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KCC Early Help and Preventative Services District Based Grant

Grants of between £500 and £13,500 are available to non-profit organisations that have projects, innovative ideas or work streams that support meeting the local priorities for Children and Young People.

Proposals may be for seasonal activities, annual programs, events or organisational development. The activity must take place in Kent and all funding must be used specifically for the proposed projects. Funding is not available for core organisational funding.

Individual districts set their own priorities; these will be released on www.kent.gov.uk on 6th November 2017.

Deadline: 3rd January 2018. Scheme opens on 27th November 2017

For more information:

(email) commissioningchildrens@kent.gov.uk

KCC Village and Community Hall Grants

Grants are available for local communities to improve an existing hall or build a new hall. Projects supported by the scheme include:

- Building an extension
- Building a new hall
- Improved facilities for disabled and older people
- Upgrade of toilets/kitchens
- Replacement windows and heating systems
- A new roof
- Improved insulation

The scheme is open to village halls and community centres that are managed by a registered charity. A grant is conditional upon match funding.

Deadline: 31st December 2017

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/ydxqhmu3>

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News and Events

Association of Charitable Foundations - UK Grant-Making

The Association of Charitable Foundations (ACF) has published a report highlighting that foundation grant-making has reached a record high - hitting £2.9bn in 2015/16. This represents a 12% rise in grants. The report also ranks the Top 300 Foundations by the value of their grant-making.

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/y8o6658m>

KM Charity of the Year 2018

Good causes have until 27th October 2017 to apply to become their local KM newspaper's Charity of the Year 2018. Charities who win KM Charity of the Year status will also be considered for submission for the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the highest award given to volunteer groups across the UK.

One cause will be selected to be KM Charity of the Year 2018 for each newspaper in the KM Group's portfolio. The winning charities will receive 12 months of support from the KM Group in print, on KentOnline and on kmfm radio plus access to fundraising opportunities run by the KM Charity Team.

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

Stronger Kent Communities - Improving Your Grant Applications

This half-day course is designed for those working in the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector in Kent (excluding Medway) who need to begin or improve their applications to grant-making trusts and/or National Lottery funders.

Course content:

- What is a grant-making trust? (overview of the sector)
- Why do applications fail?
- Principles and planning for trust fundraising
- How to research grant-making trusts
- Getting evidence of need and outcomes
- Writing the application
- Dos and don'ts of trust fundraising


Course dates:

- 7th November 2017 (Capel-le-Ferne)
- 28th November 2017 (Tonbridge)
- 12th December 2017 (Herne Bay)

Each course costs just £10 (including VAT). You can book your course and pay (on Eventbrite's secure payment system). Training organised by West Kent Communities working on behalf of the Stronger Kent Communities consortium.

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/yc9ue7kj>

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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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Arts

Music for All - Music in the Community

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities. Funding is available for musical instrument costs, using music to break down barriers, providing a variety of educational opportunities as well as helping to find ways to integrate many diverse and minority groups positively into society. Priority will be given to applicants who are most in need of help.

Deadline: 1st November 2017

For more information:

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

Help Musicians UK - Transmission Fund

Grants of up to £1,500 to enable professional musicians to access creative and professional development opportunities both in the UK and internationally, as well as supporting formal and time limited training and mentoring opportunities. Travel, accommodation and access costs relating to the above can also be supported.

Deadline: 10th November 2017, 5th January 2018, 30th March 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9bruvu5>

Help Musicians UK - The Fusion Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for professional musicians to undertake UK-based projects that develop and test new work, ideas or potential career directions through inspiring periods of collaborative research and development.

Applicants may include costs for the following: venue and rehearsal space, recording, travel, access, accommodation costs, subsistence, fees for musicians, artists or collaborators time to allow for the project to happen. Any other reasonable costs associated with the project will be considered.

Deadline: 23rd February 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y95v96ul>

Youth Music Programme

Grants are available to registered charities, not-for-profit organisations and profit-sharing organisations (so long as the work they propose to undertake will not make any profit for the organisation) for music-making activities that achieves personal, social and musical outcomes for children and young people in challenging circumstances. The Programme supports:

- Developmental music-making projects for children and young people
- Strategic work to support the development of the workforce, organisations and the wider sector

The following funds are available:

- Fund A - grants of between £2,000 and £30,000 are available for between six and 24 months
- Fund B - grants of between £30,001 and £200,000 (to a maximum of £100,000 per annum) are available for between 12 and 36 months

Deadline: Fund A: 8th December 2017. Fund B: 10th November 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/qak3sb8>

Business and Employment

SmallBusiness.co.uk Small Business Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are offered on a monthly basis to help start-up and early-stage businesses in the UK become established and grow their operations into successful enterprises. Every month, one business deemed by a panel of independent judges to be the most deserving will benefit from a package including a financial

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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:

