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Kent Community Foundation – Youth Social Action

Grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 are available to local voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations working in Kent for projects which deliver social action opportunities amongst young people aged 10 to 20 years old when the programme begins, or 25 years for disabled people.

The Kent Community Foundation is seeking to support projects ranging from traditional social action such as regular youth volunteering at a care home to newer ways of creating positive social impact such as micro-volunteering activities where individual young people decide what they want to do. Core costs are eligible if the other criteria are met, including how the project meets the principles of great youth social action.

The Foundation anticipates that projects will increase empathy and understanding of the positive impact young people make and bring benefits to older people, children, local business, schools and those that supported / tutored the young people.

The Foundation will prioritise projects that:

- Seek to increase participation from young people from lower social economic groups and people who might not usually take part in social action
- Engage new volunteers
- Embed skills in young people / the wider community while delivering. For example, listening skills, maths and English, cooking, media and communications, evaluation and capturing success
- Clearly demonstrate principles of great youth social action. For example: an enjoyable project that enhances young people's social lives, provides the opportunity to meet new people, positively impacts the wider community and develops longer term connections between volunteers and the wider community
- Have a plan to measure and report positive changes made
- Demonstrate sustainability beyond the life of this grant

Deadline: 12th April 2017

For more information:

<http://www.kentcf.org.uk/apply/funding-round/>

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Sport England - Tackling Inactivity and Economic Disadvantage

From April 2017 Sport England will be accepting applications from a wide range of community organisations for the second round of its £3 million inactivity fund. The fund will be available for projects which use sport and physical activity to improve lives and communities, and will support inactive people who have little income and are therefore economically disadvantaged. Two pots of funding will be available:

- A £2 million fund to support larger projects with funding of up to £500,000. This funding will be given to projects which target those who have little disposable income. Beneficiaries will likely live very ordered lives but find it hard to find time for physical activity or feel that being active is just not for them
- A £1 million fund for projects seeking funding of between £10,000 and £100,000. This funding will focus on those who are far less likely to have a steady income, or any income at all, living more chaotic lives with additional challenges. For example, they may have an offending background, be dealing with alcohol or drug misuse, or facing mental health issues

Sport England says it knows that sport and physical activity can be extremely powerful in supporting positive social change for communities and individuals, that could mean using sport to improve someone's mental wellbeing, help drive down crime rates in an area, or reduce social

isolation in rural communities.

Deadline: Not known - applications are expected to open in mid-April 2017

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/hrjmpr6>

Arts

Elephant Trust

Grants of up to £2,000 (larger grants of up to £5,000 may be considered) are available to artists, small organisations and galleries to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds.

Deadline: 10th April 2017

For more information:
<http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk>

PRS for Music Foundation - Organisations

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations for projects that involve the creation, performance and promotion of new music, and enable songwriters, composers, artists, bands and performers of all backgrounds to develop creatively and professionally.

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	KCC Funding Contacts	The following are contacts within Kent County Council who can offer funding advice:
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Mark Reeves	KCC Village and Community Halls Grants	mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk
Chris Metherell	Capital funding for sports facilities	chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk
Shirley Smith	European funding	shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk
Arts Development	Non-profit arts projects, activities & organisations	arts@kent.gov.uk
Community Liaison Officers	Combined Members Grant	Please refer to page 27 for contact information for each Community Liaison Officer

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Funding supports:

- Touring
- Recording
- Promotion and marketing
- Commissions of new music by UK-based creators
- Exciting community projects involving high-quality music creators
- Music creator residencies
- Live programmes featuring new UK music

Deadline: 8th May 2017 and 2nd October 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/hb2quvw>

Business and Enterprise

Lloyds Banking Group Social Entrepreneurs Programme

Grants are available to support community-focused business people across the UK to start or expand their projects. The programme comprises the following support strands:

- Start Up - Grants of up to £3,000 for those who are in the early stage development of a project or organisation. This programme will support personal development and business skills development to help turn projects or project ideas into a reality
- Scale Up - Grants of up to £10,000 for established organisations that are looking to take their operations to the next level. This programme will equip applicants with the tools to develop their enterprise further and maximise its social impact
- Trade Up - Grants of up to £5,000 for established organisations tackling a social or environmental issue

Each strand also provides successful enterprises with a free learning programme, mentoring and a community of people who run social and environmental projects.

Deadline: 26th April 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/z7vmd2z>

Kent Community Fund - Employability, Skills and Enterprise

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to organisations for projects that raise the aspirations and increase the skills and opportunities of people who are far from the labour market due to a range of challenging circumstances that can present barriers to employment.

This may include young people/NEETs, young parents, ex-offenders, ex-forces, those with financial barriers to gaining training, and those with learning disabilities, mental health issues or physical disabilities. Kent Community Foundation would like to hear from projects that:

- Provide accredited training for the disadvantaged
- Provide meaningful work experience
- Run life skills/employment skills workshops
- Run a social enterprise, employing and training those who need it most, using profits to further their charitable/social objectives
- Strategic projects which aim to prevent young people becoming NEET
- Create apprenticeships for disadvantaged young people

The Foundation is particularly interested in projects that are volunteer-led or make good use of volunteers to support their work, and initiatives that are rooted within the local community and led by local people responding to local need.

Deadline: 26th May 2017, 26th August 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/gtwghmf>

Childcare Business Grants

Grants are available to newly registered early years childminders, childcare providers on domestic premises and Childminder Agencies to boost the provision of childcare in England and to incentivise entrepreneurship.

The scheme encourages and supports the start-

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Councils for Voluntary Service in Kent & other organisations

The following are organisations within Kent who can offer fundraising support to community and voluntary groups including advice and on-going project support:

<p>Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK) Covers: Rural Kent</p>	<p>Tel: 01303 813790 Email: info@ruralkent.org.uk Internet: www.ruralkent.org.uk</p>
<p>Red Zebra Community Solutions (formerly CASE Kent and East Kent Voluntary Action Support) Covers: Ashford, Canterbury, Dover, Shepway and Thanet</p>	<p>Telephone: 01233 610171 Email: info@redzebra.org.uk Internet: http://casekent.org.uk/</p>
<p>Involve (formerly Voluntary Action Maidstone) Covers: Maidstone</p>	<p>Tel: 01622 677337 Email: office@involvekent.org.uk Internet: www.involvekent.org.uk/home</p>
<p>CVSNWK Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley (North West Kent)</p>	<p>Tel: 01474 354479 Internet: www.cvsnwk.org</p>
<p>Swale Community & Voluntary Services</p>	<p>Tel: 01795 473828 Email: office@swalecvs.co.uk Internet: www.swalecvs.org.uk</p>
<p>Imago (formerly VAWK) Covers: Kent and Medway</p>	<p>Tel: 01892 530330 Internet: http://www.imago.community/</p>
<p>KM Charity Team Support Supports initiatives to promote health and well-being, particularly amongst school children</p>	<p>Tel: 0844 264 0291 (Lo-Call) Email: kmcharityteam@thekmgroup.co.uk Internet: www.kmcharityteam.co.uk</p>
<p>Kent CAN Supports voluntary community and social enterprise sectors across Kent and Medway</p>	<p>Tel: 01622 677614 Internet: http://www.kentcan.org/</p>
<p>STAMP Support for VCSE organisations that are delivering adult and social care services in Kent</p>	<p>Tel: 01227 469970 Email: info@sekgroup.org.uk Internet: http://tinyurl.com/lub9u7e</p>
<p>Funding For All Mentors VSC organisations/groups across Kent (and Medway) in bid writing skills, funding strategy, business planning, tendering, etc.</p>	<p>Internet: http://www.fundingforall.org.uk/</p>
<p>Kent Community Foundation A charitable foundation set up to encourage philanthropy for the benefit of the people of Kent</p>	<p>Tel: 01303 814 500 Internet: http://www.kentcf.org.uk/</p>

