

Potential Sources of Grant Funding for Communities & Place Projects

This list of other sources of grant funding is provided for information and might be helpful if organisations are thinking about seeking match funding from other sources, developing large projects funded from multiple sources, or projects delivered in multiple stages.

The contents are current at 24 March 2025. Each grant fund will have its own criteria, process and deadlines. Rushcliffe Borough Council has no influence over other funders.

Grant Directories

[Grant Funding For Small UK Charities Community Projects \(charityexcellence.co.uk\)](https://charityexcellence.co.uk) - A list of grant funding for small UK charities and local community projects, including unregistered groups.

[Apply for grants - Nottinghamshire Community Foundation \(nottscf.org.uk\)](https://nottscf.org.uk) - Provides details of all available funding programmes.

[Climate Change - Community Directory | Nottinghamshire County Council](#) - Grants, support and information for community groups to help identify opportunities to help transition to net zero

<https://www.find-government-grants.service.gov.uk/> - Government grant funding finder

[Welcome | GrantFinder \(mygrantfinder.co.uk\)](https://mygrantfinder.co.uk) – UK funding database – need to create account to access

[Nottingham Community and Voluntary Service \(NCVS\) e-bulletin](#) – Sign up to the Bulletin for news and updates

[Active Notts Funding Guide](#)

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Individual Grant Funders

Name	Link	Notes
Nottinghamshire County Council's Councillor Divisional Fund	Councillors' divisional fund Nottinghamshire County Council	Nottinghamshire County Councillor Divisional Fund where each County Councillor has £3,000 to support their communities.
RBC Community Wellbeing Fund	Community Wellbeing Fund - Rushcliffe Borough Council	Grants between £500 - £5,000 for community projects to tackle cost of living pressures, loneliness and isolation.
West Bridgford Community Infrastructure Levy	Funding available for West Bridgford community groups to support their	Six-monthly funding rounds. Up to £140,000 available as grants of up to £25,000

	growth - Rushcliffe Borough Council	West Bridgford community groups only
EMA community fund (western Rushcliffe)	Supporting The Local Community East Midlands Airport	<p>The Airport Community Fund is dedicated to bringing lasting benefit to those areas most affected by the airport's operations. It forms part of our Community Relations programme, committed to minimising the impact that airport operations have on surrounding communities.</p> <p>If your organisation is within our 'Area of Benefit' then you can apply for a grant of up to £2,000 for tangible items of lasting benefit, such as equipment and furniture.</p>
Severn Trent Community Awards	https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/severn-trent-community-fund/	<p>Priorities: People, Place, Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include water element if poss • Need to show long term sustainability beyond funding • New projects • Need 10% match funding if over £10k - can come from reserves • Funding up to £200k • Under £75K 12 months, £75k+ 24 months
National grid	National Grid - Community Matters Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to £10K • Helping people get energy tariff advice or support accessing funding schemes, including, but not limited to, winter fuel discounts and Social Fund schemes • Providing energy efficiency or heating solutions to people living in fuel poverty • Operating a 'Warm Bank' in a community building • Improving energy efficiency in a community building used as a warm space • Providing warm packs to vulnerable households e.g. radiator bleed keys, heavy curtains, blankets, radiator foil etc. • Using other innovative approaches to combating fuel poverty
National Lottery – Awards for All	National Lottery Awards for All England The National Lottery Community Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding between £300 and £10,000.

	tnlcommunityfund.org.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring people together to build strong relationships in and across communities • Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities • Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage • Support people, communities and organisations facing more demands and challenges because of the cost-of-living crisis.
National Lottery – Reaching communities	Reaching Communities England The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over £10,001K • Bring people together to build strong relationships in and across communities • Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities • Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.
National Lottery – Heritage Fund	National Lottery Grants for Heritage – £3,000 to £10,000 The National Lottery Heritage Fund	National Lottery Grants for Heritage allows us to fund projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK.
Children in Need – Project Grants funding stream, Core Costs funding stream & Emergency Essentials	Grants - BBC Children in Need	<p>Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in the heart of their communities, particularly in times of crisis. • Put children and young people at the centre of everything they do, from design to delivery. • Address the challenges the children and young people face, build their skills and resilience, empower them and extend their choices in life. • Be keen to keep learning about their work so that their ability to make a difference in children and young people's lives can keep on improving.
Sport England Small Grants Programme	Small Grants Programme Sport England	Our Small Grants Programme seeks to develop opportunities for communities to get more people physically active and we'll support new projects through providing National Lottery funding of between £300 and £15,000.

