

**External funding**  
**List of current opportunities from the Government, National Lottery**  
**and Trusts and Foundations**

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## INTRODUCTION

This document has been developed to highlight current external funding and partnership funding opportunities relevant to Council officers and partners. It is updated on a regular basis.

### **Navigating the document**

Funds are organised by funding source, listing current opportunities from the Government (central, regional, EU), the National Lottery and selected trusts and foundations.

To save paper, you can use the Contents page to quickly review funds and navigate to a fund of interest (to follow a link you may need to hold the 'Ctrl' key down and press Return), rather than print out.

### **Enquires**

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## USEFUL LINKS

- RBKC Council funding for the community and voluntary sector  
<https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/voluntary-and-partnerships/voluntary-and-community/funding-opportunities>
- Kensington and Chelsea Social Council - funding information page  
<https://www.kcsc.org.uk/funding>

Civil society organisations can also visit the Kensington and Chelsea Social Council's Funding page. This includes a wider list of trusts and foundations' funding opportunities suitable for community and voluntary groups.

## GOVERNMENT FUNDING

### Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) – Heat Networks Funding Stream

Grants are available to support local authorities in England and Wales in overcoming early stage barriers to establishing Heat Networks.

Application Deadline: 03/01/2020

Maximum Value of Grant: Discretionary

Further information: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/heat-networks-delivery-unit>

### BEIS – Whole House Retrofit

Funding for businesses, public and third sector organisations or consortiums to carry out projects that will help reduce the cost of retrofitting domestic properties in the UK to the same standard as new builds.

Application Deadline: None Specified

Maximum Value of Grant: Discretionary

Further information: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/whole-house-retrofit-whr-competition>

### DCMS - Local Full Fibre Networks (LFFN) Challenge Fund

Capital grant programme available to public sector organisations in the UK to help deliver the fastest and most reliable digital communications network available.

Application Deadline: None Specified

Maximum Value of Grant: £4,750,000

Further information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-full-fibre-networks-challenge-fund>

### DCMS – National Heritage Memorial Fund

Financial assistance towards the cost of acquiring historic land, buildings, works of fine and decorative art and other objects of interest which are important to the national heritage.

Application Deadline: None Specified

Maximum Value of Grant: None Specified

Further information: <http://www.nhmf.org.uk/funding>

### Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) – Urban Treen Challenge Fund

Funding for public bodies, non-government organisations, community groups, charities, individuals and private companies, to support the planting and establishment of large and small trees in urban and peri-urban areas of England.

Application Deadline: 28/07/2019

Maximum Grant Value: Discretionary

Further information: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund>

## DCMS - Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme

The Government has confirmed its commitment to the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme which will continue until 2020.

The scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred in maintaining and repairing listed buildings – of all faiths - which are primarily used for public worship.

Application Deadline: March 2020

Maximum Value of Grant: £1,000 annually

Further information: <http://www.lpwscheme.org.uk>

## Department for Education (DFE) – Adoption Support Fund

Funding available to local authorities and regional adoption agencies to pay for essential therapeutic services for eligible adoptive and special guardianship order (SGO) families.

Application Deadline: None Specified

Maximum Grant Value: £5,000

Further Information: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/adoption-support-fund-asf#funding-eligibility>

## Department for Transport (DfT) – On-Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme

Grants available to local authorities in the UK to help with the costs of procurement and installation of on-street charging points for residential use.

Application Deadline: None Specified

Maximum Grant Value: £100,000

Further information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/grants-for-local-authorities-to-provide-residential-on-street-chargepoints>

## Historic England Grants

Historic England is a Non-Departmental Public Body sponsored by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. Its work includes research to increase understanding of the historic environment, advice and support for owners and local authorities, and helping people to understand, value and enjoy heritage. It runs a number of grant programmes, including:

- [Repair Grants for Heritage at Risk](#) grants towards the repair and conservation of listed building, scheduled monuments and registered parks and gardens;
- [Heritage Protection Commissions](#) for local authorities and others for strategic research and to build skills and capacity in England's historic environment;
- [Partnership schemes](#) for the preservation and enhancement of conservation areas.

