

Coventry Diocese - Grants for Churches



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Conservation, Preservation, Heritage & Restoration

Allchurches Trust

- Small Grants £0 - £15,000 (total project cost up to £1m)
- Large Grants £0 - £100,000 (total project cost over £1m)
- Strategic Grants over £100,000

Iain Hearn, All Churches Trust, Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester, GL1 1JZ

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Interests

- The impact on people and communities
- Promotes the Christian faith.
- Building communities
- Helping people in need to flourish
- Growing churches spiritually and numerically.

Examples of funded projects

- Growing churches spiritually and numerically
- Repairs, renovations, reordering & new builds
- Community outreach
- Protection of heritage.

Exclusions

- Running costs and salaries

Architectural Heritage Fund

<http://ahfund.org.uk/england>

- **Project Viability Grants:** up to £15,000, for early viability and feasibility work.
- **Project Development Grants:** up to £100,000, for capital project development costs.
- **Crowdfunding Challenge Grants:** up to £25,000, to match fund crowdfunding campaigns, open now for applications.
- **Transformational Project Grants:** up to £350,000, for transformational capital projects, open for first round project enquiries from **29th July 2019** (with a second round to be announced in 2020).
- **Community Shares Booster Grants:** further info to be announced.

Interests Transforming high street & town centres, strengthening local communities and encouraging local economies to prosper. Bringing new life to high streets by creating alternative uses for redundant or underused historic buildings in town centres. Their programme aims to transform individual heritage buildings, or help them transfer to community ownership. AHF can provide grants to help assess project viability, to help fund development costs, or to match funds raised through Crowdfunding and

Community Shares. They also provide a small number of capital (delivery) grants for Transformational Projects.

Criteria/ exclusions Focus on places where strategic regeneration programmes are planned or are already underway. Projects should not be stand-alone, but sit within a wider initiative to regenerate and bring a new purpose to the immediate surrounding area.

Churches or other places of worship, where the building will remain in use primarily as a place of religious worship

How to apply Download & complete a project enquiry form

Churchcare (Church of England)

Conservation grants

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/churchcare/our-conservation-grants>

Grants from the Pilgrim Trust, The Radcliffe Trust, The Wolfson Foundation, The Goldsmiths' Company and its Founder's Fund are administered by Churchcare.

These grants support places in greatest need and use a parish's financial situation and the UK Government's Index of Multiple Deprivation as indicators to assist this process
<http://dclgapps.communities.gov.uk/imd/idmap.html>

Fabric repairs (Wolfson Foundation)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/churchcare/our-conservation-grants/grants-fabric-repairs>

Interiors and churchyard structures

In partnership with the Pilgrim Trust, the Radcliffe Trust, the Oswald Allen Bequest and the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/churchcare/our-conservation-grants/grants-historic-church-interiors-and-churchyard-structures>

E.g. bells, frames, books, manuscripts, church plate, churchyard structures, clocks, monumental brasses & decorative metalwork, monuments, organs, paintings & wall paintings, stained glass, textiles, wooden objects

Bells & bell frames

Up to £10K. Projects must be:

- Listed by the Church Buildings Council
- Cast before 1700
- Significant bells and bell frames of a later date
- Include the conservation treatment of bells or bell frames (e.g. removal of cast-in crownstaples, turning bells, welding cracked bells)
- Follow the Church Buildings Council's [code of practice](#)

Enquiries: 020 7898 1872

Books & manuscripts

Up to £10K In partnership with the Pilgrim Trust, the Radcliffe Trust, and the Oswald Allen bequest. Applications should address the relationship of the book, manuscript or library with the building fabric (e.g. whether damp conditions in the building are causing deterioration)

Enquiries: [by email](#) or at 020 7898 1872.

Church Plate

The repair of church plate in Anglican parish churches in England, in partnership with the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths.

Enquiries: 020 7898 1872

Churchyard structures

In partnership with the Pilgrim Trust, and the Radcliffe Trust, up to £10,000 for the conservation of individually listed churchyard structures such as tombs, external monuments, grave markers, churchyard walls, railings and gates, in Anglican parish churches in England.

The churchyard must be under the responsibility of the Parochial Church Council and be listed separately from the church building

Enquiries: [contact us by email](#) or at 020 7898 1872.

Clocks

Up to £10,000 in partnership with the Pilgrim Trust and the Radcliffe Trust, the conservation of mechanical clocks, including early electro-mechanical clocks with artistic, historic, archaeological or architectural significance.

Projects must:

- Include the conservation of the movement and, or the dial motion work
- Follow the Turret Clock Forum's Code of Practice

Enquiries: [contact us by email](#) or at 020 7898 1872.

Monumental brasses and decorative metalwork

In partnership with the Pilgrim Trust and the Radcliffe Trust, up to £10,000 for the conservation of monumental brasses and decorative metalwork in Anglican parish churches in England including metal screens, internal railings, plaques, memorials, etc.

Monuments

In partnership with the Pilgrim Trust and the Radcliffe Trust, grants of up to £10,000 for the conservation of monuments in Anglican parish churches in England.

Enquiries: [contact us by email](#) or at 020 7898 1872.

Organs

In partnership with the Pilgrim Trust up to £10,000 for the conservation of organs and organ cases in Anglican parish churches in England.

Eligibility:

- Organs over 70 years old or significant instruments of a later date with historic, artistic or archaeological significance
- Organs that retain the character of the original organ and its builder, with a minimum of alteration
- Must Conserve the organ in its present state or restore the organ to a clearly established earlier historic state

Enquiries: [contact us by email](#) or at 020 7898 1872.

Paintings & wall paintings

In partnership with the Pilgrim Trust and the Radcliffe Trust, grants of up to £10,000 for the conservation of wall paintings and paintings in Anglican parish churches in England.

Enquiries: [contact us online](#) or at 020 7898 1872.

Stained glass

In partnership with the Pilgrim Trust and the Radcliffe Trust, grants of up to £10,000 for the conservation of stained and painted glass, and historic plain glazing in Anglican parish churches in England.

Eligibility:

- Stained and painted glass of historic and artistic significance
- The conservation of plain glazing of historic, architectural, archaeological or artistic significance.
- Environmental protective glazing if it is part of a coherent conservation scheme.

