

Leeds Funding Support Network: Funding Opportunities for Groups in Leeds

Funding Sources

Below you will find information on some funders to start you off on your search for funding for community projects. There are hundreds of funders but only a few may be useful to you for your project depending on your type of group, what you want to do, where, why, who for and costs to be covered. This list will become out of date very quickly so always check the funder's up to date website/funding guidance. When looking for funders think about the outcome of your project – how people will benefit e.g. improved health through physical activity, reduced isolation through engaging in activities, development of ICT skills to help a person search for jobs or reduce digital exclusion. Also think about ways of fundraising yourself, e.g. through: gift aid, legacies, crowdfunding, using social media, encouraging people to donate on line, coffee mornings, events, raffles, gifts in kind, selling space, skills or services, community shares or sponsorship, selling a plaque on your new building for a donation, approaching people you know (companies, people in philanthropic groups such as Lions clubs) and so on.

To search for funders specific to your funding needs go to: www.fundingleeds.co.uk

National lottery

Funder	Grant	Description	Website
National Lottery Community Fund: Awards for All	NLCF funds a range of programmes including: Awards for All £300 - £10,000 over 1 year	Awards for All funds wide range of community projects which: bring more people together and build strong relationships in and across communities; shape the places and spaces that matter to communities; enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage. Communities should be involved in developing and running projects. No deadlines. Short on-line application – new form available from 1 st October (bids on present forms must be completed before then, or you will have to start again on the new form – although it will be fairly similar).	Details of all NLCF grants at: www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk Awards info' at: www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/under10k
NLCF: Reaching Communities Fund	Reaching Communities £10,000 and above for revenue (plus can fund £10K-£100K towards capital costs).	Reaching Communities Fund funds organisations and social enterprises for up to 5 years, which take action on issues that matter to people and communities. Can fund project activities, operating costs, development, capital costs. 3 funding priorities – same as A4A above. You will need to show you are people led, strengths based and connected. To apply (no formal application) just give a brief outline of what you want to do covering the 6 questions on the website. You can submit a summary online, book in a phone call, send a video, or email.	For information on Reaching Communities Fund go to: www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england

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<p>Partnerships</p>	<p>Grants over 10K (£40 million available 2019/20)</p>	<p>They will get in touch to find out more about your idea. Apply any time. Grants for up to 5 years for project activities, operating & development costs to take joint action on issues that matter to people and communities. Supports generous leadership and increased collaborative working, which starts with shared goals and values between different organisations and an understanding of the bigger picture. Same 3 priority areas as RC and A4A above. No deadlines or application form. Again no formal application form, you can contact the team or send a video or e-mail with brief details – see website.</p>	<p>For information go to: www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/partnership-england</p> <p>Information at: www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/forces-in-mind or go to: https://www.fim-trust.org/</p>
<p>Forces in Mind Trust</p>	<p>£35 million nationally over next 20 years.</p>	<p>Grants to support psychological well-being and successful and sustainable transition of veterans and their families into civilian life.</p>	<p>https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/how-get-funding To discuss your project contact National Lottery Heritage Fund Y&H, Email: yandhdevelopment@hlf.org.uk telephone: 0113 388 8030 General enquiries go to: e-mail: enquire@hlf.org.uk Tel: 020 7591 6042 / 6044</p>
<p>National Lottery Heritage Fund</p>	<p>Grants are for: £3K – 10K; £10K - £250K and £250K – £5 million.</p>	<p>National Lottery Grants for Heritage is an open programme for all types of heritage projects which inspire positive and lasting change for people and communities. Projects should connect people and communities to heritage, e.g. memories, cultural traditions, nature, gardens, historic buildings and monuments, places, events, dialects, industrial history etc. Grants £3-£10K will fund projects up to a year, no deadlines. Grants for £10-£250K for projects up to 5 years, considered quarterly but apply any time. Longer application process for grants over £100K and 5% match funding is required. For grants over £250K you must first submit an expression of interest, will fund up to 7 years including 2 year development phase – quarterly deadlines. See new strategy for HLHF</p>	<p>www.sportengland.org/funding</p>
<p>Sport England (National Lottery)</p>	<p>Range of funding programmes e.g. Small grants £300-10K Communities Asset Fund – grants £1,000 - £150,000 Major events funding</p>	<p>Small grants for not-for-profit organisations to get people (aged 14 plus) more active (won't fund activities are already happening, replacement equipment or building costs). Grants up to £10K over 3 years. Community Asset Fund – capital fund to enhance facility/spaces where people can play sport and get active (e.g. park, sports hall, woodland area). Sports club or community organisations can apply. Applications can be submitted any time. Major Events Engagement Fund includes 1 fund to help NGB deliver major</p>	