Visit the Historic England website for details of application procedures and deadlines.

## Home Office – Youth Endowment Fund

Funding is available for organisations in England and Wales to support interventions targeting children aged 10-14 who are at risk of being drawn into crime and violence, and to build up knowledge of what works to prevent this happening.

Application Deadline: 23/07/2019

Maximum Grant Value: Discretionary

Further information: <https://impetus.org.uk/youth-endowment-fund>

## Ministry of Defence (MoD) - Armed Forces Covenant Fund

Grants are available for registered charities, community interest companies, local authorities, schools and armed forces units for projects in the UK that support the armed forces community and meet the Ministry of Defence's priorities.

Application Deadline: 02/12/2019

Maximum Grant Value: £20,000

Further information: <http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/>

## Ministry for Housing, Communities & Local Government (MHCLG) – Bellwin Scheme (England)

Financial assistance to local authorities in England which would otherwise be faced with an undue financial burden as a result of providing relief in response to large-scale emergencies and carrying out immediate work.

Application Deadline: None specified

Maximum Grant Value: Discretionary

Further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/bellwin-scheme-guidance-notes-for-claims>

## Greater London Authority (GLA) – London Borough of Culture Competition

Competition available to the 32 London boroughs to apply for funding to be named London Borough of Culture one in 2021 and one in 2023.

Application deadline: 28/10/2019

Maximum Grant Value: £1,350,000

Further information: <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/arts-and-culture/current-culture-projects/london-borough-culture-0/london-borough-culture?source=vanityurl>

## GLA – Mayor of London Energy Efficiency Fund (MEEF)

An investment fund designed to help achieve London's ambition of becoming a zero-carbon city by 2050, supporting local authorities, NHS bodies, registered providers, HEIs, charities

and voluntary organisations, energy service companies (ESCOs) and SMEs to install energy efficiency measures in their buildings.

Application deadline not specified

Maximum Grant Value: £20,000,000

Further information: <https://www.amberinfrastructure.com/our-funds/the-mayor-of-londons-energy-efficiency-fund/>



## EU Funds

Potential applicants for EU funds, in light of Brexit, should be aware of the following prior to applying for any EU Funds detailed below: “eligibility criteria must be complied with for the *entire* duration of the grant. If the United Kingdom withdraws from the EU during the grant period without concluding an agreement with the EU ensuring in particular that British applicants continue to be eligible, you will cease to receive EU funding (while continuing, where possible, to participate) or be required to leave the project on the basis of Article 34.3.1(b) (change of the legal situation of the beneficiary) of the grant agreement.

### EaSI Progress Programme

The Progress Element of the Employment and Social Innovation Programme (EaSI) will support analysis, mutual learning and dialogue on EU employment, social policy and working conditions, as well as social innovation and social policy experimentation.

Application deadline: 10/09/2020

Maximum Grant Value: Discretionary

Further information: <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1082&langId=en>

### EU - Creative Europe

Creative Europe is the new framework programme for the cultural and creative sectors for 2014-2020. The programme will target the needs of the cultural and creative sectors, particularly in terms of promoting jobs and growth potential, and will promote cultural and linguistic diversity.

Application deadline: 30/09/2020

Maximum Grant Value: Discretionary

Further information: <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/creative-europe/cross-sector>

### EU – European Energy Efficiency Fund

The European Energy Efficiency Fund (EEE-F) aims to provide market -based financing for commercially viable public energy efficiency and renewable energy projects within the European Union.

Application deadline: None specified

Maximum Grant Value: £22,400,000

Further information: <https://www.eeef.eu/home.html>

### EU - Erasmus+ Programme – Education and Training

The Erasmus+ programme provides funding to help young people volunteer abroad and enjoy an array of experiences through youth exchanges.

