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# **Funding Bulletin September 2017**

## **News**

### **National Lottery Awards for All Scotland**

The 'old' version of the Awards for All Scotland application is no longer being accepted. The new application form can be downloaded from their website.

*Link: <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scotland>*

## **FUNDING – APPLICATIONS WITH CLOSING DATES**

### **Fidelio Charitable Trust**

This scheme provides grant funding to help individuals and organisations of exceptional ability in the UK who would not otherwise be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support.

**Deadline: 1st October 2017 Max Grant: £5,000**

*Link: <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/>*

### **BIG Lottery Fund – Early Action Change Fund**

This scheme will provide a small number of grants for partnerships and organisations working in collaboration with others in the public and voluntary sector to help make a fundamental shift toward effective early action in Scotland.

**Deadline: 2nd October 2017 Max Grant: £1,000,000**

*Link: <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/easc>*

### **Ministry of Defence - Armed Forces Covenant Fund**

This scheme provides grants for registered charities, community interest companies, local authorities, schools, and armed forces units with a UIN for projects in the UK that support the armed forces community and meet the Ministry of Defence's priorities.

**Deadline: 2nd October 2017 Max Grant: Discretionary**

*Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/covenant-fund>*



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### **PRS for Music Foundation - Open Fund for Organisations**

This scheme provides grants for any not-for-profit organisation based in the UK to support new music projects led by promoters, large performance groups, talent development organisations, venues and curators in the UK.

**Deadline: 2nd October 2017 Max Grant: £10,000**

*Link: <http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/funding/theopen-fund/the-open-fund-for-organisations/>*

### **Children's Health Fund**

This scheme invites organisations that want to provide good food as part of holiday learning, play and activity programmes to apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000.

Applications will be considered from registered charities, CIOs, schools, hospitals, housing associations, community groups, local authorities, churches and youth groups.

To be eligible, clubs must:

- Provide meals that align with the food and drink requirements (ie, School Food Standards England 2015) and other term time regulations (eg, food hygiene, food labelling).
- Include enrichment activities such as sports, art and crafts, growing etc.
- Provide holiday food provision for a minimum of three days a week over four weeks.
- Implement relevant policies (e.g. health and safety, safeguarding, pastoral).
- Demonstrate a local partnership is in place which includes a representative from the Local Authority and/or health board.

**The deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday 6 October 2017.**

*Link: <http://www.childrenshealthfund.org.uk/grants/>*

### **Barcapel Foundation**

This scheme provides grants to registered charities in Scotland for projects and activities which promote the foundation's priority areas of health, heritage and youth.

**Deadline: 6th October 2017 Max Grant: £100,000**

*Link: <http://www.barcapelfoundation.org/>*

### **National Events Programme (Scotland)**

This scheme provides support towards cultural and sporting events, designed to showcase specific towns and regions across Scotland, outside of the key metropolitan areas of Glasgow and Edinburgh.

**Deadline: 6th October 2017 Max Grant: £25,000**

*Link: <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/nationalevents-programme/>*

## Elephant Trust

This scheme provides grants for artists, small organisations and galleries within the UK to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds.

**Deadline: 6th October 2017 Max Grant: £10,000**

*Link: <http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/>*

## Aviva Community Fund

This scheme offers grant funding to voluntary and community organisations for projects that will make a real difference to local communities.

Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations or groups working for the good of their community, which have been in existence for at least six months and have an income of £1 million or less.

To be eligible, projects must make a positive difference to people's lives and address at least one of the following categories, which are new for 2017:

• Health and wellbeing • Skills for life • Inclusivity • Community support

The Community Fund operates like a competition, and all projects will be put forward to a public vote. Applicants are, therefore, encouraged to widely promote their projects and gather as much support from their local community as possible.

Projects can be entered under four levels of funding:

• Up to £1,000 • Up to £5,000 • Up to £10,000 • Up to £25,000

Groups have an increased chance of winning if an insurance broker or financial adviser submits their entry and supports them, as there is an additional set of awards especially for projects submitted by brokers and financial advisers.

The public will be able to vote for their favourite projects from 24 October to 21 November 2017.