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The Prince's Countryside Fund

Grants of up to £50,000 (to a maximum period of three years) are available to not-for-profit organisations, charities, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, companies limited by guarantee, and unincorporated associations in the UK for projects that have a long-term positive impact on rural communities, helping those that live and work there to sustain the countryside by tackling key rural issues. The objectives for the Spring 2017 round are as follows:

- Improving the prospects of viability for family farm businesses. Projects should focus on developing stronger, more sustainable farm businesses and other rural enterprises with the aim of halting the decline of the rural economy
- Sustaining Rural Communities and driving Economic Vibrancy. Projects should provide innovative solutions to deliver assets and services that keep rural communities together and develop a more sustainable rural economy
- Supporting Aid Delivery in Emergency and Building Resilience. Projects should support farm businesses, rural businesses and communities to plan for and recover from natural disasters such as flooding or animal disease

Deadline: 13th April 2017

For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/hjcu4px>

ing up of new childcare businesses.

There are three types of grants available:

- £500 for an early years childminder or childcare provider on domestic premises
- £1,000 for an early years childminder or childcare provider on domestic premises of children with special educational needs and disability
- £1,000 for a Childminder Agency

All costs incurred for the set-up of a business will be considered as eligible.

Deadline: 31st March 2018, or sooner if all funds have been exhausted

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/jafz2fw>

RDPE Growth Programme

Grants of at least £35,000 are available for activities undertaken by small and micro-businesses, particularly in the food and drink and tourism sectors which will create jobs and boost the growth of the rural economy in Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) areas of England.

Grants can be used to help rural businesses grow

and create more jobs. Eligible costs include:

- constructing or improving buildings
- buying new equipment and machinery
- farm diversification
- energy-saving and resource efficiency equipment

Deadline: 31st January 2017 (for an expression of interest)

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/zvn47cg>

Church Grants

ChurchCare

ChurchCare, the Church of England's national resource to support parish churches and cathedrals offers grants to Anglican churches across England to help care for, preserve and conserve these buildings.

Grants are available under the following funding streams:

- Grants for Organs (deadline: 3rd April)

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Greggs Foundation's Local Community Projects Fund

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for projects or for providing equipment for 'a community of interest'. This refers to people who are:

- Disabled or suffering chronic illness
- Living in poverty
- Voluntary carers
- Homeless
- Isolated older people
- Living with other demonstrable significant needs

Funding is for projects that improve resilience within a community of interest and can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. The Foundation is also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting the community of interest. Preference is given to local organisations based near a Greggs shop.

Deadline: 24th June 2017

For more information:

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

- 2017)
- Grants for Bells (deadline: 2nd May 2017)
- Grants for Monuments (deadline: 22nd May 2017)
- Grants for Timberwork (deadline: 22nd May 2017)
- Grants for Textiles (deadline: 22nd May 2017)
- Grants for Metalwork - conservation of decorative metalwork (deadline: 22nd May 2017)
- Grants for Churchyard Structures (deadline: 22nd May 2017)
- Grants for Church Plate (deadline: 22nd May 2017)
- Grants for Books and Manuscripts (deadline: 22nd May 2017)
- Grants for Stained Glass (deadline: 24 July 2017)

Deadline: various (see above)

For more information:

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

National Churches Trust Grant Programmes

Grants are available help maintain the UK's heritage of church buildings and to enhance their ability to serve local communities. There are two programmes:

- **Community Grants** of between £5,000 and £20,000 for projects that have an estimated cost of at least £25,000. The grants are to be used for projects which introduce facilities to enable increased community use of places of worship
- **Repair Grants** of between £5,000 and £40,000 are available towards the cost of urgent and essential structural repair projects with costs of at least £100,000

In addition there are micro grants of £2,000 for churches awarded a National Churches Trust Community Grant to set up a social action project that meets the needs of local people.

Deadline: 3rd July 2017

For more information:

<http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/>

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KCC - Combined Members Grants

Kent County Councillors (also known as Members) have grants available to support a wide range of community initiatives, including:

- Local events and activities
- Purchase or repair of equipment and furniture (e.g. computers, tables and chairs, play equipment, outdoor apparatus, specialist tools etc.)
- Promotional materials and website creation/redesign
- Mentoring support to assist local groups to become more sustainable
- Small-scale pilot projects

Grants are available to properly-constituted organisations – such as voluntary and community groups, societies and charities, social enterprises and parish/town councils – for projects that benefit local communities. Members may jointly support a project where it benefits more than one area/community.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme until the funding is spent

For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/q83zjf3>

Community

compulsory carrier bag levies.

Imminent Deadline: 31st March 2017

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/j66k9ut>

Community Radio Fund

Grants are available to not-for-profit community radio stations that have a social purpose. The funding is intended for community radio licences broadcasting under a community radio licence in the UK to cover costs including:

- Fundraising to support the station
- Management
- Administration
- Financial management and reporting
- Community outreach
- Volunteer organisation and support

Deadline: 10th May 2017 (opens 12th April 2017)

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/j6defwk>

Cole Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for small local organisations undertaking projects for social and community work in Greater Birmingham, Cambridgeshire and **Kent**. Funding is available for work in the following areas:

- Social welfare, all age groups
- Housing/homelessness
- Community and environmental development
- Opportunities for young people
- Promotion of improved quality of life
- Personal or community empowerment

Imminent Deadline: 24th March 2017

For more information:
<http://www.colecharitabletrust.org.uk/>

WHSmith Trust Community Grants

Grants of up to £500 are available for charities, schools and community groups of any size, provided they support the community in the UK. The funding is generated through proceeds from

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Biffa Awards - Recreation and Community Buildings

Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations to improve community spaces and places for outdoor recreation (green spaces, woodland walks, play areas, sports facilities and community gardens).

The project must be located within 5 miles of a significant Biffa operation or within 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site. You can check the project's postcode using the Postcode Checker on the Biffa Awards website. The project's site must also be within 10 miles of any licensed landfill site (visit the Environment Agency website). The total cost of the project should be less than £200,000 and there must be a minimum of 104 days of full public access to the project per year.

