**Funding Sources December 2024**

Below you will find information on funding for a range of activities for voluntary, community and faith groups, charities and other non-profit organisations in Leeds. **Please always check a funder’s website for the latest most up to date information before applying**. Also think about other ways of fundraising such as fundraising using digital methods, legacy fundraising, DIY fundraising, Crowdfunding etc. You will also find links to other sources of funding information in the information and support section at the end. Here are just a sample of a few key funders but there are many other funding pots, to find others which may be relevant to your **specific funding needs go to:** [**www.fundingleeds.co.uk**](http://www.fundingleeds.co.uk)**.** Also see Funding information and support section at the end of the document.

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| **Funder** | **Grant** | **Description** | **Website** |
| **National Lottery Community Fund**  **National Lottery Community Fund (Awards for All**  **NLCF Reaching Communities & Partnership Funding**  **Climate Action Fund**  **The UK Fund**  **NLCF Forces in Mind** | New Strategy  £300 - £20,000 grants for up to 2 years. (Awards for All).  £20,000 + up to 5 years funding.  Grants of £500,000 to £1.5 million over 3-5 years. Expect to fund 25 projects.  Grants of £500,000 to £5million over 2-10 years.  135 million nationally over next 20 years. | New 7 year strategy “It Starts with Community” aims to strengthen society by creating resilient communities that are more inclusive and sustainable.  Small grants to community led projects which support social connections and community activities leading to creating healthier, happier lives and a flourishing society. Funds new or existing activity, or changes to your organisation to adapt to new or future challenges. Funds projects/organisations which: build strong relationships in & across communities; improve places and spaces that matter to communities; help more people to reach potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage as well as projects that support people, communities and organisations facing increased demands and challenges due to cost-of-living crisis. Rolling programme/no deadlines.  **Reaching Communities** will fund projects and organisations that work to make positive changes in their community (whether that is for people living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences). Flexible on what they will fund, short or long term; activities or long-term change. Rolling programme, no deadlines.There is also funding for for organisations working together in partnership to help their community Please note for both funds: **Where possible, we strongly recommend that you do not apply until we launch our new criteria in Spring 2025”.** Until then they will prioritise projects that fit best with [**our vision for funding in England**](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/our-vision-for-funding-in-england) - expect continued high demand, meaning you’ve a lower chance of getting funding.  Fund projects that reach more people by: linking climate action to everyday lives and interests of local communities and/or inspiring action or influencing communities at a regional or national level. Like linking groups across locations or a campaign that inspires change across one country, or UK. You should be in a partnership with a mix of organisations and sectors and/or smaller groups that represent the people you’re working with. **You do not have to be a climate or environment-focused organisation to apply – e.g.** your project might: involve people who have not had a say because they are new to climate action or they come from communities that experience poverty, disadvantage and discrimination. You can apply until at least end of 2024, will close early 2025.  Part of “It starts with community strategy” will fund existing projects bringing diverse communities together, including those helping children and young people thrive. Funding is intended to increase the impact of what is already being done. Projects must benefit communities across UK (by working in different locations, or by sharing learning between countries); scale up their impact by expanding their work; support people experiencing poverty, disadvantage, and discrimination; make significant changes to services or systems that affect people’s everyday lives. Registered charities, constituted voluntary and community organisations, companies limited by guarantee, CICs, CIOs, community benefit societies, co-operative societies, statutory bodies and partnerships can apply. No deadline.  **Grants to support psychological well-being** and successful and sustainable transition of veterans and their families into civilian life, through FIMT | [Funding programmes | The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes)  [National Lottery Awards for All England | The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england)  <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england#section-4> &  [yorksandhumberteam@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:yorksandhumberteam@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)  [Partnerships | The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/partnerships-england)  [Awards from the UK Portfolio | The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/awards-from-the-uk-portfolio#CAF5)  <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/the-uk-fund> Video recording of information session is also on the website  [Apply - Forces in Mind Trust (fim-trust.org)](https://www.fim-trust.org/apply/) |
| **Sport England (National Lottery): Movement Fund** | **Small grants, £300 to £15,000 and contributions to Crowdfunding Campaigns – and support to help you create your Crowdfunder** | Supports projects that promote physical activity, including active travel, walking, cycling, swimming, fitness, and sporting activities. Aims at getting more people active, reducing the number of inactive people and tackling long-standing inequalities. Priorities to areas of greatest need and people who haven’t had chances to get active. Won’t fund: High-risk activities or sports: Artistic dance activities; Children under five years old; Statutory responsibilities e.g. curriculum time delivery in schools. Funds constituted not-for-profit groups with minimum of 3 trustees and directors, all with equal voting rights. | [Our funding | Sport England](https://www.sportengland.org/funding-and-campaigns/our-funding) |
| **Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants** | **Project grants** £1,000 to £100,000. (National Lottery Grants). | Open access programme for a wide range of inclusive arts, libraries and museums projects which fit with the Arts Council Lets Create Strategy: creative people and cultural communities. The fund supports thousands of individual practitioners, community and cultural organisations. Projects must meet the Arts Council Lets Create Strategy: creative people and cultural communities. Currently prioritising: Supporting Grassroots Music, Museum Unlocking Collections and Universal Library Offers. Easier application process for grants under £30,000). Apply any time. Pre-application support for applicants with access needs available, including easy read guides & cost of access support workers. | <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/our-open-funds>  <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/ProjectGrants> |
| **National Lottery Heritage**  **Fund** | Grants for £10,000 to £5million. | **Range of funding programmes** – £10,000-£250,000 and £250,000 to £10 million for all kinds of heritage projects, which connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage. Projects can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations including: **nature and habitats, historic buildings and environments, or cultures, traditions and people’s memories**. Grants can be spent on e.g. **activities** to engage the wider community in your heritage such as guided heritage walks, sharing oral histories or workshops; **repairs and conservation; digital outputs; staff; training; professional fees** and so on. No deadline and you can get advice before applying. Open to a range of not-for-profit organisations including: charities, CIO’s, voluntary and community groups, CIC’s, Parish Councils, faith based organisations or churches and partnerships. **You can find out more from the fund and get support.** | [Funding | The National Lottery Heritage Fund](https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding)  You can book a surgery to discuss your project. You can fill in an initial enquiry form and get feedback in 10 days – which is really valuable, before filling in the application form. |

**Charitable Trusts & Companies**

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| **Funder** | **Amount** | **Description** | **Website/ Contact Details** |
| **Leeds Community Foundation**  **Healthy Holidays** | Varies – often small grants up to £10,000  Funding up to £22,000 | Raises funds from business & local community and administers grants locally for Leeds City Council and national bodies. Wide range of grant programmes. LCF encouragesapplications from under-served and/or under-represented communities across all funding opportunities.  Healthy Holidays will support community organisations to provide engaging and fun activities and healthy food for children in Leeds, eligible for free school meals and other targeted children from low-income families in the school holidays. For Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays in 2025  Deadline: 6/1/25 at noon. | [Open Grants | Leeds Community Foundation (leedscf.org.uk)](https://www.leedscf.org.uk/open-grants/)  [Healthy Holidays | Leeds Community Foundation](https://www.leedscf.org.uk/grants/healthy-holidays/) |
| **Bentley advancing life chances small grants programme.** | Grants up to £500 | Grants to support charitable organisations working with vulnerable, disadvantaged or under-represented communities in 19 selected areas of UK including **Leeds**. There are quarterly deadlines, and decisions are made within 3 weeks of each deadline. Apply early as fund will close before application deadline if it has more applications than it can fund. Next deadline is 20/12/24 | [**https://www.bentleymotors.com/.../social-sustainability...**](https://www.bentleymotors.com/en/about-bentley/beyond-100/social-sustainability.html?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR2hjuL3Qd6HkcONp7XHN3IduNZeTnGTLNHwOqFQG-_AKc1r9meJkDmBmfA_aem_LoZs7-ySpqlTDQiIh0Bm7A#smallgrants) |
| **Windrush Day Grants (administered by Near Neighbours)** |  | Will support events and activities in the lead-up to Windrush Day 2025 (22 June) and through to September 2025. Open to community groups, charities, and local venues, with a focus on projects that: Educate people about the Windrush story; Celebrate the contributions of the Windrush generation and their descendants; Inspire young people’s skills and leadership; Bring communities together across backgrounds and generations.  If you have a unique and exciting project that engages with the Windrush story and Windrush communities in powerful, enterprising and thoughtful ways, check the criteria and apply. Application deadline: 25 November 2024. | [**Windrush 25 — Near Neighbours (near-neighbours.org.uk)**](https://www.near-neighbours.org.uk/windrush2025) |
| **McCarthy Stone Foundation (core and project funding)** | Core funding up to £7,500. Groups must be independent, and have income under £250,000 per annum. | Unrestricted core funding to registered charities and community groups only who have people over 65 at the heart of their work. Project funding (restricted) to grassroots registered charities, community groups and CIC’s to support a new, or existing programme supporting people over 65. Supports small grassroots organisations. | [**Who We Support | McCarthy Stone**](https://mccarthystonefoundation.org/our-grant-programmes/) |
