

## Funding opportunities June 2026

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### 7stars Foundation – Supporting challenged and vulnerable young people

- **Summary:** Grants are available to support young people challenged by abuse and addiction, those who are young carers, and those who are homeless or without a safe place to call home.
- **Deadline:** 13 July 2026 for several strands
- **Funding currently available:**
  - Child Poverty: up to £30,000 per year for 2 years
  - Social Impact grants: around £5,000 per year (2 years)
  - Individual grants: up to £500
- **Who can apply:**
  - Organisations working with young people in relevant areas (abuse, addiction, young carers, homelessness).
  - For most programmes, organisations must have turnover under £1.5m.
  - Some strands (e.g. Child Poverty) are not open to direct application—partners are selected.
- **What the funding supports**
  - Projects addressing immediate needs and root causes of disadvantage.
  - Includes innovative, long-term work, organisational strengthening, and targeted themes (e.g. anti-racism and online abuse for Social Impact).
- **Link:** [7stars Foundation](#)

### Idlewild Trust Conservation Grants Programme

- **Summary:** Grants available to registered charities for arts and conservation projects. Projects must support early-career professionals (arts) or significant heritage conservation (conservation). Priority for projects that share knowledge or engage the public
- **Deadline:** 5 September 2026
- **Maximum value:** £7,000
- **Focus of funding:**
  - Arts: supports training and development for early-stage professionals in performing and visual arts
  - Conservation: supports preservation of culturally significant objects and works of art accessible to the public
- **Eligibility:**
  - UK registered charities with at least two submitted annual returns and public exempt charities
  - Arts applicants must deliver professional arts programmes
  - Conservation applicants must own the asset and provide a conservation report

- **Link:** [Idlewild Trust | Idlewild Trust](#)

#### **CPF Trust - Small Grants to Support Charities**

- **Summary:** CPF Trust provides small grants to registered charities addressing health and social issues, the arts, education and animal welfare.
- **Deadline:** 30 September 2026
- **Value notes:**
  - Typically £1,000–£3,000 for one-year grants.
  - No match funding requirement specified.
- **Funding Focus:**
  - Arts
  - Education
  - Support for carers and older people
  - Early intervention for disadvantaged children and young people
  - Animal welfare
  - Health and disability
- **Link:** [www.thecpftrust.org.uk](http://www.thecpftrust.org.uk)

#### **Grocers' Charity Grant – One-off grants for UK registered charities**

- **Summary:** One-off grants are available to small, registered charities for work in the specific areas of relief of hardship; children and young people; disability and inclusion; the elderly; health; military; environment and conservation; the arts; and heritage.
- **Deadline:** 15 August 2026
- **Maximum value:** Typically up to £5,000 (larger awards in exceptional cases)
- **Priorities / What it funds:**
  - Hardship relief (e.g. homelessness, training, family support)
  - Children and young people (up to age 25)
  - Elderly people (reducing loneliness, improving daily life)
  - Disability and inclusion
  - Health and wellbeing (including equipment and mental health support)
  - Military (serving/ex-serving personnel)
  - Arts, heritage, environment and conservation
- **Link:** [The Grocers' Charity](#)

#### **Arnold Clark's Cost of Living Support Fund**

- **Summary:** Grants are available for registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations for projects, including those whose work directly supports those most affected by the cost-of-living crisis, which are embedded in the communities in which Arnold Clark operates.
- **Maximum value:** £2,500
- **Eligibility:**
  - UK-based charities, CICs, social enterprises and community groups.
  - Must operate within 50 miles of an Arnold Clark branch.
  - Must have a UK bank account and community-focused activities.
- **What can be funded:** current round is to support:
  - Food banks
  - Toy banks
  - Accommodation providers

- Poverty relief services
- Organisations supporting people and communities most impacted by the cost-of-living crisis.
- **Key restrictions:** No funding for individuals, private gain, wages/debt repayment, most schools, political or religious activity (unless wider community benefit).
- **Link:** [Arnold Clark Community Fund](#)