Enquiries: [contact us online](#) or at 020 7898 1872.

Textiles

In partnership with the Pilgrim Trust and the Radcliffe Trust, up to £8,000 for the conservation of textiles in Anglican parish churches in England.

Enquiries: [contact us online](#) or at 020 7898 1872.

Wooden Objects

In partnership with the Pilgrim Trust and the Radcliffe Trust, up to £10,000 for the conservation of woodwork and wooden objects in Anglican parish churches in England, such as reredoses, screens, wooden crosses, pulpits and pews.

Churches Conservation Foundation

<http://www.churchesconservation.org/small-grants-programme/>

foundation@theccf.org.uk

£250 - £2,000, minimum of 10% and a maximum of 75% of the total project cost.

Interests Small grant programme for special conservation projects to the fabric and contents of historic listed churches and chapels in England e.g. listed headstones and tombs, monuments, wall paintings, rood screens, fonts, carved stonework, stained glass and altar cloths.

How to apply Download application form

Criteria Must be a formally constituted group e.g. 'Friends' group, Preservation Trust, Parochial Church Council or similar, with legal responsibility for the listed church, chapel or churchyard.

Garfield Weston Foundation

gdarocho@garfieldweston.org, www.garfieldweston.org, 020 7399 6565

Average Grant £5,000 - £30,000

Regular Grants up to £100,000

Major Grants £100,000 plus

Interests New facilities that will have a positive impact on the community. Capital Grants include funds towards basic amenities and for restoration works to historic buildings such as roof repairs. The Trustees favour projects that benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.

How to Apply Online application form, with a freehand proposals. No deadlines,

Exclusions Only apply when at least 50% of budget has been secured.

Gladiator Trust

<https://thegladiatortrust.wordpress.com/application/>

tony.swan31a@btinternet.com

Interests Bring about increased numbers of worshippers. Please provide evidence that this has happened or will happen as a consequence of a successful application

How to apply Online application form. Decision within four months of your submission

The Glaziers Trust

<http://glazierscompany.org.uk/conservation-grants/>, Dr Marie Groll, 07811 106264, awards@worshipfulglaziers.com

Up to £6,000

Interests The conservation of historic and/or artistically significant stained and architectural glass. Promoting the craft by supporting the education and training of craftsmen and women in the fields of stained and painted glass, and by fostering public information and awareness. Custodians responsible for the care of large glazing schemes are encouraged to focus their applications on a specific outstanding window that is judged to be in most need of conservation.

How to Apply Download application form. Contact Dr Marie Groll before applying.

Criteria Applications for grant-funding for multiple windows are unlikely to be successful. They do not fund the restoration of plain glazing, work that has already begun or that has been completed. All work must be undertaken by ICON accredited stained glass conservators

The Headley Trust

Mr Alan Bookbinder, info@sfct.org.uk, www.sfct.org.uk

Interests Funding is given for Cathedrals and Major Churches for restoration or repair work to the fabric of ancient cathedrals, parish church cathedrals and large churches of exceptional architectural merit.

Parish Churches: Fabric repairs to listed medieval parish churches in sparsely populated and less prosperous rural areas. Provision or upgrade of parish church toilet facilities and disabled access. Churches are considered by diocese on a rotational basis, twice a year

How to Apply No Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4) or by email to: proposals@sfct.org.uk

Exclusions Urban churches are not eligible, and funding is available for fabric only (including windows).

The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

Kate Rees-Doherty, 020 7201 2444, Email: enquiries@hfcf.org.uk, <http://michael-hintze.com>

Interests To advance the work of Christian churches in England and Wales. For the repair and maintenance of Christian Churches in England and Wales and in particular in the Diocese of Southwark.

How to Apply Contact Foundation directly.

The idlewild Trust

£2,000-£5,000

Rachel Oglethorpe, info@idlewildtrust.org.uk, www.idlewildtrust.org.uk

Interests Conservation projects that aim to conserve historic or artistically important objects and works of art including artefacts, textiles, furniture, metalwork, manuscripts, wall paintings, tombs and stained glass of high quality. Works must be accessible to the public.

How to Apply Online application form

Criteria Prefer projects of national importance e.g. structural repairs, capital projects, community facilities, bells or organs.

The Jill Franklin Charitable Trust

£500 - £1,000

www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk, contact Norman Franklin, jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

Interests The repair and restoration (not improvement) of architecturally significant churches (half a page in Pevsner's Buildings or Grade 1 listed).

How to Apply Contact the Trust first, then fill in their Online Application Form

Criteria Church improvements not funded. Churches need to be Grade I or exceptionally Grade II* listed. The Trustees look more favourably on a simply and economically prepared appeal i.e. no glossy brochures. The church should be open to visitors every day.

The Laing Family Trust: Beatrice Laing Trust

£1,000-£5,000

Ms Belgin Wingrove, info@lainfamilytrusts.org.uk, www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Interests The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration. Therefore, an application to one is considered an application to them all. Religion is one of the principal objectives of the Trust, as is the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith. Funds are available for new church buildings, extensions or redevelopments or church mission activities with a focus on involvement in the local community – both communicating the Christian message and meeting social need.

How to Apply There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages).

Exclusions: Restoration or Repairs

The Leche Trust

£2,000-£5,000

info@lechetrust.org, www.lechetrust.org

Interests Preservation of buildings and their contents; monuments, wall paintings, stained glass and historic furniture and fittings with particular emphasis on the Georgian period (1714-1820).

How to Apply No application form and applications may be made by post or by email.

Exclusions No structural repairs, organs or bells.

Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme (LPOWGS)

Maximum potential is full VAT rate (20%) on eligible expenditure.

dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk, www.lpwscheme.org.uk

Interests Grants that cover the VAT incurred in making repairs, maintenance and alterations to listed places of worship.

How to Apply The application form can be completed by hand and posted along with other documentation, or completed online, or emailed with electronic copies of any supporting documentation.

Eligibility See website for updated list on Eligibility Criteria. Must be a listed place of worship.

National Churches Trust – Cornerstone Grants

£10,000 - £50,000 National Churches Trust

020 7222 0605, info@nationalchurchestrust.org, www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Interests Grants between £10,000 and £50,000 towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. Also projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT.

