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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.

The grant's application period opens on the 26th Nov and closes 4th Jan.

Deadline: Midday 4th January 2019

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/yqvqy7d5> (not yet open for applications)

Further guidance is available within KCC's grant prospectus:

<https://tinyurl.com/y76bsq9k>

Kent and Medway Funding Fair 2018

Funding For All, who is a member of the Stronger Kent Communities Consortium, "The Home of Support for Kent's Community and Voluntary Sector", will be delivering the Kent and Medway Fair on the **10th December 2018** at the Discovery Park in Sandwich.

The event will include 24 seminars from funders and support organisations, as well as the opportunity to book one-to-one sessions with Funding For All Mentors. A market place, featuring income generating organisations, will run throughout the day, and for those who like to rise early, the event will kick off with a networking breakfast. Places are limited.

Free mini-buses will operate to and from Ramsgate and Sandwich. A two course lunch will be provided, as well as tea and coffee throughout the day.

For more information: Sign up for the Funding For All Monthly Bulletins at www.fundingforall.org.uk for up to date information about the event. Alternatively follow them on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/FundingforAll> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/fundingforall.org.uk>

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News and Events

Big Lottery Fund to Change Name

The Big Lottery Fund, which distributes 40% of the good cause money raised by National Lottery players, has announced that from 30 January 2019 it will be called **The National Lottery Community Fund**.

Last year alone the Big Lottery Fund gave out over half a billion pounds of National Lottery funding to community projects across the UK, benefitting more than 11,000 projects.

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

The Folkestone & Hythe District Council Community Networking Forum

Thursday 18th October 2018, 1.45pm-4.45pm, Hythe Sports Pavilion, Hythe, CT21 6AR

The theme for this event is **'Ageing Well'**. There will be a couple of presentations from guest speakers, a discussion on the use of development funds (Section 106) available to spend on capital projects in the Hythe area relating to adult social care and an opportunity for you to network and tell us what your organisation is doing. This is a free event but places are limited.

For more information:
[E-mail sarah.thomas@redzebra.org.uk](mailto:sarah.thomas@redzebra.org.uk)

Stronger Kent Community Fairs

The Fairs are a chance for local community groups, charities and voluntary sector organisations to showcase what they do, and for local communities to see what's happening in their area and how to get involved. There is also the opportunity to get funding advice. The events are free to stallholders and visitors. Upcoming Stronger Kent Community Fairs 2018:

- Maidstone - Wednesday 10th October, The Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone, 11am-1pm
- Ashford - Friday 14th December, Ashford College, Ashford, 11am-1pm

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/lbwo2h4>

Arts

Arts Council - National Lottery Projects Grants

Grants from £1,000 to £100,000 are available to individuals and organisations for art, museum and library projects that engage people in England with arts and culture. Applications must meet the programme's four criteria: Quality, Public Engagement, Finance and Management.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y88ptf3b>

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KCC Funding Contacts

The following are contacts within Kent County Council who can offer funding advice:

Mark Reeves	KCC Village and Community Halls Grants	mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk
Sophie Ward	Capital funding for sports facilities	sophie.ward@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 25 for contact information for each Community Liaison Officer

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Golsoncott Foundation

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to voluntary sector organisations for projects that promote fine arts and music.

Deadline: 31st October 2018

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

Youth Music Programme

Grants are available to a range of organisations for music-making projects that increase the number of children and young people across England that have the opportunity to take part in high quality musical activities. The Foundation currently offers two levels of funding:

- Fund A - grants between £2,000 and £30,000 for high-quality projects that will help to achieve the Foundation's vision for a musically inclusive England
- Fund B - grants between £30,000 and £200,000 for high-quality, sustained projects that expand and embed musically inclusive practice within and beyond the applicant's organisation

Priorities for funding include: early years, special educational needs and/or disabilities, youth justice and social mobility "coldspots".

Deadline: 7th December 2018 (Fund A); 9th November 2018 (Fund B)

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yd4u26sw>

Idlewild Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities in the UK working in the following two areas:

- The Arts - nurturing young professionals
- Conservation – objects and works of art

Deadline: 7 February 2019, 9th September 2019

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

Arts Council - Other Sources of Funding

A list of some of the main sources of funding for the arts in the UK, particularly for those activities that the Arts Council cannot provide grants for, such as those relating to films.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y9hqorhj>

Business and Employment

Vodafone Techstarter

Mentoring and grants of up to £35,000 are available for UK non-profit and for-profit social tech start-ups and early-stage ventures (social businesses, charities, social enterprises and CICs) to develop innovative technology solutions with social purpose, from prototype to market readiness.

Deadline: 23rd October 2018 for 1st stage application

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ybwb8n33>

Shell Springboard Awards

Grants are available to small and medium-sized enterprises across the UK that have an innovative business idea which will lead to greenhouse gas reductions.

A total funding pot of £350,000 is available in 2019. Three winners from each of the two regions will be awarded £40,000 in funding. These six businesses will go forward to the national final, which will be held in London in April/May 2019. One business will be crowned the national winner of Shell Springboard 2019. This business will then receive additional funding of £110,000.

