

Funding News

Heritage Enterprise

Funding to restore neglected historic buildings The next deadline for the Heritage Lottery Fund's Heritage Enterprise programme is the 31st August 2017. The Heritage Enterprise programme supports enterprising heritage organisations in rescuing neglected historic buildings and restoring them to viable productive use. Grants of between £100,000 and £5million will be awarded to meet conservation deficits i.e. where the existing value of the historic asset plus the cost of bringing it back into use is greater than the end value of the asset following development completion. Not for profit organisations, or partnerships led by such organisations can apply via a two stage process with Start-up grants also available for pre-application viability appraisals.

<https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-enterprise>

One Stop Carriers for Causes

Not for profit organisations, including schools that are located within 2 miles of a One Stop shop can apply for grants of up to £1,000 for projects that benefit their local community. The grants are available for a wide range of activities and the funding will cover the direct costs needed to deliver the project. Projects funded in schools include:

- Outdoor classrooms
- Learning zones
- Library equipment
- A nurture room
- Playground improvements

Applications are shortlisted on a quarterly basis for panel decision which will take place every three months. Applicants will generally know the outcome of your application within 16 weeks of applying.

<http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk>



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O2 'Think Big' community youth projects

Telecoms provider O2 "Think Big with O2" youth programme is currently open for applications. The programme supports young people in the UK (aged between 13 and 25) who want to use digital technology to make positive changes to their communities. Initially funding of £300 is available to get projects off the ground. Projects need to be completed within six months. The programme is open to individuals and groups of young people and the money can be used to cover project related costs such as:



- Materials & equipment
- Cost of renting space
- Transportation
- Advertising, etc.

If the project is completed successfully young people may be invited to apply for the second level of the programme --Think Bigger where O2 provides funding of up to £2500.

<http://www.o2thinkbig.co.uk/>

Funding available to bring fibre broadband to remote communities with a school

As part of its commitment to make fibre broadband available throughout the UK, BT has made available a £2 million grants scheme for communities with a school. The Community Fibre Partnerships programme is aimed at the final 5% of the UK not covered by fibre broadband rollout plans. Through the programme communities can apply for a match-funded grant of up to £20,000 toward the cost of their new fibre infrastructure, if that new infrastructure could also serve their local school. To access the grant scheme, communities need to register their interest in having a community fibre partnership. The scheme will provide 50% towards the cost of installing fibre broadband. The community will need to raise the additional 50%. In order to achieve this BT has teamed up with the Crowdfunding website "Spacehive", where communities can post their fibre broadband project to raise donations towards the costs involved.

Applications can be made at any time until the £2 million has been allocated.

<http://www.communityfibre.bt.com/schools>

Postcode Community Trust

The Postcode Community Trust will re-open for applications to its grants programme on the 1st August 2017. Through its grants programme, the Trust will provide grants of £500 - £20,000 for projects that benefit communities through grass-roots sports, arts and recreation programmes and healthy living initiatives that improve a community's physical and mental health. Funding is available to registered charities, voluntary organisations, community interest companies and social enterprises. Please note that only registered charities can apply for grants above £2,000.

Previous projects supported include: Adel Pre-School in Leeds which received a grant of £20,000 to construct an outdoor play area with specific focus on sensory elements. Blantyre Soccer Academy which received a grant of £13,070 to purchase new training equipment and other items allowing them to expand their youth outreach programmes.

The closing date for submitting Expressions will be the 18th August 2017.

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

Libor Fund—Armed Forces Grants

The Libor Fund* is for charitable projects that make a difference and have a positive outcome for people in one or more of the following categories:

Serving members of the Armed Forces, Family members of those serving in the Armed Forces, Veterans of the Armed Forces, Serving Emergency Services personnel, Family members of Emergency Services and Former Emergency Services personnel.



Emergency Services personnel include Police Officers, Fire Fighters, Paramedics and other professionals called to scenes of crisis or crime.

Children and young people within the Armed Forces and Emergency Services communities can also be included in project proposals, as well as spouses, partners and other dependants.

There are no set minimum or maximum grants. Match funding of at least 50% is required for each capital project. This includes building projects.

The funding can support capital projects which are well developed, and will be able to complete the capital element of their project before Wednesday 30 December 2020. Projects that are sufficiently developed with all necessary consents in place are therefore more likely to be funded in this round.

Projects can take place for up to three years and must take place after April 2018 and by the final deadline of March 2021.

Applications will be accepted from the following types of organisation:

Registered charities;
Community Interest Companies;
Armed Forces units with a Unit Identification Number (UIN).

Cadet Units (ACF, ATC SCC and CCF) are eligible to apply, but their application should be made through their parent organisation.

Eligible organisations can work with statutory or private sector organisations to deliver their project, but must be the lead applicant.

**London inter-bank lending rate. The LIBOR Fund consists of fines collected from banks by HM Treasury in and following 2012 from banks that were deemed to have 'rigged the system'.*

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on Friday 25 August 2017

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/libor-funding-applications>

The Rowing Foundation

The Foundation aims to promote the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages. The Foundation is currently accepting applications from clubs and organisations that are supporting participation in rowing.

