

## FUNDING SOLUTIONS – JULY 2022

**Artemis Charitable Foundation** makes donations to charities operating in the UK and internationally primarily in four key areas; health; education; poverty; and the environment. Applications can be submitted at any time. <https://www.artemisfunds.com/en/about-artemis/artemis-charitable-foundation-application-guidelines>

**Asda Foundation Empowering Local Communities** is an Asda Foundation grant for local groups aimed at supporting a broad range of activities which contribute towards transforming communities and improving lives. We know the rising cost of living is having a big impact on communities and this grant is open to groups helping to address this issue. Groups supporting refugees arriving to the UK are also welcome to apply under this grant. The application window is 30th May – 19th August. <https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants>

**Asda Foundation – U18 Better Starts Grant** – the Foundation aims to transform communities and improve lives by providing independent grants and support to locally relevant community projects throughout the UK. Through the Under 18 Better Starts Grant, the Foundation provides funding of between £500 and £1500 to improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. The funding is available to not-for-profit organisations for projects which give children the best start in life, encourage them to be active, and which tackle poverty, inclusion and wellbeing. Projects could include breakfast clubs, food and clothing banks, arts and crafts groups, brownies, scouts, training for counsellors, U18 sporting/physical activity-based groups, and Easter and Jubilee Celebrations for U18's. Applications should be made through each local Asda store's Community Champion. The closing date for applications is 19th August 2022. <https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

**Barchester's Charitable Foundation** - Grants of up to £5,000 are available for small local groups & small local charities to improve the quality of life and combat loneliness in adults & older people with a mental or physical disability. The foundation aims to make a difference to the lives of older people and other adults with a physical, learning or mental disability; supporting practical solutions that lead to increased personal independence, self-sufficiency and dignity. Funding is intended to help small community groups and local charities with the following:

- Activity projects
- Equipment and materials for use by members
- Member transport
- Day trips, outings and group holidays in the UK

Priority will be given to innovative projects that help older people and those with a disability to get active, meet people, and reduce isolation. Funding is also available to individuals: this is for people over 65 or adults with a disability or mental health problem. All applications for an individual must have a third-party sponsor such as a healthcare professional, social worker, charity, or support group representative. Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/>

**BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme** supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances, and is delivered by Family Fund Business Services. The programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to wellbeing. Applications can be made at any time but must be made by a registered referrer. <https://www.familyfundsolutions.co.uk/emergency-essentials/>

**Beatrice Laing Trust** funds projects concerned with the relief of poverty or distress, particularly those relating to children, and the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, both at home and abroad. The Beatrice Laing Trust offers grants to UK registered charities working throughout the UK, in developing countries and overseas. Grants are generally awarded on a one-off basis for capital purposes such as the purchase or construction of new premises, building extension, redevelopment or refurbishment, or the purchase of equipment and vehicles. Applications can be submitted at any time. <http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/>

**Benefact Trust** (formerly known as the All Churches Trust) offers grants to Christian charities and organisations across the United Kingdom and Ireland that aim to help communities thrive and tackle social issues such as helping vulnerable families, homelessness and poverty to climate change and cultural cohesion. Through the General Grants Programme the Trust supports the repair, restoration, protection and improvement of churches, cathedrals and other places of Christian worship where changes support wider community use and enable greater impact. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/general-grants>

**Benefact Trust Methodist Grants Programme** offers grants to Christian charities and organisations across the UK and Ireland that aim to help communities thrive and tackle social issues such as helping vulnerable families, homelessness and poverty to climate change and cultural cohesion. The Trust's Methodist Grants Programme seeks to enhance the mission and ministry of the Methodist Church in the UK and Ireland by supporting significant redevelopment projects on buildings identified as key to the future mission objectives of a circuit or district and schemes which bring significant community benefits beyond those to the immediate congregation. <https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/methodist-grants/>

**Community Radio Fund** - Grants are available to support the core costs of running Ofcom-licensed community radio stations in the UK that are currently broadcasting. Licensees that hold a Community Digital Sound Programme (C-DSP) licence are eligible to apply for the Fund if the station is broadcasting on a digital radio multiplex at the date of their application. Grants can only be made to Ofcom-licensed community radio stations in the UK, broadcasting on AM, FM, or via a C-DSP licence on a digital radio multiplex. The funding can support the core costs of running Ofcom licensed community radio stations including: Management, Fundraising to support the station (eg, grants, commercial funding), Administration Financial management and reporting, Community outreach, Volunteer organisation and support. There is no set level of funding. In the last round, grants ranged from £6,384 up to £22,166 with an average of £15,027. Grants will be made as a single lump sum and must be spent within 14 months.

