

# DCT Catchment Area Funding Directory

*This directory provides a comprehensive list of grant-makers whose funding programmes are accessible to organisations operating within the Deptford Challenge Trust's catchment area. The programmes are listed alphabetically and the introductory table below is designed to enable organisations to identify funding available by beneficiary group and issue.*

Funder	Beneficiary group									Issue					
	Children & young people	Adults	Refugee/asylum seeker/migrants	NEET	Older people	Families	Homeless people	Drug/alcohol dependency	Poor health	Education & training	Inclusion/cohesion	Health/wellbeing/disability	Arts & culture	Employment	Racial integration/refugee/asylum seeker
A B Charitable Trust		Y	Y											Y	Y
Ashdene Trust							Y	Y			Y				Y
Baily Thomas Charitable Trust	Y	Y							Y		Y				
BBC Children in Need Main Grants	Y		Y	Y					Y						
BBC Children in Need Small Grants	Y		Y	Y					Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Beatrice Laing Trust	Y								Y		Y				
Big Lottery Awards for All England	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Big Lottery Reaching Communities England	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
City Bridge Trust	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Clothworkers Foundation	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Cockayne Grants for Arts	Y	Y										Y			
Comic Relief Local Communities	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Deutsche Bank Small Grants Fund	Y	Y	Y		Y						Y	Y		Y		
Drapers' Charitable Fund	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y			Y		Y	Y	Y		Y
Esmee Fairburn Foundation Main Grants Fund	Y		Y	Y	Y					Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	
Evelyn Local Assembly Fund	Y				Y		Y	Y			Y	Y				Y
Fidelity UK Foundation	Y	Y		Y						Y		Y	Y			
Field Family Charitable Trust	Y	Y		Y	Y					Y	Y	Y				
Garfield Weston Foundation Main Grants	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Garfield Weston Foundation Major Grants	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Goldsmiths Trust	Y	Y							Y	Y		Y	Y			
Good Neighbourhood Small Grants Fund	Y	Y			Y	Y					Y					
Greggs Foundation		Y			Y		Y		Y		Y	Y				
Help the Homeless		Y					Y				Y	Y				
Henry Smith Charity	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Heritage Lottery Fund – Kick the Dust	Y									Y			Y			
Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots	Y									Y			Y			
Ironmongers Company	Y			Y						Y						
Jessica Mathers Trust	Y	Y					Y					Y				
Lewisham Central Local Assembly Fund	Y	Y			Y	Y					Y	Y				
Lewisham Parochial and Almshouse Charities		Y							Y			Y				
Lloyds TSB Foundation Enable Grants Programme		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Lloyds TSB Foundation Invest Grants Programme		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
London Catalyst - Project Grants	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	Y				
London Housing Foundation		Y					Y					Y				
London Marathon Charitable Trust - Major Grants	Y	Y			Y				Y			Y				

London Marathon Charitable Trust - Small Grants	Y	Y			Y				Y			Y				
Main Grant Programme Lewisham	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Merchant Taylor's Consolidated Charities for the Infirm	Y	Y			Y		Y	Y	Y			Y				
Mrs Smith & Mount Trust	Y	Y					Y		Y			Y				
Near Neighbours Fund	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y					Y				Y	
New Cross Gate Trust	Y	Y			Y	Y				Y	Y	Y		Y		
New Cross Local Assembly Fund	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						Y			Y		Y
Paul Hamlyn Foundation	Y	Y	Y	Y						Y			Y		Y	
Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities Through Sport Fund	Y			Y					Y			Y				
Pilgrim Trust		Y						Y								Y
Royal Victoria Hall Foundation	Y	Y	Y	Y									Y			
Sir Edward Lewis Trust	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sir John Cass Foundation	Y			Y						Y				Y		Y
Sir John Evelyn's Charity	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y				Y	Y				
Sir William Boreman's Foundation	Y									Y						
Small and Faith Fund Lewisham		Y	Y		Y				Y		Y	Y			Y	
Sports Relief Evening Standard Dispossessed Fund	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Streetsmart							Y			Y	Y	Y		Y		
Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust	Y									Y		Y				
The Charles Hayward Foundation	Y			Y	Y	Y						Y		Y		Y
The February Foundation					Y				Y			Y				
The Master Poulter's Pelican Trust	Y	Y										Y				
The Mercers Company Charitable Foundation	Y			Y	Y	Y				Y		Y	Y			

The Rose Foundation	Y	Y							Y	Y		Y	Y			
True Colours Trust	Y											Y				

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Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trust for London	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						Y	Y		Y	Y	
Tudor Trust	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Vinters Foundation	Y	Y					Y	Y				Y				
Wessex Youth Trust	Y			Y						Y		Y				
William Wates Memorial Trust	Y			Y						Y	Y			Y		Y
Woodward Charitable Trust	Y	Y	Y	Y						Y	Y	Y			Y	Y
Yapp Charitable Trust	Y	Y			Y		Y	Y		Y		Y				
Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y			Y				
Zurich Community Trust - Local Grants Programme	Y	Y		Y			Y		Y	Y		Y				Y

Funder	Grant size	Organisations supported	Criteria	Application process / accessibility
<a href="#">A B Charitable Trust</a>	Grants range in size, with most grants awarded being in the range £7,500 to £10,000.	Registered charities only.	The Trust is particularly interested in charities that work with marginalised and excluded people in society, with a focus on: refugees and asylum seekers, prisoners and human rights. Applications from charities with an annual income of between £150,000 and £1.5mill will be prioritised.	Applications must be submitted using the online form. The Trustees meet four times a year, in January, April, July and October. The date of applications should be dictated by the reporting date of organisations' certified accounts / statements, which must be no more than 12 months prior to the application deadline.
<b>Ashdene Trust</b>	No maximum specified. The average grant size in 2015 was £5,000.	Charitable organisations.	The Ashdene Trust offers grants to charitable organisations operating in Greater London, Berkshire, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire. The Trust aims to give 'relatively large grants to small organisations where the grant will have a real impact'. Funding is intended to support projects that help people who are in need, including the homeless, drug prevention, carers, prison after care and advice centres. Funding can also be used for projects that support horticulture and wild life.	No formal application process. Applications may be submitted at any time in any format to Trustees, Ashdene Trust, 34 Sackville Street, London, W1S 3ED No decision timelines available.