Voluntary Service and Youth Exchanges grants, provide opportunities for young people to learn, develop their skills and volunteer in Europe and beyond through full-time voluntary service (2 -12 months) or youth exchanges (5 - 21 days).

This funding is managed by a **UK National Agency** and there is still the opportunity for all UK organisations active in the field of youth to apply for funding.

There are several deadlines per year. For information on how to apply 2019 deadlines visit the UK Erasmus Plus website: <https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/apply-for-youth-mobility-funding>

## EU – Europe of Citizens Action Grants 2014-2020

This programme aims to strengthen remembrance and enhance capacity for civic participation at the European Union level. The programme contributes by developing citizen organisations' capacity to engage citizens in the democratic life of the EU.

Application deadline: 02/09/2019

Maximum Grant Value: £179,000

Further information: [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens/funding\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens/funding_en)

## EU - Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020 is the EU's programme for research and innovation for the period 2014-2020. The programme provides funding for research and innovation, and innovation related activities, through three priorities: Excellent Science, Industrial Leadership (including support for SMEs) and Societal Challenges.

Application deadline: Various

Maximum Grant Value: Discretionary

Further information: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en>

## EU – Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC) 2014-2020

European Programme which aims to make people's rights and freedoms effective in practice by making them better known and more consistently applied across the EU. The programme also promotes the rights of the child and the principles of non-discrimination and gender equality, including projects to combat violence against women and children.

Application deadline: 26/11/2019

Maximum Grant Value: Discretionary

Further information: [https://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/open-calls/index-pp\\_en.htm](https://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/open-calls/index-pp_en.htm)

## EU - LIFE Programme (2014-202)

The LIFE programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action. LIFE contributes to the implementation, updating and development of EU environmental and climate policy and laws by co-financing projects with European added value.

Application deadline: Various

Maximum Grant Value: Discretionary

Further information: <https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/life>

## EU - Natural Capital Finance Facility

Loans and investments to support projects which promote the preservation of natural capital, including adaptation to climate change, in European Member States.

Application deadline: None Specified

Maximum Grant Value: £13,100,000

Further information: <https://www.eib.org/en/products/blending/ncff/index.htm>

## Council For Europe - European Youth Foundation

Grants are available for European youth activities which serve the promotion of peace, understanding and co-operation in a spirit of respect for the Council of Europe's fundamental values such as human rights, democracy, tolerance and solidarity.

Application deadline: 01/10/2019

Maximum Grant Value: £43,700

Further information <https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/home>

## NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDING

### Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants

Grants are available to support arts, museums and libraries that engage people in England with arts and culture.

Application deadline: None Specified

Maximum Grant Value: £100,000

Further information: <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants>

### The National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities Programme

Reaching Communities supports project that improve the quality of life of communities across England, offering help where it is most needed.

The programme is part of the Fund's demand-led strand, which encourages voluntary and community organisations to identify their own local ideas and solutions for the Big Lottery Fund to provide financial support.

Application deadline: None Specified

Maximum Grant Value: discretionary

Further information: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england>

### The National Lottery Community Fund - Partnerships Funding

Partnerships funding is specifically designed to support generous leadership and increased collaborative working, which starts with shared goals and values between different organisations and an understanding of the bigger picture.

The Big Lottery Fund can support organisations to develop and grow existing partnerships and also to encourage new types of partnership which build on your different skills and strengths.

The funding can support many different types of partnership, including:

- Cross-sector partnerships.
- Local place-based collaboration.
- Local and national organisations working together around a particular theme.

Application Deadline: None Specified

Maximum Value of Grant: Discretionary

Further Information: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/partnerships-england#section-1>

### National Lottery Grants for Heritage

HLF's goal is to make a lasting difference for heritage and people. Through their funding they are looking for positive outcomes for heritage, individuals (through learning) and communities. They have a broad definition of heritage, which includes things people value and want to preserve for future generations to enjoy. For example, this can include, natural

environment, parks, build heritage or the history of different communities. It includes local, regional and national heritage.

