

## Community & Voluntary Funding Update: May 2019

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<b>HILDEN CHARITABLE FUND</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Applications accepted at any time but the closing date for the next meeting is 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2019.
<b>Details:</b>
The Hilden Charitable Fund awards grants, average £5,000, to causes working at community level in the UK and developing countries which are less likely to be able to raise funds from public subscriptions. Current UK funding priorities are: Homelessness, Penal Affairs, Asylum Seekers/Refugees, Community Based initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16-25 (to fund programmes that are helping these young people in the job market, with advice, training, volunteering & work placement schemes).
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/">http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/</a>
<b>THE DUNHILL MEDICAL TRUST</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The next deadline to apply for both grant streams is 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 17.00.
<b>Details:</b>
The Dunhill Medical Trust offers 2 funds for community-based organisations which work directly with older people who need some form of extra support to make everyday living that bit easier:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Project Grants</b> £5,000-£40,000 for time-limited projects, which focus on the development of care and support services for older people which are innovative and/or based on evidence of best practice &amp; which can become self-sustaining within a planned period. Priority will be given to services, which are focused on older people, enhance existing mainstream services &amp; which are not currently funded by statutory organisations elsewhere. The Trust will expect the beneficiary organisation to have a robust plan to create the ongoing revenue to maintain the service as the charitable funding diminishes and to have processes in place to ensure minimum disruption to the beneficiaries in implementing these plans. Grants can support up to 36 months work.</li><li>• <b>Building and Infrastructure Grants</b> £5,000-£100,000 for the provision of accommodation /developments in the built environment for older people to enhance and maintain their health, well-being and independence and/or specific pieces of equipment or furnishings which can be used for the care and support of individuals. Priority will be given to care facilities, which are focused specifically on older people &amp; where it has not been possible to obtain the necessary funding from statutory organisations.</li></ul>
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://dunhillmedical.org.uk/grants-for-community-based-organisations/">https://dunhillmedical.org.uk/grants-for-community-based-organisations/</a>
<b>MOVEMENT FOR GOOD AWARDS</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The competition will close on Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019.
<b>Details:</b>
Ecclesiastical is launching a programme designed to give £1m to charities. Nominations can be made by anyone on behalf of any eligible registered charity i.e. a charity registered in England for more than 6 months. Awards of £1,000 each will be made to 500 nominated charities. This competition focuses on longer-term funding for larger charities trying to bring ambitious new ideas to life. The £50,000 awards will be open for, to eligible charities registered in the UK with an income of less than £5m, which support a cause that Ecclesiastical know communities care about.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good/">https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good/</a>

<b>POWER TO CHANGE TRUST'S COMMUNITY BUSINESS FUND</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The closing date for applications is 12 noon on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019.
<b>Details:</b>
Grants of £50,000–£300,000 are available to existing community businesses looking to progress towards self-sufficiency. Businesses supported will be locally rooted; accountable to the community; trading for the benefit of the local community and delivering broad community impact by addressing at least one of the following seven core impact areas:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce social isolation;</li> <li>• Increase employability;</li> <li>• Improve local environment;</li> <li>• Foster greater community pride &amp; empowerment.</li> <li>• Improve health and wellbeing;</li> <li>• Create better access to basic services;</li> <li>• Enable greater community cohesion;</li> </ul>
Grants can cover up to 75% of revenue costs for the project e.g. staff salaries, professional fees, 75% of building-related capital and 100% of other capital costs e.g. the purchase of a vehicle. Applicants will be expected to demonstrate that other sources of funding have been or will shortly be confirmed. Projects can last up to three years. To be eligible, businesses must be incorporated organisations, i.e.; CIO; Community Benefit Society; CIC Limited by Guarantee; CIC Limited by Shares; Company Limited by Guarantee; Company Limited by Shares; Co-operative Society.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.powertochange.org.uk/funding/grants/community-business-fund/">https://www.powertochange.org.uk/funding/grants/community-business-fund/</a>

<b>VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST GRANTS</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The next closing date for stage 1 applications is the 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2019.
<b>Details:</b>
Grants of £10,000–£75,000 are available to constituted not for profits and registered Environmental Bodies towards:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community buildings;</li> <li>• Parks and paths, play, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) and recreational facilities;</li> <li>• Nature reserves and Bio diversity projects.</li> </ul>
To be eligible to apply, the applicant organisation needs to be within the vicinity of a qualifying Veolia site (please see post code checker below); the projects must have a total cost of under £250,000 (including VAT and professional costs); the applicant must have secured 20% of funding towards the project prior to submitting a full (stage 2) application.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/">http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/</a>