| **The Community Shares Booster Fund** (**Co-operatives UK** | Grants of £2,000 to £15,000 | Supports community businesses in England with development grants ranging for community share initiatives. These grants are designed to assist community businesses at various stages, with a particular focus on underrepresented groups and addressing critical community needs. The fund supports areas such as planning, marketing, financial development, Community Share Quality Mark etc. Deadline: 29th January 2025 | For further information and to apply, visit [Apply to the Booster Fund | Co-operatives UK](https://www.uk.coop/support-your-co-op/community-shares/support/booster-fund/apply) |
| **Leeds Building Society Foundation (small and large grants)** | Small grants of £250 to £1,000 (usually about £43K available annually) and large grants of £25,000 to £100,000 over 1, 2 or 3 years. | Registered charities with income under £1 million, can apply for **small grants** for projects that support those in need of a safe and secure home. Grants are only for capital expenditure (to purchase items used to directly help those in need). For our **large grants, we’re taking a location-based approach to support communities close to our head office (Leeds**) and contact centre (Newcastle). Organisatins must be based in or delivering in Yorkshire or NE with income under 5 million. Large Grants can support new work or existing work, and can fund core, project and/or capital costs. **Applications for large grants will open in December with quarterly deadlines**. **Small and large projects** must meet one or more of the following themes: Financial stress; Security and refuge; Quality and suitability of housing; Health and wellbeing support for those experiencing homelessness. | [About Charitable Foundation | Leeds Building Society](https://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation/) |
| **Benefact Group (Movement for Good).** | £1,000 to 120 registered charities. | Benefact provides financial services, giving all available profits to charity and good causes. It’s Movement for Good is an annual programme of giving that anyone can get involved in and will be donating over £1 million to charities and good causes nominated by the public. 12 Days of Giving is the festive final phase of Movement for Good 2024, giving 120 charities £1,000 each over 12 days of December. The first draw takes place on December 5th and the last on December 20th with 10 charities drawn every week day. Nomination deadline: December 19th, 2024. It’s one nomination per charity per person. | [Nominate a charity for £1,000](https://movementforgood.com/?utm_source=Email-giving&utm_campaign=12days24-launch&cmp=1&utm_medium=HTMLEmail#nominateACharity) |
| **Hedley Foundation** | Grants £250 to £5,000 (possibly larger grants for organisations with high impact) | Grants for to small registered charities with income under £1million, focussing on: **Youth Support** - raising the aspirations of disadvantaged young people and supporting youth projects through education, the arts, sport and adventurous activities; **Disabled Support - i**mproving the quality of life of those living with a physical or mental disability; **Supporting the Elderly and Terminally Ill - i**mproving the quality of life of the elderly and those receiving end of life care; **Miscellaneous Support -s**upporting other social welfare projects such as those for carers, the homeless and ex-offenders. 4 deadlines a year. | [The Hedley Foundation - A Grant Giving Charity](http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/) |
| **Warburtons Families Matter Community Grants Programme** | Grants up to £400 | Warburtons Community Grants provides small grants to support charitable organisations towards broader activities which improve Health, Place or Skills for families in their community,  particularly families that need help the most.  Will support projects, activities and organisations that will be of real direct benefit to families and have a direct and tangible social impact on people’s lives. Warburton employees can apply on behalf of groups it they are actively involved in them. Quarterly deadlines. | [Financial Giving | Community | Charity D onations | Warburtons](https://www.warburtons.co.uk/goodstuff/financial-giving/) |
| **Lloyds Bank Foundation: Specialist Programme (for small, local, specialist charities)** | Will award 83 unrestricted grants of £75,000 over three years alongside tailored development support | Grants and support to help strengthen organisation’s capacity & capability to become more resilient. Will fund small, local, specialist registered charities and CIO’s supporting people to overcome complex issues. Applicants must have an annual income between £25,000 and £500,000 and a track record of delivering services for at least one year, mainly to people aged 18 and older and currently be providing in-depth services in one of the following eight themes:   * Addiction * Asylum Seekers and Refugees * Care Leavers * Domestic Abuse * Homelessness * Offending * Sexual Abuse and Exploitation * Trafficking and Modern-Day Slavery   Grants of up to £500 are also available for groups who need accessibility support to apply for this programme. The grant will help fund the cost of support, such as a scribe or BSL interpreter. Applicants will be notified of a decision by 23 May 2025 and with funds available from June 2025. The **deadline for applications is 23 January 2025 (17:00).** | [**Apply for funding under our Specialist Programme**](https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/funding/specialist-programme)  A live webinar and Q&A to talk through the programme will be held on 19 November 2024 (10:30 to 12:00). Registration is required and can be done on the Foundation's website |
| **Rosa’s Voices from the Frontline Fund** | Grants of £500 to £10,000 over 18 months | Grants to women’s and girl’s organisations (run by, for and with women and girls) to support campaigning and influencing work that enables women and girls to use their voice to achieve change and challenge inequality. Not-for-profit groups with a governing document and years accounts can apply. Will fund e.g. Campaigning for changes in policy and laws including activities such as petitions, social media campaigns and lobbying; National campaigns; Influencing community leaders and power holders about issues that affect women and girls in a particular place or community; Gathering evidence or producing tools and reports which enable women and girls and women’s organisations to campaign for change; Video and media campaigns about specific issues facing women; Training activists in campaigning, advocacy, lobbying or public speaking.  Deadline: 4pm on 9th December 2024. | [Voices from the Frontline - Rosa](https://rosauk.org/our-programmes/voices-from-the-frontline/)  Help webinars on **Wednesday 13th November 5.30-6.30pm** – [**Register here**](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ahGae3O2RJm78PAqSgT-cA) and **Wednesday 27th November 2.00-3.00pm** – [**Register here**](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3WX6xK8KSBSLiGxXmMryBw#/registration)  Or get in touch for webinar recording after 13th November. |
| **The Baobab Community Fund** | £5,000 to £30,000 per year for 5 years, flexible funding.  £3million fund. | A fund dedicated to Black African/Caribbean and Global Majority collectives, organisations and individuals dismantling systems of oppression for our communities in their work. We welcome applications from black and global majority individuals, organisations and collectives (18+) who are working towards racial justice.  **Deadline for applications:** Monday, 3rd February 2025, 11:59 PM. **Access Support Payments:** Apply by 16th December 2024 for a £500 grant to cover application needs. | Visit [Baobab's website](https://ubele.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6da51e168b9109ffec1ae33ed&id=8319d9ace1&e=9848343bf0) |
| **COSARAF Hardship Grants** | Grants up to £2,000 | Grants to organisations that support families and individuals in financial need and struggling with everyday costs such as basic expenses, utilities, or rent arrears.  Recognised third-party social organisations, such as charities, housing associations, schools, and social services which are acting on behalf of a family or individual in need, can apply for funding to support vulnerable individuals with costs such as: Household items, such as white goods, and occasionally furniture such as sofas or wardrobes; Basic living expenses, such as utilities and food; Work or education-related expenses; Rent or Council tax arrears where there is a clear risk of homelessness; Immigration-related costs, where a person’s current immigration status is causing financial hardship.  Priority will be given to: The most financially excluded people; Families over individuals; Those with caring responsibilities; Items that will make the most difference to the individual/family’s long-term future.  Most grants are typically around £500. Applications are assessed every six weeks and groups can expect to receive a response within eight weeks of their application. **Applications can be submitted at any time.** | [**Hardship Grants - Cosaraf**](https://www.cosaraf.org/what-we-do/hardship-grants/) |
| **Kellogg’s Breakfast Club Grants (in partnership with Forever Manchester).** | Grants up to £1,000 | Grants to schools to help fund breakfast clubs aimed at pupils between reception class and year 13 to ensure that those who need it most receive a morning meal. Priority to schools that either have 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding or are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation. A limited number of grants are available, and the fund may close at short notice if oversubscribed. Fee paying schools are not eligible to apply.  Applications can be submitted at any time**.** | [**Grants For Schools | Kellogg's**](https://www.kelloggs.co.uk/en_GB/our-story/feeding-people-in-need/support-for-school-breakfast-clubs/grants-for-schools.html) |
| **Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation** | Small Change Bid Difference Fund grants up to £2,500. | Supports registered charities, nominated by Society’s members/colleagues which meet YBS’s priority areas: alleviating poverty or improving health/saving lives. Supports beneficiaries such as children, seriously ill, elderly, homeless and disabled people. Particularly welcomes nominations of charities working in areas of deprivation, and with income turnover of less than £100,000. Quarterly deadlines. Nomination on-line form on website. | <https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation> |
| **Pixel Fund** | Grants of £2,500 and £5,000. Prefer to fund organisations with annual income of £50K – under £2million. | UK-registered charities can apply for grants to deliver projects and activities that promote the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults aged under 26 years old and provide a measurable difference to the charity’s users.  **To apply, groups must first book a place at an applicant pre-meeting - dates will be advertised on the website.** | [The Pixel Fund - UK Mental Health Grants for Charities](https://pixelfund.org.uk/) |
