

Funding Opportunity

1. Arts Council England releases details of Queen's Jubilee Fund

Fund Amount: £750-£10,000

Applicants: Not-For-Profit Groups

Summary:

Voluntary and community organisations (not-for-profit organisations) with charitable aims will soon be able to apply for their share of a new £5 million fund in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Let's Create Platinum Jubilee Fund will provide grants of between £750 and £10,000 for activities which celebrate the Jubilee whilst also involving local people and communities.

Projects must engage with at least one of the art forms supported by Arts Council England (for instance: music, theatre, visual arts, combined arts – including festivals and carnivals), and projects can begin from 1 April 2022 so that preparation such as rehearsals may take place. Public-facing activity should take place in June near the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend.

Closing Date: Ongoing.

For More Details: <https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/news/arts-council-jubilee-fund>

2. Screwfix Foundation

Fund Amount: Up to £5,000

Applicants: Not-For-Profit Groups

Summary:

Capital funding for not-for-profit organisations to fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need across the UK. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities specifically for those in need (by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability or other disadvantage or distress) in the UK.

In 2022, the Trustees will review applications in March, June, September and December. The cut-off date for applications is the 10th of the month prior to the trustee meeting.

Closing Date: 10th February 2022

For More Details: <https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

3. National Churches Trust – Foundation Grants Programme 2019-2023

Fund Amount: £500-£5,000

Applicants: Churches of any Christian Denomination

Summary:

The National Churches Trust supports and promotes places of worship of historic, architectural and community value used by Christian denominations throughout the UK.

Priorities for the Trust's 2019-2023 Strategy are to:

- Preserve heritage.

- Promote sustainability.
- Inspire support.

The total project cost should not exceed £10,000 (excluding VAT), and match funding of at least 50% is required.

Grants can be used to cover:

- Urgent maintenance work
- Items identified as high priority within a Quinquennial Inspection Report/survey report or other sort of report.
- Small investigative works or surveys.

Closing Date: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until 31st October 2022.

For More Details: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/foundationgrants>

4. The Compton Fund – Northamptonshire

Fund Amount: £500-£5,000

Applicants: Small and locally managed voluntary, community and self-help groups.

Summary:

Grants are available for small and locally managed voluntary, community and self-help groups to support arts, culture and heritage projects across Northamptonshire.

Groups must:

- Have people volunteering to help with the activity who are not part of the management committee.
- Have a set of written rules or constitution that contains a dissolution clause.
- Have a community bank account with a minimum of two signatories required.
- Adhere to a child protection policy and vulnerable people's policy if working with children or vulnerable adults.

Closing Date: 4th March 2022.

For More Details: <http://www.ncf.uk.com/grants/grant-finder/compton-fund>

5. West Northamptonshire Community Funding Grant Scheme

Fund Amount: Up to £15,000

Applicants: Community and Voluntary Sector Organisations in West Northamptonshire

Summary:

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to community and voluntary sector organisations in West Northants to enable them to deliver important services and activities to our communities. The scheme is open to community and voluntary sector organisations, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations, with priority given to projects that support the council's key priorities and the strategic aims.

The council's six key priorities are:

- Green and clean: environment and wellbeing
- Improved life chances: health, social care and families
- Connected communities: transport and connectivity
- Thriving villages and towns: place shaping and homes
- Economic development: growth and prosperity
- Robust resource management: transparent decision making and financial prudence

Closing Date: The next funding round which is for grants up to £5,000 will open on Monday, 10 January 2022 and closes on Sunday, 13 February 2022.

For More Details: <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/news/funding-west-northamptonshire-community-groups-now-available>

6. Midcounties Co-operative Community Fund

Fund Amount: Up to £2,000

Applicants: Not-for-Profit Voluntary and Community Organisations

Summary:

Funding is intended for not-for-profit voluntary and community organisations that can show that their project will build their capacity and bring benefit to the local community.

Projects should address at least one of the Midcounties Co-operative's four key social goals, which are:

- Supporting Communities
- Defending the Environment
- Developing Young People
- Developing Co-ops

Closing Date: 4th February 2022.

For More Details: <https://www.midcounties.coop/our-communities/funding/community-funding/>

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