

NDSU External Funding Update

April 2024

Arts and Culture

Fund	Closing Date
<p><u>The Leche Trust</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 are available to local not-for-profit groups across the UK for performing arts projects or the conservation of historically, artistically and culturally significant buildings and objects dating from before 1837 that are in urgent need of remedial treatment.</p>	<p>3 May 2024</p>
<p><u>Youth Music Catalyser Fund</u></p> <p>Grants between £30,001 and £300,000 to organisations in England who want to sustain work, scale-up delivery, or create change in sector practice. Catalyser programmes must support children and young people who face barriers to make, learn or earn in music, and aim to make music activity more inclusive so everyone can access it.</p>	<p>Expression of Interest Deadline: 10 May 2024 at 5pm</p>
<p><u>Paul Hamlyn Foundation Arts Access and Participation Fund</u></p> <p>Between £30,000 and £400,000 available to address inequalities of opportunity to access and participate in the arts. Organisations that are led by, and work that is developed and delivered with (including as artists and or practitioners), people who are most affected by systemic oppression and or discrimination will be prioritised.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p><u>Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants</u></p> <p>Grants from £1,000 to £100,000 available for arts, libraries and museums projects.</p>	<p>Check website</p>

Children and Young People

Fund	Closing Date
<p><u>The7stars foundation</u></p> <p>Grants are available for up to £2,500 for charities to deliver a project for young people, aged 16 years old or under to further the potential and opportunity of children and young people who are surviving abuse, at risk of or experiencing homelessness, caring for a loved one, and challenged by addiction (either personally or through a member of their family).</p>	<p>30 April for June funding review</p> <p>31 August for October funding review</p>
<p><u>Comic Relief Youth Homelessness Fund</u></p> <p>Core funding up to £200,000 available for organisations that specialise in providing holistic support to young people aged 16-25 in the UK, who are at risk of, or experiencing homelessness.</p>	<p>7 May 2024 at 3pm</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 Buildings

Fund	Closing Date
<p><u>Community Ownership Fund</u></p> <p>Community Ownership Fund (COF) is for communities across the UK to help them to take ownership of assets at risk of closure.</p> <p>Capital funding - You can apply for up to £250,000 to purchase or lease an asset and pay for refurbishment costs.</p> <p>Revenue funding - Up to £50,000 is available to fund project development costs, such as feasibility studies, or running costs in the first year of operation, such as staffing costs.</p>	<p>The final round will open in May 2024</p>

Cost of Living support

Fund	Closing Date
<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>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<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>	<p>Visit the website for details of the closing date.</p>
<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>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p><u>The Cosaraf Charitable Foundation Hardship Grants</u></p> <p>Grants up to £500 from recognised social organisations such as charities, housing associations, schools and social services acting on behalf of a family or individual in need.</p>	<p>Applications are assessed every six weeks</p>

Faith Organisations

Fund	Closing Date
<p><u>Congregational and General Charitable Trust</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £25,000 for to support the provisions and repair of church buildings, particularly those of the United Reformed and Congregational denominations.</p>	2 May 2024
<p><u>National Churches Trust</u></p> <p>A range of grants are available to any Christian place of worship in the UK that is open for regular worship. They help keep church buildings in good repair, open for worship and community activities, and allow them to continue to serve people, communities and visitors in all sorts of ways.</p>	Check available grants for the deadline of each fund.
<p><u>Benefact Trust</u></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><u>Warburtons Families Matter Community Grants Programme</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £400 are available for local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families.</p>	9 May 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>The Henry Smith Charity Strengthening Communities</u></p> <p>£20k – £70k per year for up to 3 years for small, grass roots organisations who are embedded in the community, working within the most deprived areas of the UK.</p>	Ongoing
<p><u>National Lottery Community Fund - Awards for All</u></p> <p>Grants between £300 and £10,000 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>	Ongoing. Apply at least 12 weeks before you want to start the activities

Fund	Closing Date
<p>Heart of England Community Foundation</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>Lloyds Bank Foundation</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>Trusthouse Charitable Foundation</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>The Hospital Saturday Fund</p> <p>Grants of up to £10,000 are available to registered medically related charities for medical capital projects, medical care or research, medical training and running costs.</p>	1 May 2024
<p>Wellbeing of Women - Women's Health Community Fund</p> <p>Grants of up to £5000 are available to support small, grassroots organisations and community groups to deliver health information and support to women, girls and people from underrepresented groups.</p>	19 May 2024
<p>Birmingham Fairer Futures Fund – Citywide Small Grants</p> <p>Grant of up to £15,000 per annum or up to three years is available for community organisations to address health inequalities for communities of identity across Birmingham.</p>	12 July 2024 at 5pm
<p>Kelly Family Trust</p> <p>Grants up to £5,000 for charities working with families with complex needs</p>	1 September 2024