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| <p>Stronger Kent Communities A new consortium to deliver capacity building, volunteering support and improving communication and networking in Kent's Voluntary and Community Sector.</p> | <p>Tel: 01227 467230 Email: info@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk Internet: http://tinyurl.com/y9op56jn</p> |
| <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>CVSNWK Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley (North West Kent)</p> | <p>Tel: 01474 354479 Internet: www.cvsnwk.org</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>Imago (formerly VAWK) Covers: Kent and Medway</p> | <p>Tel: 01892 530330 Internet: http://www.imago.community/</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>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>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> |
| <p>Kent and Medway Growth Hub - Ask Phil A service for business that needs information on grants, funding and free business advice</p> | <p>Internet: http://tinyurl.com/yafhg22h</p> |
| <p>KM Charity Team Organises collaborative fundraising events that can be used by any cause to support their fundraising. Events include KM Abseil Challenge, KM Charity Walk. Manages annual application process for KM Charity of the Year.</p> | <p>Internet: http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk/</p> |
| <p>Red Zebra Community Solutions (formerly CASE Kent and East Kent Voluntary Action Support) Covers: Kent & Medway</p> | <p>Telephone: 01227 772248 Email: info@redzebra.org.uk Internet: http://www.redzebra.org.uk</p> |
| <p>Swale Community & Voluntary Services</p> | <p>Tel: 01795 473828 Email: office@swalecvs.co.uk Internet: www.swalecvs.org.uk</p> |

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The Childcare Business Grants Scheme

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to encourage and support the starting up of new childcare businesses. There are three types of grants available:

- 1) A £500 grant for an early years childminder or childcare provider on domestic premises.
- 2) A £1,000 grant for an early years childminder or childcare provider on domestic premises of children with special educational needs and disability (SEN/D).
- 3) A £1,000 grant for a Childminder Agency (CMA).

Grants can be obtained to help with the costs of:

- Getting trained and registered
- Accessing a business mentor, to provide support and advice during the business start-up phase
- Accessing business advice tailored to the childcare sector

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

Deadline: 5th October 2017

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

grant. Funds can be used towards market the business offering, investing in technology, or perhaps taking on some part-time staff.

Deadline: 31st October 2017 (October's competition deadline)

For more information:
<http://britishsmallbusinessgrants.uk/>

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: 30th November 2017, 23rd February 2018

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

Energy Entrepreneurs Fund

Grants of up to £1 million are available to support small and medium-sized enterprises in the

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Kent Community Foundation - Core Support 2017

Kent Community Foundation (KCF) recognises that frontline organisations invest a great deal of resource into applying for funding, and sometimes find it challenging to secure funding for their core work and overheads. In recognition of this, KCF are piloting a Core Support funding stream.

The aim is to distribute £12,000 quarterly over a year (January 2018 – December 2018) upon receipt of satisfactory feedback. In this pilot, we are focusing on six districts and we anticipate making one grant per district. Beneficiaries must be living in one of these areas; **Ashford, Dartford, Gravesham, Shepway, Swale and Thanet**. VCOs should have had at least three KCF grants, with successful outcomes (where grant period has finished), in the last three years (since October 2014). All due reporting must have been submitted. They should also have an average annual income over last three years of up to £300,000.

The funding is for core costs e.g. utilities, rent, service delivery staff, support staff. The funding is not for start-up costs, pump priming for new work or staff. If you are successful in your application for Core Support, you would be ineligible for further KCF funding during 2018.

Deadline: 3rd November 2017

For more information: <http://www.kentcf.org.uk/apply/funding-round/#CoreSupport>

UK operating in the green energy sector in order to propose low carbon ideas of the future. The Fund will provide financial assistance to help businesses develop and demonstrate new low carbon technologies, services, and business models. Eligible costs include:

- Personnel costs
- Instruments and equipment to the extent and for the period used for the project
- Buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration period used for the project
- Contractual research, knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources
- Additional overheads and other operating expenses, including costs of materials, supplies and similar products, incurred directly as a result of the project

Deadline: 17th November (expressions of interest); 1st December (full applications)

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ycdh1h5q>

South East Business Boost (SEBB)

Grants of up to £10,000 (and support and guid-

ance) are available to businesses **Kent & Medway** to help boost companies and increase employment. The aim of the scheme is to improve business resilience, profitability and competitiveness. The programme will provide 'growth grants' to local businesses, creating new jobs and 'new to the firm' products. It will also support 'pre-start' companies and 'start-up' companies. Grant funding from SEBB may be used to cover the following types of expenditure:

- Business Development: funding required enabling expansion of the business (for example, new technology and related processes)
- Plant, Machinery & Equipment: costs of and installation of machinery and hardware, and training required to operate it
- Intangible Items: including costs of purchasing new IT software and training

The programme can fund up to 30% of the cost of qualifying projects. Certain sectors are not eligible - please check.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/k523aq7>

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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
- Promotional materials and website creation/redesign
- Mentoring support to assist local groups to become more sustainable
- Sports projects
- Community safety schemes
- 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 Business Bright Ideas Fund