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	from a pot of £2 million.	events and a second fund to help develop programmes that engage with individuals local to the major event, who are currently less likely to take part regularly in sport or physical activity. Bidding is quarterly until 2020 Strategic Facilities Fund - capital investment into a number of key local area projects providing multi-sports facilities for local communities. Apply any time.	
Arts Council – Project Grants funded by National Lottery	Grants £1K- £15K decision in 6 weeks. Grants £15K-£100K takes 12 weeks.	Arts Council new strategy for 2018-22: Great Art and Culture for everyone. National Lottery Project Grants, is the Arts Council’s open access funding stream for arts, museums and libraries, supporting individual artists, community and cultural organisations. Funds projects bringing arts to people and communities. Funds music, theatre, dance, visual arts, literature and combined arts including festivals and carnivals, libraries and museums. Public engagement is a priority along with diversity in terms of a wider range of backgrounds, cultures, voices and experiences feeding into the arts and culture sector, the more varied, progressive and interesting results it will yield. No deadlines.	www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding www.artscouncil.org.uk/ProjectGrants Customer services ring: 0161 934 4317 enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk

Charitable Trusts & Companies

Funder	Amount	Description	Website/ Contact Details
Safer Community Fund – West Yorkshire	£6000	Funding to help voluntary, community groups, charities and partners make their communities safer and feel safer. Grants awarded in line with Police & Crime plan priorities 2016-2021. Funding is from monies recovered by WY Police under Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA). Please discuss your project idea with your Neighbourhood Policing Team. Round 17 opens 7 th October, closing noon 15 th November – full details of the round will be available soon.	www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/safer-communities-fund.aspx

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Kenneth Hargreaves Trust	Usually around £500	Small grants are available for charitable organisations in the UK, particularly Yorkshire, undertaking social welfare, medical, arts or local conservation projects. The trust does not maintain a website. Contact Kenneth Hargreaves Trust via email or telephone for more information.	Khargreavestrust@btinternet.com/ 01937834730
Warburtons Family Community Grants	Up to £250	Small grants are available for local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families in England, Scotland and Wales. Maximum value £250. Regular rounds, next deadline 11 th November	https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/community/grant
Money Saving Expert Charity Grants	Grants up to £7,500 to not-for-profit organisations with annual income under £500,000 and less than 6 months of free reserves.	Grants to not for profit organisations that deliver activities which make a lasting impact on how people think, behave and manage their money. 2 Rounds a year (September and Feb) with different themes. Open theme is 'Life Changing Transition' targeting and supporting groups who provide and deliver practical financial life skills to those particularly going through a life changing transition. Projects must focus on building financial capability skills assisting groups who support bereavement, redundancy, retirement, relationship breakdown, homelessness, offenders, and resettlement. Closes when 40 applications are accepted so groups should not wait to apply. Deadline: 5pm 27 th September.	https://www.msecharity.com/
National Churches Trust, Cornerstone grants 2019-23 Foundation/Gateway and other grants are available.	Grants £10,000 to £50,000. Will only fund 50% of costs. Grants £500 - £3,000	New grant programme for conservation and sustainable use of Places of worship of any Christian denomination in the UK, focusing on larger and more complex projects. Funds urgent structural repairs costing £100K plus and projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costing at more than £30,000. Deadline: 4/11/19. Foundation Grant Programme £500 - £3,000 towards urgent maintenance works, small repairs and investigative works and surveys. Project costs should not exceed £10,000 (although accepting projects up to £20K in September round). Regular deadlines, next being 26 th September 2019, 23 rd January 2020	For information on these and other National Trust grants for Churches go to: https://www.nationalchurches-trust.org/

