Latest **Grant Funding Opportunities (Date: July 2025 – Issue 1)**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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| **Asda Foundation** | **New Foodbank Fundamentals Fund – Small Grants**  Asda Foundation’s new £400,000 Foodbank Fundamentals Fund aims to support groups who distribute food and other essential items for disadvantaged members of the local community, will have two weeks to apply for a grant of up to £750.  Applications will be considered from not-for-profit organisations who distribute food to the most disadvantaged in the community, such as food banks, community pantries, social supermarkets, soup kitchens and breakfast clubs.  To be eligible, applicants must:   * Be not-for-profit. * Have an annual income below £250,000. * Have governing documents. * Have a safeguarding policy. * Have a bank account (that accepts cheques) in the group’s name and be able to provide proof.   For groups that have more than one branch or sub-group in the same community, Asda Foundation can only support one of these groups with an award.  Costs for the foodbank or food service providers are supported. Funding can only be used for:   * Essential food (including baby food/formula). * Basic hygiene items (including toiletries, nappies and baby wipes). * White goods (e.g. fridge, freezer). * Storage and essential fixtures/fittings (containers, shelving). * Fuel costs for delivering food provisions to isolated members of the community.   Applicants are advised to apply early as the scheme may close early if demand for funding is high.  Applications will be accepted from 15 July (10am) to 29 July 2025 (10am).  [Visit the Asda Foundation website](https://asdafoundation.org/) | Stock, Logistics, White Goods | Up to £750 | Not-for-Profit.  whose annual income is below £250,000 |
| **Parkinson’s UK** | **Grants to help people with Parkinson's to become and stay active** Community groups and organisations across the UK can apply for grants of up to £3,000 to help people with Parkinson's to become and stay active. This could be anything fun that encourages people, particularly those from isolated and ethnic communities, to get moving such as a walking group, a dance class, or playing table tennis.  Grants can cover costs such as equipment, facility hire, maintenance of equipment, coaching fees, and training. Applications can be made at any time until all the funding has been allocated.  [Visit the Parkinson’s UK website](https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/information-and-support/grants-physical-activity-providers) [Guidance document](https://drive.google.com/file/d/15gOb3g7LeDXziPlx-60ksIwQLP9V3CmX/view)  Area Manager: Ian Rogers; email: [irogers@parkinsons.org.uk](mailto:irogers@parkinsons.org.uk) | Revenue / Activities | Up to £3,000 | Not for Profits |
| **The Pixel Fund** | **Small Grants for Children and Young People Wellbeing**  The Pixel Fund is offering grants of between £2,500 and £5,000 for UK-registered charities to deliver projects and activities that promote the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults aged under 26 years old and provide a measurable difference to the group’s users.  The trustees have a strong preference for charities with an annual income of less than £2 million and are unlikely to consider any organisation with an annual income of less than £20,000 per year.  To apply, groups must book a place at an applicant pre-meeting to discuss their ideas., which will be held regularly throughout the year.  [Visit The Pixel Fund website](https://pixelfund.org.uk/) | Revenue | £2,500 and £5,000 | Registered Charities |
| **Inman Charity** | **Social Welfare grants**     The Inman Charity awards grants of up to £5,000 towards social welfare projects proposed by wide range of UK Registered Charities. The directors are particularly interested in supporting the following areas of charitable work:     • Medical research  • Care of the elderly  • General welfare  • Hospices     • The Deaf and Blind  • Care of the physically & mentally disabled  • The Armed Forces         Applications must be received by the end of August 2025 to be considered at the October trustee meeting.  [Visit the Inman Charity website](http://www.inmancharity.org/)  [Recent Grants awarded](https://www.inmancharity.org/Files/May2025Grants.pdf) | Revenue / Capital | Up to £5,000 | Registered Charities |
| **The Robert McAlpine Foundation** | **Grants to support Children, Youth, the Elderly, Social**  The Foundation awards grants between £2,500 and £10,000 that support Children, Youth, the Elderly and Social outcomes. Grants will only by awarded to Registered Charities whose annual income of less than £1 million.  Applications can be submitted either by post or email and proposals should consist of a maximum of two A4 pages outlining:  Who the charity is / Charity number / What work the charity does / Details of the specific project for which applicants require funding / Grant amount / Contact details and website address.  The Trustees meet annually in November to approve grants.  The next application deadline is Friday 15th August 2025.  [Visit The Robert McAlpine Foundation website](https://www.robertmcalpinefoundation.org/who-we-help-1) | Revenue or Capital | £2,500 and £10,000 | Registered Charity whose annual income is less than  £1 million |
