

Latest Grant Funding Opportunities (Date: December 2024)

Sector: The Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) Sector

Scope: This funding research focuses on the latest grants available to VCFSE organisations in Suffolk.

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Provide	<p><u>Small Grants for Community Health and Social Care support</u> #Suffolk</p> <p>The Provide Community Grants scheme is administered by Ormiston Families, a registered charity, on behalf of Provide Community, an employee-owned Community Interest Company which offers high-quality care and support across East Anglia, Dorset and northern England.</p> <p>The funding is for registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) and community interest companies (CICs) with a focus on health and social care support in their local communities.</p> <p>Their work must align with at least one of the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help people stay healthy in their community. • To provide health education in the community. • To provide technological solutions that support community health and wellbeing. <p>Groups can only apply for one grant in any 12-month period.</p> <p>Note: The Large grants scheme (up to £30,00) will be announced in Spring 2025.</p> <p>The funding can be used for both new and continuing projects or ongoing running costs.</p> <p><u>Small Grants applications will be accepted from 2nd December 2024 to 19th January 2025.</u> Please note this fund may close early if oversubscribed</p>	Unrestricted	Small grants: Unrestricted awards of £5,000.	Registered Charities (CIOs), Community Interest Company

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	<p>The first step in the application process is to take the eligibility quiz, after which groups will then be directed to the application portal to register an account and start their application.</p> <p>Visit the Ormiston Families – Provide Community Grants web portal.</p>			
<p>The Helen Roll Charity</p>	<p>Health and Welfare Service Charities in West Suffolk</p> <p>The Helen Roll Charity aims to distribute about £200,000 annually between around 30 charities, often continuing to make grants to them over long periods. There is only room for grants to one or two newcomers each year. It gives grants to mainly Oxfordshire and West Suffolk charities, towards specific projects rather than core costs / general expenses. It operates through registered (or exempt) charities and no donations are made directly to individuals.</p> <p><u>Applications (with bank details) are accepted from 1st December to 15th February annually.</u></p> <p>Visit The Helen Roll Charity website</p>	<p>Projects</p>	<p>Typically, between £4,000 - £5,000</p>	<p>Registered Charities</p>
<p>Colchester Catalyst Charity</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing: Pump-priming funding to kick-start new projects #Post code Areas: CO</p> <p>Colchester Catalyst Charity is a grant making trust that offers financial assistance for local Charitable/CIC organisations and individuals with health problems <u>within the CO post code area.</u></p> <p>We like to fund new projects that can help to address a gap in healthcare provision in the local area. This could include setting up new services to support older people who feel lonely; young people with learning disabilities and other mental health problems; and people who are suffering from long-term health conditions who are currently not assisted enough by the statutory services.</p> <p>We also fund equipment, such as specialist medical devices and items that can play a big role in improving people's health, such as OT machines.</p> <p>Our budget for the whole of this year was set at £450,000, and we offer grants usually between £5,000 - £25,000.</p> <p>Please fill out our application below to submit an idea, or call us for a chat: https://colchestercatalyst.co.uk/generalgrants/</p>	<p>Revenue / Capital</p>	<p>£5,000 - £25,000</p>	<p>Registered Charity / Community Interest Companies</p> <p>Individuals – healthcare equipment</p>

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Fight for Sight	<p><u>Grants to support capacity building to support Sight Loss</u></p> <p>The Fight for Sight Capacity Building grants will focus on two key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration between organisations within the sight loss sector and between the sight loss sector and external organisations. • Small charities and grassroots organisations. <p>Grants can make a real difference to small organisations, whose capacity-related pressures can have a direct impact on the people they support. Staff shortages, high energy costs, and limitations in physical space are just a few of the many obstacles causing interrupted service provision, and even permanent closure.</p> <p><u>The next application deadline is 9am, Tuesday 7th January 2025.</u></p> <p>Visit the Fight for Sight Capacity Building Fund webpage</p>	Revenue	Between £10,000-£20,000	Registered Charities (CIO); Charitable companies, limited by guarantee; Community Interest Companies (CIC), limited by guarantee; Exempt charities (e.g. educational establishments)
African Public Health Network (AHPN)	<p><u>Grants to develop and influence the health and wellbeing policy landscape</u></p> <p>The African Health Policy Network (AHPN) is offering eight grants of between £20,000 and £30,000 for Black and Global Majority-led organisations across UK that are working to improve the health and well-being of Black and Global Majority communities whilst challenging and disrupting structural and systemic racism and racist practices.</p> <p>To apply, 75% of the organisation’s governing body members and more than 50% of leadership/senior management must be represented by Black and Global Majority communities.</p> <p>There is a two-stage application process. Groups must first complete an online expression of interest form before submitting a full application.</p> <p><u>The deadline to submit a Stage One application is 23rd December 2024 (midnight).</u></p>	Revenue	Between £20,000 and £30,000	Black and Global Majority-led organisations