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/tv-radio-and-on-demand/information-for-industry/radio-broadcasters/community-radio-fund>

**Dischma Charitable Trust** provides grants to organisations in England and Wales that require funding for projects that fall into the following categories: Education/training; The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives; Disability; The Prevention or Relief of Poverty; Overseas Aid/famine Relief; Animals; Arts/culture/heritage/science; Environment/conservation/heritage. Applications can be submitted at any time. <https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/3963161/charity-overview>

**DWF Foundation** supports registered charities with an impact in one or more of the following areas: Homelessness; Health and wellbeing; Employability; Education; Environment and Sustainability. Grants are given to initiatives that develop and improve local communities by:

- Tackling a specific community issue.
- Helping voluntary and community groups become more effective and efficient.
- Encouraging the involvement in the community of those too often excluded.
- Enabling young people to develop skills for the benefit of the community.

The majority of our grants will fall under £5,000, and though there are 4 rounds a year, but applications accepted at any time. <https://dwfgroup.com/en/about-us/dwf-foundation>

**Elise Pilkington Foundation** - seeks grant applications for projects which meet the Trusts funding criteria and may include capital expenditure and/or salary costs. You will not be eligible to apply if your charity has received a grant within the last 3 years.

- Equine welfare grants - are normally only considered from charities that are members of the National Equine Welfare Council (NEWC) or charities that are proactively working towards membership of NEWC. Membership of NEWC ensures equine charities are working to improve equine welfare standards and adopting industry best practice.
- Elderly Grants - Applications are welcomed from charities supporting older people, or from hospices that are able to show they provide equitable care to older people. Whilst the Trustees recognise that people aged over 65 traditionally may have been considered old, this arbitrary age cut-off rarely defines true old age in the modern era. Applications are therefore expected to demonstrate clearly

defined benefits to older people who are frail. For more information on frailty please see:

<https://www.bgs.org.uk/resources/introduction-to-frailty>

Applications from all qualifying charities, no matter whether small or large are welcome. The deadline for applications for the next meeting is 26th August 2022. <https://elisepilkingtontrust.org.uk/>

**Fat Beehive Foundation** is an independent UK registered charity that provides small grants for websites and digital products to other small UK registered charities. They are accepting applications for grants (up to £2,500) Closing date for the next round of applications is Friday 30th September 2022 at 5pm.

<https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

**Friends of the Elderly** provide support for older people affected by loneliness and grants for those living on a low income. Through the Grants for Older People programme they provide grants of up to £400 to older people who are of/over state pension age and have savings of less than £4,000. Funding is currently being provided through four schemes: Home Essentials to help with the cost of replacing everyday items, small home repairs and mobility adaptations; Digital Connection to help older people get online; Financial Support to help with unexpected bills; and Essential Living Costs including clothing, food, medicines and books. Applications must be made via a third-party Referral Agent such as charities, local authority and social services representatives. Applications can be submitted at any time <https://www.fote.org.uk/our-charity-work/grants-2/>

**Gane Trust** - will fund art, craft and design activities: for instance materials, publicity, tools or books plus social welfare and care activities: for instance costs incurred in education or training. Grants are only given to INDIVIDUALS: organisations do NOT qualify. The organisation gives grants only to people living in the UK and give priority to those living in the South West and South Wales. Next deadline is 5pm on 24th August 2022. <http://www.ganetrust.org.uk/apply?>

**GC Gibson Charity** offers grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 to a wide range of charities. The trustees are all highly involved in various philanthropic activities and priority for support is given to charities that the trustees have previously worked with. However, the trust adds few new charities each year.

For these new applications, the focus is on a particular theme for projects, and they are change this from year to year. They help a diverse range of charities and their choice may be seen as a bit quirky and random but support what appeals to the trustees using a structured process.

