10 Grants for Charities, CICs & Community Groups

Here is our list of 10 grants for UK non-profits, picked from the funders we research every week for our newsletter and Funding Finder. Some have deadlines coming up and others are open all year round. Funding details can change, so please check the latest information with each funder before you apply.

1. The Nichols Award: £20,000. A £20,000 award for people, community projects, social enterprises or small businesses creating positive change. You can enter yourself or nominate someone else.

Where: England, Scotland and Wales. **Deadline:** Closes 30 Nov 26. thenicholsaward.com

2. Easyfundraising Impact Fund: £1,000. 15 unrestricted grants of £1,000 for UK charities, CICs, sports clubs, schools, churches and youth groups. You don't need to be signed up to Easyfundraising to apply.

Where: UK. **Deadline:** Closes 8 Nov 26. easyfundraising.org.uk/impact-fund

3. The Haramead Trust: £5,000+. For registered charities working on poverty, children's welfare, health and homelessness. It made 132 grants last year. The trust has no website, so apply in writing (email harameadtrust@aol.com).

Where: UK. **Deadline:** Apply any time. Charity Commission record

4. Cash4Clubs: Up to £2,000. Unrestricted grants for sports clubs, charities and CICs using sport for social good with adults. Funding can cover kit, coaching, venue hire, utilities and more. Run by Sported.

Where: UK (€2,000 in Ireland). **Deadline:** Closes 11.59pm, 1 Jan 27. cash4clubs.org

5. Ludlow Funding Enquiry Gateway: One form, 400+ trusts. Not a grant itself, but a free online form. Ludlow Trust Company manages more than 400 grant-making trusts and matches your one application to the trusts that suit your work.

Where: Varies by trust. **Deadline:** Apply any time. funding.ludlowtrust.com

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6. National Lottery Awards for All: £300 to £20,000. For community projects lasting up to two years, with decisions in about 16 weeks. Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland have their own versions.

Where: England. **Deadline:** Open now. The National Lottery Community Fund

7. Garfield Weston Foundation, Regular Grants: Under £100,000. Core and project funding for registered charities and CIOs across a wide range of causes. There are no deadlines, you'll hear back within four months, and you need at least one year of annual accounts.

Where: UK. **Deadline:** Apply any time. garfieldweston.org

8. R G Hills Charitable Trust: £1,000 to £2,500. Small grants for registered charities working on health, poverty and education. The trust has no website, so apply in writing. It usually only replies to successful applicants.

Where: England and Wales. **Deadline:** Apply any time. Charity Commission record

9. LGBT+ Fund, Youth Joy Fund: Up to £25,000. Projects, trips and events that bring joy, belonging and wellbeing to LGBT+ young people aged 11 to 25. Open to non-profits and youth groups with at least two years of youth work experience.

Where: England. **Deadline:** Closes 12pm, 18 Nov 26. lgbtfund.org.uk

10. Ashley Family Foundation: Up to £10,000. Arts, crafts (including heritage skills), education, and rural and community projects, especially in mid Wales. Registered charities and CICs can apply, and organisations with an income under £2m are favoured.

Where: Wales. **Deadline:** Next deadline 18 Dec 26. ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk

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