

NDSU External Funding Update

September 2024

Arts and Culture

Fund	Closing Date
<u>West Midlands Combined Authority ACTIVATE Skills Development Grants</u> Grants ranging from £1,000 - £9,000 to support freelancers and small organisations to access learning and development opportunities to support and develop their creative business and artistic practice.	18 September 2024, 11.50pm
<u>The National Archives - Archives Revealed Scoping Grants</u> Grants of up to are available to public sector bodies, registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations in the UK to help analyse collections, supporting development of future plans for cataloguing priorities and projects.	30 September 2024
<u>Music for All - Community Project Funding</u> An instrument-only funding round to community projects. Visit the website for more details on which instruments you can apply for.	8am on 30 September 2024
<u>Jerwood Foundation</u> Grants available for organisations with a focus on making art available for public benefit and working with Jerwood Collection.	4 October 5pm
<u>Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants</u> Grants from £1,000 to £100,000 available for arts, libraries and museums projects.	Check website

Children and Young People

Fund	Closing Date
<p><u>Peter Sell Award</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 for Scout or Guide groups to encourage new members and to ensure long term benefits from the award.</p>	<p>14 September 2024</p>
<p><u>CAST and NCS Youth Sector Innovation Incubator</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £7,300 are available for charity or civil society organisations that work with young people to facilitate them attending and working on a programme to explore one of three challenges around creating greater social cohesion, particularly through digital products and services aimed at 15 - 17 year olds in school years 11 and 12.</p>	<p>19 September 2024</p>
<p><u>The Adamson Trust</u></p> <p>Grants for voluntary and community organisations and charities to assist with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children aged between 3 and 17 with physical, mental or emotional impairments. We can only give help for this purpose.</p>	<p>30 September 2024</p> <p>31 December 2024</p>
<p><u>Buttle UK Chances for Children Grants</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £2,400 for children and young people who have experienced a crisis that has recently had a significant and enduring impact on their wellbeing and educational engagement.</p>	<p>Check the website</p>
<p><u>The Henry Smith Charity</u></p> <p>Grants from £500 to £2,750 to schools, youth groups, non-profit organisations, to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disadvantaged or disabled children who are 13 years old or younger.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Apply at least 6 weeks before activities will take place.</p>
<p><u>BBC Children in Need</u></p> <p>Up to 3 years project costs or core costs funding for charities and not-for-profit organisations working with children and young people aged eighteen and younger.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p><u>The Positive Futures Fund</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 available to support community/voluntary organisations and registered charities working with disadvantaged young people aged 13 to 25 years old, within Birmingham and the Black Country.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p><u>Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund</u></p> <p>Core funding grants up to £150,000 over three years to support organisations whose main purpose is working with and for young people (aged 14-25) who face complex transitions to adulthood.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

Community Business

Fund	Closing Date
<p><u>UnLtd - Awards for Social Entrepreneurs</u></p> <p>A package of funding and support worth up to £18,000 to help social entrepreneurs get started or grow.</p>	30 September 2024

Cost of Living support

Fund	Closing Date
<p><u>BVSC - Hardship Grant Community Fund</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £200 to Birmingham households, currently facing financial hardship, with the funds intended to help households with food costs and energy payments</p>	30 September 2024 or until all funding has been exhausted if sooner.
<p><u>Cosaraf charitable foundation hardship grants</u></p> <p>Social organisations such as charities, housing associations, schools and social services acting on behalf of a family or individual in need can apply for grants of up to £2,000 for eligible individuals and families, but only in exceptional circumstances will individual grants exceed £500.</p>	Ongoing
<p><u>Groundwork VCSE Energy Efficiency Scheme</u></p> <p>The VCSE Energy Efficiency Scheme aims to support voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations (VCSEs) to improve energy efficiency and sustainability. Capital Grants of between £2,000 and £150,000 can be used to install capital energy efficiency measures, identified in your IEA, to reduce your building's energy costs and support the delivery of your frontline services.</p>	Visit the website for details of the closing date.
<p><u>Groundwork - One Stop Community Partnership</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £1,000 for community groups to tackle food poverty/ vulnerable and elderly residents.</p>	Ongoing

Disability

Fund	Closing Date
<p><u>Baily Thomas Charitable Fund</u></p> <p>Small Grants of up to £9,000 and General Grants of over £9,000 available to voluntary organisations, charities and schools in the UK to assist with the care and relief of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities in the UK.</p>	Small Grant applications are accepted at any time