How to Apply Online

Criteria Exclusions: Grants will never exceed 50% of the project cost.

National Churches Trust – Foundation Grants

£500 - £3,000

020 7222 0605, info@nationalchurchestrust.org, www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Interests Grants of between £500 and £3,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small repairs identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report. Also, small investigative works and surveys.

How to Apply Online

Criteria Total project costs should not exceed £10,000.

National Churches Trust – Gateway Grants

£3,000 - £10,000

020 7222 0605, info@nationalchurchestrust.org, www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Interests £3,000 and £10,000 towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder.

How to Apply Online

Exclusions Grants will never exceed 50% of the project costs for this phase.

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (churches in Oxfordshire)

<https://ohct.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

Interests Any church, chapel or meeting house in Oxfordshire completed more than 50 years ago used as a place of public worship

- Repairs (Restoration, upkeep and maintenance of fabric, heating and lighting repairs or replacement, repairs to pipe organs, bells, clocks and internal monuments, windows, churchyard walls, monuments and footpaths, drainage);
- New work (toilets, kitchens and utility area, disabled access, architect's fees (excluding VAT), new floors and stairs in towers e.g. for ringing chambers, electrical work, sound systems, security systems, pipe or electronic organs, vestries and storage areas)

How to apply Online

Exclusions Routine maintenance, work that has already started, removal or replacement of pews, liturgical re-ordering e.g. nave altars and platforms, church or parish halls, car parks, buildings less than fifty years old.

The Pilgrim Trust

£1,000 - £5,000

020 7834 6510, info@thepilgrimtrust.org, www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk

See: Churches Building Council

See: National Churches Trust

Interests Projects that seek to conserve historical buildings, monuments and collections. Grants for fabric repairs and for the conservation of historic contents – including structures in the churchyard.

How to Apply Apply for fabric repairs through the National Churches Trust.

Apply for conservation of historic contents through the Church Building Council.

The Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation

Small grants = £1,000 - £5,000

Avg. size of grant = £1,500

020 7930 4832, info@thepilgrimtrust.org, www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk

Interests Funding areas include: The built environment and young people, conservation, arts and culture, welfare of the elderly and religion.

How to Apply Online. Include details about the history of the church and a photograph of the church via the post.

The Skinners' Company: Lady Neville Charity

020 236 5629, charitiesadmin@skinners.org.uk, www.skinnershall.co.uk/charities

Interests Grants to organisations offering a diverse range of activities and interests within one of the Charity's areas of priority. Local Heritage includes projects helping local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture. Grants can be made for non-recurring expenditure, e.g. equipment, an event, a particular element of capital building works.

How to Apply Online

Warwickshire & Coventry Historic Churches Trust

Grant range £500-£5,000

<http://warwickshirechurches.org.uk/how-to-apply-for-a-grant/>

<http://warwickshirechurches.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

Download the application form, complete it and email it, if possible, to the Trust Hon Secretary, Jane Webster at janewebster65@googlemail.com or post to her. See application form for details.

Eligibility

- The preservation, repair, maintenance, improvement beautification and reconstruction of churches in the County of Warwick, the City of Coventry and such other parts of the County of West Midlands which are within the Diocese of Coventry
- Monuments fittings, fixtures, stained glass, furniture, ornaments, bells, clocks and chattels in such churches and of the churchyard belonging to any of such churches.
- Restoration and renovation, stonework and churchyard walls.

We ask all churches and chapels that apply for a grant to be Members of the Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust, but we will consider those who do not support us.

Exclusions

- Electrical work
- Liturgical reordering
- Work to toilets or kitchenettes

Some projects are in Partnership with National Churches Trust:

<http://warwickshirechurches.org.uk/grants-awarded/>

Bells, Organs, Windows & Other Specific Items

The Barron Bell Trust

£1,000-£3,000

Ian Walrond, 01892 823289 (private number), barronbelltrust@hotmail.co.uk

Interests The provision, installation, inspection, repair and maintenance of carillons of bells in churches.

How to Apply Contact Ian Walrond. Trustees meet twice a year

Exclusions 50% must already be secured.

Church Buildings Council

Up to £8,000

John Webster, Church Buildings Council, 020 7898 1872, john.webster@churchofengland.org, www.churchcare.co.uk

Interests

- historic furnishings and artworks
- fabric repairs: sculpture and furnishings, glass, paintings and wall paintings, bells and bell frames, organs and organ cases, clocks, books and manuscripts,
- Repairs

Grants are offered from The Pilgrim Trust, The Radcliffe Trust, The Wolfson Foundation, The Goldsmiths' Company and its Founder's Fund.

How to Apply Administered through the Church Building Council. Apply via the website Churchcare.

Criteria Grants support PCCs in the conservation of listed church buildings and their historic contents deemed to have artistic, historical or cultural significance.

The Central Council of Bell Ringers

Up to £1,000

Mary Bone, 01279 726159, secretary@cccbr.org.uk, www.cccbr.org.uk/bellrestoration/fund

Interests Bell restoration: prioritise urgent repairs costing over £5000, and, where augmentation is proposed, rings of five or six bells.

How to Apply Contact Secretary

Exclusions Churches where a band of ringers is not in place or hoping to continue.

Cottam Will Trust: The Friends of Friendless Churches

£1,000 - £20,000

020 7236 3934, office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk,
<http://www.friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk/>
<http://friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk/funding-for-art/>

Interests Grants for new works of art in medieval churches. Grants can be made for items such as: bells, statues, murals, paintings, paschal candlesticks, vestments, Commandment Boards, stained glass, altars and altar frontals. Grants are normally made for new works of art, but they have funded the purchase of salvaged items.

How to Apply Applications should be made in writing. Contact the Secretary first.

Exclusions They use the phrase 'ancient Gothic' churches to rule out the exclusively post-medieval but as long as the building is recognisably medieval, even if restored, they are likely to accept it as a candidate.

The Ironmongers' Trust Company

£2,000 - £20,000

Helen Sant, 020 7776 2311, Helen@ironmongers.org, www.ironmongers.org

Interests Primarily the conservation of historic ironwork or the creation of new decorative iron or steel work. Prefer to fund the entire project.

