**Latest Grant Funding Opportunities (Date: April (1) 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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| [Announcement](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/rural-community-green-spaces-to-be-rejuvenated-through-new-government-investment): Government (DEFRA) is launching a new Community Green Spaces Fund in partnership with Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) with applications expected to open in early summer. Grants of up to £75,000 to help communities to plant trees / fruit trees, develop kitchen gardens and improve biodiversity around village hall facilities and other community green spaces. Natural outdoor play facilities and improving access to green spaces such as new paths and seating and accessibility will also be eligible. |

| **Funder Name**  | **Overview**  | **Revenue or Capital**  | **Grant Value**  | **Who can apply?**  |
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| **Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner / Suffolk Community Foundation** | **Funding to Help Reduce Crime (Suffolk)**Community groups, Charities, Social Enterprises and Community Interest Companies can applyfor grants between £2,500 and £20,000 to support victims of crime and improve Suffolk's safety. The Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner's Fund prioritises applications that align with the Police and Crime Plan's objectives, particularly Objective 2: supporting victims and reducing crime, and Objective 4: working collaboratively to enhance community safety and improve criminal justice outcomes. Grants are usually capped at 10% of an organisation's income.The next application deadline is the 3rd May 2024. [Visit the Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner Fund webpage](https://www.suffolkcf.org.uk/grants/suffolk-police-crime-commissioners-fund/) | Revenue | Between £2,500 - £20,000  | Community groups, Charities, Social Enterprises and Community interest Companies |
| **Barratt Foundation** | **Grants that support children, young people and those most disadvantaged** #regional footprintApplications are now open for round two of the Barratt Foundation's grants programme which will award 8-20 grants of between £5,000-£30,000 to vision- aligned Regional or National Charities with an annual income under £2million. Barratt employees are encouraged to team up with a charity to nominate / apply. A webinar is planned for Monday 8th April at 11:30am: Email enquiries@barratt-foundation.co.uk to sign up.Charities that operate in one local area only (a specific town or county) aren’t eligible to apply. Please fill out our [Expression of Interest](https://formapply.formstack.com/forms/barratt_community_fund_eoi) instead of applying. Expressions of interest will be passed onto your local Barratt office to be considered for a local Community Fund donation of £1,500.[Visit the Barrett Foundation websiteGuidance for ApplicantsTake our Eligibility Quiz](https://formapply.formstack.com/forms/barratt_impact_grants_eligibility_quiz) | Revenue / Capital | Between £5,000-£30,000 | Registered Charities with an annual income below £2million |
| **The Charles Hayward Foundation** | **Main Grants: Social and Criminal Justice** Registered Charities with an annual income of between £350,000 and £4 million.Our funding in the social and criminal justice area is to prevent people entering the criminal justice system and to support those already in the system to move on and rebuild their lives. The Foundation also looks to alleviate the consequences of domestic abuse and criminal exploitation of vulnerable persons.The trustees will fund projects over one to three years with grants of £15,000 – £25,000 per annum. They may invest up to £25,000 in a pilot projects. Main Grants is a two-stage application process. The 2024 deadlines for the submission of applications for Stage 1 is: 2nd February 2024, 26th April 2024, 16th August 2024, 8th November 2024.[Visit The Charles Hayward Foundation website](http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/criminal-justice/) | Revenue  | between £15,000 – £25,000 (multi-year)  | Registered Charities with an annual income of between £350,000 and £4 million. |
| **Childwick Trust**  | **Health issues and Horseracing community** #SuffolkA grant awarding trust whose geographic eligibility includes Suffolk / Norfolk / Cambridgeshire within their South / South-East England area definition. Grants awarded (prefer revenue but capital eligible) circa £5,000-£20,000.**Health**The Trust has a strong emphasis on helping charities which offer care and support for people who are terminally ill, or have a serious illness, older people, adults and children who have mental health problems or a learning disability. The Trust gives help to both children and adults with physical disabilities. Organisations who offer care and support for ex-servicemen and women who have been injured or traumatised from past and recent conflicts can also be funded.The funding can be used towards specialist equipment, respite care, holidays, education and core costs. The Trust will consider funding towards some building and refurbishment costs but only once the appeal has reached at least half of the total budget.**Horseracing community**Funding is available for the welfare of those in need within the racing industry. This is generally aimed at older people, people who are retired or injured and those on a low income plus young people who need support.Applications reopen on 1 April 2024 with an application deadline of 30 April 2024.[Visit the Childwick Trust website](https://childwicktrust.org/who-we-fund/) | Revenue / Core, but small capital projects considered | between £5,000-£20,000 | Registered Charities |