[Baily Thomas Charitable Trust](#)

No maximum specified. In 2014/15 most grants ranged between £500 and £10,000.

Registered charities only.

The Trust provides funding to UK charitable organisations working in the field of learning disability. Grants are available for research into learning disability and for projects that aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability. Application for funding is normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs.

Application forms are available to complete online at the Fund's website. The trustees meet three times a year to consider applications.

[BBC Children in Need Main Grants](#)

Applicants can apply for grants over £10K per year for up to 3 years, there is no upper limit but grants exceeding £100K (over 3 years) are rarely awarded.

Charities, CICs, CIOs, Charitable Industrial and Provident Society, Not for Profit Organisations, Voluntary Groups, Schools, Churches.

Grants available for projects working with disadvantaged children aged 18 and under. Majority of funding awarded is towards revenue costs. Requests for capital funding must not exceed £20K, other restrictions apply.

There is a two stage application process via an online form. Accounts and a constitution are required. There are three deadlines per year with final decisions communicated approximately 6 months from the original deadline. The programme is relatively accessible for groups with limited fundraising experience.

[BBC Children in Need Small Grants](#)

Grants of up to £10K per year for up to 3 years.

Charities, CICs, CIOs, Charitable Industrial and Provident Society, Not for Profit Organisations, Voluntary Groups, Schools, Churches.

Grants available for projects working with disadvantaged children aged 18 and under. Majority of funding awarded is towards revenue costs.

Applications must be made via an online application form. Accounts or projected accounts and a constitution are required. There are four deadlines per year with decisions communicated approx 8 weeks from deadline. This programme is very accessible for groups with limited fundraising experience.

[Beatrice Laing Trust](#)

Grants typically range between £1,000 and £5,000, although the Trust has the capacity to make a few larger grants each year.

Registered charities only.

The Trust aims to fund projects concerned with the relief of poverty or distress, particularly those relating to children, and the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, both at home and abroad. A significant percentage of the grants awarded are made on a one-off basis for capital projects, most other grants are directed towards specific projects which cannot be met from statutory sources. Please see list of exclusions on the Trust' website.

The Laing Family Trusts are administered and co-ordinated centrally. An application to one is therefore considered as an application to all. There is no formal application form. Applications must be made by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal ( 3 - 4 pages) and include information outside on the Trust's website.

[Big Lottery Awards for All England](#)

£300 - £10,000 for up to 12 months.

Registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations, industrial and provident Societies, not for profit organisations, health bodies, voluntary groups, schools, churches, town councils.

Awards for All will fund grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods. Groups with smaller incomes are prioritised. Funding towards capital projects exceeding £25K will not be considered.

Applications must be made via a PDF application form. The programme is open all year round and decisions are communicated within 10 weeks of the application submission date. This fund is very accessible to groups with limited fundraising experience.

[Big Lottery Reaching Communities England](#)

Grants available from £10K upwards for up to five years. Average grant is £250K.

Registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations, industrial and provident Societies, not for profit organisations, health bodies, voluntary groups, schools, churches, town councils.

The Reaching Communities England programme funds projects working to improve communities and the lives of people most in need. There is a £100K limit for capital costs.

There is a two stage application process via PDF application form. The programme is open all year round and the outcome of a stage one application is communicated within 8 weeks, shortlisted applicants then have four months to submit a stage two application with final decisions communicated within 3 months of submission. This fund is highly competitive but moderately accessible to groups with limited fundraising experience.

[City Bridge Trust](#)

Grants for up to 3 years available and no upper limit on revenue grants. £100k limit on capital grants. Grant sought must not amount to more than 50% of an organisation's turnover/income in any one year.

Charities, CICs, CIOs, Charitable Industrial and Provident Society.

The majority of grants are made through Trust's Investing in Londoners Scheme. Organisations are expected to have secured other revenue funding. Organisations cannot hold more than one grant from the Trust at any one time except where the application is made under one of the Trust's special off-one programmes. Unsuccessful applicants can reapply one year from the date their original application was submitted. The Trust will fund capital or revenue costs and no minimum or maximum level of grant is specified.

Applications to be made via an online application form. Signed externally examined or audited accounts, constitution and 12 month financial forecast are required. This is a rolling programme with decisions communicated approximately four months from receipt of application. It is relatively inaccessible for groups with limited fundraising experience.

[Clothworkers Foundation](#)

The Foundation offers grants under two programmes: Main Grants: there is no maximum grant amount. The average grant amount is £25,000. Small Grants: grants of up to £10,000, the average amount is £7,000. The total cost of the project must be less than £100,000.

Registered charities, not for profit organisations, CICs, CIOs.

Capital grants are available for work in one of the following areas: alcohol and substance misuse, disabled people, disadvantaged minority communities, disadvantaged young people, domestic and sexual violence, elderly people, homelessness, prisoners and ex-offenders and visual impairment. The Main Grants Programme is available to charities with an annual operating income of under £15 million and the Small Grants Programme is open to charities with an annual turnover under £250,000.

Applications are accepted all year round. Applicants must first complete an online eligibility quiz to get access to an online application form which is universal and can be used for both the Main and Small grants programmes. Small grant decisions are communicated within 8 weeks, Main grant decisions are communicated within 6 months.



[Cockayne Grants for Arts](#)

Average grants range from £1,000 to £25,000, with a few exceptional projects being considered at a higher level.

Registered charities and not for profit organisations.

Grants are focused on arts projects in London that provide opportunities to artists from diverse cultures for the creation, development, performance, or exhibition in the performing (music, opera, dance, theatre) literary, or visual arts. Arts projects that are primarily focused on social/political advocacy, community arts and arts education programmes are not a funding priority. Applicants should not apply for more than 25% of their overall project budget and must demonstrate clearly how additional funds for the project are to be raised. Capital campaigns are rarely considered.

To apply, applicants must complete an online application form. Full details about the Fund and the next application deadline are available on The London Community Foundation's website.

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[Comic Relief Local Communities](#)

Grants of between £1K and £10K available for up to 12 months

Community groups, resident associations, community Centres, social enterprises/community interest companies, credit unions, registered charities.