Deadline: 29th October 2018

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

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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>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: http://www.involvekent.org.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>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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Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Grants of between £2,000 and £60,000 are available to smaller charitable and not-for-profit organisations carrying out work in the areas of community support, art, education and heritage, which fit within the Foundation's overarching themes:

- Rural Issues - postcode areas that are ranked within the most deprived 50% of the latest government Indices of Multiple Deprivation, within rural towns/villages/communities with fewer than 10,000 inhabitants.
- Urban Deprivation - postcode areas that are ranked within the most deprived 20% of the latest Government Indices of Multiple Deprivation, within cities/towns with a population of more than 10,000 people.

Funding can be used towards general running costs including core costs, salaries and projects costs or capital expenditure on buildings or essential equipment.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y79axmzd>

Innovate UK - Open Grant Funding Competition

Funding is available to businesses in the UK to develop ideas for innovative new products and services in any sector of the economy. The Fund expects projects to range in size between £25,000 and £2 million and for them to last between 6 and 36 months. Projects can focus on:

- Feasibility studies, which may include market research
- Industrial research
- Experimental development depending on the challenge identified and proposed solution

Preference will be given to applications that demonstrate realistic, significant potential for global markets.

Deadline: 14th November 2018

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

Kent Community Fund - Employability, Skills and Enterprise

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects which raise the aspirations and increase the skills and opportunities of people who are far from the labour market. The theme supports projects working with young people/ NEETs, young parents, ex-offenders, ex-forces, those with financial barriers and those with learning disabilities, mental health issues or physical disa-

bilities. The Fund is looking for projects that provide accredited training, apprenticeships, meaningful work experience and life skills/ employment skills workshops for the disadvantaged. It also supports strategic projects which aim to prevent young people from becoming NEETs.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme - next assessment 30th November 2018

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

Kent Social Enterprise Loan Fund

Loans of between £10,000 and £100,000 (and the potential for grants of up to 30% as part of a financial package) are available to support existing and newly created social enterprises that benefit the local community and enhance the economic, social and environmental vibrancy of Kent.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ozyh6wz>

European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF)

The European Structural and Investment Fund (ESIF) invests in projects that support innova-

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The Kent Coalfield Community Fund - Aylesham & District

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to local groups in **Aylesham** and other former Kent mining communities in **Betteshanger, Elvington, Snowdown and the Mill Hill area of Deal**, as part of a £30,000 fund.

The Fund has been established as a result of investment from The Coalfields Regeneration Trust, a charity dedicated to supporting the UK's former mining communities, and this new initiative has been developed in collaboration with the Aylesham & District Community Workshop Trust which will administer the funds. The Fund is open to projects that that will make a positive difference in addressing the following themes:

- Skills
- Employment
- Health

Deadline: 31st March 2019

For more information: <http://www.awt.org.uk/the-kent-coalfield-community-fund>

tion, businesses, skills and employment. Search for current open opportunities in the South East.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yd8eg2q8>

Kent and Medway Growth Hub - Ask Phil

"Ask Phil" is a fully funded service designed to help new and existing businesses of all sizes find the most suitable type of business support available in their area. Phil and his team are available online, on the phone and through social media channels to take any questions you may have about your business and to make sure you can access the support on offer.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yafhq22h>

Community

Warburtons Trust - Community Grants

Grants of up to £250 are available to not-for-profit organisations for projects that focus on supporting families that need help the most and fit with the following themes:

- Health
- Financial stability
- Worklessness

- Health education
- Aspiration
- Employability and skills

Grants can be used for something specific that will benefit the cause the organisation supports, such as buying equipment or supporting a community day.

Deadline: 15 November 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ycu24v75>

Veolia Environmental Trust

Grants of up to £75,000 are available for 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.

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KCC - Combined Members Grants

In 2018/19, Kent County Councillors (also known as Members) have £20,000 each to allocate as Community Grants. Members have supported 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>

Deadline: 29th November 2018, 28th February 2019

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

Viridor Credits - Small Grants Scheme

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to non-profit organisations for community, heritage or biodiversity projects, in areas within 10 miles of a Viridor energy recovery facility. In Kent a Viridor facility is located at Shelford Landfill, Shallock Road, Canterbury, Kent CT2 0PU. Location eligibility can be checked using the postcode checker on the Viridor Credits website. Funding is for capital works only.

Deadline: 31st October 2018

For more information:
<http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk>

Biffa Awards Main Grants Scheme

Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available to groups that need funding to improve the quality of life in their community. Biffa Awards provide funding for site based capital expenditure to create or improve a community amenity or habitat for biodiversity.

Projects must be within 5 miles of a significant

Biffa Group Limited operation (or 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site for Recreation and Community Buildings projects). However, if you're applying under the Rebuilding Biodiversity theme, the radius of the Biffa operation or landfill site is extended to within 15 miles. In addition, all projects must be within 10 miles of a landfill site (not necessarily owned by Biffa Group Limited).

Deadline (for expressions of interest):
5th November 2018 (Rebuilding Biodiversity and Recreation projects)

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

Linda Hogan Community Fund

Grants of up to £500 are available to organisations providing services to residents living in areas across Kent. Eligible activities should help West Kent Extra realise its key aims as follows:

- Services and activities that help to prevent debt, provide financial advice and reduce poverty
- Projects that support and encourage volunteering
- Activities and services for older people
- Activities and services for young people and children

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- Activities that promote community engagement and cohesion

Imminent Deadline: 15th October 2018

For more information:

<https://www.westkent.org/funding>

Ofcom's Community Radio Fund

Grants ranging from about £2,000 to around £19,000 are available to not-for-profit community radio stations that have a social purpose for core costs associated with running a station.