How to Apply See website. Contact the Charities Manager.

Exclusions Building work, restoration projects.

The Memorials Grant Scheme

Maximum is full VAT rate (20%) on eligible expenditure.

0845 013 6601, dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk, <http://www.memorialgrant.org.uk>

Interests Grants towards the VAT incurred by registered charities and faith groups excepted from registering as charities, in the construction, repair and maintenance of public memorial structures.

How to Apply See website. Return via email or post. Applications are processed quarterly. Grants will be made according to available funds and may be lower than the sum of VAT, which was originally spent.

Exclusions See web site. Applications must be made in arrears.

The ON Organ Fund

Alan Thurlow, 01243 533092, alanjthurlow@btinternet.com, www.onorganfund.org.uk

Interests: Grants to places of worship for the provision, restoration or rebuilding of pipe organs.

How to Apply Download the application forms from the website and return via post. Applications are considered in May and November of each year and the final dates for receipt of application by the Secretary are 30 April and 30 September respectively.

Exclusions At least 50% of the project costs must be raised prior to applying. Faculty must be in place and it must be the main organ of the church.

The Ouseley Church Music Trust

Up to £5,000

Martin Williams, 01780 752 266, ouseleytrust@btinternet.com, www.ouseleytrust.org.uk

Interests Choral courses for groups/individuals; scholarships; purchase of liturgical music; promoting and maintaining choral services at a high standard.

How to Apply Applications must be submitted on the Trust's official form, which you must request from the Clerk. The Trustees meet twice in each year - usually in March and October.

Exclusions Building projects, recordings, or objects and furniture.

The Pilling Trust Fund

£1,000 - £10,000

Alan Thomas Rowntree, 01254 686600, alan.rowntree@beeverstruthers.co.uk

Interests Grants for Anglican churches for achieving and maintaining a high standard of church music, including major repair or replacement of the church **organs**. New organs and electronic instruments considered.

Warwickshire & Coventry Historic Churches Trust (HCT)

£2,000-£15,000

<http://warwickshirechurches.org.uk/how-to-apply-for-a-grant/>

Interests Repairs and restoration projects including bells, windows and organs.

How to Apply Download the application form, complete it and email it to the Trust Hon Secretary, Jane Webster at janewebster65@googlemail.com, or post to her

Criteria Any place of Christian worship within Warwickshire, the City of Coventry or the West Midlands that is within the Diocese of Coventry. Churches are expected to be members of the Trust

William & Jane Morris Fund

£500 to £5,000

<https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservation-grants/>

admin@sal.org.uk, 0207 479 7080

Two annual grant rounds, 31st March & 31st August

Interests Grants are awarded to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom for the conservation of decorative features and monuments, but not for structural repairs e.g. stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, internal monuments and tombs, wall paintings.

Criteria The decorative feature, monument, etc must be dated before 1896 (the year of William Morris's death). Not eligible: major structural repairs and fabric maintenance, alterations to or decoration of buildings, the repair or installation of electrical rewiring or central heating systems, bells or organs, works already completed (i.e. grants are not made retrospectively).

How to Apply Via online application tool

Community Projects & Improving Community Facilities

All Churches Trust

Small Grants £0 - £15,000 (total project cost up to £1m)

Large Grants £0 - £100,000 (total project cost over £1m)

Iain Hearn, 01452 873189, atl@allchurches.co.uk, www.allchurches.co.uk

Interest Focus on the impact on people and communities and promotes the Christian faith. Their funding focus includes: Building communities, helping people in need to flourish, and growing churches spiritually and numerically.

Funding has been used to support:

- Repairs, renovations, reordering & new builds
- Community outreach
- Protection of heritage

How to apply Online. No Submission deadlines.

Archer Trust

£250 - £3,000

Interests: A UK Christian charitable grant-making trust. Focus: aid or support to needy or deserving people e.g. those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged. Support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation.

How to Apply: Applications should be sent by post. The Trustees meet twice a year, normally in March and September.

The Asda Foundation – Transforming Communities

Up to £30,000

0113 243 5435, www.asdafoundation.org

Interests good causes that have direct support and involvement of ASDA colleagues, locally in stores, depots, George House and ASDA House.

How to Apply See website. Go through your local store or depot.

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

020 7408 2198, office@bernardsunley.org, www.bernardsunley.org

Interests Community projects to raise the quality of life, particularly for those who are young, disadvantaged, deprived, disabled or elderly.

Strong evidence of a high proportion of open access community activities and numbers involved.

How to Apply Online

Exclusions Running costs and projects with a total budget of under £5,000 are not eligible

B&Q Community Re-use

Gifts in kind

www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/

Donations of unsellable products and materials for re-use by local schools, other educational institutions and community groups, for the benefit of the local community and the environment.

How to Apply Contact your local store and ask to speak to a Duty Manager.

Church Urban Fund – Near Neighbours

£250 - £5,000

020 7898 1647, hello@nearneighbours.org.uk, www.near-neighbours.org.uk

Interests Grants for local groups working to bring communities together. Grants cover a broad range of work; environmental, social, cultural, artistic and sporting to encourage social interaction and social action.

How to Apply Online. Contact your local Diocesan Link Officer.

The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

Up to £2,000

Kate Wright, www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

Interests To facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation.

How to Apply Complete an online initial enquiry form

Exclusions £2,000 match funding is required.

The Clothworkers' Foundation

Small Grants up to £10,000

Main Grants no maximum

Ave grants £25,000

020 7623 7041, foundation@clothworkers.co.uk, www.foundation.clothworkers.co.uk

Interests Grants to improve the lives of people and communities. Support alcohol and substance misuse, disadvantaged young people, disadvantaged minority communities, people with disabilities, older people, homelessness, prisoner and ex-offenders, domestic and sexual violence and visual impairment. They fund buildings, fittings, fixtures and equipment and vehicles.

How to Apply Apply online.No application deadlines.

Exclusions Projects from religious institutions must be open to all. They do not fund Heritage.

The Co-op Local Community Fund

Go to: <https://causes.coop.co.uk/> and enter your postcode to check eligibility

Interests The Community Fund gives back to millions of members in their community – providing funding to local causes that their members care about.