Projects must address one of the four funding themes: 1. Improve people's life skills, education, employability and enterprise 2. Maximise people's ability to strengthen community cohesion and build social capacity 3. Promote reduction of isolation and disadvantage and access to services 4. Advance people's physical and mental health, wellbeing and safety. Priority is given to small, locally based groups and organisations in areas of disadvantage. Organisations which hold a grant directly from Comic Relief cannot apply for a Local Communities grant. Organisations must have an annual turnover of under £300K to apply.

Applications must be made via an online form. There are four deadlines each year advertised via website - one per theme. Applicants must provide recent annual accounts, a signed governing document, 12 month cash flow projection and a copy of their safeguarding policy if working with young people or vulnerable adults. Decisions are communicated within 8 weeks of each deadline. The programme is relatively accessible to groups with limited fundraising experience.

[Deutsche Bank Small Grants Fund](#)

No minimum. Maximum grant available is £5,000.

Community groups, voluntary organisations, charities, community interest companies and social enterprises in London may apply.

Funding is available for projects that help society's most disadvantaged communities in Barking and Dagenham, Hackney, Haringey, Lewisham, Southwark, Tower Hamlets, Westminster, Camden and Brent. Organisations must have an annual income of under £250,000 and priority will be given to groups with an income under £200,000 annually. Funding can be requested for project, capital and core costs. Groups applying must have been established for at least one year and can apply for no more than 30% of their total annual income in their last financial year.

The Fund is open to applications in May each year and closes in July. Applicants should apply via The London Community Foundation's website using the online form. Full guidelines published each year. This fund is accessible to groups with limited fundraising experience.

[Drapers' Charitable Fund](#)

Grants awarded are normally for sums up to £15,000, but larger grants may be awarded. Most grants are one-off payments.

Registered charities only.

The Fund aims to help improve the quality of life for people and their communities by targeting the disadvantaged and socially excluded, through grants in the fields of Social Welfare, Education and Young People, and Textiles and Heritage. The main focus of grant making is in areas of deprivation within Greater London. Organisations whose total income is less than £10 million per annum will be prioritised.

Applications are made by submitting an application summary form and a written proposal on the organisation's letterhead, which should be no longer than four A4 sides. This must be submitted by post. Details of what information to include are provided in the guidelines on the Fund's website. Applications may be submitted at any time and are considered five times a year.

[Esmee Fairburn Foundation Main Grants Fund](#)

No minimum or maximum specified. Grants range between £5,000 and £500,000.

Registered charities, not for profit organisations, voluntary groups, CiCs and CIOs.

Main grants are awarded to organisations working across four main sectors – Arts, Children and Young People, Environment and Social Change.

The Foundation operates a two stage application process. First Stage application forms are available to complete online. Successful applicants will be invited to complete a Second Stage

application form.

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<a href="#">Evelyn Local Assembly Fund</a>	The maximum grant available is £2,500	Not specified	Projects must be linked to one of Evelyn Local Assembly's current priorities which are advertised via the fund's website. All organisations must have a constitution, terms of reference or governing document.	Applications should be received by email. A simple, four-page application form is available to download and complete via the fund's website.
<a href="#">Fidelity UK Foundation</a>	The minimum grant size is normally £10,000, and the majority of awards fall in the £25,000 to £100,000 range.	Registered charities only.	The Foundation awards grants that will strengthen and scale up UK registered charities that are widely recognised as making an impact in their sector. Grants are generally made to charities working in the following sectors - arts, culture & heritage, community, education and health. Grants are generally made only to organisations with an annual operating budget in excess of £250,000.	Applicants should submit an initial Letter of Enquiry of no more than three pages - details of points to include are published on the Foundation's website. Letters of application can be submitted either by post or email.
<a href="#">Field Family Charitable Trust</a>	No minimum or maximum level of grant is specified. Previously the average grant was approximately £2,600	Not specified. Previous grants have been made to registered charities.	Grants are available for charitable organisations in the West Midlands and London, within the boundaries of the M25, undertaking projects for young or older people. Charities must have an income of less than £1 million and free unrestricted reserves to the value of no more than six months of the applicant organisations annual expenditure. Capital appeals are not considered.	Application forms are available to submit online only while the Trust is accepting applications. The Trustees meet twice a year, in the Spring and the Autumn, to consider applications. Forms and supporting documentation must be submitted at least 6 weeks before the date of the next meeting - applicants are urged to check the website for

guidelines and deadline dates.

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[Garfield Weston Foundation](#)  
[Main Grants](#)

The Foundation is only able to support UK registered charities unless the organisation has 'exempt' status - this is restricted to churches, hospitals, educational establishments and housing corporations.

The Foundation aims to be responsive to where need is greatest and does not have specific funding priorities. Grants are made towards activities in across a wide range of areas including arts, education, environment, health, religion and community. The Foundation will consider requests towards core costs but will not fund specific positions and salaries. The Foundation prefers to support those organisations working directly with beneficiaries at a grassroots level.

Applications are accepted all year round via post or online. Applicants must attach a single document outlining their proposal and fundraising strategy along with a covering letter on headed paper signed by a senior member of the organisation that introduce their organisation to the Foundation. Accounts or management accounts are also required. Applicants should allow up to 4 months for a final outcome.

[Garfield Weston Foundation](#)  
[Major Grants](#)

The Foundation is only able to support UK registered charities unless the organisation has 'exempt' status - this is restricted to churches, hospitals, educational establishments and housing corporations.

The Foundation aims to be responsive to where need is greatest and does not have specific funding priorities. Grants are made towards activities in across a wide range of areas including arts, education, environment, health, religion and community. The Foundation will consider requests towards core costs but will not fund specific positions and salaries. The Foundation prefers to support those organisations working directly with beneficiaries at a grassroots level.

Major grant applications are considered by the Trustees at one of eight meetings per year. Applicants are therefore requested to provide an initial letter in the post with an outline of their project including objectives, overall cost, current shortfall and timeframes. These are accepted all year round. The Foundation will provide bespoke advice in relation to organisation's proposed plans.

[Goldsmiths Trust](#)

No minimum or maximum grant level specified. The average grant awarded is £3,000.

Registered charities only.