Deadline: 20th April 2017 (Recreation and Community Buildings); 16th August 2017 (Community Buildings); 12th December 2017 (Recreation)

For more information:
<http://www.biffa-award.org/>

Veolia Environmental Trust

Grants of up to £75,000 are available for capital improvement projects located within the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site. Match funding of at least 20% is required, and applicants requesting grants of £40,000 or more require a Third Party Contribution. Projects should fall under one of the following categories:

- Community buildings and rooms
- Outdoor Spaces
- Play and recreation
- Supporting Biodiversity

Constituted not-for-profit organisations can apply as long as their project is located within five miles of a Veolia Environmental Services facility. This could be a Veolia landfill site or a civic amenity site, or a transfer station or depot. Use their Postcode Checker to confirm geographic eligibility.

Deadline: 25th May 2017

For more information:
<http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/>

One Stop Carriers for Causes

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to local non-profit organisations and groups for projects that benefit local communities within two miles of a One Stop store in Great Britain.

The scheme is funded through the money raised from the 5p bag charge. Projects must meet at least one of the following outcomes:

- Improving the lives of young people
- Improving the lives of the elderly
- Promoting physical activity
- Improving health or well being
- Increasing community safety
- Protecting/improving the local environment

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/jvdlqfx>

Coalfields Community Investment Programme

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to projects taking place in eligible wards within **Dover (Aylesham, Middle Deal & Sholden and Mill Hill)** that make a positive difference in addressing the following themes:

- Skills: Growing the skills of people in order to increase their opportunities
- Employment: Developing pathways to increase the number of people in work
- Health: Supporting projects that increase participation in activities/services that improve the health and wellbeing of people in former coalfield communities

Deadline: 16th June 2017 (eligibility survey required by 9th June 2017)

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/hmc26yr>

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Kent Sheds Support Programme

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to community groups and organisations to establish a Shed project in their community.

The Shed project is targeted at men of all ages and ex-service personnel and is open to women. Sheds offer those engaged in the project, the opportunity to socialise, find friendship, share and learn skills, support each other and their communities.

The programme is not prescriptive on what type of activity a Shed should offer. Funding is available for capital expenditure to purchase equipment, pay towards premises costs (rent/bills), promotion and activities. Activities have included allotments, fishing, and boating.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

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

More Than A Pub: The Community Pub Business Support Programme

Finance packages of loans and grants are available to communities that are considering taking on the responsibility for and ownership of their local pub, through purchase or long-term lease. A comprehensive package of business development support, advice and loan and grant funding has been developed to assist community pub businesses consider their viability at all stages of their development which includes:

- An advice line, events, workshops, peer-to-peer study visits and business development advice
- Flexible bursary awards of up to £2,500 (inclusive of VAT) to fund pre-feasibility costs such as public consultation and valuations
- Combined loan and grant funding up to £150,000. This will not exceed £75,000 in grant contribution. The average grant is expected to be about £37,500. The average loan may be around £42,800

The programme seeks to support pubs in England which advance a charitable purpose to ben-

efit their communities

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/zccojq8>

Conservation & Environment

The Tree Council - Community Trees Fund

Grants of up to £700 are available to groups wishing to carry out tree planting projects during National Tree Week (25th November - 3rd December 2017). Projects must actively involve children under the age of 16 years. Planting must take place on publicly accessible land, usually in public or charity ownership. Eligible costs include the cost of the trees and any necessary supports and aids to establishment: stakes, ties, guards, fertiliser, mulch and soil amelioration (where conditions make this appropriate).

Imminent Deadline: 31st March 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/ph4mqc6>

Tree Council - Orchard Windfalls Fund

Grants of up to £700 are available to schools and community groups to carry out fruit tree planting projects during National Tree Week (25th November - 3rd December 2017). Projects must actively involve children under the age of 16 years. Planting must take place on publicly accessible land, usually in public or charity ownership. Eligible costs include the cost of the trees and any necessary supports and aids to establishment: stakes, ties, guards, fertiliser, mulch and soil amelioration (where conditions make this appropriate).

Imminent Deadline: 31st March 2017

For more information:

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Field Studies Council - Kids Fund Grant

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to voluntary youth groups and school groups to assist with the costs of a Field Studies Council Environmental Learning or Environmental Activity course for disadvantaged young people. The Kids Fund aims to achieve the following:

- Bring environmental understanding to disadvantaged young people by attending a course at an FSC learning location
- Help disadvantaged young people to attend a course who may otherwise be excluded due to some form of disadvantage - health, mobility, deprivation or financial

The Fund will pay for up to 80% of the course fee, this includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs.

Deadline: 1st June 2017

For more information: <http://www.field-studies-council.org/about/fsc-kids-fund.aspx>

Greggs Foundation's Environmental Grants

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations for projects that deliver a real benefit to the environment. Priority will be given to projects which include one or more of the following:

- Improving the local environment
- Ensuring involvement of local communities
- Delivering a sustainable and measurable difference
- Supporting people in need

The funding can be used to cover the purchase of equipment, sessional salary costs, purchase of trees/plants, small capital projects and learning activities.

The Foundation is also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting local environments.

Deadline: 24th June 2017

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/hohw5oo>

Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects that are of significance to horticulture, gardening

or botany with a strong horticultural element.

Typical projects are as follows:

- Gardeners' training schemes run by appropriate organisations (but not to individuals)
- Restoring gardens of historic interest
- Developing new gardens for public access and enjoyment
- Exhibitions, book publications, research and educational programmes relating to horticulture
- Expeditions to collect and protect plants of scientific and horticultural value
- Study-visits by horticulturists or botanists with strong horticultural links

Deadline: 15th August 2017

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/434ewl5>

Tesco Bags of Help Grants Programme

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations for capital improvements to local community greenspaces. Each month, an in-store vote will determine which projects will be funded. Three local community projects will be voted on in Tesco stores each month across 200 regions throughout Great Britain. In each

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region, the project that received the most votes from all stores in their region will receive a grant of up to £5,000. The second placed project receives up to £2,000 and third placed up to £1,000. Every year, over 7,000 projects will receive funding through this scheme.

Grants must be used for projects which deliver improvements to the physical environment and/or encourage the use and long-term stability of outdoor spaces. Examples include:

- Developing a community garden or nature trails in a local park or nature reserve
- Supporting a gardening project which helps local isolated residents
- Supporting practical training for young people learning horticultural skills
- Funding summer events in a local park
- Repainting play equipment in a park

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/oufcuax>

Forestry Commission - Woodland Carbon Fund

Grants of up to £8,500 are available to allow landowners to plant millions of additional trees across England; helping to meet future carbon targets. Grants will support the planting of multipurpose woodlands over 30 ha in size, providing opportunities to work in partnership at a landscape scale, to improve public access to woodland and achieve wider environmental outcomes.

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:

<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/england-wcf>

O2 - The Environment Now

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to individuals and teams of UK-based young people (aged between the ages of 17 and 24) for unique digital projects that have a positive and measurable environmental impact in areas such as; energy efficiency or waste and recycling.

Deadline: 14th July 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/hsrkvxx>

General

Ministry of Defence - Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Local Grants

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for registered charities, community interest companies, local authorities, schools, and armed forces units with a UIN for projects in the UK that support the armed forces community and meet the Ministry of Defence's priorities.