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	Visit the AHPN Innovate and sustain Grants Fund web-portal			
The Antonio Carluccio Foundation	<p><u>Grants for Food / Catering Training</u></p> <p>The Foundation aims specifically to provide the resources, training and development needed by young otherwise disadvantaged cooks and chefs entering the hospitality industry and to support the work of Charities (CIC's have been funded) and non-governmental organisations in alleviating hunger worldwide.</p> <p>Grant typically £3,000-£5,000.</p> <p>Visit The Antonio Carluccio Foundation website</p>	Revenue	typically, between £3,000-£5,000	Registered Charities, CIC's have been funded
Steel Charitable Trust	<p><u>New Funding Strategy 2025: Children and Young People support Grants</u></p> <p>Whilst this grant-awarding trust has strong links to Luton, for the Rest of the UK the Trust will support charities working with:</p> <p>‘Children and young people under 26, with an emphasis on creating educational and/or access opportunities for those in circumstances, groups, or locations that face economic challenges, social marginalisation or poor outcomes in later life’.</p> <p>Through the UK Under 26 Fund, project-restricted grants starting from £10,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations with an annual income of at least £50,000 in the previous financial year.</p> <p>Applications for the UK Under 26 are taken and reviewed on a rolling basis. The trustees meet quarterly to consider applications.</p> <p><u>The next application deadline is 15th January 2025 for consideration at the mid-March 2025 trustee meeting.</u></p> <p>Visit the Steel Charitable Trust</p>	Projects	Minimum £10,000 Typically between £10,000-£25,000.	Registered Charities will an annual income above £50,000.

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CABWI (Water & Utilities Authority)	<p><u>Funding for Charities supporting NEET Young People and Adults</u></p> <p>The Lifelong Learning and Development Fund is an annual fund provided by CABWI, the awarding body for the water and utilities industries, and is managed by the CABWI charity.</p> <p>Funding can be used for core and/or project costs.</p> <p>Funding priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working directly with young people who are either NEET or at risk of becoming NEET to improve their access to employment and the labour market. • Reaching and working with individuals with complex barriers to employment, enabling them to move closer to or into employment, including (but not restricted to) ex-service personnel and ex-offenders. • Increasing the life skills of people so that they may further develop their careers, with a particular focus on the water, utilities and construction industries. <p>Organisations with an income of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between £231,000 and £1 million can apply for grants of up to £35,000. • Up to £231,000 may apply for a maximum of 15% of their previous year's turnover. <p>In this round, there is a particular interest in supporting innovative approaches that highlight new ideas or ways of tackling barriers to training and employment.</p> <p>CABWI is holding a <u>webinar</u> for potential applicants on 8th January 2025 (noon). To register, send us your name, and the name of your organisation to grants@cabwi.org.uk, and put webinar in the subject heading.</p> <p><u>Applications will open on 6th January 2025 and close on 3rd February 2025 (18:00).</u></p> <p>Visit the CABWI Charity grants website</p>	Core or Project funding	Dependent upon annual turnover	Registered Charities with an annual turnover in less than £1 million
Grocers' Charity	<p><u>Poverty, Communities of Interest, Heritage and Conservation project grants</u></p> <p>Small UK Registered charities with an annual turnover of under £500,000 can apply for grants up</p>	Mainly Revenue	Typically, up to £5,000	UK Registered Charities with an annual turnover of

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	<p>to £5,000. The Charity Trustees meet four times a year to review grant applications in December, March, April and June.</p> <p>The Charity supports the following areas: ● Relief of poverty ● Children and young people ● The Elderly, Disability ● Health ● Military ● Heritage and the Arts ● Environment.</p> <p><u>The next deadlines to submit an online Initial Enquiry Form is 6th September 2024 and 10th January 2025.</u> Applicants are then invited to submit a 2nd Stage application form.</p> <p>Applicants should complete the online eligibility checklist for the relevant area to access the online enquiry form.</p> <p>Visit the Grocers' Charity grants webpage</p>			<p>under £500,000 unless a Medical Charity)</p>
<p>Clothworkers Foundation</p>	<p><u>Capital grants for projects benefiting disadvantaged people</u></p> <p>The Clothworkers Foundation awards grants to Charities and other not for profit organisations (including special schools) to support capital projects that support disadvantaged sections of the community. This includes alcohol & substance misuse; disadvantaged minority communities; disadvantaged young people; domestic & sexual abuse; homelessness; domestic & sexual abuse; and older people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings: purchase, construction, renovation or refurbishment. • Fittings, Fixtures, and Equipment: this includes but is not limited to office equipment/furniture, sports/gym equipment, digital/audio visual equipment, software and websites (more guidance on digital infrastructure can be found here), garden equipment, specialist therapeutic (excluding medical) equipment. It does not include equipment for one-off use, or which will be given to service users for personal use on a permanent basis. • Vehicles: This includes a minibus, car, caravan, people-carrier, or 4X4. We are unlikely to fund the total cost of a new vehicle and do not provide grants towards vehicle leasing. <p>They fund both large and small projects.</p> <p>Applications can be made at any time. The Foundation aim to decide within eight weeks for grants</p>	<p>Capital</p>	<p>Large grants (Projects costed over £100,000 we will only fund up to 10% of costs)</p> <p>Small grants up to: £10,000</p>	<p>Registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools)</p>

