgery, scrub removal, and the purchase of plants, seeds and trees. Unfortunately, research costs cannot be funded. Ideally projects will have a strong element of public access or inclusion such as volunteer involvement.

How to Apply: Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Advise contacting the Grants Officer before applying. No deadlines.

Exclusions: Your church must be within 15 miles of a Biffa operation and have public access for 104 days a year.

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.

Biffa Award: Recreation

Contact Details:

01636 670000

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

Visit the website for regional
Grants Manager contact details.

Email: biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org

Web: www.biffa-award.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£75,000

Average grant £32,829

Interests: Projects under the Recreation theme can include new play equipment; landscaping works, including boardwalks, trees and shrubs; skate parks; woodland walks; nature trails; outdoor gyms; and building works within communal areas of sporting clubhouses (such as kitchen and toilet facilities) which have a wider community use and are not for the sole use of sports club members.

How to Apply: Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Advise contacting the Grants Officer before applying. No deadlines.

Exclusions: Your site must be within 5 miles of a significant Biffa operation or within 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site. and have public access for 104 days a year.. 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.

The Carpenter Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01438718439

The Carpenter Charitable Trust
1 Codicote Road
Welwyn
AL6 9LY

Email:

michael.carpenter4@icloud.com

Grant potential:

At the trustees' discretion, but less than £5,000.

Interests: Grants are available for a wide range of charitable purposes:

- The advancement of health or saving of lives
- The prevention or relief of poverty
- Overseas aid/famine relief
- Religious activities
- Environment/conservation/heritage

How to Apply: In writing.

Charity No: 280692

CEMEX Community Fund

Contact Details:

Email: communityfund@cemex.com

Web:

<https://www.cemex.co.uk/community-support.aspx>

Grant potential:

Contact the Fund Directly

Fund is currently closed to new applicants

Interests: The CEMEX Foundation is designed to help mitigate the impact of their business on people, communities and the environment, as well as to make a lasting positive effect. Their mission is not defined by a remit although they tend to concentrate on local support in a three mile radius of a CEMEX site in order to maximise benefit for local communities.

How to Apply: Via the website.

Exclusions: Must be within 3 miles of a CEMEX site & have community & stakeholder engagement during planning process.

The Chapman Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

020 7782 0007

RPG Crouch Chapman LLP
5th Floor 14-16 Dowgate Hill
London
EC4R 2SU

Email:

cct@chapmancharitabletrust.org.uk

Website:

www.chapmancharitabletrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£2,000

Interests: The trust focuses new grants on charities:

- promoting **physical and mental wellbeing**
- conserving the **natural environment** and promoting the sustainable use of resources
- increasing the **accessibility of the arts**, especially for young people

The Trust prefers to support charities which address the root causes of problems.

How to Apply: Applications should be made In writing. Trustees meet twice a year In September and March. Check the website for application deadlines.

Exclusions:

Geographical restrictions apply - check map on website for details. Grants available for North Wales or South East England (Greater London, Herts, Cambs, Essex, Kent, East and West Sussex, Surrey and Hants),

Charity No: 232791

The Cobb Charity

Contact Details:

01223 977919

11 Wingate Way
Trumpington
Cambridge
CB2 9HD

Email:

info@cobbcharity.org

Grant potential: £750

Interests: Grants to encourage the awareness and application of environmental care and sustainability.

How to Apply: Applications may be made at any time in writing to the trustees.

Charity No: 248030

The Cole Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

Lise Jackson
Administrator
PO Box 955
Haslingfield
Cambridge
CB23 1WX

Email: thecoletrust@gmail.com

Website:

<https://www.colecharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Interests: The Trust welcomes applications from small and local (as opposed to regional or national) registered charities, or local branches of registered charities, working in the fields of:

- social welfare, all age groups
- housing/homelessness
- community and environmental development
- opportunities for young people
- promotion of improved quality of life
- personal or community empowerment.

How to Apply: To apply for a grant, please send the following:

- The completed application form.
- A one page letter on headed paper, clearly telling us about your project, so we can understand it better, explaining how our grant can help you. The trustees will only see the first page of your letter.
- Your latest accounts unless these are showing on the Charity Commission website.

Exclusions:

Grants are only available for the Greater Birmingham (Birmingham City, Coventry City, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall, Wolverhampton), Cambridgeshire, Kent

Charity No: 264033

Grant potential: £500 - £1,200

The Dischma Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

Linda Cousins
Rathbones
8 Finsbury Circus
London
EC2M 7AZ

Email: linda.cousins@rathbones.com

Grant potential: £500 - £5,000

Interests: UK Charities carrying out welfare, education, arts and conservation activities.

How to Apply: Enquiries should be directed to Linda Cousins.

Exclusions:

Preference given for London and Hampshire, although all UK charities considered.

Charity No: 1077501

The Edward Cadbury Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

0121 472 1838

Sue Anderson, Trust Manager
Rokesley
University of Birmingham – Selly Oak
Bristol Road
Selly Oak
Birmingham
B29 6QF

Email: ecadburytrust@btconnect.com

Website:

<http://www.edwardcadburytrust.org.uk/>

Grant potential: £500 - £10,000

Interests: The Trust's long-term interests in social welfare, music, nature, education and training combined with the Quaker values of simplicity, equality, justice, peace and care of the environment, underpin its grant making policy. Grants are made to registered charities, principally operating within the Midlands region, for projects which support and develop these areas of interest.

How to Apply: An application for funding may be made at any time and should be submitted in writing to the Trust Manager either by post or email. Trustees request that the letter of application should provide a clear and concise description of the project for which the funding is required as well as the outcomes and benefits that it is intended to achieve. They also require an outline budget and explanation of how the project is to be funded initially and in the future together with the latest annual report and accounts for the charity. Applications for funding are generally considered within a three month timescale.

Exclusions: Particularly focus on supporting the voluntary sector in the Midlands region including Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire.

