

New funds as at 17th Dec 2021

Funder / Fund	Amount	Status	Further Information
<p>Armed Forces Covenant Trust – Afghanistan Veterans’ Fund</p>	<p>Up to £300,000</p>	<p>Open ~ deadline 17/01/2022</p>	<p>Afghanistan Veterans’ Fund</p> <p>The funding is intended for UK charities for projects that improve wellbeing, resilience and promote good mental health for veterans who have served in Afghanistan and other recent conflicts and the wider veteran community.</p> <p>Value Notes</p> <p>The following grants are available under each Strand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strand 1 - grants of up to £100,000 for projects lasting up to two years. • Strand 2 - grants of up to £300,000. • Strand 3 - grants of up to £100,000 for projects lasting up to two years. • Strand 4 - grants of up to £35,000 for projects lasting up to one year. Under this Strand, enhanced grants of up to £70,000 are also available. <p>Who Can Apply</p> <p>To apply under Strands 1-3, applicants must be a registered charity that specifically supports Armed Forces communities, that has been registered for at least three years.</p> <p>To apply under Strand 4, applications are accepted from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered charities that specifically supports Armed Forces communities, that has been registered for at least two years. • Registered charities with substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities that has been registered for at least two years. • Community Interest Companies (CIC) that specifically supports Armed Forces communities, that has been registered for at least two years. <p>Eligible Expenditure</p> <p>Grants are for projects which meet the expected outcomes for each Strand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strand 1 - Supporting veterans' community mental health • Strand 2 - Increasing supportive comradeship, connectedness and engagement to improve wellbeing, resilience and good mental health • Strand 3 - Enabling veterans to support Afghanistan refugees in the UK • Strand 4 - Regional and more localised projects that increase capacity in services and initiatives that offer support and comradeship, engagement and wellbeing efforts <p>Restrictions</p>

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			<p>Applications can only be made under one Strand. Applicants must choose the funding Strand that is the best fit for their organisation and project.</p> <p>How to Apply The guidance notes for each Strand of the fund are available on the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust website: https://covenantfund.org.uk</p>
Rosa – Rise Fund	Up to £40,000	Open ~ deadline 31/01/2022 (extended deadline)	<p>Rise Fund</p> <p>This funding is intended for specialist organisations led by and for Black and minoritised women and girls in the UK so that they are in a stronger position to survive, thrive and grow into the future.</p> <p>Applicants need to be working across Rosa’s four pillars of work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic justice • Health and wellbeing • Leadership and representation • Safety. <p>Value Notes Grants of up to £40,000 are available for two year funding beginning in July 2022 and ending by July 2024.</p> <p>Who Can Apply Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations run by, for and with Black and minoritised women and girls in the UK.</p> <p>Eligible Expenditure There is particular interest in proposals from organisations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are user led. • Work with and for especially marginalised Black and minoritised women and girls, for example those with no recourse to public funds, refugee and asylum seekers, women experiencing homelessness, women and girls using drugs and alcohol, women and girls who have been trafficked, those with a disability, older women, LGBT+ women and girls. • Operate in less economically resilient communities within the UK.

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			<p>The funding is for organisational development work relating to areas such as strategy, governance, leadership, alliances and partnerships, funding, demonstrating impact and systems and processes.</p> <p>How to Apply Guidance notes and the online application form can be found on Rosa's website: https://rosauk.org/funds/rise-fund/</p>
<p>Vinci UK Foundation Grants</p>	<p>Up to £Discretionary</p>	<p>Opens ~Jan, deadline March 2022.</p>	<p>Vinci UK Foundation Grants</p> <p>Grants are available for innovative projects across the UK and Ireland which tackle one or more of the Foundation's areas in the fight against social exclusion: access to employment, insertion through housing, inclusive mobility and building better communities.</p> <p>Value Notes The total cost of the project should not exceed £100,000. In 2020, 33 projects were supported and received grants of between £3,000 and £20,000.</p> <p>Who Can Apply Applications are accepted from small and medium size registered community interest or non-profit organisations in the UK and Ireland, eg youth clubs, neighbourhood charities, social enterprises, community centres etc.</p> <p>Eligible Expenditure Projects should benefit a wide range of local community groups and have a long-lasting impact. Projects should aim to tackle at least one of the following areas:</p> <p>Access to employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects which support those currently excluded from the job market helping people to adapt to the world of work, while also receiving the training and support they need. • Projects that offer basic training and guidance to enable individuals with no qualifications to enter the world of work. <p>Insertion through housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that enable access to housing for the most underprivileged individuals to provide them with more security and stability. <p>Inclusive mobility</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing people with easier admission to secure employment, health care and education by improving the mobility of those deprived of means of transportation, and reduce the factors restricting their mobility. <p>Building better communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that aim to strengthen social links and fight social isolation of inhabitants of underprivileged neighbourhoods. • Initiatives aimed at conveying citizenship values or educational training to young people. <p>Funding can be used for purchasing tangible goods that are part of a project eg tools, equipment, vehicles, IT, furniture, building works).</p> <p>How to Apply Applications will open in January 2022 and close in March 2022. An online application form is available to complete on the Vinci UK Foundation website: https://vinci-uk-foundation.co.uk/your-project/criteria/</p>