Deadline: 6th November 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/j6defwk>

The Gatwick Foundation Fund

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to charities, social enterprises, community groups and voluntary organisations working in West Kent, specifically the boroughs of Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge & Malling and in particular, Sevenoaks. The Fund prioritises projects promoting:

- Employment, training & skills
- Families – supporting projects which combat social isolation and disadvantage
- Widening horizons/providing opportunities – supporting projects that enable young people to have opportunities that they would not otherwise
- Elderly People - improving access to facilities and reducing isolation

Grants may be used to fund existing services and facilities or new initiatives.

Deadline: 31st December 2018

For more information:

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

One Stop Carriers for Causes Grants

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to local non-profit organisations and groups for projects within two miles of a One Stop store, that benefit local communities by helping to improve lives and local places. Projects need to 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:

<https://tinyurl.com/yazzrbhu>

Co-op Foundation - Loans for Community Spaces

Interest-free loans of up to £50,000 are available to community organisations that are looking to grow their trading activities to generate more sustainable income. Organisations that own a building or outdoor space that's used for a wide range of community activities, and involve a wide range of local people in their work (including more disadvantaged members of the community) may be eligible for support.

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/ydcopqgv>

Conservation and Environment

Kent Community Foundation - Phillips 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: 31st December 2018

For more information:

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

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Low Carbon Across the South East (LoCASE)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the South East to tackle and adapt to climate change through saving energy and making their business more competitive.

- Any business can qualify to use this money towards having energy efficiency measures installed, with both the cost of materials and installation being covered
- For a business that offers low carbon or "green" goods or services, a business development grant is also available, which can be used against a wide variety of costs such as marketing, consultancy, equipment, IT software, product/ process development, accreditation and certification

Grant funding will form 40% of the cost of an eligible project.

Deadline: Spring 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y9245618>

Ernest Cook Trust

Grants are available to registered charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations wishing to encourage young people's interest either in the countryside and the environment, the arts (in the broadest sense) or in science, or to raise levels of literacy and numeracy. The Trust awards up to £2 million each year through its grants programmes:

- Small grants (under £4,000) supports state schools and small registered charities which require a small amount of pump-priming in order for projects to take place
- Large grants (up to £12,000) is aimed at larger-scale education programmes

Work which encourages or ensures the continuation of rural skills and crafts is of particular interest to the Trustees. All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme (small grants); 31 January 2019 (large grants)

For more information:
<http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants>

Grow Wild Community Project Funding

Grants of up to £4,000 are available to groups and projects working on activities to connect communities and celebrate UK native wildflowers, plants and fungi. Projects should have the potential to reach at least 300 people and work with one or more of these target groups:

- Young people aged 12-25
- Communities in urban areas
- Communities experiencing some disadvantage or reduced access to services
- Adults that are less engaged with their community and environmental activities

Deadline: 10th December 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ycm7u2ld>

Grants for Horticulturists

The link below from the Chartered Institute of Horticulture includes information on grants and bursaries available from organisations for horticultural projects, exchanges and travel.

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

Faith and Places of Worship

Friends of Kent Churches

Grants are available for churches and chapels of any age and all Christian denominations that are of either architectural merit or historic importance and that are being used for services. Churches and chapels may be located anywhere in Kent and those parts of South East London which were in Kent before 1965.

The scheme will support works to maintain the fabric, windows and, in some circumstances, floors, and monuments. Grants are available for fixed facilities such as heating, rewiring, disabled access, security, kitchens, and toilets, but only where a small grant will make a significant contribution to keeping a church in use.

Deadline: 1st November 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/nb7ftpw>

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South East Business Boost (SEBB)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to businesses in 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' (up to 30% of project costs) to local businesses, creating new jobs and 'new to the firm' products. It will also support 'pre-start' companies and 'start-up' companies. Grants may be used for the following:

- Business Development: funding required for 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

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/yalwt2jz>

National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants Programme

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to support the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings in the UK, focusing on larger and more complex projects with priority given to urgent structural repairs or the introduction of kitchens and accessible toilets. Repair/maintenance projects should cost more than £100,000; the installation of kitchen and toilets should cost over £30,000. Grants will cover up to 50% of the project cost.

Deadline: 5th November 2018, 4th March 2019, 1st July 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y9pebwam>

ChurchCare - Grants

Grants are available to Anglican churches for the conservation of church buildings and their historic contents. Funding is available for conservation reports, bells, books and manuscripts, clocks, church plate, churchyard structures, fabric repairs, metalwork, monuments, organs, paintings and wall paintings, stained glass, textiles and timberwork.

Deadline: Various

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yaac7n6n>

National List of Charitable Grants for Churches

The Church of England's National Stewardship & Resources Team has produced a booklet for fundraisers that has 6 funding categories relevant to your church, as well as useful websites and organisations to contact. The list was last updated in May 2017.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y869aa2q>

General

D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available for UK registered charities working in the UK in the following areas:

- The advancement of the arts
- Health and medical welfare
- Environmental protection or improvement

Grants can be used for core costs or for projects.