The funding is for projects that respond to the local needs of the Armed Forces Community and improve recognition of the Armed Forces Covenant, and:

- Help integrate Armed Forces and civilian communities across the UK, and/or
- Deliver valuable local services to the armed forces community

The grants will pay for most of the things needed for the project whether it is for people's time, buying or hiring equipment, or minor improvements to land or buildings.

Deadline: 2nd April 2017

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/q6bl4ne>

Let Teachers SHINE

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to teachers working with students between the ages of 4 and 18 years, for innovative projects that raise attainment in literacy, numeracy and/or science amongst disadvantaged students. Winning applicants will each receive a grant and other support to help get their projects off the ground, or to launch it to a wider audience.

The funding can be used for staff time dedicated to the project or 'backfilled' costs, equipment required or third party resources. Successful

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Heritage Lottery Fund's (HLF) Parks for People

Grants of between £100,000 and £5 million are available to not-for-profit organisations in the UK to revitalise an historic public park or cemetery. The funding will help to conserve the heritage that makes both historic parks and cemeteries special, and it gives local people a say in how they are managed in the future. Applicants need to show that the local community values the park or cemetery as part of their heritage, and that they are already actively involved in its management. There is a two-round application process. Grants are available to support the following:

- Landscape design layout
- Surviving or lost historic features or buildings
- Natural heritage including priority habitats and species
- Archaeological sites, earthworks or features from an earlier phase of design
- Collections of plants, trees, objects or documents
- Cultural traditions such as stories, festivals, fairs and crafts
- People's memories and experiences of the park or cemetery
- The history associated with individual features such as memorials or veteran trees

Deadline: 1st September 2017

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/gS3lq14>

ideas might involve superb after-school programmes or innovative use of technology. They could work with whole classes, small groups or individuals.

Deadline: 24th April 2017

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/qpsk3sv>

INTERREG VA France (Channel) - England 2014-2020: Fifth Call

The France (Channel) England Programme is a "Cross Border" programme under the European Territorial Cooperation Goal, meaning it aims to support the development of the Border region between France and England.

The Programme Area covers the South and East Coasts of England from Cornwall to Norfolk, and the North Coast of France from Finistère to Pas-de-Calais. Funding is available to 'project partnerships' to support them in gaining the full benefits of working on a cross-border basis. The minimum requirement for a project to be eligible is for the partnership to have at least one English Partner and at least one French Partner, both

based in the Programme Area. Applications are invited from any government, private or not-for-profit sector body and should align with the three main priorities of the Programme:

- Priority 1: Support innovation in order to address the economic and societal issues facing the France (Channel) England Area
- Priority 2: Support the transition to a low carbon economy in the France (Channel) England Area
- Priority 3: Enhance the attractiveness of territories within the France (Channel) England Area

Deadline: 6th April 2017

For more information:
<https://interreg5a-fce.eu/>

Scottish Power's Energy People Trust

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to grass-roots organisations that help people who are on low incomes, live in poor housing or suffer ill health, and whose lives are affected by fuel poverty. The scheme covers the following:

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- Energy efficiency measures - improving home energy efficiency through draught proofing, insulating and/or other practical measures
- Income maximisation - providing funding to front line charities that carry out benefits advice to households missing out on financial help that they are entitled to through welfare benefits and tax credits
- Fuel debt assistance - providing assistance, or funding the provision by other persons of assistance, to reduce or cancel debts for household electricity or gas supply, where such assistance is provided as part of a package of measures aimed at providing customers with long-term relief from fuel poverty
- Any combination of the above

Deadline: 24th May 2017, 4th October 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/36rs3u5>

Controlling Migration Fund

A four-year fund to support local areas in England dealing with particularly high levels of migration and to tackle illegal immigration throughout the UK. There are two streams of funding available:

- **Local service impacts** - £100 million of funding is available to local authorities and communities to mitigate negative impacts on the provision of local services brought about by high and unforeseen levels of immigration. Activities must be new and proportional to the size of the Fund, and must at their core have a focus on benefitting the established local community
- **Enforcement funding** - £40 million available to local authorities to take direct action against individuals in the UK illegally and who are putting pressures on local services. Projects must not directly benefit illegal migrants

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/zsedjn8>

Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation

Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 per year, for up to three years, are available to registered charities for projects that address the Foundation's main areas of interest which are:

- Peace and Security - supporting the development of ways of resolving violent conflicts peacefully, and of addressing their underlying causes
- Environmental Sustainability - supporting work that addresses the pressures and conditions that risk global environmental breakdown

Funding is available for practical projects where they are clearly of a pioneering nature, with potential for influencing UK national policy.

Deadline: 15th September 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/ccd7m5o>

Health and Disability

Downlands Educational Trust

Grants are available to charities and non-state schools in Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Surrey and Sussex, and **Kent** whose beneficiaries are predominantly children with special educational needs.

Grants can be used towards the cost of particular items of equipment and specific projects, including training courses. Favoured items include books, musical instruments, IT hardware or software, outdoor play equipment, physiotherapy equipment and equipment to develop communication skills. Grants average around £1,800.

Deadline: 10th May 2017, 10th September 2017

For more information:

<http://www.downlandsedtrust.org/>

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Barchester Healthcare Foundation

Grants of between £100 and £5,000 are available to small community groups and small local groups helping adults aged over 18 with mental and physical disabilities, and older people aged over 65.

The Foundation's priority is continued from 2016: connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive the highest priority throughout the year.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/jhspyfu>

Hospital Saturday Fund - Individuals

Grants are available for individuals with a medical condition or disability who would benefit from assistance with the purchase of specialised equipment or from particular forms of treatment:

- Specialised Mobility Equipment
- Medical Appliances and Aids

- Specialised Computer Equipment
- Therapeutic Equipment / Treatment
- Home adaptations
- Respite breaks at a therapeutic centre

All applications must be submitted on behalf of the individual by a professional referrer.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org/>

Family Fund Trust for Families with Severely Disabled Children

Grants are available to help families in the UK who care for severely disabled young people up to the age of 17. To meet the Family Fund definition of severe disability, children and young people must have additional complex needs, or have a serious or life-threatening illness. There must be evidence that the child's additional needs impact on the family's choices and their opportunity to enjoy ordinary life.

The Fund gives awards for a wide range of activities
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Pink Ribbon Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to breast cancer charities in the UK that assist people affected by breast cancer and organisations that work on breast cancer research and prevention. Funding is available for revenue, capital or project costs. The Foundation provides financial support to charities whose objects are:

- To relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or have been affected by, breast cancer by providing, or assisting in the provision of, information, care or emotional, practical and financial support
- To advance public education in the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment, in particular but not exclusively by commissioning, or conducting, research into the causes, detection and treatment of breast cancer and by disseminating the results of such research

The Foundation is keen to support initiatives which promote a positive view of living with breast cancer.

Deadline: 26th May 2017

For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/qr6nokr>

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ities, services and products, to enable families to enjoy everyday life.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

Hospital Saturday Fund - Organisations

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to registered health charities, hospitals, hospices and medical clinics based/operating within the UK for medical capital projects, medical care or research, medical training and running costs.

