

Richmondshire Funding and Grants news

Welcome to the 13th edition of the **Richmondshire Funding and Grants News** - providing a summary of the business and community funding schemes available in Richmondshire. You will find details on schemes - broken down into categories...

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ARTS IMPACT FUND

Art organisations that can demonstrate they are sustainable, have great artistic ambition and have a positive impact on society, can apply for repayable finance grants of £150,000 to £600,000 from the Arts Council England Arts Impact Fund.

The funding can be used for a range of activities - to refurbish a building, purchase equipment, pay salaries or buy in additional services to help the organisation generate more income.



To apply organisations must be:

- one with primary activity in the arts
- a regulated body with a charitable purpose
- registered as operating in England
- working in at least one area of social need that the fund supports.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information check out:

artscouncil.org.uk/funding/arts-impact-fund

GRANTS FOR THE ARTS

Grants of between £1000 and £100,000 are available for eligible individuals, organisations, libraries and museums.

They can cover a range of activities including: audio-visual, broadcast and transmission, buildings and infrastructure, capacity building, commissioning, digital creation, diversity and equality, education and learning, exhibition, festival, organisational development, original work, participation, performance, production, professional development, publishing, research and development, sector development, talent development and touring.

This is a rolling programme with no deadlines.

For more information check out:

artscouncil.org.uk/funding/applying-grants-arts

"FUNDING FINDER"

Arts Council England has now developed a 'Funding Finder' to make it easier to find the right funding stream.

It is available at:

artscouncil.org.uk/funding/funding-finder

For more information check out:

artscouncil.org.uk/funding/applying-grants-arts



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PRS MUSIC FOUNDATION

Not for profit organisations based in the UK with projects that involve the creation, performance and promotion of new music of any genre have until the 8th May to apply for up to £10,000 of funding from the current round of the Open Fund for Organisations.

The fund is available to any not-for-profit organisation based in the UK with an eligible project, including:

- Promoters
- Festivals
- Orchestras and large ensembles
- Talent development or composer development organisations
- Venues
- Curators

The programme's priority is to support an exciting range of projects, which have clear musical outcomes and tangible benefits for music creators of all genres and backgrounds and at different stages of their career. The funding can be used to support touring, recording, promotion and marketing, commissions of new music by UK based creators, music creators' residencies and live programmes featuring new UK music. The activity requesting funding must start at least 12 weeks after the deadline.

Read more at:
prsformusicfoundation.com/funding/the-open-fund/the-open-fund-for-organisations/



ARTS LIBRARIES FUND

The Arts Council libraries fund aims is to inspire innovative partnerships between libraries and arts organisations, and encourage library users and those living locally to take part in artistic and cultural activities.

It is hoped that the second phase of funding will once again inspire ambitious, innovative partnerships between libraries and arts organisations, and encourage library users and those living locally to take part in artistic and cultural activities.

Public libraries and people managing public libraries can apply for grants of between £1,000 and 100,000 to inspire innovative partnerships between libraries and art organisations to help engage people in England in art activities and help artists and arts organisations in carrying out their work. The grant will fund up to 90% of the cost of an activity.

In addition to activities involving theatre, music, dance, literature, visual arts, and combined arts, Arts Council England can also consider funding a broad variety of activities such as festivals, exhibitions, workshop programmes, residencies, digital projects, performances.

Public libraries can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £100,000 covering activities lasting up to three years. The fund closes on 31 March 2018.

For more information check out:
artscouncil.org.uk

BIG SOCIETY CAPITAL

A new financial institution set up by the UK government to finance charities and community groups has been launched. Big Society Capital has £600million, of which the majority comes from unused cash in bank accounts that had been dormant for more than 15 years. The fund will back social enterprises that prove they can repay an investment through the income they generate. It will seek to connect social organisations to financial markets and to revolutionise the funding alternatives available to them. Most importantly it will provide new investment capital specifically focused on improving lives and supporting communities around the country.

The fund has already agreed investments worth £3.6m in a number of schemes including:

- Think Forward Social Impact, which helps young people into work and education; Franchising Works, which trains the unemployed how to run a franchise business.
- The Community Generation Fund, which supports the development of renewable energy infrastructure, such as solar panels and biomass boilers, for local communities.

Applications can be made at any time. Read more at: bigsocietycapital.com



TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIPS

Employers wanting to upskill existing staff or build their workforce by looking into apprenticeships have a new year boost to their plans with the arrival of the Apprenticeship Hub Service. The Hub helps businesses with less than 250 employees throughout North Yorkshire, York and East Riding understand the types of training available, much of which is fully funded, and offers advice and sign-posting on apprenticeships.

The free impartial advice to employers is a key aspect of the service and it aims to help them understand the wide range of apprenticeships available, which type of training would suit the needs of their business and where they can get that training.

Part funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) the new service can also explain to employers the changes coming about later in the year with the apprenticeship reforms and levy.

Funding is available for employers who want to ensure those aged over 19 in their existing workforce have the skills to help improve their business. Over 1000 businesses are set to be helped with 1300 adult workers accessing training that leads to an apprenticeship.

The £2m ESF contract, awarded by the Skills Funding Agency through the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), is led and managed by the Grimsby Institute Group and involves more than ten delivery partners throughout the region.

For more information:

contact: **01723 356288** or apphub@ycoastco.ac.uk
or visit: yorkshireapprenticeshiphub.co.uk

GROWTH PROGRAMME

The RDPE Growth Programme provides funding for projects in England which create jobs and growth in rural economy.

Under the RDPE Growth Programme, there are grants for:

- Food Processing
- Business Development
- Rural Tourism Infrastructure

The grants are funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) which is part of the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF).

Further information is available from:
gov.uk/government/publications/rdpe-growth-programme



HOME BUILDING FUND

The government has created a £3 billion fund to increase the number of homes built in England. You can apply if you're a private sector business that builds new homes or prepares sites for housing developments. This includes small builders, community builders, custom builders and regeneration specialists, as well as larger builders and developers.

The fund provides development finance and infrastructure finance via loans.

More information on how the fund works and who can apply is available in 'An Introduction to the Home Building Fund', which you can access via:
gov.uk/homebuildingfund

BUSINESS GRANTS PROGRAMME

Support is available for inspiring businesses looking to grow within York, North Yorkshire and East Riding. The Business Grant Programme operated by the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP), means that groups may be eligible for a grant of between £5,000 and £1 million to cover between 10-20% of the costs of a project within York, North Yorkshire and East Riding. Grants are available towards capital investment in land, building, plant, machinery and equipment or research and development.