Deadline: 24th October 2018

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

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LEADER: Kent Downs and Marshes; East Kent and West Kent

Grants of between £2,500 and £100,000 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. West Kent covers Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells and Sevenoaks.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme (grants are available until December 2018)

For more information: <https://www.leaderprogrammekent.org> and <http://www.westkentleader.org.uk>

Raymond and Blanche Lawson Charitable Trust

Grants are available for local not-for-profit voluntary and community groups active in East and West Sussex and Kent. Funding supports:

- Arts and Heritage
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Social & economic disadvantage

Deadline: 26th October 2018

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

Armed Forces Covenant: Local Grants Programme

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 that respond to the local needs of the armed forces community and improve recognition of the Armed Forces Covenant, and that:

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

Grants can be used for most of the things needed for the project, including people's time, buying or hiring equipment, or minor improvements to land or buildings.

Deadline: 17th December 2018

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/q6bl4ne>

Chapman Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to registered charities which promote physical and mental wellbeing, conserve our natural environment, and increase the accessibility of the arts. The Trust is more interested in funding specific projects rather than running costs.

Deadline: 28th February 2019

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/ybmtl9j4>

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Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust

The Trust has announced five new funding programmes, each designed to invest in local communities and voluntary sector organisations working to improve the lives of those living at the margins of society. The five programmes will be phased in over the next few months:

- **Investing in Young People** - grants to support disadvantaged young people; with the aim of improving their skills, building their confidence and resilience and breaking down the barriers to their employment (see page ... for more information)
- **Investing in Communities** - small grants to community organisations and local charities in Kent to strengthen their resilience and build their capacity to deliver sustainable, face-to-face services to people at the margins of society
- **Investing in Rehabilitation** - grants to support the rehabilitation of offenders and help reduce the collateral consequences of their imprisonment for their families; with the overall aim of reducing the risk of recidivism
- **Investing Locally** - This programme will seek to make a significant difference to one or more very localised areas of Kent; areas which are recognised as being amongst the most deprived in the county
- **Hardship Award Programme** - grants aimed at disadvantaged young people living in Kent and are intended to meet the costs of practical items such as: interview clothes; course fees; tools or equipment; travel costs to a new job etc. All applicants must be referred by an approved CFCT referral partner

Deadline: Various - please refer to website

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

HMRC Grant Funding

Grants of up to £450,000 are available to VCS organisations with an income that exceeds £40,000 a year and that provide advice and support to HMRC customers. Organisations must be able to help HMRC customers that are hard to reach and who cannot or will not interact directly with HMRC either due to culture, language, trust, or geography.

The funding is for bids that include one or more of the following activities:

- Advice and support
- Digital inclusion
- Specialist support and referrals

Applicants must have the infrastructure and capability to handle in the region of 700 referrals per year and would be responsible for bringing individual cases to conclusion.

Deadline: 2nd November 2018

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

Dover District Council Grant Scheme for High Street Shops

Grants of up to £10,00 are to be made available to owners of commercial properties in Dover, Deal and Sandwich to bring them back into use, or to upgrade or improve the appearance of empty premises in designated town centres areas.

Deadline: Fund opens 15th October 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y7v9heuf>

Grassroots Carers Holiday Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 for projects providing respite breaks for unpaid carers. This fund is for groups of carers wishing to take time out from their caring role organised by charities or community groups which cater for carers.

Deadline: 31st December 2018

For more information:
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

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Cleary Foundation

Grants are available to charities in South-East Kent that are involved in education, conservation and the natural environment, and the arts.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme, however Trustees meet in July and November

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

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>

Health and Disability

Department for Work and Pensions - Access to Work

Financial assistance is available to help organisations with any extra employment costs that result from employing a person with a disability. It can cover assistive technology, workplace adaptations, interpreters and transport. Disabled employees aged 16 and over and their employers are eligible to apply.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:
<https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work>

Elaine and Angus Lloyd Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £3,500 are available to support general charitable activities in Kent and Surrey in the areas of advancement of health or saving of lives, disability, and people with disabilities.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:
ross.badger@hhlip.co.uk

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Grants are available to voluntary organisations and charities to assist with the care and relief of those affected by learning disability in the UK. Projects for children or adults are supported. Funding is normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme (small grants under £10,000)

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

Will Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to registered charities for activities in the UK that fall within the following categories:

- Care of and services for blind people
- Long-term care of people with learning disabilities
- Care of and services for people suffering from cancer

Deadline: 31st January 2019 (Blind People and Learning Disabilities)

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

Family Fund Trust for Families with Severely Disabled Children

Grants are available to help families who care for severely disabled young people up to the age of 17. Funds are 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>

Guide to Disability Grants

An online service produced by the Care Workers Charity which aims to provide free accessible information on grants to support disabled adults and parents/carers of disabled children.

For more information:
<https://www.disability-grants.org>

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Heritage

Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Development Grants

Grants of up to £25,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations in the UK to cover some of the costs of developing and co-ordinating a building project and taking it towards the start of work on site. Grants are for project development costs only and not for on-site capital works. Funding can be used for any work that is essential for taking the project forward towards the goal of revitalising an historic building.