### **Quaker Housing Trust**

- **Summary:** Grants and loans are available for a wide range of charitable social housing projects with a focus on helping small charitable organisations to enhance the quality of their housing provision or to create new homes.
- **Funding available:**
  - Project development grants: up to £6,000.
  - Main funding: up to £20,000 (grants) and £30,000 (interest-free loans).
- **Deadlines:**
  - Project development grants deadline: 11 August 2026
  - Capital funding EOI deadline: 1 July 2026
- **Key priorities:**
  - Projects in underfunded regions (East of England, South West, Wales).
  - Housing for older people and those with no recourse to public funds.
  - Support for minoritised groups (e.g. refugees, disabled people, care leavers, LGBTQ+ communities).
- **Eligibility:**
  - Must be a small, registered charity (under £1.5m turnover).
  - Must deliver affordable rented housing addressing clear need.
  - Projects must involve “bricks & mortar” housing, not services.
- **Link:** [Quaker Housing Trust](#)

### **West Yorkshire Mayor’s Safer Communities Fund (Round 10)**

- **Summary:** Grants are available to local not-for-profit groups in West Yorkshire for projects and interventions that will help deliver the priorities and themes in the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan 2024-2028. Funded through assets recovered from crime with the aim Aims to reduce crime and improve community safety outcomes
- **Deadline:** 3 July 2026 (midday)
- **Funding Available**
  - Up to £10,000 per project
  - Approximately £350,000 available in this round
- **Key Priorities**
  - Supporting victims and improving justice outcomes
  - Keeping people safe
  - Safer places and thriving communities
- **Eligible Applicants**
  - Voluntary and community groups, charities and not-for-profits
  - Public sector bodies (including councils and police) for non-statutory services
  - Partnerships between organisations

- **What the Funding Covers**
  - Staffing and volunteer costs
  - Venue hire and equipment
  - Trips and project delivery costs
- **Link:** [Mayor's Safer Community Fund](#)

### **HMRC Opens VCS Grant Round for Tax Support 2027-2030**

His Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) has opened applications for its Voluntary and Community Sector Grant Funding for 2027 to 2030, aimed at helping unrepresented customers who need extra support to engage with HMRC. Full details here: <https://find-government-grants.service.gov.uk/grants/hmrc-grant-funding-programme-2027-30-1#summary>

There is a total of £11 million in funding (£3.7 million per year) for a three-year period (April 2027 to March 2030). Grants of between £40,000 and £1 million per year, with a maximum threshold set at 50% of the organisation's turnover (last audited accounts) are available. The funding programme is to commence 1 April 2027.

The funding aims to help customers return to mainstream HMRC channels by building capability and confidence, and by resolving issues that act as barriers to engagement, including HMRC debts and outstanding tax obligations. The support is for customers HMRC finds hardest to reach, including people with reduced mobility, sensory disabilities, low digital capability or confidence, mental health conditions, neurodiversity, language barriers and those affected by life events such as bereavement or relationship breakdown, as well as prisoners and people on probation.

Eligible applicants include public sector and non-profit bodies that are registered charities, voluntary and community sector organisations, social enterprises, mutuals or co-operatives. Applicants must have three years' financial history, a turnover of at least £80,000 per year and financial systems to track spending and evidence that it is used for the activity set out in their bid.

Services must be accessible in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, either through UK-wide coverage or community outreach in deprived or remote areas.

Proposals must address two of the following three activities:

- Supporting customers with 'simple' tax and tax related enquiries.
- Supporting customers with 'complex' tax and tax related enquiries.
- Supporting customers to use HMRC's digital services.

Support can take various forms, such as 1-2-1 advisor help that is face-to-face, by telephone, Teams or web chat, or f2f or virtual webinars, outreach or workshops.

There will be two live [Q&A Sessions](#) with the HMRC Grant Funding Team on 11 June and 17 June 2026.

**Applications are accepted from 8 June to 3 July 2026 (23:59).**

### **Awards for All**

We provide funding for projects that bring people together to build strong relationships and improve communities in England. You can apply for a grant of between £300 and £20,000 for projects lasting up to 2 years.

[National Lottery Awards for All England | The National Lottery Community Fund](#)

## National Lottery :Reaching Communities

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**Reaching Communities funding offers £20,001–£20,000,000 for projects up to 5 years that strengthen communities in England, with decisions typically taking around 40 weeks.**

### Overview

Reaching Communities is a major grant programme from The National Lottery Community Fund supporting projects that help people and communities most in need across England. It funds both new and existing work, including activities, organisational development, core costs, and capital projects.

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### Funding Amounts

- **Minimum grant:** £20,001
- **Maximum grant:** £20,000,000
- **Typical awards:** Most grants are under £500,000; the 2025 average was £319,000 over 3 years.
- **Project length:** Up to 5 years.