**The deadline for entries is 12 noon on Tuesday 10 October 2017.**

*Link: <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/user/aboutthecompetition>*

## Comic Relief

This scheme seeks to support vulnerable and disadvantaged young men with mental health problems - Thriving not just surviving: young men and mental health. They are seeking proposals to deliver specialised mental health provision which puts the needs of young men at the heart of their work. They are especially interested in funding organisations that test out different approaches to engagement and support to establish what works. They encourage applicants to codesign activities with young men to ensure their needs, interests and priorities are met as well as challenging the barriers they face in accessing mental health provision.

They expect to make approximately 20 grants of around £100,000-£150,000 across the UK.

They will prioritise applications which:

- Have consulted and plan to co-design activities with young men to ensure their needs and interests are met effectively.
- Are working with young men from Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) communities or those with co-occurring learning disabilities and mental health

problems. that are psychologically informed. We expect to fund applications using the arts and sports as well as social and cultural activities.

- Use activity based interventions as a tool of engagement and/or
- Promote and recognise the power of peer support and positive role models and incorporate these into their interventions.
- Ensure activities are carried out in non-stigmatising locations.

Further information, guidance and applications on how to apply are available to download from their website.

Applications received will be shortlisted between 19 October and 8 November with assessments taking place between 12 December 2017 and 22 January 2018.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 13 October 2017.**

*Link: <http://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-grants/opengrants-initiatives/thriving-not-just-surviving-young-men-andmental-health>*

### **Museums Galleries Scotland Museum Development Fund**

This scheme provides financial assistance for projects which will both support the strategic development of Scotland's museums and contribute to the delivery of the aims of the National Strategy.

**Deadline: 13th October 2017 Max Grant: £40,000**

*Link: <https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/museum-development-fund/>*

### **Community Capacity & Resilience Fund Round 3 NOW open for applications**

New round of grants for smaller grassroots, third sector organisations in Scotland working hard to tackle welfare reform and poverty in communities throughout Scotland.

Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) are delighted to announce that with continued investment from Scottish Government they are now accepting applications from Scotland's third sector organisations to support their delivery of projects and activities that help mitigate the effects of welfare reform, combat social inequality, promote social inclusion and have a preventative impact in communities. This investment from Scottish Government will increase the capacity and resilience of communities and third sector organisations to provide people with the support and skills they need.

Awards will range from £1,000 to £10,000 with project activity starting 1st December 2017 at the earliest. Applying to this fund is simple, with an easy online application process supported by guidance notes and FAQs and all of this can be found at this

link <http://www.scvo.org.uk/running-your-organisation/funding/capacity-resilience-fund/>

**Applications close on Thursday 26th October 2017 at 5pm.**

If you work for or know an organisation that's tackling the impact of welfare reform and poverty (with an annual income of £250,000 or less) then SCVO look forward to reading about your great ideas.

### **Scotland's Community Capacity and Resilience Fund**

This scheme is open to third sector organisations with an income of less than £250,000 for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to support their delivery of projects and activities that help mitigate the effects of welfare reform, combat social inequality, promote social inclusion and have a preventative impact in communities.

Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) has received further investment from the Scottish Government to support a third round of the Community Capacity and Resilience Fund.

For this round only, grants of up to £10,000 are being provided to pilot/test a new service/ new project which focuses on tackling the impact of welfare reform, poverty and social inequalities and develops people's ability to prevent themselves from reaching crisis point. This could be, for example, piloting a new service(s) that is not happening at present within the organisation. The delivery period is 12 months.

Project activity should start from 1 December 2017 at the earliest.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm on Thursday 26 October 2017.**

*Link: <http://www.scvo.org.uk/running-your-organisation/funding/capacity-resilience-fund/>*

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New round of grants for smaller grassroots, third sector organisations in Scotland working to tackle welfare reform and poverty in communities throughout Scotland. Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) has announced that it has received further investment from the Scottish Government to support a third round of the Community Capacity and Resilience Fund.

Third sector organisations with an income of less than £250,000 can apply now for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to support their delivery of projects and activities that help mitigate the effects of welfare reform, combat social inequality, promote social inclusion and have a preventative impact in communities.

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Project activity should start from 1 December 2017 at the earliest.

**The deadline for applications is 26 October 2017 (5pm).**

[Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations](#)

### **NFU Mutual Charitable Trust**

This scheme provides grants to large charitable groups and organisations in the UK for projects that further the objectives of the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust, particularly those that educate young people in rural areas and relieve poverty in rural areas.