The Charity supports educational and general charitable projects, ranging from the disadvantaged in society and general welfare to churches and the arts. Potential applicants are advised to contact the Charity to ensure that proposed projects meet the eligibility criteria. Appeals for specific projects are preferred. Organisations with a turnover of more than £5million will not be considered.

Applications should be made by letter, not more than two sides of A4 in length, highlighting the case for the support and posted along with a completed application form (available from the Trust's website). Applications are accepted all year round and the committee meets in April, July, October and December.

[Good Neighbourhood Small Grants Fund](#)

Local community groups.

The Lewisham Tenants Fund supports a wide range of small scale projects across Lewisham organised by local residents associations and community groups. The Fund is currently welcoming applications from projects in areas that do not have a Tenants and Residents Association (TRA) and the scheme is open to all Lewisham Homes' residents to apply.

Applicants must contact Lewisham Tenants Fund on administrator@l-t-f.co.uk or phone 0208 314 1006 for further information and an application form.

<a href="#">Greggs Foundation - local communities project fund</a>	The fund awards grants of up to £2,000	Not for profit organisations	Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations based in local communities in England, Scotland and Wales to deliver projects or provide equipment to people in need at the heart of their local communities. All projects must support a community of interest, ie people who are: disabled, living in poverty, voluntary carers, homeless, isolated older people	Application forms are available to complete online at the Foundation's website. Outcomes are communicated 8 weeks from deadline dates. The next deadline is 3rd March 2017.
<a href="#">Help the Homeless</a>	The charity awards grants of up to £5,000.	Registered charities only.	Help The Homeless' main funding remit is the regular allocation of grants for capital costs to small and medium-sized registered charities only (those with a turnover of under £1m per annum). All considered projects must assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offer shelter or other forms of sustenance.	All applicants must use the 2 page application form (downloadable via the charity's website) and clearly describe the aims and structure of their organisation, their future plans and specific details of how any grant money will be spent. The quarterly deadlines for grant applications each year are: 15th March / 15th June / 15th September / 15th December.
<a href="#">Henry Smith Charity</a>	The amount requested must be at least £10,000 in each year. The maximum length of funding that can be requested is three years.	Not-for-profit organisations and registered charities based and working in the UK.	Revenue grants are available for projects involved with health and social welfare in the UK, including the Isle of Man and Channel Islands. Funding is for organisations with incomes of less than £5 million. Pilot projects are not currently prioritised.	Applications may be submitted at any time. Assessment times vary from three to six months, depending on the type of grant applied for. Application forms are available to download from the Charity's website.

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[Heritage Lottery Fund - Kick the Dust Programme](#)

Grants range from between £500,000 to £1,000,000.

Community or voluntary groups, CICs, Charities, Parish Councils, Local Authorities and other public sector organisations such as museums.

Grants are available to consortiums for youth-focused projects in the UK that aim to transform how heritage organisations engage young people between the ages of 11 to 25 years. Consortium of three or more organisations can apply. Consortiums should include heritage and youth organisations and may include other types of organisations.

The application process is in two rounds, following a mandatory project enquiry stage. The first step is to complete a Project Enquiry Form (see website for deadlines). Upon receipt, HLF will provide a first-round application form. Applications will go to a panel of young people and the HLF Board for a decision within six months.

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[Heritage Lottery Fund - Young Roots Programme](#)

Grants range from between £10,000 to £50,000.

Not for profit organisations

Funding available for projects that relate to the varied heritage of the UK and provide new opportunities for young people aged 11 to 25 years to help shape and deliver heritage projects, bring heritage and youth organisations together to combine knowledge and experience. Projects should include opportunities to celebrate the young people's achievements in the project, for example with an award or certificate, and share their learning with the wider community, perhaps through a performance, an exhibition or online. The total project cost can be no more than £100,000, please see website for other restrictions.

Potential applicants are advised to submit a pre-application enquiry form before applying. Advice can then be provided on whether the project meets the priorities for funding and what applicants should do to make an application. The pre-application enquiry form and full application form are available to complete online.

[Ironmongers Company](#)

The average grant awarded is £4,000.

Registered charities only

The Ironmongers' Company wishes to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged young people under the age of 25 to fulfil their potential. Projects must consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills. The company favours supporting projects run by smaller organisations where a grant would make a recognisable difference.

Applications should be made by post using the company's summary form and attaching a project outline (no more than 3 pages in length). See website for guidance and address. The Appeals Committee meets twice a year at the end of March and October. The deadlines for receipt of applications are 31 December and 31 July respectively. Please note that applications are not accepted by email.

[Jessica Mathers Trust](#)

The Trust makes an annual grant of approximately £6K to a Deptford-based charity. All other grants made are generally under £1K.

Not specified. In the past, support has been given to registered charities.

Jessica Mathers Trust aims to support homeless people and those whose lives have been affected by premature bereavement. The Trust continues to support a Deptford-based charity working with homeless people and each year makes approximately five discretionary small grants to other charities working in the fields of homelessness and premature bereavement.

No advertised application process. For more information about the Trust contact [sm@thejmt.co.uk](mailto:sm@thejmt.co.uk)

[Lewisham Central Local Assembly Fund](#)

The maximum grant available is £2,500.

Not specified.

The main purpose of the fund is to assist the Assembly to deliver actions under the environment strands in their action plan published via the fund's website. All funding proposals must show how the project they are proposing meets one or more actions under the cleaner, greener better environment strand.

Applications should be received by email. A simple, four-page application form is available to download and complete via the fund's website.



[Lewisham Parochial and Almshouse Charities](#)

Grants of up to £1,000 are available.

The Trust awards grants towards activities for the residents of the Ancient Parish of Lewisham only (see map of parish boundaries on the charity's website).

Applicants are requested to write to the Finance and Administration Manager at [admin@lpcharities.co.uk](mailto:admin@lpcharities.co.uk) with details of their project. Fairly inaccessible as no published guidance or detailed criteria.

[Lloyds TSB Foundation Enable Grants Programme](#)

Grants are available for up to a total £15,000 over two years.

Charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) that are registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales are eligible to apply.

Organisations must be working with people aged 17 and over experiencing multiple disadvantage and have an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million. Grants are available for development costs. These costs can be for a wide range of activity related to the development and improvement of the capability of the organisation.

