

**Guide to local  
funders and grant  
programmes**

A group of four diverse school children are running happily outdoors. They are wearing school uniforms: light blue polo shirts and white button-down shirts, paired with dark grey trousers. The children are laughing and looking towards each other. The background shows a green metal fence and some foliage. A white rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text 'we can move' in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font.

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# A handy guide to local funders and grant programmes

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## A

**Active Gloucestershire** - regular funding alert with current funding opportunities that support projects involving physical activity and health.

<https://confirmsubscription.com/hNC88EBDB0A97FEEDD>

**Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust**

<http://www.andyfanshawe.org>

This grant making trust awards funding to disadvantaged young people to develop an existing interest in adventurous outdoor activities. This includes walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, and horse riding, either self-planned or for residential courses at an outdoor centre.

## B

**Boost Charitable Trust**

<https://www.boostct.org/get-involved>

Charities and non-profit making organisations that encourage people with disabilities to overcome challenges through sport can apply for grants up to £500. Applications can be made at any time.

## C

**CLA Charitable Trust:**

<https://www.cla.org.uk/events/cla-charitable-trust>

The CLA Charitable Trust is dedicated to helping those who are disabled or disadvantaged benefit from access to the countryside, to take part in educational activities they would not have otherwise been able to enjoy.

Registered charities or community interest companies can apply for funding.

## F

### **Forest of Dean District Council Community Grants**

<https://www.fdean.gov.uk/residents/communities/community-grants-funding/>.

If you believe your idea helps to develop a stronger and more cohesive community within the Forest of Dean, you might be able to apply for a community grant. Your project must address one or more of the council's priorities:

- support, strengthen and empower communities
- deliver activities involving and for children and young people
- tackle an ageing population/healthy ageing.

You must either be a constituted not-for-profit voluntary or registered charitable organisation, a community interest company or a group of people (minimum of three) who have come together for a specific project/activity and have a plan of action.

Applications open on a first come, first served basis until 31 March 2020.

## G

### **Gloucestershire County Council - county-wide funding programmes**

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/business-property-and-economy/finance-funding-and-grants/>

### **Gloucestershire Community Foundation**

<https://www.gloucestershirecf.org.uk/Pages/Category/our-grant-programmes>

Depending on the grant programme you apply for - Gloucestershire Community Foundation have grants available from £250 up to £10,000. Your project must be based in Gloucestershire and should support opportunities for

those who experience disadvantage.

Gloucestershire Community Foundation prioritise funding to projects that do one or more of the following:

- add value to existing community provision
- enable people to take up opportunities that would otherwise not be available to them
- encourage local volunteers to engage with their communities.

Please visit their website to look at the application deadlines and different grant programmes available.

### **Gloucestershire Disability Fund**

<http://www.glosdisabilityfund.org.uk/>

Individuals and organisations can apply for a grant from the Gloucestershire Disability Fund.

Funding of up to £750 for individuals and up to £2,500 for eligible groups and organisations is available.

## **M**

### **Mayfield Homes Trust**

[www.mayfieldhometrust.ltd.uk](http://www.mayfieldhometrust.ltd.uk)

The Trust provides grants to individuals with learning disabilities, or families with a member who has learning disabilities to purchase items which would improve the life of the beneficiary, support personal development, or items to develop the hobbies or interests of the beneficiary.

## **p**

### **Persimmon Community Champions Fund:**

<http://www.persimmonhomes.com/charity>

The Persimmon Community Champions Fund programme makes donations and grants of up to £1,000 to local groups and charities who have already raised vital funds themselves. Applications can be made at any time.

### **Persimmon Postcode Community Trust**

The Postcode Community Trust supports projects which improve community health and wellbeing; arts and physical recreation and reduce isolation.

Voluntary and community organisations, community interest companies, not-for-profit organisations and social enterprises can apply for funding up to £2,000.

Registered charities can apply for up to £20,000.

Deadline: 4 February 2020.

More for information go to <http://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/>.

## **R**

### **Rotary in Gloucester Community Awards**

[Young People's Trust Fund - Rotary Club of Gloucester](#)

Any one between the ages of 12 to 22, living or working in Gloucester and its immediate surrounding area, is eligible to apply for a grant.

The grant could be made for an activity that would develop you as a person. The grant could be used to assist you in continuing your education or vocation when your family circumstances have put a break on your ambitions.

The Trustees of the Fund will review all applications that are supported by the details of the project, activity or course and the recognised organisation that is behind it.

# S

## Supermarkets

- **Asda**

[Our Grants | Asda Foundation](#)

You should first approach your local store to see if your project is something that the store's Community Champion would be willing to support.

- **Greggs**

[Greggs Foundation | Grant Programmes](#)

To receive a Greggs Foundation Community Grant you must be a not-for-profit organisation and based in one of their geographical focus areas. Their focus areas will change from round to round and we will publish where these areas are on our website and highlight via social media in each round. They give priority to organisations in geographical areas located near to a Greggs Outlet or in an area of need.

- **Morrisons Foundation**

<https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>

Morrisons will match fund money that Morrisons colleagues raise for their chosen charities.