Support and finance will be made available to community groups to develop a community business idea. It will give groups the early finance required to carry out consultation with local people and feasibility studies to develop a community business idea the community wants and needs. The support includes:

- Online induction and ongoing support, either online, by phone or where possible through visits
- Community Business development plans, to help successful groups shape and develop strategies and plans for their community business
- Mentoring and visits, to inspire applicants and give them the opportunity to learn from peers
- Regional networking and events, to learn from social finance experts, successful community business leaders, funders and technical specialists

Deadline: 1st December 2017 (opens on 1st November 2017)

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y8e52juy>

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Biffa Awards - Recreation and Community Buildings

Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available to improve community spaces and places for outdoor recreation (green spaces, woodland walks, play areas, sports facilities). 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 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: Stage One applications - 6th November 2017 (Recreation); 28th February 2018 (Community Buildings and Recreation)

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

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Canterbury City Council - RISE Grants

Grants are available to support not-for-profit organisations in making positive improvements to communities in Canterbury. Three schemes are available:

- Innovation grants of up to £3,000 to help organisations get started with a great new idea
- Strategic grants of up to £30,000 aimed at organisations that are already achieving good outcomes for the local community, and want to take their work to the next level
- Improvement grants for organisations in need of a bit of extra help

Deadline: 3rd November 2017 (Innovation Grants); 28th November 2017 (Strategic Grants)

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y8pd6hrf>

Veolia Environmental Trust

Grants of up to £75,000 are available to projects located within the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site (use the Veolia Postcode Checker to confirm this). Funding is available for:

- Community buildings and rooms: e.g. community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, Scout or Girlguiding buildings
- Outdoor spaces: e.g. public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways or cycle-paths
- Play and recreation: e.g. play areas, skate parks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions or changing rooms

Projects must be open to the wider general public for at least 104 days a year.

Deadline: 30th November 2017, 1st March 2018

For more information:

<http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding>

SUEZ Communities Trust

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations for improvements to local community facilities, historic buildings and structures, sport and recreation facilities. Projects must be located within three miles of a qualifying SUEZ UK waste treatment site and within three miles of a licensed landfill site (this can be any landfill site, not just those owned by SUEZ UK) - use the Suez Postcode Checker to confirm this. All projects must have unrestricted public access for a minimum of 104 days.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

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

The Community Radio Fund

Grants of up to around £20,000 are available to community radio licensees in the UK to fund the core costs of running a community radio station.

Deadline: 8th November 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/j6defwk>

Cole Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for small local registered charities 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

Deadline: 12th November 2017

For more information:

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

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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: 15th December 2017 (eligibility survey required by 8th December 2017)

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/hmc26yr>

My Community - Neighbourhood Planning Grants and Support Programme

Grants of up to £15,000 (and technical support) are available for town and parish councils, neighbourhood forums and prospective neighbourhood forums to draw up a neighbourhood plan or neighbourhood development order. Neighbourhood Plans gives local communities a real say in the development of their area including where homes, shops, green spaces and offices should be built and how they should look. Two forms of support are available:

- Grants of between £1,000 and £9,000 for groups writing a neighbourhood plan or neighbourhood development order. The additional funding can be used to fund the completion of their neighbourhood plan
- Specific packages of technical support where needed, and a further £6,000 in grants, for groups facing more complex issues

Deadline: 31st January 2018

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/yabfdvfg>

My Community - Community-led Buildings

Two grants are available for the different stages of a Community-led Buildings project:

- **Pre-feasibility Grant:** revenue grants of up to £10,000 are available to any town or parish council, neighbourhood forum, or qualifying community group in England to assess the feasibility of a community building project before deciding whether to take it on
- **Project Support Grant:** revenue grants of up to £40,000 to help pay for the advice needed to progress a community-led building project to the point of submitting a Community Right to Build Order

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme - the final deadline is 31st January 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/ybs74t3t>

Heart of Experian Charity Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to schools, charities and community groups for projects with a charitable purpose which benefit the community as a whole. Eligible projects must:

- Make the applicant's organisation or project more sustainable
- Relate to financial inclusion, financial education, entrepreneurship or developing skills useful in business
- Have a long-term benefit for the community
- Have a clear approach or strategy for attracting future funding or otherwise ensuring the continuation of the project

Grants are not normally given to cover salary costs, unless the group has a clear strategy for its future sustainability.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme (applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis)

For more information:

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

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NESTA - Connected Communities Innovation Fund

Grants of up to £250,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations for projects in England that support volunteering in public services and new ways for people aged 50+ to engage in digital social action. For-profit organisations may apply if there is a strong argument for public benefit. There is particular interest in supporting great innovations that enable a wider group of volunteers to give their time and skills. The funding is for activities that create outcomes in the following priority themes:

- Community connections and thriving places: innovations that mobilise the time and talents of people within local communities to share resources, create reciprocal models of support and enable people to help each other in key priorities within communities
- Community resilience in emergencies: innovations that mobilise the time and talents of people to enable communities to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies
- Digital Social Action: innovations that harness the opportunities of digital technologies to help mobilise the time and talents of people in new ways that suit 21st century lifestyles and needs
- Improving the environment: innovations that mobilise the time and talents of people to create better responses to reducing waste and pollution

Deadline: 31st October 2017 (expression of interest)

For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/yc2zgy8m>

PCC's Safer in Kent Fund

Grants of up to £10,000 (£20,000 for projects which cover a larger area - for example two district council areas) are available to not-for-profit organisations, charities and schools for schemes and projects that are aimed at:

- Keeping rural and coastal communities safe
- Reducing re-offending
- Empowering young people and providing diversionary activities
- Tackling antisocial behaviour
- Preventing crime and fraud

Deadline: 31st October 2017

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/ybjjs96j>

Orbit - Grants for Growth

Orbit, one of the UK's leading housing providers, offers its customers a grant scheme that can help those struggling to afford costs for the "things that can help you and your family get on in life", i.e. with education and training costs,

purchasing computer equipment, employment-related costs and much more. Orbit is also soon to be launching a new scheme designed to support innovative projects.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://betterdays.orbit.org.uk/grants/>

Wilkinson (Wilko) - Helping Hands

Wilko store has a small budget to support local community groups and projects. If you need a small raffle prize or pot of paint or even something a little bigger, visit your local store and pick up an application form from the customer service desk.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/zfkpcg9>

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Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to charitable organisations that are working to address local issues in areas of extreme urban deprivation, or in remote and fragile rural communities.

There are several grant programmes:

- Small Grants of up to £6,000 for revenue costs such as core costs, salaries, overheads, project costs; one-off capital cost for new buildings, repairs and improvements, purchase of equipment
- Standard Grants of between £6,001 and £12,000 for revenue or one-off capital costs
- Large Grants of over £10,000 and up to £50,000 for one-off capital costs only
- Village halls and community centres can apply for capital grants of between £1,000 and £50,000 for new builds, repairs, improvements or extensions
- Hospices only can apply for capital grants of between £6,000 and £50,000 for new builds, repairs, improvements, extensions and equipment purchase

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information: <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

Screwfix Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities for projects that fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need across the UK.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/k7287or>

Golding Homes - Community Chest Fund (Maidstone)

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for community organisations to run activities and deliver projects that will benefit their local community in the Maidstone and the surrounding areas where Golding Homes' properties are located. Examples of projects that can be supported include:

- Equipment for clubs or community groups
- Projects to engage young people
- Sports and leisure activities
- Skills training

Deadline: 1st January 2018

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/jgj7aee>

Clarion Housing Group Community Grants Programme

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities and community organisations working for the benefit of people who live in and around the areas in which the Clarion Housing Group operates. Examples of projects that could be funded include: children's play sessions, computer or sports training, creating a community garden, gardening or creative workshops, meetings for elderly or isolated residents.

Deadline: 20th November 2017

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/yd43jsko>

Conservation & Environment

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.

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Rank Foundation - 'Pebbles' Small Grants Programme

Grants are available for UK registered charities and recognised churches for projects that will benefit UK residents, and where the total cost of the project is less than £1million. If you are raising money for a particular project for which the mainstay is capital costs (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) and have already raised a third of the total costs, you may be eligible for this.

The Foundation does not support projects that are for the benefit of only one ethnic or religious group; facilities must be open to the wider community. The programme is targeted at smaller charities with incomes of less than £500,000.

Deadline: 13th October 2017

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y7sbkbcm>

Deadline: 14th November 2017

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

Kent Community Foundation - The Philips Fund

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for a wide variety of projects which benefit the community and landscape. Examples of projects include: community garden projects, regeneration of hedgerows or village ponds, creation of wildflower meadows or new native woodlands, planting of native trees and hedging regeneration and restoration of local habitats. The fund will consider funding the cost of planting hedges, saplings, seeds etc. but the capital cost of equipment should not be a major part of the application.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/ydady5w5>

Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust

Grants of up to £4,000 are available to charities and voluntary organisations 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
- 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 February 2018

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

Faith & Places of Worship

National Churches Trust - Community and Repair Grants

Grants are available for places of worship of any Christian denomination in the UK through the following programmes:

- Community Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 for projects that have an estimated cost of at least £25,000. The grants

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are for projects which introduce facilities to enable increased community use of places of worship. All types of community projects will be considered, but should include toilets or catering facilities

- Repair Grants of between £5,000 and £40,000 to help with the cost of urgent and essential structural repair projects with estimated costs of at least £100,000

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

Deadline: 30th October 2017, 5th March 2018 and 2nd July 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycszqlpn>

National Churches Trust - Project Development Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to help churches in the UK develop high quality sustainable repair and community projects. The grants are likely to assist with the cost of staff time such as a project manager or a professional advisor, and/or to produce a report that will help progress the project plans to a stage where they can be considered by large grant-giving bodies and to meet RIBA stage 1 requirements. Places of worship of any Christian denomination can apply.