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	<p>and projects less than £10,000 or within six months for grants over £10,000.</p> <p>Visit the Clothworkers Foundation website Guidance document Frequently Asked Questions</p>			
<p>The Wolfson Foundation</p>	<p><u>Capital Grants for Charities Working in Mental Health</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £75,000 are available to charities and local authorities working in mental health. The Wolfson Foundation provides funding for new builds, refurbishments, or equipment.</p> <p>Projects should address at least one of the following aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increased access to services for new and existing users • improved quality and range of services • improved future sustainability of the organisation <p>Projects should include capital costs of at least £50,000 and have a shortfall in capital funding of at least £25,000. Match funding is required for projects costing more than £50,000.</p> <p>There is a two-stage application process.</p> <p><u>The deadline for stage one applications is Sunday 5th January 2025.</u></p> <p>Organisations successful at this stage will have until the 1st March 2025 to submit their full application.</p> <p>Visit The Wolfson Foundation Capital Grants for Mental Health Projects webpage</p>	<p>Capital / Equipment</p>	<p>Up to £75,000</p>	<p>Registered Charities</p>
<p>The British Film Institute (BFI)</p>	<p><u>Film and Screen Heritage Sector Grants</u></p> <p>The British Film Institute (BFI) is inviting applications for the BFI National Lottery Screen Heritage Fund, offering £7.9 million over three years to support the UK's public screen heritage sector. The fund aims to support organisations that hold screen heritage collections to widen access, develop skills, and build resilience.</p>	<p>Project funding or Organisational Skills funding</p>	<p>between £10,000 and £80,000</p>	<p>Not for Profit. Statutory Body</p>

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	<p>Organisations can apply for support to enrich their collections, better represent diverse communities, make screen heritage available to the public, and ensure they have the necessary workforce to deliver these aims.</p> <p>Applications for Project funding or Organisational Skills funding are open and accepted on a rolling basis.</p> <p>Visit the BFI Screen Heritage fund website</p> <p>Additionally, individuals can apply for grants to overcome barriers to entering the sector or advancing their careers within it.</p>			
<p>The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation</p> <p>The Museums Association</p>	<p><u>Grants to make Museum Collections more Inclusive</u></p> <p>The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation has launched the Communities and Collections Fund with a broader focus on both collections and inclusion. While its purpose remains unchanged - supporting inclusive museum initiatives with community partners - the fund will place more emphasis on equitable working, supporting wellbeing and legacy planning.</p> <p>The fund now offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core grants to museums that have established strategic aims for diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI); and that are ready to use their collections and the funding to support social and climate justice, in ways that are relevant to local contexts and relationships • Partnership project grants to museums and community organisations that work equitably together, and share aims for DEI; with ambitious and compelling ideas for inclusive project work with collections <p>Grants of up to £100,000 are available for projects lasting up to three years, with around 12 grants awarded annually across two rounds.</p> <p><u>The next deadline for submissions of interest is the 5th February 2025.</u></p>	Revenue	Up to £100,000 split over 3-years	Museums