There are two funds:

- **Standard Grants:** Grants up to £2,000
- **Large Grants:** Grants up to £10,000

Deadline: 8th May 2017 and 17th July 2017 (Standard); 10th April 2017 and 19th June 2017 (Large)

For more information:

<http://www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org/>

The Rasche Family Charitable Trust

Grants are available for charitable organisations in the UK and abroad for charitable projects that advance health and education and relieve those in need by reason of ill health or disability.

Deadline: None specified

For more information: 0113 204 1101

Heritage

Heritage Lottery Fund - Resilient Heritage

Grants of between £3,000-£250,000 are available to help strengthen UK organisations that want to build their capacity or achieve strategic change to improve the management of heritage in the long term. Grants can fund activities to help acquire new skills or knowledge, or new models of governance, leadership and business

to put the organisation in a better position for the future.

Examples of what can be supported:

- New staff posts to deliver the project
- Extra hours for existing staff to deliver the project
- The cost of filling a post left empty by moving an existing member of staff into a post created for the project
- Training and development costs
- Professional fees
- Equipment and materials
- Evaluating a project

There are two levels of funding: £3,000-£10,000 and £10,000-£250,000.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/z47h28r>

National Heritage Memorial Fund

Grants are available to charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK (whose main purposes include preserving cultural or built heritage or conserving the natural heritage) to support the cost of acquiring historic land, buildings, works of fine and decorative art and other objects of interest which are important to the national heritage.

Heritage projects of all sizes can be supported and there is no limit to the percentage of funding that can be applied for; in very exceptional circumstances the Fund can award 100% of eligible costs. However, the fund operates as a "last resort" fund, so you must be able to prove that you have explored, or are exploring, all other possible sources of funding, including your own resources.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/gqv82tb>

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Architectural Heritage Fund - Project Development Grants

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to registered charities and constituted not-for-profit organisations dedicated to the preservation and renewal of buildings of architectural and historic significance which have failed to find a viable re-use on the open market. Funding can be used to cover costs of developing and co-ordinating a building project and taking it towards the start of work on site. To be eligible the building must:

- Have statutory protection or be in a conservation area and of acknowledged architectural or historic merit, and be at risk
- Be capable of beneficial re-use
- Have, or intend to obtain 'title' to the building

Deadline: 10th May 2017

For more information:

<http://ahfund.org.uk/grants>

Architectural Heritage Fund - Project Viability Grant

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities and not-for-profit organisations to carry out an initial assessment of whether it is viable to bring a historic building in the UK back into a sustainable use. The grant will contribute towards the cost of exploring different options for reuse, or testing a single option.

Deadline: 10th May 2017

For more information:

<http://ahfund.org.uk/grants>

Historic England - Management Agreements for Field Monuments Funding

Grants are available for landowners and tenants in England who wish to make improvements to monuments in their fields; including ruins, scattered remains, earthworks or standing structures.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/z87wjmd>

Social Inclusion

Law Society Charity

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to registered charities for work related to the law and the legal profession in the UK. This includes projects that promote human rights, access to justice, and legal education.

Imminent Deadline: 24th March 2017, 30th June 2017, 1st September 2017

For more information:

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

Nesta - Early Years Social Action Fund

Four to six grants of between £150,000 and £250,000 are available to public services, charities, social enterprises (or partnerships led by these organisations) to help more children (aged 0 to 4 years) achieve their developmental milestones through social action. The funding is for innovative programmes that:

- Show clear evidence of impact in improving developmental milestones for children aged 0-4
- Focus on reaching many more parents and carers with children aged 0-4, especially from families who are most in need

Imminent Deadline: 29th March 2017
(expression of interest)

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/jzkqvv6>

Edge Fund

There is £40,000 available which will be distributed to about 30 grassroots groups that are working for social, economic and environmental justice. Grants of up to £1,000 are also available to individuals who face challenges because of

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Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust

Grants are available to charitable organisations carrying out work at a national level and who are addressing the root causes of problems rather than delivering services or alleviating immediate needs. The Trust seeks to transform the world by supporting people who address the root causes of conflict and injustice.

Applications are currently being accepted under the following priority areas:

- Peace and Security
- Power and Accountability
- Rights and Justice
- Sustainable Future

Cross cutting proposals directly relating to more than one priority will also accepted.

Imminent Deadline: 27th March 2017 and 21st August 2017 (Sustainable Future and cross-cutting applications); 10 April 2017 and 4 September 2017 (Peace & Security, Power & Accountability and Rights & Justice applications)

For more information: <http://www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities>

their personal circumstances or background and who have a real passion for justice and can demonstrate a clear commitment to taking action.

Deadline: 17th April 2017

For more information:
<https://edgelfund.org.uk/>

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities (with an annual income of over £50,000) for projects under the following categories: Music and the Arts; The Elderly.

Priority is given to projects with a national remit rather than projects with a local remit. Priority will also be given to organisations working in the following areas:

- Homelessness
- Domestic abuse
- Prisoners and offenders
- Training and education
- Counselling and support
- Activities for those with limited access or opportunities

Imminent Deadline: 31st April 2017 and 31st July 2017 (Music and the Arts); 31st October 2017 (The Elderly)

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/mc8sokt>

Nesta - Savers Support Fund

Four to six grants of between £150,000 and £250,000 are available to public services, charities, social enterprises (or partnerships led by these organisations) to scale proven social action models that will assist individuals and families to better manage money and reduce debt.

All projects must work with a majority of families who are just about managing, and/or young people aged 14-25 years.

Imminent Deadline: 29th March 2017
(expression of interest)

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/j8dlypw>

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Kent Community Foundation - Vulnerable Adults Theme

Grants up to £5,000 (up to £7,500 considered in exceptional circumstances) are available for local projects that address the challenges faced by elderly adults and support people to stay safe, well, healthy, independent and most importantly, combat social isolation. Those in our communities who are particularly vulnerable are: those with a learning difficulty, those with a physical disability, those living with a mental health issue, victims of abuse, care leavers, refugees and asylum seekers, carers. The Fund would like to hear from projects that:

- Give vulnerable people the opportunity to socialise with others; combatting isolation and social barriers
- Provide life skills and work experience for adults with learning difficulties, physical disabilities, or mental health issues
- Protect and support victims of abuse
- Support carers who look after family members or loved ones at home, including offering respite or social activities for carers
- Integrate marginalised groups into the wider community

They are particularly interested in projects that are volunteer-led or make good use of volunteers to support their work, and initiatives that are rooted within the local community and led by local people responding to local need.

Deadline: 26th May 2017, 26th August 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/zd1l6yb>

Kent Community Foundation - Elderly & Isolated Adults Themed Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 (£7,500 in exceptional circumstances) are available for local projects that address the challenges faced by the elderly, supporting people to stay well, healthy and independent and, most importantly, combat social isolation.

