The information provided within this document is designed to offer a brief, general information guide to the types of funds & grants available in the UK. These funds have specific criteria, so some may not be suitable for your organisation, community group, school or charity.

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**ABBEY CHARITABLE TRUST**

**Funding:** £250 - £20,000  
**Funder:** The charitable arm of the former Abbey National Building society, now part of The Santander Group.  
**Aim:** To fund and support disadvantaged people in local communities based on the following: education & training, financial advice and community regeneration.  
**Who can apply:** Only projects with charitable status. The trust favours small, local charities and prefers to fund a complete project rather than make a partial donation to a fundraising campaign.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** 0870 608 0104  
www.abbeynational.com  
communitypartnership@abbeynational.co.uk

**THE ALEC DICKSON TRUST**

**Funding:** Up to £250  
**Funder:** The trust was formed in 1994 as a memorial to Alec Dickson, the founder of Voluntary Service Overseas. The trust awards grants to individuals who can demonstrate that through volunteering or community action, they can enhance the lives of others.  
**Aim:** The trust aims to fund projects that use volunteering or community service to support young people, particularly the most marginalised.  
**Who can apply:** Applicants must be under the age of 30 and involved in volunteering or community action projects in the UK.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** 020 7278 6601  
www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk  
alecdicksontrust@gmail.com
THE ASDA FOUNDATION

**Funding:** Dependent on project  
**Funder:** The ASDA foundation is a charitable trust that was set up in 1988. It supports local good causes chosen by ASDA employees and is funded by profits from the mid-week National Lottery.  
**Aim:** The foundation aims to give something back to the communities that support ASDA stores. Each ASDA store will support its own local community.  
**Who can apply:** The foundation will assist any charity in the UK, as well as people and projects who require financial assistance, providing they have the support of local ASDA employees.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** 0845 300 1111  
www.theasdafoundation.org.uk

AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND

**Funding:** Ranging from up to £1,000 to up to £25,000  
**Funder:** The Aviva Community Fund will finance over 500 projects across four different fund levels and four categories, giving our awards to communities throughout the UK. The scheme awards grants based on a judge’s panel and voting scheme.  
**Aim:** The scheme aims to support projects related to health and well-being, activities for children and young people and support for family life.  
**Who can apply:** Open to all members of the UK general public.  
**Deadline:** Various deadlines throughout the year. See their website for more information.  
**Contact:** www.community-fund.aviva.co.uk
AWARDS FOR ALL: UK

**Funding:** £300 - £10,000  
**Funder:** Part of The Big Lottery Fund. Awards For All funds projects that allow communities to take part in art, sport and community activities. They also fund projects that promote education, the environment and health within the local community.  
**Aim:** The programme aims to bring improvements to communities by funding projects that bring people together to enjoy a wide range of charitable, community, educational, environmental and health-related activities.  
**Who can apply:** Applicants must be a voluntary, community or statutory organisation and have a governing body with at least 3 unrelated members.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:**  
England: 0845 4 10 20 30  
general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk  
Wales: 0845 4 10 20 30  
enquiries.wales@biglotteryfund.org.uk  
Scotland: 0870 240 2391  
scotland@awardsforall.org.uk  
N. Ireland: 028 9055 1455  
enquiries.ni@biglotteryfund.org.uk

BANK OF SCOTLAND FOUNDATION

**Funding:** Small, medium and large grants are available offering £1,000 up to £100,000.  
**Funder:** The Bank of Scotland supports people and local communities across Scotland.  
**Aim:** Support local, regional and national charities working to develop and improve communities across Scotland.  
**Who can apply:** Local, regional and national charities passing the eligibility test for selected grant.  
**Deadline:** All three grant levels are open in four stages throughout the year.  
**Contact:** 0131 655 2599  
www.bankofscotlandfoundation.org  
enquiries@bankofscotlandfoundation.co.uk
BIFFAwards

**Funding:** £250 - £50,000  
**Funder:** Biffaward is a multi-million pound fund which awards grants to community and environmental projects across the UK. Biffaward is managed by the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts.  
**Aim:** The programme supports as many projects across the UK as possible. It aims to enhance community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation.  
**Who can apply:** Eligible projects must benefit local people of all ages and must be no more than 10 miles away from either a Biffa site or any landfill site.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** 01636 670051  
www.biffaward.org  
cleverseidge@rswt.org