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### What They Fund

Reaching Communities supports projects that:

- Help **places, people or communities facing poverty, disadvantage or discrimination.**
- Enable communities to **shape decisions** affecting their lives.
- Align with one of the Fund's missions, such as:
  - Inclusive community spaces and activities
  - Helping children and young people thrive
  - Tackling health inequalities
  - Environmental sustainability

### Eligible Costs

- Project delivery (staff, materials, equipment, room hire)
- Organisational development (training, planning, governance, IT)
- Core running costs (salaries, rent, utilities)
- Land and building work (capital costs)

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### Who Can Apply

Eligible organisations working in England include:

- Charities
  - Voluntary/community groups
  - CIOs
  - Not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee
  - CICs
  - Schools
  - Public bodies (e.g., councils)
  - Community benefit or co-operative societies
- Partnerships are allowed with a lead organisation.

[tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](https://tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

### **Heritage Fund:**

Funding Opportunities: The fund provides grants ranging from £10,000 to £10 million for various heritage projects, including museums, parks, historic places, archaeology, and cultural traditions. They focus on projects that connect people to their heritage and enhance community engagement

[The National Lottery Heritage Fund: Home](#)

### **Lottery Environmental Fund**

The National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF) supports projects that address the climate and nature emergency while fostering local engagement with the environment. Funding is available for initiatives that:

- Enhance local green spaces, parks, or playgrounds to support wildlife and biodiversity
- Offer volunteering opportunities in horticulture, community farming, or conservation
- Provide outdoor therapy programs that benefit both people and the environment

### **Funding Amounts and Duration**

- Grants range from **£300 to £20,000 per project**
- Funding can cover projects lasting **up to two years**
- Applications are **ongoing**, with specific calls opening periodically, such as the next **Eligibility**
- Projects must be **community-led** and not-for-profit
- Applicants **cannot already hold an Awards for All grant**
- Funding is aimed at groups that want to **tackle climate change, improve local environments, or engage communities with nature**

[National Lottery Awards for All England – Environment | The National Lottery Community Fund](#)

### **Unrestricted Funding - the Fore's Autumn Funding Round Opens 8 July**

The Fore offers **unrestricted funding** to small charities and social enterprises with a turnover under £500,000 that are making a big impact and want to significantly grow, strengthen, or become more efficient or resilient. The national funding programme is open to any sector and region within the UK with a particular interest in grassroots organisations working with underserved communities.

The unrestricted grants can be spread over one to three years and can be used for any purpose, including core costs and capital funding if the grants will help strengthen the organisation internally and help it to take the next step forward in its growth or sustainability. The grant could help, for example, an organisation grow, increase internal capacity, serve new beneficiary groups, become more sustainable or more efficient, etc.

To apply for funding, organisations must first register some basic contact details at the start of the funding round. Once their place on the funding round has been confirmed by email, they have three to four weeks to submit an application. Only organisations that have registered with the Fore and are allocated a place may submit an application for the specific funding round.

**Registration for the Autumn 2026 round will open on 8 July (noon) and close on 15 July 2026 (noon). Link: <https://thefore.org/apply-for-funding/>.**

### **James Tudor Foundation's Physical Health Grants – Opens 1 July**

Charities working in physical health, with a focus on therapeutic interventions, health information and direct healthcare, can apply for grants of up to £25,000 from 1 July.

Through this programme, support is given to:

- **Evidence-based physical therapies for:**
  - People living with neurodegenerative physical conditions and/or neuromuscular conditions
  - People living with physical disabilities
  - People recovering from life-changing injuries
- **Specialist, single-condition charities** – typically these are national charities that provide information about a specific condition via nurse-led helplines and via digital and print materials.
- **Charities whose main focus is delivering direct healthcare services to these inclusion health groups**
  - People experiencing homelessness
  - Street sex workers
  - Vulnerable migrants

Applications will be accepted from UK-registered healthcare charities with an annual income below £20 million and at least five years' audited or independently examined accounts. To be eligible, UK registered charities must be delivering services in the UK.

Priority is given to:

- Charities that address unmet needs, demonstrate sector expertise, and have a clear, well-defined strategy.
- Charities providing condition-specific information.
- Organisations whose services are delivered by qualified specialist professionals.