Charity No: 1160334

The Energy Saving Trust

Contact Details:

Energy Saving Trust
30 North Colonnade
Canary Wharf
London
E14 5GP

Email: energyredress@est.org.uk
estf.enquiries@est.org.uk

Website: <https://energyredress.org.uk/>

Grant potential: £20,000+

Interests: Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies, Co-operative Societies and Community Benefit Societies can apply for funds to deliver energy related projects that meet the scheme priorities and benefit people in England, Scotland and Wales.

Funds can support the development of innovative products and services related to energy.

Innovation projects must:

- Have a realistic prospect of delivering benefits to existing and/or future energy consumers;
- Should help to reduce the environmental impact of energy use; and
- Are efficiently managed and provide good value for money.

The minimum grant that can be requested is £20,000 and the maximum grant amount varies depending on the size of the fund available. The scheme can fund projects lasting up to two years, can fund 100 per cent of the project cost and can cover revenue and capital measures.

How to Apply: Organisations must complete an online form to first determine if they are eligible for funding. Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis in October, January, April and July. Eligible charities that have registered interest in the scheme will be notified when funds become available. Applications are made through an online system and closing dates for applications will be determined each quarter.

Charity No: 1144106

Ford Britain Trust

Contact Details:

Ford Britain Trust
15-02B D20-B
Ford Dunton Technical Centre
Laindon
Basildon
Essex
SS15 6EE

Email: fbtrust@ford.com

Website:

www.ford.co.uk/fbtrust

Grant potential: £250 - £3,000

Interests: Funding projects focusing on education, environment, children, the disabled, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to Ford UK locations. The Ford Britain Trust particularly encourages applications supported by Ford employees, but is open to all, provided that the qualifying organisations meet our selection criteria.

How to Apply: Complete an application form and email fbtrust@ford.com. Check the website for application deadlines.

Exclusions: Projects in Essex, Bridgend, Southampton, Daventry, Manchester and Liverpool will be given a higher weighting. Religious projects are not considered so churches will need to emphasise the environmental aspect of their projects.

Charity No: 269410

The Four Winds Trust

Contact Details:

07753619356

23 Three Elms Road
HEREFORD
HR4 0RH

Email: fourwindstrust.1943@gmail.com

Grant potential: £500 - £1,500

Interests: The purpose of the Four Winds Trust is to give those living in city a better chance to enjoy nature and the beauties of the countryside

How to Apply: In writing to the trustees.

Charity No: 223794

Freshfield Foundation

Contact Details:

01512361494

Freshfield Foundation
BWM
Castle Chambers
43 Castle Street
Liverpool
L2 9SH

Email: paul.k@bwm.co.uk

Grant potential: At the discretion of the trustees but upwards of £20,000.

Interests: A range of interests including environment, heritage and conservation, with particular emphasis on those involved in the general fields of sustainable development and climate change mitigation

How to Apply: In writing to the trustees.

Exclusions: Contact the fund to confirm eligibility

Charity No: 1003316

The G D Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7227 7000

BDP Pitmans LLP
50 Broadway
London
SW1H 0BL

Grant potential: £1000 - £50,000

Interests: A range of interests including environment, heritage and conservation.

How to Apply: In writing to the trustees. Continuous rolling programme.

Exclusions: Contact the fund to confirm eligibility

Charity No: 1096101

Garfield Weston Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7399 6565

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

Email: gdarocha@garfieldweston.org

Web: <https://garfieldweston.org/what-we-support/environment/>

Grant potential:

Average Grant £5,000 - £30,000

Regular Grants up to £100,000

Major Grants £100,000 plus

Interests: The Foundation supports a broad range of capital projects, especially providing new facilities that will have a positive impact on the community. The Foundation supports a range of environment projects ranging from organisations that raise public awareness of, and find solutions to, specific issues such as sustainable fishing, in addition to charities that undertake active conservation work. The Trustees favour projects that benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. No deadlines, applications take around 4-6 months to turn around.

Exclusions: They like you to apply when at least 50% of budget has been secured.

Charity No: 230260

HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01608 678051

Sue Trafford
Trust Administrator
HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust
Henley Knapp Barn
Fulwell, Chipping Norton
Oxfordshire
OX7 4EN

Email: suetrafford@hdhwills.org

Web: www.hdhwills.org

Grant potential:

£250 - £2,000

Interests: Small charities where funding will have a meaningful impact. Larger grants available for projects with a focus on the conservation of wildlife and the environment

How to Apply: Apply online.

Charity No: 1117747

JJ Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

020 7410 0330

The Peak
Wilton Road
London
SW1V 1AP

Email: JJCT@sfct.org.uk

Web:

http://www.sfct.org.uk/how_to_apply.html#

Grant potential: £5,000 - £25,000

Interests: The Trust supports projects creating Social and cultural change towards more sustainable lifestyles – creative approaches that visualise a sustainable future in positive ways, innovative economic models that support sustainable lifestyles, and the role of the broadcast media in communicating about climate change and sustainability.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted online. You may also apply by post. Your enquiry should be no longer than 2 sides of A4 and provide the same information as the form. Please do not send books, brochures, DVDs, annual reports or accounts.

Charity No: 1015792

John Coates Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01285 719595

The Trust Partnership Ltd
6 Trull Farm Buildings
Trull
Tetbury
Gloucestershire
GL8 8SQ

Email:

johncoates@thetrustpartnership.com

Web:

<https://johncoatescharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Grant potential:

£5,000 - £10,000

Interests: The Trust offers financial assistance to UK-registered charities which work in the following areas:

Education
The arts
Medicine and healthcare
Heritage and the environment
Societal and community cohesion.

How to Apply: Apply online. The next grant round closes on 29th May 2020 for a July 2020 meeting.

Exclusions: If you are a local charity operating in London, East Anglia, or the South East or South West of England, please call the office to discuss further as to whether it would be appropriate to apply.

Charity No: 262057

John Spedan Lewis Foundation

Contact Details:

Secretary
John Spedan Lewis Foundation
Chairman's Office
Partnership House
Carlisle Place London
SW1P 1BX

Web:

johnspedanlewisfoundation.wordpress.com

Grant potential:

£1,000 - £6,000

Interests: A range of natural history topics.