| **Lloyds Bank Foundation** | **Grants to Help BAME Communities Experiencing Economic Inequity**Charities and CICs led by and for Black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME) communities can apply for funding to help people experiencing economic inequity because of their race or ethnicity. Organisations must have an annual income of between £25,000 and £500,000.The Lloyds Bank Foundation Racial Equity Fund will offer three-year unrestricted grants of up to £75,000 alongside development support to enable organisations to provide immediate and long-term support to help people from BAME communities break free from poverty.The funding will support around forty organisations in England and Wales (outside of London) that understand the complexity of the issues people face and give them complete flexibility to use the funding however they see fit.The Foundation is holding a live webinar on 24 April 2024 to talk through the eligibility, shortlisting and prioritising criteria for this programme and answer any questions live. ([sign up for this webinar)](https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/about-us/archive/racial-equity-programme-april-2024-webinar)Take the eligibility quiz: [Racial Equity Eligibility Quiz (typeform.com)](https://lloydsbankfoundation.typeform.com/to/M0nKGvzn?typeform-source=www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk)[Visit the Lloyds Bank foundation – racial Equity Grants Programme webpage](https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/funding/racial-equity-programme) | Unrestricted | Up to £75,000 | Registered Charities and CIC’s with an annual income of between £35,000-£500,000. |
| **Foyle Foundation** | **Small Charities – Small Grants Scheme**This Small Grants Scheme is designed to support charities registered and operating in the United Kingdom, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities.WE WILL STOP ACCEPTING NEW APPLICATIONS TO THE SMALL GRANTS SCHEME ON 30 APRIL 2025.Online applications can be accepted from charities that have an annual turnover of less than £150,000 per annum. Larger or national charities will normally not be considered under this scheme. The focus will be to make one-year grants only to cover core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services to charities that can show financial stability.The priority will be to support local charities still active in their communities which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support if possible.Grants are typically between £2,000 and £10,000.[Visit the Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme webpage](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/) | Core funding or Projects | £2,000 - £10,000 | Charities with an annual income below £150,000 |
| **A B Charitable Trust** | **Funding for Projects that Combat Abuse and Violation of Human Rights** **UK-registered charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights can apply for grants of usually between £10,000 and £30,000 through the A B Charitable Trust. The A B Charitable Trust (ABCT) was set up in 1990 and focus on small and medium-sized charities working close to the ground with annual incomes of between £150,000 and £1.5m that do not have substantial investments or surpluses.****Applications are particularly welcomed from charities working to support:** **• migrants and refugees** **• criminal justice and penal reform** **• human rights, particularly access to justice** The next closing date for applications is the 26th April 2024.[Visit the A B Charitable Trust website](https://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/apply)[Previously funded projects](https://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/grantholders/grants-awarded?priority=&programme=Open+Programme&year-awarded=&sort-by=title) | Revenue | **between £10,000 and £30,000** | Registered Charities whose annual income is between **£150,000 and £1.5m** |
| **Clothworkers Foundation**  | **Capital grants for projects benefiting disadvantaged people** The Clothworkers Foundation awards grants to Charities and other not for profit organisations (including special schools) to support capital projects that support disadvantaged sections of the community. This includes alcohol & substance misuse; disadvantaged minority communities; disadvantaged young people; domestic & sexual abuse; homelessness; domestic & sexual abuse; and older people.  * Buildings: purchase, construction, renovation or refurbishment.
* Fittings, Fixtures, and Equipment: this includes but is not limited to office equipment/furniture, sports/gym equipment, digital/audio visual equipment, software and websites (more guidance on digital infrastructure can be found here), garden equipment, specialist therapeutic (excluding medical) equipment. It does not include equipment for one-off use, or which will be given to service users for personal use on a permanent basis.
* Vehicles: This includes a minibus, car, caravan, people-carrier, or 4X4. We are unlikely to fund the total cost of a new vehicle and do not provide grants towards vehicle leasing.