In addition, priority may be given to charities that:

- Support individuals with life-limiting and / or degenerative conditions.
- Are PIF Tick certified and / or Helplines Partnership members.
- Provide their services free of charge or at a highly subsidised rate.
- Are primarily reliant on charitable trusts and foundations.

The funding is flexible, designed to contribute towards overall service delivery. However, grants can also be made for a specific project. There is a two-stage application process. This new round is for projects to be funded in spring 2027.

**Expressions of Interest open on 1 July with a deadline of 31 August 2026 (17:00). Link: <https://www.jamestudor.org.uk/physical-health>**

## **James Tudor Foundation ACE Mental Health Projects - Opens 1 July**

UK registered charities can apply now for grants of up to £25,000 for projects that help children and young people recover from Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), plus support parents affected by ACEs, mental illness or addiction.

Application will be considered from UK-registered healthcare charities with an annual income below £20 million and at least five years' audited or independently examined accounts. Charities can be either regionally or nationally based.

Projects should be evidence-based, trauma-informed interventions that will overcome and prevent ACEs. The programme supports children and young people affected by ACEs, plus parents (to help break the cycle of trauma across generations):

- **Children and young people**
  - Only charities that have a specialist, single focus on one or more of the following are supported: childhood sexual abuse; living in a household where there is domestic violence, and/or physical and/or emotional neglect; living with a parent who has a mental illness and/or substance abuse. Charities **must** have a 'children first' approach.
- **Parental support**
  - Specialist charities that solely focus on supporting parents and complex family challenges by delivering help for parents to confront their own ACEs and help to break the intergenerational cycle of trauma and abuse; and help for families where a parent or caregiver has a mental illness or substance addiction (and is at risk of harming their children).

The funding is flexible, designed to contribute towards overall service delivery. However, grants can also be made for a specific project. There is a two-stage application process. This new round is for projects to be funded in spring 2027.

**Expressions of Interest open on 1 July with a deadline of 31 August 2026 (17:00).** Link: <https://www.jamestudor.org.uk/mental-health>

## **Reducing Veteran Homelessness Programme Reopens for 2026**

Provided by the Office for Veterans' Affairs (OVA) and managed by The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust, this year's programme is focused on strengthening supported housing provision for veterans experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness. There is particular emphasis on increasing the availability and quality of provision for those with more complex and higher levels of need, who may face the greatest challenges in accessing and sustaining accommodation. Projects need to meet the following outcomes:

- Veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness achieve improved long-term housing stability, with reduced instances of repeat homelessness through access to appropriate supported housing and wraparound support.
- The supported housing system for veterans operates more effectively, with improved flow through services, reduced bottlenecks, and increased capacity; individual projects are expected to demonstrate how they contribute to these improvements, supporting quicker access to appropriate support and progression towards independent living.

The level of funding is linked to the level of need the project is designed to support:

- Grants of up to £1.25 million for organisations supporting veterans with high levels of complex and multiple needs.
- Grants of up to £750,000 for organisations supporting veterans with low to medium levels of need, or a combination of the two.

The funding is for projects up to two years and three months.

Applications are accepted from:

- Registered charities and Community Interest Companies (CICs) which can demonstrate relevant experience and engagement in the direct provision of supported housing for veterans for at least five years
- Registered social housing providers in England, registered social landlords in Scotland or Wales or Registered Housing Associations in Northern Ireland with at least five years' experience
- Local authorities

Grants can cover most costs associated with a project including staff time to deliver the project, volunteer costs, accessibility costs, and reasonable expense, session costs, materials, items to support the project such as art materials, supplies for a breakfast club, laptops or IT equipment to help with project delivery. **The deadline for applications is 5 August 2026 (12 noon).** Link:

<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/reducing-veteran-homelessness-programme/>

### **AI and Social Mobility Challenge Prize Now Open**

The AI and Social Mobility Challenge Prize is delivered by EY Foundation and Social Tech Trust. It was established to ensure equitable sharing of opportunities arising from AI and emerging technologies. The Prize aims to develop technological innovation to improve social mobility of young people from lower socio-economic backgrounds in the UK. It is anticipated this will lead to long-term security and employment for young people. Projects should address the following priorities:

- EdTech and learning access.
- Future of work and youth employability.
- Workforce inclusion and inclusive recruitment.
- AI literacy and digital skills.
- Career navigation, mentoring and guidance.
- Accessibility, wellbeing and financial capability.