**Deadline: 27th October 2017 Max Grant: Discretionary**

*Link: <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/ourcharitable-trust/>*

### **Viridor Credits**

This scheme provides grants for environmental and community-based projects that are within 10 miles of Waste Recycling Group landfill sites in Scotland and are for the benefit of the general public.

**Deadline: 31st October 2017 Max Grant: £50,000**

*Link: <http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/apply-for-funding/>*

### **Music for All**

This scheme provides grants to UK based community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities.

**Deadline: 1st November 2017 Max Grant: £2,500**

*Link: <http://www.musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>*

### **Wessex Youth Trust**

This scheme provides funding for projects that provide opportunities to help support and advance children and young people up to the age of 21 years in the UK.

**Deadline: 1st November 2017 Max Grant: None given**

*Link: <http://www.wessexyouthtrust.org.uk/>*

### **Rowing Foundation**

This scheme provides grants to support rowing in Britain with preference shown to encouraging participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment.

**Deadline: 6th November 2017 Max Grant: £3,000**

*Link: <http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/index.php>*

### **Creative Scotland Youth Music Initiative**

This scheme provides financial assistance to individual musicians, music facilitators, music groups and youth organisations in Scotland for professional development and training activities that will extend and improve music making activities for children and young people.

**Deadline: 13th November 2017 Max Grant: Various**

*Link: [http://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/youth-musicinitiative?dm\\_i=FES,2FXPC,F50HRL,8VRO4,1](http://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/youth-musicinitiative?dm_i=FES,2FXPC,F50HRL,8VRO4,1)*



## Henry Smith Charity

This scheme aims to provide grants for schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations and charities to provide access to recreational trips or holidays up to and including 31 December 2017 for groups of children who experience disadvantage or who have disabilities.

The Charity aims to provide children aged 13 years or younger who are disadvantaged, disabled or from areas of high deprivation with a recreational holiday or outing they would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience. Grants of between £500 and £2,500 are available which are normally limited to a maximum of two-thirds of the total cost of the trip.

Applications can be made for grants towards a single trip, which could be residential or a day trip, within the UK for children aged 13 and under who are from areas of high deprivation, are experiencing disadvantage, or those who have a disability. The Charity is particularly interested in funding trips for children located in the bottom 20% of the National Indices of Deprivation.

All applications should be received at least six weeks before the date of the trip to allow for administrative processing and decision making. An application form and a set of guidelines can be found on the Charity's website. The application form should be completed and submitted online.

All applications (except those from schools) must be accompanied by a copy of the organisation's most recent audited or independently inspected accounts, and a detailed budget and fundraising strategy for the trip or holiday which explains where the balance of funds will be/have been raised.

Please note that decisions will be made on a first come first served basis.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 17 November 2017.**

*Link: <http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/holiday-grants-forchildren.html>*

## Henry Smith Charity - Holiday Grants for Children

This scheme provides grants for schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations and charities to provide access to recreational trips or holidays for groups of children who experience disadvantage or who have disabilities.

**Deadline: 17th November 2017 Max Grant: £2,500**

*Link: <http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/holiday-grantsfor-children.html>*

## Corra Foundation Publishes 2018 Deadlines for Henry Duncan Awards

Funding is available for grassroots charities in Scotland that are delivering programmes or services that are clearly focused on improving the quality of life for people who are disadvantaged with application deadlines of every other month.

The Corra Foundation (formerly known as Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland) provides one-off grants of up to £7,000 to grassroots charities operating in Scotland with an income of less than £500,000 per annum and that are delivering programmes or services which are clearly focused on improving the quality of life for members of the community facing disadvantage. The funding is intended for charities working with people who may typically be experiencing challenging family circumstances, disability, mental ill health, abuse or poverty. At present, the Foundation is particularly interested in supporting:

- Vulnerable children and young people
- Isolated older people
- Carers
- Families in poverty
- People

affected by disability or mental health issues. Grants may be used for salaries, core costs and running costs. Small capital projects such as equipment costs will be considered. **The application deadlines are: 20 November 2017, 22 January 2018, 26 March 2018, 21 May 2018, 23 July 2018 and 24 September 2018.**

[Corra Foundation - Henry Duncan Awards](#)

### **Waste Recycling Environmental (WREN) - FCC Scottish Action Fund**

This scheme provides grants for environmental and community-based projects that are within 10 miles of Waste Recycling Group landfill sites in Scotland and are for the benefit of the general public.