Grants are available for organisations who want to build their capacity or achieve strategic change in order to improve the management of heritage in the long term. Two levels of funding are offered:

- Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000.
- Grants of between £10,001 and £250,000
- Grants of between £250,000 and £5 million

Further information: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/>

### Sport England Small Grants Programme

Grants are available to help not-for-profit sports clubs, local authorities and schools in England to carry out local community sports projects and encourage more people (aged 14 years and older) to be involved in sport.

Application deadline: None Specified

Maximum Grant Value: £10,000

Further information: <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/>

### Sport England Community Asset Fund

Grants are available for community organisations, sports clubs, statutory bodies and educational establishments to enhance local community spaces which encourage people to play sport and get active.

Application deadline: None Specified

Maximum Grant Value: £150,000

Further information: <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/>

## OTHER FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS – TRUSTS AND FOUNDATIONS

### British Cycling Places to Ride Programme

Grants available to not-for-profit organisations in England that are developing a cycling activity in their community for the development of new, or the improvement of existing, cycling facilities in communities.

Application Deadline: Not Specified

Maximum Grant Value: £50,000

Further Information: <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/placestoride>

### CITB – Construction Skills Funding

The CITB offers support to industry through various grants and funds. CITB grants cover day-to-day training and its funds cover specific projects and commissions.

Application Deadline: None Specified

Maximum Grant Value: £10,000

Further Information: <https://www.citb.co.uk/levy-grants-and-funding/grants-funding/>

### Football Foundation's Premier League & FA Facilities Fund, small and large grants schemes

Funding is available to support the development of new or refurbished local football facilities, such as changing pavilions and playing surfaces, for the benefit of communities in England.

- [Small grants](#) of up to £10,000 are available for refurbishment/purchasing capital items
- [Large grants](#) of between £10,000 and £500,000 are available to support the development of new or refurbished local football facilities e.g. changing pavilions, playing surfaces.

A wide range of organisations can apply, including local authorities, schools and sports clubs.

Application deadline: None Specified

Further information: <http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/>

### John Lyon's Charity Grants overview

John Lyon's Charity gives grants to groups and organisations for the benefit of children and young adults up to the age of 25 (or 30 if for young people with special needs or disabilities) who are resident in the London boroughs of: Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, City of London, and the City of Westminster.

The Charity's main policy is to promote the life-chances of children and young people through education. The main funding programmes are:

- Main Grants Programme - There is no maximum however, average grant is between £5,000 to £10,000. Grants can be up to three years in length.
- Small Grants Programme - The maximum amount awarded is £5,000 for one year only.

- Schools in Partnership Fund - The maximum amount available under this programme is £50,000 per annum for a maximum of three years.
- Bursary Fund - Each year, up to 15% of the Charity's annual expenditure is allocated as bursaries to The John Lyon School, Harrow School and other institutions.
- School Holiday Activity Fund - The Fund will pay for the running costs of holiday programmes that provide young people with activities in supportive and accessible environments. Up to £5,000 is available.
- School Explorer Fund - The maximum amount awarded is £2,000 but the average grant is £1,000.

Application deadline: None Specified

Further information: <http://jlc.london/>

## Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust – Power and Accountability Programme

Grants are available to support people in the UK to create a world in which power is more equally shared, and in which powerful institutions are responsive and accountable to wider society and aligned with the long-term public interest.

Application Deadline: 02/09/2019

Maximum Grant Value: Discretionary

Further Information: <https://www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities>

## Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust – Rights and Justice Programme

Grants are available to support projects aimed at promoting racial justice and equality of opportunity as a basis for a harmonious multi-racial, multi ethnic society in the UK.

Application Deadline: 02/09/2019

Maximum Grant Value: Discretionary

Further Information: <https://www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities>

## London Marathon Charitable Trust – large and small grants to improve sports facilities

Funding is available to help improve existing amenities or to build new facilities that will enable organisations to encourage and support more people to become involved in sport and physical activity. Current priority target groups include:

- Individuals who are currently physically inactive or who have low levels of activity.
- Groups that are currently physically inactive or who have low levels of activity.
- Children and young people outside of school hours.

