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Variety Charity - Equipment Grants (UK) Funder:

Variety Club of Great Britain

Summary

Variety was one of the UK's first charities to be founded especially for children and young people and believe that all children should have an equal opportunity to reach their potential, regardless of their circumstances. Variety's equipment grants are available to individuals and organisations to help improve the care and ease the burden of looking after a child who is seriously ill or disabled. The funding is intended to supply specialist equipment which will be of clear direct benefit to a child or children with a disability/disabilities and/or with special needs. Examples of items that can be funded include medical equipment such as monitors; feeding tubes; hoists; sensory play or mobility equipment for a nursery or playgroup.

Funding Details

Typically, a grant can be anywhere between £100 and £5,000.

Who Can Apply

Individual children; non-profit making groups and organisations working with children up to 18 years old, including statutory bodies (schools and hospitals), hospices and small registered charities.

How to apply

To apply please download the relevant application [form](#).

Applicants that would like further information before making their application then, contact Julie Thomas, the Grants Programme Manager on 0207 428 8120 or email grants@variety.org.uk

Applicants for a wheelchair do not complete the grants application form as they need to complete a different application form which is [available here](#).

Contact Details

Please see The Variety Clubs website for contact details.

Website: <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/equipment-grants>

Application Status This grant is **open to applications**.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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Reaching Communities Programme (England)

Funder: The National Lottery Community Fund

Summary

Reaching Communities provide grants to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need, including hard to reach communities. There is a small revenue and a capital scheme and a larger buildings only fund. All projects must address one or more of the following outcomes. People have better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills; Stronger 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; and Healthier and more active people and communities.

Funding Details

Revenue and small capital – funding from £10,000 to £500,000 for revenue projects and/or smaller capital projects up to £50,000.

Buildings – funding of between £100,000 and £500,000 for large capital projects.

Who Can Apply

Voluntary or community groups such as a charity, co-operative, social enterprise or community interest company, a not for profit company limited by guarantee or a statutory organisation such as a local authority or school

How to apply

Please use the online application form available [here](#).

Contact Details

Please see the Big Lottery Fund website for contact details.

Website:

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities?regioncode=-uk

Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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The National Lottery Community Fund - Awards for All (England) Funder: The National Lottery

Community Fund

Summary

Awards for All, England offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 for projects that improve communities, and the lives of people within them. It is for voluntary and community groups, schools and health organisations, parish and town councils. To do this Awards for All fund projects that meet one or more of the following outcomes: People have better chances in life - with better access to training and development to improve their life skills; Stronger 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; and Healthier and more active people and communities.

Funding Details

Grants between £300 and £10,000

Who Can Apply

Awards for All funds not-for-profit groups, parish/town councils, schools and health bodies for specific projects or activities that meet the aims of extending access and participation, increasing skill and creativity and improving quality of life.

How to apply

Please use the online application form available [here](#).

Contact Details

Please see the Big Lottery Fund website for contact details.

Website: <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england>

Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**. Applications can be submitted at any time.

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Wolfson Foundation – Funding for Museums and Galleries (UK) Funder: Wolfson Foundation

Summary

The Wolfson Foundation awards grants to support and promote excellence in education, science & medicine, the arts & humanities and health & disability. Through its Funding for Museums and Galleries funding stream the Foundation aims to support organisations undertaking projects to improve the display and interpretation of nationally significant collections for the public. Grants are generally awarded towards refurbishing or creating new galleries and, occasionally, education and learning spaces.

Funding Details

The minimum grant amount is £15,000. The usual grant range is between £50,000 and £500,000. Matched funding is required for grants in excess of £50,000.

The project should aim to produce one or more of the following outcomes:

- Excellent interpretation of permanent collections of national significance
- Better public engagement with and understanding of collections
- Increased numbers of visitors to museums and galleries
- Improved future sustainability of the organisation
- Conservation of architectural heritage

Who Can Apply

Registered or exempt charities (or equivalent) or local authorities

Contact Details

Website: <https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-museums-galleries/>

Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**. Applications can be submitted at any time.