Exclusions Projects which promote religious belief, however they will consider applications from religious organisations if they're for the good of the whole community.

How to Apply Online application form available on their website. They have 2 Giving Periods (usually 6 months) each year.

The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

£2,000-£5,000

0203 637 3003, info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org, www.asdafoundation.org

Interests Performing Arts – emphasis on choral singing for children and young people to encourage recruitment into choirs, access to the arts for older people, provision of music and art therapy to improve quality of life.

Medical Welfare – for those who care for others through the provision of breaks for carers without regular support.

The Environment – heritage conservation within the UK based on value to and use by the local community. The Trust favours projects that seek to create a new use for fine buildings of architectural and historic merit to encourage the widest possible cross-section of use. Rural crafts and skills in heritage conservation, with emphasis on increasingly rare skills.

How to Apply Online

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

£6,000 to £1.25m.

020 7812 3700, info@esmeeffairbairn.org.uk, www.esmeeffairbairn.org.uk

Interests One of the largest UK independent grant-making foundations. Aims to improve the quality of life throughout the UK. They fund innovative projects principally in the areas of Open Data, Arts, Children and Young People, Environment, Food, Social Change and Social Investment.

How to Apply Two-stage application process and the first stage is online. No deadlines.

Exclusions They do not fund building or equipment or charities with less than £50,000 in annual income.

Fisherbeck Charitable Trust

£5,000 - £30,000

Ian Cheal, 01903 241027, ian@roffeyhomes.com

Interests The advancement of the Christian religion, to encourage conservation of the environment and the preservation of our heritage, helping religious and faith groups who are helping their neighbours throughout the world.

How to Apply Contact the Trust directly.

The Foyle Foundation

Small Grants up to £10,000 Main Grants up to £50,000

020 7430 9119, info@foylefoundation.org.uk, www.foylefoundation.org.uk

Interests Small grants scheme – supporting smaller charities working at grass roots and local community level.

Main grants schemes - arts/learning, projects that help deliver artistic vision (performing or visual arts) or facilitate the acquisition of knowledge.

How to Apply Download and complete the application form. No deadlines. Decisions can take up to four months.

Garfield Weston Foundation

Average Grant £5,000 - £30,000, Regular Grants up to £100,000, Major Grants £100,000 plus

020 7399 6565, gdarocha@garfieldweston.org, www.garfieldweston.org

Interests A broad range of capital projects, especially providing new facilities that will have a positive impact on the community. Capital grants include funds towards basic amenities and for

restoration works to historic buildings such as roof repairs. Trustees favour projects that benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.

How to Apply Online. No deadlines. 4-6 months turnaround.

Exclusions 50% of budget must be secured.

Greggs Foundation - Local Community Projects Fund and Environment Fund

Up to £2,000

01912 127626, greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk, www.greggsfoundation.org.uk

Interests: To make a difference to the lives of people in need in the heart of Greggs communities. Focus on disability, young people, poverty, homelessness, isolation, the elderly or other demonstrable significant need.

How to Apply Online

Exclusions More likely to make grants to local organisations based near Greggs shops. Use the shop locator on their website.

The Headley Trust (The Sainsbury Family Charitable)

£5,000-£40,000

Mr Alan Bookbinder, 020 7410 0330, info@sfct.org.uk, www.sfct.org.uk

Interests Cathedrals and major churches: Restoration or repair work to the fabric of ancient cathedrals, parish church cathedrals and large churches of exceptional architectural merit.
Parish Churches: Fabric repairs to listed medieval parish churches in sparsely populated and less prosperous rural areas. Provision or upgrade of parish church toilet facilities and disabled access.

How to Apply There is no Application Form or deadlines. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4) or by email to: proposals@sfct.org.uk

Exclusions Urban churches are not eligible, and funding is available for fabric only (including windows).

Heart of England Community Foundation

£1k to £20,000

<https://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/available-grants/>

HoE is one of 46 community foundations in the UK - an umbrella organisation who administers a growing number of grants on others' behalf, including the Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire Fund and Wesleyan Foundation grants.

Interests Investing in local communities, including buildings providing support to local people via various programmes and initiatives.

How to Apply See web site

The Henry Smith Charity

£10,000 +

020 7264 4970, www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Interests Grants to charities throughout the UK for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage. Funding categories include community service and centres, disability, homeless, older people, abuse, and young people. They have six grant programmes.

How to Apply Download the application form and return by post.

Exclusions Capital appeals for places of worship unless providing services for the elderly and/or homeless. 50% match funding required.

The Hobson Charity Ltd.

£3,000 - £20,000

Mark Turner, 020 3880 6425, post@hobsoncharity.org.uk

Interests Charities seeking to raise the quality of life, particularly for those who are young, disadvantaged, deprived, disabled or elderly.

How to Apply Contact the charity for further details.

The Joseph Rank Trust

£10,000-£50,000

Dr. John Higgs, Secretary, 01293 873947, secretary@ranktrust.org, www.ranktrust.org

Interests Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages. As well as the adaption of church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based. Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them.

How to Apply No application form. Submit 2 sides of A4 addressing questions on the website.

The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

Average gift size is £10,000

Dr Terence George Bramall, 01423 566666, C/O Raworths LLP, Eton House, 89 Station Parade, Harrogate HG1 1HF

Interests The charity supports charitable organisations that promote Christian faith in accordance with the beliefs of the Church of England. Supports urban or rural regeneration in areas of social/economic deprivation for the benefit of the public. Promotes the arts and the advance of education.

How to Apply Contact the Trust.

National Churches Trust – Cornerstone Grants

£10,000 - £50,000 National Churches Trust
020 7222 0605, info@nationalchurchestrust.org, www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Interests Grants between £10,000 and £50,000 towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. Also projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT.

How to Apply Online

Criteria Exclusions: Grants will never exceed 50% of the project cost.

National Churches Trust – Gateway Grants

£3,000 - £10,000

020 7222 0605, info@nationalchurchestrust.org, www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Interests £3,000 and £10,000 towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder.

How to Apply Online

Exclusions Grants will never exceed 50% of the project costs for this phase.