The project must create new, permanent jobs. Applications are accepted at any time, further information available at:
businessinspiredgrowth.co.uk



POWER TO CHANGE BUSINESS IN COMMUNITY HANDS

The £10 Million Community Business Fund re-opened in Summer 2017, with grants of between £50,000 and £300,000 available to community businesses.

To be considered for funding, your project and organisation must be incorporated, based in England and will need to be able to clearly evidence how you meet each of the 11 criteria below:

1. Be a community businesses
2. Be incorporated
3. Share the Power to Change Impact Goals
4. Have a charitable purpose
5. Have public benefit
6. Encourage growth and viability
7. Have at least one year of accounts
8. Find additional funding (not 100%)
9. Abide by State Aid regulations
10. Be able to start in six months from accepting the grant offer
11. Adhere to capital and revenue request limits

Further information is available from:
powertochange.org.uk



LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP

The Let's Grow programme provides grants of between £10,000 and £1 million to cover up to 20 per cent of your costs to invest, expand your business and create jobs.

Let's Grow is funded by the Government's Regional Growth Fund and is managed by BE Group in partnership with Clive Owen LLP.

Who can apply?

- SMEs that are based in York, North Yorkshire or the East Riding or are planning to invest here.
- Large companies may be eligible in certain circumstances, you'd need to discuss this with the BE Group.

What will Let's Grow funding contribute towards?

- Capital investment in land, buildings, plant, machinery and equipment, fit out and refurbishment

Are you eligible?

To receive funding you must be planning to spend at least £33,000 on eligible activity. You must also:

- Create or safeguard permanent jobs in York, North Yorkshire or the East Riding
- Offer good value for money in terms of value of grant per job created
- Make a clear case for needing grant support
- Have adequate private sector funding for the project
- Comply with State Aid regulations

How to apply

Eligible businesses can apply at any time while funding is available.

To apply visit:
be-group.co.uk



RED SKY



There is a vast and complicated array of business grant schemes available to businesses in Yorkshire and the North East. RedSky has the right connections and links to facilitate this for clients. Business grant applications are usually about meeting the right criteria – we know who can apply, what it is available for and, most importantly, where to find it!

Grant schemes are available to many businesses in Yorkshire and the North East for a variety of uses. We have access to research and development grants, manufacturing advisory services, UK Trade and Investment, Local Enterprise Partnership, Technology Strategy Board, to name a few. These grants can be used to develop your business by investing in the development of skills or to develop the business or products.

There are many grants under the following categories:

- Growth Grants Yorkshire
- Grants for Rural Development/ Innovation
- Rural Grants
- Training and Employment
- Environmental / Green Projects
- Manufacturing & International Trade

Further information is available from:
red-sky.co.uk/grants-yorkshire

COVENANT FUND

Grants up to £20,000 are available for community integration and local delivery of services projects through the Covenant Fund.

Community Integration - these projects should create strong local links between the Armed Forces community (current and former members of their armed forces and their families) and civilian communities - and be able to clearly demonstrate how they will have an impact in overcoming barriers to better integration and improving perceptions, attitudes and understanding.

Delivery of Local Services - these projects should be local and offer financial advice, housing, mental and physical health, employability or social support for serving armed forces personnel, veterans, and their families. Projects must be well connected, both to their beneficiaries and to other relevant organisations, and be able to demonstrate how the services they provide will be well-publicised, accessible and joined up.

The application must be from either a registered charity, a local authority, a school, a Community Interest Company or an armed forces unit with a UIN.

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) is looking for evidence of real engagement and partnership working - with either an armed forces charity or an armed forces unit. This is not a general fund for organisations to support their core activities simply by adding members of the armed forces community to their beneficiary group in order to apply for funding.

MOD strongly recommends that all applicants approach the local Covenant Partnership for the area in which the project is to be delivered, at the earliest possible stage and well before an application is submitted. Local Covenant Partnerships can help avoid duplication and signpost potential applicants to organisations that can help them develop their project.

For North Yorkshire the key contacts for the local Covenant Partnership are Mark Logie **mark.logie906@mod.gov.uk** and Neil Irving **neil.irving@northyorks.gov.uk**

There is a single stage online application process for organisations applying to this programme. Submissions dates for 2018 are published on the Covenant Fund webpage.

If you are successful with your Local Grant application your organisation will be also able to benefit from the Covenant Fund's Digital Development Programme. A new resource will be made available online to all organisations working with the military community in early summer 2018 and will continue to grow into a significant facility for the sector.

For further information and a link to the application form go to:
gov.uk/government/collections/covenant-fund

Access your county council services online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at:
northyorks.gov.uk



ALL CHURCHES TRUST

The Trust funds churches and charities to empower them to tackle social problems including homelessness, isolation, poverty, addiction and issues of mental health. It also helps restore historic buildings and develop projects in schools, colleges, hostels and prisons.

Apply any time: **allchurches.co.uk**



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BIG LOTTERY

AWARDS FOR ALL

Awards for All offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 for grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods.

It does not have a deadline, so you can apply at any time. It is our most popular grants programme so we will prioritise groups with smaller incomes.

Due to high demand on the programme, organisations that have a large annual income may not be able to get funding through Awards for All. You are recommended to send your application at least four months before you want your project to start.

There is very clear criteria as to what can and cannot be funded – check out:

biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england

BIG POTENTIAL

Big Potential will deliver approximately £10m of grant funding over three years to eligible voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations – to improve their sustainability, capacity and scale so they may deliver greater social impact.

The programme aims to raise awareness of the social investment market and support these organisations who want to prepare themselves for social investment.

Two application routes are available:

Breakthrough - specialist one to one support for organisations from Big Potential programme partners followed by a potential application for grants between £20,000 and £75,000 for more in-depth investment readiness work.

Advanced - for groups that are clear about how social investment could work for them and need help to close possible deals with investors or need help securing a contract.

Grants of between £50,000 and £150,000 are available.

For more information check out:
bigpotential.org.uk

CELEBRATE

Funding is for one off events or activities, which celebrate their local community. Grants are between £300 and £10,000 for VCSOs, schools and statutory bodies to bring communities together to mark something important, commemorate a local historic event or get to know one another better.