Faith Organisations

Fund	Closing Date
<p>The Anchor Foundation</p> <p>Grants of up to £12,000 are available for UK-registered Christian charities for projects that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts.</p>	31 January 2025
<p>The Church of England ChurchCare</p> <p>A range of grants available for historic church interiors and churchyard structures. Grants are available for the conservation of our historic church interiors and churchyard structures in partnership with the Pilgrim Trust, the Radcliffe Trust, the Oswald Allen Bequest, the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, and the Anglican Parish Churches Fund.</p>	Check available grants for the deadline of each fund.
<p>Benefact Trust</p> <p>Benefact Trust's Building Improvement Grants programme provides essential support to protect and enhance churches and Christian charity buildings, ensuring their continued use, viability, and the safeguarding of their heritage.</p>	Ongoing

General

Fund	Closing Date
<p>Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Ideas and Pioneers Fund</p> <p>Grants of up to £20,000 are available to support individuals, groups and small organisations who want to explore a new idea for social change. The funds aim to help realise ideas, and give people the time, space and financial backing to experiment with new and different ways of creating social change.</p>	16 September 2024
<p>Groundwork - Grassroots Grants</p> <p>Unrestricted funding of between £500 and £2,000 for small, local organisations who are making a positive difference in their communities. Funding can be used for core organisational costs that support the important work organisations deliver in their communities. The funding offered is unrestricted and therefore flexible. It can be used where it is most needed.</p>	30 September 2024
<p>Hedley Foundation</p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 for smaller charities operating across the spectrum of social need to help and improve the quality of life of people in the UK, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.</p>	2 October 2024 11 December 2024

Fund	Closing Date
<p><u>Gillian Stevenson Charitable Trust CIO</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 available for small UK charities to improve the lives of disadvantaged children, young people, families and adults.</p>	Midnight on 6 October 2024
<p><u>Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £6,000 to registered charities working to improve the wellbeing, welfare and education of children and adults in communities throughout the UK.</p>	Quarterly
<p><u>National Lottery Community Fund - Awards for All</u></p> <p>Grants between £300 and £20,000 for up to two years to support communities with the things that are important to them, including mitigating the impact of the cost-of-living crisis and supporting them as they seek to recover, rebuild, and grow following the Covid-19 pandemic</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>Apply at least 12 weeks before you want to start the activities</p>
<p><u>Heart of England Community Foundation</u></p> <p>A range of grant programmes for organisations providing wider community benefit for a local area involving local people, and an identified need e.g., health, young people, elderly, community cohesion etc.</p>	Check available grants for the deadline of each fund.
<p><u>Lloyds Bank Foundation</u></p> <p>A range of grant programmes for small and local charities and communities working with people facing complex issues and barriers.</p>	Check available grants for the deadline of each fund.
<p><u>Trusthouse Charitable Foundation</u></p> <p>Single year grants between £2,000 and £10,000 for core costs, salaries, running and project costs. Projects must have a focus on Community Support.</p>	Ongoing

Health and Wellbeing

Fund	Closing Date
<p><u>Department of Health and Social Care – Community Automated External Defibrillators (AED) Fund</u></p> <p>The government is inviting community organisations to bid for £750 funding for an automated external defibrillator (AED) for their area.</p>	21 September 2024, 11:59pm

Heritage

Fund	Closing Date
Historic England Everyday Heritage Grants: Celebrating Working Class Histories Proposals for projects with costs of up to £25,000 will be accepted but they are keen to fund a number of smaller projects up to £10,000. The grants are for creative projects that focus on heritage connecting people to historic places, specifically those people and places that are overlooked or underrepresented.	11.59pm on 7 October 2024
<u>National Lottery Heritage Fund</u> Grants from £10,000 to £250,000 available for projects that save heritage, protect the environment, improve inclusion, access and participation or support organisational sustainability.	Ongoing
<u>Charles Hayward Foundation</u> Grants of £7,000 - £25,000 for UK registered charities with an annual income over £350k working in the fields of Heritage and Conservation, Social and Criminal Justice.	Ongoing

Housing and Environment

Fund	Closing Date
<u>Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Serving Families: On the Move programme 2024-25</u> Grants up to £120,000 for projects which help improve the quality of life for Service families impacted by relocation.	12 noon 18 September 2024
<u>Neat Streets Grant Fund</u> Grants of £10,000 to support organisations to tackle litter in their area, using the replicable campaigns featured on the Neat Streets litter toolkit. The funding is primarily aimed at local authorities. Applications can be submitted in partnership, for example local authority, community litter picking group and local businesses.	20 September 2024
<u>Imperial Polythene - Imperial Community Impact Fund</u> Grants of up to £1,000 to encourage and empower local organisations working in the fields of environment, sustainability, creativity, and addressing local problems.	26 September 2024 20 March 2025