**Deadline: 22nd November 2017 Max Grant: £50,000**

*Link: <http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/fcc-scottish-actionfund>*

### **Creative Europe - Support to Festivals Call Open to Applications**

Funding is available for European audiovisual festivals taking place in countries participating in the Creative Europe MEDIA Sub-programme. The Creative Europe MEDIA Sub-programme encourages European audiovisual festivals taking place in countries participating in the MEDIA Sub-programme which:

- Demonstrate strong efficiency in audience development (especially toward young audiences) by implementing activities before, during or after the event including such as: year-long activities and/or decentralisation to other cities (with smaller partner festivals nationally and/or cross border) and/or any efficient outreach activities towards non-core film festival audience.
- Demonstrate a commitment to innovative actions especially in the areas of outreach and audience development using the latest digital technologies and tools such as social media and online activities in order to create a permanent community; amplify innovative approaches beyond expanding their reach (for instance cross-platform programmes etc.)
- Organise initiatives for film literacy (for example film education) in close cooperation with schools and other institutions throughout the year.
- Place strong emphasis on European films in general and especially films from countries of low audiovisual production capacity.
- Place strong emphasis on non-national European programming and geographic diversity of non-national European programming.
- Demonstrate interest to initiate and further develop collaboration and partnerships with other European film festivals across borders to increase resource efficiency including sharing of subtitling/dubbing, online viewing platforms etc.

The 2018 Support to Festivals Call is open to European entities (private companies, non-profit organisations, associations, charities, foundations, municipalities/Town Councils, etc.) established in one of the countries participating in the MEDIA Sub-programme and owned directly or by majority participation, by nationals from such countries.

Only applications submitted by eligible entities organising audiovisual festivals in countries participating in the MEDIA Sub-programme will be accepted.

The total budget earmarked for the co-financing of projects is estimated at €3.2 million. The EU financial contribution will take the form of a lump sum of between



€27,000 and €75,000 according to the number of European films in the programming. The Agency expects to fund 75 proposals.

**The application deadline for activity starting between 1 May 2018 and 31 October 2018 is 23 November 2017.**

**The application deadline for activity starting between 1 November 2018 and 30 April 2019 is 26 April 2018.** [EACEA Call for Proposals](#)

### **Bell's Nautical Trust**

This scheme provides grants for voluntary and community organisations to benefit maritime education in Scotland.

Deadline: 30th November 2017 Max Grant: Discretionary

*Link: <http://www.bellsnauticaltrust.com/>*

### **Baily Thomas Charitable Fund**

This scheme provides grants to voluntary organisations and charities in the UK for research into learning disability or to assist with the care and relief of those affected by learning disability in the UK.

**Deadline: 1st December 2017 Max Grant: None given**

*Link: <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>*

### **John Ellerman Foundation – Regional Museums & Galleries Fund**

This scheme provides funding to help strengthen regional museums and galleries in the UK by helping organisations to enhance and sustain curatorial development to attract a broader public.

**Deadline: 1st December 2017 Max Grant: None given**

*Link: <http://ellerman.org.uk/how-to-apply/regionalmuseums-and-galleries-fund>*

### **BBC Children in Need – Small Grants Programme**

This scheme distributes grants to not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and younger living in the UK, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

**Deadline: 1st December 2017 Max Grant: £30,000**

*Link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/childreninneed>*

### **Community Food and Health (Scotland) - Capacity Building Fund**

This scheme provides grants to support groups and agencies in Scotland that are running food and health activities to build knowledge, skills and expertise.

**Deadline: 8th December 2017 Max Grant: £500**

*Link: <https://www.communityfoodandhealth.org.uk/funding/cfhs-funding-opportunities/>*

### **Finnis Scott Foundation**

This scheme provides grants for UK registered charities working in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, as well as art and art history.

Although the trustees may make grants for any charitable purpose, their current policy is to focus their grant-making in the areas of:

- Horticulture and plant sciences.

- Fine art.
- Art history.

Applications should be received at least three weeks before the date of a meeting. Meeting dates are available at the foundation website.