The Foundation prioritises participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment.

Grants of between £500 and £3,000 are available, for up to 50% of the overall cost of the project, to initiate projects. Organisations must demonstrate their ability to complete the project. Coaching, revenue or any commitments requiring long-term support are rarely approved, as are contributions towards general funds.

The Foundation prefers to fund groups whose requirements may be too small or who may be otherwise ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or other similar sources of funds.

The next deadlines for applications are 6th November 2017. www.therowingfoundation.org.uk

Devon Community Foundation

Grants to charities and voluntary, community groups working to help relieve disadvantage and deprivation across Devon.

With our grants we seek to invest in genuinely good ideas making a real difference to the lives of local people, thanks to the generous donors who give through the Foundation. We support a wide range of causes across nine Thriving Communities themes:

- Assist families in need
- Bring people together
- Develop life skills
- Enable disabled people
- Encourage safety and resilience
- Help people to find and keep a home
- Keep people safe and well
- Offer training and work opportunities
- Promote access to arts, culture and nature



<http://devoncf.com/apply/apply-for-a-grant/#sthash.qhRFEDsi.dpuf>

Scottish Power Foundation

The Foundation provides funding to registered charities and non-profit organisations for the following purposes:

- the advancement of education
- the advancement of environmental protection
- the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science
- the prevention or relief of poverty and the relief of those in need by reason of disability or other disadvantage
- the advancement of citizenship and community development.



Decisions to award funding by the ScottishPower Foundation are made independently of ScottishPower by the Trustees who have a special interest in the above areas.

For enquiries, please email: scottishpowerfoundation@scottishpower.com

The Rasche Family Charitable Trust

The Trust aims to support charitable projects which advance education, advance health and relieve those in need by reason of ill health or disability with their grant making activities. Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The funding is to be used for charitable projects which address at least one of:

- Advance education
- Advance health
- Relieve those in need by reason of ill health or disability

The Trust does not have a website or an e-mail. Applications can be submitted at any time and will be reviewed quarterly. Groups should submit an application letter by post to the Trust. For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following: Clare Lawrence, The Rasche Family Charitable Trust Wrigley's Solicitors LLP 17-21 Cookridge Street Leeds LS2 3AG

Catalyst Small Grants – Arts Council

Funding will be available to help arts and culture organisations build their fundraising capacity so they can attract more private giving to the sector. Arts Council England has published the guidance notes to the new £3 million Catalyst Small Grants scheme which will open to applications on 13 July. The new fund builds on the Council's previous Catalyst: Evolve fund which has now closed. Catalyst Small Grants will provide one-off grants of between £10,000 and £30,000 to not-for-profits arts and culture organisations, museums, and libraries to build fundraising capacity to enable them to attract more private giving to arts and culture. To be eligible, organisations will have an income of between £100,000 and £750,000 and previously received an Arts Council England grant (in the two years before applying to this scheme).

The funding is for projects that start from 12 February 2018 and which can be completed within 18 months of the project start date. All projects must be completed by 14 December 2019 at the latest.

Examples of the type of activity that can be supported include:

- ◆ Investment in training for staff and/or boards and associated follow up activity.
- ◆ Reviewing existing contacts and committing time to develop new networks realising opportunities such as with the business community or board contacts.
- ◆ Provision of short-term cover to release existing staff to spend time delivering against fundraising plans.
- ◆ Investment in data-compliant Customer Relationship Management systems, fundraising databases or development of new technologies to realise digital giving and embed required learning across the organisation.
- ◆ Data-compliant donor segmentation of existing databases and capacity to realise opportunities as a result of the findings.
- ◆ Consultation on the development of a stronger strategic plan which would include knowledge of alternative funding opportunities and the resulting capacity needed to develop and deliver against plans.
- ◆ Investing in raising the profile of the organisation by developing a case for support resulting in increased opportunities for support.

Deadline August 2017.

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/fund/catalyst-small-grants>

Wingate Foundation Music Grants Programme

The Wingate Foundation has announced that its Music Grants programme is open to applications. The Music Grants programme supports those areas of music performance and education which do not readily attract backing from commercial sponsors or other funding bodies, or which are not eligible for public funding. Priority will be given to those organisations which give opportunities to young professionals and to education projects for young people as well as for new adult audiences. The next closing date for applications is the 20th September 2017.

http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/sc_music.php?mc_cid=104960769f&mc_eid=4afe265247

BBC Children in Need Main Grant Programme

The next closing date for applications to the BBC Children in Need Main Grants programme is the 13th September 2017. Grants of over £10,000 per project are available to not for profit organisations and schools that work with young people who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- And / or living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Schools can also apply for funding but the project must be additional to their statutory duties.