A two stage application process. Eligible applicants are required to submit an online Initial Application, and if invited to continue in the process, will be visited by a local Grant Manager and asked to complete and submit a full application. Please see website for deadline dates, exclusions and further guidance.

[Lloyds TSB Foundation Invest Grants Programme](#)

Grants are available for between £10,000 and £25,000 per year for two or three years, with the opportunity for continuation funding for a further period of up to six years in total.

Charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) that are registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales are eligible to apply.

Organisations must be working with people aged 17 and over experiencing multiple disadvantage and have an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million. Funding is available for core organisational costs which are related to the day to day running of the charity. Consideration will only be given to requests for core costs where over 50% of the charity's work and expenditure meets the Foundation's criteria. Funding is also available for costs associated with the direct delivery of the charity's work.

A two stage application process. Eligible applicants are required to submit an online Initial Application, and if invited to continue in the process, will be visited by a local Grant Manager and asked to complete and submit a full application. Please see website for deadline dates, exclusions and further guidance.

[London Catalyst - Project Grants](#)

Grants range from £1,000 to £5,000; the average in 2015 was £3,900

Charities and voluntary and community organisations who work within Greater London (within the M25 orbital motorway) can apply as long as they have a bank account in the organisation's name.

Grants are available for charities and voluntary and community organisations working in Greater London to fund initiatives that will tackle the effects of poverty and ill health. Organisations with an income of less than £500,000 will be prioritised.

Applications can be submitted anytime using the Fund's online form. FAQ information and guidance available via the Fund's website. Applications will be considered quarterly in February, June, September and December. This Fund is relatively accessible to groups with limited fundraising experience.

[London Housing Foundation](#)

There is no minimum or maximum level of funding.

Open to all projects in London working in the field of homelessness, including those from the voluntary sector, housing and social services departments, NHS Trusts, registered social landlords, or a partnership of agencies.

The London Housing Foundation provides grants for charities in London with a proven track record of tackling homelessness. An initial expression of interest form is available to complete online on the Foundation's website.

Applications may be made at any time. An initial expression of interest form is available to complete online on the Foundation's website. No decision time frames or success rates published,

[London Marathon Charitable Trust - Major Grants](#)

Applications accepted from not-for-profit organisations and organisations established by statute or statutory powers, including schools and local authorities.

The Major Capital Projects Grants programme provides funds of between £20,000 and £150,000 for the renovation, modernisation or creation of local sports facilities for organisations that have already shown a commitment to inspiring and supporting people who are not physically active to participate in sporting activities. The applicant organisation must hold appropriate security of tenure over the land where the project will take place.

Applications can be made at any time using the online form available on the Trust's website and will be considered four times a year. The Trust has a two-stage online application process for the Major Capital Grants Programme. Applicants will be informed whether they are invited to submit a detailed Stage 2 applications, no more than 16 weeks from the date of their application.

[London Marathon  
Charitable Trust - Small  
Grants](#)

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Applications accepted from not-for-profit organisations and organisations established by statute or statutory powers, including schools and local authorities.

Grants are available for capital projects which provide, renovate or modernise facilities for recreation or leisure in the areas of London, Surrey, Aylesbury Vale and South Northamptonshire. The Small Capital Project Grants Programme provides awards to help improve existing amenities or to build new facilities that will enable organisations to encourage and support more people to become involved in sport and physical activity, particularly those who are currently physically inactive. The Trust currently wishes to support projects that work with the following groups: individuals who are currently physically inactive or who have low levels of activity, groups that are currently physically inactive or who have low levels of activity, children and young people outside of school hours. The applicant organisation must hold appropriate security of tenure over the land where the project will take place.

Applications can be made at any time using the online form available on the Trust's website and will be considered four times a year. An online application form is available on the website. Guidance notes, budget templates and income and expenditure forecast sheets are available to download from the Trust's website.

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[Main Grant Programme  
Lewisham](#)

No minimum or maximum. Grants range from £10K to £500K per annum with the average grant amount being £68K.

Registered charities, companies limited by guarantee, community interest companies and unregistered community organisations.

The 2015 to 2018 programme themes were Strong and Cohesive Communities, Communities that Care, Access to Advice, Widening access to Arts and Sports. Projects within Lewisham's most deprived wards were prioritised.

Please note this fund is currently closed to applications and is expected to re-open in 2018. Please check the website for updates. 2015 applications were made via a 13-page application form, applicants were asked to provide a number of supporting documents including audited accounts.

[Merchant Taylor's Consolidated Charities for the Infirm](#)

No upper limit, average grant awarded is £7K.

Registered charities only.

This trust prioritises projects delivered by small charities, in or benefitting the people of, the London Boroughs of Lewisham; Southwark; Tower Hamlets; Hackney. Funding is available for revenue costs only.

Applications must be made via a brief online application form and the fund is open all year round. Trustees meet to consider applications four times a year. This fund is relatively accessible to groups with limited fundraising experience.

[Mrs Smith & Mount Trust](#)

No minimum or maximum. Most grants awarded are no more than £5K, average grant size in 2015 was £3,600.

Registered charities only.

Funding is available for projects in London and other areas of the UK assisting disadvantaged people towards greater independence or a better quality of life. The Trust's priority areas are Mental Health; Learning Disability; Homelessness; and Health in the Community. The majority of grants awarded are for projects, but general running costs are sometimes funded. Organisations must have an annual income of under £1m to apply.

Applications must be made via an online form and include recent signed accounts, a budget for the project for the current financial year and a job description if applying for a salary. The Trustees meet three times per year in March, July and November and applications must be submitted at least six weeks in advance of a meeting. It is anticipated that the online form will be available again from mid-August 2016. This is a moderately accessible fund.

[Near Neighbours Fund](#)

Grants of between £250 and £5K available.

Community groups, faith groups, community interest companies, social enterprises, registered charities

Grants are available for local groups and organisations who are working to bring together neighbours, to develop relationships across diverse faiths and ethnicities in order to improve their communities. Organisations must have an annual turnover of under £150K to apply. Major capital costs will not be considered.

Three page application form and audited accounts (if available) accepted by post or email. Rolling programme with no deadlines expected to run until November 2016. Very accessible to groups with limited fundraising experience.