Early-stage startups and groups, including social enterprises, not-for-profit organisations and companies limited by shares in the UK are eligible to apply. Applicants should have an early version or working prototype of the product or service available that uses AI/new technology to improve the life chances of young people from lower socio-economic backgrounds. Successful applicants will receive a range of benefits, including non-dilutive grants, expert-led workshops and mentoring, plus investor and funder readiness support. The Challenge Prize winner will receive a £10,000 non-dilutive grant and the runner-up £5,000. Additionally, eight shortlisted ventures will receive £3,125. **The closing date for applications is 20 July 2026.** Link: <https://www.socialtechtrust.org/ai-and-social-mobility-challenge-prize>.

## **Amazon's Annual Regional Creatives Fund Accepting Applications**

For a second year in a row, Amazon is providing grant funding to help widen access to creative industry careers for people in underserved communities across the UK. The funding is aimed at small-to-medium-size single charities, CICs, CIOs and regional consortiums that already run established creative upskilling activity and want to grow, maintain or reimagine existing delivery. Applicants are expected to show measurable impact to date and provide clear plans for how the money will improve or extend work already underway, rather than create a new project. The following grant tiers are available this year:

- Boost grants range from £1,000 to £5,000
- Sustain grants from £5,001 to £12,000
- Strengthen grants from £12,001 to £20,000
- Scale grants from £20,001 to £30,000.
- Consortium grants of up to £100,000.

Eligible applicants must be UK registered charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations or Community Interest Companies with a physical operation in the UK. They must have an annual income below £5 million, or in a consortium, below £5 million per organisation. The Regional Creatives Fund welcomes applications from organisations working across the creative industries, including:

- Music — performance, production, artist development, sound engineering, music business.
- Performing Arts and Live Events — theatre, live performance, events production, stage management, technical production.
- Screen and Audio — film, TV, animation, podcasting, radio, audio production.
- Digital and Interactive — gaming, XR, AI-enabled creative tools, digital design, social media production.
- Publishing and Communications — books, journalism, copywriting, PR, advertising, podcasting.
- Fashion, Craft and Visual Arts — fashion, textiles, fine art, illustration, photography, graphic design.
- Comedy — stand-up, sketch, sitcom, comedy writing, character comedy.
- Cross-disciplinary — projects that genuinely span two or more of the above.
- Other — creative industries where a strong fit is demonstrated.

In addition to financial support, recipients may be offered pro bono upskilling from Amazon professionals, which may include mentoring, work experience, placement opportunities or legal advice. **The deadline for applications is 2 August 2026 (midnight).** Link: <https://www.aboutamazon.co.uk/news/community/amazon-regional-creatives-fund>.

## **UK Financial Literacy Foundation Grants Programme (2026-27)**

The UK Financial Literacy Foundation (formerly Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment Future Foundation) offers funding for projects working to improve financial literacy in particular geographic areas which have higher indicators of deprivation and disadvantage as well as specific beneficiary groups. This round is focused on projects in Yorkshire and the Humber working with the following groups:

- Primary aged children (5-11 years).
- Offenders and Ex-Offenders (any age) - work that aims to reduce reoffending.
- Looked After Children or those At Risk of Care – up to age 17 years.

Priority will be given to projects which:

- Provide opportunities for capacity building (for example, by training teachers to deliver financial literacy training).
- Can demonstrate a scalable model and proven track record.

Single year grants of between £20,000 to £50,000 are available to cover:

- Project costs.
- Core costs where these are required to enable the delivery of the project.
- Capital expenditure where this is required to enable the delivery of the project. Capital costs should not exceed 25% of the overall project cost.

Projects may start no earlier than January 2027 with funding spent within 13 months of award. Formally constituted groups who operate for public benefit may apply as long as they hold reserves of less than £5 million, have two years of audited or independently examined accounts and can demonstrate expertise and experience in improving financial literacy. Applicants may be:

- Registered charities.
- Community groups.
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs).
- Community Interest Companies (CICs) (limited by guarantee).
- Community Benefit Societies or other not for profit organisations.

There is a two-stage application process. (Notification of funding decisions will be in December 2026.) **The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 2 August 2026.**

**Link:** <https://ukfinancialliteracyfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>.

### **Matrix Causes Fund Opens 1 July for Applications**

A small number of small grants are available for UK charities which promote access to justice, equality of opportunity, or a sustainable environment. Priority will be given to organisations whose focus is on supporting the needs of vulnerable persons such as:

- People (particularly children) with disabilities
- Women in refuges
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- People with mental health difficulties
- Prisoners etc.