J N Derbyshire Trust	https://www.jnderbyshiretrust.com/	<p>Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of health • Development of physical improvement • Advancement of education • Relief of poverty, distress and sickness • Up to £10K
Churchill Foundation	https://churchillfoundation.org.uk/grants/how-to-apply/	<p>Priorities:</p> <p>The relief of sickness, disease and human suffering, The promotion of health amongst the elderly, The support and wellbeing of the young.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grants up to £2k • Need referral from someone connected with Churchill Foundation
CO-OP Carbon Innovation Fund Round Two	https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/how-we-fund/carbon-innovation-fund/	<p>We're supporting organisations reducing carbon emissions from the food and farming industries.</p> <p>Grants of £75,000 to £200,000 are available to organisations working to reduce reliance on soy-based animal or fish feed and/or synthetic fertilisers.</p>
CO-OP local community fund	Co-op (coop.co.uk)	<p>Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brings people together to access food • Helps improve people's mental wellbeing • Creates opportunities for young people to be heard and make a difference • Helps people protect local biodiversity or tackle change by reducing carbon emissions.
Greggs Grants	Greggs Foundation Grant Programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Greggs Foundation is a grant-making charity, distributing approximately £3.5m in grants every year. Our grant programmes focus on addressing the key challenges facing our communities.
Tesco Community Grants	StrongerStarts (tescoplc.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants will be awarded to schools, voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), health bodies (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust), Parish/Town Councils, local authorities and social housing

		<p>providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for a grant of up to £1,500. • Open to all local good causes, but we are currently prioritising helping projects that support children's food security and health and local store nominated good causes.
Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund	Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund Save Our Wild Isles	<p>Aviva, in partnership with WWF and the RSPB, is giving £1 million to support community groups across the UK to protect and restore nature in their local area.</p> <p>From creating community gardens and replanting wildflower meadows, to protecting local wildlife and promoting community connection to nature – together we can help communities around the UK bring nature back to life and make our isles wilder.</p>
The Spencer Trust Fund	Apply The Spencer Trust	<p>This Fund focuses on the LGBTQ+ community and is specifically for the people of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Successful projects will help people to get the right support, advice, opportunities and development to become healthy and active people.</p>
Royal Countryside Fund	Rural Communities - The Royal Countryside Fund	<p>The Royal Countryside Fund remains one of very few funders focused on rural communities across the UK.</p> <p>Our experience shows that, by working with local organisations, we can help to address the challenges faced by those who live and work in rural areas.</p>
Screwfix Foundation	Screwfix Foundation Help Screwfix	<p>The Screwfix Foundation supports charities and not for profit organisations for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage throughout the UK. Grants in the region of £5,000 are available for all kinds of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities</p>

Crowd Funder - Cost of Living Resilience Fund	Cost of Living Resilience Fund Crowdfunder UK	<p>The Cost of Living Resilience Fund provides match funding for social sector organisations running services to help people struggling with the rising cost of living.</p> <p>The fund aims to increase sustainability in these organisations by supporting them to deliver projects which increase enterprise activity to build organisational stability and resilience.</p>
Happy Days Children's Charity	Happy Days Children's Charity UK - Apply for Funding	The Happy Days Children's Charity is inviting applications for funding towards trips, respite breaks and group activity holidays for disadvantaged children and young people with additional needs.
The Leathersellers' Company small grants programme	Small Grants -	<p>This funding is available to small charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) that provide essential services for vulnerable people in deprived communities across the UK.</p> <p>The Small Grants Programme awards grants of up to £5,000 to organisations with an annual income of less than £200,000</p>
Help the Homeless small grants	Applying for Funding — Help the Homeless	Grants of up to £5,000 Available for Projects that Help the Homeless
Shoosmiths Foundation advancing access to justice	Shoosmiths Foundation Shoosmiths Lawyers	The Shoosmiths Foundation has allocated a total funding pool of £100,000 to support initiatives that either sustain or improve community access to specialist legal advice or expand pro bono legal support through partnerships with organisations and educational institutions.
The Matthew Good Foundation Grants for Good Fund	Grants for Good - Connecting businesses with high impact small charities Matthew Good Foundation	Supports small charities, not-for-profit groups and social entrepreneurs who are passionate about making a difference to people, their community or the environment.
People's Trust for Endangered Species - Conservation Insight Grants	Worldwide grant criteria - People's Trust for Endangered	The Conservation Insight Grants provide funding between £3,000 and £10,000 per annum up to a maximum of £20,000 to

	Species	support innovative conservation projects worldwide.
National Grid Electricity Distribution and Localgiving Community Matters Fund	Community Matters Fund (Future Skills 2025) is now open for applications Localgiving	Community Matters Fund (Future Skills 2025) to enhance employability among individuals facing significant barriers to employment.
The National Churches Trust's Medium Grants Programme	Medium grants National Churches Trust	Grants of up to £10,000 are available to listed and unlisted Christian places of worship of any denomination across the UK for project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1. This support is for churches preparing for a major project.
The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust – grants for disabled Individuals and groups to play tennis	Welcome - Dan Maskell Tennis Trust	The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust welcomes applications from a variety of groups aiming to support disabled individuals in playing tennis. Eligible applicants include disability groups and programmes, tennis clubs, schools, and associations across the UK.