For example, the Foundation would like to hear from projects that:

- Give elderly people the opportunity to have regular social interaction
- Provide practical support to individuals living alone, such as one-to-one befriending schemes or transport services
- Provide intergenerational activities
- Enable older people to use their skills and experience to make a contribution to their communities
- Offer activities that encourage participation in sport and physical activity or opportunities to participate in arts

Deadline: 26th May 2017, 26th August 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/jwgsoo7>

Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants

Capital and revenue grants of over £10,000 are available in the following categories:

- Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic
- Carers
- Community Service
- Drugs, Alcohol and Substance Misuse
- Family Services – projects providing support to families in areas of high deprivation
- Healthcare and disability
- Homelessness
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender
- Mental Health
- Older People
- Prisoners and Ex-offenders
- Refugees and Asylum Seekers
- Young People

Capital Grants are available for one off grants for purchase or refurbishment of a building or purchase of specialist equipment. Revenue Grants are available for up to 3 years for core costs or the running costs of a specific project

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

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

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Lloyds Bank Foundation

Charities can apply for grants to support people who are 17 years or older and experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the critical points in their life. There are two programmes:

- **Invest** - grants of up to £25,000 per year for two or three years, with the opportunity for continuation funding
- **Enable** - grants of up to a total of £15,000 over two years to help organisations deliver their mission more effectively

Applicants must be working with people who are experiencing at least one of the following:

- Have been abused or are at risk of abuse
- Are victims of sexual exploitation
- Are ex-offenders/those at risk of offending
- Are long term unemployed
- Are leaving care
- Are homeless
- Have learning disabilities
- Have mental health and wellbeing issues
- Have addictions
- Are isolated and vulnerable
- Have severe financial difficulty as a compounding disadvantage

The only exceptions are young people who are under 17 years of age and:

- Young parents or looked after children
- Disabled young people moving into independent living

Deadline: 2nd May 2017 for Invest; bids to Enable are now accepted on an ongoing basis

For more information:

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

Help the Homeless Grant Scheme

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small and medium-sized charities in the UK working to assist homeless people to rebuild their lives and return to the community. Projects must assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offering shelter or other forms of sustenance.

Deadline: 15th June 2017, 15th September 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/79za6pb>

Tudor Trust

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to charitable organisations for work in the UK that aims to build stronger communities and tries to meet the many different needs of people at the margins of society. The Trust does not have specific funding programmes, but wants to support smaller groups, embedded in their communities, which work directly with people who are on the edges of mainstream society in ways which encourage inclusion, integration and independence.

The Trust is particularly interested in supporting work that develops and promotes the social connections and relationships which make such an important contribution to the well-being and quality of life of individuals, and which strengthens communities. Grants can be used for:

- Core organisational costs
- Project grants
- Capital grants for buildings or equipment
- Grants to help strengthen the organisation

The Trust is particularly interested in supporting smaller, under-resourced organisations with an annual turnover of less than £1 million.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tudortrust.org.uk/>

The Discovery Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities, Community Interest Companies and credit unions to fund local projects helping disadvantaged people.

Activities should support one or more of their three priority themes:

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- **Explorer** - improving knowledge and insight (for example a Freedom Training course giving abused women knowledge of how to regain control over their lives)
- **Transformer** - developing skills and experience (for example work-based training and mentors to help socially isolated people develop skills to get back into work, or sign language training for parents with hearing impaired children)
- **Changemaker** - innovative solutions to social challenges (for example a new social networking program for visually impaired young people which uses specially developed braille laptops to access the internet)

Funding is available to cover part time salaries, equipment or materials. The Foundation aims to fund a complete item rather than simply make a contribution to an appeal.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/jsqsevb>

Clothworkers' Foundation

Grants are available to registered charities in the UK for one-off capital projects (buildings, fittings and vehicles) in one of the following areas:

- Alcohol and substance misuse
- Disabled people
- Disadvantaged minority communities
- Disadvantaged young people
- Domestic and sexual violence
- Elderly people
- Homelessness
- Prisoners and ex-offenders
- Visual impairment

The Foundation offers two grant schemes:

- **Main Grants Programme:** no maximum project cost or grant amount. The average grant amount is £25,000
- **Small Grants Programme:** grants of up to £10,000, the average amount is £7,000. The total cost of the project must be less than £100,000

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/>

Feminist Review Trust

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for projects in the UK and internationally that transform the lives of women. Funding is for projects that relate to the Trust's objectives, which are:

- To advance the education of the public in the subject of gender
- To promote equality of opportunity between women and men in any part of the world
- To alleviate poverty and hardship by promoting and advancing good health and education among women in any part of the world
- To undertake other charitable purposes

In 2017 and 2018, the Trust particularly welcome applications from non-OECD countries in the following areas:

- Lesbian and transgender rights
- Violence against women and girls
- Disabled women and girls

Grants will support hard to fund projects, pump-priming, interventionist projects, training and development projects, one-off events, core funding and other projects.

Imminent Deadline: 31st March 2017, 20th April 2017 and 30th September 2017

For more information:

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

Pilgrim Trust

Grants are available to registered charities, public bodies and registered friendly societies for projects in the UK concerned with social welfare and preservation:

- Social Welfare - grants are for projects that have a positive impact on the lives of **women and girls** facing severe and multi-

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ple disadvantage, particularly where their vulnerabilities put them at risk of offending

- UK Heritage - the main emphasis is on projects that conserve historical buildings, monuments and collections.

Funding is available through two schemes:

- Main Grant Fund: grants above £5,000 are available
- Small Grant Fund: for requests of £5,000 or less

Grants can be used for project costs, revenue costs (including staff salaries), the costs associated with initial exploratory work for organisations seeking to rescue important buildings and monuments, and capital costs.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

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

Sport

Football Foundation - Grow The Game

Grants of up to £1,500 are available to not-for-

profit organisations for projects to establish new football teams to increase participation by players and volunteers across England. Grow the Game will provide funding to contribute towards a combination of essential costs associated with providing new football activity.

Imminent Deadline: 29th March 2017

For more information:

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

Sport England - Potentials Fund

Grants of between £50,000 and £150,000 (over a three year period) are available to sports organisations and non-sports organisations for projects which will engage new volunteers aged between 10 and 20 years into social action that includes sport and physical activity.

Deadline: 24th April 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/z8kku96>

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Comic Relief - Try for Change: Small Grants

Grants of between £2,500 and £10,000 are available to smaller charities, community groups and local community rugby clubs in England to deliver projects which use rugby union to achieve social change and work towards at least one of the following outcomes:

- Increase community cohesion
- Improve educational attainment
- Increase employability
- Reduce involvement in gangs and reduce the risk of re-offending
- Improve mental and physical health
- Increase social integration

Priority will be given to projects which target the most vulnerable and marginalised groups, for example, young people who are NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training), local refugees, or young offenders.