Fund	Closing Date
<p><u>Electrical Safety First Electrical Safety Fund</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 for local projects that aim to keep people safe in their homes by focusing on tackling the risks associated with electrical products, increasing the public's awareness of electrical safety, and promoting changes in behaviour.</p>	<p>1 October 2024</p>
<p><u>Veolia Environmental Trust</u></p> <p>Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available to constituted not-for-profit organisations, local authorities and Environmental Bodies (EBs) to create or improve buildings or outside spaces for the benefit of the community. Use the Postcode Checker enables you to check your project is located in an area they fund.</p>	<p>3 October 2024 7 January 2025</p>
<p><u>The Deutsche Bank Opportunity Fund</u></p> <p>Grants up to £5,000 are available to support registered charities, community and voluntary organisations which are working to reduce homelessness across Birmingham. Funding is available for projects that reduce homelessness across Birmingham with a focus on youth services (preferred) and support community groups working with those affected by or are at risk of homelessness with preference for community groups working with young people. This would include rough sleepers and the 'hidden homeless' who exist out of sight in hostels, temporary accommodation such as B&Bs, sofa surfing, squatting or living in conditions of severe overcrowding.</p>	<p>11 October 2024</p>
<p><u>Community Energy Fund – Midlands Net Zero Hub</u></p> <p>Grants available to kickstart clean energy projects, fuel poverty alleviation schemes such as energy efficiency, retrofit, and advice projects.</p> <p>Stage 1 - Feasibility Grant of up to £40,000 to produce a feasibility study to establish the technical and financial viability of a project and/or</p> <p>Stage 2 - Development Grant of up to £100,000 for a more detailed investigation of the technology, for planning applications and to develop a business case.</p> <p>The Midlands hub will be hosting two webinars in May for those interested in finding out more. You can register to attend here.</p>	<p>8 November 2024</p>
<p><u>National Lottery Community Fund Climate Action Fund</u></p> <p>Grant of between £500,000 to £1 million/£1.5 million over 3 to 5 years available for formal partnership projects that reach more people by either linking climate action to the everyday lives and interests of local communities or influencing communities at a regional or national level.</p>	<p>Early 2025</p> <p>Visit the website for details of the closing date.</p>

Jobs, Training and Education

Fund	Closing Date
<p>Thomas Wall Trust</p> <p>Grants up to £5,000 for specific projects rather than general organisational costs that improve communication skills for disadvantaged adults and supports NEET people into employment. Beneficiaries must gain at least one accredited vocational qualification during delivery or within two months of project completion.</p>	16 September 2024
<p>Charles Plater Trust</p> <p>Grants of up to £60,000 are available to local charities for projects which promote social justice through education in its broadest sense in England and Wales.</p>	10 October 2024

Location Based Funding Opportunities

Fund	Closing Date
<p>Baron Davenport's Charity</p> <p>Grants are available to charitable organisations within 60 miles of Birmingham Town Hall for special projects, equipment and running costs for almshouses, hospices, residential homes for older people, children's charities and individuals in need.</p>	15 September 2024
<p>Premier League Fans Fund – Aston Villa Foundation</p> <p>Grants of up to £3,000 are available for community organisations to collectively work together towards having a positive impact on local residents that are affected by matchday's at Villa Park, in addition to a range issues and inequalities, such as health and wellbeing.</p>	18 September 2024
<p>Bentley Advancing Life Chances Small Grants Programme</p> <p>Grants up to £500 to support charitable organisations working with vulnerable, disadvantaged or under-represented communities. To be eligible, organisations must be located within a 20-mile radius of a Bentley Motors retailer partner location. To check if your post is eligible click here</p>	20 September 2024 20 December 2024
<p>Birmingham Airport Community Trust Fund</p> <p>Grants from £500 to £5,000 to small community-based organisations for projects that improve the quality of life for residents. Community groups in areas that are most affected by Birmingham Airport operations can apply.</p>	27 September 2024