They fund both large and small projects.Applications can be made at any time. The Foundation aim to make a decision within eight weeks for grants and projects less than £10,000 or within six months for grants over £10,000. [Visit the Clothworkers Foundation website](https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/) [Guidance document](https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/media/1261/application-guidance-document-may_2023.pdf)[Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/faq/) | Capital   | Large grants (Projects costed over £100,000 we will only fund up to 10% of costs)  Small grants up to: £10,000 | Registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools)  |
| **Trusthouse Charitable Foundation** | **Grant to supporting Rural or Urban Deprived communities**We have overarching themes: Rural Issues and Urban Deprivation.Charitable organisations (including CICs, social enterprises, not-for-profit companies, voluntary associations), that are established, small to medium sized local organisations working to address local problems with communities in areas of extreme urban deprivation or remote, needy rural locations\*\* Urban areas, you must be in the bottom 15% most deprived areas ([search IMD 2019 data](http://dclgapps.communities.gov.uk/imd/iod_index.html))\* Rural areas, you must be in the bottom 50% most deprived areas ([search IMD 2019 data](http://dclgapps.communities.gov.uk/imd/iod_index.html))[Major grants](https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-10/Major%20Grants%20Funding%20Guidelines%20Oct%202021.pdf): Organisations should have a focus on Family Support: Early intervention, Families coping with addiction or Prisoners' families and have an annual turnover up to £1 million.* Single year grants between £10,000 and £100,000 for core costs, salaries, running and project costs or
* Multi-year grants for a maximum of 3 years, not to exceed £100,000 in total over this period, for core costs, salaries, running or project costs.

We do not have deadlines, preferring to operate a rolling scheme, so that you can apply at any time during the year. The Grants Committee Meetings take place in January, April, July and October. Please allow 12-15 weeks for the entire two-stage application process, though this may take longer. Please bear with us.[Small grants](https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-06/TCF%20Funding%20Guidelines%20June%202021_SMALL%20GRANTS.pdf): Projects must have a focus on Community Support and applicant organisations annual income should be less than £250,000. Grants of between £2,000 and £10,000 grants are made towards revenue costs including core costs, salaries, running and project costs). Applicants will have secured 50% of the project costs prior to application. This is an 8-week application process.[Visit the Trusthouse Charitable Foundation website](https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants) | Revenue or Core funding | Major grants: £10,000 and £100,000Small grants: £2,000 and £10,000 | Small / Medium sized Not for Profit organisations with an annual turnover up to £1 million |
| **Henry Smith Charity** | **Holiday Grants for Disadvantaged and Disabled Children**Schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities can apply for grants of £500 to £2,750 to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disabled or disadvantaged children (aged 13 or under).Priority will be given to applications [from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK](https://dclgapps.communities.gov.uk/imd/iod_index.html). Funded by the Henry Smith Charity, grants can cover up to two-thirds of the cost of a holiday or trip lasting one to seven days. Previous visits supported include**:*** All Saints Catholic Primary School (Merseyside) received a grant of £1,500 towards a two-night trip to Wales for a group of disadvantaged children;
* Bridgewater School (Newcastle) received a grant of £1,900 towards an overnight trip to London for a group of disadvantaged children; and
* 6th St Helens (Parr) Scout Group (Merseyside) received a grant of £1,100 towards a two-night trip to an activity centre in Lancashire for a group of children from a disadvantaged community.