| **Lloyds Bank Foundation** | **Small Charities / CICs: Grants to support d/Deaf & Disabled People**  The aim of the funding is to enable organisations to help deaf and disabled people gain greater choice and control in their lives, access their rights, and overcome barriers. This year, 41 grants will be made.  Small and local Charities and CICs in England and Wales (that have an annual income of between £25,000 and £500,000 and that are led by and working with d/deaf and disabled people (18+ years of age) experiencing poverty can apply for a three-year unrestricted grant of up to £75,000.  To be eligible, applicants must be community-led, offer advice or advocacy on social security, deliver services tailored to the needs of the people they support, and have an annual income between £25,000 and £500,000.  The Foundation can also fund up to £500 of accessibility support to enable organisations to apply for this programme.  The application deadline is 5pm; Thursday 4th September 2025.  The Foundation will hold a live [webinar on the 16th July 2025](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_h2AhukVmQ0abryfZBsS8_Q#/registration) (register) to talk through the eligibility, programme, and shortlisting criteria for this programme and answer any questions live. Applicants can learn more and sign up for this webinar by clicking here.  [Visit the Lloyds Bank Foundation Grants web-portal](https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/funding/deaf-and-disabled-peoples-organisations-fund/) | Unrestricted | Up to £75,000 (split over a maximum of 3 years) | Registered Charities / Community Interest Companies (annual income between £25,000-£500,000) |
| **Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust** | **Grant to support disadvantaged & disabled people**  Established Registered Charities with an annual income of less than £500,000, that work to improve the lives of socially disadvantaged and disabled individuals of all ages, can apply for grants of up to £10,000 from the Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust.  Applications can be submitted online at any time, with review periods taking place twice a year in the spring and autumn.  [Visit the Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust website](https://www.antonjurgensfonds.nl/en/applications/ajct/) | Revenue / Capital | Up to £10,000 (typically £3,000) | Registered charities with an annual income below £500,000 that have been established for 3 years or more. |
| **Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - Ann Rylands Small Donations** | **Unrestricted Grants to Charities that support people with health conditions and support**  Administered through the Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust – the Ann Rylands Small Donations programme awards unrestricted or projects grants (typically £2,500-£3,000) to Charities, providing practical and emotional support to people with physical or mental ill health, people living with a disability, and their families and carers.  Applications can be made at any time.  [Visit the Ann Rylands Trust webpage](https://julesthorntrust.org.uk/programmes/ann-rylands-small-donations/) | Unrestricted or Projects | Up to £5,000 (average £2,500-£3,000) | Charities (annual income £100,000 and £2m)  Charities that have been registered in the UK for less than 2 years |
| **The B&Q Foundation** | **Funding to Improve Homes & Community Spaces**  Grants are available to UK Registered Charities for projects that improve community spaces for those most in need, such as those experiencing homelessness, financial hardship, poor health, disability, or other disadvantage or distress.  Projects could include creating community gardens, redecorating properties, installing new boilers, and creating new buildings or rooms. Larger funding amounts are occasionally awarded depending on the strength of the application and project.  The application process is open, and interested charities should submit an Expression of Interest in the first instance. This is intended to be a quick measure of whether the applicant organisation is eligible for a grant. Organisations that are eligible will receive an email from Neighbourly inviting them to submit a full application via the Neighbourly platform.  The Next Application Deadline is 9.30am; 1st August 2025.  [Visit The B&Q Foundation website](https://bqfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/) [Guidance doc](https://bqfoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/BQ-Foundation-Guidance-and-FAQs-2024.pdf) | Capital / Equipment | Up to £10,000 for building or indoor projects, and up to £5,000  for garden projects. | Registered Charities |