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Wolfson Foundation – Funding for Libraries and Archives (UK) Funder: Wolfson Foundation

Summary

The Wolfson Foundation awards grants to support and promote excellence in education, science & medicine, the arts & humanities and health & disability. Through its Funding for Libraries and Archives funding stream the Foundation aims to support organisations caring for nationally significant collections and which have a clear emphasis on public access and engagement. Grants are generally awarded towards collection storage facilities and research, education or interpretation spaces.

Funding Details

The minimum grant amount is £15,000. The usual grant range is between £15,000 and £100,000. Matched funding is required for grants in excess of £50,000.

The project should aim to produce one or more of the following outcomes:

- Enhanced care of collections of national significance
- Better public engagement with and understanding of collections
- Increased numbers of visitors to libraries and archives
- Improved future sustainability of the organisation
- Conservation of architectural heritage

Who Can Apply

Registered or exempt charities (or equivalent) or local authorities

Contact Details

Website: <https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-libraries-archives/>

Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**. Applications can be submitted at any time.

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Wolfson Foundation - Funding for Charities Working with Disability (UK) Funder: Wolfson Foundation

Summary

The Wolfson Foundation awards grants to support and promote excellence in education, science & medicine, the arts & humanities and health & disability. Through its Funding for Charities Working with Disability funding stream the Foundation aims to support organisations working with disability. Grants are awarded towards capital projects which encourage independence and the Foundation are particularly interested in projects which focus on training, employment and supported housing, especially when the project aids the transition from children's services to adults' services.

Funding Details

The minimum grant is £15,000. The usual grant range is between £20,000 and £75,000. Matched funding is required for grants in excess of £50,000.

Projects should be for a new building, refurbishment work or equipment and aim to produce one or more of the following outcomes:

- Increased access to services for new and existing users
- Improved quality and range of services
- Improved financial stability of the organisation

Who Can Apply

Registered or exempt charities (or equivalent) and local authorities are eligible to apply.

Contact Details

Website: <https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-charities-working-with-disability/>

Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**. Applications can be submitted at any time.

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Estate Regeneration Programme (England)

Funder: Department for Communities and Local Government

Summary

The Department for Communities & Local Government has allocated an additional £32 million of new funding to the estate regeneration fund. As part of a new blueprint for regenerating deprived housing estates, Councils, housing associations and developers can now bid for a share of a total of £172 million of government investment to transform local neighbourhoods and deliver high-quality housing. The additional £32 million is available as grant funding and includes £2 million to help build commercial skills capacity in local authorities to deliver estate regeneration. This funding is available exclusively to local authorities and will be awarded to applicants with clearly demonstrable commercial skills gaps or lack of staff with previous regeneration experience.

Funding Details

Bids should be submitted online via the HCA Partner Portal available at:

<https://partners.hca-online.org.uk>

Guidance on the bidding process and completing the online submission is available on the Homes and Communities Agency's website

at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/estate-regeneration-fund>

Who Can Apply

Local Authorities as landlords of existing housing estates.

Contact Details

Please see the Homes and Community Agency's website for contact details

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/estate-regeneration-fund>

Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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Buttle UK Employment Education and Training Grants Programme (UK) Funder: Buttle UK

Summary

Buttle UK provides packages of support worth up to £2,000 to young people who receive no support from their parents or guardians to help them to further their education or employment. To apply, the young person must have a clear education, training or employment goal that they are pursuing or want to pursue within 3 months of applying. Grants can provide direct financial support; help them to set up home and/or to improve their emotional, mental or physical well-being. Some of the essential items that may be funded are: interview clothes; a computer for study; travel costs to college; essential household items; recreational or social activities and counselling.

Who Can Apply

Support workers from Charities, statutory bodies, probation and youth offending teams, tenancy support organisations, Secondary schools, Primary Care Trusts, who are supporting a young person aged 16 - 20.

How to apply

This application must be completed by a support worker in collaboration with the young person.

Please complete the online application form available [here](#).

If you are having difficulties with the online application system, please contact the following email address for support: support@buttleuk.org

Contact Details

Please see the Buttle UK website for contact details.