Examples of projects that recently received funding include:

- St Joseph's School and Community Steering Group, which received a grant of £61,480 to provide an after school and holiday clubs to engage disadvantaged young people living in Workington in physical and healthy living activity.
- Stepping Stones Pre School Portslade, which received a grant of £ 9,397 to provide additional 1-1 support to children who display emotional/behavioural/communication difficulties to develop coping strategies, social communication skills and help them to overcome anxiety.
- Cumbria Law Centre which received a grant of £88,263 to provide a full time worker for a young people's drop in centre, offering specialist social welfare advice to young people and vulnerable parents.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants>

The Norman Family Charitable Trust

The Trust was set up in 1979 when the family sold the chain of cash and carry stores in the South West of England. The idea behind the Trust was to give something back to the communities which had supported the business, through grants to charities and not for profit organisations.

Whilst the Trust can make grants all over the South West it tends to focus on the 9 areas in which there used to be a 'Normans' store.

The Trust has recently begun a new financial year and will be making grants in the region of over £400,000 this year. The majority of grants made are between £500 and £1,000, but have ranged from £100 to £25,000. The Trustees have agreed on a new grant policy, details of this and of how to apply, can be found on the Trust's website: www.nfct.org

Meetings to consider applications up to £5,000 are held every 6-8 weeks, larger applications are considered at quarterly meetings. The date of the next meeting is published on the web site. <http://www.nfct.org/>

Local Communities Projects Fund Greggs Foundation

The Foundation is a grant making trust which distributes around £1.8 million per year to organisations throughout Britain. The Local Community Projects Fund makes grants of up to £2,000 to not for profit organisations with a turnover of less than £300,000 a year who work to reduce the disadvantage of the most deprived people in the community such as the disabled, those living in poverty, voluntary carers and isolated older people. The Foundation are more likely to make grants to local organisations based near Greggs shops. Please use the shop locator on the Greggs website to find their nearest shop. Deadline 24th August 2017

<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund>

Persimmon Healthy Communities—sports programme

Persimmon Healthy Communities supports amateur sport for young people, until December 2017 Persimmon are giving away 30 monthly donations of £750 each to purchase sports kits and equipment for teams and individuals aged 21 and under.

In January 2018 Persimmon's 30 businesses will choose one entry to go forward into their national competition.

The national prize is a massive £200,000 for you, your club or team. Persimmon also have two runners up prizes of £50,000 each and 27 finalist awards of £5,000 each.

<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/healthy-communities/>

Co-op Local Community Fund

The Co-op Local Community Fund distributes money raised from own brand products and carrier bag sales to local good causes chosen by its members. The next round of funding is now open and applications forms are available on the website. The Co-op will choose up to three Projects to support in each community. These will be displayed in store and online, so that Co-op members can choose which Project they want to support in the community.

Previous projects funded include:

- Meanwood Valley Urban Farm to continue educational work with school children and disabled people in Leeds.
- Starter Packs Glasgow to provide everyday essentials for people starting to live independently and a contribution to the new station for Southport Lifeboats.

Apply for this round before the end of September. https://causes.coop.co.uk/?utm_source=vanity&utm_medium=direct&utm_campaign=redirect_ga=2.143519026.662431722.1498471149-288982381.1498031093

Heavitree Brewery Charitable Trust The Trust makes grants to local charities, for general charitable purposes, sport and community development. There is no website, applications should be made in writing to: Mr GJ Crocker Heavertreee Brewery PLC Trood Lane Exeter EX2 8YP

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Grants for young people to develop social enterprises

Sports Relief and the Spirit of 2012, has announced that young people who want to start, grow or build their social enterprise idea can apply for funding of up to £15,000. Young people can apply for a Test It Award of up to £500 or a Build it Award of up to £15,000. Awards can be applied for by an individual or small group of up to four people aged 11-30. Test it Awards provide young people with the chance to unlock their potential and make a positive difference in the community. The Test It Awards are available to 200 young people to run their own projects. There is a one stage application process for Test It Awards. All applicants need to do is fill out the application which can be found at [here](#). UnLtd will scale up successful projects by providing Awards of £15,000 to 10 young people who are ready to build their ideas into sustainable social.

Applicants initially will need to submit an expression of interest and if they meet the criteria then will be sent an application form to apply. There is a two stage application process for the 'Build It Awards'.

[http://www.sportrelief.com/schools/youth-groups/carry-on-your-good-work?
mc_cid=104960769f&mc_eid=4afe265247](http://www.sportrelief.com/schools/youth-groups/carry-on-your-good-work?mc_cid=104960769f&mc_eid=4afe265247)

Feminist Review Trust

Funding of up to £15,000 is available for projects within the UK and internationally that support and transform the lives of women. For 2017 and 2018 priority will be given to projects that:

- Promote lesbian and transgender rights
- Tackle violence against women and girls
- Support disabled women and girls.

The funding is being made available through the Feminist Review Trust who are particularly interested in applications for hard to fund projects.

The deadline for applications is 30th September 2017.

<http://www.feminist-review trust.com/>

If you are successful in obtaining funds as a result of reading this Funding News, please let us know as it helps us to monitor the service we provide.