| **Woodward Charitable Trust: general grants programme** | Grants up to £3,000 but usually £1,000 and usually only for 1 year. Applicant organisations must have annual turnover of less than £20,000. Bi-annual deadlines. | Core funding for smaller registered charities & CIC’s working with: **children and young people** up to age 25 who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in antisocial behaviour; **disadvantaged families** including: parenting support and guidance, mental health, food poverty, refuges and domestic violence projects and projects that benefit travellers, ethnic minorities and refugee families; **prisoners and ex-offenders** including maintaining family relationships; rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders after release. Favour small-scale, locally based initiatives. Bi-annual deadlines. | [General Application Guidelines | The Woodward Charitable Trust](https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/) |
| **Parkinson’s UK: grants for physical activity providers** | Grants up to £3,000 | Grants to support physical activity projects for people with Parkinson's. Before applying read the guidance and contact your local Parkinson's UK staff member. Groups also are encouraged to complete the free Parkinson's UK: physical activity and exercise awareness course ahead of submitting your application. | [**Grants for physical activity providers | Parkinson's UK (parkinsons.org.uk)**](https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/information-and-support/grants-physical-activity-providers) |
| **The Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society** | Grants, usually of between £100 and £1,000 | Grants to individuals and organisations in support of cultural and scientific activities which increase innovation, outreach and diversity in Leeds and its immediate area. We are now inviting applications for our next grants round with a deadline of 31 December. | Further information and how to apply go to Grants section of website [www.leedsphilandlit.org.uk](http://www.leedsphilandlit.org.uk/) |
| **International Tree Foundation – Community Tree Planting Programme** | Grants for community woodland/hedging projects that range from 100 to 25,000 trees planted per year, with a maximum price equivalent to £1.95 per tree. Grants for community orchard projects of up to 30 trees planted per year. | Grants for community-based organisations to deliver tree-planting projects that protect and restore indigenous trees and woodlands, support community engagement in tree planting, and increase awareness of the importance of trees and forests to environmental and human well-being. Projects must: plant trees in public/publicly accessible spaces; plant indigenous tree species; engage community members in tree planting and enjoying the benefits of woodlands; have clear plans for maintenance and sustainability.  Grants are available across two funding streams:  Two-stage application process. Groups must first submit an online Expression of Interest form before being shortlisted to complete a full application. The deadline for applications is 13 December 2024 (noon). | [**UK Community Tree Planting Grant — International Tree Foundation**](https://www.internationaltreefoundation.org/uk-grants) |
| **ASDA**  **Grassroots Grants**  **ASDA Match Fund, and Emergency Fund.** | Grants of £400 to £2,000  Up to £300.00 per year to match money raised. | Funds grassroots not-for-profit organisations for projects in local communities under 3 categories: Cost of Living Grants; Under 18’s Better Start Grants; Empowering Local Community. You must apply through your local Asda store Community Champion – contact them at least 6 weeks before the deadline, they will discuss your project with you and send you a form. Regular rounds: closed at the moment.  ASDA encourages colleagues to fundraise for charities of their choice. Also will provide assistance during times of emergency e.g., on a personal level such as a house fire or a community wide disaster such as floods. Contact your local Asda store who will work with the Asda Foundation to provide support. | Apply through your local community champion at your nearest ASDA store. You will find your nearest community champion at the link below  [How to Apply | Asda Foundation](https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply) |
| **Arnold Clark Community Fund** | Maximum grant of £2,500 | Registered charities and other not-for-profit groups and organisations can apply for the following support:  **Cost of Living Support** – for groups supporting those most affected by cost-of-living crisis, e.g foodbanks, accommodation, poverty relief and where people or communities are the primary and immediate focus of investment.  **Our Communities Support** – for projects embedded in communities where Arnold Clark operates which address one of the following categories: animal welfare (benefiting humans); arts and culture; community development; disability; education; recreation; relief support or mental health support  **Gear Up for Sport**– 150 sports kits given away each month to support youth sports teams in UK with up to 30 members aged 4 to 15 years.  Applications reviewed when received and **expected to be accepted until the end of December 2024.** | [**The Arnold Clark Community Fund | Arnold Clark**](https://www.arnoldclark.com/community-fund) |
| **B&Q Foundation Grants (managed by Neighbourly)** | One-off grants of up to £5,000 for garden projects or up to £10,000 for building or indoor projects. | Grants to a wide range of registered charities supporting people most in need because of homelessness, financial hardship, sickness, disability or other disadvantage. Grants can be used to decorate, renovate or create spaces (indoors and outdoors) with the aim of making people feel at home and having a sense of belonging. Projects could include creating community gardens, redecorating properties, installing new boilers, and creating new buildings or rooms. The funding will cover the full cost for the completion of the project, including staff time required. Projects need to be delivered within six months of receiving the grant. Regular rounds. | [**Apply For a Grant | B&Q Foundation (bqfoundation.org.uk)**](https://bqfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/) |
| **Material Focus - Electricals Recycling Fund** | £750,000 available in 2024 | Grants to communities to reuse and recycle small household electricals. Will fund **Growing existing services** – grants of up to £100,000 for projects that grow existing collection methods for small electricals eg: community drop points in libraries and other community locations, adding cages under refuse collection vehicles, bring banks/WEEE banks. Will also fund **Innovating new methods** – grants of up to £50,000 for new approaches to repair, reuse and/or recycle electricals, e.g. collection points at large offices/campuses, drop-offs at post offices, major supermarkets, collection of waste electricals using the return journey/spare capacity during collection/delivery of parcels, or projects that support tackling the growing concerns around digital inclusion.  A range of registered organisations can apply, including charities, local authorities, waste partnerships, private waste contractors, other private companies, and compliance schemes. Material Focus will provide successful applicants with project management support. **Apply any time.** | [**Funded projects making electrical recycling easier across UK - Material Focus**](https://www.materialfocus.org.uk/partnerships-with-material-focus/funding-information/funded-project-electrical-recycling-easier-across-uk/) |
| **Gay and Peter Hartley’s Hillards Charitable Trust** | Grants up to £1,000 (plus 2 grants of £10,000 where such a grant can deliver a significant impact for an organisation) | GAY & PETER HARTLEY'S HILLARDS CHARITABLE TRUST grants to independent, locally managed, non-profit, voluntary and community-based organisations that provide social support to the communities once served by [Hillards stores](https://www.hillardstrust.org/hillards-stores).  Supports: **Care for older people**luncheon clubs, outings, winter aid, combatting isolation, social activities; **Medical health**volunteer schemes, respite care, hospices; **Physical/mental health** support for the less able; **Children’s charities**enhancing sports/social opportunities; **Church based projects** with a proven outreach factor; **Education** reading support, literacy advocation, one to one support. Excludes organisations with more than 33% of funding from statutory sources. **No deadlines – meets in July and October to consider applications.** On-line application, short/easy. | Details and On-line application form which is short and easy. [Grants | Gay & Peter Hartley’s Hillards Charitable Trust (hillardstrust.org)](https://www.hillardstrust.org/grants) contact the trust secretary by e-mail if you would like to check if making a bid is right for you: [secretary@hillardstrust.org](mailto:secretary@hillardstrust.org) |
| **Barchester Healthcare Foundation** | Grants £100 - £2,500 for community groups/small charities. £100 to £600 for individuals. | Support applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged. Help small community groups and local charities with activities, outings, equipment and materials for members/service users. Aim to make a bid diference to the lives of older people and other adults with a disability or mental health problems. Individuals can only apply via a third party sponsor e.g. healthcare professional, charity worker) | [Apply for a grant | Barchester Charitable Foundation (bhcfoundation.org.uk)](https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/apply) |
| **Windrush Justice Programme Round 3 (Action for Race Equality)** | Grants of £22,000 over two years. | Not-for-profit organisations (e.g. registered charities, constituted voluntary organisations and CIC’s) providing advocacy support to Windrush scandal victims wishing to access the Windrush Compensation Scheme, including work to regulate their status before being able to access the fund, can apply. Applicants must have at least 51% of their Trustees/Governing body who are Black, Asian or mixed heritage and be already providing advocacy support to those seeking to access the Windrush Compensation Scheme. Particularly interested in advocacy organisations based in Yorkshire. Managed by Action for Race Equality (ARE) and funded by charitable trusts e.g. Paul Hamlyn Foundation. **No deadline.** | [Windrush Justice Programme (actionforraceequality.org.uk)](https://www.actionforraceequality.org.uk/windrush-justice-programme/) |
| **Aviva Community Fund** | £250k every 3 months for Aviva staff to donate to group’s Crowdfunding page. Will match up to £250 per individual donation to maximum of £50,000 per organisation. | For small charities, social enterprises, and community causes. Aviva have joined Crowdfunder to support groups to set up Crowdfunding pages to then access community funds distributed by Aviva staff and public donations. Likes innovative causes. Projects must fit one of 2 themes: **Climate action** (promoting healthy, thriving communities by preventing, preparing for, and protecting against the impacts of climate change); **Financial wellbeing (**helping people take control of their wellbeing by giving them the tools to be more financially independent and ready for anything)**.** | <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/> |
| **Tesco Community Stronger Start Grants administrated by Groundwork** | Grants of £1,500 | Tesco Community Grants for voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies) to deliver a wide range of local community projects, currently prioritising helping projects that support children’s food security and health, children and young people and local store nominated good causes such as: breakfast/holiday clubs, food banks, equipment for libraries, guide/scout groups/youth sports teams; play areas, etc. | [[*Apply for a grant – Tesco Community Grants*](https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/)](https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/) *Leeds local enabler is Mandy Reeve* [*Mandi.Reeve@groundwork.org.uk*](mailto:Mandi.Reeve@groundwork.org.uk) |