[New Cross Gate Trust](#)

No min or max grant amount advertised. In 2015 grants ranged between £150 and £30,000.

Charitable organisations.

The Trust's aims are to promote the regeneration and community development for the benefit of the people of New Cross Gate Trust. It offers a small number of grants every year to its local partners – other charitable organisations offering activities to local people that fall within their strategic aims. Funded projects are normally developed in discussion between the New Cross Gate Trust and the relevant organisation. These are normally agreed at the beginning of each financial year. The Trust does not support ad-hoc requests for funding, but are happy to talk to groups about future priorities and how projects might be developed. The Trust also runs a summer youth activity grants fund. This supports educational and developmental activities for young people over the summer holidays. NCGT can fund up to five organisations per year. Activities must be based in the local area and free for participants.

The Trust's Summer Youth Activity Grants Fund opens in April each year, with funding agreed no later than June. Details of the fund will be advertised on their website each April.

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[New Cross Local Assembly Fund](#)

The maximum grant available is £2,500.

Not specified.

Projects must be linked to one of New Cross Local Assembly's current priorities which are advertised via the fund's website. All organisations must have a constitution, terms of reference or governing document.

The Fund is currently closed for bids. Please check the website for updates.

[Paul Hamlyn Foundation](#)

Various minimum and maximum grant amounts available per fund.

Registered charities, industrial & provident societies, not for profit organisations, CICs and CIOs.

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation's grant funds are linked to six strategic priorities - Nurturing Ideas and People, Arts Access and Participation, Education and Learning through Arts, Arts Evidence, Investing in Young People and Migration and Integration. Detailed criteria for each fund is available via the Foundation's website.

Applications must be made online and can be submitted at any time. There is a one-stage application process for Explore and Test funds and a two stage application process for the More and Better strands. Applications should be submitted at least 6 months prior to the proposed starting date of the project. Highly competitive, relatively inaccessible to groups with limited fundraising experience.

[Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities Through Sport Fund](#)

No minimum or maximum specified.

Registered charities or community amateur sports clubs only.

Grants are available to charities within the UK running sports projects which provide opportunities for disadvantaged people. Grants are usually made for capital projects.

The Foundation operates a two-stage application process. Organisations should first submit an initial enquiry online, selected entries will then be invited to complete a full application. Eligible applications are considered by the Trustees at regular meetings throughout the year.

[Pilgrim Trust](#)

Grants are made via: Main Grant Fund - distributes approximately 90% of the Trust's annual grant budget, grants of £5,000 and above are awarded. The Small Grant Fund is reserved for requests of £5,000 or less.

Registered charities, not for profit organisations, unincorporated associations and churches.

The Pilgrim Trust concentrates its funding into two areas across the UK - Preservation and Scholarship and Social Welfare. The Trustees are particularly keen to assist projects which have encountered difficulties in raising funds from other sources, and to fund projects which will make a significant impact in their chosen area.

The Trust operates a two-stage online application process, the Trustees meet to consider applications four times a year and applications are accepted at any time.

[Royal Victoria Hall Foundation](#)

Grants normally range between £250 – £2,000.

Theatre companies.

The Royal Victoria Hall Foundation awards between twenty and thirty grants each year to smaller scale professional theatre projects based in London. The Foundation has two major aims: to help professional productions in need of financial support and to introduce high-quality live performance to groups who are not traditional or regular theatregoers. Applicants should be theatre companies; they do not have to be registered but must have a bank account and a year's worth of accounts independently inspected by a non-company member.

Applications must be made in the form of a letter to the Clerk to the Trustees, both by email and by post. There are two rounds of funding, with deadlines in February and August. Please check the Foundation's website for dates and guidelines.

**Sir Edward Lewis Trust**

The majority of grants are for £1,000.

Registered charities.

National UK registered charities carrying out charitable activities in London and Surrey are eligible to apply.

There is no formal application form. Groups interested in applying for funding should send a letter to the Sir Edward Lewis Foundation. Applications are normally considered twice a year - in May and December.

[Sir John Cass Foundation](#)

No minimum or maximum grant size, most grants awarded are between £10K and £30K for up to one year only. Grants for up to two or three years are occasionally awarded.

Schools, registered charities, not for profit organisations, community interest companies.

Grants are available for projects working with young people under age 25 who are residents of an inner London borough and from disadvantaged backgrounds. The Foundation's four focus areas are 1. Widening Participation in Further and Higher Education, 2. Truancy, Exclusion and Behaviour Management, 3. Prisoner Education, 4. New Initiatives

There is a two-stage application process with an initial enquiry form and a full application. Applicants will be contacted within 3 weeks following their initial enquiry form submission. Full applications must be submitted with annual accounts and governing documents. Final decisions are communicated between two and four months from receipt of a full application.

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**Sir John Evelyn's Charity**

No minimum or maximum. Average grant is £35K.

Registered charities.

The charity wishes to support organisations assisting older people and low income families in the parishes of St Nicholas and St Luke's in Deptford. The fund is highly competitive with less than five grants awarded annually.

There is no website or advertised application process. Organisations must contact or write into the clerk. The address and telephone number are on the charity commission website.

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[Sir William Boreman's Foundation](#)

Grants to organisations are usually one-off awards of up to £5,000

Applications from registered charities and educational establishments are welcome.

Grants are awarded to fund projects in Greenwich and Lewisham that will be of educational benefit to young people aged under 25, preferably focusing on inclusiveness.

Applications must be made in writing to the clerk; the details are published on the Foundation's website. Applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered at meetings in November, February and June each year. Applicants are usually told the outcome within two weeks of the meeting at which their application is considered.



[Small and Faith Fund Lewisham](#)

Faith groups, community and voluntary organisations based and working in the London Borough of Lewisham are eligible to apply.

The Small and Faith fund provides funding of up to £10,000 to small, one-off, crowdfunded projects that benefit local Lewisham communities. The fund welcomes projects that help to foster good relations between different communities and encourage community participation as well as activities that support people facing social isolation, declining mental health and frailty. The fund is open to organisations with an annual turnover of less than £100,000 and not in receipt of a Lewisham Council Main Grant. At least 85% of the beneficiaries of the project must be Lewisham residents. Match funding is required.