How to Apply: Apply in writing to the trustees. Check website for 2020 deadlines. Trustees meet twice a year.

Charity No: 240473

The Mackintosh Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7637 8866

Richard Knibb, General and
Company Secretary

Interests: Providing grants to environmental projects aimed at the conservation, protection and enhancement of nature in the UK and abroad. and

The Mackintosh Foundation
1 Bedford Square
London
WC1B 3RB

Email:
info@camack.co.uk

Grant potential:
£1,000 - £6,000

Funding community-based projects where often a relatively small grant can make a big impact to many people both immediately and into the future.

How to Apply: Apply in writing to the General and Company Secretary. Outline details of the organisation, details of the project for which funding is required and a breakdown of the costs involved. Supporting documentation should be kept to a minimum and a stamped addressed envelope enclosed if materials are to be returned. There are weekly grant meetings for projects up to £10,000.

Charity No: 327751

Morrisons Foundation

Contact Details:
+44 (0)845 611 4449

Hilmore House
Gain Lane
Bradford
West Yorkshire
BD3 7DL

Interests: The Morrisons Foundation awards grant funding for charity projects which make a positive difference in local communities. We will support community-led, local partnerships that will drive change not only within but also beyond their community, to:

- Reduce their carbon footprint sustainably
- Increase participation in community-led climate action.

Email:

foundation.enquiries@morrisonspc.co.uk

Web:

www.morrisonfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/

Grant potential:

Grants are available to fully fund projects up to £25,000.

How to Apply: Apply online.

Exclusions: The Morrisons Foundation will not generally consider applications which are related to the promotion of religion.

Charity No: 1160224

The National Lottery Community Fund - Climate Action Fund

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Interests: The Climate Action Fund will support communities in the UK to take local action on climate change. These communities will stand as beacons of what is possible when people take the lead on climate change.

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,

Email:
general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Web:
<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk>

Grant potential:
Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact them first).

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.

How to Apply: Online, application deadline ongoing

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

The National Lottery Community Fund – Awards for All (England)

Contact Details:
0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:
general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Web:
<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk>

Grant potential: £300-£10,000

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Online application form via their website. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks.

Exclusions: Project must be completed within 1 year. They will not contribute towards building projects where the total project cost is more than £25,000.

The National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities

Contact Details:
0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Interests: 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,

Email:
general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Web:
<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk>

Grant potential:
Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact them first).

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.

How to Apply: 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.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

The NatureSave Trust

Contact Details:
01803 864390

South Devon House
Babbage Road
Totnes
TQ9 5JA

Email: mail@naturesave.co.uk

Web: www.naturesave.co.uk

Interests: Environmental and Conservation Projects – Working with communities and organisations to protect wildlife and improve biodiversity

Social Enterprise Projects – Working with charities and voluntary organisations to support vulnerable and disadvantaged groups

Community Renewable Energy Grants – Providing startup ‘seed corn’ grants for community renewable energy projects. They will fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.

Grant potential:
£1,000 - £5,000

How to Apply: online application form or download the Naturesave Trust Application Form and complete it together with any further information that you think might be useful, then email it to us. Alternatively, you can send a hard copy to Abha Wells, Trust Administrator at The Naturesave Trust, South Devon House, Babbage Road, Totnes, TQ9 5JA. Rolling deadline

Exclusions: The organisation and/or project must have a website. The Naturesave Trust does not fund staff costs

Charity No: 1048505

The Nineveh Trust

Contact Details:

S Hutchinson
8 Mill Lane
Saffron Walden
Essex
CB10 2AS

Web: www.ninevehtrust.org.uk

Interests: Supports a broad range of UK-based projects and activities of benefit to the General Public, with an emphasis on promoting better understanding of the countryside.

- The health, welfare and education of the general public
- The study and appreciation of agriculture, silviculture, ecology and land management
- The study and appreciation of land and estate management that encourages conservation of the countryside.

How to Apply: Grant Applications should address the Trust's objectives and be no longer than 2 double-

sided pages. Please send three copies with SAE for a reply, and four copies of the contact form.

Charity No: 256025

Grant potential:
£1,000-£15,000

The Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:
020 7930 4832

Company Secretary
St. James's
London
SW1A 1BA

Web: www.pwcf.org.uk

Grant potential:
Small grants = £1,000 - £5,000
Avg. size of grant = £1,500

Interests: Funding areas include: The built environment and young people, conservation, arts and culture, welfare of the elderly and religion.

How to Apply: Via their online application form. Include details about the history of the church and a photograph of the church via the post.

Charity No: 1127255

The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust

Contact Details:
01433 631308

Mr George Wolfe
28 Brookfields
Calver
Hope Valley
Derbyshire
S32 3XB

Email:
secretary@clutterbucktrust.org.uk

Web: www.clutterbucktrust.org.uk

Interests: Grants should be applied to purchase specific items to assist a range of charitable causes, including natural history and wildlife. The Trust prefers to make grants for specific items and projects rather than for running costs.

How to Apply: The deadlines for the rounds of applications are 30th June and 31st December in each year. The Trustees generally meet in March and September.

There are no application forms and charities wishing to apply should write to the Secretary giving details of what they propose to do with any grant made and of their current financial position. (Accounts are not

Grant potential:
£1,000-£3,000

needed if the most recent ones are available on the Charity Commission website.)

Exclusions: Preference for Cheshire and Hertfordshire but will consider general applications

Charity No: 1010559

The Rural Community Energy Fund (RCEF)

Web:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rural-community-energy-fund>

Email:

info@energyhub.org.uk

Interests: a £10 million programme which supports rural communities in England to develop renewable energy projects, which provide economic and social benefits to the community.

RCEF provides support to rural communities in 2 stages:

stage 1: grants of up to £40,000 for a feasibility study for a renewable energy project

stage 2: grants of up to £100,000 for business development and planning of feasible schemes

How to Apply: RCEF is being run by 5 regional Local Energy Hubs. These are North East Yorkshire and Humber, North West, Midlands, South West and South East. If you would like to register your interest for the scheme, or would like further information,

Grant potential:
Up to £100,000

please contact the relevant hub for your area by visiting the RCEF website.