The Big Lottery Fund

**Funding:** Dependent on project  
**Funder:** The Big Lottery Fund is the largest distributor to good causes of National Lottery Funds.  
**Aim:** The Big Lottery Fund aims to bring improvements to communities and the lives of people most in need. Areas targeted include health, education, environment and charitable purposes.  
**Who can apply:** Organisations in the public, private and third sectors can apply for Lottery Funding. Full criteria can be found on their website.  
**Deadline:** Applications received all year round  
**Contact:** 020 7211 1800  
www.biglotteryfund.org.uk
COASTAL COMMUNITIES FUND

**Funding:** Dependent on project  
**Funder:** A Big Lottery Fund Scheme, the Coastal Communities Fund (CCF) encourages the economic development of UK coastal communities  
**Aim:** Support the economic development of coastal communities by promoting sustainable economic growth and jobs.  
**Who can apply:** The fund will support private business, social enterprises, new business start-ups, charities and community projects.  
**Deadline:** There are four rounds in a year. Check their website for more information.  
**Contact:** 0345 4 10 20 30  
www.biglotteryfund.org.uk  
coastalcommunitiesfund@communities.gsi.gov.uk

CHILDREN IN NEED

**Funding:** Main grants and small grants are available for up to £30,000.  
**Funder:** Children in Need is the BBC’s UK corporate charity. They provide grants to projects which focus on children and young people who are disadvantaged.  
**Aim:** To provide funding to create positive social change for children and disadvantaged youths.  
**Who can apply:** UK based charities and community groups working with children and young people who are disadvantaged.  
**Deadline:** Grant programmes are open all year round and are awarded three to four times during the year.  
**Contact:** 0345 609 0015  
www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk  
pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Funding: Share of £70 million each year
Funder: Community foundations manage and allocate funds donated by individuals, statutory bodies and charitable trusts. Funds are targeted at projects that make a genuine difference to local communities.
Aim: Through their network of UK charities, community foundations aim to strengthen local communities, create opportunities and tackle issues of disadvantage and exclusion.
Who can apply: Only local community groups and voluntary organisations can approach Community Foundation for funding.
Deadline: Ongoing
Contact: 020 7713 9326
www.communityfoundation.org.uk

COMIC RELIEF

Funding: Small, medium and large grants are available for different groups with different aims.
Funder: Comic Relief is a British charity founded in 1985, supporting charities and communities across the world.
Aim: Comic Relief aim to provide funding for groups looking to create and support social change in local areas across the UK and other parts of the world.
Who can apply: Local, regional and national charities, community groups.
Deadline: Deadlines are dependent on the grants available.
Contact: 020 7820 2000
www.comicrelief.com
grantsinfo@comicrelief.com
FIELDS IN TRUST

**Funding:** Dependent on project  
**Funder:** Fields in Trust is the only independent UK wide organisation dedicated to protecting and improving outdoor sports and play spaces and facilities. A large part of their work involves joining forces with partner organisations to enhance local communities through improved facilities and activities.  
**Aim:** To improve the quality of life and health of everyone throughout the UK, through protecting and developing high quality, well-used local facilities for outdoor sport and play.  
**Who can apply:** Applications for funding and other support are welcomed by any organisation that seeks to improve their local sports and play facilities.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** 0207 264 2400  
www.fieldsintrust.org  
info@fieldsintrust.org

FOUNDATION SCOTLAND

**Funding:** Ranges from £500 upwards but rarely exceeds £10,000. There are various funds available with different “themes”.  
**Funder:** Foundation Scotland is an independent charity, established in 1996 and has distributed over £50 million across Scotland.  
**Aim:** To provide funding to good causes, supporting innovation and community across Scotland.  
**Who can apply:** Companies, registered charities, individuals and community groups working in Scotland. Subject to guidelines, visit their website for more information.  
**Deadline:** Deadlines vary for the different funds available.  
**Contact:** 0141 341 4960  
www.foundationscotland.org.uk  
grants@foundationscotland.org.uk
THE FOYLE FOUNDATION

