

# Have you heard about our new online funding portal for third sector organisations?

## What is it?

Funding Leeds is a FREE online funding portal developed exclusively for third sector organisations from Leeds. It is designed to help you find funding to support a variety of projects.

## What can it do for me?

- ➔ Helps you to find funding and support for your group.
- ➔ Search through a database containing thousands of funding opportunities, including charitable trusts, local, Lottery, EU and Government sources.
- ➔ Take advantage of a number of proactive features including tailored email alerts and weekly funding newsletters.

## How do I access it?

Access the online funding search tool 24/7 at **[www.fundingleeds.co.uk](http://www.fundingleeds.co.uk)**. You can log onto the portal as much as you want and run as many funding searches as you choose.

Find  
the funds  
you need at:  
[www.fundingleeds.co.uk](http://www.fundingleeds.co.uk)



Funding Leeds is a public and third sector partnership - helping the voluntary, social enterprise, and community sectors in Leeds find the funds to achieve their vision.

# Sources of Funding Support in Leeds

## Funding Leeds

Funding Leeds is a free and easy website which you can use to search for local, regional and national funding, and also get regular updates on your funding area of interest. Go to [www.fundingleeds.co.uk](http://www.fundingleeds.co.uk) to begin exploring funding opportunities.

## Voluntary Action Leeds Funding Support Service

The Funding Support Service at Voluntary Action Leeds can offer your group or organisation support in a variety of ways. These include giving you feedback on your draft funding bids before they are submitted. Email [kaye.wilson@val.org.uk](mailto:kaye.wilson@val.org.uk) for more information. Regular training sessions and funding fairs are also organised. Keep an eye on the Events and Training pages at <https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/training-directory> and <https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/events/> for more information on what is available. The team also creates a list of current funding opportunities, updated monthly. To view the most recent version go to <https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/current-funding-opportunities/> and click on 'Sources of Grant Funding for Voluntary and Community Groups in Leeds'. Finally, join their mailing list at [http://eepurl.com/czbl\\_L](http://eepurl.com/czbl_L) for up-to-date information on funding opportunities, training, fairs and online resources.

## Leeds Funding Support Network

The Leeds Funding Support Network is a new network managed by Voluntary Action Leeds through which members of third sector groups can share skills and experiences, and access relevant information and resources, ultimately allowing them to become more successful in their funding aims. This will be facilitated through their Facebook group, where members can access resources including guides to funding applications and fundraising, and examples of successful bids, amongst other resources. Members will also be able to ask questions and share experiences with other members of the online community. Search 'Leeds Funding Support Network' on Facebook or go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1348899201825821/> to join.

## Leeds City Council Funding Support Scheme

Leeds City Council has previously delivered a scheme where council officers can use up to 10 hours of their work time in any year to support third sector voluntary organisations with funding applications. This is on hold at the moment and being reviewed but we hope we will have a skills sharing project in partnership with VAL in the near future. We will let you know when the revised scheme is up and running. For any enquiries contact us at [LCCfundingsupport@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:LCCfundingsupport@leeds.gov.uk)