| **Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport** | **Grants to encourage Young People into the Aviation Industry 2025/2026**  Not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for a share of £750,000 in funding to deliver outreach programmes and events to encourage young people to consider a career in aviation.  The Reach for the Sky Challenge Fund 2025/26 is delivered in partnership by the Department for Transport and the Civil Aviation Authority. The aim is to break down barriers, providing an entry point into aviation sector for people who are from underprivileged backgrounds or under-represented groups including women and girls, people from minority ethnic backgrounds, people with disabilities, and those from lower socio-economic backgrounds.  Application deadline is Friday 1st August 2025  [Visit The Reach for the Sky Challenge Fund](https://stem.caa.co.uk/reach-for-the-sky-challenge-fund/)  [2024 Grantees are listed Tab: Successful Applicants](https://stem.caa.co.uk/reach-for-the-sky-challenge-fund/) | Revenue | £5,000-£100,000 | Not for Profit organisations |
| **Sofronie Foundation** | **Grants to Support Disadvantaged Young People: Employability**  The foundation aims to improve the lives of socially disadvantaged young people in the UK, France and the Netherlands by increasing their employment opportunities through academic and vocational programmes. They aware grants to charities and not-for-profit organisations across the UK to deliver educational or vocational projects.  In the UK, they are currently supporting projects that serve a wider network but based in cities of London, Manchester and **Coastal areas**. If you have a project that fits well with their criteria, it’ll be worth emailing them to check geographic eligibility. [enquiries@sofronie.org](mailto:enquiries@sofronie.org).  [Visit the Sofronie Foundation website](http://sofronie.org/) [Funded Projects Portal](http://sofronie.org/our-work/past-projects/) | Activities / Staffing costs | Euro 20,000-30,000  (£17,000-£25,000) | Not for Profits |
| **Sport England** | **Sport England Announces £16m for Green Sport Initiatives**  Community Sports Clubs and Physical activity groups looking to become more environmentally friendly and sustainable can apply for grants of between £300 and £15,000 from the Sport England Movement Fund to promote environmental sustainability. [Official Announcement: Invest Plan](https://www.sportengland.org/news-and-inspiration/new-fund-create-worlds-greenest-sports-industry)  [Website: The Movement Fund Grants Programme](https://www.sportengland.org/funding-and-campaigns/our-funding/movement-fund) | Capital / Equipment | £300 and £15,000 | Not For Profit Sports Club and Physical Activity Groups |
| **The National Archives: Upcoming Funding Announced for Local Community Heritage Initiatives**  The National Archives has announced that it will launch the Community Hub Grants programme later in 2025. This is a new national programme that supports community-led research across the UK’s galleries, libraries, archives, museums and heritage sectors.  The programme will offer three schemes.   * Seed Corn Grants range from £500 to £5,000 for early-stage pilot projects. * Skills Bursaries award up to £1,000 to individuals for training in community heritage practice. * Project Grants provide up to £30,000 for substantial, collaborative projects between at least one gallery, library, archive or museum and a community group.   In total, £550,000 will be available across the three schemes.  The grants aim to spark new ideas, build skills and fund lasting resources that reflect diverse voices. They can support research, community workshops, digitisation, exhibitions and digital storytelling. The funding addresses a shortage of grassroots heritage initiatives by enabling local organisations to engage audiences with archives.  At present, the grants are closed to applications. The opening date for submissions will be announced on the Community Hub pages later in the year. Interested applicants should monitor The National Archives website for details and apply via the online form when the scheme reopens.  [Visit the National Archives Community Hub web-portal](https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/community-hub/) | | | | |
| **Shackleton Foundation** | **Shackleton Foundation Leadership Award (Community Leaders / Social Entrepreneurs)**   Seed funding grants and support are available to inspirational leaders and early-stage social enterprises in the UK to establish their own non-profit ventures with the potential to provide solutions to intractable social problems faced by disadvantaged and socially marginalised young people.  Application deadline is 5pm; Monday 4th August 2025  Following deadline: 5pm; Friday 31st October 2025  [Visit the Leadership Award webpage](http://shackletonfoundation.org/?page_id=44) | Revenue | Up to £15,000 | Individuals |