**Funding:** £10,000 - £50,000  
**Funder:** The Foyle Foundation is an independent grant making trust that funds UK charities whose core work is in the areas of arts and learning. The Foyle Foundation was set up to implement the terms of the will of the late Christina Foyle.  
**Aim:** The foundation prioritises applications that cater for those with special educational needs and learning difficulties. The foundation also aims to support projects that have a long term strategic impact.  
**Who can apply:** Only registered UK charities are eligible. Organisations must meet Strict criteria and must prove their projects will provide a direct benefit or service to the public. State funded schools must prove all other funding options have been exhausted.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** 020 7430 9119  
www.foylefoundation.org.uk  
info@foylefoundation.org.uk

GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

**Funding:** Depending on project but generally ranges between £5,000 and £100,000.  
**Funder:** Founded in 1958, the Garfield Weston Foundation is a UK based, general grant-giving charity and they donate over £30 million a year.  
**Aim:** The foundation aims to be responsive to where need is greatest and therefore supports a wide range of charitable activity in: arts, education, community, youth, environment, faith, health, welfare, museums and heritage.  
**Who can apply:** The Foundation is only able to support UK registered charities and CIOs [Charitable Incorporated Organisations] working within the UK. We also accept applications from organisations that have ‘exempt’ status – this is restricted to places of worship, hospitals, education establishments, museums and housing associations.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** 0207 399 6565  
www.garfieldweston.org
THE GREGGS FOUNDATION

**Funding:** Up to £2,000  
**Funder:** The Greggs Foundation was established in 1987 and provides a number of different grants for various groups and families. The local community projects fund offers up to £2,000 to support delivering activities in the community.  
**Aim:** Support projects to improve resilience within a community and new approaches and innovative ideas as for supporting a community.  
**Who can apply:** The Greggs Foundation tend to favour smaller groups and organisations and those who are disadvantaged. Organisations with a turnover of £300,000 are unlikely to be successful.  
**Deadline:** The local community projects fund is open in three stages throughout the year.  
**Contact:** 0191 212 7626  
www.greggsfoundation.org.uk  
greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk

GROUNDWORK

**Funding:** £1,000 - £100,000  
**Funder:** Groundwork is a leading UK environmental regeneration charity. It supports communities in need, working with partners to help improve the quality of people’s lives, their prospects and the places where they live, work and play.  
**Aim:** Amongst other aims, groundwork strives to build safer and stronger communities, promote health and well-being, provide young people with something to do, somewhere to go and promote environmental sustainability.  
**Who can apply:** Anyone can approach Groundwork for help and support providing the project shares the aims of the charity.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** 0121 236 8565  
www.groundwork.org.uk  
info@groundwork.org.uk
GENESIS WELLBEING FOUNDATION

**Funding:** Small grants of up to £5,000 and large grants of up to £50,000.
**Funder:** The Genesis Wellbeing Foundation is the grant giving arm of the Genesis Housing Association, which owns or manages 33,000 homes across London.
**Aim:** To support projects that will benefit Genesis residents.
**Who can apply:** Available for projects which benefit Genesis residents under one or more of five themes including volunteering and health and wellbeing.
**Deadline:** Twice a year for each grant typically between September - November and January - March. Check online for further information.
**Contact:** 033 3000 3000
  www.genesisha.org.uk
  GWF@genesisha.org.uk

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND

**Funding:** Grants range from £3,000 to £5 million
**Funder:** The Heritage Lottery fund is run by The National Lottery.
**Aim:** The Heritage Lottery fund supports a wide range of projects which aim to make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities in the UK.
**Who can apply:** Organisations in the public, private and third sectors can apply for lottery Funding. Criteria can be found on their website.
**Deadline:** Deadlines vary between grant programmes. Those applicable to play and parks have two deadlines, typically in August and February.
**Contact:** 020 7591 6042 / 6044
  www.hfl.org.uk
  enquire@hfl.org.uk
LEARNING THROUGH LANDSCAPES

