



Funding Opportunities Issue 55 ~ February 2020



Bulletin on a selection of current funding opportunities

The Regeneration Funding Team provides a project development and advisory service on external funding. This involves researching and identifying opportunities to bid for funding and supporting project applications.

If you are interested in any of the opportunities published here, we will be pleased to provide more information. We can also provide advice on preparing applications and help to identify potential project partners, if required. We have access to dedicated resources such as GRANTfinder to help find potential sources of funding.

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National Recycling Awards

Details: The National Recycling Awards are widely recognised as a stamp of excellence in the UK's recycling industry. They are intended to reward and support the efforts of public and private sector achievements in recycling and waste management.

There are 17 categories open including Recycling Excellence, Local Authority Success, Food Waste Initiative, and Team of the Year – Public/Third Sector including many others.

Who can apply: Entry is open to all involved in recycling and waste management, from local authorities to waste producers, waste management companies, manufacturers, energy producers, retailers, construction and corporate companies in the UK.

Deadline: 14th February 2020

Further Info: https://nra.mrw.co.uk/fw_award_front

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Details: The Fund aims to support work for the care and relief of children and adults with the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties or autism. Small grants range from £250 to £10,000.

Who can apply: Voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Exempt charities such as schools and parent teacher associations may also apply.

What is it for: The Fund will consider supporting capital and revenue costs, for both one-off projects and general running/core costs. The type of project the charity will fund include, but are not limited to:

- Building/renovation works for residential/nursing and respite care and schools,
- Employment schemes,
- Play schemes and play therapy schemes
- Day and social activity centres
- Independent living schemes.

Deadline: 1st March 2020

Further Info: <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>

Ashley Family Foundation

Details: Set up in 1986 in the memory of the designer Laura Ashley, the Foundation's primary aim is to strengthen rural communities, particularly those in Wales. It looks to support good small scale art and community projects. Although there is no set limit on the amount that can be awarded, preference is given to requests below £10,000.

Who can apply: Charities, unincorporated organisations and community groups in England and Wales can apply. Applications are also welcomed from community museums and secondary schools for funding for arts subjects.

What is it for: The funding is for core costs, including salaries and overheads. The Foundation's current policy is to favour revenue proposals over capital requests.

Deadline: No deadline.

Further Info: <https://www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk/>

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation – Young People Leaving Care Fund

Details: The Fund awards grants and social investments to organisations engaged in charitable work that supports young people leaving care. The scheme's ultimate aim is to help young people make a successful transition from the care system to independence. The recent average grant awarded was £100,000 over three years.

Who can apply: The majority of organisations funded are charities or non-profits, although other organisations carrying out charitable work supporting young care leavers are also able to apply.

What is it for: The Fund supports work that:

- Develops long lasting, supportive relationships for young people in and leaving care, such as good practice models of how family relationships can be nurtured by the care system, and the development of practical informal networks which provide advice and reduce isolation.
- Has a positive impact on the support that care leavers receive from their local authority and other statutory services, by for example involving care leavers in decisions about their own lives, advocating for young people, and influencing broader policy in relation to care.

All projects should be clear about the impact it will make and how it will be measured, and include partnership working with local authorities and other organisations that have responsibility for care leavers.

Deadline: No deadline.

Further Info: <https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/young-people-leaving-care>

Foyle Foundation – Main and Small Grants Schemes

Details: The Foyle Foundation is an independent grant-making trust that distributes grants to UK charities in three main areas: Arts and Learning under the Main Grants Scheme, the Foyle School Library Scheme, and all other charitable fields through the Small Grants Scheme.

The Main Scheme supports projects that can improve sustainability and offer long-term benefits in the fields of performance and visual arts. Under the Learning Programme it also supports projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and can have a long-term strategic impact in areas including libraries, museums and archives.

The Small Grants Scheme supports smaller, grass-roots and local charities in the UK in all fields of work, where a grant has the potential to make a significant difference to their work.

Who can apply: Main Grants are open to UK organisations with charitable status and a core remit of arts or learning. Small Grants are open to any UK charity with an annual turnover of less than £150,000, with priority given to those working at grass roots and local community level.

What is it for: Main Grants can be used for revenue and capital costs. Small Grants are available for core costs, equipment and project costs.

Deadline: No deadline for either scheme.

Further Info: Main Grants <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/index.php>

Small Grants <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/>

Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)

Details: The Renewable Heat incentive is a Government initiative run by Ofgem, that provides finance to non-domestic renewable heat generators and producers of biomethane in Great Britain. Designed to revolutionise the way heat is generated and used, this is the first financial support scheme for renewable heat of its kind. If successful, organisations will receive payments for the heat they generate over a 20 year period.

Who can apply: Non-domestic generators of heat and producers of biomethane.

What is it for: The following technologies are included in the scheme: biomass boilers, solar thermal, ground source heat pumps, water source heat pumps, on-site biogas combustion, deep geothermal, energy from municipal solid waste, and injection of biomethane into the grid.

Deadline: No deadline.

Further Info: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/non-domestic-rhi>

National Lottery Community Fund – People and Places (Wales)

Details: The National Lottery Community Fund supports charities and the voluntary sector to regenerate and revitalise communities. Projects should embrace three key approaches:

People-led – those who will benefit from or be affected by the project should be meaningfully involved in its development, design and delivery.

Strengths-based – projects need to make the most of the skills and experiences of people within communities.

Connected – applicant groups need to know what others are doing locally and ensure that their project complements and adds to this.

Medium grants offer funding from £10,001 to £100,000 and Large grants offer funding from £100,001 to £500,000.

Who can apply: Community and voluntary groups and public sector organisations are welcome to apply.

What is it for: Funding can be used to support capital and revenue cost of projects throughout Wales.

Deadline: No deadline.

Further Info:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?min=10000&location=wales>

Canoe Foundation Grants

Details: The Canoe Foundation aims to promote the experience of paddle sports on UK waterways in a sustainable manner, whilst also improving accessibility for users from all sectors of the community. Awards are typically between £2,000 and £5,000 although exceptional projects are considered and grants can be awarded up to £10,000.

Who can apply: Clubs, community groups and regions with an active interest in, and a project focussed on wider canoeing participation in the UK are eligible to apply.

What is it for:

- New or improved launching points such as steps or pontoons. Linked promotion of access points including signage or maps to increase participation and use.
- Incorporating better accessibility or facilities at waterside locations.
- Improving the quality of waterways through support for a clean-up or an improved natural habitat.

Deadline: 28th February 2020

Further Info: <https://www.canoefoundation.org.uk/online-funding-applications/>