Deadline: 10th January 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/mb2rqup>

General

D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support organisations that work in the following areas:

- The arts
- Health and medical welfare
- Environmental protection or improvement

The Trust will consider applications for core costs or projects, and they also consider applications for matched funding.

Imminent Deadline: 23rd October 2017

For more information:

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

Barrow Cadbury Trust - The Connect Fund

Grants of up to £60,000 (and investments) are available to support intermediaries and infrastructure organisations to make social investment work better for a wider, diverse range of charities and social enterprises across England. There will be two phases of funding:

- Phase One will look at filling the gaps in the infrastructure of the social investment market by supporting collaboration on data management, skill development, sector networks, or other resource solutions
- Phase Two will provide feasibility grants for voluntary sector infrastructure organisations to explore models of enterprise-driven solutions with the potential to connect places and sectors to social investment

Deadline: Data Projects – expressions of interest (EOIs) at any time; Feasibility Projects – EOIs 5th November 2017

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y99f99ko>

British and Foreign School Society

Grants are available for UK registered charities to advance educational opportunities for children and young people up to the age of 25 years in remote or impoverished areas of the UK and around the world. Priority will be given to projects:

- Which widen educational access and opportunity and reduce the barriers to achievement
- In areas of deprivation or educational dis-

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advantage, including areas that have suffered some form of natural disaster

Deadline: 18th December 2017

For more information:

<http://www.bfss.org.uk/grants/>

Turn2us Grants Search

The Turn2us Grants Search is a free to use database which contains details of over 3,000 charitable funds that give grants and other support to **individuals** who may either:

- Be in financial need and have welfare needs, or
- Require help with the costs associated with education and training courses

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/neefgun>

Astor of Hever Trust

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for registered charities in **Kent** (or the Grampian area of Scotland) for projects in the following fields: arts, medicine, religion, education, conservation, youth and sport, with preference given to local youth organisations, medical research and educational programmes.

Deadline: Contiguous rolling programme

For more information:

astorofhevertrust@btinternet.com (email)

Health and Disability

VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund

Grants of up to £300,000 are available for not-for-profit voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations that are working in England to improve the health and care system. The funding for 2017/18 is for activities that support social prescribing i.e. interventions through which people are supported to access non-medical services in the community. Examples include befriending, art classes and exercise classes, but a wide variety of activities can be included. Typically, a community navigator/link worker will work with the individual to co-produce solutions that best suit their needs. This role is a key element within successful social prescribing models. Therefore all applicants are required to demonstrate how their scheme will support this role.

Deadline: 21st November 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/y94au57e>

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Garfield Weston Foundation

The Foundation supports a broad range of causes and charities, funding a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health and museums and heritage. Funding is available for the following areas:

- Capital Costs - such as a building project, repairs, equipment etc. A grant is unlikely to be more than around 10% of the total Capital project cost
- Revenue/Core Costs - this funding is unlikely to be more than approximately 10–20% of the organisation's total annual income
- Project Costs - funding for a very specific project or activity and would include all the costs involved in delivering the project, including staff costs and a reasonable percentage of overheads if relevant. The Foundation recommends that the applicant has around half of its funding identified before applying

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information: <https://garfieldweston.org/>

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

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

ACT Foundation

Grants are available to charities for projects that benefit people in poverty who have a physical and/or mental disability or are aged. Grants generally fall into the following areas:

- Building - funding modifications to homes (where a Disabled Facilities Grant has already been awarded), charities, special schools, hospices
- Equipment - provision of specialised wheelchairs, other mobility aids and equipment including medical equipment to assist independent living
- Financial assistance - towards the cost of short-term respite breaks at a registered respite centre

ACT also provides small grants of up to £2,500 to individuals. Examples of grants: building adaptations where a Disabled Facilities Grant has been awarded and there is a shortfall; mobility aids; specialised seating and car seats; specialised beds and sleep systems; sensory toys and equipment; room padding; communication aids; specialised software; respite at a registered centre for the applicant only; vehicle adaptations.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<http://www.theactfoundation.co.uk/>

Boost Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £500 are available to UK charities and non-profit making organisations with a focus on sport that help disabled and disadvantaged individuals to participate in sport. Some of the projects Boost have supported include: swimming, badminton, judo, boccia and running.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

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

Boshier-Hinton Foundation

Grants of typically up to £5,000 are available for charities in the UK working with children and adults with special educational or other needs, and their families. Requests to support projects which are innovative and developmental are particularly welcomed.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y9u97wjl>

Heritage

Architectural Heritage Fund - Project Development Grants

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to registered charities and social enterprises in the UK that need support to cover some of the costs of developing and co-ordinating a building project and taking it towards the start of work on site. The grants are for project development costs only and not on-site capital works. Funding is available for any work that is essential for taking the project forward towards the goal of revitalising an historic building.

