

New funds since 27/08/2021

Funder / Fund	Amount	Status	Further Information
<p>National Lottery Community Fund</p>	<p>Up to £300,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>A fund for community projects that will build stronger connections across UK communities, and improve the infrastructure and conditions that are needed to strengthen these connections, is inviting applications.</p> <p>The fund is interested in bold and experimental responses to bringing people together using new, or new combinations of approaches. All projects will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a clear equality, diversity and inclusion focus. • Deliver across at least two countries in the UK. • Demonstrate they can learn and adapt as they go. <p>Applications will be accepted from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered charities. • Community Interest Companies (CICs). • Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs). • Community Benefit Societies. • Co-operative Societies (if it has a not-for-profit clause and registered with the Financial Conduct Authority). • Voluntary or community organisations. • Statutory bodies (including town, parish and community councils). • Companies limited by guarantee (if it has a not-for-profit clause or is a registered charity). • Groups of organisations, as long as they are led by an eligible organisation. <p>Grants of up to £300,000 are available, for up to two years.</p> <p>It is expected that up to 20 awards will be made for the 2021/22 period.</p> <p>Applications may be made at any time while funding remains available.</p> <p>Funding proposals can be submitted using the online application form on the National Lottery Community Fund website or applicants can send an email or video to their regional funding officer (details are on the National Lottery Community Fund website).</p> <p>National Lottery Community Fund - Bringing People Together</p>

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International Tree Foundation	Up to £1,000	Open	<p>The Foundation offers grants to support the conservation, restoration and protection of the UK's indigenous trees, woodlands, and forests, whilst promoting grassroots community engagement with tree planting and raising communal awareness of the importance of trees and forests to both the environment and human well-being.</p> <p>Applications are invited from community-based organisations, such as schools, community groups and non-governmental organisations.</p> <p>The funding can cover costs that directly relate to tree planting projects on land that is publicly accessible, such as parks, schools, rights of way or land managed by community groups.</p> <p>The project should promote indigenous tree species (including 'honorary' natives where appropriate), whilst encouraging community cohesion and having clear plans for sustainability.</p> <p>In addition, the project must meet one or more of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage children and young adults in tree planting and learning about trees. • Engage vulnerable groups and groups with low access to woodlands. • Conserve existing ancient trees and indigenous woodlands as well as new planting. • Create biodiversity habitat. • Conserve soil and water. • Demonstrate new approaches such as agroforestry. • Support rewilding and natural regeneration. • Support work or research on tree pest and disease resistance and climate change adaptation. • Support urban tree planting. <p>Two tiers of funding are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants of up to £1,000 for projects of up to one year in duration. • Grants of up to £6,000 for large scale projects planting between 1,000 and 5,000 trees. <p>This would be most suitable for community woodland or hedging projects.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is 16 December 2021.</p> <p>Guidance notes and an application pack can be found on the International Tree Foundation's website.</p> <p>International Tree Foundation</p>

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MSE Charity	Up to £7,500	Open	<p>Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity Opens for Second Round of 2021. Funding for small to medium-sized non-profit organisations for projects focused on building financial capability skills assisting groups who support bereavement, redundancy, retirement, relationship breakdown, homelessness, offenders, and resettlement.</p> <p>Funded by Money Saving Expert, the MSE Charity gives grants to not for profit organisations that deliver activities which make a lasting impact on how people think, behave and manage their money.</p> <p>The Charity holds two funding rounds each year (February and September) with a different theme for each round. The September 2021 round is targeting and supporting groups who provide and deliver practical financial life skills to those particularly going through a life changing transition. Projects must focus on building financial capability skills assisting groups who support bereavement, redundancy, retirement, relationship breakdown, homelessness, offenders, and resettlement.</p> <p>All applications must demonstrate how the project they are seeking funding for has a lasting impact on the people taking part.</p> <p>There is particular interest in applications which use memorable, innovative, and or creative ways of delivering financial life skills which will make a lasting impact on the way people think, behave and manage their money.</p> <p>The maximum grant is £7,500. The MSE Charity will consider full project cost recovery, but costs must only relate to the project itself and not the organisation's core funding.</p> <p>Small to medium-sized non-profit organisations with a constitution can apply. This includes UK registered charities, community interest companies, social enterprises and credit unions. To be eligible, applicants should have an annual income of less than £500,000 and have unrestricted reserves that are less than six months of their running costs.</p> <p>Applicants are advised to apply early in the month as the round will be limited to the first 40 applications that are accepted or the deadline, whichever is soonest.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from 9am on 1 September until 30 September 2021 (5pm)</p> <p>A grant eligibility quiz, online application form, guidance notes and FAQs are available on the MSE Charity website.</p> <p>MSE Charity</p>

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KFC Foundation Community Grants Programme	Up to £2,000	Open	<p>Funding for grassroots, community organisations to support young people in communities where KFC restaurants are located.</p> <p>The Community Grants Programme will provide support for charities, clubs and community groups who seek to address the needs of socially disadvantaged young people and help them unlock their talent, build life skills, and help them create a positive future.</p> <p>Grants of between £200 and £2,000 are available for projects which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefit young people aged 11-25 years old. • Support those in a position of social disadvantage, such as experiencing homelessness, young carers, young parents, or young people at risk. • Provide safe spaces for young people and provide, training, skills and mentoring towards gainful employment. • Empower young people to fulfil their potential. <p>Applications are invited from registered charities, registered community interest companies, unincorporated clubs or associations or unregistered charities with an annual turnover of less than £300,000, in communities where KFC restaurants are located.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is 28 February 2022.</p> <p>Guidance notes are available on the KFC Foundation's website.</p> <p>KFC Foundation Community Grants Programme</p>
Which?	Discretionary	Open	<p>Which? Invites UK Charities and Universities to Apply for Research Funding.</p> <p>Funding for research projects to improve understanding of the consumer harms experienced by diverse and disadvantaged communities in the UK and to develop evidence-based solutions.</p> <p>Which?, the UK's consumer champion, has launched a new call for applications to support research projects aiming to improve understanding of the specific consumer harms certain communities experience, and develop evidence-based solutions.</p> <p>Consumer harm can take many forms, and can be difficult to spot, particularly in digital markets. In some circumstances, certain groups of consumers - for example, low-income households, women, people living with disabilities or health conditions, or members of diverse ethnic communities - might be exposed to more harm than other groups.</p>