Applications will be considered up to the 22nd July 2024 for trips taking place between the 1st May and the 31st August 2024.Visit the Henry Smith Charity Holiday grants for children webpage[Funding Guidelines](https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Holiday-Grants-2024-programme-guidelines.pdf) | Revenue | Between £750-£2,750 | Schools, Youth groups, Not for profit organisations and Charities |
| **The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust** | **Grants that support and improve employment and training of disabled people** #large-charitiesCharities with an annual income above £1 million can apply for grants up to £5,000 for projects that support and improve the employment and training of disabled people**.**This Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust Grant Round 2 for 2024 application window takes places between 1st April to 30th April 2024.[Home - The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust (austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk)](https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/) | Revenue / Capital | **Up to £5,000** | Charities with an annual income above £1 million |
| **The Edward Gostling Foundation** | **Capital grants to support Health, Welfare and Transition**The Edward Gostling Foundation awards capital grants of up to £250,000 to UK registered charities and CIO’s working to improve the quality of life for people in need, particularly those living on very low incomes who have a disability or long-term illness.This programme encourages organisations to bring forward major capital projects costing £1 million or more that align with one or more of the foundation's funding themes.The funding themes are:* Health and wellbeing
* Independent living at home
* Respite
* Transition (Helping people into employment, housing or supported living)

These projects should build new capacity, promote sustainability, and bring about a step change in the way care is delivered.Grants will vary depending on the size and scope of the project. Organisations must have at least 50% of the project’s funding secured before submitting their application.Applications are accepted from registered charities and charitable incorporated organisations with a minimum of 3 years filed accounts.Applications can be submitted at any time. Decisions can take 90 days.[Visit The Edward Gostling Foundation website](https://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/capital-grants/)[Application Guidance](https://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Guidance-for-Preparing-a-Capital-Grant-Application-November-2023.pdf) | Capital | Up to £250,000 | Registered Charities and CIO’s with a minimum of 3 years filed accounts |
| **Ministry of Defence** | **Funding to support the Education of Armed Forces Children**Grants of up to £80,000 are available for schools, academies, colleges, and local authorities to support the education of Service children aged 4-18 in the UK. Through the Service Pupil Support programme, the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust will award funding for projects which support service pupils who may be at risk of not reaching their full educational potential, including those with additional needs, who would benefit from targeted, evidence-based interventions to close learning gaps. This funding is for stand-alone projects lasting up to two years could be used to cover temporary staff, classroom resources, staff training, out of school hours clubs, and refurbishments of existing spaces such as libraries and sensory rooms. The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 8th May 2024. [Visit the Service Pupil Support programme website](https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/the-service-pupil-support-programme/). | Revenue / Capital | Up to £40,000 (individual school)Up to £80,000 (school cluster) | schools, academies, colleges, and local authorities |

**(a select list of funds from the previous grants alert is listed below):**

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| **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 January 2024 – 15th April 2024 for Mid June 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 |
| **People’s Postcode Lottery** | **Outdoor Learning Equipment Grants to Schools**Early Years, Infant, Primary and Secondary school settings in England, Scotland and Wales can apply for up to £500 worth outdoor equipment (chosen from a catalogue of over 100 items) and two hours of professional outdoor training to deliver outdoor learning and play.The funding is being made available through the Learning through Landscapes’ Local School Nature Grant Programme and is funded by the players of People’s Postcode Lottery. The next closing date for applications is Friday 26th April 2024.[Visit the Learning through Landscapes webpage](https://ltl.org.uk/projects/local-school-nature-grants/) | Equipment (catalogue) | Up to £500 | Early Years, Infant, Primary and Secondary schools |