The Schroder Charity Trust

Contact Details:
020 3170 5793

Schroder Charity Trust
81 Rivington Street
London
EC2A 3AY

Web:
www.schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage

Grant potential:
£2,500 - £5,000

Interests: Environment & Conservation amongst other Interests.

How to Apply: Online application online. Rolling deadlines.

Exclusions: The Trust will not support major capital appeals.

Charity No: 214050

The Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust

Contact Details:
0131 248 2905

Dr David Rae
Director, Stanley Smith (UK)
Horticultural Trust
Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
20a Inverleith Row
Edinburgh EH3 5LR

Web:
www.horticulture.org.uk/careers/bursaries-and-grants/

Email: d.rae@rbge.org.uk

Interests: The Trust's interests are:

- to promote horticulture;
- to promote the conservation of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity
- to promote the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens (preference will normally, but not exclusively, be given to gardens accessible to the public); and
- the advancement of horticultural education.

How to Apply: Grants are normally awarded twice a year, in April and September (following application deadlines of 15 February and 15 August). Download application form from www.horticulture.org.uk website.

Exclusions: The Trust will not support major capital appeals.

Grant potential:
£2,500 - £5,000

Charity No: 214050

Thrive Renewables Community Benefit Programme

Contact Details:
01179341424

Rachel Haycock
St James Court
St James Parade
Bristol
BS1 3LH

Web:
<https://www.cse.org.uk/projects/view/1304>

Email: rachel.haycock@cse.org.uk

Grant potential:
Up to £4,000

Interests:

Grants can cover improvements such as insulation, draught-proofing, LED lighting or improved heating controls. The building must be close to one of the wind, hydro or solar sites in which Thrive Renewables is invested.

How to Apply: Postal applications only. Before applying, complete the energy audit on their website.

Exclusions: Eligible geographical locations rotate, so check before applying.

The Veolia Environment Trust

Contact Details:
0203 567 6820

Ruthdene Station Road
Four Ashes
Wolverhampton
WV10 7DG

Email:
UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com

Web: www.veoliatrust.org

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Via the website.

Exclusions: 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

Grant potential:
£10,000-£75,000

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 completed within 12 months.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Small Grants

Contact Details:
01823 476476

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

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential: £20,000

Interests: The Small Grants band is for community projects only, for grants of up to £20,000 available.

How to Apply: The Small Grants category will benefit from a simpler application process. Complete online application form.

Exclusions: 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.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Main Grants

Contact Details:
01823 476476

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

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential:
£20,001 - £50,000

Interests: The Main Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, that request £20,001 - 50,000.

How to Apply: Complete online application form.

Exclusions: 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.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Large Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

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

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential:

£50,001 - £100,000

Interests: The Large Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, which request £50,001 - 250,000 from Viridor Credits.

How to Apply: Complete online application form.

Exclusions: 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.

Wren – FCC Community Action Fund

Contact Details:

01953 717165

Wren, Wren House
Manor Farm
Bridgham
Norfolk
NR16 2RX

Email: info@wren.org.uk

Web: www.wren.org.uk

Grant potential: Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 are available for projects with a maximum total project cost of £500,000 (including VAT).

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Via online application form.

Exclusions: WREN will accept applications for projects situated within 10 miles of an 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.

Other Sources of Funding

For environmental and sustainability projects it is also worth considering other sources of funding including:

Local Community Funding

- UK Community Foundations are networks of local funders. Visit <https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/> for Information about funders local to your project.

Social Investment

- **Leapfrog** enable positive social, environmental and financial impact for communities, those in deprivation by enabling their participation in and benefit from, an energy system in transition to lower carbon intensity. They provide affordable finance to community projects that deliver genuine social and environmental benefits locally. <https://www.pureleapfrog.org/>
- **CO2Sense** has specialised in financing renewable energy projects, supporting over 8MW of new renewable energy capacity to be developed and installed by commercial and community organisations. Building on this experience, CO2Sense has broadened its remit to invest in the wider environmental sector including energy efficiency, energy storage and waste and recycling. <http://www.co2sense.co.uk/>

Funding Networks

Networks of funders and Individuals Interested In funding projects. These groups do not accept unsolicited applications but will accept approaches made to members, who then share with the wider network if appropriate.

- Environmental Funders Network - <https://www.greenfunders.org/>
- Network for Social Change - <https://www.thenetworkforsocialchange.org.uk/>
- The Funding Network - <https://www.thefundingnetwork.org.uk/>

Local Solar Providers

Community Owned Renewable Energy LLP (CORE) is a £40 million investment partnership between Power to Change and Big Society Capital seeking to acquire operational, ground mounted solar farms in England on behalf of community energy groups with a view to transferring them into community ownership whilst maximising their financial, environmental and social impact.

- CORE Partners <https://www.corepartners.org.uk/>

Christian / Religious Activities

Benefact Trust Ltd (previously All Churches Trust).

Contact Details:

01452 873189

Iain Hearn
Benefact Trust
Benefact House
2000 Pioneer Avenue
Gloucester Business Park
Brockworth
Gloucester, GL3 4AW

Email: info@benefacttrust.co.uk

Web: www.benefacttrust.co.uk

Grant potential:

Size of grant varies depending on the funding programme. General grants programme most typically offers £1,000 - £15,000 for project costs up to £1million

Interests: The Trust funds projects under the following, newly designated programmes:

Community Impact Grants: enabling greater social impact, Building Improvement Grants: protecting and enhancing Christian buildings, Heritage Skills for Christian Buildings Grants: caring for our Christian heritage, Roof alarm grants: protecting churches from metal theft.

Funding has been used to support:

- Energy efficiency / renewable energy measures (e.g. heating/lighting upgrades, solar panels etc.) which improve the sustainability of church buildings/facilities and enable their continued use.

- Repairs, renovations, reordering & new builds
- Community outreach
- Protection of heritage, conservation & restoration

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using the relevant online application form, available on their website. No Submission deadlines.

Exclusions: See specific programme info for details.