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<p>Leeds Community Foundation</p>	<p>LCF has a range of grants specifically aimed at Leeds based organisations. Grants are usually for up to £20K</p>	<p>Pears Youth Fund: funds projects that actively involve young people in their design and delivery and focus on voice, engagement and influence. Grants up to £7,500 for single organisation and £10,000 for projects demonstrating partnership work. Deadline: noon 26/9/19</p> <p>Stay Well This Winter Grants: up to £5,000 for projects that help vulnerable people to cope with winter weather. Particularly keen for projects to increase resilience and self-care, reduce social isolation and support vulnerable people living in cold housing. Deadline 20/9/19 at noon.</p> <p>Leeds Parks Fund: grants of £500 to £2,500 for community groups with ideas about how to improve and transform their local green spaces for the benefit of local people, wildlife and the environment. Deadline 9/10/19, at noon.</p> <p>Community Partnering Fund This fund supports projects which focus on any of the following: assisting those in fuel poverty; supporting domestic safety, especially around carbon monoxide or electricity; promoting STEM subjects and careers; encouraging use of the Priority Services Register. Grants £1,000 to £10,000. Deadline: noon 15/10/19 Free briefing session at St Georges Centre, 60 Great George Street, Leeds LS1 3DL, 24th September 12-12.30. Contact LCF for details.</p> <p>Leeds Fund: Micro Grants: grants of £100 to £500 to support individuals and small voluntary groups to improve the lives of the people in their communities through volunteer led activities that aim to make a positive difference. Fund a wide range of items including volunteer expenses, publicity costs, equipment, room hire, materials for activities, sessional work and can fund to extend current activities or to introduce new ones. No deadlines.</p> <p>Henry Smith Charity: grants of £20,000 - £180,000) – support from LCF to apply – e-mail your ideas to apply to Henry Smith and LCF will give you feedback but full applications must go to the Charity. No deadlines</p>	<p>http://www.leedscf.org.uk/open-grants/</p> <p>Details of all LCF grants are available on the above link. Available grants change on a regular basis – see the website to keep up to date with open programmes and future programmes.</p>
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Association of Independent Museums Collections Care Scheme & Remedial conservation scheme	Grants up to £10,000	Available to small museums to help develop a more sustainable approach to the conservation and management of collections. Grants may enable museums to receive tailored, specialist advice about care of collections, or equipment to implement that advice. May also support training staff or volunteers to use new equipment, as well as its purchase, emphasising low cost solutions that can be easily understood. Deadline: 30 th September. Funding from AIM supported by Pilgrim Trust also provides funds through the Remedial Conservation Grant.	https://www.aim-museums.co.uk/for-aim-members/grants/collections-care-scheme/ and https://www.aim-museums.co.uk/for-aim-members/grants/remedial-conservation-scheme/
Hilden Charitable Funds	Average grants are for £5,000. Will fund for more than one year.	Funds: Homelessness, Asylum Seekers and Refugees, Community Based Initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16-25, Penal Affairs, Overseas Development. Funds core costs. Apply any time.	http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/about.htm
Allchurches Trust Limited		Funds Anglican churches, churches of other denominations & Christian community. Supports churches for building and restoration projects, repair of church fabric, church community initiatives, religious charities.	www.allchurches.co.uk
People's Postcode Lottery Dream Fund	Grants of £500,000 to £1.5 million.	Four grants for to give British charities the chance to deliver the project they have always dreamed of, but never had the opportunity to bring to life, which are innovative, creative and original, and present projects that are a genuine 'dream'. Projects should seek to implement systemic change in order to address an important social or environmental problem. Lead partner must be a registered charity. Deadline: 15/10/19	
Scurrah Wainwright Charity	£5000	Grants to charitable organisations for projects taking place in Yorkshire with an emphasis on social reform and tackling the root causes of social inequality through innovative works. Must be for the benefit of people in the Yorkshire region. Next deadline 14 th January, May and September 2020	http://www.wainwrighttrusts.org.uk/swc.html

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Kellogs Breakfast Club Grants	Grants up to £1,000 (only 1 per year, including Greggs or Magic Breakfast grants)	Funding for breakfast clubs in schools in England that have 35% and above of children in receipt of pupil premium funding or which are in 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation. No deadline (but will close when funds run out). Will respond within a month.	https://www.kelloggs.co.uk/en_GB/our-story/feeding-people-in-need/support-for-school-breakfast-clubs/grants-for-schools.html
The Allen Lane Foundation	Maximum grant is £15,000. Average grant is 5-6K.	Funds small registered charities, voluntary groups, and charitable organisations benefitting: Asylum seekers and refugees; Gypsies and Travelers; Migrant communities; Offenders and ex-offenders; Older people; People experiencing mental health problems, violence or abuse. In January launched funding for projects proactively breaking down barriers and tensions between different groups of people, building more cohesive and inclusive communities. Supports on-going, tried and tested projects, particularly unusual, imaginative or pioneering projects. Aims to fund work which: will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems; is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination, and; encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community.	https://allenlane.org.uk/our-funding-1/
Charles and Elsie Sykes Trust	At discretion of trustees, but most grants range from £3000 to £5000	Grants available to registered charities for projects that benefit Yorkshire through the relief of need, particularly those related to youth, old age, welfare and medicine. Applications are considered four times a year, and the four deadlines are the last Fridays October, January, April and July.	http://www.charlesandelsiesykes-trust.co.uk/
WW Spooner Charitable Trust	Grants at the trustees' discretion from a yearly pot of £30,000	Grants for voluntary organisations and charitable groups in West Riding of Yorkshire for projects addressing community welfare; youth and education; purchase of works of art for the benefit of the public. Apply by letter. To enquire about the fund please contact the address to the right.	Mr M H Broughton W W Spooner Charitable Trust 2 Elliot Road, Watford, Hertfordshire WD17 4DF

