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**NDSU External Funding Update**

**November 2023**

# **Arts and Culture**

| **Fund** | **Closing Date** |
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| [**Paul Hamlyn Foundation Arts Access and Participation Fund**](https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/access-and-participation-fund/#guidance-on-size-and-length-of-grant)  Between £30,000 and £400,000 available to address inequalities of opportunity to access and participate in the arts. Organisations that are led by, and work that is developed and delivered with (including as artists and or practitioners), people who are most affected by systemic oppression and or discrimination will be prioritised. | Ongoing |

# **Children and Young People**

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| [**The Henry Smith Charity**](https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/)  Grants from £500 to £2,750 to schools, youth groups, non-profit organisations, to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disadvantaged or disabled children who are 13 years old or younger. | Ongoing  Apply at least 6 weeks before activities will take place. |
| [**BBC Children in Need**](https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/)  Up to 3 years project costs or core costs funding for charities and not-for-profit organisations working with children and young people aged eighteen and younger. | Ongoing |
| [**The Positive Futures Fund**](https://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/positive-futures-fund-2/)  Grants of up to £5,000 available to support community/voluntary organisations and registered charities working with disadvantaged young people aged 13 to 25 years old, within Birmingham and the Black Country. | Ongoing |
| [**Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund**](https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/)  Core funding grants up to £150,000 over three years to support organisations whose main purpose is working with and for young people (aged 14-25) who face complex transitions to adulthood. | Ongoing |

# **Community Buildings**

| **Fund** | **Closing Date** |
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| [**National Churches Trust**](https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/get-support/grants)  A range of grants are available to any Christian place of worship in the UK that is open for regular worship.  They help keep church buildings in good repair, open for worship and community activities, and allow them to continue to serve people, communities and visitors in all sorts of ways. | Check available grants for the deadline of each fund. |
| [**Benefact Trust**](https://benefacttrust.co.uk/apply/)  Benefact Trust’s Building Improvement Grants programme provides essential support to protect and enhance churches and Christian charity buildings, ensuring their continued use, viability, and the safeguarding of their heritage. | Ongoing |
| [**Benefact Trust**](https://benefacttrust.co.uk/apply/)  Grants of up to 50% of the cost of the alarm, up to a maximum of £2,500 to help churches install roof alarms in response to the issue of metal theft. | End of 2023 |
| [**Community Ownership Fund**](https://mycommunity.org.uk/what-is-the-community-ownership-fund)  Community Ownership Fund (COF) is for communities across the UK to help them to take ownership of assets at risk of closure.  **Capital funding** - You can apply for up to £250,000 to purchase or lease an asset and pay for refurbishment costs.  **Revenue funding** - Up to £50,000 is available to fund project development costs, such as feasibility studies, or running costs in the first year of operation, such as staffing costs. | March 2025 |

# **Cost of Living support**

| **Fund** | **Closing Date** |
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| [**Cosaraf charitable foundation hardship grants**](https://www.cosaraf.org/apply-for-funding/hardship-grants/)  Social organisations such as charities, housing associations, schools and social services acting on behalf of a family or individual in need can apply for grants of up to £2,000 for eligible individuals and families, but only in exceptional circumstances will individual grants exceed £500 | Ongoing |
| [**Hardship Grant Community Fund (Household Support Fund Round 4)**](https://www.bvsc.org/hsf)  Grants of up to £200 to Birmingham households, currently facing financial hardship, with the funds intended to help households with food costs and energy payments. | 31st March 2024 or until all funding has been exhausted if sooner |
| [**Groundwork -** **One Stop Community Partnership**](https://www.groundwork.org.uk/one-stop-community-partnership/)  Grants of up to £1,000 for community groups to tackle food poverty/ vulnerable and elderly residents. | Ongoing |
| [**Warm Welcome Grant Fund**](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50274/cost_of_living_support/2662/warm_welcome_micro_grant_fund)  Grants of up to £3,000 to support the enhancement or an extension of a Warm Welcome Space. | Thursday 30 November 2023 at 5pm |
| [**The Cosaraf Charitable Foundation Hardship Grants**](https://www.cosaraf.org/apply-for-funding/)  Grants up to £500 from recognised social organisations such as charities, housing associations, schools and social services acting on behalf of a family or individual in need. | Applications are assessed every six weeks |