Charity No: 263960

The Anchor Foundation

Contact Details:

The Anchor Foundation
P.O. Box 7689,
Perth
PH2 1JX

Email:

secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk

Web: www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk

Grant potential: £500-£10,000

Interests: Supports Christian Charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts.

How to Apply: Download the application form from their website and return by post or email. Deadlines for applications are 31 January and 31 July for decisions in April and October respectively.

Charity No: 1082485

The Archer Trust

Contact Details:

The Secretary
The Archer Trust,
Oakford,
Stortford Road,
Standon,
Ware,
Herts,
SG11 1LT

Web: www.archertrust.org.uk/

Grant potential: £250 - £3,000

Interests: 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, making good use of volunteers.

How to Apply: Applications should be sent by post. The Trustees meet twice a year, normally in March and September.

Charity No: 1033534

The Bishop Radford Trust

Contact Details:

020 7304 2000

Interests: The Trust Supports Christian activities in the UK and overseas, through churches and UK registered

Devonshire House
1 Devonshire Street
London, W1W 5DR

Email: enquiries@bishopradsford.org.uk

Website:
www.bishopradsfordtrust.org.uk

Grant potential:
£1,000 - £10,000

Christian charities.

How to Apply: Online by completing and submitting a downloadable form.

Exclusions: Building projects & core funding requests. For further information visit their website.

Charity No: 1113562

The Church Welfare Association

Contact Details:

Mark Heybourne
Honorary Secretary
Church Welfare Association
C/O
25 Cottinghams Drive
Hellesdon,
Norwich NR6 6PS

Email:
secretary@churchwelfareassociation.org.uk

Web:
www.churchwelfareassociation.org.uk

Grant potential: £3,000

Interests: Founded in 1910 to assist women involved in prostitution CWA is a grant making charity that remains focussed on support for women involved or at risk of becoming involved in sex work. Applications must demonstrate a close local link with the Church of England and be a registered charity or church-based project in the UK.

They will also consider applications for more general family support work where there is evidence of particular vulnerability or risk.

How to Apply: Application form available on website.

Charity No: 209992

The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

Contact Details:

c/o Andy Nash Accounting &
Consultancy,
Units 24 & 25,
Goodsheds Container Village, Hood
Road,
Barry, CF62 5QU

Web: www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

Interests: The provision of grant funding to facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation.

How to Apply: Complete an initial enquiry form on their website.

Exclusions: £2,000 match funding is required.

Charity No: 1156985

Grant potential: £2,000

The Henry Smith Charity

Contact Details:

020 7264 4970

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

Web: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Grant potential: £10,000 +

Interests: The Charity make grants to charities throughout the UK for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage.

Their funding programmes are: Improving Lives, Strengthening Communities, County Grants, Holiday Grants for Children, Christian Projects and Kindred

How to Apply: Download the application form from their website and return by post.

Exclusions: Capital appeals for places of worship unless providing services for the elderly and/or homeless.

How to Apply: Download the application form from their website and return by post.

Exclusions: Capital appeals for places of worship unless providing services for the elderly and/or homeless.

Charity No: 230102

The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7201 6881

The Hintze Family Charitable
Foundation
4th Floor
One Strand
London, WC2N 5HR

Email: enquiries@hfcf.org.uk

Interests:

To advance the work of Christian churches in England and Wales. For the repair and maintenance of Christian Churches in England and Wales and in particular in the Diocese of Southwark.

How to Apply: Contact Foundation directly

Web: <http://michael-hintze.com>

Grant potential:

Contact the Foundation

Charity No: 1101842

The Holbeck Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01904 688500

Gerry Morrison
The Holbeck Charitable Trust
C/o Rollits LLP
Citadel House
58 High Street
Hull
HU1 1QE

Web: www.rollits.com/services/services-for-business/charity.aspx

www.holbecktrust.com

Interests: Advancing medical research into the treatment and care of people suffering from mental or physical illness; education; relieving poverty and unemployment; advancing the Christian religion; providing recreational facilities; helping those in need in areas of social and economic deprivation affected by natural disasters or the relief of famine; preserving buildings or sites of historical or architectural importance; and arts and cultural activities which may also enhance or further any of the aims and activities above.

How to Apply: Complete an online application form and return by post with covering letter. The Trustees meet four times a year, usually around March, June, September and December.

Exclusions: Applications from parish churches in respect of maintenance and repair work to buildings.

Grant potential:

£500 - £15,000

Charity No: 1146205

The Joseph Rank Trust

Contact Details:

01293 873947

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

Email: secretary@ranktrust.org

Web: www.ranktrust.org

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form, visit the website for further details. In 2020 the Trustees will

Grant potential:
£10,000-£50,000

meet in April, July and October to consider applications.

Charity No: 1093844

The Jerusalem Trust

Contact Details:
0207 410 0330

The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London, SW1V 1AP

Web: www.sfct.org.uk

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Complete the online funding enquiry form, or send the same information by hard copy to the address above.

Exclusions: Trustees do not normally make grants towards building or repair work for churches

Charity No: 285696

Grant potential: £10,000

Laing Family Trust: Maurice & Hilda Laing

Contact Details:
020 8238 8890

Ms Belgin Wingrove
Grants Manager
33 Bunns Lane
Mill Hill
London, NW7 2DX

Email: info@lainfamilytrusts.org.uk

Web: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: No pro-forma application form but they ask applicants to download and complete an application cover sheet, which is available on completion of an eligibility quiz.

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

Grant potential:

£25,000-£50,000

Charity No: 1058109

The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

Contact Details:

01423 566666

C/O Raworths LLP
Eton House
89 Station Parade
Harrogate
HG1 1HF

Grant potential: It varies. Average gift size is £10,000 but do give large amounts.

Interests: The charity supports, through grants, charitable organisations which promote Christian faith in accordance with the beliefs of the Church of England; promotes urban or rural regeneration in areas of social/economic deprivation for the benefit of the public, enhances the lives of those with illness; the advancement of health for public benefit; promotes the arts and promotes the advance of education.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust.