Two levels of funding are available:

- One-off grants of up to £8,000. (This grant is available for international applicants and those based in the UK but are not a registered charity.)
- Multi-year grants of up to £5,000 a year for up to three years.

A maximum of 60 applicants (including a maximum of four international applicants) will be awarded a grant each year. Please note, the Fund receives 'thousands of enquiries each year'. The funding is to be used for:

- Specified items and services which fall outside an organisation's core activities, i.e., related to a specific and time-limited project that would not otherwise be pursued.
- Project costs which can benefit many people and be long-lasting.

- IT costs related specifically to a project.
- Printing costs are only covered where there is a justifiable need for the materials to be printed rather than provided electronically, for example where the information is to be distributed in prisons.
- The cost of the training of trainers, and / or the training of people who will deliver a service to others, and where there are a large number of beneficiaries for whom the benefit is significant and long-term.

Applications will be accepted from organisations that:

- Have charitable or non-profit status.
- Are registered with HMRC as an exempt charity / non-profit organisation (UK applications only).
- Have an income (from all sources, including grant income and trading income) of less than £500,000 per financial year.
- Have available financial resources of less than £500,000, e.g. money in the bank.

The Fund opens for applications twice a year. **Applications open on 1 July (10am) and close 30 September 2026 (midday).** Link:

<https://www.matrixlaw.co.uk/csr/matrix-causes-fund/>.

### **Men's Health Community Fund Opens for Applications**

The new £6.3 million Men's Health Community Fund aims to support community-led projects that improve men's health and reduce inequalities, particularly among those least likely to engage with traditional health services. The scheme sits within the Government's Men's Health Strategy for England and has been developed as a partnership between the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), Movember, and People's Health Trust (PHT). This funding opportunity consists of the following three funds which have different levels of grants and different application windows:

- **DHSC** is committing up to £3 million with grants of between £75,000 and £125,000 each to support programmes for two groups:
  - Men aged 35–59 who are unemployed, economically inactive or facing economic precarity.
  - Older men (60+) experiencing key life transitions (e.g., retirement, bereavement, relationship breakdown, caring responsibilities etc.).
- **Movember** is committing £3 million with up to 15 grants of between £150,000 and £300,000 each of up to three years for programmes for young men aged 16–35, with a focus on community-based approaches that strengthen social connection and encourage men to prioritise their mental health and wellbeing – seeking help when needed.
- **People's Health Trust** is committing £300,000+ to support programmes for men working in industry, anticipating its fundraising will increase the amount to £1.25m.

Applications will be accepted from community voluntary sector organisations (VCSEs) that are already doing meaningful work with men and who want to strengthen, develop and share learning about what makes that work effective. This opportunity would be particularly relevant for organisations that:

- Have established trusted relationships and meaningful connections with specific communities of men and are embedded within those communities.

- Have specific expertise in designing and delivering work for men, rather than general community provision.
- Use insight, evidence, practitioner knowledge and lived experience to shape and improve their work, including learning from previous delivery and engagement with the communities they serve.
- Have a strong understanding of the wider inequalities affecting men's health and wellbeing, including the role of poverty, exclusion, discrimination and gender norms in shaping health outcomes.
- Are open to learning, collaboration and reflective practice, including working alongside researchers, evaluators and peer organisations to strengthen understanding of what works and why in the sector.

Funding rounds will open at different times across the partners. There is a two-stage application process. Applications for the People's Health Trust funding will launch separately later in the year, with its own application process. **DHSC and Movember are currently accepting Expressions of Interest with a deadline of 15 July 2026 (17:00). Links:**

- **DHSC:** <https://find-government-grants.service.gov.uk/grants/mens-health-community-fund-1#apply>
- **Movember:** <https://uk.movember.com/story/the-men-s-health-community-fund>

### **European Jewish Heritage Programme**

Rothschild Foundation is offering grants for institutions and organisations with materials relating to Jewish heritage to conserve, organise, and protect collections, develop exhibitions, and support the professional development and training of staff working with Jewish material heritage. The European Jewish Heritage Programme provides grants across the following categories:

- Collections Management – Grants of up to £60,000 per year for up to three years to ensure collections are conserved, organised, and accessible to diverse audiences.
- Exhibition Support – Grants of up to £75,000 per year for up to three years for exhibitions based on material and collections relating to Jewish history and culture.
- Digital Heritage – Grants of up to £40,000 for an initial 12-month pilot project using digital tools to engage larger and more diverse audiences with Jewish heritage.
- Scope Grants of up to £5,000 for groups to better understand a collection in their care about which they know little but is related to Jewish history, heritage, or culture.
- Expert/Consultant Grants of up to £2,000 for groups to receive expert advice or guidance from an expert to help them manage and strengthen underdeveloped activities in relation to the Jewish material in their collections.