They will support capital or product purchases for UK registered charities in the areas of education, of social inclusion, and of physical and mental health for all ages anywhere in the world. They award

10 grants of up to £4,000. The projects that we support should have a maximum cost of £20,000 ie we will not offer a small contribution to a large project. They will only support smaller charities with income from donations from the public and from Trusts or Foundations of up to £1 million. <https://www.gcgct.org/>

**Greenhall Foundation** aims to sustainably improve lives among the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged particularly in the UK. Overseas project are also supported provided that the applicant charity is registered in the UK. Preference is given to appeals where the Foundation can meet a significant proportion of the funding required and to appeals where permanent equipment or building is required as opposed to funding salaries or the charity running costs. Typical size of grant is in the region of £1,000 to £10,000. The fund opens to applications on Thursday 1st September 2022 9am UK time, and closes when 200 applications have been received. The Trustees will then meet in November, and will only consider registered charities with a turnover of up to £250,000 for this round. <https://greenhallfoundation.org/>

**Hargreaves Foundation** - objectives are underpinned by the desire to give those under the age of 18, and living with a mental health condition, disability, or growing up in poverty, the opportunity to fulfil their potential whilst improving wellbeing, self-esteem and independence. The Foundation can fund clearly defined projects, initiatives or the purchase of specific items that support one or more of the following:

- Enables individuals to experience the mental and physical health benefits of participatory sport
- Ensures participatory sport is accessible
- Provides sporting or educational activities that foster life skills
- Aims to improve academic engagement and attainment
- Encourages the development of skills and personal attributes to aid future employability

[https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/mission-and-objectives/?fbclid=IwAR04ZoBsvEBE4f2cjNwxHF21\\_JcKGZPLS8UlpSzBj5CnWkliCSRYucCxOpY](https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/mission-and-objectives/?fbclid=IwAR04ZoBsvEBE4f2cjNwxHF21_JcKGZPLS8UlpSzBj5CnWkliCSRYucCxOpY)

**Motability Community Transport Grants** aim to help charities and organisations to make an immediate impact for disabled people, by awarding funding to develop, expand and improve community transport options. They are focussing their grant making for this programme on:

Funding support for staff or volunteer training and costs.

Funding to increase the number of vehicles available in the community to help organisations support disabled people.

Funding local, regional, or national initiatives to increase awareness of community transport and influence its inclusion in transport strategy and policy.

Funding to schemes, programmes and initiatives that already exist, and who provide best practice solutions, but need further support to remain operational or scale up the service they can provide to help more disabled people. <https://www.motability.org.uk/charitable-grants/grants-to-charities-and-organisations/community-transport-grants/>

**NFU Mutual Charitable Trust** was set up in 1998 to promote and support charities in the UK working in agriculture, rural development and insurance. The Trustees are particularly interested in initiatives in the areas of education of young people in rural areas; the relief of poverty within rural areas; research into agriculture associated activities; to advance the education of the public in relation to agriculture and to promote the benefit and social welfare of inhabitants of rural communities. The closing date for applications is 28th October 2022. <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/>

**Santander Foundation** will open for applications in July. The programme has the ambition to support UK charities to give people the digital confidence, knowledge, and skills to enable them to make better, more informed decisions about money and have access to financial services. – They want to reach lone parents, single pensioners, migrants and refugees, those with long term illnesses and disabilities, those struggling to find sustained employment and households headed by students or part-time workers. These are among the groups most commonly excluded from financial service. They aim to award 12 grants of up to a total of £150,000 per organisation. and award grants over a three-year period. <https://www.santandersustainability.co.uk/the-santander-foundation>

**Stop Hunger** is a worldwide Sodexo initiative active in more than 40 countries. Through the initiative, the Sodexo Foundation donate time, skills and money to tackle hunger, support good nutrition and promote life skills in local communities. In the UK and Ireland the Stop Hunger Foundation is a grant giving organisation and its vision is to work with very best charities that exist to tackle hunger and malnutrition; promote healthy lifestyles; and develop life skills such as cooking. Previous grant awards have ranged between £1,500 and £120,000, however first time applicants can only apply for a maximum of £10,000. Organisations that have previously received funding include Fare Share who redistributes surplus food destined for landfill to local charities and community groups across the UK, and Focus Ireland who support homeless people in Dublin by providing hot nutritious meals. Apply at any time. <http://uk.stop-hunger.org/home.html>