Applicants must create a project through the Council's crowdfunding partners. Once verified, projects will be able to start accepting funds towards the target from family, friends and the local community. Lewisham Council will assess each project against the funding criteria and, if successful, pledge an amount of up to £10,000 towards the final fundraising goal. Contact the Community Enterprise team at [community.enterprise@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:community.enterprise@lewisham.gov.uk) for more info. Please note this fund is now closed for 2015/16, please check the website in 2017 for updates on the new round.

[Sports Relief Evening Standard Dispossessed Fund](#)

Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available.

A range of voluntary and community sector organisations.

Grants are awarded to support work across all London boroughs where there is clear evidence of benefit to people who are excluded or disadvantaged through low income, rural or social isolation, age, disability, race, sexuality or gender. Priority is given to small, locally based groups or organisations.

The Fund is open to applications in early Spring each year for several weeks. Applicants must apply online via The London Community Foundation's website. Detailed guidelines published. The Fund is relatively accessible to groups with limited fundraising experience.

[Streetsmart](#)

No minimum or maximum advertised. In 2015, grants awarded ranged between £1,300 and £15,000.

Charitable organisations

Applications welcomed from charitable organisations that work with homeless people in the areas in which StreetSmart currently operates - including London. Support is provided to projects aimed at helping the homeless to make a better life for themselves, focussing on mental and physical health, employability and sustainable independent living.

Applications must be submitted in writing during December. No formal application process, but charities should outline the aims and achievements of the organisation, and explain in detail the specific area of their work in need of financial support, e.g: project worker salary, educational programmes, meaningful

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StreetSmart does not provide funding to soup kitchens unless they form part of a drop-in centre linked into other services.

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[Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust](#)

Registered charities only.

The Trust aims to support work which will improve the life chances for disadvantaged children in England and Wales by investing in early intervention and preventative work with children aged 0 to 3.

Three stage application process. Applicants must complete a short stage 1 on line application and provide 2 side attachment. Shortlisted applicants will be requested to complete a more detailed application within one month of receipt of their stage one form. Shortlisted stage two applicants will be invited for a face to face meeting. Please check the Trust's website details regarding future round deadlines.

[The Charles Hayward Foundation](#)

The Small Grants Scheme awards grants up to £7,000. The Main Grants Scheme: Heritage and Conservation - grants of between £25,000 and £50,000 for a select number of one-off projects. Social and Criminal Justice: grants of between £15,000 and £25,000 per annum for one to three years.

Registered charities only

Grants are available to UK registered charities for projects in the following categories: Heritage and Conservation; Social and Criminal Justice; Overseas; and Older People. The Foundation prefers to fund projects in early stages that provide early intervention to society's problems and is keen to support activities that would not otherwise happen. Charities with an income exceeding £350,000 may apply to the Main Grants Programme: Social and Criminal Justice, and Heritage and Conservation. Small grants are only available to organisations with a turnover of less than £350,000.

Applications may be submitted at any time. The small grants programme is a rolling fund. Applications should be made using the downloadable form and are considered every two to three months. The main grant programme has a two stage grant process - applications should be made in writing using the published guidelines (there is no form), applications are considered by a Grant Committee that meets on a quarterly basis, recommended grants are considered at one of the Trustees' meetings which take place on a quarterly basis in February, April, July and November.

[The February Foundation](#)

No minimum or maximum specified. The average size of grant awarded is £5,000.

Registered charities.

The Foundation makes grants to a range of charitable activities across the UK. Please see exclusions via the Foundation's website.

No formal application form. Applications should be made via email to Richard Pierce-Saunderson at [rps@thefebruaryfoundation.org](mailto:rps@thefebruaryfoundation.org) and include details and budget of the proposed project, how many people would benefit, how those benefits might be measured (not just financially), and what the estimated cost of raising funds for the project is. Recent financial accounts and annual fundraising costs must also be provided. Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered monthly.

<a href="#">The Master Poulter's Pelican Trust</a>	Maximum grant available £500	Registered charities, voluntary groups, not for profit organisations	Grants are made to projects working to relieve poverty, poor health or distress within London.	Applicants are advised to contact the clerk at <a href="mailto:poultersclerk@live.co.uk">poultersclerk@live.co.uk</a> for more information.
<a href="#">The Mercers Company Charitable Foundation</a>	Under the General Welfare category, grants to organisations with a turnover of less than £75,000 per annum will be between £2,000 and £5,000. For larger organisations, grants are typically between £12,000 and £25,000.	Charities, educational establishments and churches	Support is available for charities, educational establishments and churches in the UK working in the areas of: welfare; education; heritage and the arts; and christian religion.	Application forms are available to complete online. Full guidance notes and exclusions are published on the Foundation's website. Applications are acknowledged within 10 working days, applications will be considered at the Trustees' meetings (held three times annually) - decisions will be communicated within four weeks of these meetings. Meeting dates are published via the Foundation's website.
<a href="#">The Rose Foundation</a>		Not specified. Previous grants have made to registered charities, cultural institutions or schools.	Grants are available to registered charities and exempt bodies undertaking building projects less than £200,000 in the London area. Priority is given to projects where there will be a significant number of beneficiaries.	Applications can be made at any time between 1 July and 31 March each year for funding for the following year. Decisions are communicated in July. There is no application form. Applications should be made in writing - details of points to include are published on the Foundation's website.

[True Colours Trust](#)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available, usually for one-off purposes.

Registered charities only

The Trust is currently focusing its grant making on - improving the service delivery and support offered to children with complex disabilities and their families and siblings in the UK; strengthening palliative care services for children in the UK.

Applications should be submitted using the brief online form. Alternatively, applicants can download the application form to complete and return either by email or by post. Applications may be made at any time and are considered quarterly.

[Trust for London](#)

There is no minimum or maximum size of grant however the average main grants is around £75,000 and the average grant awarded under Trust's small groups priority is £25,000. The Trust rarely makes grants exceeding £125,000 in total.

Charities, community organisations and not for profit groups.

The purpose of the Trust's funding is benefit people who are living in poverty in London. Grants are awarded within the following focus areas: Employment, Advice, Social Justice and Violence. The Trust also wishes to support small groups with an emphasis on user-involvement - small groups are defined as groups with an annual income of less than £100,000.