**Funding:** Dependent on project  
**Funder:** Learning Through Landscapes is the national school grounds charity. They believe school grounds play a vital role in every child’s learning and development and that they are unique spaces, providing safe and diverse opportunities for understanding, achievement, healthy exercise and play.  
**Aim:** The charity aims to help schools and early years settings make the most of their outdoor spaces for play and learning.  
**Who can apply:** Applications are invited from LEA maintained nursery, primary, secondary or special schools looking for help to fund projects to improve their outdoor spaces for pupils.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** 01962 846 497 (England & Wales)  
01259 220887 (Scotland)  
www.ltl.org.uk  
programmes@ltl.org.uk

LONDON MARATHON CHARITABLE TRUST

**Funding:** The Small Capital Project awards between £5,000 and £20,000. The Major Capital Project awards between £20,001 and £150,000.  
**Funder:** The London Marathon Charitable Trust primarily provides capital funding for building or facilities projects that inspire increased participation in physical activity, sport and play.  
**Aim:** To help improve existing amenities or to build new facilities that will encourage and support people to become more involved in physical activity, sport or play.  
**Who can apply:** Projects located in the 32 London Boroughs, Surrey, South Northamptonshire District Council and Aylesbury Vales District Council which have realistic plans to increase physical activity in their community.  
**Deadline:** The Trustees make decisions four times throughout the year.  
**Contact:** 020 7902 0215  
www.lmct.org.uk
**Funding:** There are two grants – small outdoor areas and major outdoor areas. These grants are available in packages, set at different prices. Small outdoor area packages start at £5,000 and go up to £15,000. Major outdoor area packages range between £25,000 and £35,000. These packages are comprised exclusively of Inclusive Play equipment.

**Funder:** The Lord’s Taverners provides grants to SEN schools to enable them to purchase a range of outdoor playground and gym equipment.

**Aim:** Support SEN schools with outdoor play and gym equipment which caters to their needs.

**Who can apply:** Applications will only be accepted from schools that cater for young people under the age of 25 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability.

**Deadline:** Applications are excepted year round.

**Contact:**
020 7025 0016
www.lordstaverners.org/applications
foundation@lordstaverners.org
THE MORRISONS FOUNDATION

Funding: Match funding up to £1,000 and grant funding can receive amounts up to and over £250,000.

Funder: The Morrisons Foundation is funded by a number of revenue streams and is the chief recipient of the money generated through the sale of carrier bags in Morrisons stores in England. The Foundation also receives the proceeds of carrier bag sales in Morrisons stores in Wales and Scotland. A proportion of the money generated by charity scratch-cards and clothing banks in Morrisons stores is also used to fund the Morrisons Foundation.

Aim: The Morrisons Foundation aims to make a positive difference to people living in England, Scotland and Wales.

Who can apply: Community groups, charities and other bodies committed to creating a positive difference to people in their community.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: 0845 611 5364

www.morrisonsfoundation.com

PTA

Funding: £1,000

Funder: The PTA runs two grant schemes for schools. The LEAPP (Learning, Education and Parental Partnership) awards and the Gold Star rewards. The LEAPP awards provides funding to get parents more involved in education. The gold star rewards provides funds to school PTAs by rewarding their fundraising achievement, general good practice and innovation.

Aim: The primary aim of the PTA is to get parents more involved with their children’s education.

Who can apply: Applications are accepted from individual schools or their PTA’s.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: 01732 375460

www.pta.org.uk
PARKS FOR PEOPLE

**Funding:** Up to £5 million

**Funder:** The Parks for People scheme is run by the Heritage Lottery fund and offers grants for projects involving urban or rural green spaces. Grants can be used for projects that aim to get local people more involved in their parks.

**Aim:** The scheme aims to help provide everyone in the UK with access to a local park for enjoyment and recreation. It seeks to bring improvements to local environments by making a lasting impact on the lives of local people and the places where they live.

**Who can apply:** The scheme invites applications from local authorities, not for profit organisations and partnerships between local authorities and others. Private businesses may also apply providing that public benefit exceeds private gain.

**Deadline:** Two per annum - March and August

**Contact:**
020 7591 6000
www.parksforpeople.co.uk
enquire@hlf.org.uk

THE PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION

**Funding:** Funding starts from £5,000

**Funder:** The Paul Hamlyn foundation is one of the largest independent grant-making foundations in the UK. The foundation prefers to support projects that others may find hard to fund, may be risky or unpopular.