| **npower Business Solutions Foundation grants** | 3 levels of grants are available: up to £19,999;  up to £39,999 and up to £100,000 depending on the size of the applicant organisation | Not-for-profit organisations including registered charities, CIOs, CICs, cooperatives, community benefit societies, schools, colleges and universities can apply for grants to support projects that have a positive impact on their community.  Projects should have a positive impact on local communities, improve places and spaces, and provide opportunities for individuals to reach their potential. Eligible projects could include, but are not limited to: energy efficiency and carbon reduction measures; waste reduction and recycling initiatives; improvements to outdoor environments; training programmes that develop local skills and employment opportunities. Applicants must be a not-for-profit organisation, operational for two years and based within a 50 mile radius of the npower Business Solutions office in either Solihull or Leeds. | [npower Business Solutions Foundation | community fund](https://npowerbusinesssolutions.com/foundation) |
| **Masonic Charitable Foundation: Children and Younger People and Later Life Grants** | Grants £1K to £5K per year over 3 years, for charities with income £25K - £500k. Large project grants of £10,000 to £60,000 for charities with income over £500k | One, two or three-years unrestricted funding for registered charities with at least one year of independently examined or audited accounts. Will fund charities working with: Early Years (0-5’s), children effected by domestic abuse, children with special educational needs and disabilities and people with dementia and their carers. Applications on a rolling basis, no deadline. | [Grants to charities - The Masonic Charitable Foundation (mcf.org.uk)](https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/) |
| **Paul Hamlyn Foundation: Migration Fund** | Grants of up to £60,000 per year for three to four years or £50,0000 per year for five years are available to support core costs and specific programme costs from not-for-profit organisations | Supporting not-for-profit organisations working towards the Foundation’s vision of a world in which everyone is free to move and no is forced to move. Will support work that helps: build a society based on respect, care, and interdependence **by dismantling the hostile environment** and other harmful laws, policies and practices that negatively affect migrants and diaspora communities; **contextualise and tackle root causes of injustice** migrants face, **build collective power** within migrant communities; **foster solidarity** between communities; **strengthen infrastructure** for the migrant justice and related fields; **explore alternative futures**. Will fund e.g.: Collaborations, alliances, and coalitions; campaigning and mobilisation; community and worker organising; intersectional non-party political education; migrant and diaspora leadership development; working towards changing law, policy and practice on issues affecting migrant and diaspora communities; strengthening advice infrastructure; community-centred strategic litigation and/or movement lawyering; challenging anti-migrant and divisive narratives, laws and policies; mainstreaming progressive narratives on migration and belonging.  Priority to organisations led by migrants and diaspora communities; that work with historically underfunded groups and regions; have an annual turnover under £500,000. Newly established and unincorporated groups are welcome to apply. No deadlines. | [Migration Fund - Paul Hamlyn Foundation (phf.org.uk)](https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/migration-fund/#about-the-fund)  To apply please firstly request an enquiry call with the Foundation, any time, no deadlines. |
| **Foyle Foundation: Small Grants and Main Grants** | Small £2,000 to £10,000 for one year to charities with turnover less than £150,000.  Main programme grants up to £50,000 but usually £10,000 to £30,000. All programmes will close in 2025. | Supports local charities (with track record, registered charity or registered with HMRC) working at grass roots and local community level, across wide range of activities. Funds core costs, project, essential equipment, or small capital costs. **Small grants** priority to local charities delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or general community either directly or through online support. Small Grants Scheme deadline for applications is **31 JANUARY 2025**.  Grants considered on a rolling basis and can be submitted at any time up until this date. All projects and activities need to be completed by the end of 2025. **Main grants** for registered charities focusing on art and learning will also close on 31st January 2025 | <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/>  [Small Grants Scheme - (foylefoundation.org.uk)](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/) |
| **AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND** | £50,000 in match funding. | Organisations who have been operating for at least 12 months can apply for up to £50,000 in match funding from the Aviva Community Fund. Focus on 2 areas: **Climate action**—promoting healthy, thriving communities by preventing, preparing for and protecting against the impacts of climate change, and **Financial wellbeing**—helping people take control of their wellbeing by giving them the tools to be more financially independent and ready for anything.  Also gives causes access to volunteers, as well as tools and resources to help build their capabilities and achieve long-term sustainable success. | <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/> |
| **Warburtons Community Grants** | Community grants up to £400 | Not-for-profit organisations with charitable purposes can apply for projects addressing: Health – supporting families to care for each other and lead healthier lives; improving physical health; improving wellbeing; Place – supporting families to flourish in communities that are safer, greener and more inclusive; making spaces safe and inclusive; connecting communities with the environment; Skills – supporting families to gain useful skills for life and work; developing useful life skills and skills for employment. Decisions within six weeks of deadline. Quarterly deadlines. | <https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/community/grant> |
| **Screwfix Foundation** | Grants up to £5,000 (only accept one bid over 12 months) | Supports projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need e.g repair buildings/improve facilities in deprived areas, decorating homes of people living with sickness and disabilities. Will fund registered charity or not for profit company; help people in need (e.g. those in financial hardship, sickness, distress, disadvantage); who require funding for repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community and other buildings. Short applications reviewed March, June, September & December. Apply by 10th of the month prior to Trustee meeting. | Details and application form at:  <https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/> |
| **Charles and Elsie Sykes Trust** | At discretion of trustees, but most grants range from £3,000 to £5,000 | Grants available to registered charities for projects that benefit Yorkshire people through relief of need, particularly those related to youth, old age and disability, welfare and medicine. Deadlines: last Fridays in July/Oct/Jan/April. | <http://www.charlesandelsiesykestrust.co.uk/> |
| **The Henry Smith Charity – Holiday Grants for Children & Christian Projects.** | Holiday Grants of £500 to £2,750  Christian Project Grants of £10K+ per year over up to 3 years | Grants for schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations, and charities to provide access to recreational trips or holidays (1 day or up to 7 days) for groups of children aged 13 years and younger who experience disadvantage or disability and live in an area of high deprivation (within 20% IMD). Will fund short recreational holiday or outing for children that would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience. Allocated on first come first served basis until money runs out.  Apply at least 6 weeks in advance of trip. Deadline: 19/11/24 (for trips taking place 1 September to 31 December 2024). **Christian Projects** focus exclusively on Anglican Clergy Wellbeing. Open to churches, small charities, and not-for-profit groups. | Details for all HS grants see: <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/> (please note Improving Lives & Strengthening Communities funds are closed for review). |
| **Metcalf Smith Trust CIO** | Grants usually between £250 and £2,500. Emergency Fund grants of up to £150 can be considered between trustee meetings. | Grants to individuals & organisations affected by mental or physical disability or long-term illness. Funds applicants from Leeds or national organisations only for projects specific to Leeds. Can fund convalescent or respite care; for purchasing necessary equipment and household items and for meeting other costs which living with disabilities inevitably incur. Previous grants: Listening Books, Syrian Community of Leeds; £1500 to FDM towards minibus; £45 for a big button amplified phone for a 75-year-old with sight/hearing loss. Bi-annual deadlines. | [Funding to projects & individuals in Leeds for Leeds - Metcalfe Smith Trust](https://metcalfesmithtrust.org.uk/) |
| **The Allen Lane Foundation** | Maximum grant is £15,000 over max 3 years. Average grant is 5-6K. Make 130 to 150 grants a year. | Grants for small registered charities, voluntary groups and other charitable organisations benefiting specific groups that experience marginalisation and/or discrimination. Six funding programmes benefitting adults: Asylum seekers and refugees; Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities; Offenders and ex-offenders; Older people; People with mental issues, people affected by violence or abuse, and a Seventh programme aimed at young people 12 -21 year olds. Supports on-going, tried and tested projects, and unusual, imaginative or pioneering projects. Programmes within each theme should aim to make a lasting difference to people’s lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems; aim to reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination, and encourage or enable groups that experience marginalisation and/or discrimination to share in the life of the whole community. Funds core and/or project funding. Apply any time – applications will go to the next trustee meeting – see website for dates. | <https://allenlane.org.uk/our-funding-1/>  <https://allenlane.org.uk/young-peoples-programme/>  **If you have any queries or need further clarification on eligibility, please contact** [**tim@allenlane.org.uk**](mailto:tim@allenlane.org.uk)**.** |
| **Benefact Trust (previously known as the All Churches Trust)** | General grants £1,000 and £15,000. | Funds church and community projects including repair, restoration, protection, improvement, and growth of places of Christian worship and Christian charities and organisations to help communities thrive and tackle social issues from homelessness and poverty to climate change and cultural cohesion, and projects dealing with financial cost of living crisis. No deadlines. | [General Grants Programme | Benefact Trust](https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/general-grants/) |