- **Tesco Stronger starts**

[tescostrongerstarts.org.uk](https://tescostrongerstarts.org.uk)

We welcome nominations from Tesco customers and colleagues, you can nominate projects for a Tesco Stronger Start grant and vote in-store for shortlisted projects. Help us fund the projects that really matter to you.

## Sport England Small Grants

[www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants](https://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants)

The small grants programme supports projects that help everyone to take part in physical activity, formal sport and informal activity to help people lead more active lifestyles. Some people and communities face barriers to getting active; this funding can support your project to run activities that help overcome these barriers and isn't just for formal or traditional sports.

If you're part of a not-for-profit, voluntary or community club or organisation, a registered charity, community interest company, social enterprise, school or statutory body, you can apply for funding up to £10,000. The total cost of your project must not be higher than £50,000. Applications can be submitted at any time.

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### **The Archer Trust**

<http://www.archertrust.org.uk>

The Trust awards grants to small charities working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation who provide support to those with physical or mental disabilities. Grants available are between £500 and £4,000.

### **The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund**

[www.bailythomas.org.uk](http://www.bailythomas.org.uk)

The Baily Thomas Fund makes grants to charities and organisations for research into learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability.

Projects can be for children or adults. Grants can cover capital projects and core costs to include staff costs, general running and office costs at charitable organisations, schools and centres.

### **The Barnwood Trust**

<https://www.barnwoodtrust.org/grants/>

If your idea involves anyone with a disability, Barnwood Trust offers different grant programmes that can help. Individuals and organisations can apply for a grant from Barnwood Trust.

### **The Bruce Wake Charitable Trust**

[https://brucewaketrust.co.uk\(index.php/grants/](https://brucewaketrust.co.uk(index.php/grants/)

This trust awards funding to organisations who provide leisure activities for people with physical disabilities with a focus to support wheelchair users.

### **The Football Foundation**

[www.footballfoundation.org.uk\(looking-for-funding](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk(looking-for-funding)

The Football Foundation is the Premier League, The FA and Government's charity that helps communities improve their local football facilities. If you are a football club, school, district council or local sports association and need some funding support with your football-related facilities such as changing rooms, kit or storage, visit their website to start your application or email [support@gloucestershirefa.com](mailto:support@gloucestershirefa.com) for more information.

Applications can be made at any time.

### **The National Lottery Community Fund-Awards for All**

[https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk\(funding/under10k](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk(funding/under10k)

Grants are awarded for community activity projects that improve local communities. Projects must meet at least one of the following three priorities:

- bring people together and build strong relationships in and across your community
- improve the places and spaces that matter to your community
- help people to fulfil their potential by working to address potential issues at the earliest possible stage.



You can apply if you are part of a voluntary and community organisation, registered charity, social enterprise, schools, parish and town councils. Grants between £300 and £10,000 are available and applications can be made any time. Decisions take about 10 weeks.

### **The Summerfield Charitable Trust**

<http://www.summerfield.org.uk>

The Trust will consider funding your activity if it involves education, sport or recreation, or community work. Charities and organisations based in the six district councils of Gloucestershire can apply.

The Trust awards between 70 and 80 grants each year ranging from £500.

Applications reopen from

- 6 February- 9 March
- 4May-5June
- 27 July- 25 September 2020

## **U**

### **Ulverscroft Foundation**

<https://www.ulverscroft-foundation.org.uk/>

The Ulverscroft Foundation supports charities and community groups that help visually impaired people.

## **V**

### **VCS Alliance Gloucestershire - free funding opportunities bulletin**

<http://www.glosvcsalliance.org.uk/external-funding-opportunities-bulletin/>

### **Village Hall Improvement Grant**

<http://acre.org.uk/our-work/village-hall-improvementgrant%20fund> **B**

The Government has launched a £3 million fund to improve village halls. The funding they award will help to fund the updating and refurbishment of village halls, so they are fit for purpose and provide activities which seek to achieve one or more of the following outcomes for their communities:

- improved health and wellbeing/reduction in loneliness
- support for the local rural economy

Who can apply?

- Registered Charities
- Charitable Trusts
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations
- Community Associations which are registered Charities
- Multipurpose Church Halls and Scout and Guide buildings are eligible where they are open for the whole community, there is no alternative village hall and they are clearly advertised as multipurpose.

Funding up to £75,000 is available but will only fund up to 20% of eligible costs.

Deadline: 31 March 2020 or until the funds are fully committed.

## Y

### **Your Gloucester Small Grants**

[Your Gloucester Small Grants | Gloucester City Council](#)

Your activity will need to kick start or enhance community-based activities to benefit groups, young people or adults in Gloucester City. Grants are available to individuals\* (up to £250) and groups (up to £500) to residents who are not currently involved in local community activities.

Individuals must have the support of a constituted group and applications can be made at any time.

For more information please contact Richard Fishlock at [richardfishlock@activegloucestershire.org](mailto:richardfishlock@activegloucestershire.org) for one to one support or book on to one our Advice Clinics.