Deadline: Applications for grants of up to £5,000 can be made at any time. Applications for grants over £5,000 - 1st November 2017, 16th February 2018, 11th May 2018, 24th August 2018

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For more information:

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

Social Inclusion

NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

One off grants of up to £50,000 are available to large charitable groups and organisations in the UK for projects that further the objectives of the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust, particularly those that educate young people in rural areas and relieve poverty in rural areas.

Deadline: 27th October 2017

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/knar9as>

Triangle Trust 1949 Fund - Development Grants

Grants of up to £80,000 over three years are available for charities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies in the UK that are working to the rehabilitation of **offenders or ex-offenders** to help them make a step-change in their development and therefore build increased sustainability for the future. Any costs incurred by the applicant in undertaking its core business can be covered by the grant. The purpose of the Development Grant is to support the development of a solid foundation for the future. The application process is two-stage.

Deadline: 2nd November 2017

For more information:

<http://www.triangletrust.org.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. 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.

Deadline: 31st January 2018

For more information:

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

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: 30th November, 23rd February 2018

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/zdl16yb>

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Lloyds Bank Foundation - Enable

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to strengthen charities and CIOs in England and Wales which work with people experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the following critical points in their life:

- Offending
- Children and young people leaving a care situation
- People moving from community based or institutional care for mental ill health
- Unemployment
- Homelessness/vulnerably housed
- To independent living for those with a learning disability
- From dependency on alcohol, drugs, gambling
- From an abusive or exploitative relationship - domestic violence
- From trafficking or sexual exploitation
- To UK settlement - refugees and asylum seekers
- To parenthood for young parents
- Those taking on caring responsibilities
- For older people losing independence

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable/>

Kent Community Foundation - Elderly & Isolated Adults Themed Fund

The Kent Community Foundation (KCF) are offering grants of up to £5,000 (£7,500 in exceptional circumstances) 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: 30th November 2017, 23rd February 2018

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/jwgsoo7>

Buttle UK - Families Programme

Grants of up to £300 are available for the purchase of essential items to meet the needs of children in the UK who living in severe poverty, suffering deprivation as a result and who are facing additional social issue. Support is restricted to the following:

- Children aged 18 years or under living with parents or carers
- Young people aged 20 years and under who are living independently who are estranged or orphaned

Funding is available for critical household items as follows: gas or electric cookers, essential household items, furniture and kitchen equip-

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Tudor Trust

Grants are available 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. The Trust operates a two-stage application process.

For more information: <http://tudortrust.org.uk/>

ment, clothing in exceptional or emergency situations, baby equipment, fridges and freezers, washing machines, children's beds and bedding. Normally only one item can be considered per application. All applications must be made through an organisation that is supporting the family or young person .

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

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

Skinner's Benevolent Trust

Grants of up to £250 are available for individuals and families (through support agencies) who are in need of essential household items and reside in selected areas in England which include **West Kent and Romney Marsh (Kent part)**. The Trust's main priority is to help the following:

- Those living with mental health issues
- Those in recovery from substance/alcohol use
- Victims of domestic violence
- Those in receipt of a state retirement pension
- Those who have some kind of disability or

chronic illness

- Families on a very low income

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

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

Henry Smith Charity - County Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 (or £20,000 spread over two or three years) are available to small not-for-profit organisations and registered charities for projects involved with health and social welfare in the counties of Gloucestershire, Hampshire, **Kent**, Leicestershire, Suffolk, Surrey, East Sussex and West Sussex. Grants are made in the categories listed below:

- 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

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- Mental Health
- Older People
- Prisoners and Ex-offenders
- Refugees and Asylum Seekers
- Young People

Grants can be used for revenue costs (running costs, salaries, project costs) and capital costs (one-off capital expenditure such as building refurbishment or equipment). Capital grants must be used within six months of award.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/6zu9fqx>

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:

- **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>

Family Action Welfare Grants

Grants are available for essential personal and household needs to assist families and individuals with low incomes, particularly those living on benefits. Grants that are available nationally:

- **Older People:** support to promote independence; improve the quality of life and isolation for those aged 60 and over
- **Sickness/Disability:** support to pay for disability aids that will benefit the applicant in their home. Funds are also available for medical treatment or to defray the expenses of convalescence and recuperation
- **Mental Health:** support for adults (over the age of 18) with a clinical diagnosis of a mental health problem
- **Domestic Abuse:** support for families or individuals who have recently experienced domestic abuse

The average grant is in the region of £200 to a maximum of £300 in most cases. Grants of up to £500 can be made under the Sickness/Disability priority area. Applications are not accepted directly from individual members of the public. All applications must be made on-line by a suitable referring agency.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y77dtqsh>

Sport

Sport England - Tackling Inactivity and Economic Disadvantage

Grants are available for projects which support inactive people from lower socioeconomic groups in England by engaging with them through sport and physical activity with the result of helping them change their lives for the better. There are three funding streams:

- **Option A:** Grants of £250,000 to £500,000 for exceptional projects for people who have little take-home pay, some qualifications and are in employment

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- Option B: Grants of £25,000 to £100,000 for people who are less likely to have a steady income, or any income at all and who live less ordered lives with additional challenges such as being at risk of offending or dealing with substance misuse
- Option C: Small Grants of £1,000 to £10,000 are ring-fenced for smaller scale projects

Deadline: 6th November 2017 (expressions of interest for Options A or B, full bid for Option C)

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/yb27emj4>

The Rowing Foundation

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to support rowing in Britain with preference shown to encouraging participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment (such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment).