| **Brelms Trust** | Up 1K- £6,000 per year up to 3 years (£18,000) for registered charities only with income under £300K & limited reserves | Funds registered charities in Yorkshire working in local communities to tackle disadvantage and provide sustainable benefit. Funds projects which: alleviate poverty; preserve health and advance health education and training: skills development in economically disadvantaged communities; community arts, sports or education projects; physical & learning disabilities, conservation of physical and natural environment. Quarterly deadlines – apply any time. Funds: salaries, volunteer expenses, running costs & direct service provision. | <https://www.brelmstrust.org.uk/> |
| **Morrison’s Foundation** | Grants up to £10,000 for capital or project costs.  Match funding up to £1,000. | Registered charities can apply for specific projects that help to improve people’s lives. Must meet objectives: Tackling poverty and social deprivation; Enhancing community spaces, facilities and services; Improving health and wellbeing. Will fund capital spend or direct project delivery and must wholly fund the project.  Priority to smaller charities with an income of less than £1 million, though applications will be considered from larger charities. N**o deadlines. Apply any time.** Also match funding for the charities that Morrison’s colleagues fundraise for, matching up to £1,000, so if a colleague raises £100 Morrisons will donate £100 etc. Colleagues can apply up to twice a year (1 Nov to 31 Oct). Applications should be submitted within 3 months of completing your fundraising and once your funds have been paid to the charity. | [**Morrison Foundation Making a difference to people's lives (morrisonsfoundation.com)**](https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/) |
| **WW Spooner Charitable Trust** | Grants at the trustees’ discretion from a yearly pot of £30,000 | Grants for voluntary organisations and charitable groups in West Riding of Yorkshire for projects addressing community welfare; youth and education; purchase of works of art for the benefit of the public. Apply by letter. To enquire about the fund please contact the address to the right. | Mr M H Broughton  W W Spooner Charitable Trust  2 Elliot Road, Watford, Hertfordshire WD17 4DF |
| **The Paul Hamlyn Foundation** | Varies, depending on the fund – but range from £15,000 to £400,000  . | Funds focus on arts, education and learning, migration and young people. Funding programmes include: **Youth Fund** supports organisations working with and for young people (14-25) to drive change so that future generations of young people can thrive, no deadline. **Migration Fund** for work to bring about a world in which everyone is free to move, and no one is forced to move, no deadline. **Ideas and Pioneers Fund**: support individuals, groups – re-opening soon. **Arts based learning**: support arts and cultural organisations to work in partnership with schools and make arts-based learning a core part of education, rolling programme. **Arts Fund**: support organisations working at the intersection of art and social change, deadline: 31/1/25 | <https://www.phf.org.uk/our-funding/> |
| **Sir George Martin Trust** | Grants in region of £500 to £5,000 | Focusing on front-line organisation’s it will fund small registered charities and churches for projects which support disadvantaged and vulnerable people in West Yorkshire/Leeds. Will fund core, capital and project/activity/service costs of charities and churches doing outreach work aiming to improve the well-being of residents in their local community. The Trust will fund e.g. children and young people, Church appeals – connected with disadvantaged/vulnerable community outreach only; Community centres and village halls in disadvantaged areas; Countryside, environment and green issues involving people in local disadvantaged communities; Hospices; LGBTQ+ communities; Mental well-being; Music, the arts and heritage involving people in local disadvantaged communities; Older people; Physical and learning disabilities; Schools which have a capital need related to a ‘special’ community related project; Social welfare; Sports for disadvantaged communities. Locally based, West Yorkshire charities will be the top priority, but small national charities embedded in the area will be considered. Also piloting longer term funding to CIO/registered charities with income under £100K – this is by invitation only. | Please read information on the website before applying: [www.sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk](http://www.sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk) To request an application form email Carla Marshall at [info@sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk](mailto:info@sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk) or call 01423 810 222 and tell her about your organisation and its work. |
| **Pets at Home Foundation** | Grants in excess of £250.00 | Rescue Centre Grants - provide funding to organisations whose main activity is the rescue and rehoming of UK pets. Will fund vet bills, boarding fees, trap and neuter schemes, food equipment, vehicles, building work. Largest grant awarded to a cattery for £176,000. No deadlines, apply anytime. | [www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/](http://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/) |
| **Help the Homeless – grant scheme** | Grants up to £5,000 Funds capital costs only (no funding for running or core costs or computers or IT) | Supports small/medium-sized registered charities with annual income under £500,000, working to help homeless people rebuild their lives, re-enter society and live a normal life. Targets projects which find practical ways to help individuals return to the community through training or residential facility provision, rather than providing shelter or sustenance. Quarterly deadlines. | <https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding> |
| **West Riding Masonic Charities Limited – Provincial Grand Masters Fund** | Major grants up to £25,000 and small grants up to £500 for capital projects (equipment/tangible assets) | Raises funds from Freemason members, then distributes a limited number of major grants and a larger number of small grants to charities and organisations in the region for a wide range of activities/projects which benefit local communities. Grants are usually for capital items and organisations who have benefitted range from rugby/football clubs, community organisations, hospices, bereavement projects, schools to provide shoes for school children to enable them to take part in activities, baby banks and so on. The Charity is keen to hear from any local community group, sports group, charity, supporting people and communities. Lodges nominate Non-Masonic Organisations or Charities in the Province to receive grants for benefit of the wider community. | To discuss your bid, if you haven’t a local contact, initially e-mail Christian Jones: [christianjones1989@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:christianjones1989@hotmail.co.uk), tel: 07729654309 or  Graham Shiers: [graham@businesscatalystclub.co.uk](mailto:graham@businesscatalystclub.co.uk), tel: 07818675310 or  Mathew Sims: [mthwsims@aol.com](mailto:mthwsims@aol.com), tel: 07824 773797 |
| **Yorkshire Sport Foundation: Satellite Club** |  | Yorkshire Sport Foundation can support clubs and organisations in West and South Yorkshire. They give funding advice including information on funding sources for sports activities, re-opening after covid and club funding. | [Return to play | Yorkshire Sport](https://www.yorkshiresport.org/return-to-play/) & [Funding for clubs | Yorkshire Sport](https://www.yorkshiresport.org/return-to-play/support-for-your-club/) |
| **Esmee Fairbairn Foundation** | Grants (£30,000+) and social investment (over £100,000). Organisations must have annual income over £100,000 to apply | Funding for charitable activities: Improving the natural world; Securing a fairer future; Strengthening the bonds in communities. Provides unrestricted core and project grants with fewer but larger and longer-term grants, plus strategic support. Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Will support small, emerging organisations with income under £100,000 through networks and reaching out but these will be ineligible to apply on-line. Give core and unrestricted funding. Fund registered charities and organisations with an asset lock for grants. For social investment organisations must have charitable aims/mission. | <https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>  <https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/applications/faq/> - you will find a link here to webinars for further info’. |
| **Wades Charity** | **Main grants** programme £300 plus, no maximum but usually tend to be £300 to £6,000  **Small grants** programme for a maximum of £500 to small groups with annual income under £25,000 operating in pre-1974 boundaries of Leeds (LS1 – LS17) | **Main Grants** to charitable organisations (registered charities, exempt or excepted charities or IPSs) within pre-1974 city of Leeds (LS1 – LS17) for maintaining open spaces or providing recreational activity within the community. Likes projects supporting: Children & Young People, the Elderly, wider Community, Arts and Open Space. Has funded start-up projects, youth Clubs, older people’s groups, disabled, disadvantaged and multi-cultural groups, holiday schemes, activity groups. Apply by e-mail 4-6 weeks before assessment meetings in April, July and November. **Small grants** for community groups to offer recreational/social opportunities in their community or support use of public open space. Administrated by Voluntary Action Leeds (VAL), small groups in Leeds can apply for funding to cover any of their associated costs. Brief 2 sided application form. Regular deadlines. | [www.wadescharity.org/grant-making/how-to-apply-main-grant-programme.php](http://www.wadescharity.org/grant-making/how-to-apply-main-grant-programme.php)  [www.wadescharity.org/grant-making/how-to-apply-small-grants-programme.php](http://www.wadescharity.org/grant-making/how-to-apply-small-grants-programme.php) |
| **Artemis Charitable Foundation** | Grants of £1,000 and £10,000 | Grants to registered charities to support projects and activities that address health, education, poverty, and the environment. Usually one-off grants, but multi-year grants may be considered where a successful partnership is established. Unrestricted funding will also be considered. Priority to small-and-medium-sized charities with an annual income of less than £2 million, as well as innovative projects that can be scaled up or replicated. Apply any time. | [Artemis Charitable Foundation | Artemis Fund Managers (artemisfunds.com)](https://www.artemisfunds.com/en/about-artemis/artemis-charitable-foundation) |
| **Jordan Sinnott Foundation Trust** | Grants of up to £2,000 – £5,000 | Grants to clubs, community groups or teams to encourage vulnerable and underprivileged young people to get active and enjoy taking part in sport. The funding aims to: provide grants to fund items such as sports equipment, club membership or training facilities for those who cannot afford them. Aims to help young people, by means of sport and healthy recreation, to develop their capabilities and fulfil their potential as individuals and members of society. No deadline; applications will be reviewed within a three-month period. | [Jordan Sinnott Foundation Trust (js25.co.uk)](https://www.js25.co.uk/) |