The Rank Foundation

Up to £7,000

Rosamond McNulty, contactus@rankfoundation.com, www.rankfoundation.co.uk

Interests Projects improving the lives of people and their communities in the UK by: encouraging and developing leadership, promoting enterprise and innovation, caring for the disadvantaged and the marginalised, promoting the understanding of the values, traditions and practices of the Christian faith.

How to Apply Online

Exclusions Church buildings, except where facilities are a part of a community appeal. You must have raised a third of your total costs.

Section 106 Funding, or Community Infrastructure Levy

£10,000 +

Contact your District Council

Interests Under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended, contributions can be sought from developers towards the costs of providing community and social infrastructure, the need for which has arisen as a result of a new development taking place. Funding is available for upgrading open access facilities and to support works such as a new build, extensions, refurbishment, provision of disabled facilities and provision of facilities to enable the community building to diversify its use.

How to Apply Contact your District Council

Screwfix Foundation

Up to £5,000

foundation@screwfix.com, <https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

Interests Projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK. Focus on financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantages.

How to Apply Online application form. All applications are reviewed individually by the team on a quarterly basis. Review dates are in February, May, August and November.

Exclusions Must be a registered charity.

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Small grants £2,000-£7,500

Major grants £7,700-£20,000

Judith Leigh, Grants Manager, 020 7264 4990, <http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

Interests Grants for a range of charitable purposes including rural issues, urban deprivation, community support, disability, arts, education and heritage. The adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community.

How to Apply Via website and downloadable application form.

Exclusions Capital appeals for Places of Worship unless these are primarily for community use – such as an adjoining church hall or clearly defined community area.

Small grants - applicants cannot apply for more than 50% of the total cost of the project, and grants will not be paid until the remaining 50% has been secured.

The Tudor Trust

No min or max grant - contact the Trust.

Fiona Young, 020 7727 8522, www.tudortrust.org.uk

Interests Community-led groups and projects that support people on the margins of society.

How to Apply Two-stage application process – see website.

Exclusions They do not fund the promotion of religion.

Warwickshire & Coventry Historic Churches Trust

Grant range £500-£5,000

<http://warwickshirechurches.org.uk/how-to-apply-for-a-grant/>

<http://warwickshirechurches.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

Download the application form, complete it and email it, if possible, to the Trust Hon Secretary, Jane Webster at janewebster65@googlemail.com or post to her. See application form for details.

Eligibility

- the preservation, repair, maintenance, improvement beautification and reconstruction of churches in the County of Warwick, the City of Coventry and such other parts of the County of West Midlands which are within the Diocese of Coventry
- and of monuments fittings, fixtures, stained glass, furniture, ornaments, bells, clocks and chattels in such churches and of the churchyard belonging to any of such churches.
- restoration and renovation, stonework and churchyard walls.

We ask all churches and chapels that apply for a grant to be Members of the Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust, but we will consider those who do not support us.

Exclusions

- Electrical work
- Liturgical reordering

- Work to toilets or kitchenettes

Some projects are in Partnership with National Churches Trust:
<http://warwickshirechurches.org.uk/grants-awarded/>

Christian / Religious Activities

Allchurches Trust Ltd

Small Grants £0 - £15,000 (total project cost up to £1m),

Large Grants £0 - £100,000 (total project cost over £1m)

Strategic Grants over £100,000

Iain Hearn, 01452 873189, atl@allchurches.co.uk, www.allchurches.co.uk

Interests Projects that demonstrate a focus on the impact on people and communities and promotes the Christian faith. Focus includes: building communities, helping people in need to flourish, and growing churches spiritually and numerically.

Funding has been used to support:

- Repairs, renovations, reordering & new builds
- Community outreach
- Protection of heritage

How to Apply Online. No submission deadlines.

Exclusions Running costs and salaries

The Anchor Foundation

£500-£10,000

secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk, www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk

Interests Supports Christian Charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts.

How to Apply Download the application form and return by post or email.

The Archer Trust

£250 - £3,000

The Secretary, www.archertrust.org.uk/

Interests UK Christian charitable grant-making trust. Makes grants to organisations providing support to a defined group of needy or deserving people e.g. those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged. They prefer to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation.

How to Apply Applications should be sent by post. The Trustees meet twice a year, normally in March and September.

The Bishop Radford Trust

£1,000 - £10,000

Mr D Marks, 020 7304 2000, enquiries@bishopradsford.org.uk, www.bishopradsfordtrust.org.uk

Interests Christian activities in the UK and overseas, through churches and UK registered Christian charities.

How to Apply By completing and submitting a downloadable application form.

Exclusions Building projects & core funding requests. See website.

The Childs Charitable Trust

£3,000 - £10,000

CEO, 01323 417944, <http://childscharitabletrust.org/>

Interests Supports Christian UK organisations working both in the UK and overseas. Any Application must have the furtherance of the Christian gospel at their core. They have 4 funding categories: Youth, Outreach, Society, Education.

How to Apply Online or download the application form and return it by post.

Exclusions Building repair or refurbishment, salary costs for Youth Workers, Street Pastors, Foodbanks, GAP year projects, church mission events.

The Church Welfare Association

£3,000

Mark Heybourne, secretary@churchwelfareassociation.org.uk,
www.churchwelfareassociation.org.uk

Interests: The CWA (formerly known as the Church Moral Aid Association was founded in the 19th Century to assist women involved in prostitution, or to help women and children at risk of such involvement. It is supports projects connected to The Church of England. The aims have widened to support residential and day care projects, holiday clubs, parenting courses for teenagers etc. most of which function in deprived areas.

How to Apply Application form available on website. Council meets January, April, July and October.

The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

Up to £2,000

Kate Wright, www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

Interests Grants to facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation. The Network invites local churches in England to start a Cinnamon Network recognised church-based community project.

How to Apply Complete an initial enquiry form on their website.

Exclusions £2,000 match funding is required.

Fisherbeck Charitable Trust

£5,000 - £30,000

Ian Cheal, 01903 241027, ian@roffeyhomes.com

Interests The advancement of the Christian religion, to encourage conservation of the environment and the preservation of our heritage, helping religious and faith groups who are helping their neighbours throughout the world.

How to Apply Contact the Trust directly.

The Henry Smith Charity

£10,000 +

020 7264 4970, www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Interests Grants to charities throughout the UK for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage. Funding categories include community service and centres, disability, homeless, older people, abuse, and young people. They have six grant programmes.