Imminent Deadline: 31st March 2017

For more information: <http://www.comicrelief.com/grants/initiatives/try-for-change>

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Sport England - Opportunity Fund

Grants of between £50,000 and £150,000 (over a three year period) are available to a wide and diverse range of both sports organisations and non-sports organisations for projects which engage new volunteers aged 20 years and over in roles and activities that make a positive impact on them and their communities. Eligible projects must contribute to improving:

- Mental wellbeing, and/or, individual development
- Social and community development

Deadline: 24th April 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/jq2iq34>

Sport England - Funding for the Core Market

Grants of between £50,000 and £500,000 (up to £1 million in exceptional circumstances) are available for projects which aim to reach those people within the core market (those who already build physical activity into their daily lives) who are outside the reach of sport's national governing bodies. The new fund aims to:

- Keep people active when life changes
- Help support the people who drop out more than others. Women, people with a limiting disability, those less well-off and people aged 55+ are the most likely to stop exercising regularly when life changes

Examples of eligible applicants include:

- Health professionals supporting those with an injury or illness to find activity that fits their current situation
- Colleges and universities supporting those starting a new phase of education
- Estate agents supporting those moving house to find new activities in their local area

Deadline: 8th May 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/z7xwutr>

Sport England - Small Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations to help more people play sport. Projects should contribute towards:

- An increase in the proportion of 14-25's playing sport once a week
- A growth in regular (once a week) participation for all those aged 14+
- A reduction in drop off at ages 16, 18, 21 & 24
- Growth in participation by people (aged 14+) with a disability

The fund can help with costs associated with eligible sporting activities, for example:

- Purchasing new kit or equipment
- Coaching fees
- Helping youth groups to work together with local sports clubs

Total project costs must not exceed £50,000.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/zl2ozjy>

Kent Sport Small Grants (for organisations and individuals)

Grants are available to any not-for-profit or statutory organisation providing sports opportunities, for example sports clubs, schools and local authorities, and current FANS members in full-time education. The aim of the fund is to encourage more people in Kent and Medway to participate in sport. Grants are as follows:

- Organisations - up to £500 towards a range of costs including sports equipment, events, coaching fees and facility hire
- Individuals (FANS members) - up to £400 for specialist equipment, travelling and training costs to national and international events

Deadline: 1st June 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/zvc4epd>

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Sportivate (Kent)

Sportivate provides opportunities for young people (aged 11-25) to receive 6-8 weeks of coaching in a sport of their choice and guiding them into regular participation within their community. The scheme is overseen nationally by Sport England and locally by Kent Sport. Voluntary, community, statutory and educational clubs/organisations can apply. Funding can contribute to a range of costs including, coaches to deliver projects, facility hire, transport, marketing and publicity, and training/coach education courses needed to run and/or sustain the project and equipment.

Deadline: Deadlines fall on the last working day of the month

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/zvc4epd>

Boost Charitable Trust

Grants of £500 are available to organisations in the UK helping disabled and disadvantaged individuals participate in sport.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<http://www.boostct.org/index.htm>

Maidstone Leisure Trust - Grants for Sport and Active Leisure Activities

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to clubs, organisations and individuals involved in sport and active leisure activities who are either using Maidstone Leisure Centre or who operate in the Borough of Maidstone. The funds are being made available to support existing or new, small-scale local community clubs and organisations whose activities support sporting and active leisure activities for the local community. Individuals with funding needs for their sport (such as for specialist equipment) will also be considered.

Imminent Deadline: 31st March 2017

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/z9272vg>

Young People

DM Thomas Foundation for Young People The Foundation

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to charities that work with disadvantaged children and young people. The scheme aims to help young

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BBC Children in Need – Main Grants

Grants of over £10,000 are available to support projects for up to three years to not-for-profit organisations that work with children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

Organisations must be working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to children and young people's lives. There is no upper limit for Main Grants but very few grants over £120,000 (or £40,000 per year) are made and most grants are for much less.

Deadline: 1st June 2017, 13th September 2017

For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/h2ul65m>

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people gain skills through education projects and relieve suffering through health-related projects. The Foundation has a particular focus on:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Children and young people who are homeless
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

Deadline: 9th May 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/nummt6a>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund

Grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations working in the youth sector and with young people to become better prepared for achieving more. The fund wants to help young people in the most precarious positions. This includes young people in the following circumstances:

- Poverty and lack of income
- Unemployment or poor employment prospects
- Discrimination, for example on the basis of race or ethnicity, gender, sexuality, religion
- Experience of abuse, victimisation or exploitation
- Homelessness
- Trouble with the law

Funding can be used for salaries, upgrading IT systems, staff training, running costs, etc.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/ph68c6n>

Buttle UK - Young People Programme

Grants are available to enable vulnerable young people in the UK to overcome financial barriers preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals.

Some of the things that the fund will support include, a computer for studies, travel costs to get to college, equipment to take up a training opportunity or interview clothes. They also provide funding towards establishing a comfortable home environment and accessing interests or activities that help promote a young person's wellbeing.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/haxssjl>

BBC Children in Need - Small Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations that are working with children and young people who are 18 years old and younger living in the UK and who are experiencing disadvantage through:

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

Deadline: 1st June 2017, 1st September 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/orbn759>

Alec Dickson Trust

Grants of up to £500 are available to individuals or groups of young people aged 30 or under, to help them put their ideas into action and run projects that benefit the lives of others – particularly the most marginalised and disadvantaged. The fund would like to fund volunteer initiatives that are innovative and try to do things a bit differently, such as using social media creatively or using existing resources in new ways.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

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

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Casey Trust

Grants are available to registered charities for projects in the UK that support children and their welfare. Previous grants have been for between £1,000 and £12,500. The Trust is increasingly looking at start-up projects or new initiatives within an existing project.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://www.caseytrust.org/>

Kent Community Fund - Children, Young People & Families Themed Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for local projects that are making a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in Kent and Medway.

For example, the Foundation would like hear from projects that:

- Provide opportunities for young people to participate in enriching activities they might otherwise be excluded from
- Encourage early intervention work with vulnerable children and families
- Work with at-risk children and young people to prevent problems developing at a later stage, such as offending behaviour or teenage pregnancy
- Support disadvantaged young people to raise their aspirations and achievement
- Help disadvantaged young people on a pathway into further education, training or employment

Deadline: 26th May 2017, 26th August 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/ztpxelq>

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation - Young People Leaving Care

Grants are available for organisations carrying out work to support young care leavers to support them to feel emotionally stable and be fi-

nancially secure, ultimately making a successful transition to independence. The Foundation wants its support to achieve the following:

- Care leavers are more easily able to form healthy relationships that help them make a successful transition to adulthood
- Young people receive a consistently high standard of statutory support that has been informed by their views

Eligible costs include core or project costs, such as staff salaries and overheads.

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/h325bnu>

Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £75,000 are available to local not-for-profit organisations for projects that improve the quality of life for people in **Kent**, and most notably those who are the most disadvantaged. The Trust is currently prioritising 'Young People with Poverty of Opportunity' and focuses on disadvantaged and vulnerable young people in Kent between the ages of 14-25.