The scheme is open until the pot has been exhausted, further information is available from:
biglotteryfund.org.uk

REACHING COMMUNITIES

The buildings strand of Reaching Communities provides funding for land and buildings projects costing more than £100,000. It can also provide revenue funding to help to get the building running and deliver project activities.

Organisations can apply at any time throughout the year.

Further information can be found on:
biglotteryfund.co.uk



LOTTERY FUNDED

COMMUNITY FIBRE PARTNERSHIPS

Grants of £2million have been made available from BT Community Fibre Partnerships. They are for communities in the final 5% of the UK not covered by fibre broadband rollout plans. These provide match-funded grants of up to £20,000 toward the cost of their new fibre infrastructure if that could also serve their local school.

50% of the required funds could be available from the scheme with the community raising the additional 50%. BT has teamed up with the Crowdfunding website "Spacehive" to assist with community fundraising.



Applications can be made at any time until the £2 million has been allocated.

communityfibre.bt.com/schools

COMMUNITY BUILDINGS SUPPORT GRANTS

Organisations can access two types of grants for Community-led Building projects: Community-led Buildings Pre-Feasibility Grant and the Community-led Buildings Project Support Grant. Both of these grants apply to both community-led buildings and community-led housing projects.

Further information is available from:
mycommunity.org.uk/funding-options/community-led-buildings

DISCOVERY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Santander Foundation has changed its name to the Discovery Foundation - to reflect the importance of its new flagship community programme. The Discovery Project will provide grants for local projects that give disadvantaged people the confidence to discover and create new opportunities.

Discovery Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities, Community Interest Companies and Credit Unions to fund local projects helping disadvantaged people. Funding is available to cover part time salaries, equipment or materials but is for one year and must deliver a local project, not a national initiative. Applicants need to complete a Discovery Grant nomination form which is available in all Santander branches.

There are no closing dates and grants are made every month.

For more information check out:
santanderfoundation.org.uk

CHANGEMAKER

Santander's £200,000 Changemaker fund helps social enterprises, small charities and community groups to deliver projects in the UK that create innovative solutions to improve communities.

The Changemaker Fund supports projects that help disadvantaged people to have confidence in the future by building skills and knowledge or innovative ideas that help communities prosper. Santander can provide the final 50% to help you reach your target, up to £10,000.

crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/changemaker

The Discovery Foundation



KEY FUND

Key Fund is offering access to finance of up to £150,000. If you are an established Social Enterprise, the Key Fund wants to help you unlock your business potential and take you to the next stage.

Mark your application 'Growth Fund North'.

For further information please visit: **thekeyfund.co.uk** or call: **0845 1401400**



ESMEE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION

10,000 young people over 16 leave care each year, a third before their 18th birthday. This is in stark contrast to the general population where 50% are still living with their parents at 24. Through this programme, Esme Fairbairn wish to see care leavers supported by the system and by their networks to feel emotionally stable and be financially secure, ultimately making a successful transition to independence.

Funding is limited to the charitable work of organisations, and could be for core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. There are no limits on grant size or length, with the median average 2015 grant being £100,000 over three years. Most support is likely to be in the form of grants, but social investments will also be considered.

For more information check out: esmeefairbairn.org.uk/what-we-fund/young-people-leaving-care

FANS FUND SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

The Premier League Fans Fund is a three-year commitment from the Premier League to fund projects and organisations which improve the relationship between fans and their clubs, the way football supporters engage with each other and fans' experience of the game.

The Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme offers grants of up to £20,000 for projects that look to address the aims of the scheme which are to:

- Improve the relationship between fans and their clubs
- Improve the way football supporters engage with each other
- Improve fans' experience of the game.

Applications are accepted at any time.

For more information visit:

fsif.co.uk/funding/fans-fund-small-grants-scheme



FOYLE FOUNDATION

The Foundation now operates a Main Grants Scheme supporting charities whose core work covers arts and learning and a Small Grants Scheme covering small charities in all fields and capital projects.

One-year grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available. Consideration may take four months for a decision and up to six months for capital projects seeking more than £50,000
Deadlines: throughout the year.

For more information visit:
foylefoundation.org.uk



FREEMASON'S GRAND CHARITY

The Freemason's Grand Charity provides minor grants of between £500 and £5,000 to smaller charities whose annual income does not exceed £1 million and major grants of £5000 and £50,000 to larger national charities for a specific purpose. Charities can apply for grants in the following areas: medical research, support for vulnerable people and youth opportunities.

Applications are considered on a monthly basis.

For more information visit: mcf.org.uk



THE FREEMASONS'
GRAND CHARITY

GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

Funding for projects under £10,000 and grants of up to £250,000 for larger organisations is provided to support projects in the areas of the arts, community, education, welfare, medical, social, religion, youth and environment.

Applications are accepted at any time.

For further information visit: garfieldweston.org



GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

Rural Action Yorkshire has grants of £300 for each community wanting to set up a Good Neighbours Scheme. It will also provide support and guidance to assess the level of need in your community, set up a group of core volunteers and provide information toolkits which include volunteer guidelines, funding advice, insurance help and much more. Applications can be accepted at any time.

For further information visit:

ruralactionyorkshire.org.uk/project/good-neighbours



HENRY SMITH CHARITY

The Henry Smith Charity operates a number of grant programmes, including:

- Main Grants Programme (Revenue Grants)
- Holiday Grants for Children
- Christian Projects

Further information on each scheme can be found at: henrysmithcharity.org.uk



GRANTS FOR WAR MEMORIALS

Works to freestanding war memorials are eligible for support through the Grants for War Memorials scheme, funded by English Heritage and The Wolfson Foundation.

Grants are available for up to 75% of eligible costs with an average maximum grant of £30,000. Grants can support the conservation, structural repair/stabilization, reinstatement, the addition of names or professional condition surveys and structural reports.

Applications are accepted at any time.

For more information please visit: warmemorials.org/grants



HELP THE HOMELESS GRANTS

Help The Homeless makes grants to charitable organisations with the aim of helping homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life. Grants are available to small and medium-sized charitable organisations to fund the capital costs of projects with grants of up to £5,000. The quarterly deadlines for grant applications each year are: March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

For more information visit: help-the-homeless.org.uk

YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATION

The Yorkshire Local Councils Association is hosting a free information session, to provide support and guidance to all councils required to meet the obligations of the Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities.