How to Apply Download the application form and return by post.

Exclusions Capital appeals for places of worship unless providing services for the elderly and/or homeless.

The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

Kate Rees-Doherty, 020 7201 2444, enquiries@hfcf.org.uk, <http://michael-hintze.com>

Interests To advance education, to advance religion, to relieve sickness and to further such other charitable purposes as the Trustees determine. To advance the work of Christian churches in

England and Wales. For the repair and maintenance of Christian Churches in England and Wales and in particular in the Diocese of Southwark.

How to Apply Contact Foundation directly.

The Holbeck Charitable Trust

£500 - £15,000

Gerry Morrison, 01904 688500, Email: gerry.morrison@rollits.com, www.rollits.com/services/services-forbusiness/charity.aspx, www.holbecktrust.com

Interests To advance the Christian religion by providing facilities and services to enable believers to practice their faith and enlighten others about the Christian faith.

How to Apply Complete an online application form and return by post with covering letter. The Trustees meet four times a year, usually around March, June, September and December.

Exclusions Applications from parish churches in respect of maintenance and repair work to buildings.

The Jerusalem Trust (The Sainsbury Family Charitable)

Up to £10,000

Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder, 020 7410 0330, jerusalemtrust@sgct.org.uk, www.sfct.org.uk

Interests To advance the Christian religion and to promote Christian organisations. They usually make grants to other Christian organisations, however occasionally make grants to individual churches. The Trustees make grants under the following headings: Evangelism and Christian Mission in the UK, Christian Education, Christian Evangelism and Relief Work Overseas, Christian Media and Christian Art.

How to Apply No Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4). Should receive an answer within 8 weeks.

Exclusions Trustees do not normally make grants towards building or repair work for churches

The Joseph Rank Trust

£10,000-£50,000

Dr. John Higgs, Secretary, 01293 873947, secretary@ranktrust.org, www.ranktrust.org

Interests Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages. As well as the adaption of church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is

based. Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them.

How to Apply No application form. Submit 2 sides of A4 addressing questions on the website.

Laing Family Trust: Maurice & Hilda Laing

£25,000-£50,000

Ms Belgin Wingrove, Grants Manager, 020 8238 8890, info@lainfamilytrusts.org.uk,
www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Interests A group of four grant making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration. An application to one is considered an application to them all.

The advancement of the Christian religion, including evangelistic activities, religious education, theological training, projects among young people and relief in poverty.

How to Apply No formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (3 - 4 pages).

The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

Average gift size is £10,000

Dr Terence George Bramall, 01423 566666, C/O Raworths LLP, Eton House, 89 Station Parade, Harrogate HG1 1HF

Interests The charity supports charitable organisations that promote Christian faith in accordance with the beliefs of the Church of England. Supports urban or rural regeneration in areas of social/economic deprivation for the benefit of the public. Promotes the arts and the advance of education.

How to Apply Contact the Trust.

P F Charitable Trust

Average gift size is £10,000, but do give larger grants of £50,000.

The Secretary, 020 3696 6721

Interests Small grants for a wide range of charitable purposes including: the advancement of religion and; the promotion of religious or racial harmony. Core and revenue costs are supported, but salaries of staff members are not funded.

How to Apply Contact the Trust.

Exclusions Trustees do not make grants towards church restoration appeals.

The Rank Foundation

Up to £7,000

Rosamond McNulty, contactus@rankfoundation.com, www.rankfoundation.co.uk

Interests Projects improving the lives of people and their communities in the UK by: encouraging and developing leadership, promoting enterprise and innovation, caring for the disadvantaged and the marginalised, promoting the understanding of the values, traditions and practices of the Christian faith.

How to Apply Online

Exclusions Church buildings, except where facilities are a part of a community appeal. You must have raised a third of your total costs.

The Landfill Communities Fund

Landfill operators and tipping companies have an obligation to offset the damaging aspects of their work by reinvesting in the community or environment within a certain distance of their operation. The largest operators have set up their own trusts, which are either administered directly by their own staff, or contracted to national organisations, such as Groundwork, or the Wildlife Trusts.

Where a church building is an accessible space available to the whole community, the enhancement of its use, or the conservation of its fabric may well fall within the grant criteria of the schemes.

The national regulator for the LCF is ENTRUST. For more information please visit their website <http://www.entrust.org.uk/>

Biffa Award

£10,000-£75,000, average grant £32,829

Biffa Award, Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, 01636 670000, biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org
Visit the website for Regional Grants Manager contact details. www.biffa-award.org

Interests Projects providing or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation. Four themes: Rebuilding Biodiversity, Community Buildings, Recreation and Partnership.

How to Apply Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Contact the Grants Officer before applying. No deadlines.

Exclusions Your church must be within 5 miles of a Biffa operation and have public access for 104 days a year. They cannot help by providing facilities for the disabled. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost must be less than £200,000.

CEMEX Foundation (Rugby only)

Contact Harriet Aisthorpe, 07557 318038, harriettvictoria.aisthorpe@cemex.com
communityfund@cemex.com

Interests Grants to improve or enhance the social, built or natural environment, public space, facility or building for leisure or entertainment and improve or enhance buildings or structures of religious, historical or architectural interest.

Criteria Must be within 3 miles of a CEMEX site and have community and stakeholder engagement during planning process.

FCC Community Action Fund (formerly WREN)

£2,000 and £100,000 maximum total project cost of £500,000 (including VAT).

01953 717165, info@wren.org.uk, www.wren.org.uk

Interests WREN is a not-for-profit business that helps benefit the lives of people who live close to landfill sites by awarding grants for community, conservation and heritage projects via The Community Fund.

How to Apply Online.

Exclusions: Applications accepted for projects within 10 miles of an FCC Environment landfill site. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10.75% of the grant you are applying for. Projects must be completed within 12 months of their funding decision.

SUEZ Community Fund: Smaller Projects Fund

Up to £20,000

01454 262910, info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk, www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Interests Enhancing Communities is for community improvement projects within 3 miles of qualifying waste processing sites owned by SUEZ UK. Projects previously supported include improvements to community amenities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities, and improvements to historic buildings and structures.