| **BBC Children in Need:**  **Emergency Essentials**  **BBC Children in Need: Grants** | Emergency Essentials – for families  Core and Project grants up to £120,000 over 3 years (or 40,000 each year). Most grants made are for much less than this. Groups asking for under £15,000 will get a quicker decision.  Organisations asking for over £15,000 must be registered with the Charity Commission or Companies House. | Delivered by Family Fund Business Services, supports children and young people up to and including the age of 17 who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances with items that meets their most basic needs. Apply through a registered referrer who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs. Can fund e.g. Cookers, Furniture, Kitchen equipment and small appliances, Children’s beds and bedding (including cots) etc. No deadlines. Applications are processed usually within 10 working days.  Funding to support **core organisational costs** (key expenses required to keep your organisation running) and **project costs** (for a specific piece of work) of registered not-for-profit groups working to support disadvantaged children and young people. Priority to smaller, local organisations with turnover under £1 million. Applicants must be working with children aged 18 years and under; working in the heart of their communities, particularly in times of crisis; putting children and young people at the heart of everything they do, from design to delivery; addressing challenges faced by children and young people, and extending their choices in life; keen to keep learning about and developing their work with children and young people; committed to making a difference in the lives of children and young people. 2 stage application process (starting with expression of interest form) accepted anytime (no deadlines). | <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/emergency-essentials/>  [Grants - BBC Children in Need](https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/)  [Core (Organisational) Costs Funding Stream - BBC Children in Need](https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/core-costs/)  [Project Costs Funding Stream - BBC Children in Need](https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/project-costs-funding-stream/) |
| **Mobility** | Grants of £100,000 to £4 million for maximum of 3 years. | Funding for organisations and charities to develop, expand and improve community transport options to make immediate impact for disabled people.  Grant programmes include Community Transport; Wheelchair Sector; Research Grants; Active Travel Grants; Travelling with Confidence and Reducing Barriers to Driving. Applicant organisations must have been active for three years, with annual income of at least £150,000 in that time. Complete a first stage application by October 8th for this round and within four weeks someone will get back to you to let you know if you can go to stage 2. Further funding will be available in 2025. Also provides grants to individuals towards purchase of vehicles and adaptations and transport costs. | [Charitable Grants | Community Transport Grant | Motability](https://www.motability.org.uk/charitable-grants/grants-to-charities-and-organisations/community-transport-grants/) |
| **Yapp Charitable Trust** | Grants up to £3,000 each year for up to 3 years for salaries & running costs only. | Supports registered charities (annual income under £40k) to sustain work in specific areas: elderly; children & young people, 5-25; people with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges; social welfare – people overcoming social life-limiting problems (e.g., addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending); education and learning. Must address 2 of Yapp’s priorities including addressing work which is unpopular to public; work to improve lives of marginalized/disadvantaged or isolated people; demonstrate effective use of volunteers; seek to be preventative, change opinion; demonstrate sustainability by charging subscriptions/fees (where appropriate). Apply any time, consider bids 3 times a year but a decision may take up to 5 months from the date of submission. | <https://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/> |
| **Cadent Foundation (funded by Gas Network)** | £100 - £5,000 – local community groups & UK registered charities  £5,0001 - £100,000 – UK registered charities or CICs or not-for-profits | New Foundation funded by UK largest gas network. Funds registered and exempt charities, CIC’s limited by guarantee and company limited by guarantee. Must have been registered for more than 2 years with income over £25,000 for the previous financial year. Will fund projects where beneficiaries are within Cadent's geography and be addressing the causes and impact of fuel poverty. Grant applications are by invitation only - if you have a project in mind email a project outline to: [enquiries@cadentfoundation.com](mailto:enquiries@cadentfoundation.com) Cadent staff can nominate charities. | [Cadent Foundation - Cadent Gas Ltd](https://cadentgas.com/cadent-foundation#community-fund) |
| **National Churches Trust Foundation Grants Programme** | Range of grants | Grants for projects at churches, chapels and meeting houses to any Christian place of worship open for regular worship, from repairing a roof to installing accessible toilet to help keep churches open for worship and community activities, urgent maintenance works, repairs, structural repairs and small investigative works etc are eligible. | <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants> |
| **Leeds Building Society Foundation (Grants for UK and Leeds)** | **Small Grants** up to £1,000 for capital items  **Large Grants** of between £25,000 and £100,000 Grants for one year or split across two or three years and can support new work or existing work and fund core, project and/or capital costs. | Focus on supporting those in need of a safe and secure home with grants available to registered charities for projects which address one or more of the following themes: Financial stress - projects that help with bills or debt stress; Security and refuge - projects that support emergency accommodation; Quality and suitability of housing; Health and wellbeing support for those experiencing homelessness. Small grants to charities with turnover under £1 million for projects that support those in need of a safe and secure home, only for capital expenditure (purchase items used to directly help those in need). **Large Grants** for charities with a turnover under £5 million or less who are based in or delivering work in **Yorkshire and/or the North East of England (including Leeds).**  Four closing dates for applications in 2024,. | [**About Charitable Foundation | Leeds Building Society**](https://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation/) |
| **Strategic Legal Fund** | Maximum grant £30,000 for revenue costs. | For not-for-profit organizations providing specialist level legal advice to people disadvantaged by migration status. 6 deadlines a year. | [www.strategiclegalfund.org.uk/how-to-apply/](http://www.strategiclegalfund.org.uk/how-to-apply/) |
| **Theatre’s Trust** | Small Grants Scheme  Grants up to £5,000 | Provides grants for improvement and emergency repairs including small grants fund for essential works to not- for-profit theaters – regular deadlines. Also have theatres at risk fund and theatres improvement fund. | [Grants & Funding | How We Help | Theatres Trust](http://www.theatrestrust.org.uk/how-we-help/grants-funding) |

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| **The UK Shared Prosperity Fund – administered in West Yorkshire by the WY Combined Authority** | West Yorkshire allocation of £83,054,057 is split into;   * **‘Core’** funding of £68,002,877 * **Multiply** (funding to improve adult numeracy) funding of £12,483,679. * **Rural England Prosperity Fund** £2,567,501. | The UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) is a central pillar of the government’s Levelling Up agenda, supporting places across the UK (replacing European Structural and Investment Funds). Aims to boost productivity, pay, jobs and living standards by growing the private sector, especially in places where they are lagging; spread opportunities and improve public services, especially in those places where they are weakest; restore a sense of community, local pride and belonging, especially in places where they have been lost; empower local leaders and communities, especially in those places lacking local agency. It has adopted 3 pillars: Community and Space; Supporting local business; People and Skills. To keep up to date with what’s happening and funding available in West Yorkshire sign up to the mailing list: [UKSPFWestYorkshire@westyorks-ca.gov.uk](mailto:UKSPFWestYorkshire@westyorks-ca.gov.uk)  **Open now: Rural England Prosperity Fund** - exclusively for businesses based within rural areas of West Yorkshire. Capital grants for small rural businesses with up to 50 of between £10,000 and £50,000. Social enterprises and charities, if set up as a trading arm, are eligible. Aims to cover: **Business development**; **Food processing**; **Visitor economy/tourism infrastructure** to support a mix of business and community infrastructure grants.  **Innovation Grants** two new innovation grant schemes for 2024. **Ignite (£5,000)** and **Amplify** (£10,000) will help accelerate collaborations between SMEs and innovation specialists. | To find out more go to <https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/growing-the-economy/uk-shared-prosperity-fund/>  Details for funding available in: [West Yorkshire Combined Authority Website](https://lcr.evolutive.co.uk/eNews.aspx?sid=1448887&eurl=K2kzdaHjTkHcxX4UFb%2BD3isCPkh8DfrljzLNjoz9JkgkWTSLTanwQx%2B4bSb4AluFAivLbW9iayqHjG9JunMkLR27YZ4QvnSiJYLrmvxZHrwMq1XNTNYMndh6XpN4S2vVpTC%2BvpSDEXLQy82M4P%2BSDV4cW5T%2BsCR%2BHbthnhC%2BdKLMPe2FsD%2FmCg%3D%3D). |
| **VCSE Contract Readiness Programme**  **(DCMS)** | £900,000 support programme including fully funded training. | Funding and support to enable VCSEs compete for government contracts. Primarily provides tailored training to VCSEs interested in bidding for public contracts. Also offers public sector commissioners’ ways to increase their awareness and understanding of VCSEs, to enable effective partnerships. Runs until March 2025. Delivered by the School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE) in consortium with Social Enterprise UK (SEUK) and Voice4Change England. Includes new [Public Services Hub](https://dcms.us20.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9136950708d799df12c0cfd4b&id=4c78a4e13a&e=965aa803b1) resources | [VCSE Contract Readiness Programme](https://dcms.us20.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9136950708d799df12c0cfd4b&id=ed2823e13f&e=965aa803b1). **If interested, please sign up via the** [SSE webpage](https://dcms.us20.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9136950708d799df12c0cfd4b&id=e2f8c72d1b&e=965aa803b1)**, and if you are a commissioner, please contact**[monika.kawai@dcms.gov.uk](https://dcms.us20.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9136950708d799df12c0cfd4b&id=7294461084&e=965aa803b1) |
| **DHSC Community Automated External Defibrillator Fund** | Grants up to £1,000. 100 applications will receive full funding and 1,900 will receive partial funding and require match funding of about £750. | Funding for community organisations to buy an automated external defibrillator (AED) to install in a public place. An estimated 2,000 new defibrillators will be funded on a 'first come first served basis”.  Local community organisations, such as sports clubs, local theatres, community halls, etc, can apply. Available until funding has run out – check website | [***DHSC Community Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Fund (defibgrant.co.uk)***](https://www.defibgrant.co.uk/) |