Heritage

Fund	Closing Date
<p>National Lottery Heritage Fund</p> <p>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.</p>	Ongoing

Fund	Closing Date
<p><u>Charles Hayward Foundation</u></p> <p>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.</p>	Ongoing

Housing and Environment

Fund	Closing Date
<p><u>Comic Relief – Youth Homelessness in the UK</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £200,000 are available for Organisations that specialise in providing holistic support to young people aged 16-25 in the UK, who are at risk of, or experiencing homelessness</p>	7 May 2024
<p><u>The Screwfix Foundation</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects that improve, fix, and repair buildings, homes and facilities specifically used by people in need across the UK.</p>	10 May 2024 at midday
<p><u>King Charles III Charitable Fund - Transforming lives and building sustainable communities</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 per year available for non-profit organisations with an income of less than £1m per year to deliver community-led regeneration projects anchored around heritage assets and sustainability considerations can complement government’s wider place-based initiatives for levelling up.</p>	15 May 2024 at midday
<p><u>B&Q Foundation Grants</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £10,000 are available for projects that improve homes and communities spaces for those who are experiencing homelessness, in financial hardship, impacted by health, disability or other disadvantage or distress.</p>	17 May 2024
<p><u>WMCA Community Environment Fund</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £25,000 and 5 large grants of up to £100,000 will be awarded for projects supporting the natural environment, access to green and blue space, climate adaptation, circular economy and environment awareness. The fund is administered by Heart of England Community Foundation. Potential applicants are asked to complete an expression of interest.</p>	June 2024 for large projects. October 2024 for small projects.
<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>	Early 2025 Visit the website for details of the closing date.

Jobs, Training and Education

Fund	Closing Date
<p>Thomas Wall Trust</p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 are available for UK registered charities to improve communication skills for disadvantaged adults and support NEET people into employment.</p>	29 April 2024

Location Based Funding Opportunities

Fund	Closing Date
<p>William Dudley Trust</p> <p>Grants of up to £1,000 are available for charities that are based within the boundaries of the City of Birmingham, benefiting the residents of Birmingham and established to alleviate need, hardship and distress.</p>	10 May 2024
<p>Turner Trust</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>Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust</p> <p>A range of grant programmes to benefit Sutton Coldfield and its residents.</p>	Ongoing
<p>George Fentham Birmingham Charity</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>The Cole Charitable Trust</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>Severn Trent Community Fund</p> <p>Grants of £2,000 to £200,000 to registered not for profit organisations. The project you would like funding for must benefit Severn Trent customers.</p>	Ongoing
<p>The Harry Payne Fund</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
Home Instead Charities Grant of up to £1,500 are available for small grassroots community groups and small local registered charities to provide activities and projects to prevent social isolation and loneliness for older people (over 55s).	30 April 2024

Sport

Fund	Closing Date
Tesco Stronger Starts - Footie for All Fund Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support grassroot football clubs with a priority on supporting children up to 18 years old to access sport and physical activity and/or providing more equipment and opportunity for children.	30 April 2024 at midnight
Sport England Active Together Crowdfunding Programme 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.	Ongoing
Birmingham Sports Fund Grants of up to £1,000 can be made for projects that develop sports participation or support emerging talented sports people.	Ongoing

Funding Advice and Capacity Building Support

Birmingham Community Matters Help for people to start, run, or grow small community and voluntary groups in Birmingham.
Birmingham Open Spaces Forum (BOSF) BOSF is a volunteer network organisation, which brings together all the community groups in Birmingham with an interest in green open spaces.
Birmingham Voluntary Service Council (BVSC) Support for the voluntary and community sector in Birmingham. Sign up to the weekly e-bulletin
Get Grants Funding Finder 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.
Locality Locality is the national membership network supporting local community organisations to be strong and successful.

Sported

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.

Sport England

Funding advice and guidance for the sport and physical activity sector

The National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)

The membership community for charities, voluntary organisations, and community groups in England.