Deadline: 6th November 2017

For more information:

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

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 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.

Deadline: 2nd December 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/z9272vg>

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 16-24
- 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

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/zl2ozij>

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 events

Deadline: 1st November 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/zvc4epd>

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Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport Programme

Capital grants (revenue funding may be considered for a new project or for continuing success or survival of an established project) are available to registered charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs for the following:

- Projects which provide a focus for skills development and confidence building through the medium of sport
- Projects that have a strong training and/or educational theme within the sporting activity
- Projects providing sporting equipment or facilities for disabled/disadvantaged people
- Projects with a high degree of community involvement
- Projects that help to engage children or young people at risk of crime, truancy or addiction

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/ybn9pftf>

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

Grants are available to fund projects that allow disadvantaged young people in the UK to take up opportunities to develop an exciting interest in the great outdoors.

Eligible outdoor activities include walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding and residential courses at outdoor centres. The scheme is open to schools and youth groups rather than individuals, but the Trust does occasionally fund an individual the committee feels would benefit from support.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://www.andyfanshawe.org>

Young People

Kent Community Fund - Youth Social Action Fund

Grants of up to £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. Social action involves activities such as campaigning, fundraising and volunteering, all of which enable participants to make a positive difference to their communities.

Imminent Deadline: 20th October 2017

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/phdqhyr>

Henry Smith Charity - Holiday Grants for Children

Grants of up to £2,500 are available for schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations and charities to provide access to recreational trips or holidays in the UK for groups of children who experience disadvantage or have disabilities.

Deadline: 17th November 2017

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7xxbnrb>

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 December 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/orbn759>

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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 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/young people who are homeless
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

Deadline: 6th February 2018, 8th May 2018, 24th July 2018

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/nummt6a>

The Ironmongers' Company

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for charities to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children/young people to fulfil their potential. Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills

The Company is interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example, support special educational needs, address behavioural problems or promote citizenship, parenting or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.

Deadline: 15th December 2017

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/8kd8u8u>

Les Mills Fund for Children

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to regis-

tered charities and accountable non-profit organisations who do their most to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children. The scheme is committed to creating a healthier and fitter planet for our future generations - ensuring that as many children as possible can get the opportunity to grow up healthy, fit and most importantly; happy. Applicants may focus on one or more of these areas:

- Living in Poverty
- Physical & Mental Health Problems
- Health & Wellbeing
- Living With Disability

Deadline: 6th February 2018, 8th May 2018, 24th July 2018, 9th October 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9nyl9bl>

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/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: 16th January 2018

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/h2ul65m>

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

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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/>

Kent Community Fund - Children, Young People & Families

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: 30th November 2017, 23rd February 2018

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

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>

Buttle UK - Young People Programme

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to enable vulnerable young people in the UK to overcome financial barriers preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals. Funding can be used to pay for: equipment to take up a training opportunity, interview clothes, a computer for studies or travel costs to get to college. Part of the funding can also be used to help a young person set up a comfortable home environment. This could include, but is not limited to: bed/bedding, cooker, fridge, pots and pans.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

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

Toy Trust

Grant of up to £5,000 are available for registered charities undertaking projects to support disadvantaged children aged 0-13 years. Funding is available to help disadvantaged children aged below 13 years and their families to:

- Alleviate suffering
- Support children through awful experiences
- Encourage achievement through adversity
- Purchase vital equipment

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- Provide care
- Bolster existing initiatives
- Initiate brand new projects
- Satisfy basic needs

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://www.btha.co.uk/toy-trust/>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Youth Fund

Grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 are available to help not-for-profit organisations working with young people (aged 14-15), to cover their core operating costs in order to become better prepared for achieving more. Priority will be given to organisations working in areas of social and economic deprivation. Examples of eligible expenditure include:

- Part-fund the salary of a key individual, whether the Chief Executive or a post such as a Head of Operations/Finance
- Policy work
- Additional fundraising or income generation

capacity

- Upgrading IT systems
- Staff training or development
- Running costs such as utilities

The applicant's approach must be to seek to build on and develop young people's strengths and talents, helping them to reach their potential.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/>

Barbara Ward Children's Foundation

Grants of up to £6,000 are available for charitable organisations undertaking projects for severely disadvantaged children and young people anywhere in the world.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

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

LEADER: Kent Downs and Marshes & East Kent

Grants of between £2,500 and £50,000 are available to rural businesses, farmers, foresters, growers, landowners, environmental organisations, cultural, heritage and community providers, as well as voluntary and charitable organisations to develop projects that will assist, strengthen and develop themselves and their local area.