| **100% Digital Leeds** | Tablet Lending Scheme and Digital Champion’s Scheme | 100% Digital Leeds is an LCC digital inclusion project helps connect those most disengaged to access services digitally. We can give you the tools to help your service users take their first steps with digital. You know what your service users need and what motivates them, we can support you to form an approach to give them opportunities to get online and improve their lives. Have a tablet lending scheme and Digital Champions scheme offering training and support. | <https://digitalinclusionleeds.com/>  <https://digitalinclusionleeds.com/grants/>  Support and information from [Amy.Hearn@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Amy.Hearn@leeds.gov.uk) |
| **Leeds City Council: Discretionary Business Rates Relief** |  | Leeds City Council [discretionary relief scheme](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/business-rates/relief-from-business-rates) for businesses to get 50% off business rates, up to £15,000 per annum, per business. To apply, businesses must pay rates to Leeds City Council and be one of the following: any business focused on delivering social or civic value; a social enterprise; or any young business of up to 3 years. You cannot apply if you already receive the charity/CASC or other not-for-profit organisation rate relief (usually of up to 80%) – for details see [Relief from Business Rates (leeds.gov.uk)](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/business-rates/relief-from-business-rates) | [Relief from Business Rates (leeds.gov.uk)](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/business-rates/relief-from-business-rates) |
| **Get Set Leeds** | Community Chest grants up to £300 for projects in the wards of Hunslet and Riverside, Holbeck and Beeston, Armley, Seacroft and Killingbeck, Gipton and Harehills. Also fund training courses for residents and co-produced projects led by communities. | Grants for community led ideas/projects/trips/training to get communities more active and overcome barriers to people getting active including: Community Chest grants - for a community idea which will support people to “move more”; Capacity Building – funding to help individuals access training and upskilling opportunities; Co-produced projects. Projects already funded have included: Cross Flatts Park Roll; cycle hub at Cross Flatts Park; weekly women’s basketball session; table tennis tables for Holbeck Together; training - with the ideas for all coming directly from residents themselves. Local groups or residents can apply - contact Karen for details and to discuss your ideas. | Karen Peck  Active Leeds Development Officer (Inner South and Inner West) 0113 37 89917 [GetSetLeedsLocal@Leeds.gov.uk](mailto:GetSetLeedsLocal@Leeds.gov.uk)  [karen.peck@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:karen.peck@leeds.gov.uk) |
| **Leeds City Council Communities Teams – Health and Wellbeing grants and Youth Activity Grants** | Small, Large & Youth Activity Fund Grants e.g Community Committee Wellbeing grants (£500 for community activities, £1,000 for joint activities), larger grants of £1,000 + available. Youth Activity Fund grants (any amount) for youth activities. | Each Community Committee has a budget for community projects and youth activities.  Funds are allocated to projects that will benefit the local area and address local priorities. Small grants of up to £500 and large grants over £500 are available for community groups, charities, or other public services to apply for in most areas. Funding can also be granted for the delivery of youth activities for children and young people aged 8-17 years across the city. Each committee has its own grant making processes and timetable. **For details of how to make an application please contact your local community committee**: Inner East, Inner North East, Inner North West, Inner South, Inner West, Outer East, Outer North East, Outer North West, Outer South, Outer West. | *For more information:*  *email* [*communitycommitteefunding@leeds.gov.uk*](mailto:communitycommitteefunding@leeds.gov.uk)*with a question, or ask for an application form (please include the area your query relates to) and an officer will be in touch. More general information here.*[*Community committees – have your say (leeds.gov.uk)*](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/consultations-and-feedback/community-committees) |
| **Neighbourhood Planning Grants and Technical Support (MHCLG)** | Basic grants of £1,000 to £10,000 to write the plan. An additional £8,000 for more complex plans including plans in areas of high deprivation | Neighbourhood Planning gives communities statutory powers to shape how their communities develop, including where homes, schools, and businesses should be built, how they should look and what infrastructure is needed to support them. Grants to support local community groups to develop a neighbourhood plans 24/25. All expenditure to be completed by March 2025 | <https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/> |
| **FCC Communities Foundation – Action Fund** | £2,000 to £100,000 to not-for-profit organisations | Landfill Operator Community Fund which funds community buildings/facilities and environmental projects which make a real difference to local communities e.g: community centre, church, Parish or Town Council, CASC. Projects must be in 10 miles of landfill site (e.g. Normanton and Allerton site). Quarterly rounds. | <https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund> |
| **Veolia Environmental Trust** | Community Grants and Habitat and Biodiversity grants: £10,000 to £75,000. Environmental improvement grants start at £75,000 | Not-for-profit and environmental organisations can apply for: Community Grants for capital improvement & construction projects at a single site, such as community buildings and spaces, outdoor spaces, play and recreational spaces, or the installation of fixed items such as kitchen cupboards and work surfaces.  Habitat and Biodiversity Grants for projects resulting in structural improvements for a single habitat that will conserve, restore, and enhance threatened habitats and protect/increase biodiversity. Environmental Improvement Grants for ambitious and imaginative projects that will make a local, regional, national, and global impact on the environment by protecting and expanding threatened habitats and increasing biodiversity. Apply any time – bids considered 4 times a year (you can only make 1 application in a year), see website for meeting dates etc. There is a postcode checker on the website to check you are in an eligible area. | [Funding (veoliatrust.org)](https://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/) |
| **Biffa Award** | **Main Grants Schemes**: Community Buildings; Reacreation and Rebuilding Biodiversity (£10,000 to £75,000) | **Main Grants for Community Buildings** – village halls, community centres and church halls. Funds refurbishments and internal works to kitchens, toilets, roofs, flooring, window, doors, and heating systems. **Recreation** funds new play equipment; landscaping works, boardwalks, trees, and shrubs; skate parks; woodland walks; nature trails; outdoor gyms; and building works within communal areas of sporting clubhouses (e.g. Kitchen/toilet) which have a wider community use. **Cultural Facilities’**. **Rebuilding Biodiversity** theme supports a variety of living things and includes all species of plants and animals and the natural systems and habitats that support them. Projects need to be near a relevant Biffa site – see postcode checker. Apply any time, no deadlines. | [Community Buildings - Biffa Award (biffa-award.org)](https://www.biffa-award.org/community-buildings/)  [Recreation - Biffa Award (biffa-award.org)](https://www.biffa-award.org/recreation/)  [Rebuilding Biodiversity - Biffa Award (biffa-award.org)](https://www.biffa-award.org/rebuilding-biodiversity/) |
| **Mondegreen EB** | Grants of £10,000 to £50,000 (although very few are funded to the higher amount). £150K available per year. | This landfill operator receives funding for community projects from various landfill operators including Caird Peckfield, Micklefield LS25 4DW and will fund projects within a 5-mile radius of the site. Funding is for capital costs only of community facilities such as village halls, community centres, sports areas, play areas etc. which are open to the public. Presently closed – check website. | <https://grantscape.org.uk/fund/cairdpeckfieldcommunityfund/> |
| **LCC tender: Employment and Skills** | Varies | Apply through Employment and Skills Dynamic Purchasing System  For funds for Training services & Personal development training services  Dynamic Purchasing System for the provision of learning and skills development opportunities.  Apply until 31/3/2028 | <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=1c72a860-396e-e811-80ed-005056b64545&p=1c381835-7581-e611-8114-000c29c9ba21> |
| **Homes for Ukrainian Refugees Scheme: Thank you Payments for Sponsors** | £350.00 per month up to 12 months for residential address; £10,500 per refugee for Local authorities per refugee for support services. | Monthly payment for UK host families who volunteer to house Ukrainians fleeing their homeland due to the Russian invasion. Individuals, charities, community groups and businesses can offer a room or home rent-free to Ukrainians escaping the war. Refugees do not need to have any ties to the UK to be eligible. Accommodation must be for at least six months, fit for people to live in, and suitable for the number of people to be accommodated. | [Ukraine Scheme (visas-immigration.service.gov.uk)](https://apply.visas-immigration.service.gov.uk/product/ukraine-scheme?_ga=2.21293243.1686162422.1647168488-1547795755.1642411761) |
| **Green Heat Network Fund (Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy)** | Grants up to £1 million across multiple years. In a given financial year (April-March), applicants must have carried out works up to value of the grant awarded within that given financial year. | Capital fund for low-carbon technologies like heat pumps, solar and geothermal energy. Support for the rollout of heat networks which supply heat to buildings from a central source, avoiding the need for households and workplaces to have individual, energy-intensive heating - such as gas boilers. The scheme will incentivise new and existing heat networks to move away from high-carbon sources, as well as exploiting waste-heat opportunities while bringing down costs for consumers. Open to public, private and third sector organisations **Quarterly rounds until 2025 – next round to be announced in the autumn.** | [Green Heat Network Fund (GHNF) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/green-heat-network-fund-ghnf) |
| **Parish Council** | Small grants usually about £250-£500 | Your local Parish council often has small grants available for local community projects. Check deadlines – some accept applications all year round and others have deadlines. Contact your local parish council for details. | <http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx> |