Deadline: For grants more than £7,500 - 29th October 2018. At any time for grants of up to £7,500

For more information:
<http://ahfund.org.uk/grant>

Homelessness

Hilden Charitable Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK and overseas charities working in the areas of homelessness, asylum seekers and refugees, community based initiatives for disadvantaged

young people (16-25), penal affairs, and overseas development.

The following are examples of work that has been funded under the theme of homelessness:

- Day centres for a number of different projects including night shelters and hostels
- Weekly evening meal drop-in
- Greenhouse scheme for marginalised people and advice services

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

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

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/young people who are homeless
- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in

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Big Lottery Fund - Partnerships

Grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in England which work together with a shared set of goals and values. The funding can support many different types of partnership, including:

- Cross-sector partnerships
- Local place-based collaboration
- Local and national organisations working together around a particular theme

To be eligible, groups need to show how their ideas meet one or more of the following priorities:

- Bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- Enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage

The funding can be used for staff salaries, project activities, running costs, small-scale refurbishment, equipment and organisational development.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/ybtxgv4g>

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hospital

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

Imminent Deadline: 9th October 2018

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/nummt6a>

Pret Foundation Trust

Grants are available for small grassroots charities that are working directly with homeless people in locations near a Pret a Manger store. In addition to grants, the Trust also distributes unsold food from Pret a Manger shops to charities who provide food to the homeless via shelters, hostels and outreach programmes.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y92wfxru>

Tony and Sheelagh Williams Charitable Foundation

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to registered charities for work in London and the South East of England that addresses the needs of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in society and has a tangible benefit. This may include, for example, charities that address the needs of people who are suffering because of poverty, homelessness, abuse, neglect, illness, disability, addiction or age.

Deadline: 1st March 2019

For more information:

<https://www.tandswilliams.org>

Help the Homeless Grant Scheme

Capital 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 December 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycv65ab8>

Enterprise Development Programme - Enterprise Grants

Grants of up to £50,000 are available for charities and social enterprises in England working in the sectors of homelessness or youth services that are aiming to become more enterprising. Two types of grants are available:

- Feasibility Grants - between £5,000 and £10,000 to enable organisations to investigate and develop an enterprise proposition from the very earliest stage into a proposed delivery plan
- Development Grants - up to £50,000 for organisations that have an enterprise proposition which requires further development or scaling and where there eventually may be a potential requirement for investment

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme until June 2019

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y94xn7qm>

CRASH

CRASH assists homelessness charities and hospices with construction related projects, creating places that care for people. The charity delivers assistance in three ways:

- Professional expertise - sourcing free of charge consultancy services
- Building materials - helping projects access free of charge or discounted building materials
- Cash grants - up to £50,000 for building projects. CRASH will give priority to applications that relate to delivering accommodation and day services.

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:

<http://www.crash.org.uk/apply-for-help>

Albert Hunt Trust

Grants are available to UK registered charities for projects that promote and enhance physical and mental welfare. The funding is for work in the following areas:

- Homeless appeals
- Hospice appeals

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- Health and well being appeals

Most grants are between £1,000 and £5,000, but grants for higher amounts are awarded.

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:

Coutts & Co, The Albert Hunt Trust, Wealth Advisory Services, 440 Strand, London, WC2R 0QS

Move On Fund

Grants are available for increasing the availability of affordable move-on housing for rent to support homeless people and victims of domestic abuse. The scheme is open to all organisations who are, or intend to become, qualified as Homes England investment partners.

Grants are available for capital and revenue costs. Priority in this fund will be given to proposals that will most effectively and most quickly free up space with hostels and/or refuges.

Deadline: 30th September 2020 or until funding is fully committed

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/ybhvx5ml>

Social Inclusion

Aziz Foundation

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for registered charities and charitable community groups whose work addresses significant problems in or faced by disadvantaged communities or sections of society within Great Britain. The Foundation seeks to support individuals and projects, strengthen organisations and networks, and help incubate innovative ideas that will ultimately improve the conditions in and for these sections of our society.

The Fund's current grant round is to support a holistic development programme for Muslim communities.

Imminent Deadline: 12th October 2018

For more information:

<http://azizfoundation.org.uk>

Family Action Welfare Grants

Grants of up to £500 are available for essential personal and household needs to assist families and individuals with low incomes, particularly those living on benefits:

- 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

All applications must be made on-line by a suitable referring agency.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y77dtqsh>

Tampon Tax Community Fund

Grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 are available to support women who are most marginalised to overcome barriers that prevent them from fulfilling their potential. The programme will benefit women and girls, investing in a wide variety of projects, that make a tangible and long-term difference to health, wellbeing, confidence and social/economic activity, as well as addressing equality gaps.

Deadline: 29th October 2018

For more information:

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

Baring Foundation - Strengthening the Voluntary Sector Programme

Grants of up to £100,000 are available for civil society organisations with specific and demonstrable legal expertise in tackling discrimination and disadvantage within the UK. The Foundation provides project-based funding to:

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Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations and firms of solicitors in the UK that provide specialist level legal advice to vulnerable young migrants. The Fund supports pre-litigation research and third party intervention that are likely to benefit vulnerable young migrants, defined as:

- Migrants or the children of migrants
- Who are under 25 years
- Who are living in poverty
- Who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their (or their parents') migration status

The SLF funds strategic legal work in any area of law where vulnerable young migrants experience disadvantage or discrimination as a result of migration status. This includes (but is not restricted to) potential cases in the areas of: immigration, asylum and asylum support, human rights, education, housing, welfare benefits, discrimination, access to justice and community care.