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<p>Tampon Tax Fund</p>	<p>Grants £5,000 - £10,000 (generated from the VAT on sanitary products to projects that improve the lives of disadvantaged women and girls)</p>	<p>Grants of up to £10,000 to run projects and services directly benefiting women and girls facing issues such as period poverty, domestic and sexual abuse, mental health and long-term unemployment. Priority will be given to grassroots organisations working with women or girls facing multiple challenges, user-led organisations and sustainable projects providing long-term solutions. This is a national fund administered by local Community Foundations. Grants in South Yorkshire, Leeds, Bradford and Wakefield will be administered by South Yorkshire Community Foundation. Deadline: 11/10/19</p>	<p>https://www.sycf.org.uk/apply/south-yorkshire/tampon-tax-fund/</p>
<p>Metcalf Smith Trust CIO</p>	<p>Grants usually between £250 and £2,500. Emergency Fund grants of up to £150 can be considered between trustee meetings.</p>	<p>Grants for items making significant difference to quality of life or independence of adults or children with a physical disability, long term illness or a mental health difficulty, for purchase of equipment, course fees leading to greater independence or employment, respite break or holidays. Funds individuals and organisations living/based in Leeds Met' District. National projects may apply only if project is specific to Leeds. Applications considered May and November. Previous grants made include Listening Books, and Syrian Community of Leeds.</p>	<p>Details at: https://metcalfesmithtrust.org.uk/ To apply please check eligibility, then complete form: https://metcalfesmithtrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/ on-line or down load the application.</p>
<p>Brelms Trust</p>	<p>Up 1K- £5,000 per year up to 3 years (£15,000) for registered charities only with income under £500K and less than 6 months reserves.</p>	<p>Funds registered charities based in Yorkshire and working in local communities to tackle disadvantage and provide sustainable benefit. Funds projects which: alleviate poverty; preserve health and advance health education and training: skills development in economically disadvantaged communities; community arts, sports or education projects; conservation of physical and natural environment. Quarterly deadlines – see website. Will fund: staff salaries, volunteer expenses and running costs, as well as direct service provision.</p>	<p>https://www.brelmstrust.org.uk/</p>
<p>Leeds Building Society Foundation</p>		<p>Grants for local projects and good causes (registered Charities - or groups affiliated to a registered charity), which relieve suffering, hardship or poverty. Funds practical items that directly support those in need including those with disabilities, affected by homelessness, or with serious health issues. Next deadline is 7th October, but considers applications quarterly.</p>	<p>http://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation/</p>

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Morrison's Foundation	Grants have been made for £750-£20,000 Match funding up to £1,000	Grants to support registered charities delivering projects which help to improve people's lives and local communities e.g. children's hospitals, homeless shelters, hospices. Match funding supports the charities that Morrison's colleagues fundraise for, and provides a cash boost to their efforts.	https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/ Apply any time.
Pilgrim Trust	Funds registered charities, exempt charities and registered friendly societies only	Funds social welfare (women and girls social needs) & heritage preservation – including historic monuments, buildings, art works. Aims to improve life chances of vulnerable women and girls, supporting early interventions and projects which give women/girls greater opportunities control over their lives. Welcomes bids from organisations who have demonstrable experience and expertise in working with women and/or girls who face two or more disadvantages and which have encountered difficulties in raising funds from other sources, and to fund projects which will make a significant impact in their chosen area. Funds revenue, project costs, capital.	https://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/ Applications reviewed quarterly – no deadlines
Hays Travel Foundation	Grants up to £15,000	Grants for registered charities and local causes which help young people to achieve their potential within areas where Hays Travel have a branch. Maximum value is £15,000. Hays operates in the Merrion Centre - use the location checker on their website to find other branches.	https://www.haystravel.co.uk/foundation/funding-community.phtml
Tudor Trust	Maximum value is discretionary, usually is more than £10,000	Grants to smaller community-led groups that support people at the margins of society in the UK, encouraging independence, inclusion and integration. The trust is interested in how organisations tackle these needs, and their root causes, and is keen to work with organisations which have a real understanding of the challenges facing the communities they support and a clear sense of the difference they seek to make through their work. Will fund project, capital, core funding and development funding. No deadlines.	http://tudortrust.org.uk/