| **The Energy Project Enabling Fund (Round 3)** **Department for Energy Security and Net Zero** | Capital grants of £30,000 - £245,000 (Minimum of 50% match funding is required, **with at least 20% of this coming from commercial investment). Funding paid in arrears against evidence of spend.** | Grants to Community Energy Groups, Public Sector Organisations, charities, and other eligible organisations wanting to **deliver local energy projects. Funding is being p**rovided as part of their commitment to the Local Net Zero Hubs and has been allocated by the NEY Net Zero Hub to facilitate the development and delivery of local energy projects in the North East and Yorkshire region.  Previous successful bids have included: Insulation, Solar Power and LED Lighting for St Augustine’s Centre; Replacing Solid Fuel Heating System, The Edlington Hilltop Centre; Ferryhill Football Renewables; Warm Welcome, St Margaret’s Parish Church. Successful projects must be completed, and funding drawn down, by the end of September 2025. The fund is encouraging groups with any questions, to please contact [**enquiries@NEYnetzerohub.com**](mailto:enquiries@NEYnetzerohub.com). | C**ompleted applications and supporting documents should be sent to**[**enquiries@NEYnetzerohub.com**](mailto:enquiries@NEYnetzerohub.com)**by midnight on 8th December 2024. Full details and forms at:** [Energy Project Enabling Fund - North East & Yorkshire Net Zero Hub](https://www.neynetzerohub.com/projects-and-events/delivering-programmes/energy-project-enabling-fund/) |
| **Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (Levelling up Fund and Community Ownership Fund** | LUF (£4.8 billion) and Community Renewal Fund (£150 million) UK Shared Prosperity Fund (2.5 million). **Community Ownership** Fund (£150 million over 4 years). Capital funding and Revenue funding | **Levelling Up Fund** will invest in infrastructure that improves everyday life, including regenerating town centres and high streets, upgrading local transport, and investing in cultural and heritage assets. Prospectus available providing guidance for local areas on how to submit bids.  **Community Ownership Fund**: funds to voluntary and community group, town and community councils to save community assets and amenities at risk of closure. Presently being reviewed, further information expected in October.  My Community, the official delivery partners for the Community Ownership Fund support programme will have regular updates. | [New levelling up and community investments - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/new-levelling-up-and-community-investments)  [Community Ownership Fund: prospectus - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus#full-publication-update-history) |
| **Energy Saving Trust: Energy Redress Scheme** | Small grants £20,000 to £49,999  Main grants £50,000 to £300,000  Innovation grants £20,000 to £200,000  Carbon Emissions Reduction grants £20,000 to £200,000  All grants can be used for capital or revenue funding for projects up to 2 years. Can provide 100% of project funding. | Funding to support vulnerable consumers, promote innovation and the reduction of carbon emissions in the energy sector. Funding split across the following streams:   * Small Project Fund for projects that will support energy consumers in vulnerable situations (registered charities only can apply). * Main Project Fund for projects that will support energy consumers in vulnerable situations (registered charities only can apply). * Innovation Fund for projects that will develop innovative products or services to benefit energy consumers. * Carbon Emissions Reduction Fund for projects that encourage householders to reduce their carbon emissions.   Registered charities, CIC’s, Community Benefit Societies and Cooperative Societies can apply to the Innovations Fund and Carbon Emissions Fund.  Organisations must register 10 working days before the closure of the fund to allow time for eligibility checks to take place. Quarterly deadlines. | [About us | Energy Redress scheme](https://energyredress.org.uk/about-us)  [Apply for funding | Energy Redress scheme](https://energyredress.org.uk/apply-funding) |
| **Leeds Cultural Investment Programme (LCIP)** | Grants of £500 and above | Replaces the arts@leeds and Leeds Inspired funding schemes. It builds on the strengths of these long-running programmes and offers both project (one-off) funding and revenue (ongoing) funding for creative individuals and organisations. Funding streams now open include:   * Inspire funding – A rolling project of small, agile and easily accessible grants for one off projects and activities. From £500 to £1,500. Next deadline 2/12/24 at 12pm * Grow: Project funding – Grants for one-off large scale and artistically ambitious projects. £5,000 to £15,000. * Grow: Revenue funding – Grants to support ongoing costs. £5,000 to £15,000. | To find out more, book a surgery to discuss your bid or make an application go to: [Leeds Cultural Investment Programme](https://www.leedscultureprogrammes.org.uk/apply-for-funding?utm_source=VAL+Master+List&utm_campaign=1f44cf4a23-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_11_30_COPY_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6a9a73b378-1f44cf4a23-) |

**Social Finance (mainly loans, with some grants in the mix).**

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| **Loan Provider** | **Loan detail** | **Description** | **Website** |
| Information on social investment for charities and social enterprises go to <https://www.goodfinance.org.uk/covid-19-resource-hub-charities-social-enterprises>  For social finance/loan finance for social enterprises and charities in Y&H go to <http://www.findingfinance.org.uk/location/yorkshire-and-humber/>  Examples below: | | | |
| Social Investment Business | Loans, grants and support.  **Reach Fund**: grants of £5,000 to £15,000  **Recovery Loan Fund** £150K to £1.5million | Loans, grants & strategic support to charities and social enterprises to become ready for investment/loans including:  **Reach Fund**: social investors can refer organisations to the Fund to apply for grants for support needed e.g. governance, financial modelling or business planning, marketing, staff time, social impact etc. in order to gain investment. To apply complete on-line diagnostic tool and if approved you will work with a social investor on a support plan and be supported to apply for a grant. **Recovery Loan Fund**: charities and social enterprises improving people’s lives or the environment they live in.  Further information on social finance go to:  [Flexible Finance | Funding | Social Investment Business (sibgroup.org.uk)](https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/funds/flexible-finance/) | <https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/funding/> |
| **UnLtd:  Funding and Support for Social Ventures** | £8,000 for entrepreneurs who are starting up their venture and up to £18,000 for entrepreneurs who are scaling up their venture | Funding and specialist support for social entrepreneurs to help them develop as social leaders, and to start up or grow their idea for a social venture.  To be eligible, the social entrepreneur must have identified a social issue and developed a business model that works to solve it; be committed to, and have a track record of, delivering local, regional or national social impact at scale; be experienced, ambitious and capable of growing their venture; have a realistic growth plan and be committed to working full-time in their social venture.  Their social venture must be between1-4 years old with turnover of less than £250,000; be dynamic and ready to grow to local, regional or national scale with a plan to deliver this. | [**UnLtd - Awards | Funding and support to grow your impact |**](https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards) |
| Key Fund | A blend of grant and loan from £5,000 to £300,000 to community and social enterprises. | Support to social enterprises, charitable organisations and small businesses in the North, with diverse needs, across a wide range of sectors including the Arts, Health and Social care, Education, Health, Digital, Eco and Community Development.  **Some specific programms e.g. Flexible Finance Fund £150,000 loan** to help with rising finance costs over 5 years. **Northern Impact Fund** providing finance to support the development or growth of trading activity, including cash-flow, working capital, and asset development or purchase (£5,000 to £150K) and **Regional Growth Fund** to support the development and growth of economic activity and employment in disadvantaged areas or for disadvantaged groups, by investing in enterprises. £150K up to 7 years. | [thekeyfund.co.uk/funding/](https://thekeyfund.co.uk/funding/) |

**Funding information and support (including digital fundraising ideas)**

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| You can find funding information and or support at the following, in Leeds | **Voluntary Action Leeds** supports voluntary, faith and community groups in the Leeds District, and has funding support on its website: <https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/support-for-organisations/funding/> for details.  VAL funding support includes:   * help with identifying funding sources, * training on fundraising including planning your fundraising, accessing funding sources, writing successful bids; * linking with funders through meet the funder zoom events: * one-to-one support to help you write successful applications to a range of grant funders through feedback on bids * funding support network and e-mail newsletter, where you can share and learn fundraising skills with others   **Contact Kaye Wilson, Project Worker (funding advice) on: 0113 2977920 or e-mail Kaye on:** [**kaye.wilson@val.org.uk**](mailto:kaye.wilson@val.org.uk)  **Sign up to the funding support network mailing list and Facebook group:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1348899201825821/><https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/support-for-organisations/funding/>  **‘Funding Leeds’** [www.fundingleeds.co.uk](http://www.fundingleeds.co.uk) **an excellent free online search tool specifically targeted at Leeds organisations** where you can search for information on a range of funding opportunities and receive regular updates of new and updated funds.  [**Welcome | My Funding Central**](https://www.myfundingcentral.co.uk/Default/Index?ReturnUrl=%2fHome) **a subscription site,** useful tool to access a full range of funding sources including grants, contracts, and loans from local, regional, national, and international sources. Free to organisations with income under £30K (formally Funding Central).  **GOV.UK:** [Find a grant](https://lloydsbankfoundation.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f4032f097f8b4f8da86653371&id=7481e28ef5&e=7ceb0cee93) A service that allows you to search government grants.  [YORtender (eu-supply.com)](https://yortender.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=YORTENDER) for information on contracts from Y&H local authorities (go to “current opportunities” tab to find out about contracts available. You will need to register to be able to bid for tenders.  [**http://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder**](http://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder) has information about contracts worth over £10,000 from government and its agencies.  **Charities Aid Foundation** - hub for the latest funding and resources to help charities and other social sector organisations  Advice on fundraising practices go to: <https://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/guidance/coronavirus/>  **Online fundraising -** Local Giving is an online fundraising platform - organisation can register and receive online donations with support and resources to set up your fundraising page [**https://localgiving.org/**](https://localgiving.org/)  **Charity Digital** [**Charity Digital - Home**](https://charitydigital.org.uk/) **free** help for charities to be more digital including tools and information on fundraising digitally**.**  **Crowdfunder:** [**Crowdfunder for Charities | Crowdfunder UK**](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/for-charities)free fundraising platform for charities – often has partnership with funders offering match funding based on funds raised from public through crowdfunding campaign. |

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