**Latest Grant Funding Opportunities (Date: June (2) 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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| **One Stop Shops**  | **Community Partnership Programme to Tackle Food Poverty & Support the Elderly** #BuryStEdmunds #Lowestoft #Oulton-Broad #Beccles #Claydon #Ipswich #KesgraveGroundwork is working with One Stop Stores Ltd to administer the One Stop Community Partnership programme. Successful applicants will receive an initial grant of up to £1,000 and begin a partnership with their local One Stop store.This programme is designed to support community groups or organisations operating within two miles of a One Stop store and supports projects and initiatives that are:Tackling food poverty \* Supporting the vulnerable \* Supporting the elderly \* Supporting low-income families \* Supporting local sports teams \* Improving the local environment \* Reducing Waste in the communityThe next closing date for applications is the 26th July 2024. Applicants are encouraged to visit their local One Stop store for more information. [Visit the One Stop Shop Community Grants webpage](https://www.groundwork.org.uk/one-stop-community-partnership/) \*see [One Stop Shop store locator map](https://onestop.groundworkgis.org.uk/) (post code search)   | Revenue / Equipment  | Up to £1,000  | Registered Charities, Schools, Health bodies, Parish/Town Councils, Social Enterprises, Community Interest Companies |
| **The MoneySaving Expert (MSE) Charity** | **Grants for financial capability projects**The MSE Charity has announced that its new grants programme is open. Not-for-profit organisations across the UK will be able to apply for project grants of up to £10,000 for activities that impact how people think, behave and manage their money. The activities that could be funded include money management workshops, volunteer training, upskilling staff, and financial inclusion activities for disadvantaged people by age, disability, ethnicity or gender. A two-stage application process has been introduced. The deadline for stage one applications is the 31st July 2024. Applications may close earlier if a large number are received. Successful applicants will be invited to stage two. [Visit the MSE Charity Grants webpage](https://www.msecharity.com/how-to-apply) | Revenue / Activities | Up to £10,000. | Not for Profits |
| **Lloyds Bank Foundation**  | **Unrestricted Funding for Deaf and Disabled People’s Organisations** For a second year in a row, Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales invites Deaf and Disabled People's Organisations to apply for unrestricted grants of up to £75,000 over a three-year period.This year’s programme is aimed at registered charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) and Community Interest Companies (CICs) which are led by and working for Deaf and Disabled people. Their organisation will work directly with Deaf and Disabled people over the long term to support them to have more choice and control over their lives, access their rights and entitlements and challenge the barriers they face.This programme offers organisational development support alongside a three-year grant of £75,000 (£25,000 per year). The grant will be unrestricted, so organisations awarded funding will be able to use the grant to support any costs that further their organisation’s social purpose.**The deadline for applications is 5pm, 28 August 2024.**[Visit the Lloyds Bank Foundation website](https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/) | Unrestricted | Up to £75,000 awarded over 3 years | Registered Charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) and Community Interest Companies (CICs) |
| **Bailey Thomas Trust** | **Grants for support Learning Disabilities services**Funding is normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs - UK Charities, Parent Teachers Associations, and schools can apply. The following areas of work normally fall within the Fund's current policy providing they benefit the learning disabled:* Capital building/renovation/refurbishment works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools;
* Employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture;
* Play schemes and play therapy schemes;
* Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs;
* Support for families, including respite schemes;
* Independent living schemes;
* Support in the community schemes;
* Snoezelen rooms.

Small Grants (below £9,000) can be applied for at any time.Main Grants (above £9,000) the next deadline is the 1st August 2024.[Visit the Baily Thomas Charitable Fund](https://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme)[Guidelines](https://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme/general-guidelines) | Revenue, Capital, Project or Core costs | Small Grants below £9,000Main Grants above £10,000 | UK Charities, Parent Teachers Associations, and schools |
| **Parkinson’s UK** | **Grants to help people with Parkinson's to become and stay active**Community groups and organisations across the UK can apply for grants of up to £3,000 to help people with Parkinson's to become and stay active. The Funding is for new activities that encourage people affected by Parkinson’s to participate in physical activity and sports or increased participation in these areas. This could be anything fun that encourages people, particularly those from isolated and ethnic communities, to get moving such as a walking group, a dance class, or playing table tennis. Grants can cover costs such as equipment, facility hire, maintenance of equipment, coaching fees, and training. Applications can be made at any time until all the funding has been allocated.[Visit the Parkinson’s UK website](https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/information-and-support/grants-physical-activity-providers) | Revenue / Activities | Up to £3,000 | Not for Profits |
| **Steel Charitable Trust** | **Grants for the Arts, Heritage, Environment, Health, Wellbeing or Disadvantage****Grants are available to registered charities (annual turnover of over £50,000) in the UK working in the areas of:*** **Arts and Heritage**
* **Education**
* **Environment**
* **Health (focus: mental health, people struggling with addiction, support to unpaid carers or health care for older people)**
* **Social or Economic Disadvantage (focus on disadvantaged children, housing and homeless people)**