Deadline: 9th November 2018

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

- Train and support frontline organisations in using the law and human rights based approaches
- Encourage the use of these tools in organisations with no history of taking legal action or advocating for rights
- Create the link between frontline activity and policy change using these approaches

Deadline: 5th November 2018 for expressions of interest (two-stage application process)

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y8pmidem>

Green Hall Foundation

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for registered charities to fund special projects or the purchase of equipment that will benefit their charitable purposes. There is some preference towards charities working in the fields of social welfare and medicine with special emphasis on the support of young people in need and also both mentally and physically disabled persons. Only the first 100 applications will go forward to the Trustees for consideration.

Deadline: Application round opens on 1st March 2019

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

Kent Community Foundation - Vulnerable Adults Theme

Grants up to £5,000 (up to £7,500 considered in exceptional circumstances) are available for projects that help vulnerable adults stay well and independent, with a focus on early intervention projects to tackle disadvantage, deprivation and social exclusion. 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

Deadline: 30th November 2018

For more information:
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

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Saving Lives – Suicide Prevention Innovation Fund

This fund will offer community groups between £500 and £5,000 for innovative ideas to save lives, prevent suicide and reduce self-harm. Any community group, charity or organisation can apply. The majority of the funding is likely to be awarded to local groups from the voluntary or charity sectors.

A total of £82,000 is available, £15,000 of which will be reserved for projects working with children and young people.

Match funding is not required. Funded projects need to be delivered by March 31 2019.

Imminent Deadline: 11th October 2018

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/yc2hox9r>

A B Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for small to medium-sized charities registered and working in the UK that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals in the UK.

To be eligible, projects should address at least one of the following categories:

- Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers
- Criminal justice and penal reform
- Human rights, particularly access to justice

There is particular interest in charities that seek to address the needs of the most marginalised and neglected groups in society. The funding can be used for core costs.

Deadline: 30th November 2018, 1st March 2019, 10th May 2019

For more information:
<http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm>

NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Grants 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. Although there are no set funding levels, grants tend to range from £1,000 to £30,000.

Deadline: 26th October 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y82f4ptx>

Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for registered charities undertaking projects involving young people who are vulnerable or may become involved in crime in the UK. The Fund aims to help young people at risk of criminal involvement to stay out of trouble and assist in the rehabilitation of offenders, particularly young offenders both in prison and after release. The Fund has determined two priority groups to support:

- Disadvantaged young people
- Offenders and ex-offenders, particularly those under 30 years of age

Deadline: 30th November 2018

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

Ronald Cruickshanks Foundation

Grants are available to charitable organisations active in Kent, particularly Folkestone, Faversham and the surrounding area. The scheme supports work in the following areas:

- Social welfare schemes
- Prevention or relief of poverty
- Education and training
- Health and wellbeing

Deadline: None specified

For more information:
ian@iancloke.co.uk

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Rosa - Justice and Equality Fund – Now's the Time

Grants of between £25,000 and £100,000 (for over one to three years) are available for women's organisations in the UK to amplify the voices of all those who are calling for an end to sexual harassment and abuse, in their workplaces and in their communities and those organisations who are seeking to establish what works in changing the culture of impunity and preventing future harassment and abuse.

Women's organisations will need to apply in partnership with at least one other organisation. The funding is mostly for revenue costs and for new work or an extension, or continuation, of existing work. The Fund is looking to support prevention work (including education and other initiatives), awareness-raising activities, grass-roots activism, etc.

Deadline: 14th December 2018

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

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: 30th November 2018

For more information:
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

The Henry Smith Charity

The Henry Smith Charity has refined its grants programme to reduce social and economic disadvantage. It now stand as follows:

- Improving Lives Fund - grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 to charitable organisations that help people when other

sources of support have failed, are inappropriate or are simply not available

- Strengthening Communities Fund - grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level in the most disadvantaged areas of the UK
- Holiday Grants for Children - grants of up to £2,500 for recreational trips and holidays for groups of children aged 13 and under in the UK who are disabled or disadvantaged
- Christian Projects - grants for projects that promote the Christian faith in the UK
- County Grants - grants of up to £20,000 for smaller organisations working with disadvantaged people and communities in one of eight English counties, including **Kent**

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

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

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

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The Fore

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to small charities and social enterprises across all sectors of charitable activity to help them take a transformational step forward in their development. Grants are unrestricted and are available for any purpose, including core costs.

The first step in the application process is to register online. Groups will need to be quick because the fund closes as soon as the target number of successfully registered organisations has been reached. It usually closes by the end of the same day on which it opened for registration.

Applicants need to meet the following criteria:

- The organisation must be a UK-registered charity, CIC, CIO or CBS
- The organisation must have an annual income of less than £500,000

Deadline: Spring 2019 round - 7th January 2019 (registration opens on 6th December 2018)

For more information: <http://www.thefore.org/charities>

- 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>

Ageless Thanet Community Fund

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to community groups, charities, voluntary organisations and individuals, with an idea to make Thanet a great place to grow older and which will help reduce isolation and loneliness in older people. For example, if you would like to start a music group for a group of 50+ residents, but need the instruments to make this happen, then you may be eligible to apply.