**Aim:** The Paul Hamlyn foundation aims to maximise opportunities for individuals to experience a full quality of life, particularly concentrating on children, young people, and others who are disadvantaged.

**Who can apply:** Organisations of any size may apply for any amount provided the proposal meets the aims of the grants scheme. The foundation does not fund individuals or projects that have already started.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact:**
020 7227 3500
www.phf.org.uk
information@phf.org.uk
THE PEOPLE’S HEALTH TRUST

**Funding:** Active Communities fund offers between £5,000 and £25,000 each year for up to two years.

**Funder:** The Trust was set up to address health inequalities in Great Britain and create fairer places in which to grow, live, work and age.

**Aim:** To support local communities to take greater control over what happens in their neighbourhood is key to creating new and stronger relationships, improving confidence and encouraging a greater sense of belonging.

**Who can apply:** Non-profit organisations or groups aiming to support people to create local projects. Other criterion may apply, visit their website for full information.

**Deadline:** Funding is opened in stages throughout the year. Visit their website for full information.

**Contact:** 020 7749 9100
www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk

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THE PEOPLE’S POSTCODE TRUST

**Funding:** Funding is available for projects of up to 12 months in length ranging from £500 up to £20,000 in Scotland and England, and up to £10,000 for projects in Wales. All funding decisions are made by an independent board of Trustees.

**Funder:** Funded by the People’s Postcode Lottery, the trust aims to support organisations working to make a difference for people across the country.

**Aim:** To support local communities to take greater control over what happens in their neighbourhood is key to creating new and stronger relationships, improving confidence and encouraging a greater sense of belonging.

**Who can apply:** Registered charity, constituted voluntary or community group, social enterprise, community interest company, not-for-profit organisation, local club.

**Deadline:** Funding is opened in stages throughout the year. Visit their website for full information.

**Contact:** www.postcodetrust.org.uk
info@postcodetrust.org.uk
PLAY SCOTLAND

**Funding:** Dependent on project  
**Funder:** Can be used as a third party to access funding opportunities through its Grantnet system. Play Scotland does not issue funding directly.  
**Aim:** Play Scotland aims to promote the importance of play for all children and young people, and campaigns to create increased play opportunities in the community.  
**Who can apply:** Community and voluntary groups, sports and other clubs, schools, social enterprise and small businesses can all look to Play Scotland for funding help and advice.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** 0131 440 9070  
www.playscotland.org  
info@playscotland.org

PLAY WALES

**Funding:** Dependent on project  
**Funder:** Play Wales offers advice and guidance to anyone wishing to promote or provide play environments for children in Wales. As well as this, the organisation is responsible for allocating National Lottery funds to organisations who share their values and purpose.  
**Aim:** Play Wales aims to raise the profile of playing and how play contributes to the wellbeing and resilience of human beings - particularly young ones.  
**Who can apply:** Community and voluntary groups, sports and other clubs, schools, social enterprise and small businesses can all look to Play Wales for funding help and advice.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** 029 2048 6050  
www.playwales.org.uk  
mail@playwales.org.uk
PLAYBOARD (NORTHERN IRELAND)

**Funding:** Up to £2,500  
**Funder:** Playboard is the leading agency for the development and promotion of children and young people’s play in Northern Ireland. It believes that free, imaginative play is crucial for normal social, emotional and cognitive development. As well as offering help and support, funding is offered through ‘The Big Deal’ small grants programme.  
**Aim:** Playboard has campaigned, lobbied, raised awareness and developed partnerships in order to achieve its main aim of putting play on the agenda of policy makers and resource providers.  
**Who can apply:** Individuals and groups of children and young people under 25 living in Northern Ireland can apply to the big deal small grants programme for a funding award. The programme does not directly fund clubs, centres or organisations.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** 028 9080 3380  
www.playboard.org  
www.thebigdealni.com  
info@playboard.co.uk

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THE PRINCE’S TRUST

**Funding:** Up to £5,000  
**Funder:** As part of its commitment to developing underprivileged 14–30 year olds, the Prince’s Trust offers community cash awards to help youngsters set up projects that will benefit their community. The grants available can be used for an extremely wide range of projects.  
**Aim:** The Prince’s Trust aims to provide UK youngsters with the financial support, advice and training that will enable them to start projects that benefit the people running the project as well as their local community.  
**Who can apply:** Applicants must be 25 or under and must use the funds for a project that clearly benefits the local community.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** 0800 842 842  
www.princes-trust.org.uk
**REACHING COMMUNITIES: ENGLAND**