Application forms are available to download from the Foundation's website. The following documents must also be submitted:

- The organisation's governing document.
- If available, any business plan, project plan or similar document setting out the purpose of the grant.
- The organisation's most recent accounts and annual report.
- The organisation's current budget and any separate project budget.
- Any further documents that are requested.

If a grant is made, this will be by cheque and in accordance with a written agreement which the applicant will be required to accept and sign in order to receive the grant.

**The deadlines for receipt of applications is 15 December 2017.**

*Link: <http://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/home.html/>*

### **Ironmonger's Company**

This scheme provides grant support for projects in the UK that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential.

**Deadline: 15th December 2017 Max Grant: £10,000**

*Link: [http://www.ironmongers.org/charity\\_organisations.htm](http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm)*

### **The Eranda Rothschild Foundation**

This scheme provides grants for charities undertaking projects for research into medicine and education, encouraging the arts and supporting social welfare in the UK.

**Deadline: 31st December 2017 Max Grant: None**

*Link: <http://www.varotherham.org.uk/news/erandafoundation/>*

### **Historic Environment Scotland – Historic Environment Repair Grant Scheme**

This scheme provides funding for owners of historic buildings or ancient monuments to help with the cost of repairs to buildings of special interest in Scotland.

**Deadline: 31st December 2017 Max Grant: None**

*Link: <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/>*

### **BBC Children in Need Main Grants Programme - First 2018 Deadline**

BBC Children in Need Main Grants programme is currently accepting applications from charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK that support children and young people who are 18 years and younger.

The BBC Children in Need Main Grants programme is accepting applications for large grants of over £10,000 to support projects for up to three years.

Not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply if they are supporting children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Organisations must be working to combat this disadvantage and make a real difference to children and young people's lives.

Organisations that already hold a grant from Children in Need can apply for further funding providing the current grant is coming to an end within the next 12 months. Applicants will need to be able to provide convincing evidence of the differences the grant has made to the lives of the disadvantaged children and young people the organisation has worked with.

**The closing date for applications is 16 January 2018 (midnight).**

[BBC Children in Need - Main Grants](#)

### Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme Extended Until 2020

The Government has confirmed that this funding scheme will continue until March 2020 without any changes.

The Government has confirmed its commitment to the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme which will continue until 2020 with no changes to the funding criteria or the general application process.

Provided by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), the scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred in maintaining and repairing listed buildings which are primarily used for public worship, or which are listed places of worship owned by or vested in a number of specified organisations which look after redundant places of worship.

The scheme has an annual budget of up to £42 million. Applicants can submit one claim with a value of between £500 and £1,000 (excluding the VAT paid) in any 12 month period. In addition, any number of claims for eligible work to the value of £1,000 or more (excluding VAT) may be made.

The fund:

Applies only to repairs, maintenance and alteration works to listed buildings that are used principally as places of worship and listed places of worship owned by or vested in a number of specified organisations which look after redundant places of worship.

- Applies to listed places of worship throughout the UK which are included on the public registers of listed buildings kept for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Applies to listed places of worship of all religions and faith groups.
- Only accepts applications made in arrears.
- Only accepts claims where invoices are submitted within 12 months of the invoice date.

There are no changes to the eligibility criteria or application process.

**Applications are accepted at any time until March 2020.**

[Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme](#)

## **FUNDING – APPLICATIONS WITH NO CLOSING DATES**

### **Garfield Weston Foundation**

This scheme has launched a new website with the aim of making the process of applying for funding as straightforward as possible. One-off grants are available to charitable organisations in the UK, working at grassroots level, for a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health and museums and heritage where need is the greatest.

The foundation offers two levels of funding:

- Regular Grants of between £1,000 and £99,999.
- Major Grants of £100,000 and above.

The funding is for organisations working in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health and museums and heritage.

The foundation 'strongly recommends' groups apply for whatever are their greatest priority and area of need. This could be in one of three areas: capital, revenue ('core costs') or project work.

Projects should fall within at least one of the following categories:

- **Arts • Community • Education • Environment • Faith • Health**
- **Museums and Heritage • Welfare • Youth**

The guidelines and an online application form can be found on the foundation's website. Groups should read the guidelines before starting the application process. Applications for a Regular Grant are reviewed on an ongoing basis. However major grants for application of £100,000 cannot be made via the Foundation's website. Rather, applicants should send a one page summary to Grace da Rocha via [gdarocha@garfieldweston.org](mailto:gdarocha@garfieldweston.org) outlining what they are raising funds for, the total cost and fundraising target.