Charity No: 1121670

P F Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

020 3696 6721

RFT Management Services Limited
14 Buckingham Street
London
WC2N 6DF

Email: charities@rftrustee.com

Grant potential: It varies. Average gift size is £10,000 but do give larger grants of £50,000.

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust.

Exclusions: Trustees do not make grants towards church restoration appeals.

Charity No: 220124

The Rank Foundation

Contact Details:

Rosamond McNulty
The Rank Foundation
12 Warwick Square
London, SW1V 2AA

Email: contactus@rankfoundation.com

Web: www.rankfoundation.co.uk

Grant potential: £4,000

Interests: The Pebbles grants is the small funding stream for UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for projects where the total cost is less than £150,000. This money can be spent on short breaks (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people), equipment (such as white goods), or capital costs (refurbishment or minor building work).

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

Exclusions: Church buildings, except where facilities are a part of a community appeal. You must have raised a third of your total costs.

Charity No: 276976

Landfill Communities Fund

Since the introduction of the Landfill Tax in 1996, a tax credit scheme called the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) has existed to encourage landfill operators to work in partnership with environmental bodies to improve communities and the environment. Most of this funding is only available within a certain geographical radius of a particular company's site. Listed are the remaining organisations, which distribute their funds.

In most cases, the LCF are focused on the community and environmental benefit of a project. Where a church building is an accessible space available to the whole community, the enhancement of its use, or the conservation of its fabric may well fall within the grant criteria of the schemes.

The national regulator for the LCF is ENTRUST. For more information please visit their website <http://www.entrust.org.uk/>

Biffa Award

Contact Details:

01636 670000

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

Visit the website for regional
Grants Manager contact details.

Email: biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org

Web: www.biffa-award.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£75,000

Average grant £32,829

Interests: Projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation. They have four themes: Rebuilding Biodiversity, Community Buildings, Recreation and Cultural Facilities.

How to Apply: Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Advise contacting the Grants Officer before applying. No deadlines.

Exclusions: Your church must be within a certain number of miles of a Biffa operation (depending on the grant theme) 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.

SUEZ Community Fund: Smaller Projects Fund

Contact Details:

01454 262910

SUEZ Communities Trust
301 – 304 Parkway
Worle
Weston-Super-Mare
BS22 6WA

Email:

info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Web:

<https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk>

Grant potential: Awards between £1 and £20,000

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Full applications must be made online using the online application system.

Exclusions: You must be 2.5 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 have public access for 104 days a year.

SUEZ Community Fund: Primary Fund

Contact Details:

01454 262910

SUEZ Communities Trust
SUEZ Communities Trust
301 – 304 Parkway
Worle
Weston-Super-Mare
BS22 6WA

Email:

info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Web: www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Grant potential: Awards between £1 and £50,000

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Full applications must be made online using the online application system.

Exclusions: You must be 2.5 miles from a SUEZ UK site.

Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £250,000. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for. Public access for 104 days a year.

The Veolia Environment Trust – Community Grant Funding

Contact Details:

0203 567 6820

1 Station Road
Four Ashes
Wolverhampton
WV10 7DG

Interests: Projects to improve an outside space or community building available for everyone and anyone to use on a daily basis. They will fund construction and/or improvement costs, outdoor space and fixed items (e.g. kitchen cupboards and worksurfaces, boilers and radiators, windows and doors, toilets, fencing)

Email:

UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com

Web: www.veoliatrust.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£75,000

How to Apply: Via the website.

Exclusions: Historic building restoration projects. Projects must have a total cost of under £250,000. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. You must have all permissions in place before applying. Projects completed within 12 months. Use the postcode checker on their website to determine whether you will be eligible to apply.

Valencia Communities Fund (previously Viridor Credits) Main Grants Scheme

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Valencia Communities Fund
PO Box 977
TAUNTON
TA1 2PQ

Email:

enquiries@valenciacommunitiesfund.co.uk

Web:

<https://www.valenciacommunitiesfund.co.uk/>

Grant potential: up to £50,000

Interests: Capital projects focused on the provision, maintenance or improvement of public amenities and parks, which are open and accessible to the public; projects focused on the enhancement, protection and/or promotion of biological diversity of a species or habitat. Maintenance, repair, or restoration of a building of historic or architectural interest which is open and accessible to the public.

How to Apply: Apply online via the website

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active Valencia managed site. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Projects must be able to begin draw down of funds for completed works within 6 months of the date of the Offer Letter and be complete within 12.

Valencia Community Fund – Large Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Valencia Communities Fund
PO Box 977
TAUNTON
TA1 2PQ

Email:

enquiries@valenciacommunitiesfund.co.uk

Web:

<https://www.valenciacommunitiesfund.co.uk/>

Grant potential:

£50,001- £100,000

Interests: The Large Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, that request £50,001 - £100,000

How to Apply: Complete online application form.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active Valencia Waste Management site. Projects must start drawing down funding within 6 months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 18 months. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Valencia Community Fund - Taunton

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Valencia Communities Fund
PO Box 977
TAUNTON
TA1 2PQ

Email:

enquiries@valenciacommunitiesfund.co.uk

Web:

<https://www.valenciacommunitiesfund.co.uk/>

Grant potential: Up to £20,000

Interests: This scheme is available to applications for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects in the Taunton (area defined by Valencia Communities Fund). Funding is available up to £20,000.

How to Apply: Complete online application form.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Valencia managed site. Projects must be able to begin draw down of funds for completed works within 6 months of the date of the Offer Letter and be complete within 12 months. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

FCC Community Action Fund (Formerly WREN)

Contact Details:

01953 717165

FCC Communities Foundation Ltd

PO Box 3801

Norwich

NR16 2ZQ

Email:

info@fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk

Web:

<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/>

Grant potential: Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 are available for projects with a maximum total project cost of £500,000 (including VAT).

Interests: FCC 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 their grant programme.

How to Apply: Via online application form.

Exclusions: FCC will accept applications for projects situated within 10 miles of an 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.