**Tesco Community Grants Programme** will use the money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores across England, Wales and Scotland to pay for a large number of local projects. Tesco Community Grants fund thousands of local community projects across the UK, helping to fight holiday hunger, tackle mental health, support young people, host community events and much more. Since 2016 the scheme has supported over 40,000 community groups with more than £90 million in grants. Tesco Community Grants is open to charities and community organisations to apply for a grant of up to £1,500. Every three months, three local good causes are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK. Applications can be submitted at any time. <https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/>

**Universal Music UK Sound Foundation** (formerly the EMI Music Sound Foundation) is dedicated to the improvement of music education with a focus on youth. The foundation has helped over 7,000 schools, individual students and teachers improve their access to music through the purchase or upgrade of musical instruments and equipment. The scheme aims to support the access to music for schools, students, and teachers by supporting the purchase of musical instruments and equipment. Applicants must be schools based in the UK/Ireland, and all funding must be spend on the purchase or upgrade of musical instruments. Grants of up to £1,500 are available to schools to support the purchase of musical instruments. Application deadline 10 August 2022 <https://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/awards/>

**Versus Arthritis Community Fund** - Grants up to £5,000 are available for local community groups and organisations to support activities that increase the availability of exercise opportunities for people with Musculo-skeletal conditions, including arthritis. Applicant organisations must be based in England, and be working with people with MSK conditions like arthritis. Applications will be accepted from charities, not for profit companies, including CICs and statutory bodies. Grants are intended for projects which will help the fund achieve the following outcomes:

- People living with MSK conditions to maintain or increase levels of fitness.
- People living with MSK conditions keeping physically well and therefore reducing the likelihood of other illnesses.
- Improvements in people's mental health and overall wellbeing.
- Reduction in social isolation, enabling connectivity with others through exercising together, eg online group class or a Personal Trainer/Personal Assistant supporting with 1:1 exercise.
- Opportunity to try new forms of exercise.
- Creating opportunities to exercise for people who have not participated before, eg found leisure centre inaccessible/too difficult to attend/expensive, or just "didn't know where to start".
- Some community groups and sports providers to be given a 'new lease of life' and potentially enable them to benefit from new ways of providing support or a service.

Eligible costs and activities include: Equipment/activity packs, live streaming platform licences, instructor/coach/deliverer costs, training/delivery costs, transport costs, volunteer costs or expenses, venue hire. Application deadline: 31 July 2022 [https://www.versusarthritis.org/active\\_communities](https://www.versusarthritis.org/active_communities)

**Veterans' Foundation** - Grants of up to £40,000 are available to support charities and not-for-profit organisations that provide lifetime support to those in need among serving armed forces personnel, veterans, and their immediate families. All registered charities and other organisations that support the armed forces community (veterans, those serving and immediate dependants), including seafaring veterans who have served on operations, can apply. The funding can be used for projects covering a range of aspects of social care for the armed forces community, including but not limited to:

- reducing homelessness
- increasing employment
- providing welfare and medical support
- increasing confidence and social interaction
- reducing dependence on alcohol and drugs
- reducing poverty
- disability
- mental health
- marriage guidance
- care during old age

Priority will be given to charities and organisations showing direct involvement in the provision of support to those in need, as well as well-run organisations of low-medium wealth. Apply at any time <https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

**Whirlwind Charitable Trust** provides grants for disadvantaged children for sailing and a wide range of other outdoor and marine-related pursuits and projects. Last year grants ranged from £1,000 to £10,000. Applications are generally only accepted from registered charities. Newly registered charities may apply, but the Trust prefers to support organisations with a track record of delivery. Projects should fall within one of three areas:

- Improving the lives of disadvantaged children.
- Enhancing the lives of those living with a disability.
- Environmental projects.

Priority will be given to applications that demonstrate: involvement in maritime or outdoor pursuits; longer term contact, mentoring and support for the individuals involved; access for people who could not normally participate; an aim to give "at risk" individuals a fresh, constructive focus so that they can fulfil their own potential and make a positive contribution to society; a positive educational element, particularly regarding the environment; grants are available to not-for-profit groups for projects which improve the lives of disadvantaged people, often young people, with an additional focus on understanding and improving the marine environment in the UK. Application deadline: 18 July 2022. <https://www.whirlwind.org.uk/>

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