# **General**

| **Fund** | **Closing Date** |
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| [**Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation**](https://www.skiptoncharitablefoundation.co.uk/)  Grants of up to £6,000 to registered charities working to improve the wellbeing, welfare and education of children and adults in communities throughout the UK. | Quarterly |
| [**Inclusive Communities Fund**](https://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/icfund/)  Grants are available for projects that contribute to the four core missions of bringing people together, improving health and well-being, helping the region to grow, and putting the region on the map. The fund encompasses three key themes: physical activity and sport, mental health and well-being, and arts, culture, and creativity. | Small Works, Large Grants and Refurbishment Grants - 4th January 2024  Small and Medium Grants - throughout 2023 – 2024. |
| [**Windrush Day Grant Scheme 2024**](https://www.near-neighbours.org.uk/windrush-homepage)  Grants of up to £50,000 will be available for supports groups to commemorate, celebrate and educate people about the contribution of the Windrush generation and their descendants. | 17 December 2023 at 11:59pm |
| [**Lloyds Bank Foundation Specialist Programme**](https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/funding/specialist-programme?utm_source=BVSC&utm_campaign=3304fb8434-EBULLTIN_18+February_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bc4542f056-3304fb8434-574264030&mc_cid=3304fb8434&mc_eid=64889df746)  Grants of up to £75,000 over 3 years for small, local, specialist charities supporting people facing complex issues. The funding will support charities to strengthen their capacity and capabilities and become more resilient through a range of tailored development support offers alongside a three-year unrestricted grant. | 25 January 2024 at 5pm |
| [**The Henry Smith Charity Strengthening Communities**](https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/) £20k – £70k per year for up to 3 years for small, grass roots organisations who are embedded in the community, working within the most deprived areas of the UK. | Ongoing |
| [**National Lottery Community Fund - Awards for All**](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england)  Grants between £300 and £10,000 to support communities with the things that are important to them, including mitigating the impact of the cost-of-living crisis and supporting them as they seek to recover, rebuild, and grow following the Covid-19 pandemic | Ongoing.  Apply at least 12 weeks before you want to start the activities |
| [**Heart of England Community Foundation**](https://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/)  A range of grant programmes for organisations providing wider community benefit for a local area involving local people, and an identified need e.g., health, young people, elderly, community cohesion etc. | Check available grants for the deadline of each fund. |
| [**Lloyds Bank Foundation**](https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/funding)  A range of grant programmes for small and local charities and communities working with people facing complex issues and barriers. | Check available grants for the deadline of each fund. |
| [**Turner Trust**](https://www.turnertrust.co.uk/)  Grants of up to £5,000 for Registered Charities in Birmingham supporting children & young people, health & disabilities, community, social support, and hospices with limited support for environment & heritage and the art. | Ongoing |
| **[The Hedley Foundation](http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/)**  Grants up to £5000 to smaller charities operating across the spectrum of social need. | At least 6 weeks before Trustee meetings. |
| [**Trusthouse Charitable Foundation**](https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants/small-grants)  Single year grants between £2,000 and £10,000 for core costs, salaries, running and project costs. Projects must have a focus on Community Support | Ongoing |

# **Health and Wellbeing**

| **Fund** | **Closing Date** |
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| [**Kelly Family Trust**](https://kfct.org.uk/application-criteria/)  Grants up to £5,000 for charities working with families with complex needs | 1st March and 1st September |

# **Heritage**

| **Fund** | **Closing Date** |
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| [**Historic England Everyday Heritage Grants**](https://historicengland.org.uk/campaigns/help-write-history/everyday-heritage-grants/)  Grants of up to £25,000 for organisations and individuals that celebrate working class histories and the historic places that make up everyday life. | 7 November 2023 at 11.59pm |
| [**National Lottery Heritage Fund**](https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding)  Funding for heritage projects from £3,000 for projects of all sizes that connect people and communities to the UK’s heritage. | Ongoing |
| [**Charles Hayward Foundation**](http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/)  Grants of £7,000 - £25,000 for UK registered charities with an annual income over £350k working in the fields of Heritage and Conservation, Social and Criminal Justice. | Ongoing |