Deadline: 29th October 2018, 20th November 2018, 15th January 2019, 12th March 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ya8n55fl> or call 01843 210005 for Heather or Pam. Alternatively, email h.biddles@sekgroup.org.uk or p.hulance@sekgroup.org.uk

Sport and Physical Activity

Maidstone Leisure Trust - Grants for Sport and Active Leisure Activities

Grants of up to £1000 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 or training) will also be considered.

Deadline: 2nd December 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y7je7nxh>

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

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- 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 such as:

- 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/zl2ozjy>

Magic Little Grants

Small charities and community groups can access grants of £500 to be used to support the general running costs of new and existing sports and physical activities. For example, this could include: facilities hire, kit & equipment, coaching qualifications, other volunteer expenses etc. As part of the grant, you will also be awarded 12 months membership with Localgiving to support you with fundraising online throughout the year

Deadline: 31st October 2018

For more information:

<http://grants.localgiving.org/pct>

Kent County Playing Fields Association (KCPFA)

Grants of up to £1,000 and loans of up to £25,000 are available to parish councils and voluntary organisations towards the cost of providing children's recreational facilities.

Examples of projects which may be eligible for support include the purchase, layout and extension of playing fields and the provision, modernisation and adaptation of children's playgrounds, pavilions, clubhouses, sports halls and other recreation facilities.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://www.kentpfa.org.uk/services>

Young People

Les Mills Fund for Children

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to registered 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

Imminent Deadline: 9th October 2018

For more information:

<http://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk>

HeadStart Kent - Pay It Forward

Pay it Forward provides grants between £250 and £1,000 for young people aged 10-16. The scheme is run by HeadStart Kent, who are funded by the Big Lottery to support young people's emotional wellbeing. The idea of paying something forward means helping someone to do something to help someone else. HeadStart is giving groups of young people the chance to make this happen.

You can apply for a grant with the support of adults in your school or community. Grants give you the opportunity to support your local area and take social action. Previous projects that received funding included:

- Support groups for parents
- Refurbishment of a community pond to be used as an outdoor classroom
- Development of a music studio for young people
- A domestic abuse conference for young people

Imminent Deadline: 12th October 2018, 14th December 2018

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/yaqydkf2>

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William Wates Memorial Trust

Grants of around £30,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations and registered charities that enhance the lives of the most disadvantaged young people (aged 5-19) resident in London and the South East, to keep them away from anti-social behaviour and criminal activity, enabling them to fulfil their potential.

The Trust will look favourably on projects that continue to:

- Have impact after the Trust's support has ended. For example, helping a young person get a coaching qualification is preferable to facilitating that same young person to play football once a week
- Support individuals long after specific (sometimes intensive) projects come to an end. This may be done in house or through connections with other local organisations

Deadline: Next appraisal meeting in January 2019. Deadline dates will be posted soon.

For more information: <https://wwmt.rideloop.org/who-we-can-help>

Albert Burns Children's Charitable Trust Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 (but consideration up to £10,000 will be given for exceptional applications) to causes related to children up to the age of 18, with priority given to small organisations and **Thanet-based** projects.

Deadline: 27th November 2018

For more information:
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

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.

Deadline: 15th December 2018

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/8kd8u8u>

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: Continuous rolling programme - next assessment 30th November 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 – partic-

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ularly the most marginalised and disadvantaged. The Trust 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>

Ward & Partners Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to enable parents, carers and support groups to help very ill and disabled children get the most out of life. They offer invaluable funding to projects which benefit children with physical disabilities and/or life limiting conditions. Ward & Partners are keen to fund projects for individual nominations, volunteer-led projects and have a particular interest in funding equipment and activities which directly benefits children.

Deadline: 31st December 2018

For more information:

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

Casey Trust

Grants are available for projects that have a direct benefit to children up to the age of 18 years. The Trust is particularly looking to support children's projects connected with the arts, mental health, also child refugees in the UK.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

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

John Coldman Charitable Trust

Grants are available for educational or charitable organisations in Kent for supporting young people or communities in need. Previous grants have been for between £250 and £50,000.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

johncoldman@benfieldpartners.com

Happy Days Children's Charity

Grants are available for families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special need or have been abused. Day trips, group activity holidays and family respite breaks are eligible.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9bpkrqb>

Buttle UK

The following grants are available to support children and young people in desperate need:

- **Young People Programme** - up to £2,000 to enable vulnerable young people in to overcome financial barriers preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals. Funding can be used for equipment to take up a training opportunity, interview clothes, a computer for studies or travel costs to get to college.
- **Schools Fees Programme** - up to £4,500 to help with boarding school fees where there is a strong case as to why a child cannot stay within the family home with their parent or carer

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://www.buttleuk.org/need-support>

Magdalen Hospital Trust

One-off grants of up to £2,000 are available for small registered charities working with vulnerable children and young people especially those at risk of sexual and other forms of exploitation within the UK. The Trust prefers to fund project costs rather than core costs. Projects can include those that provide training for work and personal development, clubs, crime prevention, emergency care, play schemes, mental health support and counselling.