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	Visit the Esmée Fairbairn: Communities and Collections Fund webpage			
Nineveh Charitable Trust	<p><u>#Outdoors: Natural Environment and Countryside project grants</u></p> <p>UK based schools and not for profit organisations can apply for funding to the Nineveh Charitable Trust for a broad range of projects and activities that promote a better understanding of the environment and countryside, whilst facilitating improved access, education and research.</p> <p>Previous projects supported include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busby Primary School which received a grant of £2,000 to build a 'vertical garden' for environment enhancement as well as the children's educational value; • a grant of £1,400 to Bickleigh-On-Exe Primary School to create an all-weather school and community gardening area with poly-tunnel and shed; • Castlemilk Day Nursery which received a grant of £5,000 to build a multi-function shelter with provision for special needs teaching; and • St Joseph's Specialist School & College, which received a grant of £4,000 towards a community garden expansion. <p>Applications can be submitted at any time.</p> <p>Visit the Nineveh Trust website</p> <p>Grants awarded list</p>	Revenue / Capital	Between £1,000-£5,000	Schools and Not for Profit organisations
Royal Countryside Fund	<p><u>Rural Communities Investment Strategy</u></p> <p>The Royal Countryside Fund are launching a UK-wide Supporting Rural Communities grant programme on 10th January 2025. The aim is to support innovative solutions that will “power up, not prop up” communities, inspiring change and encouraging economic vibrancy.</p> <p>Organisations can apply for grants of up to £25,000 over a period of 24 months to deliver activities along the themes of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping young people in the countryside • Powering up rural communities 	Revenue / Capital	Up to £25,000 over 2-years	Not-for-profit and community organisations with an annual turnover of less than £500,000 will be eligible to apply.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing environmental sustainability Building emergency resilience in rural areas. <p>There will be a two-stage application process. Initially, you will need to send a short video and complete a simple Expression of Interest form.</p> <p><u>The deadline for expressions of interest is 21st February 2025.</u></p> <p>Visit The Royal Countryside Fund website</p>			
Youth Music	<p><u>#Music-making: Young People ideas grants</u> (Round 11)</p> <p>The Youth Music NextGen Fund supports emerging musicians and behind-the-scenes creatives aged 18-25 (and under-30s who identify as d/Deaf or Disabled) from across the UK to launch a creative project, idea or business.</p> <p>Grants of up to £2,500 are available to help people, including singers, songwriters, producers, DJs, managers and agents who do not have the financial means to invest in themselves, to start a record label, launch a single, or provide a platform that supports underrepresented voices.</p> <p><u>Apply now to Round 11 - application deadline is 7th February 2025.</u></p> <p>Visit the Youth Music Next Gen fund webpage</p>	Revenue / Equipment	Up to £2,500	Individuals (see guidance from Monday 25 April 2022)
The Henry Smith Charity	<p><u>Holiday Grants for Disadvantaged and Disabled Children</u></p> <p>Schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations, and charities can apply for grants of £500 to £2,750 to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disabled or disadvantaged children (aged 13 or under).</p> <p>Applications from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK will receive priority. Funded by the Henry Smith Charity, grants can cover up to two-thirds of the cost of a holiday or trip lasting one to seven days.</p>	Revenue	Between £500-£2,750	Schools, Youth Groups, Not for Profits.

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	<p>Previous visits supported include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Saints Catholic Primary School received a grant of £1,500 towards a two-night trip to Wales for a group of disadvantaged children from Merseyside; • Bridgewater School, which received a grant of £1,900 towards an overnight trip to London for a group of disadvantaged children from Newcastle; and • 6th St Helens (Parr) Scout Group received a grant of £1,100 towards a two-night trip to an activity centre in Lancashire for a group of children from a disadvantaged area of Merseyside. <p><u>Applications for trips between 13th January – 30th April 2025 can be made until the 19th of March 2025.</u></p> <p>Visit The Henry Smith Charity – Holiday Grants website</p>			

Selected Grants from Previous Grant Alert:

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<p>The 7 Stars Foundation</p>	<p><u>Funding to Support Challenged & Vulnerable Young People</u></p> <p>Grants of up to £2,500 are available to charities (annual turnover of less than £1.5 million) that support challenged and vulnerable young people under the age of 16 in area of deprivation or socio-economic disadvantage.</p> <p>Funding for offered across the following streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project grants to cover the costs of projects that respond to one or more of the funding priorities of the 7stars Foundation. • Shine Bright funding for registered charities to purchase items and resources to protect and support the children they serve through the cost-of-living crisis. • Direct grants funding to individuals affected by the Foundation's priorities, supported by outreach/social/care workers or legal professionals. (Applications must be submitted by the supporting professional/organisation.) 	<p>Revenue</p>	<p>Up to £2,500</p>	<p>Charities with an annual income of below £1.5m</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Impact funding for three charities across the year for projects that align with awareness days across the year. <p>The trustees typically meet four times a year to review grant applications.</p> <p><u>Applications reopen in December 2024.</u></p> <p>Visit the 7stars Foundation website</p>			
Lloyds Bank Foundation	<p><u>Specialist Communities of Interest Grants for small charities</u></p> <p>In early 2025, the Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales will re-open its specialist grants programme and award unrestricted grants of up to £75,000 over three years to small, local, specialist Registered Charities with an annual income between £25,000 and £500,000.</p> <p>The grants support the development and growth of specialist charities and that must address one of the foundation's open themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Addiction * Asylum seekers and refugees * Care leavers * Domestic abuse * Homelessness * Offending * Sexual abuse and exploitation * Trafficking and modern slavery <p><u>The deadline for applications is 5pm on Thursday 23rd January 2025.</u></p> <p>Visit the Lloyds Bank Foundation Specialist Grants Programme web-portal</p>	Unrestricted	Up to £75,000 over 3-years	specialist Registered Charities with an annual income between £25,000 and £500,000