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			<p>The research projects should cover Which?'s four impact areas of money, consumer rights and protections, digital life and scams.</p> <p>A total of £75,000 is available. There is no set minimum or maximum grant.</p> <p>It is anticipated that a small number of high-quality projects will be funded. Applicants should cost their project based on what they need.</p> <p>The grant will cover costs which are directly attributable to work furthering the Consumer Association's charitable purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For charities, the funding will cover staff salaries and a reasonable amount of core costs/ overheads, in proportion to the size of the project. Capital costs for equipment will only be funded where specifically required to complete a project. • For UK higher education institutions (HEIs), the grant will cover all direct costs related to the management and delivery of the project, but not indirect costs. <p>Applications will be accepted from UK-registered charities or UK universities with exempt charitable status.</p> <p>There is a two-stage application process.</p> <p>The deadline for stage one applications is 23:59 on 29 September 2021.</p> <p>The guidance notes and FAQs can be found on the 'Consumer insight' page on the Which? website.</p> <p>Which? Fund</p>
<p>Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust</p>	<p>Discretionary</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Funding is available to support projects promoting racial justice and equality of opportunity as a basis for a harmonious multi-racial, multi-ethnic society in the UK.</p> <p>Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) is accepting applications from charitable organisations in the UK undergoing work to achieve equal treatment for all people.</p> <p>Within this programme, JRCT have set out the following three funding priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection and promotion of human rights and their enforcement in the UK. • Promoting rights and justice for minorities who face the most severe forms of racism. • Promotion of rights and justice for refugees and other migrants by identifying and tackling structures and systems that may deny them their rights.

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			<p>In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Trust is also interested in work which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collates evidence of lived experience of structural inequalities arising from the impact of or response to COVID-19 for black and minority ethnic communities, refugee and other migrants. • Holds the government to account for systemic inequalities, injustices or abuses of power arising from responses to COVID-19. • Builds the foundation for collective action, including resources for network of activists to be effective, and the development and showcasing of long-term systemic alternatives. <p>Grants are made to a range of organisations and to individuals. It is not necessary to be a registered charity to apply to the Trust, however, the Trust can only support work which is legally charitable as defined in UK law.</p> <p>JRCT places an emphasis on supporting those who have direct experience of racism and oppression.</p> <p>Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.</p> <p>The next deadline for applications is 29 November 2021.</p> <p>The Trust only accepts applications online via its grants management system available on the Trust's website.</p> <p>Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust</p> <p>Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Funding</p>
<p>Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust</p>	<p>Discretionary</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Funding is available to support a shift in the UK defence and security paradigm towards participatory and accountable governance, human rights, non-violence and diplomacy and mediation.</p> <p>The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) is accepting applications from UK not-for-profit organisations whose work involves challenging the legitimacy of violence as a tool for conflict response and promoting human rights at all levels of society.</p> <p>The Trust wishes to prioritise charitable work in the following areas:</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenging militarism – work which holds the UK government to account for the human costs of militarised conflict response and exposes the economic drivers of war, particularly the arms trade. • Scrutiny of counter-terrorism measures in the context of human rights – challenging abuses of state power and promoting greater transparency in relation to government counter-terrorism policy. • Building support for alternative approaches to defence and security – promoting understanding of non-violence in social change and addressing the risk of nuclear weapons. <p>In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, JRCT also wishes to support work which scrutinises the UK government's security and counter-terrorism policies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.</p> <p>The next deadline for applications is 29 November 2021.</p> <p>The Trust only accepts applications online via its grants management system available on the Trust's website.</p> <p>Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust</p> <p>Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Funding</p>
<p>Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust</p>	<p>Discretionary</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Funding is available for UK organisations promoting sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based paradigm.</p> <p>The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) is accepting applications from UK charitable organisations working at the national level to tackle climate change through advocating for long-term changes to economic models and social norms.</p> <p>To achieve their aims, JRCT have detailed the following funding priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better Economics – to explore and promote ways that wellbeing and sustainability, rather than traditional forms of economic growth, could be placed at the heart of public policy. • Beyond Consumerism – for campaigns which encourage radical, large-scale shifts in behaviour and culture away from unbridled consumerism. • New Voices – to give marginalised people and underrepresented groups a voice on issues of environmental and economic justice.

For COVID specific funding please visit www.scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations/

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			<p>In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Trust is also interested in funding work which scrutinises economic responses to the pandemic through a climate lens and explores connections between lived experiences of environmental racism and the pandemic.</p> <p>It should be noted that this is an extremely popular and very limited fund. In 2020, 12% of those who applied were successfully awarded a grant.</p> <p>Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.</p> <p>The next deadline for applications is 29 November 2021.</p> <p>The Trust only accepts applications online via its grants management system available on the Trust's website.</p> <p>Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust</p> <p>Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Funding</p>