Lottery Funding Available

Arts Council England - Lottery Projects Grants

Contact Details:

0845 300 6200

Web:

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk>

Grant potential:

Under £30,000 grants available

Over £30,000 grants available

Interests: Project Grants are designed to support individual practitioners, communities and cultural organisations with projects that focus on: Combined Arts including festivals and carnivals; dance; libraries; literature; museums; music; theatre or Visual Arts. This is a high volume, flexible programme to help individuals and cultural organisations to recover from the pandemic as well as help deliver their strategy 'Let's Create'. It will support a wide range of individuals and organisations, professional companies, and non-professional groups to undertake projects ranging from small-scale research and development, right through to large national tours.

How to Apply: Online application form via their website. Recommend contacting them first.

Charity No: 1036733

NEW TIME LIMITED FUNDING AVAILABLE !!!

The National Lottery Community Fund - The Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Apex House,
3 Embassy Drive,
Edgbaston,
Birmingham
B15 1TR

Email:

general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Web:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk>

Grant potential:

Between £10,000 and £75,000

Interests: The funding is for organisations that support people and communities under severe pressure because of the increased cost of living.

The main priority is to fund organisations supporting low-income households and individuals

How to Apply: To apply your church must already run critical services around at least one of the following:

Food and emergency supplies – food and baby banks, provision of hot meals, clothes or toiletries

Emergency shelter – night shelters or other accommodation for people experiencing homelessness.

Safe spaces – domestic abuse services and youth services

Warmth – warm rooms or warm spaces

Financial and housing advice – giving people advice because of the increased cost of living.

NB: Your church must demonstrate increased demand and delivery cost for these critical services.

Online application form via their website.

Recommend contacting them first.

Application Deadline: 16th October 2023, 12noon.

The National Lottery Community Fund – Awards for All

Contact Details:

Interests: Small grants of up to £10,000 are available

0845 410 2030

Apex House,
3 Embassy Drive,
Edgbaston,
Birmingham
B15 1TR

Email:

general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org
[.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org)

Web:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk>

Grant potential: £300-£10,000

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.

How to Apply: Online application form via their website. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks.

Exclusions: Project must be completed within 1 year.

They will not contribute towards building projects where the total project cost is more than £25,000.

The National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Apex House,
3 Embassy Drive,
Edgbaston,
Birmingham
B15 1TR

Email:

general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org
[.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org)

Web:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk>

Grant potential:

Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact them first).

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: 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.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

The National Lottery Community Fund – Partnership Grants

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Apex House,
3 Embassy Drive,
Edgbaston,
Birmingham
B15 1TR

Email:

general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Web:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk>

Grant potential: Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact them first).

Interests: 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.

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.

How to Apply: 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.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

National Lottery Heritage Fund – Grants for Heritage £3,000 - £10,000

Contact Details:

020 7591 6000

The National Lottery Heritage
Fund,
4th Floor,
Cannon Bridge House,
25 Dowgate Hill,
London,
EC4R 2YA

(Check the website for your local
office contact information)

Email: see the website for local office
details.

Web: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/>

Interests: Heritage Fund (HF) fund projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. They don't define heritage but ask you to tell them what you think is important and should be protected and preserved.

From historic buildings, our industrial legacy and the natural environment, to collections, traditions, stories and more – heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations.

HF can also fund activities to support a group taking on new responsibility for heritage, or to build new skills and capacity in organisations.

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, they currently prioritise projects around inclusion, boosting the economy, encouraging skills, supporting wellbeing, improving the local community and improving organisational resilience. However, their grants are not designed to cover emergency or rescue funding. See their website for more details.

This funding stream is for projects lasting up to one year.

How to Apply: Applications made online via their Application Portal. There are no application deadlines. You will receive a decision within 8 weeks.

Grant potential:
£3,000 - £10,000

Exclusions: Projects must achieve **at least** the inclusion outcome. In addition to their general outcomes, all projects must also consider long-term environmental sustainability. Projects must not start before they make a decision on your application.

National Lottery Heritage Fund – Grants for Heritage

£10,000 - £250,000

Contact Details:

020 7591 6000

The National Lottery Heritage Fund,
4th Floor,
Cannon Bridge House,
25 Dowgate Hill,
London,
EC4R 2YA

(Check the website for your local office contact information)

Email: see the website for local office details.

Web: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/>

Grant potential:
£10,000 - £250,000

Interests: Heritage Fund (HF) fund projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. They don't define heritage but ask you to tell them what you think is important and should be protected and preserved.

HF also fund activities to support a group taking on new responsibility for heritage, or to build new skills and capacity in organisations.

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, HF are prioritising projects around inclusion, boosting the economy, encouraging skills, supporting wellbeing, improving the local community and improving organisational resilience. However, their grants are not designed to cover emergency or rescue funding. See their website for more details.

This funding stream is for projects lasting up to five years.

How to Apply: Applications made online via their Application Portal. You can complete a Project Enquiry Form before you apply to receive free advice & develop your idea. There are no application deadlines. You will receive a decision within 8 weeks.

Exclusions: Projects must achieve **at least** the inclusion outcome and consider long-term environmental sustainability. Projects must not start before they make a decision on your application.

National Lottery Heritage Fund – Grants for Heritage £250,000 - £5 million

Contact Details:

020 7591 6042 / 6044

The National Lottery Heritage Fund,
4th Floor,
Cannon Bridge House,
25 Dowgate Hill,
London,
EC4R 2YA

(Check the website for your local office contact information)

Email: see the website for local office details.

Web: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/>

Grant potential:

£250,000 - £5 million

Heritage Fund (HF) fund projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. They don't define heritage but ask you to tell them what you think is important and should be protected and preserved.

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, HF are prioritising projects around inclusion, boosting the economy, encouraging skills, supporting wellbeing, improving the local community and improving organisational resilience. However, their grants are not designed to cover emergency or rescue funding. See their website for more details.

How to Apply:

At this grant level, you must first send HF an Expression of Interest. If you are invited to apply, your application will then go through a development and a delivery phase. There is a quarterly deadline for applications, and a twelve-week assessment, following which, the decision is taken at a quarterly decision meeting.