Applications for Scoping and Expert/Consultant Grants are considered on a rolling basis throughout the year. For Collections Management, Exhibition Support, and Digital Heritage Grants, there is a two-stage application process. Groups must first submit an online expression-of-interest form before being invited to complete a full application. **The deadline to submit an expression of interest form for Collections, Exhibitions, and Digital Heritage Grants is 9 July 2026. Link:** <https://rothschildfoundation.eu/grants-page/european-jewish-heritage/>.

### **BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme Reopens**

This programme, delivered by Family Fund Business Services, supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances with items that meet their most basic needs. Applications must be completed by a registered referrer who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs. The referrer's organisation should also be able to administer and supervise the grant on their behalf. The programme can deliver or fund critical items such as:

- Cookers, kitchen equipment and small appliances
- Furniture, children's beds and bedding (including cots)
- Washing machines and tumble dryers
- Fridges, freezers and fridge-freezers
- Baby equipment
- Clothing for an emergency/crisis

The support is for children and young people under 18 years of age, who are UK or EU citizens normally resident in the UK, and whose family does not have access to support and insufficient resources to meet the child's needs. **There are no deadlines. Applications are processed usually within 10 working days.** Link: <https://www.familyfundsolutions.co.uk/emergency-essentials/>.

### **Green Community Grants Fund**

The Green Community Grants scheme was established in 2025 by the Wildlife Trusts with funding from the People's Postcode Lottery and Postcode Green Trust. The scheme offers one-year flexible grants of up to £25,000 to organisations whose main aims and objectives fit with one of the following themes:

- Contributing to nature recovery and responding to the climate emergency.
- Improving nature-rich spaces and access to them.

The grants can be used for a wider range of sustainable activities, including recycling, litter picking, beach cleans or sustainable transport. Not-for-profit groups with an annual income between £10,000 and £1 million in the most recent financial year can apply. As funding is expected to be oversubscribed, priority will be given to organisations:

- With an income of £250,000 or below.
- That work in communities located in the top 15% of the Index of Multiple Deprivation
- Whose main activities are focused on supporting marginalised groups. This could include, but is not limited to, disabled people, communities experiencing racial inequity, and LGBT+ people.

Groups can apply for no more than 25% of their annual income listed on their most recent set of signed accounts. This funding is designed to offer flexibility and support so groups can strengthen their organisation and deepen their impact. There are three funding rounds in 2026. **Round two applications are accepted from 24 June to 15 July 2026.** Link: <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/green-community-grants-programme>.

## **Historic England Grants Open for Youth-led Local History Projects**

Historic England has opened applications for its History in the Making Grants, offering support for projects led with underrepresented young people aged 13 to 25. The programme is designed to help organisations work with young people to research, discover and share overlooked local histories, with an emphasis on strengthening belonging and connection to local identity through engagement with community stories and the historic environment. Projects are expected to take place out of school hours in areas of high social deprivation and be co-created, with young people involved in deciding what stories are highlighted and how they are presented.

Around 25 awards are expected to be made, with grants of between £10,000 and £15,000 available for projects delivered in England. Applications are open to organisations of all types, including community interest groups, charities and local authorities. Individuals may apply if registered as sole traders. Applicants must be based in England and focus activity on young people in an eligible priority place. They also need to demonstrate experience of youth co-production outside a formal learning environment, have the capacity to deliver the work and hold an up-to-date safeguarding policy.

Supported activity may use creative approaches such as artworks, murals, immersive walking trails and theatre productions. Each project must produce a physical place marker in a publicly accessible space, which could include an installation such as a mural or sculpture, or a panel or plaque linked to additional content via QR codes. **The deadline for applications is 24 July 2026 (23:59).**

**Link: <https://historicengland.org.uk/campaigns/help-write-history/history-in-the-making/>.**