

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

INFORMATION

KCC Local Member Grant Scheme

The Member Community Grant Scheme provides support to small-scale, local community projects that meet Kent County Council's overall objectives. Grants are available for projects that:

- Promote and support the development of young people within their communities.
- Help Kent's most vulnerable adults and older people to live independently.
- Promote activities which encourage and celebrate cultural diversity and participation in the civic life of Kent.
- Encourage active participation in local community life.
- Help to make Kent a safer county.
- Improve Kent's physical environment.

Contact: Heather Batt/Linda Fourie on 01622 694329/01622 694189

Big Lottery Fund Open Programmes

A list of Big Lottery Fund open programmes.

For more details on the funding available please visit:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding>

Kent Jobs for Kent Young People

Kent County Council wants to double the number of apprentices in Kent and has set aside £2m to support a new initiative to help local employers with grants of up to £2,000 to take on more young people as apprentices.

To be able to receive the grant, applicants must: be based in Kent; have less than 250 employees (applies to units/departments in public sector and does not apply to social enterprises); have not taken on an apprentice for the last 2 years (this criteria does not apply if the candidate is 9+ months unemployed). In most cases KCC funding can be combined with other national grants. This means that some applicants could receive as much as £4,275.

Tel: 0800 101 8224; Email: KEP@kent.gov.uk or visit www.kent.gov.uk/apprentice

BBC Children in Need

Children in Need is an annual charity appeal organised by the BBC. Every year the BBC dedicates one evening of programming to showcase events aimed at raising money for charities working with young people in the UK. The Trust distributes the funds raised each year as grants to organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people, under the age of 18, living in the UK.

Grants are particularly aimed at helping those who are affected by:

- Disability
- Behavioural or psychological problems
- Poverty of situations of deprivation
- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect.

Grants of up to £100,000 are available through the Main Grants Programme, whilst up to £10,000 is available through the Small Grants Programme.

Applications are welcome from not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people in the UK.

Website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5ysD3mLQYYRPRLNZ032LjM7/grants>

Mustard Seed Grant Programme

The Mustard Seed Grant programme aims to provide grants of up to £5,000 to enable churches and faith-based organisations to engage in social action, by supporting them to initiate or develop community work.

The pilot studies and initial work funded by Mustard Seed Grant funding allows groups to undertake larger pieces of work or significantly improve the existing provision that they offer.

All the relevant information can be found on <https://www.cuf.org.uk/what-we-do/funding>

YAPP Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £3,000 per year (for 3 years) are available to small charities tackling work that is unattractive to the general public or unpopular with other funders, with particular priority to helping improve the lives of marginalised, disadvantaged or isolated people.

Grants are to sustain existing work with:

Children and young people

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information <http://www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk>

Chapman Charitable Trust

The trust supports charities in the areas of social services, culture and recreation, education and research, health, environment and heritage.

Kent is one of the Trust's areas for support. The majority of grants are of either £1,000 or £2,000. A few special projects receive £6,000.

Website ó <http://chapmancharitabletrust.org.uk>

Sarah D'Avigdor Goldsmid Charitable Trust

The Sarah D'Avigdor Goldsmid Charitable Trust is a grant for charitable organisations carrying out social welfare activities in Kent or Oxfordshire.

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The scheme aims to fund a wide range of projects, including those focusing on ó

- * Elderly people
- * Young people
- * People with disabilities

Applications must be made in writing and sent to Enquiries at Sarah D'Avigdor Goldsmid Charitable Trust. Hadlow Place, Three Elm Lane, Golden Green, Tonbridge, TN11 0BW or email - hdt@hadlow.com

Clothworkers' Foundation

The Clothworkers' Foundation aims through its funding to improve the quality of life, particularly for people and communities facing disadvantage.

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to support the following priority areas:

- Alcohol and substance misuse
- Disabled people
- Disadvantaged young people
- Domestic and sexual violence
- Elderly people
- Homelessness
- Disadvantaged minority communities
- Prisoners and ex-offenders
- Visual impairment

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme.