The Trust is using its funds to support these young people to help them successfully transition into adulthood, offering three programmes:

- **Hardship Award Programme** - aimed at disadvantaged young people living in Thanet, Shepway, Swale and Medway and are intended to meet the costs of practical items such as interview clothes
- **Investing in Young People Programme**
- **Funding for Apprenticeships and Vocational Learning Programme**

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

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

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Heritage Lottery Fund - Young Roots

Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available to support projects in the UK that encourage young people aged 11 to 25 years to take part in activities exploring heritage. Funding is available for partnerships of heritage and youth organisations. Partnerships must be led by not-for-profit organisations. The types of organisations that can receive funding include: community or voluntary groups, Community Interest Companies, charities or trusts, social enterprises and parish councils. Projects should aim to provide new opportunities for a wide range of young people to help shape and deliver engaging heritage projects.

Funding is available for direct project costs, such as:

- Employing extra staff needed to carry out the project
- Support from professionals who will give advice or carry out parts of the project
- The cost of running activities which engage young people or the local community
- Buying equipment to create learning materials
- Training and accreditation costs
- The cost of restoring heritage
- Promoting the project to a wider audience

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/j2x3uuf>

Government - Life Chances Fund

The Life Chances Fund (LCF) is an £80 million government fund which will contribute to outcome payments for locally developed and commissioned Social Impact Bonds (SIBs) projects, in England. The LCF aims to encourage SIBs that support early action to improve people's quality of life and reduce the burden on public services. The LCF will issue themed call outs, or invitations for bids from applicants for SIBs across six themes. It is currently seeking expressions of interest from projects focused on:

- Early Years - addressing attainment and behaviour, health and wellbeing and pre-natal care and infant health
- Young People - helping those not in education, employment or training, and tackling youth unemployment and juvenile crime

Imminent Deadline: 31st March 2017
(Expressions of Interest)

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/j5skb9n>

The Hilden Charitable Fund – Summer Play Schemes

The Fund has allocated a small budget to help community groups run summer play schemes for disadvantaged communities. Some priority will be given to projects which show they are inclusive of children from refugee families, and show BME involvement.

Trustees look to fund:

- Projects for children aged 5 to 18 years
- Locally based schemes lasting from 2 to 6 weeks
- Schemes with strong volunteer support

Applications are accepted from voluntary agencies with an income of less than £150,000.

Deadline: 24th May 2017

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/cadsemn>

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Kent County Council Grant & Loan Schemes

These schemes are either administered directly by KCC or by a third party on behalf of KCC

Combined Members Grant	Each county councillor has £20,000 per annum to allocate as community grants.	Contact the Community Liaison Team (details below)
Small Capital Grant Scheme for Sport	Grants for sports groups to improve facilities and widen participation.	Chris Metherell Tel: 03000 412182 chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk http://tinyurl.com/m4qvqto
Kent Sport Small Grant	Grants of £50-£500 to community sports projects, organisations and nationally ranked individual performers.	Sophie Ward Tel: 03000 417225 sophie.ward@kent.gov.uk http://tinyurl.com/o8h4t5b
Kent Trust for Youth Sport	There are two funding streams available to help young people within the County to participate in sport - £500 for individuals and £1,000 for groups.	info@kentsport.org http://tinyurl.com/mjdf4a
Village and Community Hall Grants	Capital grants for new halls or improvements to existing facilities. The fund can support extensions, a new toilet and/or kitchen, a replacement roof, etc. Maximum grant is the smaller of £50,000 or 50% of total cost.	Mark Reeves Tel:03000 417160 mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk http://tinyurl.com/g3jfbtr
Kent Big Society Fund	Loans of between £10,000-£100,000 to support social enterprise organisations. The aim of the Fund is to spread the culture of social enterprise and break down the barriers which prevent enterprising social businesses from accessing finance.	http://tinyurl.com/ab96uct

KCC Community Liaison Officers by District:

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Dartford – craig.kendall@kent.gov.uk 03000 421774	Swale – bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk 03000 416626/07710 339894
Dover – shuna.body@kent.gov.uk 03000 415859 / 07850 924247	Thanet – anne.charman@kent.gov.uk 03000 416923 / 07717 665893
Gravesham – craig.kendall@kent.gov.uk 03000 421774	Tonbridge & Malling – anne.charman@kent.gov.uk 03000 416923 / 07717 665893
Maidstone – anne.charman@kent.gov.uk (temp) 03000 416923 / 07717 665893	Tunbridge Wells – bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk 03000 421774

www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/have-your-say/community-engagement

<https://twitter.com/communityengage>

<https://www.facebook.com/communityengagementkcc>

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Funding Deadlines

Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines

Artists' International Development Fund (Arts, Artists)	http://tinyurl.com/j3tyew9	22/03/2017
British Ecological Society - Outreach Grants (Ecological Science, Public Engagement)	http://tinyurl.com/zu5pchx	22/03/2017
Quaker Housing Trust (Housing Projects, People in Need)	http://www.qht.org.uk/	24/03/2017
Strategic Touring Programme (Arts, Artists, Touring, Audience Development)	http://tinyurl.com/jnu7lx3	24/03/2017
Innovating for Improvement (Healthcare Delivery)	http://tinyurl.com/q3mtpvp	28/03/2017
Captain Scott Society - Spirit of Adventure Award (Expeditions, Sports, Climbing)	http://tinyurl.com/gld5m9n	31/03/2017
Margaret Dobson Further Education Trust (Young People, Learning Disabilities)	http://tinyurl.com/m5gmp8d	31/03/2017
Sea-Changers Grant Programme (Marine Conservation Projects)	http://www.sea-changers.org.uk	31/03/2017
Start and Grow (Business Start-up)	http://tinyurl.com/la9pnbc	31/03/2017
Sylvia Waddilove Foundation UK (Education, Performing Arts, Disability, etc.)	http://tinyurl.com/nmvpugg	31/03/2017
The Montane Alpine Club Climbing Fund (Climbing)	http://tinyurl.com/ntfz596	31/03/2017
Trees for Schools (Tree Planting, Schools, Young People)	http://tinyurl.com/d7s9sgm	31/03/2017
William and Jane Morris Fund (Churches, Restoration)	http://tinyurl.com/o6cd7m2	31/03/2017
Armed Forces Day Grant (Armed Forces, Events)	http://tinyurl.com/oyb5c8y	02/04/2017
Children's Health Fund (Access to Drinking Water, Young People, UK)	http://tinyurl.com/n74hxaz	07/04/2017
Youth Music Programme (Musical Activities, Young People)	http://tinyurl.com/qak3sb8	07/04/2017
Masonic Charitable Foundation (Health, Education, Social Disadvantage)	https://mcf.org.uk/community/	13/04/2017
Wingate Foundation (Jewish Life, Performing Arts, Music, Travel)	http://tinyurl.com/8323jjc	20/04/2017
National Marine Aquarium (Marine Conservation)	http://tinyurl.com/k3uxb5a	21/04/2017
British and Foreign School Society (Education, Young People, Deprivation)	http://www.bfss.org.uk/grants/	24/04/2017
Countess of Munster Musical Trust (Young Musicians)	http://www.munstertrust.org.uk/	30/04/2017
Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust (Early Years, Disadvantage, Preventative Work)	http://sylvia-adams.org.uk/	30/04/2017

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