**The minimum grant size is £10,000 but typically below £25,000.****Apply between 16th April 2024 – 11th July 2024 for Mid September Trustee meeting.**[Visit the Steel Charitable Trust website](https://steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/grants/rolling-grants-programme/new-grant-making-policy/) | Core Costs / Project Revenue or Capital grants | Minimum £10,000 but typically below £25,000 | Charities, including CIOs, Exempt Charities, annual turnover of over £50,000\*(see guidance) |
| **The Ironmongers’ Company**  | **Funding to Enable Disadvantaged Young People Reach their Potential**  Small, Registered Charities (including Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities) that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000 through the Ironmongers Company's grants programme.   Projects must meet all of the following criteria:   * For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
* Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
* Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale
* Are within the UK The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example:
* support special educational needs,
* address behavioural problems
* promote citizenship, parenting or life skills.

 Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.   The next deadline for applications is the 31st July 2024. [Visit The Ironmongers’ Company grants webpage](https://www.ironmongers.org/helping-charitable-organisations)  | Revenue  | Up to £10,000, but typically £4,000  | Small Charities  |
| **Nineveh Charitable Trust**   | **#Oudoors: Natural Environment and Countryside project grants**    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.     Previous projects supported include:  * 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.

  Applications can be submitted at any time.  [Visit the Nineveh Trust website](https://www.ninevehtrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/)  [Grants awarded list](https://ninevehtrust.org.uk/grants-awarded/) | Revenue / Capital   | Between £1,000-£5,000   | Schools and Not for Profit organisations   |
| **The Anchor Foundation** | [**Funding for Christian Charities promoting social inclusion**](http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/%20)Grants of up to £12,000 per year are available to Christian Charities that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts. Funding can be awarded for up to three years. The Foundation will consider applications for either capital or revenue funding. Only in exceptional circumstances will grants be given for building work. The next deadline for applications is the 31st July 2024. [Visit The Anchor Foundation website](https://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/) | Revenue / Capital  | Up to £12,000 (multiyear grants available) | Christian Charities |
| **D’Oyly Carte Trust**   | **Grants: Advancement of the Arts, Medical Welfare, and the Environment**  The Trust makes grants which are usually in the range £500 - £6,000 and there are three grant-making meetings held annually which normally take place in March, July, and November.  The Trustees will consider applications for core costs or projects:  *The Arts (engagement):* engagement with children and young people leading to choir membership, performing arts participation for new entrants and experiences for those with special needs and/or those who would otherwise have no opportunity to hear or participate in a live performance and to inspire young people on the fringes of society through music and drama projects to improve their employability and diminish the risk of social exclusion.  *Medical Welfare*: music and arts therapy, providing young carers activities and provision of holiday breaks for carers.  *Environment*: Conservation of the countryside and its woodlands especially through volunteering and youth engagement; Rural Crafts and Skills Development and finally, horticulture therapy for those with disabilities or ill-health.  [Visit the D’Oyly Carte Trust website](https://doylycartecharitabletrust.org/)   | Revenue / Capital  | Between £500 - £6,000  | Registered Charities  |
| **Peter Harrison Foundation** | **Opportunities through Sport Grant Scheme**The Peter Harrison Foundation ‘Opportunities Through Sport’ grant scheme aims to provide opportunities for sport and physical activity at a grassroots level that enable people who are physically, mentally, socially, or economically disadvantaged to develop personal and life skills to fulfil their potential.The grants can be used for a variety of purposes, such as funding new sports programmes, improving existing sports facilities, or providing training and support for sports coaches.The Trustees welcome applications for physical activity initiatives that:1. Provide a focus for skills development and confidence building
2. Have a strong training and/or educational theme
3. Provide specialised sporting equipment or facilities required to open opportunities
4. Have a high degree of involvement from beneficiaries and those with lived experience
5. Have a plan for sustainability and seek to deliver a lasting legacy

Priority will be given to organisations with an annual turnover of up to £500,000.The next closing date for applications is 1st July 2024 for the Autumn Trustee meeting.[Visit the Peter Harrison Foundation – Opportunities through sport grants webpage](https://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/opportunities-through-sport) | Revenue / Capital / Projects | Small grants: up to £5,000Major grants: between £5,001 and £30,000 | Charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) |
| **Music for All** | **Music for All Opens New Funding Round** Music for All has opened a new round of Community Project Funding for projects and initiatives across the UK seeking to bring music to their community.Grants are available to community groups, schools and individuals under a number of different categories, each with their own criteria and award amounts. This round will support:* community groups working with underprivileged primary-school aged children
* community groups working with groups with physical health and mental health challenges and/or affected by loneliness/isolation
* the BBT Trust Award which supports music education through orchestras in schools
* the Knoydart Songwriting Retreat CIC Award which supports residential retreats for songwriters