# **Housing and Environment**

| **Fund** | **Closing Date** |
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| [**Learning through Landscapes - Nature Grants**](https://naturegrants.ltl.org.uk/guidance.php)  The Local Schools Nature Grants Scheme allows Early Years, Infant, Primary and Secondary school and settings in England, Scotland & Wales to apply for £500 worth of outdoor resources, and a two hour training session. | Open throughout 2023. Visit the website for cut off dates |

# **Location Based Funding Opportunities**

| **Fund** | **Closing Date** |
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| [**Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust**](https://www.suttoncoldfieldcharitabletrust.com/)  A range of grant programmes to benefit Sutton Coldfield and its residents. | Ongoing |
| [**George Fentham Birmingham Charity**](http://www.georgefenthamcharity.org.uk/)  Grants to organisations which provide services or facilities to those in need, hardship, or distress in the City of Birmingham | Ongoing |
| [**The Cole Charitable Trust**](https://www.colecharitabletrust.org.uk/)  A small grant-making trust which supports small charities in the West Midlands. | Requests are considered twice a year, in April/May, and October/ November. |
| [**Severn Trent Community Fund**](https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/severn-trent-community-fund/)  Grants of £2,000 to £200,000 to registered not for profit organisations. The project you would like funding for must benefit Severn Trent customers. | Ongoing |
| [**The Harry Payne Fund**](https://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/harry-payne-fund/)  Grants of up to £2,000, to help those who are disadvantaged and help smaller causes where modest donations can make a difference. The fund will support projects working within a 25 – mile radius of Birmingham city centre | Ongoing |

# **Sport**

| **Fund** | **Closing Date** |
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| [**Sport England Small Grants Programme**](https://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/small-grants-programme#about-the-fund-23019)  Grants of between £300 and £15,000.to support projects that bring communities together and provide sport and physical activities for people who may be less physically active. | 31 March 2024 |
| [**Cash4Clubs**](https://cash-4-clubs.com/)  Grants of £2,000 are available for local sports clubs. to support your activities using sport for social purpose. | 31 December 2023 but may close earlier if we receive a large volume of applications |
| [**Barclays Community Football Fund**](https://thehub.sported.org.uk/barclays-community-football-fund.html)  Up to £500 to support delivery of football activities to engage with young people from underrepresented groups. | End of 2023 (may close earlier if a large volume of applications is received). |
| [**Birmingham Sports Fund**](https://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/birmingham-sports-fund/)  Grants of up to £1,000 can be made for projects that develop sports participation or support emerging talented sports people. | Ongoing |
| [**Sport England Active Together Crowdfunding Programme**](https://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/active-together#apply-now-10348)  Up to £10,000 in match funding, as part of a support package to help clubs and organisations set up and run crowdfunding campaigns related to the ongoing impact of Covid-19, as well as the emerging energy, cost of living or other local crises - such as adverse weather. | Ongoing |

# **Funding Advice and Capacity Building Support**

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| [**Birmingham Community Matters**](https://www.birminghamcommunitymatters.org.uk/)  Help for people to start, run, or grow small community and voluntary groups in Birmingham. |
| [**Birmingham Open Spaces Forum (BOSF)**](http://bosf.org.uk/)  BOSF is a volunteer network organisation, which brings together all the community groups in Birmingham with an interest in green open spaces. |
| [**Birmingham Voluntary Service Council (BVSC)**](https://www.bvsc.org/)  Support for the voluntary and community sector in Birmingham. [Sign up to the weekly e-bulletin](https://bvsc.us6.list-manage.com/subscribe/post?u=bb706c7e064207212ae3b4baf&id=bc4542f056) |
| [**Get Grants Funding Finder**](https://www.getgrants.org.uk/funding-finder/)  Get Grants Funding Finder is a free resource for grant fundraisers with information on hundreds of grant funders, including what they fund, how much they give, and how to apply. |
| [**Locality**](https://locality.org.uk/)  Locality is the national membership network supporting local community organisations to be strong and successful. |
| [**Sported**](https://sported.org.uk/)  Sported is a charity which delivers expertise, resources and vital support to clubs and groups that use sport and physical activity to make a positive impact on communities throughout the UK. |
| [**Sport England**](https://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/active-together)  Funding advice and guidance for the sport and physical activity sector |
| [**The National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)**](https://www.ncvo.org.uk/#/)  The membership community for charities, voluntary organisations, and community groups in England. |