<b>THE LLOYDS BANK FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The closing date for submitting Expression of Interest form is the 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019.
<b>Details:</b>
The Lloyds Bank Foundation has grants of £30,000–£300,000 (for projects lasting up to 3 years) available to voluntary sector organisations to support work in the criminal justice system. Funding is available for work that is focused on influencing positive change in policy & practice by:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• supporting the specialist voluntary sector to operate, become stronger and to speak up within the current very difficult prisons and probation environment;</li> <li>• improving the policy and operating environment for smaller charities, particularly by seeking to influence the new probation system;</li> <li>• influencing work further “upstream” in the criminal justice system to help divert and reduce people entering prison in the first place;</li> <li>• influencing support for specific demographic groups within the criminal justice system.</li> </ul>
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/weinfluence/national-programmes/strengthening-the-criminal-justice-sector">https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/weinfluence/national-programmes/strengthening-the-criminal-justice-sector</a>

<b>LGBT+ FUTURES FUND</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The closing date will be 5pm on the 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019.
<b>Details:</b>
Voluntary and community organisation whose primary focus is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans + (LGBT+) communities can apply for funding through Round 2 of the LGBT+ Futures Fund. A total of £200,000 will be available. The type of activities supported will include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interventions that support and increase the visibility of LGBT+ people, addressing the findings from the GEO's <a href="#">National LGBT Survey</a>.</li> <li>• LGBT+ organisations who are working to become more sustainable and looking to strengthen their organisation strategically.</li> <li>• LGBT+ organisations with creative solutions to reach and include more marginalised and underrepresented LGBT+ people and communities across their organisations.</li> <li>• LGBT+ organisations who are looking to collaborate on an idea to help strengthen their organisations and the LGBT+ sector.</li> <li>• Applications from LGBT+ youth and Pride organisations are especially welcome.</li> </ul>
There will be 3 types of grants made through this programme: Events; Projects & Organisational Sustainability. Funding requests should be relative to the size of organisation & funding proposals.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://www.lgbtconsortium.org.uk/LGBTFutures">http://www.lgbtconsortium.org.uk/LGBTFutures</a>

<b>ARMED FORCES COVENANT FUND TRUST</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The applications for the next round need to be received by 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019.
<b>Details:</b>
A £3m funding programme to fund renovations and improvements to veterans' community centres has been launched by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust. Grants of up to £30,000 are available to fund renovations, refurbishments and improvements to existing community centres being used by veterans. A small number of grants of up to £150,000 will be made to more complex projects. Items of expenditure that can be applied for are on the website. Eligible organisations will be Charities or CICs supporting the armed forces community that own or have a long lease on an existing community centre used by veterans that is in need of renovation, refurbishment or improvement. There will be three rounds of funding.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/veterans-community-centres/">http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/veterans-community-centres/</a>

<b>WREN FCC COMMUNITY FUND</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019.
<b>Details:</b>
Registered Charities, churches, Parish Councils, Local Authorities & CASC registered sports clubs can apply for grants of £2,000-£100,000 for the provision, maintenance or improvement of community facilities. This can include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Village Halls, Community Centres and Museums;</li> <li>• Public Play Areas. Publicly available Multi use games areas, Skate parks and BMX tracks;</li> <li>• Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access;</li> <li>• Churches – community spaces only;</li> <li>• Nature Reserves, Public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access.</li> </ul>
The funding is being made available through the Landfill Operator Wren's FCC Community Action Fund and is available to projects located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment site.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/wren-grant-scheme">http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/wren-grant-scheme</a>

<b>DRAPERS' CHARITABLE FUND GRANT</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Applications can be submitted at any time of the year. The next meeting is the 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2019.
<b>Details:</b>
The Drapers' Company supports registered charities with projects that aim to improve the quality of life and expectations of people and their communities, particularly those disadvantaged or socially excluded. Most of the support is focused in Greater London & covers the following areas:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Welfare: including homelessness, prisoners, ex-service personnel, support for the elderly, carers, community and family services, disabled adults;</li> <li>• Education and Training: projects which raise the aspirations or help to realise the full potential of disadvantaged young people under 25 years old;</li> <li>• Textiles &amp; Heritage: inc. textile conservation, projects within the textile industry, museums, memorials &amp; monuments relating to the armed forces, history of London or textile trade.</li> </ul>
There is no minimum or maximum grant; grants are normally awarded for sums of £5,000-£15,000 but smaller and larger grants may be awarded. The Charity's Committee meets 5 times a year and applications will normally be considered at the next meeting following submission, providing they are received at least four weeks before the date of the meeting.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://www.thedrapers.co.uk/Charities/Applying-For-A-Grant/List-of-Grants/DCF.aspx">http://www.thedrapers.co.uk/Charities/Applying-For-A-Grant/List-of-Grants/DCF.aspx</a>