Website: <http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk>

Hilden Charitable Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to projects that address disadvantages, notably by supporting causes which are less popular. In particular, the fund wants to support projects that address: homelessness; asylum seekers and refugees; community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people 16 ó 25; and Penal Affairs. Preference is given to supporting small community organisations with an income of less than £500,000 per year.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

Website: <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk>

Foyle Foundation – Small Grants

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 to support smaller organisations, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

Website: <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme>

Ironmongers' Company: Funding for Disadvantaged Young People

Registered charities that work with disadvantaged young people under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000. In particular the company wants to support projects that provide opportunities for young people to fulfil their potential and educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.

Deadlines: 31st July and 15th December

Website: http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Grants are available 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.

One off grants tend to start at £1,000 with most being in the £10,000 range.

Deadlines: 31st May and 1st November

Website - <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/applications-for-funding/>

The Henry Smith Charity

The Henry Smith Charity has refined its grants programme to reduce social and economic disadvantage and have a number of funds that you can apply for funding.

Deadlines: Continuous rolling programme

Website - <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/>

Family Fund Trust for Families with Severely Disabled Children

Grants are available to help families who care for severely disabled young people up to the age of 17. Funds are for a wide range of activities, services and products to enable families to enjoy everyday life.

Deadlines: Continuous rolling programme

Website ó <https://www.familyfund.org.uk>

Wooden Spoon Charity

Grants are available for organisations that are working to support disadvantaged and disabled young people in the UK. Projects are normally of a capital nature, with a reasonably long-term prospective lifetime. Funding is given for health and wellbeing, sensory rooms and gardens, specialist equipment and facilities, playgrounds and outdoor activities, education projects.

Deadlines: Continuous rolling programme

Website - <https://woodenspoon.org.uk/>

Sport

The **Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund** is offering grants of £10,000 - £500,000 to support the development of new or refurbished local football facilities in England. Funding is available for projects that:

- Improve facilities for football and other sport
- Sustain or increase participation among children and adults
- Help children and adults to develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport

www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Kent County Council – Capital Grant Scheme for Sport

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to sports groups in Kent to improve facilities and widen participation. Funds can be used for improvements to existing buildings and sites; purchasing new community fixed equipment; conversion of redundant buildings; leveraging funding.

Applications are May, August and October

Website - <https://kent.sportsuite.co.uk/funding/419>

Various Causes

EBM Charitable Trust offers grants to charitable organisations active in the UK with grant awards of between £5,000 and £100,000. Youth development is one of the priority areas. The Trust does not have a website or provide an email address so you need to contact: Keith Lawrence, E B M Charitable Trust, Moore Stephens LLP, 150 Aldersgate Street, London EC1A 4AB. Tel: 020 7334 9191.

www.opencharities.org/charities/326186

Steel Charitable Trust provides grants between £1,000 and £25,000 for: Arts and Culture, The Environment, Disadvantaged People and Education.

www.steelcharitabletrust.org.uk

The **Hedley Foundation** supports young people, the disabled and the terminally ill (with 70% of all grant awards are made in support of young people). Most grants are one-off, with an average award of £3,000.

www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/

The **Leslie Sell Charitable Trust Grant** supports organisations and individuals belonging to the Scouting or Guide movement in the UK. The scheme is intended to support groups that need additional funds for repairs or equipment. It also funds the cost of trips for individual scouts or guides. Deadline:

www.lesliesellct.org.uk

Arts

The **National Youth Arts Trust** has been launched. It has been founded to provide access to the performing arts for young people between the ages of 7 and 25 from non-privileged backgrounds.

www.nationalyouthartstrust.com

Local

KCC Member Community Grants

Please look on this website for details about the KCC Member Community Grants. Members have a budget to use up before the end of the year and so this is a good time to apply!

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/community-grants-and-funding/combined-members-grant>

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