Website: <http://www.buttleuk.org/need-support/young-people#help>

Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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FCC Communities Foundation (England)

Funder: WREN

Summary

FCC Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit business that helps benefit the lives of people who live close to landfill sites by awarding grants for community, biodiversity and heritage projects. The FCC Community Action Fund is designed to deliver amenity projects within 10 miles of a FCC Environment landfill site in FCC Communities operating area. The following types of amenity can be funded: Village Halls, community centres, public play areas, multi sport games areas, sport and recreation grounds, churches, nature reserves, public gardens and woodlands, Museums. Funding is available of between £2,000 and £100,000 for projects with a maximum total project cost of £500,000.

Funding Details

Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 are available for projects with a maximum total project cost of £500,000. The project site must be owned, leased or under appropriate management agreement by either the Applicant organisation or secondary Applicant organisation. 10.75% of funding for the project will need to be funded by 'Contributing Third Party (CTP) payments', see funder's website for further details.

Who Can Apply

The following can apply:

- Registered Charity which operates a community facility
- A Church or Parochial Church Council
- A Parish or Town Council or a Management Committee or User Association acting on behalf of a Parish or Town Council
- A Local Authority
- A CASC Registered Sports Club

How to apply

Before completing an [online application](#), applicants must first read the [Guide for Applicants](#).

Contact Details

Please see the WREN website for contact details.

Website: <https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund>

Application Status: This grant is **open to applications**.

The closing date for applications is 4th March 2020.

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Partnership Schemes in Conservation Areas (England) Funder: Historic England

Summary

Historic England is the government's expert advisory service for England's historic environment. They give constructive advice to local authorities, owners and the public and champion historic places helping people to understand, value and care for them. Local authorities can apply for funding under the Partnership Schemes in Conservation Areas (PSICA) scheme; these are designed to target funding for the preservation and enhancement of conservation areas. Partnership schemes make grants available to the owners of individual properties, within a conservation area, who want to carry out repairs or other appropriate work which will enhance the area. The PSICA is based on a partnership between Historic England, the Local Authority and other funding bodies.

Funding Details

Funding amounts are dependent on the application; Local Authorities will need to have pre-application discussions with their local Historic England office. Match funding is normally required, this can come from other sources if it is available for work that is eligible under the partnership scheme.

Who Can Apply

Only local authorities can apply to Historic England for funding under this scheme. In any partnership, the local authority is the lead partner.

How to apply

All applicants will be expected to undertake a pre application discussion with Historic England to broadly agree the proposed scheme before an application is submitted.

There is no application form, instead applications should take the form of a business case detailing the topics described in the [guidance notes](#).

This can be submitted to Historic England either in hard copy or electronically by prior agreement. The [application template](#) lists the information that will need to be provided and contains a declaration and bank details section that will need to be completed in hard copy.

Contact Details

Please see the Historic England website for contact details.

Website: <https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/partnership-schemes-in-conservation-areas/>

Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**. Applications can be submitted at any time.

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Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme (England & Wales)

Summary

Educational establishments; Grassroots football clubs and professional and semi-professional Football Clubs and their associated community organisations can apply for grants of up to £10,000 through the Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme.

Funding Details

The minimum grant is £1,000, unless you are applying for funding towards replacement of unsafe goalposts. The maximum grant is £10,000.

The maximum total project cost is £50,000

Who Can Apply

The Scheme is available to:

- Local authorities
- Educational establishments
- Grassroots football clubs (not including those in the FA National League System)
- Professional and semi-professional Football Clubs and their associated Community Organisations (from Premier League to Conference), to support their community outreach programmes.

How to apply

Please discuss your project with your County Football Association and fill in a [Facilities Expression of Interest form](#).

The FA will then advise if you should get in touch with the Football Foundation and complete an application form – please note this is only available through Grantshot, the Football Foundation's online application portal. If you do not already have a Grantshot account, please use [this](#) link to create one.

Contact Details

Please see the Football Foundation website for contact details.

Website: <http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund-small-grants-scheme/>

Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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Bedfordshire & Huntingdonshire Claylands LEADER 2015-2020 (Beds & Hunts)

Funder: European Commission

Summary

Leader is a European funding programme designed to support the development of the rural economy by providing grants to small businesses and communities. The programme will run from 2015-2020 with £1.625 million available for projects in the Bedfordshire & Huntingdonshire Claylands LEADER area relevant to the main Leader priorities: Increased farm productivity; micro and SME development; farm diversification; rural tourism; provision of rural services; cultural and heritage activity; increased forestry productivity.