To apply, applicants must complete the Trust's online application form. Applications are considered three times a year and applicants will be told if they have been shortlisted within six weeks of round deadlines. All shortlisted organisations will be visited by one of the Trust's grants staff. The whole process from application deadline to grant award is approximately 5 months.

[Trusthouse Charitable Foundation](#)

The Foundation offers the following levels of support:

- Small Grants: of between £1,000 and £6,000.
- Standard Grants: of between £6,001 and £12,000.
- Large Grants: of between £10,000 and £45,000 for capital projects only.

Established charitable organisations (including CICs, social enterprises, not-for-profit registered companies, voluntary organisations) in the UK are eligible to apply.

Grants are available to charitable organisations across the UK for small, local project working with residents of urban areas classified in the latest government Indices of Multiple Deprivation as being in the most deprived 20%. Within this overarching theme, the Foundation is interested in the following three areas: Community Support, Disability and Healthcare, Arts, Education and Heritage. Funding is available for general running costs including salaries, core costs and overheads and capital expenditure on buildings or essential equipment. Match funding is required for all levels of funding. Applicants will need to have secured 50% of their funding from other sources.

Application guidelines can be found on the Foundation's website. Applicants must use the online eligibility checker which will lead to the application form. This will take applicants through a short questionnaire to identify which type of grant is most suitable. Small grant applicants will receive a decision within 8 weeks of submission. Decisions on Standard and Large grants are made at the trustees quarterly meetings.

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[Tudor Trust](#)

Grants available from £10K upwards for up to three years

Registered charities, unincorporated associations, community interest companies and industrial and provident societies

The Tudor Trust aims to support work that addresses the social, emotional and financial needs of people at the margins of society. Preference is given to smaller organisations and 80% of the grants, on average, are awarded to groups with an annual turnover of less than £500K. Most grants awarded are to fund towards the core costs of running an organisation, including salaries, overheads and day-to-day running costs.

The fund is open to applications all year round and applicants can apply via email or post. There is a two stage application process. Applicants must first send an introductory letter along with a organisation details form and recent annual accounts or bank statement for new organisations. Short-listed organisations will be contacted by a Tudor Trust representative within a month to discuss their project in more detail. Final decisions are communicated within four months on average. This is a moderately accessible fund.

[Vintners Foundation](#)

Grants range up to a maximum of £10,000

Registered charities only.

Grants are made through the Vintners' Foundation Committee. From April 2011 the main area of giving was towards London-based projects addressing alcohol misuse/abuse. More recently the emphasis has been on alleviating the social effects of alcohol misuse/abuse.

Applications should be made to Mr Stephen Freeth - details published on the Foundation's website. No application format specified. The Vintners' Foundation Committee meets four times per year.

[Wessex Youth Trust](#)

Not specified.

Registered charities only.

The Trust is interested in supporting projects which provide opportunities to help, support and advance children and young people up to the age of 21 years. The Trust prioritises requests from small charities seeking funds towards specific projects rather than general or core costs.

Applications must be made using the downloadable form and posted to the Trust advance of the 1st May or 1st November deadline. The Trustees meet in June and November to review new applications.

[William Wates Memorial Trust](#)

No minimum or maximum advertised. Most grants range between £5,000 and £25,000.

Registered charities or not for profit enterprises.

The Trust supports projects in London and South East that encourage disadvantaged and vulnerable young people aged 5 to 19 to keep away from anti-social behaviour and criminal activity, enabling them to fulfil their potential. Organisations will ideally have no more than 60% of their turnover from public service contracts or other commissioned work.

Applications should be made using the Trust's online form. The trustees have 3 grants meetings per year in late January, Mid May and Late September.

[Woodward Charitable Trust](#)

Small grants, £100-£5,000 (around 100 grants made per year). Children's summer playscheme grants £500-£1,000 (about 50-70 grants made per year). Applications for these are made separately and considered in April each year.

Not specified. Past awards have been made to registered charities, not for profit companies and voluntary groups.

The Trust's grant-making focuses on: Children who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in antisocial behaviour; Prisoners and ex-offenders; disadvantaged women, covering refuges, domestic violence and parenting; disability projects; arts outreach work by local groups involving disadvantaged people; projects that promote integration and community cohesion amongst minority groups, including refugees and travellers. Preference is given to charities with an income of less than £300,000. To apply for a Children's Summer Playscheme grant, the charity's annual income should be under £100,000. Please see website for exclusions.

Applicants must apply using the Trust's application forms - available to download from their website. General grants are usually allocated following Trustees' meetings which happen in March and October each year. Children's Summer Play scheme grants will be considered in April/May. All application forms are assessed on receipt and acknowledged within 6-8 weeks.



[Yapp Charitable Trust](#)

Grants are normally for a maximum of £3,000 per year for up to three years.

Registered charities with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000

Funding is available for work that focuses on one of the following priority groups: Elderly people; Young People aged five to 25 years; People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges; Social welfare - people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse and a history of offending; Education and learning, with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children. Applicants must have been operating as a fully-constituted charity for at least three years. See other exclusions via the Trust's website.

Applications must be made using the downloadable 4-page application form and posted or emailed to the Trust. No decision time-lines available.

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[Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation](#)

Registered charities

The Foundation supports registered charities in local communities across the UK where Society employees and customers live and work. Its grant-making priorities are: to help people with special needs, people who are elderly or vulnerable, people suffering hardship, and animal causes. Funds are awarded towards specific tangible items that can be purchased outright.

Applications should be made via the Foundation's online form and are accepted all year round. No decision time-frame published.

[Zurich Community Trust -  
Local Grants Programme](#)

Recent grants awarded range from £500-£3,000.

Applications will be considered from registered charities and local voluntary organisations.

The programme supports work with disadvantaged people to help them achieve a more fulfilling and independent future. Grants are normally one off and for specific running costs such as salaries, purchases or project costs. Local charitable organisations close to Zurich's main offices can apply, this includes groups based within an London SE postcode. Organisations must have an annual turnover of less than £1million, with a minimum of 12 months financial report and accounts.

Applicants are requested to contact the relevant Programme Manager before submitting an application. An online application form can be found on the Zurich Community Trust website. Applications should be submitted with with a copy of the organisations' latest annual report and accounts.