Small capital grants of between £5,000 and £19,999 and large grants of between £20,000 and £150,000 are available. Statutory organisations (schools, local authorities) as well as not for profit groups may apply.

Application deadline: None Specified

Further information: <http://www.lmct.org.uk/>

## The Marc Fitch Fund

Grants are available for individuals and organisations in the UK for research and publications whose primary focus is on regional and local history within the British Isles.

Application Deadline: 01/08/2019

Maximum Grant Value: Discretionary

Further Information: <http://www.marcfitchfund.org.uk/>

## Music for All – Music in the Community

Grants are available to UK based community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities.

Application Deadline: 01/11/2019

Maximum Grant Value: Discretionary

Further Information: <http://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

## The National Foundation for Youth Music – Youth Music Fund

Youth Music's vision is that 'life-changing' music-making is available to all children and young people. It offers funding to charitable and non-profit organisations in the UK with the aim of supporting:

- Developmental music-making projects for children and young people (up to the age of 25) resident in England, who face barriers to music-making as a result of the circumstances they are in.
- Strategic work supporting the development of the workforce, organisations and the wider sector to ensure that high-quality sustained music-making opportunities exist for young people.

The Foundation currently offers two levels of funding:

- Fund A - smaller grants for high-quality projects that will help to achieve the Foundation's vision for a musically inclusive England.
- Fund B - medium-sized grants for high-quality, sustained projects that expand and embed musically inclusive practice within and beyond the applicant's organisation

Match funding is required at the following rates:

- Grants of **£2,000 to £30,000**: 10% (at least 5% must be cash match funding).
- Grants of **£30,001 to £100,000**: 15% (at least 7.5% must be cash match funding).
- Grants of **£100,001 to £150,000**: 25% (at least 10% must be cash match funding).
- Grants of **£150,001 to £200,000**: 30% (at least 15% must be cash match funding).

Application deadline: 02/08/2019

Maximum Grant Value: £200,000

Further information: <https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/which-fund-should-i-apply>



## National Manuscripts Conservation Trust – Grants for the Conservation of Manuscripts

Grants are available to publicly funded institutions, such as record offices and libraries, for the conservation and preservation of manuscripts and archives in the UK.

Application Deadline: 01/10/2019

Maximum Grant Value: £10,000

Further Information: <https://www.nmct.co.uk/apply>

## Pilgrim Trust – Archives Revealed Scoping Grants

Grants are available to public sector bodies, registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations in the UK to help analyse collections, supporting development of future plans for cataloguing priorities and projects.

Application Deadline: 29/07/2019

Maximum Grant Value: £3,000

Further Information: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/finding-funding/archives-revealed/>

## Said Foundation – Amal Grants Programme

Grants to support a variety of high-quality arts and cultural activities that aim to further the objectives of increasing understanding of Britain's Muslim communities among people of other faiths and none and fostering a stronger sense of belonging in the UK among its Muslim communities.

Application Deadline: None Specified

Maximum Grant Value: £50,000

Further Information: <http://amal.org.uk/grants/>

## Wooden Spoon Charity

Grants are available for organisations that are working to support disadvantaged and disabled children in the UK.

Application Deadline: None Specified

Maximum Grant Value: Discretionary

Further Information: <https://woodenspoon.org.uk/our-grants/how-to-apply/>

## Youth Sport Trust

The provision of quality sports programmes throughout the UK for all young people to: enable them to experience and enjoy PE and sport; give them a quality introduction to PE and sport that is suited to their level of development; enable them to experience and benefit from positive competition; help them to develop a healthy lifestyle; and enable them to develop their sporting potential.

Application Deadline: None Specified

Maximum Grant Value: Discretionary

Further Information: <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/>