The session will cover:

- The requirements of the Code
- How to ensure compliancy
- Changes to external audit regime – why compliance is required
- Funding available to meet the financial burden of compliance with the Code
- Support and guidance completing an application for available funding

The session is for clerks and/or councillors of both member and non-member councils. If you are a council (not parish meeting) with an annual turnover of less than £25,000 you must comply with this Code so please reserve a place(s). Please be aware that the Department for Communities and Local Government is now starting to check that smaller councils have complied with this duty so it is vital that if your council is a smaller authority, you ensure that the Code is being adhered to. It is not complex.

For further information on future sessions contact: admin@yorkshirelca.gov.uk

NEAR NEIGHBOURS FUND

The Near Neighbours small grants programme has reopened for applications following an additional £1.5m investment from the UK Government.

Using the infrastructure of the Church of England, the funding programme provides small grants and support to grassroots groups to help run projects that bring about lasting benefits to neighbourhoods with significant religious diversity.

The idea is to bring people together that are religiously and ethnically diverse, so that they can get to know each other better, build relationships of trust and collaborate together on initiatives that improve the local community they live in. The funding covers a broad range of activities across the arts, the environment and sport.

For more information check out: gov.uk/government/news/new-15-million-funding-to-bring-communities-together

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING PROGRAMME

The Programme (2015-18) supports local communities to draw up a neighbourhood plan for their area. Town and parish councils, neighbourhood forums and prospective neighbourhood forums may apply.

Grants of between £1,000 and £8,000 are available for writing a plan or neighbourhood development order; with additional specific packages and a further grant of £6,000 for groups facing more complex issues.

Applications are accepted at any time.

Further information is available from: mycommunity.org.uk/take-action/neighbourhood-planning

NORTH YORKSHIRE REWARD GRANT FUND

The North Yorkshire Reward Grant Fund is available to small community groups and charities in North Yorkshire. A variety of local community groups and charitable projects that help make the county a better place have been funded by the scheme.

Created by the County Council, grants are made from the investment yield from endowed funds invested for the long term to support our local communities well into the future. The amount available for grant making each year will fluctuate with investment returns.

The fund is designed for projects which help communities to meet priorities that are contained within the North Yorkshire Community Plan at the time the grant is made and the criteria for the scheme will change from time to time to concentrate on a particular area of the plan.

This year priorities for funding will centre around projects that aim to improve the health and wellbeing of beneficiaries/communities through increasing participation in activities and / or removing barriers to involvement in activities that promote healthy lifestyles in disadvantaged communities. This could mean geographical disadvantage or communities of interest disadvantaged for some other reason.

ELIGIBILITY

This fund is available to voluntary and community groups, small registered charities and other not for profit organisations.

Groups must:

- be serving a community within the North Yorkshire local authority area
- have an annual income of less than £50,000 (in their last financial year)
- have a governing document (constitution/ rules/ memorandum/ articles of association) with a suitable charitable dissolution clause
- be a voluntary organisation, community group, small charity or other not for profit organisation
- have a bank account in the group's name
- have been in existence for at least six months

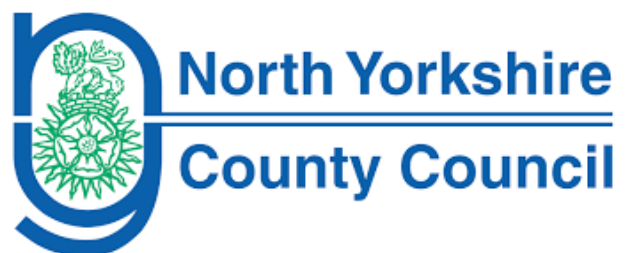
AVAILABLE FOR

- Projects aimed at increasing participation or removing barriers to involvement in activities that promote healthy lifestyles.
- Groups working in geographically disadvantaged areas or with communities of interest disadvantaged for some other reason to encourage healthy activity and promote wellbeing.

RESTRICTIONS

This fund is not available to/for:

- Private businesses, national organisations and affiliates
- Capital costs alone, there must be some activity
- General appeals or sponsorship
- Work that has already started or taken place
- Projects relating to the development of broadband
- Sports clubs for general running costs - there must be some activity to reach out to engage with new beneficiaries to encourage sustainable and ongoing participation
- Work normally funded/undertaken by or on behalf of statutory bodies (including parish, town, district, borough, city and county councils; police, probation, national parks, NHS bodies)
- Work undertaken by/on behalf of schools, colleges or universities as part of their normal statutory curricular activities
- Work where the main beneficiaries are animals
- The advancement of religion
- Overseas holidays or trips



For more information check out: northyorks.gov.uk

MORE THAN A PUB

The Community Pub Business Support Programme is a unique two year programme established **by the Plunkett Foundation** to help support community ownership of pubs in England. Its value is £3.62 million and is jointly funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government and Power to Change. A comprehensive package of business development support, advice and loan and grant funding has been developed to assist community pub businesses consider their viability at all stages of their development which includes:

A flexible package of support including:

- Advice line
- Events
- Workshops
- Peer-to-peer study visits
- Business development advice
- Flexible bursary awards of up to £2,500 (inclusive of VAT) to fund pre-feasibility costs such as public consultation and valuations
- Combined loan and grant funding up to £100,000