How to Apply Full applications must be made online using the online application system.

Exclusions You must be 3 miles from a SUEZ UK site. Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £40,000. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year.

SUEZ Community Fund: Primary Fund

Up to £50,000

01454 262910, info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk, www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Interests Enhancing Communities is for community improvement projects within 3 miles of qualifying waste processing sites owned by SUEZ UK. Projects previously supported include improvements to community amenities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities, and improvements to historic buildings and structures.

How to Apply Online.

Exclusions You must be 3 miles from a SUEZ UK site. Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £250,000. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for. Public access for 104 days a year.

The Veolia Environment Trust

£10,000-£75,000

0203 567 6820, UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com, www.veoliatrust.org

Interests The Trust fund public amenity and biodiversity projects and, when considering an application, look for evidence of: Community involvement and consultation, the use of volunteers, development of skills, benefit a wide range of users including excluded, often overlooked, deprived and hard to reach groups. Themes include: Capital improvement projects at a single site with discrete start and end dates in one of the following categories e.g. Community buildings and rooms; Outdoor spaces, and; Play and Recreation.

How to Apply Via the website

Exclusions Projects must have a total cost of under £250,000. Projects must have already secured at least 20% of the total cost. For awards of £40,000 and above, you will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year. There are four funding rounds each year. You must be within 5 miles of a Veolia facility. You must have all permissions in place before applying. Projects completed within 12 months.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Small Grants

Up to £20,000

01823 476476, <http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/apply-for-funding/>

Interests The Small Grants band is for community projects only, for grants of up to £20,000.

How to Apply The Small Grants category will benefit from a simpler application process. Complete online application form.

Exclusions Projects must be within 10 miles of an active Viridor-managed landfill site. Small Grants projects are considered by the local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within three months of the offer and finish within six months. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Main Grants

£20,001 - £50,000

01823 476476, <http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/apply-for-funding/>

Interests The Main Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects that request £20,001 - 50,000.

How to Apply Complete online application form.

Exclusions Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Main grant projects are considered by the local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 12 months. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Large Grants

£50,001 - £100,000

01823 476476, <http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/apply-for-funding/>

Interests The Large Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, which request £50,001 - 250,000 from Viridor Credits.

How to Apply Complete online application form.

Exclusions Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor managed landfill site. Large grant projects are considered by the main Viridor Credits Board and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 18 months. Large Grants will be awarded in limited numbers to the best projects presented to the Viridor Credits Board. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Lottery

Arts Council England - Lottery Project Grants

Under £15,000 and over £15,000 grants available (max £100,000)

0845 300 6200, <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk>

Interests Arts activities that engage enrich people's lives. Project Grants fund: Audio-visual, broadcast and transmission, buildings and infrastructure, capacity building, commissioning, digital creation, diversity and equality, education and learning, exhibition, festival, organisational development, original work, participation, performance, production, professional development, publishing, research and development, sector development, talent development, touring.

How to Apply Complete online application. Recommend contacting them first. Grants for the Arts is a rolling programme with no deadlines. Decisions on applications for £15,000 or less take six weeks. Decisions on applications of over £15,000 take 12 weeks.

National Lottery Community Fund – Awards for All (England)

£300-£10,000

0845 410 2030, general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk,
<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk>

Interests Small grants to support small-scale community projects. Grants can cover both revenue (on-going) costs and capital (one off) costs. Projects must: bring people together and help build strong relationships in communities; improve places and spaces that matter to communities; enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage

How to Apply Online. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks.

Criteria The community, or beneficiaries, must be involved in the design, development and delivery of the activities. Project must be completed within 1 year. They will not contribute towards building projects where the total project cost is more than £25,000.

National Lottery Community Fund – Partnership Grants

Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards. If you need more than £500,000, contact them first.

0845 410 2030, general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk,
<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk>

Interests Partnership funding makes grants over £10,000 for organisations who share responsibility and influence with others, who have a shared set of goals and values, and achieve their mission by starting with the bigger picture. Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church. All

projects must be able to meet one or more of their three funding priorities: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities, improve the places and spaces that matter to communities and enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

They will fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.

How to Apply The first step is to submit your idea – either online or by contacting your regional representative. Online application, with a two-stage application process. No deadlines.

Exclusions See guidance notes and website.

National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities

Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards. If you need more than £500,000, contact them first. . Project requesting over £350,000 are discouraged. A capital element of up to £100,000 can be included provided it is subsidiary to the main revenue project and is essential for the project to succeed.

0845 410 2030 general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk,
<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk>

Interests The Reaching Communities programme funds projects that help to improve communities and the lives of people most in need. Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church. All projects must be able to meet one or more of their three funding priorities: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities, improve the places and spaces that matter to communities and enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage. They will fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs. Feasibility projects are eligible.

How to Apply Contact your regional representative initially. Online application form, with a two-stage application process. No deadlines.

Exclusions See guidance notes and website.

National Lottery Heritage Fund – Grants for Heritage

£3,000 - £10,000

020 7591 6042 / 6044, enquire@hlf.org.uk, <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/>,
<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grant-heritage>

Interests Heritage Fund (HF), formerly the Heritage Lottery Fund - fund projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can mean different things to different people. It can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations.

At this grant level, HF can fund activities to support a group taking on new responsibility for heritage, or to build new skills and capacity in organisations. They describe the difference they want to make through a set of nine outcomes. The number of outcomes you achieve will depend on what you want to deliver and should be proportionate to the size of grant you are requesting or the specific focus of your project. All projects must achieve the 'wider range of people will be involved in heritage' outcome as a minimum.

How to Apply Online via the Application Portal. You can complete a Project Enquiry Form before you apply to receive free advice & develop your idea. There are no application deadlines. You can expect to receive a decision within 8 weeks.

Exclusions They will only fund projects that: 1) have a clear plan with a defined start, middle and end, 2) have not already started 3) and will last up to one year. Allow at least 12 weeks between the application submission date and the project start date.

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£10,000 - £100,000

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National Lottery Heritage Fund – Grants for Heritage

£100,000 - £250,000

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Criteria They will only fund projects that: 1) have a clear plan with a defined start, middle and end, 2) have not already started 3) and will last up to five years. At least 5% contribution to project costs required.