Exclusions:

Projects must not have started. They must include a development stage lasting up to two years and a delivery stage lasting up to five years. Projects must achieve **at least** the inclusion outcome and consider long-term environmental sustainability.

National Lottery Heritage Fund – Heritage Enterprise

Contact Details:

020 7591 6042 / 6044

The National Lottery Heritage Fund,
4th Floor,
Cannon Bridge House,
25 Dowgate Hill,
London,
EC4R 2YA

(Check the website for your local office contact information)

Email: see the website for local office details.

Web:

www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-enterprise

Grant potential:

£250,000 - £5 million

The Heritage Enterprise programme is for projects that seek to achieve economic growth by investing in heritage. It is primarily for enterprising community organisations and partnerships between commercial organisations and community organisations, to help them rescue neglected historic buildings and sites and return them to a viable productive use.

Heritage Enterprise is designed to bridge the funding gap that prevents a historic asset in need of repair from being returned to a beneficial and commercial use. The case for grant funding depends on there being a **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 has been completed.

By closing the gap (meeting the conservation deficit) HF hope to encourage greater private sector involvement with many Heritage Enterprise projects, working in partnership with community organisations to deliver commercially viable projects. The involvement of the private sector is not mandatory, but it is encouraged. Applications are considered solely on the basis of the conservation deficit and not on the applicant's inability to fund a commercially viable scheme.

How to Apply:

Complete an Expression of Interest form. If you are invited to make an application, you will have to provide a viability appraisal as part of your development phase application.

If you are awarded a development phase grant, you will need to produce a development appraisal as part of your development grant application. See the website for detailed guidance on this programme.

Exclusions: Heritage Enterprise applications must also reflect NHLF's Covid-19 recovery priorities for projects around inclusion, boosting the economy, encouraging skills, supporting wellbeing, improving the local community and improving organisational resilience.

National Lottery Heritage Fund – Heritage Resilience and Recovery Funding

Contact Details:

020 7591 6042 / 6044

The National Lottery Heritage Fund,
4th Floor,
Cannon Bridge House,
25 Dowgate Hill,
London,
EC4R 2YA

(Check the website for your local office contact information)

Email: see the website for local office details.

Web:

www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-resilience-recovery-funding

Grant potential:

£3,000 - £10,000

£10,000 - £250,000

£250,000 - £5million

From building capacity to fundraise and attracting new audiences, to reviewing governance structures and creating networks to share knowledge and resources – funding to support you to adapt and make your organisation more resilient is available through National Lottery Grants for Heritage.

Elements that they will support include:

- reviewing business and operating models and creating new plans
- conducting governance reviews and skills audits and implementing changes
- training staff, volunteers and trustees to support your organisation's development
- conducting feasibility studies
- exploring options for winding down or merging with another organisation, including passing on responsibility for a heritage asset

How to Apply:

The application process will depend on the size of grant you are applying for. See the relevant webpages for further information.

Exclusions:

See the webpages for the exclusions that apply.

Sources of Information

Charity Commission

The Charity Commission website includes the Register of charities that can be browsed and used to highlight trusts by name, objective and area of benefit. It also provides all contact details and past annual accounts where you can review recent grant making.

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/>

Church Buildings Project

If your church is considering undertaking a building project you will find a wealth of information, guidance and templates on this free website. They also have a new publication called 'Buildings for Mission' which can be purchased on their website for £20.00.

www.churchbuildingprojects.co.uk

ChurchCare

ChurchCare is the comprehensive source of information for everyone managing a church building. They provide information on their various grant programmes and list other sources of funding to help your fundraising.

[ChurchCare | The Church of England](#)

Council for Voluntary Service (CVS)

A Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) is a type of charity in England. CVSs are "the place at which local voluntary and community organisations speak to each other". They offer a wide variety of services and support for local organisations, for example training, or advice on funding.

Crossing the Threshold Toolkit

The toolkit was produced by the Diocese of Hereford and funded by English Heritage, in response to a demand from parishes at the start of their journey down this road towards returning their buildings to their communities. This is an easy to follow step-by-step resource containing information any parish will need to know.

<https://www.hereford.anglican.org/parish-support/community-partnership/crossing-the-threshold-toolkit/>

Local Statistics

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) provides Local Statistics - containing a wide range of information about your local area, its population and geography.

www.ons.gov.uk/help/localstatistics

Funding Central

The Funding Central is an affordable resource for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises based in England. Annual subscription are free where an organisation's annual turnover is up to £30,000 p.a. They list thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a

wealth of tools and information supporting you to develop a sustainable income strategy. Sign up to their newsletter to get the latest updates on available grants and application deadlines.
<https://www.myfundingcentral.co.uk/>

National Churches Trust

The National Churches Trust have a very comprehensive database for church building projects.
[Major grant funders for church buildings | National Churches Trust](#)

The Heritage Alliance & Heritage Funding Directory

The Heritage Alliance is the biggest coalition of heritage interests in England. It brings together specialist bodies representing visitors, owners, volunteers, professional practitioners, funders and educationalists. It provides a Heritage Funding Directory (free) detailing sources of grants from trusts and foundations as well as listing organisations offering loan finance, awards, scholarships and other “in kind” resources.
<https://www.heritagefundingdirectoryuk.org/>

Parish Resources

This site is provided by the Church of England’s National Stewardship & Resources team and offers over 400 pages of resources to support all aspects of stewardship, administration and management in the local church. They offer a range of guides to help parishes manage finances and raise funds for appeals.
www.parishresources.org.uk

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

SPAB represent the practical and positive side of conservation. They have a firm set of principles about how old buildings should be repaired and the practical knowledge to show how these can be put into effect.
www.spab.org.uk

Grow Your Church’s Income by Maggie Durran

A simple, practical guide to making church's resources go as far as they possibly can in the short, medium and long term. In non-technical language this provides a basic guide to: Managing money and budgets, identifying ways to raise income from outside sources etc. Illustrated with real examples from churches of all sizes <https://canterburypress.hymnsam.co.uk/search-results?query=maggie%20durran>