**Applications for regular grants may be submitted at any time.**

*Link: <https://garfieldweston.org/>*

### **Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust**

This scheme offers grants to registered charities for general charitable purposes in the UK.

The trustees have complete discretion as to the type of charitable work supported, however the trust has focussed on supporting projects relating to young people, people with disabilities, the environment and the arts over the last few years.

Grants tend to range from £500 to £2,500. Exceptionally, larger grants are awarded with no requirement for match funding.

Applications from and for Scotland will receive favourable consideration, but not to the exclusion of applications.

Application forms are available to complete online at the Trust's website and are considered quarterly in January, April, July and October of each year. Information and guidance for prospective applicants should write to Claire Armstrong, Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust, Gaidrew Farmhouse, Drymen, Glasgow, G63 0DN or email her at [enquiries@gfct.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@gfct.org.uk)

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

*Link: <https://www.gfct.org.uk/>*

**Robert McAlpine Foundation**

This scheme offers grants to registered charities to support projects that benefit older people.

Grants are made between the values of £2,500 and £10, with no requirement for match funding.

Eligible organisations must meet the following requirements:

- Be a registered charity.
- Have an annual income of less than £1 million.
- Operate in Great Britain.

The Robert McAlpine Foundation does not have a website therefore applications must be made in writing which the trustees will consider annually in November. Further information and guidance can be obtained by contacting the foundation directly at [foundation@srm.com](mailto:foundation@srm.com)

**There are no published deadlines.**

*Link: None*

**Charity Bank Limited**

This scheme provides affordable loan finance and advice to enable charities, social enterprises and organisations with charitable goals across the UK to grow. It often lends where banks or building societies either will not make a loan at all, or will only do so on unaffordable terms.

Loans ranging from £50,000 to £3.25 million are available with interest rate and charges on borrowing depending on the size, type and length of a loan required.

The Charity Bank will lend to charities, social enterprises and organisations where their activities are compatible with its values and social purpose.

Full criteria details are available via the banks website but applicants should contact the provider direct to discuss any exclusion that may apply.

**Applications may be made at any time.**

*Link: <https://charitybank.org/>*

**Buttle UK**

This scheme provides funding for the purchase of essential items to meet the needs of children in the UK who living in severe poverty, suffering deprivation as a result and who are facing additional social issue.

Grants of up to £300 are available with no requirement for match funding.

Support is restricted to the following:

- Children aged 18 years or under living with parents or carers.
- Young people aged 20 years and under who are living independently who are estranged or orphaned.

All applications must be made through an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and is capable of assessing their needs, and that can also administer the grant.

Funding is available for critical household items as follows:

- Gas or electric cookers

- Essential household items, furniture and kitchen equipment.
- Clothing in exceptional or emergency situations.
- Baby equipment.
- Fridges and freezers.
- Washing machines.
- Children's beds and bedding.

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

*Link: <http://www.buttleuk.org/index.php>*

### **Alan Evans Memorial Trust**

This scheme aims to fund projects for the permanent preservation of areas of natural beauty or historic interest, including projects involving animal or plant life. The amount of funding each year fluctuates depending on the Trust's income. For the last two years, the range was between about £121,000 and £234,000.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants tend to be in the range of £1,000 to £5,000 with a few larger grants made to exceptional projects.

Further information, guidance and application forms are available by writing to the trust at: Alan Evans Memorial Trust, Royds Withy King LLP, 34 Regent Circus, Swindon, SN1 1PY, Tel: 01793 847777 or email them at

[aevens@withyking.co.uk](mailto:aevens@withyking.co.uk)

**Applications may be submitted at any time.**

*Link: None*

## **Identifying sources of funding**

If you are looking for funding you may find these other links helpful:

[www.thehub.org.uk](http://www.thehub.org.uk)

[www.guidestar.org.uk](http://www.guidestar.org.uk)

[www.fundingcentral.org.uk](http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk)

[www.acf.org.uk](http://www.acf.org.uk)

[www.family-action.org.uk](http://www.family-action.org.uk)

[www.charitycommission.gov.uk](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk)

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