The emphasis of the Programme is on providing Jobs and Growth. To be successful, applications must also contribute to one or more of Defra's six priorities for LEADER, which are to:

- Increase farm productivity
- Support micro and small businesses and farm diversification
- Boost rural tourism
- Provide rural services
- Provide cultural and heritage activities
- Increase forestry productivity

Kent Downs and Marshes Leader covers the rural areas of Ashford, Maidstone, Medway, Swale (west of Faversham), and the Romney Marshes. East Kent Leader covers parts of Swale, Canterbury, Thanet, Dover, Shepway and Ashford.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme (grants are available until December 2019)

For more information: <https://www.leaderprogrammekent.org/>

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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

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| Combined Members Grant | Each County Councillor has £22,000 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/mpvnj43 |
| 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/lhz6nhp |
| 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. | admin@kt4ys.org.uk 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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| Ashford – shuna.body@kent.gov.uk 03000 415859 / 07850 924247 | Sevenoaks – anne.charman@kent.gov.uk 03000 416923 / 07717 665893 |
| Canterbury – allison.allan@kent.gov.uk 03000 415770 | Shepway – allison.allan@kent.gov.uk 03000 415770 |
| Dartford – bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk 03000 416626 / 07710 339894 | Swale – bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk 03000 416626/07710 339894 |
| Dover – shuna.body@kent.gov.uk 03000 415859 / 07850 924247 | Thanet – shuna.body@kent.gov.uk 03000 415859 / 07850 924247 |
| Gravesham – bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk 03000 416626 / 07710 339894 | Tonbridge & Malling – anne.charman@kent.gov.uk 03000 416923 / 07717 665893 |
| Maidstone – allison.allan@kent.gov.uk 03000 415770 | Tunbridge Wells – anne.charman@kent.gov.uk 03000 416923 / 07717 665893 |

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

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| Arts Award Access Fund (Art, Disadvantaged Young People) | http://www.artsaward.org.uk | 20/10/2017 |
| Quaker Housing Trust (Housing) | http://www.qht.org.uk/ | 20/10/2017 |
| Tycoon in Schools (Young People, Entrepreneurship) | http://tinyurl.com/y8zcqown | 20/10/2017 |
| The Fusion Fund (Music) | http://tinyurl.com/y95v96ul | 23/10/2017 |
| Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust (Elderly) | http://tinyurl.com/y7k48un3 | 31/10/2017 |
| Childwick Trust (Disability, Vulnerable and Isolated Older People) | http://www.childwicktrust.org/ | 31/10/2017 |
| Concertina Charitable Trust (Older People) | http://tinyurl.com/ybx4sdpu | 31/10/2017 |
| Golsoncott Foundation (Fine Arts, Music) | http://www.golsoncott.org.uk/ | 31/10/2017 |
| Albert Burns Children's Trust Fund (Young People) | http://www.kentcf.org.uk | 31/10/2017 |
| Lawn Tennis Association - Grants Programme (Tennis) | https://www.lta.org.uk/ | 31/10/2017 |
| Magdalen Hospital Trust (Young People, Sexual Exploitation) | http://tinyurl.com/yddo9bpg | 31/10/2017 |
| The Montane Alpine Club Climbing Fund (Mountain Climbing) | http://tinyurl.com/yb4vh2gu | 31/10/2017 |
| UK-German Challenge Fund (Schools) | http://tinyurl.com/mx9t7ud | 31/10/2017 |
| Cure Parkinson's Trust (Parkinson's Disease, Research) | http://tinyurl.com/ycef985g | 01/11/2017 |
| Field Studies Council - Kids Fund Grant (Disadvantaged Young People, Environment) | http://tinyurl.com/jkdqoje | 01/11/2017 |
| People's Trust for Endangered Species (UK Mammals, Conservation) | http://tinyurl.com/ya2rf4j2 | 01/11/2017 |
| Music for All - Music in the Community (Music) | http://tinyurl.com/yao8fo8m | 01/11/2017 |
| School Grants Scheme (Schools, Physics) | http://tinyurl.com/34zbem6 | 01/11/2017 |
| Wessex Youth Trust (Young People) | http://tinyurl.com/bugfys2 | 01/11/2017 |
| Green Hall Foundation (Research Projects, Equipment) | http://greenhallfoundation.org/ | 02/11/2017 |
| Journey of a Lifetime Award (Individual, Travel Bursary) | http://tinyurl.com/bsqqtv8 | 02/11/2017 |
| Cultural Protection Fund (Cultural Heritage, Overseas, Target Countries) | http://tinyurl.com/yc9bo9lp | 03/11/2017 |

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