Deadline: 31st October 2018 (opens 1st October 2018)

For more information:

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

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Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust - Investing in Young People

Grants of up to £75,000 to support disadvantaged young people living at the margins of society; with the aim of improving their skills, building their confidence and resilience and breaking down the barriers to their employment. The Trust is interested to hear from organisations in Kent working with:

- Unemployed young people - aged 16-25, not in education, training or employment (NEETS)
- Young offenders and those at risk of offending aged 14-25
- Young people in or leaving care aged 14-25
- Other groups of disengaged, disaffected and vulnerable young people aged 14-25

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

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

BBC Children in Need - Small Grants

Grants of up to £30,000 (over 3 years) are available for not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and younger living

in the UK. Funding is available to organisations that are supporting 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

Deadline: 2nd December 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/orbn759>

Heritage Lottery Fund - Young Roots

Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available for partnerships of heritage and youth organisations to support projects in the UK that encourage young people aged 11 to 25 years to take part in activities exploring heritage.

Deadline: 18th January 2018

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/j2x3uuf>

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

The Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances, and is delivered by Family Fund Business Services. The programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to child's wellbeing. The fund can help with critical items such as:

- Electric cookers, fridges, freezers and fridge-freezers
- Kitchen equipment and small appliances
- Washing machines and tumble dryers
- Furniture
- Children's beds and bedding (including cots)
- Baby equipment
- Clothing

Applications must be completed by a registered referrer who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs. The referrer's organisation should also be able to administer and supervise the grant on our behalf.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information: <https://www.familyfundsolutions.co.uk/emergency-essentials>

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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

Information on other KCC administered grants can be found here:

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/community-grants-and-funding>

Combined Members Grant	Each County Councillor has £20,000 per year 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.	Sophie Ward Tel: 03000 417225 sophie.ward@kent.gov.uk http://tinyurl.com/mpvnj43
Sports Directory UK 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/q3jfbtr
Kent Social Enterprise Loan Fund (KSELF)	Loans of between £10,000-£100,000 and potential grants 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

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Dartford – bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk 03000 417803 / 07710 339894	Swale – bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk 03000 417803 / 07710 339894
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Maidstone – allison.allan@kent.gov.uk 03000 415770 / 07920 526550	Tunbridge Wells – anne.charman@kent.gov.uk 03000 416923 / 07717 665893

<https://tinyurl.com/q83zjf3>

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Funding Deadlines

Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines

Elephant Trust (Art Projects)	http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk	08/10/2018
Rowing Foundation (Rowing, Young People, Disabled People)	https://tinyurl.com/ycy8g5hx	08/10/2018
Aviva Community Fund (Community, Environment, Health and Wellbeing)	https://tinyurl.com/y8tsrmru	09/10/2018
Power to Change - Community Business Fund (Community-Led Businesses, Social Impact)	https://tinyurl.com/ya3vp2ws	09/10/2018
DM Thomas Foundation for Young People (Disadvantaged Young People, Health, Education)	https://tinyurl.com/nummt6a	09/10/2018
Places of Worship Security Funding Scheme (Security, Places of Worship, Hate Crime)	https://tinyurl.com/jyyu9k3	10/10/2018
Research Grants - CIMA (Management Accounting, Research)	https://tinyurl.com/y8jutr28	12/10/2018
Women's Mental Health Peer Support Programme (Enabling Provision for Women)	https://tinyurl.com/yalkqfla	14/10/2018
Born Digital Short Film Fund (New/Emerging Filmmakers, Short Films)	https://tinyurl.com/y87ghgha	16/10/2018
Women's Vote Centenary Grants - Small Grants (Events/Activities Women's' Vote Centenary)	https://tinyurl.com/y8djja19	16/10/2018
Arts Award Access Fund (Disadvantaged Young People, Arts Award)	http://www.artsaward.org.uk	19/10/2018
Tycoon Enterprise Competition (Entrepreneurial Young People, Schools)	https://www.tycoon.com	19/10/2018
Triangle Trust 1949 Fund - Development Grants (Carers, Rehabilitation, Offenders/Ex-Offenders)	http://www.triangletrust.org.uk	23/10/2018
D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust (Arts, Health, Medical Welfare, Environment)	https://tinyurl.com/y79x72xu	24/10/2018
NFU Mutual Charitable Trust (Rural, Poverty Relief, Young People)	https://tinyurl.com/y8n5yuwo	26/10/2018
Grants for Christian Books in the Community (Christian Books/DVD's, Libraries, Schools)	https://tinyurl.com/y739mymr	26/10/2018
Connecting Classrooms - Professional Partnerships (International, Schools, Young People, Culture)	https://tinyurl.com/ofnvxmn	29/10/2018
Childwick Trust (Disability, Older People, Serious Illness)	https://www.childwicktrust.org	31/10/2018
Concertina Charitable Trust (Musical Activities, Older People)	https://tinyurl.com/3y3fz9x	31/10/2018
Imagine Foundation (Empowerment, Communities, Disadvantaged)	http://www.if-trust.org	31/10/2018
People's Trust for Endangered Species (UK Mammals, Conservation, Human Impacts)	https://tinyurl.com/ya2rf4j2	31/10/2018
Music For All - Music in the Community (Community Groups, Musical Projects)	https://musicforall.org.uk	01/11/2018
RGS - Journey of a Lifetime Award (Travel Bursary, Individual, Radio Broadcast)	https://tinyurl.com/y82u4kyq	06/11/2018

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