



Funding Opportunities Issue 56 ~ April 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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Small Grants to Support Children's Charities Affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic

Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust – Early Year's Preventative Work

Details: In response to the current pandemic, the Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust has temporarily changed their application guidelines and processes with the aim of supporting small and medium-sized charities, which may need extra assistance at this time.

The Trust aims to improve the life chances of disadvantaged children aged 0-3 in England and Wales by supporting early intervention and preventative work that will:

- Improve the reach to targeted groups of 0–3 year olds.
- Bring about improved defined outcomes for these targeted groups.

For the current round, unrestricted grants of up to £5,000 will be available as one-off payments to assist registered charities in England and Wales.

Who can apply: Registered charities working with early years disadvantaged children in England and Wales:

- Whose last audited accounts show an income of less than £750,000.
- That can demonstrate the likelihood of increased demand for their services and/or can demonstrate a loss of anticipated income attributable to the pandemic.

Deadline: 28th April 2020. Organisations must first complete the online pre-application checklist, which can be found on the Trust's website. Those who are eligible will then be able to complete a stage-one application form.

Further Info: <http://sylvia-adams.org.uk/>

Charities Aid Foundation – Coronavirus Emergency Fund

Details: In this time of national crisis, the Charities Aid Foundation has launched a rapid response fund to help smaller charitable organisations affected by the impact of Covid-19. Grants of up to £10,000 are available to help charities continue to deliver much needed support to communities across the UK.

Who can apply: Organisations with a charitable purpose and charitable activities which had an income of £1million or less in the last financial year.

What is it for: Unrestricted funding for core costs, staffing, volunteer costs, supplies and equipment, communications or other critical charitable areas. You must be able to describe how an emergency grant will improve the situation for your organisation and community.

Deadline: No deadline, although the Foundation does anticipate a high level of demand, so applying early is recommended. The Foundation aims to make payments to selected organisations within 14 days of application.

Further Info: <https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund>

Welsh Government Flood Relief Fund

Details: The Welsh Government has formally launched a £2.5million Flood Relief Fund to help Welsh businesses recover from damage and disruption caused by the recent storms – Ciara, Dennis and Jorge. Affected businesses are able to apply for a grant of £2,500 to help get them fully functional as quickly as possible.

Who can apply: The grant can be claimed by businesses that meet the following criteria:

- The business must be an SME based in Wales

- The business needs to demonstrate that they have suffered severe disruption as a result of storm Ciara and/or storm Dennis and/or Jorge:
 - Directly impacted by the weather event, i.e. flood damage to the property, equipment and / or stock;
 - Indirectly impacted by the weather event, i.e. the business has had no/highly restricted access to premises, equipment and/or stock as a result of flooding; restricted access for customers, suppliers and/or staff; suffered loss of trade and have issues with regards to wages for employees.

Deadline: 20th August 2020, funds permitting.

Further Info: <https://businesswales.gov.wales/flood-relief-fund>

National Lottery Community Fund – Helping End Homelessness (Wales)

Details: Launched in January 2020, this fund aims to address the causes and impact of homelessness in Wales. The funding is intended for projects that operate across one or more local authority area, seeking to redesign services to make homelessness rare, brief and non-recurrent.

Grants will be awarded in two phases: Phase 1, Development grants of up to £50,000 for a successful Expression of Interest; Phase 2, Full project grants lasting between five and seven years, for at least £10,000 with no maximum specified.

Who can apply: Applications should come from multi-sector, multi-organisation partnerships, be led by a well-placed third sector organisation, and include the local authority/authorities covering the area in question.

What is it for: Projects should:

- Be person-centred and support those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- Be co-designed by people affected by homelessness, public and private sector organisations.
- Provide sustained, person-centred support on top of existing provision.
- Reduce the discrimination and prejudice directed towards people experiencing homelessness.
- Develop a robust evidence base that can inform project delivery.

Deadline: 29th May 2020

Further Info:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/helping-end-homelessness>

Idlewild Trust

Details: The Idlewild Trust was founded with the goal of conserving aspects of the UK's common cultural heritage for future generations. It awards around £140,000 in grants each year to registered charities for arts and conservation projects. The maximum grant available is £5,000.

Who can apply: UK registered charities, or publicly exempt charities which includes some museums and galleries. For conservation grants churches that are 'excepted' charities can also apply.

What is it for: The Trust supports projects in the following two areas:

- Arts Grants. Nurturing Early Stage Professionals – Supporting programmes that improve opportunities for professionals working creatively within the arts, at an early stage in their career.
- Conservation Grants. Objects and Works of Art – Supporting the conservation of historic or artistically important objects and works of art in museums, galleries, places of worship, historic buildings or their grounds.

Deadline: 10th September 2020, midnight.

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

Music for All – Community Project Funding

Details: Administered by Music for All, the Music in the Community grants programme aims to give a helping hand to projects and initiatives across the UK that are seeking to bring music to their community. The funding is for groups that need assistance to fulfil their potential in developing truly sustainable music programmes.

Who can apply: UK-based groups, schools and organisations that are bringing music to their communities.

What is it for: Funding is discretionary but previous grants have typically been around £2,500.

Deadline: 1st July for funding requirement in September.

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

UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme

Details: Created in 2012 with the help of funding from the Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation, the UK Theatres Trust Small Grants Scheme aims to support small theatres in their work with local communities. The scheme funds capital improvements to theatres run by charities and no-for-profit groups that

can clearly demonstrate the value this would make to their work with local communities. Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Who can apply: Applicants must: own or manage a UK theatre; run a regular theatre programme of professional, community and/or amateur work with at least 30 performances a year; and have a genuine UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure.

What is it for: Grants are to be used for small capital projects that:

- Address urgent building repairs
- Improve operational viability
- Introduce environmental improvements
- Enhance physical accessibility.

Deadline: 12 noon, 5th October 2020.

Further Info: <http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/grants/small-grants-scheme>

Hedley Foundation

Details: The Foundation provides grants for small UK registered charities working with young people in the areas of recreation, sport, training, health and welfare, support and outdoor education of young people. The scheme is intended to support charitable organisations who undertake projects for young people, the disabled and the terminally ill. The main objective of the Trustees' grant-making is to assist and encourage development and change.

Average grants are usually £3,000, though a maximum of £5,000 is available.

Who can apply: UK registered charities based and working in the UK.

What is it for: The Foundation is particularly keen on open air and adventure-type activities and the funding of appropriate kit and equipment. It also funds schemes that help keep at-risk young people out of the Criminal Justice System. A secondary aim is to assist small charities helping with disabled and terminally ill young people through funding for specialist equipment and organised respite breaks.

Deadline: No deadline.

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

Magic Little Grants Fund 2020

Details: The Postcode Community Trust is providing small one-off grants to small local charities and community groups for projects that support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise with the primary aim of improving

their physical health. The fund is particularly aiming to support schemes that engage with hard-to-reach individuals and help to overcome barriers to participation.

Grants of £500 are available, and for those who are not members of Localgiving they will also receive a year's funded membership including access to Localgiving's suite of online fundraising tools.

Who can apply: Registered charities, Community Interest Companies (CICs), Charitable Incorporated Organisations, social enterprises, and other not-for-profit community organisations.

What is it for: Grants can be used to support the general running costs of new and existing sports and physical activities. This could include facilities hire, kit & equipment, coaching qualifications, and volunteer expenses etc.

Deadline: 31st October 2020

Further Info: <https://localgiving.org/about/magic-little-grants/>