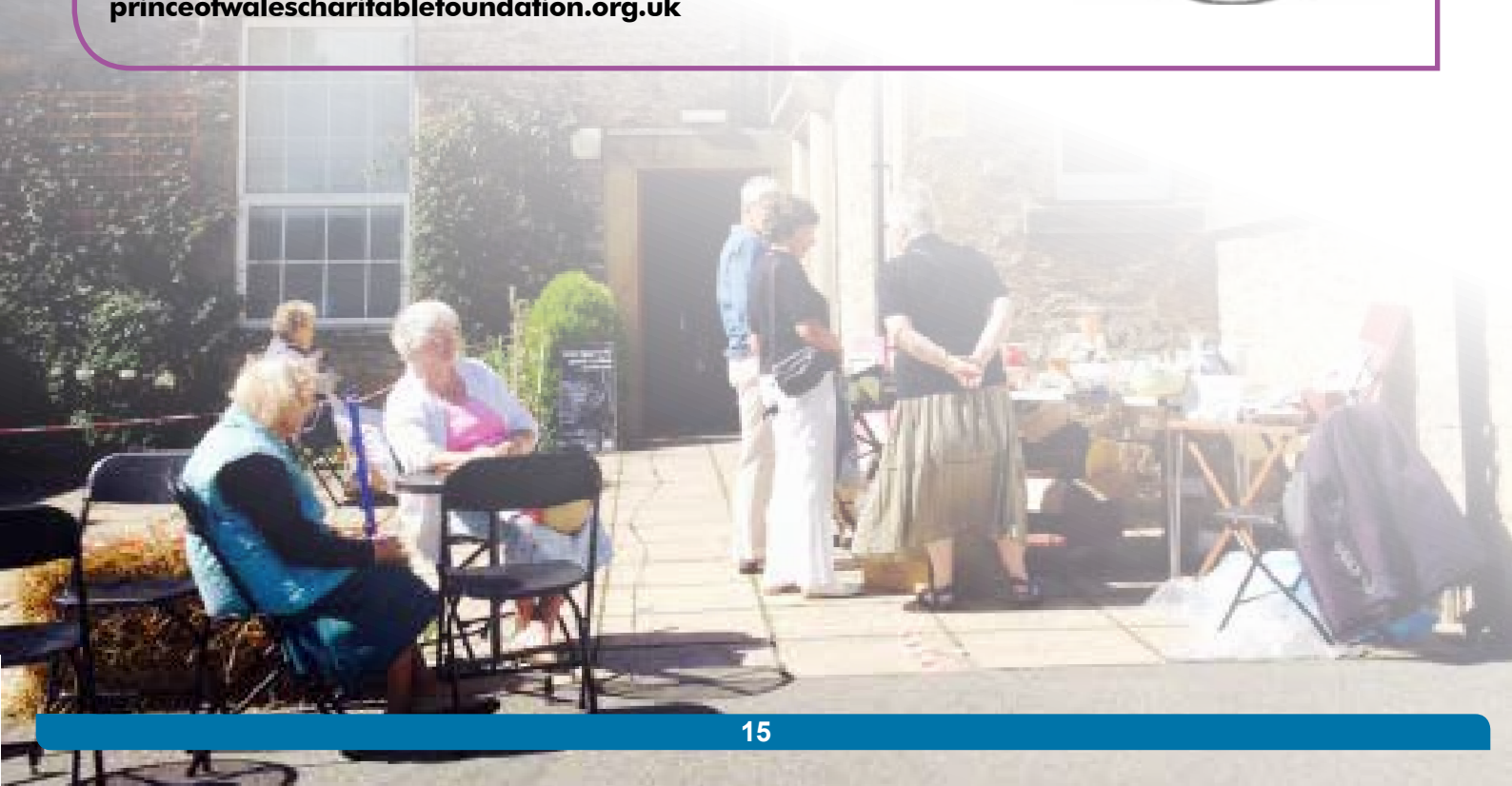
Improving rural lives together

For more information check out: plunkett.co.uk/more-than-a-pub

PRINCE OF WALES'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Foundation supports a broad range of activities that help make a difference to people and their communities. Average grants are £1,500 with a maximum of £5,000.

Organisations can apply at any time. Further information is available from: princeofwalescharitablefoundation.org.uk



TESCO BAGS OF HELP

The money raised from the 10p bag charge in Tesco stores in England, Wales and Scotland is being used to support community participation in the development and use of open spaces. Projects that will get the green light as a result of the funding will include volunteer training, physical improvements of open spaces, equipment purchases, community events and sports and leisure activities.

Administration of the local funding is being managed by the community charity Groundwork.



Bags of Help is always open to applications from community projects. Groundwork assesses all of the applications received to ensure they are eligible. This is followed up by Tesco shortlisting groups decide which projects go forward to the in-store vote. Three local community projects will be voted on in Tesco stores each month across Tesco regions throughout England, Scotland and Wales. In each region, the project that received the most votes from all stores in their region will receive a grant of up to £5,000.

The second placed project receives up to £2,000 and third placed up to £1,000. Every year, over 7000 projects will receive funding through this scheme.

For more information visit: groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme

NORTH YORKSHIRE COMMUNITY FUND

The North Yorkshire Community Fund is aimed at helping small, mainly volunteer led, voluntary and community groups, small charities and other types of not for profit organisation based in North Yorkshire for a variety of purposes that support those that are most disadvantaged in the area either by geography or for some other reason.

Applications of £250 to £1000 are available.
For more information visit: trcf.org.uk

THE GREGGS FOUNDATION

The **Local Community Projects Fund** makes small grants of up to £2,000 to help organisations based in local communities to deliver activities that they would not otherwise be able to. Organisations are able to apply once per calendar year.



The **Environmental Grants Programme** awards grants of up to £2000 to help organisations improve people's lives by improving their environment. Organisations are able to apply once per calendar year.

The foundation is interested in projects that improve the physical environment in a way that will improve people's lives. This can include purchase of equipment, sessional salary costs, purchase of trees/plants, small capital projects and learning activities. It is also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting your local environment.

For more information on either scheme visit: greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants



NFU Mutual CHARITABLE TRUST

Grants are available for projects that further the objectives of the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust, particularly those that educate young people and relieve poverty in rural areas.

One-off grants tend to be £1,000 and up to £20,000 and £30,000. Match funding is not required but it is welcomed and applications are accepted at any time.

For further information visit: nfumutual.co.uk

RICHMONDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOCIAL FUND

The Social Fund is designed to support specific community projects or activities taking place within one of the five growth areas of Richmondshire. The latest deadline for applications was February 1, 2018 with the decision expected within two to three weeks of this deadline.