Fund	Closing Date
<p><u>Aston Villa Foundation & Youth Endowment Fund Environmental Improvements Fund</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £6,000 per school and up to £5,000 per green space to local grassroots organisations who can prevent young people in Lozells & Newtown from engaging in crime and anti-social behaviour. The fund will support community-based and youth-led environmental projects that address growing concerns around issues such as fly-tipping, poor lighting or loss of green spaces.</p>	30 September 2024
<p><u>Roughley Trust</u></p> <p>Grants of between £1,000 and £3,000 for Birmingham based projects focusing on addressing special needs, deprivation and disadvantage.</p>	1 October 2024
<p><u>Roger and Douglas Turner Charitable Trust</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 are available for registered charities in Birmingham, The Black Country and Worcestershire for projects across a wide range of issues including health and welfare, the environment, the arts and social support.</p>	Ongoing
<p><u>Turner Trust</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 for Registered Charities in Birmingham supporting children & young people, health & disabilities, community, social support, and hospices with limited support for environment & heritage and the art.</p>	Ongoing
<p><u>Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust</u></p> <p>A range of grant programmes to benefit Sutton Coldfield and its residents.</p>	Ongoing
<p><u>George Fentham Birmingham Charity</u></p> <p>Grants to organisations which provide services or facilities to those in need, hardship, or distress in the City of Birmingham</p>	Ongoing
<p><u>The Cole Charitable Trust</u></p> <p>A small grant-making trust which supports small charities in the West Midlands.</p>	Requests are considered twice a year, in April/May, and October/November.
<p><u>The Harry Payne Fund</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £2,000, to help those who are disadvantaged and help smaller causes where modest donations can make a difference. The fund will support projects working within a 25 – mile radius of Birmingham city centre</p>	Ongoing

Older people

Fund	Closing Date
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<p>McCarthy Stone Foundation - Christmas Connections</p> <p>Grants of up to £750 are available for small charities and community groups bringing together people over 65 at Christmas.</p>	<p>5pm on 11 October 2024</p>
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Racial Equity and Migration

Fund	Closing Date
<p>Paul Hamlyn Foundation Migration Fund</p> <p>Grants of up to £60,000 per year (3 to 4 years) or up to £50,000 per year (5 years) are available to support not-for-profit organisations in the UK who are working towards the Foundation's vision of a world in which everyone is free to move, and no is forced to move.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

Sport

Fund	Closing Date
<p>Barclays Community Football Fund Access Grants</p> <p>Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support grassroots, community groups, working within the most deprived areas of the UK. The fund wants to make sure our funding reaches organisations providing accessible football activities for the most underrepresented groups of young people.</p>	<p>15 September 2024</p>
<p>Peter Harrison Foundation - Active Lives Grant Programme</p> <p>Small grants of up to £5,000 and major grants of between £5,001 to £30,000 are available to UK charities to support grassroots sports projects which provide opportunities for self-development for people living in the most disadvantaged areas in the UK who encounter physical, mental, social, or economic barriers.</p>	<p>1 October 2024</p>
<p>Sport England Active Together Crowdfunding Programme</p> <p>Up to £10,000 in match funding, as part of a support package to help clubs and organisations set up and run crowdfunding campaigns related to the ongoing impact of Covid-19, as well as the emerging energy, cost of living or other local crises - such as adverse weather.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Birmingham Sports Fund</p> <p>Grants of up to £1,000 can be made for projects that develop sports participation or support emerging talented sports people.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

Funding Advice and Capacity Building Support

<p>Birmingham Community Matters</p> <p>Help for people to start, run, or grow small community and voluntary groups in Birmingham.</p>
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<p><u>Birmingham Open Spaces Forum (BOSF)</u></p> <p>BOSF is a volunteer network organisation, which brings together all the community groups in Birmingham with an interest in green open spaces.</p>
<p><u>Birmingham Voluntary Service Council (BVSC)</u></p> <p>Support for the voluntary and community sector in Birmingham. Sign up to the weekly e-bulletin</p>
<p><u>Get Grants Funding Finder</u></p> <p>Get Grants Funding Finder is a free resource for grant fundraisers with information on hundreds of grant funders, including what they fund, how much they give, and how to apply.</p>
<p><u>Locality</u></p> <p>Locality is the national membership network supporting local community organisations to be strong and successful.</p>
<p><u>Sported</u></p> <p>Sported is a charity which delivers expertise, resources and vital support to clubs and groups that use sport and physical activity to make a positive impact on communities throughout the UK.</p>
<p><u>Sport England</u></p> <p>Funding advice and guidance for the sport and physical activity sector</p>
<p><u>The National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)</u></p> <p>The membership community for charities, voluntary organisations, and community groups in England.</p>