**Funding:** £10,000 - £500,000  
**Funder:** Part of The Big Lottery Fund, Reaching Communities: England funds individual projects and helps people and communities who are most in need or hard to reach.  
**Aim:** Reaching communities strives to achieve three goals - strengthen communities with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems; improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy; encourage healthier and more active people and communities.  
**Who can apply:** Funding is available for registered charities, charitable or not for profit companies, statutory bodies, social enterprises and schools.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Contact:** 0845 410 20 30  
www.biglotteryfund.org.uk  
general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

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**THE ROBERTSON TRUST**

**Funding:** Ranges from £500 upwards but rarely exceeds £20,000 per annum.  
**Funder:** Founded in 1961, The Robertson Trust recognise and respond to the needs and disadvantaged people and their communities face across Scotland.  
**Aim:** To improve the quality of life and realise the potential of people and communities in Scotland.  
**Who can apply:** Charities and community groups aiming to strengthen local communities.  
**Deadline:** Dependent on level of grant applied for. Visit their website for information and guidelines.  
**Contact:** 0141 353 7300  
www.therobertsontrust.co.uk  
funding@therobertsontrust.org.uk
SPACEHIVE

**Funding:** This is a crowdfunding space which also offers other available funds based on matching fundraisers aims to funders aims.

**Funder:** Spacehive is a crowdfunding platform which provides a single portal where people with project ideas can build support from their community, ensure their plans are viable, pitch for funding from the crowd and our partners at the same time, and share the impact they’ve created.

**Who can apply:** Anyone can create a project.

**Deadline:** Set your own deadline. You cannot however collect your pledges until you hit your target.

**Contact:** www.spacehive.com

SUEZ COMMUNITY TRUST

**Funding:** Up to £50,000

**Funder:** Formerly known as SITA Trust. Suez Community Trust is a funding programme for projects that enhance, enrich and engage local communities. Run by the recycling and resource management company, Suez, the scheme offers funding to communities in close proximity to qualifying Suez sites.

**Aim:** Suez aims to make lasting improvements to the natural environment and to community life. It does this by funding community involvement projects and projects that aim to improve and increase green spaces.

**Who can apply:** Eligible applicants are limited to charities, local authorities and parish councils that meet the criteria set by Suez

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact:** 01454 262910

www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk
SWANSEA DEVELOPMENT FUND (WALES)

Funding: £100 - £15,000
Funder: The Swansea Development Fund awards grants to voluntary and community sector groups in the city & county of Swansea to strengthen their organisation or develop new services. An interest free loan scheme is also currently in place.
Aim: In terms of recreation, group aims to help with the development of playgrounds, promote quality play opportunities, provide play training and allocate funds to community groups.
Who can apply: Any voluntary or community organisation can apply for funding providing all criteria is met. Priority, however, is given to specific areas identified for regeneration.
Deadline: Ongoing
Contact: 01792 635486
www.swansea.gov.uk/fundseeker
andrea.clenton@swansea.gov.uk or anthony.richards@swansea.gov.uk

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

Funding: £1,000 - £4,000. Amounts are awarded based on votes made in store by customers.
Funder: Bags of Help is Tesco’s local grant scheme where the money raised from the government’s 5p bag charge is being used to fund a large number of local projects to create or improve green spaces in communities’ right across England, Scotland and Wales.
Aim: Bags of Help aims to support the initiatives of local groups that seek to address a specific need in and around the communities. This ranges from building new parks and sports facilities, to woodland walks and community gardens.
Who can apply: Grants will be awarded to voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), schools, health bodies [e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups, NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust], Parish/Town Councils, local authorities and social housing providers.
Deadline: Ongoing
Contact: 0845 612 3575
www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme
TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Funding: Starting from £1,000
Funder: Trusthouse Charitable Foundation are a medium-sized grant making foundation giving grants to small, well-established organisations in the UK who address local issues in areas of extreme urban deprivation, or in remote and fragile rural communities.
Aim: Supporting communities in areas of extreme urban deprivation or in remote and fragile rural communities focusing on community, disability and healthcare, arts, education and heritage.
Who can apply: Read the eligibility criteria on their website for more information.
Deadline: Check on their website for deadlines.
Contact: 020 7264 4990
www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk

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VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

Funding: Dependent on project.
Funder: The Veolia Environmental Trust was established in 1997 under the Landfill Communities Fund. Veolia support a wide range of community and environmental projects throughout England and Wales. Veolia has contributed over £69 million since they were established, which to date has been used to award 2,155 grants to projects.
Aim: To support creating a positive change to the local community and environment.
Who can apply: Read the eligibility criteria on their website for more information.
Deadline: Check on their website for deadlines.
Contact: 01902 794 677
www.veoliatrust.org
WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT (WALES)

Funding: Dependent on project
Funder: The Welsh Assembly Government offers a wide range of grants to organisations across Wales such as local authorities, community safety partnerships and the voluntary sector. Grants cover areas such as housing & community, environment & countryside, culture & sport and health.
Aim: Grants and funds have many differing aims but all support schemes and initiatives that are in line with the Welsh Assembly Government’s agendas.
Who can apply: Funds are targeted at local authorities, businesses and voluntary organisations. Individuals can also apply for funding providing they meet the prescribed criteria.
Deadline: Ongoing
Contact: 0845 010 3300
www.wales.gov.uk/funding/fundgrantareas
webmaster@wales.gsi.gov.uk

VIRIDOR CREDITS

Funding: The Small Grants Scheme offer up to £20,000; the Main Grants Scheme offer £20,001- 50,000; the Large Grants Scheme offers £50,001 -100,000. These three schemes are for community, heritage and biodiversity projects. Scottish Landfill Communities Fund is available in Scotland for applications up to £50,000.
Funder: Viridor Credits Environmental Company is an independent, not-for-profit organisation which provides funding for community, heritage and biodiversity projects around the UK through the Landfill Communities Fund and Scottish Landfill Communities Fund.
Aim: To make a positive difference to local communities by providing funding opportunities for projects from the Landfill Communities Fund.
Who can apply: Read the eligibility criteria on their website for more information.
Deadline: Deadlines are spread throughout the year based on the area the project is located and the type of grant being applied for. Check online for full deadline list.
Contact: www.viridor-credits.co.uk
THE WOLFSON FOUNDATION

**Funding:** Ranges from around £15,000 to £100,000.

**Funder:** The Wolfson Foundation funds improved facilities for a range of organisations delivering excellent care and support for people of all ages with a variety of needs.

**Aim:** The Wolfsion Foundation supporting funding programmes with an emphasis on supporting and promoting excellence.

**Who can apply:** Charities or organisations with charitable status (or equivalent) within four main programme areas: Science & Medicine; Arts & Humanities; Education; Health & Disability.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact:** 020 7323 5730

www.wolfson.org.uk

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WOODENSPOON

**Funding:** £20,000 - £100,000

**Funder:** Woodenspoon is the children’s charity of the rugby world. With support from the rugby football league and rugby union, Woodenspoon offers grants to local and national projects. All funding must directly benefit disadvantaged children and a strong emphasis is placed on those with special needs. Grants are considered for playgrounds and playrooms.

**Aim:** Woodenspoon aims to “enhance the quality and prospect of life for children and young people in the UK and Ireland who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially”.

**Who can apply:** Eligible applicants must be able to prove long term benefits to disadvantaged children.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact:** 01276 410 180

www.woodenspoon.org.uk
WREN

Funding: WREN offer a range of schemes which providing funding between £2,000 and £50,000.
Funder: WREN is a company limited by guarantee and a non-profit making environmental body registered to fund projects which are eligible under the Landfill Communities Fund.
Aim: Supporting community, biodiversity and heritage.
Who can apply: Projects must be located within WREN operating areas. Other eligibility criteria may apply for each scheme but generally, community groups, charities and groups aiming to create change in their local area.
Deadline: Ongoing
Contact: 01953 717 165
        www.wren.org.uk
        info@wren.org.uk

For additional information on the most recent fundraising opportunities and grants available visit:

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