The scheme has a total of £270,000 to allocate for this financial year. Applications received will be considered on a quarterly basis and the scheme will close following the allocation of the total funds available. Applications are welcome from organisations which are based within or whose project will predominantly benefit the growth areas of:

Colburn – Hipswell – Leyburn – Richmond - Scotton

- Applications for grants should be for no less than £7,500 and no more than £50,000. Grants can be offered at a maximum grant rate of 30% of the total project costs, and it is expected that the applicants raise the remaining 70% of the costs
- Eligible organisations are required to have a constitution/evidence of governance which should accompany the application
- Generally, it is expected that the funding will be spent on tangible projects such as community facilities and infrastructure improvements, however revenue projects will be considered providing the applicant can demonstrate the wider social benefit to the project taking place
- A minimum of three quotes must be provided for each intended purchase
- Applications from public bodies such as schools or the MOD will be considered where the applicant can demonstrate a social benefit, however a Dual Use Agreement may be required to ensure the wider community can also benefit from the project
- Organisations that already receive core funding from Richmondshire District Council will be considered on a case by case basis
- Only invoices/receipts dated after the offer of a grant will be accepted as proof of expenditure and grants cannot be claimed retrospectively
- Applications from churches or religious affiliated organisations will not be considered, however applications from organisations utilising religious premises will be considered where the applicant can demonstrate an inclusive social benefit to the project
- Applications from political/pressure groups will not be considered
- General day to day running costs - for example, staffing, rent or utilities - will not be eligible
- Applications to fund the purchase of a vehicle will not be considered.



Further information can be obtained from Samantha Coultish:

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TRANSFORM FOUNDATION

This funding programme can cover the up front costs of a new charity - specific website including strategy, design, development and training.

The grant will pay for the entire up front costs of £18,000. The Foundation will be rolling out other grant programmes later in the year, which are currently being designed. The website grant is aimed at small to medium-sized charities and other not for profit organisations with a social mission - including Community Interest Companies.

The grant is most suitable for non-profit making organisations with an income between £500,000 and £20 million. Applications can currently be made on a rolling basis.

For more information check out:
transformfoundation.org.uk



TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Grants of up to £40,000 are available from this medium-sized grant making foundation for small, well-established organisations in the UK which address local issues in areas of extreme urban deprivation, or in remote and fragile rural communities.

Trusthouse gives grants for running costs or one-off capital costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations. 'Rural' in this context means cities, towns, villages and areas with 10,000 or less inhabitants which are classified in the latest government indices of Multiple Deprivation as being in the most deprived 50%.

The Foundation is interested in projects providing transport for the elderly, disabled or disadvantaged; contact networks for the young disabled; projects which encourage a sense of community such as community centres and village halls; employment training schemes especially those promoting local, traditional crafts; projects addressing issues such as drug/alcohol misuse or homelessness.

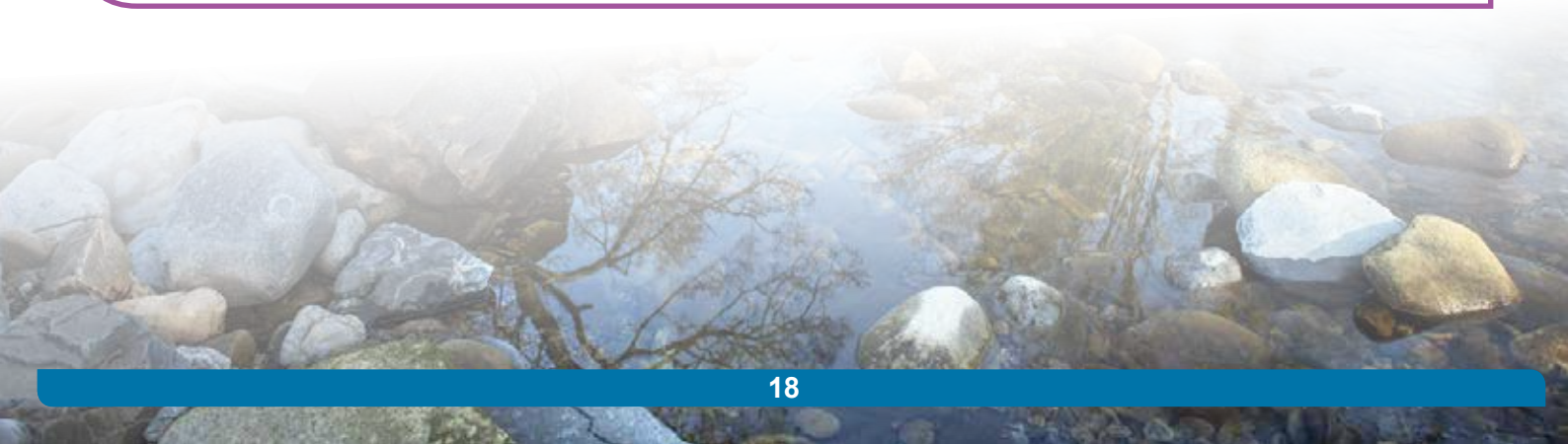
For more information check out:
trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk

GRANT SCHEME FOR YOUTH WORK

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation has a grant fund of £25m a year until 2021 - with £4m a year set aside for projects focused on helping marginalised young people.

Youth work organisations can apply to two new funds - a Youth Fund and a Growth Fund. The Youth Fund provides grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 to go towards core operating costs. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and up to 30 awards a year will be granted through this fund. The Growth Fund provides funding and support to help organisations identify and implement practical steps to growth. It will be launched later this year and applications will be by invitation only.

Read more at: **phf.org.uk/our-work-in-the-uk/young-people**



YORKSHIRE HOUSING FUND

Yorkshire Housing Community Engagement Grant Aid Fund encourages local projects and initiatives that involve its customers - helping them to meet needs within the communities where they live.

The grant can be used to support local volunteering and provide support to customers who are seeking work and training opportunities to reduce social exclusion and promote community well-being. Themes are education, learning and development; health and well being; business enterprise and financial inclusion; community safety and children and young people.

The maximum of each grant is £500 and applications are considered quarterly.

For further information visit:
yorkshirehousing.co.uk



YORKSHIRE CHILDREN'S TRUST

Yorkshire Children's Trust is a small charity based in Halifax, supporting children all over the Yorkshire region. It was set up by Simon Widdop when his own daughter was diagnosed with leukaemia in the hope that the charity can support children suffering from any illness or disability.

The charity offers grants of up to £750 to help cover the costs of medical equipment or treatment, home modifications, hospital transport costs or a short family holiday to one of the Haven Resorts. The support is offered without any financial cost to the family, but the trust welcomes donations towards its work.

Applications for support and donations can be found at: **yctrust.uk**

LLOYDS BANK FOUNDATION



The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales - which provides funding to charities for projects to help people break their cycle of disadvantage - is open for applications. The Foundation operates two funding programmes - invest and enable.