<b>THE GREGGS FOUNDATION LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUND</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The closing date for applications is the 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2019.
<b>Details:</b>
The Greggs Foundation Local Community Projects Fund makes grants of up to £2,000 to not for profits with a turnover of less than £300,000 a year. The Foundation are more likely to make grants to local organisations based near Greggs shops. The Foundation supports projects that improve resilience within communities. This can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. New approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting communities are welcomed. All projects must support a community of interest, i.e. people who are:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disabled or suffering chronic illness;</li> <li>• Voluntary carers;</li> <li>• Isolated older people;</li> <li>• Living in poverty;</li> <li>• Homeless people;</li> <li>• Other demonstrable significant need.</li> </ul>
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund">https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund</a>

<b>ACRE VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENT GRANT FUND</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The closing date for applications is the 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 or until the funds are fully committed.
<b>Details:</b>
The Government has launched a new £3m fund to improve village halls and better connect rural communities across the country. Village hall committees are now able to apply for grants of up to £75,000 towards refurbishment and alteration of their buildings, from improvement works on existing facilities through to new meeting rooms. The new funding will cover 20% of the total costs of a project. The remaining funding comes from a combination of charity reserves, fundraising, local authority funding & other grants like the <a href="#">National Lottery Community Fund</a> .
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://acre.org.uk/our-work/village-hall-improvement-grant%20fund">http://acre.org.uk/our-work/village-hall-improvement-grant%20fund</a>

<b>WOODROFFE BENTON FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
The deadline for applications is normally 6 weeks prior to the meeting and applications that are received after the deadline are automatically held over for consideration at the subsequent one.
<b>Details:</b>
The Woodroffe Benton Foundation provides grants to officially recognised charitable organisations within the UK working on the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relief of persons in need, hardship or distress by reason of disaster or as a consequence of social or economic circumstance.</li> <li>• Provision/Maintenance of care and accommodation for the sick and elderly.</li> <li>• Promotion of education - in particular within the Derbyshire region.</li> <li>• Environmental Conservation/Preservation/Protection/Improvement - in particular where this would encourage the provision of access by members of the general public.</li> </ul> <p>This Small Grants programme awards one-off grants in the range £500-£2,500. Charitable organisations based in the UK that are registered are eligible to apply for a grant. Any educational institution is also eligible to apply for a grant whether or not it is a registered charity.</p>
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.woodroffebenton.org.uk/information-for-applicants">https://www.woodroffebenton.org.uk/information-for-applicants</a>

<b>CRASH HOMELESSNESS/HOSPICE SUPPORT</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
No deadline specified.
<b>Details:</b>
CRASH assists homelessness charities and hospices with their construction projects. CRASH offers help in a practical way as well as providing cash grants. CRASH does this by supporting improvements to hospices, hostels, day centres, night shelters, training centres and move-on accommodation, for frontline homelessness agencies who work directly with homeless people. CRASH seeks to support these organisations by: Providing professional expertise such as, architects, quantity surveyors, project managers and specialist engineers; Providing cash grants and/or providing free building materials free of charge from supporting suppliers. To be eligible for support organisations must be registered charities, have legal hold on the building in question, either freehold or lease for at least 10 years, and the building is currently delivering, or will be used to deliver services to single homeless men and women over the age of 18; or used to deliver in-patient and or day services to people in need of end of life care.
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="http://www.crash.org.uk/apply-for-help/">http://www.crash.org.uk/apply-for-help/</a>

<b>THE MARSH CHRISTIAN TRUST</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>
Applications can be submitted at any time.
<b>Details:</b>
The Marsh Christian Trust focuses on providing funding which could help small organisations pay for various running costs, i.e. volunteer expenses, training days, equipment maintenance & other core outgoings. The Trust aims to build long-standing relationships with successful applicants and, subject to an annual review, continue its support over time. Applicants must be a registered charity with the Charity Commission for England. This does not include Community Interest Companies (CICs). Charities will be working in the areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literature, arts and heritage;</li> <li>• Environmental causes and animal welfare;</li> <li>• Social welfare and Healthcare;</li> <li>• Education and training.</li> </ul> <p>Charities must have been established for more than one financial year and able to provide a full set of their most recent Annual Report and Accounts, or the equivalent financial information if their annual income is under £25,000. Grants are unrestricted and range from £300-£1,500 with new applications at the lower end of this scale.</p>
<b>How to apply:</b>
<a href="https://www.marshchristiantrust.org/grants/">https://www.marshchristiantrust.org/grants/</a>