Funding Details

Eligible organisations can apply for grants from £10,000 to £100,000 for between 30% and 40% of a project's eligible costs. Projects with social benefit may qualify for a higher grant percentage.

An Applicants handbook is available on the website and a 2-stage application process is in operation. Enquiries are welcomed and an Outline Application Form is available on the website should you be advised to apply.

Who Can Apply

To apply for LEADER funding your business, or your project or beneficiaries, must be in the LAG area, and the applicant must be a legal entity.

- farmers
- growers
- private businesses
- public organisations
- voluntary organisations
- groups of businesses
- charities

Contact Details

Tel: 01234 832612

Email: leader@bedsrcc.org.uk

Website: <http://bedsrcc.org.uk/bedfordshire-huntingdonshire-claylands-lag/>

Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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Royal National Childrens Foundation (UK)

Funder: Royal National Childrens Foundation

Summary

Royal National Children's Foundation helps vulnerable children in the UK whose circumstances are seriously prejudicial to their normal development. The Foundation provides Assisted Boarding school places for vulnerable children between the age of 7 and 16 years old who fulfill these criteria: Children have one or no active parents; children whose normal development is compromised or threatened by adverse home or school conditions; children live in poor families where the cost of boarding cannot be met; children that live in the UK. The RNCF also contributes towards the cost of counselling, essential school equipment and uniform when needed. Every year they offer many needy children an outward bound holiday in the UK.

Funding Details

The Royal National Children's Foundation contributes towards boarding and day school fees, to help those young people it agrees to support. RNCF does not award grants that cover 100% of fees therefore additional funding will need to be secured. This may be from other charities, the chosen school itself, Local Authorities or from family resources if that is possible. The application process takes 6 - 8 weeks and involves an informal home visit.

Who Can Apply

Referrals to the charity can be made from individuals and organisations.

These can include:

- Parents, grandparents, other family members, or family friends.
- Local Authorities, including Commissioning Team Leaders, Social Workers and Support Workers. Schools - either state or independent.
- Family Practitioners, or other professional workers.

Contact Details

Please see the Royal National Children's Foundation website for contact details.

Website: <https://www.rncf.org.uk/applying-for-help/>

Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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Regional Capacity Building Programme (England) Funder: Historic England

Summary

Historic England is the public body that looks after England's historic environment, they champion historic places, helping people understand value and care for them. The Regional Capacity Building Programme offers funding for activities and projects which are local or regional in coverage and which promote the understanding, management and conservation of the historic environment. Under this programme, Historic England provides funding for activities and projects that help to reduce or avoid risk to the historic environment.

Funding Details

Please see funders website for more details.

Who Can Apply

People who own or manage individual historic sites and need to repair them or understand them better; Local authorities with historic sites in their care; Organisations who want to encourage better understanding, management and conservation of the historic environment in its many and varied forms.

How to apply

All applications are handled by local offices, contact details for local offices are available [here](#).

Contact Details

Website: <https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/regional-capacity-grants/>

Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**.
Applications can be submitted at any time.

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Grants to Local Authorities to Underwrite Urgent Works Notices (England)

Funder: Historic England

Summary

This grant scheme is designed to encourage and support local authorities in the use of their statutory powers to ensure that work urgently necessary for the preservation of a vacant or partly occupied listed building is undertaken. Under this scheme grants are available to assist local authorities both to Serve Urgent Works Notices under Section 54 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 on owners who allow historic buildings to fall into an unacceptable state of decay; and to carry out the work required themselves if necessary. Projects must involve Grade I or II* buildings, Grade II buildings within a conservation area or any listed building in London.

Funding Details

Please see the Historic England website for details:

<https://www.historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/grants-available/grants-to-underwrite-urgent-works/>

Who Can Apply

Local Authorities

How to apply

Please read and complete the combined guidance and application form available [here](#).

Contact Details

Please see the Historic England website for contact details.

Website: <https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/grants-to-underwrite-urgent-works/>

Application Status

This grant is **open to applications**. Applications can be submitted at any time.

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