Invest is a flexible, long term core funding programme for charities helping disadvantaged people. Grants are up to £25,000 per year for between two and six years, with the opportunity for continuation funding for up to six years in total.

Enable is a smaller and shorter grants programme for charities that have identified clear development needs. This funding aims to help the organisations deliver their mission more effectively. The grants are up to a total £15,000 for up to two years.

Funding is available to registered charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) with an income of between £25,000 and £1 million. To be eligible, organisations are expected to be working with people aged 17 years or older, experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the critical points in their life. The only exceptions are young people who are under 17 years of age and young parents or looked after children and disabled young people moving into independent living.

Further details are available at:
lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

YORKSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Foundation supports registered charities and causes in communities across the UK where Society employees and members live and work. In particular, it helps people with special needs, people who are elderly or vulnerable, people suffering hardship and animal causes.



Applications are accepted at any time and the website.
For further information: **ybs.co.uk**

FIELDS IN TRUST COUNTY FUND

The Fields in Trust County Fund is open for applications, with funding available to Queen Elizabeth II Fields in a number of areas across the UK. Since 1925, the aim of Fields in Trust has been to ensure that everyone – young or old, living in urban or rural areas – has access to free, local facilities for healthy outdoor activity.

Fields in Trust protects and supports a wide range of sites including playing fields, multi-sport pitches, children's play areas, bicycle trails, nature reserves, country parks and many more. Funding is available to sites protected with Fields in Trust under the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge. This is a small funding round and not all counties are eligible to receive funds. Up to £5000 is available per application and the fund will close when all funds are allocated.



For more information check out: fieldsintrust.org/County_Fund.aspx

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND

The Heritage Lottery Fund has a variety of grant programmes open for applications:

- Sharing Heritage
- Our Heritage
- Heritage Grants
- Young Roots
- Kick the Dust
- First World War – Then & Now
- Skills for the Future
- Resilient Heritage
- Heritage Endowments
- Heritage Enterprise
- Townscape Heritage
- Parks for People
- Landscape Partnerships
- Grants for Places of Worship (England)



For further information on any of these schemes visit:

[hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/
our-grant-programmes](https://hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes)

RURAL COMMUNITY ENERGY FUNDS

The RCEF supports rural communities in England to develop renewable energy projects, which provide economic and social benefits to the community. The fund will provide up to approximately £150,000 of funding for feasibility and pre-planning development work to help projects become investment ready. It provides support in two stages:

- **Stage 1** provides a grant of up to approximately £20,000 to pay for an initial investigation into the feasibility of a renewable energy project.
- **Stage 2** provides an unsecured loan of up to approximately £130,000 to support planning applications and develop a robust business case to attract further investment.

The fund is being delivered on behalf of the government by the Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP).

Applications will be reviewed on a monthly basis and there is no set deadline for bids.



Department
of Energy &
Climate Change

For more information check out:

[wrap.org.uk/content/
rural-community-energy-fund](https://wrap.org.uk/content/rural-community-energy-fund)

YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) is a small fund of £175,000 available each year.

The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority fund supports projects that promote a more sustainable way of living and working in and visiting the National Park, whilst conserving and enhancing local culture, wildlife, landscape, land use and communities.

The Sustainable Development Fund:

- Is now in its 15th year of operation
- Has given out £2.3 million to 268 projects
- Is open to everyone including community groups, businesses and individuals and offers money to either to kick-start a project or to develop it for the good of the local community and the National Park
- Gave out just over £140,000 in 2015 -16, supporting 31 projects



YORKSHIRE DALES
National Park Authority
Sustainable Development Fund

Projects can be far-ranging from community composting, appropriate renewable energy schemes to sustainable transport and eco-tourism. Grants can also be used to support businesses and economic development projects.

For more information contact: **SDF@yorkshiredales.org.uk** call: **01969 652337**; or check out: **yorkshiredales.org.uk/living-and-working/sdf**

YORKSHIRE DALES LEADER PROGRAMME

The Yorkshire Dales LEADER Programme aims to address the problems of 'rurality' within the Yorkshire Dales. The multi-agency partnership brings together representatives from voluntary sector organisations, public bodies and private businesses working in the Yorkshire Dales LEADER area.

The three areas for project applications are:

- Tourism development
- Enterprise scheme for farm diversification
- Enterprise scheme for micro and small businesses

For more information contact Rima Berry on: **01524 251002**;
Rima.berry@ydmtd.org; or check out: **yorkshiredalesleader.co.uk/apply**



SHARING HERITAGE FUND

The Heritage Lottery Fund Sharing Heritage programme helps people across the UK explore, conserve and share all aspects of the history and character of their local area.



Grants are between £3,000 to £10,000. Sharing Heritage will take account of the outcomes for heritage, people and communities. Applications can be made at any time and bids are considered monthly by the local HLF office.

Further information is available from: **hlf.org.uk**

PLAYING FIELDS LEGACY FUND



Grants of up to £10,000 are provided to stimulate new investment in playing fields, including funding for drainage, levelling, returfing, ATPs, MUGAs and pavilions.

The aim of the scheme is to get more people, especially the young and disadvantaged, playing sport through more effective use of playing fields.

Applications can be submitted at any time. Further information is available from: playingfieldslegacyfund.org.uk

PREMIER LEAGUE AND FA FACILITIES FUND

The Premier League and the FA Facilities Fund provides grants for building or refurbishing grassroots facilities, such as changing pavilions and playing surfaces for community benefit, with money provided by the Premier League, The FA and the Government (via Sport England) and delivered by the Foundation. The fund is available to football clubs, schools, councils and local sports associations and gives grants for projects that:

- Improve facilities for football and other sport in local communities.
- Sustain or increase participation amongst children and adults, regardless of background age, or ability.
- Help children and adults to develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport.

Grants are available for between £10,000 and £500,000.

Applications can be submitted at any time. Further information is available from: footballfoundation.org.uk



**Premier League & The FA
Facilities Fund**



SPORT ENGLAND

COMMUNITY ASSET FUND

Whether it's the park you run through, the hall you do classes in or the pitch you play on, welcoming and accessible spaces have a big impact on a person's experience – and likelihood of coming back.