| **The Prospectory** | **“I’ve got an Idea” Fund**  Individuals or small groups or organisations in the UK who have a novel technical idea which they want to try out can apply for grants of between £250 and £3,000. Schools and groups of school children can also apply as long as the idea is technically inventive and novel and, if it worked, delivering either an environmental or social benefit.  The fund has been set up in memory of Peter Williams by his family. Peter spent his life generating a diversity of technical ideas and experimenting to see if they might work. The process always involved others and was always part of the fun. Some of his ideas worked and some of them didn’t but they all left the world a better and more interesting place. The fund is being run in that spirit of imagination, potential impact and fun.  The fund is looking for ideas that:   * are based on a technical idea or innovation; * could deliver a social or environmental benefit; * are intriguing, inventive and have an element of fun.   Applicants will be informed within 4 weeks of submission if their application has been successful.  [Visit the Idea Fund webpage](https://theprospectory.com/idea-fund/) | Revenue / Capital | between £250 and £3,000 | Individuals, Groups, organisations, Schools |

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| **National Lottery Awards for All** | **National Lottery Awards for All - Grants to Support Local Climate Action**  The National Lottery Awards for All England – Environment programme can award grants for a wide range of activities, including creating community gardens, rewilding green spaces, tree planting, outdoor learning, repair and reuse sessions, food-growing initiatives, and energy-saving projects such as solar panel installation.  Applications are open on a rolling basis until 17 December 2025, with at least 16 weeks’ notice required before a project start date.  [**Website: Grants to Support Local Climate Action**](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england-environment) | Revenue / Capital | Up to £20,000 | Registered Charities, voluntary groups, CIOs, CICs, Community Benefit Societies, schools (for community-focused work), and Statutory bodies |
| **The Fore Trust** | **Development and Capacity Building grants programme**  The Fore's mission is to support the development of exceptional small charities (and CICs) that are supporting marginalised groups by awarding unrestricted grants of up to £30,000 for projects and activities that can potentially have a transformational impact on their organisation.  Registered Charities, CIO’s, Community Interest Companies (CICs) limited by guarantee, or Community Benefit Societies whose annual revenue is less than £500,000 can apply.  Registration will be open for one week from 12pm (midday) on Tuesday 22nd July to 12pm (midday) on Tuesday 29th July 2025  All those who submit a registration will be emailed with confirmation as to whether they have been accepted to move to Stage 2. They will then be invited to submit a complete application.  Their website hosts resources on how potential applicants can strengthen their application.  [Visit the Fore Trust website](https://thefore.org/apply-for-funding/) | Unrestricted | Up to a maximum £30,000, spread over one to three years | Not for Profits with an annual revenue below £500,000. |
| **Scottish Power Foundation** | **Annual Grants: Environment, Culture, Education (Energy) and Community grants**  The Foundation supports Registered Charities based and working in the UK for projects that enhance the quality of life in local communities and address themes set out by the Foundation.  2025 – 9% application success rate.  Education, Training and Research – STEM in order to contribute to energy sustainability and/or Raising Aspirations, inspiring the next generation through challenge and innovation.  Biodiversity and Climate Change - Environmental protection or improvement, Habitat conservation and enhancing biodiversity and Knowledge and research (Climate Change).  Art and Culture - Restoration, development & conservation or Cultural initiatives - Celebrating diversity and cultural identity through the arts.  Social Initiatives - Economic security: Alleviating poverty, including in-work poverty, caused by the cost-of-living crisis. Economic opportunity: Supporting entrepreneurship and skills development for the most vulnerable groups, in particular women and those living with disability or serious illness.  Applications for the 2026 round of funding will open between 30th June - 18th July 2025.  See introduction video, guidance notes and an online eligibility pre-application form on the website.  [Visit the Scottish Power Foundation website](https://www.scottishpower.com/pages/scottishpower_foundation_applying_for_funding.aspx) | Revenue  Capital / Land expenditure (only for themes: Biodiversity and Climate Change and Art and Culture) | £35,000 and £150,000  The average grant for the last three years was £60,000 | Registered Charities whose annual income is above £75,000 but does not exceed £10 million. |