Grants of up to £8,000 are available in this round.The closing date for applicants is the 1st July 2024.[Visit the Music for all Grants website](https://www.musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/application-process/) | Revenue / Activities | Up to £8,000. | Community groups, Schools and Individuals |
| **Youth Music**  | **#Music-making: Young People ideas grants** (Round 9)The Youth Music NextGen Fund offers young creatives grants of up to £2,500 to make their ideas happen.The Youth Music NextGen Fund is for early-stage musicians and wider music adjacent creatives to invest up to £2,500 in their own projects and make their ideas happen. The fund is especially aimed at people who want to launch a project, idea, or business for those whose lack of finance holds them back from pursuing their goals.It's open to 18–25-year-olds (and up to 30-year-olds who identify as Disabled) who live in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.We want to support the future of the music industries. Singers, Rappers, Songwriters, Producers, DJs, A&Rs, Managers and Agents, right through to roles that have yet to be defined.Apply now to Round 9 - application deadline is the 28th June 2024.[Visit the Youth Music Next Gen fund webpage](https://youthmusic.org.uk/nextgen/nextgen-fund) | Revenue / Equipment | Up to £2,500 | Individuals (see guidance from Monday 25 April 2022) |
| **Government / DLUHC** | **Grants for** [**Neighbourhood Plans**](https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/about/grant-funding/)Local communities in England can apply for grants of up to £18,000 and technical support to help them develop neighbourhood plans. A neighbourhood plan is a community-driven initiative that allows residents to shape the future development of their area, including housing. The Neighbourhood Planning Support Programme, administered by Locality on behalf of the UK government, helps local councils and neighbourhood forums to cover the costs associated with preparing a neighbourhood plan or neighbourhood development order, such as housing surveys, venue hire, website development, specialist studies, and the costs associated with planning, public engagement and consulting. Professional planning support is also available when communities need additional or specialist expertise.Applications can be submitted anytime, and any grants awarded must be spent by the 31st March 2025. [Visit the Locality – Neighbourhood Plans grants portal](https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/about/grant-funding/)Guidance | Revenue | Up to £18,000 | Not for Profit Group or organisation (accountable body) |

**Selected Grants from previous Grant Alert**

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| **Heart Research UK and SUBWAY Healthy Heart Grants** | **Healthy Heart Grants** A next application round for the Healthy Hearts grant scheme will support projects that work solely with adults and have a focus on one or more of the following areas: * healthy eating
* physical activity
* smoking or
* alcohol

The following are eligible to apply: Not-for-profit organisations in the UK with a turnover of less than £1 million. This includes charities, community groups, voluntary organisations, and sports groups.Applications for England: Open Wednesday 12th June with a deadline of Wednesday 10th July 2024.[Visit the Healthy Hearts Grants website and sign-up for their grant alert](https://heartresearch.org.uk/healthy-heart-grants/)[Guidance doc](https://heartresearch.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Healthy-Heart-Grant-FAQs-2023.pdf) | Revenue | Up to £15,000 | Charities, Community Groups, Voluntary organisations, and Sports groups that have an annual turnover of less than £1 million |
| **The People’s Postcode Trust** | **Places Fund (East of England)** East Round 2: 24th June 9am to 1st July 12 noon.Who can apply and the maximum grant?Registered Charities, Community Interest Company (asset lock) or Community Benefit Societies with an annual income below £250,000): Grants between £500-£25,000.Constituted Community Groups, Exempt incl. Parochial Church Councils), Social Enterprises (asset lock) with an annual income below £250,000: Grants between £500-£2,500.For this round priority may be given to charities and good causes which meet some or all of the following criteria:* Funding organisations with an annual income of £250,000 and below (see who can apply 🡪)
* Funding for communities that rank as being within the [top 15% on the English Indices of Deprivation](http://dclgapps.communities.gov.uk/imd/iod_index.html)
* Funding for groups that are led by and provide services for people from the following minority/marginalised groups
* Communities experiencing racial inequity
* People with disabilities
* LGBT+ Community

Themes of interest:* Improving mental wellbeing
* Enabling community participation in the arts
* Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
* Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
* Improving biodiversity & green spaces
* Enabling participation in physical activity
* Responding to the climate emergency & promoting sustainability
* Increasing community access to outdoor space

East Round Application Round 2: 9am, 24th June 9am to midday, 1st July 2024[Visit the Postcode Place Trust website](https://www.postcodeplacestrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant)[Guidance](https://www.postcodeplacestrust.org.uk/media/dlil40ap/7_places_fundingguide_2024.pdf) [Questions](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.postcodeplacestrust.org.uk%2Fmedia%2Fc5ahfqk5%2Fplaces-trust-example-application.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)East Round 3: 24th September 9am to 1st October 12 noon. | Unrestricted  | Between £500 – £25,000 dependent upon type of organisation | Listed Not for Profits whose income is £1m or less in the most recent financial year (organisations with an income of less than £250k are prioritised) |