As part of this, Sport England has produced a guide and accompanying document to explain more about the new Community Asset Fund, how and why they're doing things differently, when they will make decisions plus tips and advice for developing your project or idea.

Sports clubs and community organisations can now apply for investment from the Community Asset Fund – Sport England's new capital fund dedicated to enhancing the spaces in local communities that give people the opportunity to be active.

This fund will have a value of £15 million per annum with the anticipated size of bids between £1000 and £150,000. There is no deadline to apply and awards will be made from February 2017.

For more information visit: sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund

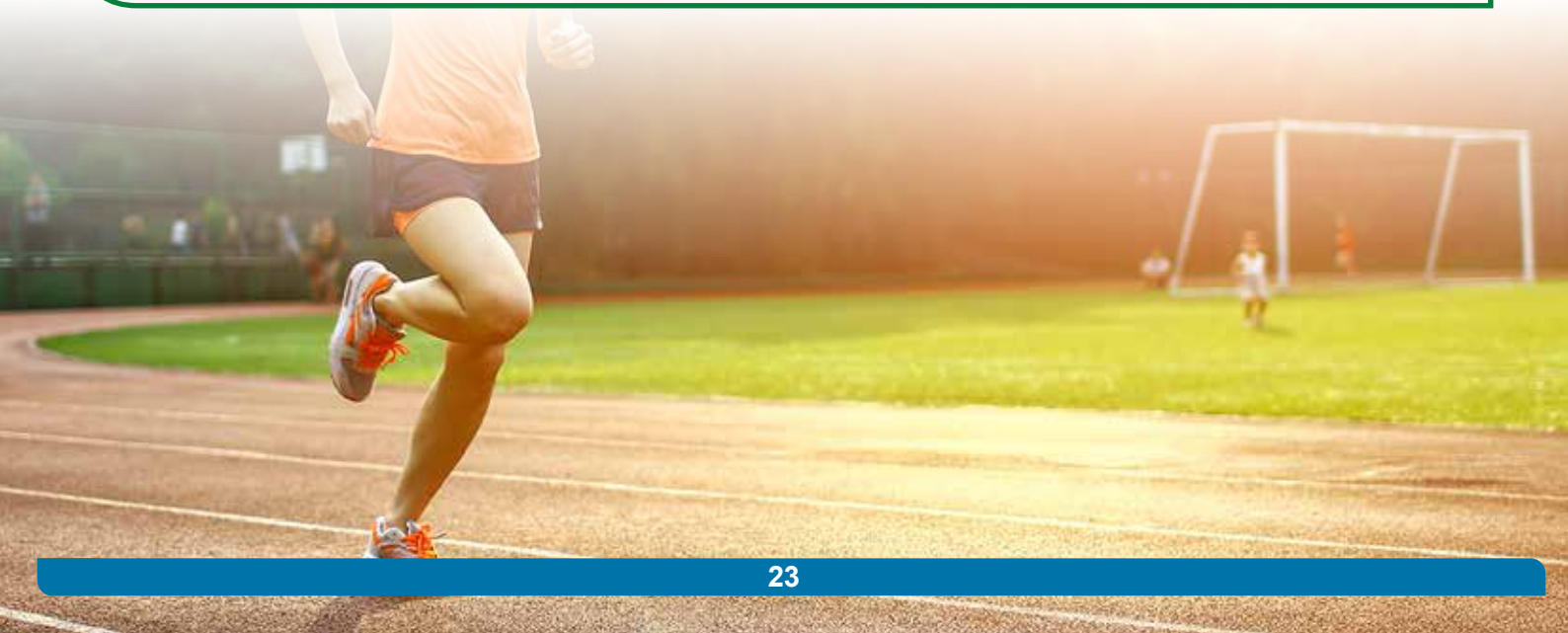
FAMILIES FUND

The Families Fund will invest in projects that let the whole family get active – and make it fun for everyone.

Activity providers can often focus on the child and leave adults on the sidelines. This scheme will tackle this issue so that families can take part together.

The scheme especially wants the fund to make a difference to families with children aged five to 15 with a focus on low-income families and families living in areas of high deprivation.

For more information about the fund visit: sportengland.org/funding/families-fund



SMALL GRANTS

Sport England can offer small grants to not-for-profit organisations to help people play more sport. Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available, at any time during the year.

To be eligible, your project must meet the following criteria:

- Must fit with Sport England's Youth and Community Strategy
- Applications must be for between £300 and £10,000 and total project costs must not exceed £50,000.
- Projects must be deliverable in a 12 month period from the date of award letter.
- Projects must be focused on sports that are recognised by Sport England. Please note that for sports that Sport England deem higher risk, appropriate affiliation to the National Governing Body will be required. Call: **0345 8508 508** if you are unsure whether your sport fits this criterion.
- Your project must be delivered to beneficiaries based in England.
- Your project start date must be at least ten weeks after submission of your completed application and supporting documents.
- Your project must be for new activity and new costs associated with helping more people play sport.

For further information visit: sportengland.org.funding/small-grants



SPORT RELIEF - TEST IT AND BUILD IT AWARDS

This year, Sport Relief is building on their partnership with UnLtd and Spirit of 2012 to help savvy young people become Sport Relief social entrepreneurs and put on events and services in their local area.

UnLtd is looking for young people from across the UK who want to start, grow or build their social enterprise idea. And for people wanting to take their Sport Relief event further they can apply for an award from UnLtd by submitting an online form. There is a Test it Award of up to £500 cash or a Build it Award of up to £15,000 cash. Individuals or groups of up to four people aged 11-30 can apply for awards.

For more information check out:
sportrelief.com/schools/youth-groups/carryon-your-good-work



YORKSHIRE CRICKET BOARD – FLOOD ASSISTANCE FUNDS

The Yorkshire Cricket Board (YCB) in collaboration with the England Cricket Board (ECB) has an Emergency Fund for flood-affected clubs to help rebuild and repair cricket pitches and facilities that have suffered storm damage and flooding.

Applications can be submitted to the Yorkshire Cricket Board. Further information can be found here: yorkshireccc.com



Should your organisation consider applying to any of the featured funding schemes, it is suggested that you first make contact with the scheme's organisers to discuss your project proposals and ascertain your eligibility, the scheme's particulars and deadlines for submission.

The Business and Community team in Richmondshire District Council are here to help and cover a range of specialisms; please do get in touch if you need any advice or guidance.

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