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Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Fund	Grants for £25,000, £15,000 and £10,000	<p>Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Fund are two special voting rounds of the Tesco local community grant scheme (the community grants scheme is closed at the moment) for not-for-profit organisations delivering health and wellbeing related projects across West Yorkshire. Applications are assessed by Groundwork. Tesco colleagues will shortlist the projects to determine which go forward to the customer vote. Three community projects in WY region will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores, in July-September and October-December 2019. Leeds local enabler who can support your bid for both funds is: John Crossley, tel: 07739 164955 email: jcrossley@groundwork.org.uk</p>	https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/faqs/Category/boh-centenary-grants-apply
The Paul Hamlyn Foundation	Varies, depending on the fund	<p>Wide variety of funds available including: The Arts-Based Learning Fund, for arts education development; The Ideas and Pioneers fund, for the development of unique ideas that show unusual promise in improving life chances; The Shared Ground Fund, for the support of young migrants and the communities they move to; The Youth Fund, for organisations that work to improve the lives of young people but are struggling financially; The Access and Participation Fund, for organisations working to widen access to and deepen participation in arts.</p>	https://www.phf.org.uk/
Space to Connect Grants (Co-op Foundation)	Grants up to £35,000 and interest free loans.	<p>Community organisations can apply for grants up to £35,000 to help young people have a say in how community spaces can be managed. Deadline: noon Friday 20th September. Interest free loans up to £50,000 are also available to help organisations that run a community space for the benefit of local people, become more sustainable.</p>	https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding_support/
Garfield Weston Foundation	No max	<p>Supports wide range of organisations which provide effective solutions to helping those most in need. Funding is short term (1 year). Funds: art, youth, education, religion, health, environment, welfare.</p>	www.garfieldweston.org

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<p>Coalfields Regeneration Trust</p>	<p>£500,000 (£125,000 available at each quarterly meeting). Grants available of up to £10,000 plus practical support to help organisations deliver their projects.</p>	<p>Supports projects/activities delivered by voluntary, community and social enterprises meeting key challenges in coalfield communities under 3 themes: Skills: growing the skills of people in order to increase their opportunities; Employment: developing pathways to increase the number of people in work; Health & wellbeing: addressing food poverty, debt advice, mental health issues, substance misuse, social isolation or projects increasing participation in physical activity for communities in former coalfield areas. Funding can cover core costs (up to 50% of total costs requested, including operational costs administration & management). Next round opens on 16/9/19 and closes 5pm on 29/11/19. CRT funds in: Rothwell, Kippax, Methley, Garforth and Swillington.</p>	<p>https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/funding</p> <p>Drop in to the free CRT workshop on making an application, 10.30 – 11.15 on Wednesday 4th September at Oulton Institute, Quarry Hill, Oulton, Leeds LS26 8SX at VAL Pop-up and funding event for Outer South Leeds. Details from Kaye Wilson at kaye.wilson@val.org.uk</p>
<p>My Co-Op Community Dividend Fund</p>	<p>Grants £100 - £5,000 for groups who have been members of central England co-ops for 6 months</p>	<p>“Making a Difference” Community Dividend redistributes 1% of trading profit in grants to local community groups across our trading area for projects such as improving school playgrounds, restoring church halls, buying special needs equipment, sporting activities, creating educational resources, building kitchen facilities and much more. Applications considered every three months.</p>	<p>https://communities.centralengland.coop/</p>
<p>The Alec Dickson Trust</p>	<p>£500</p>	<p>Supports young people who through volunteering or community service aim to enhance lives of others particularly those most marginalised by society. Will fund individuals under 30 or groups of young people.</p>	<p>www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/</p>
<p>Kirkstall Valley Grants</p>	<p>4 grants each round of up to £250</p>	<p>Open Source Arts (OSA) and Kirkstall Valley Development Trust (KVDT) micro-grant for projects by: innovators, activists, community builders and climate positive pioneers, who improve the environment and quality of life for people living, working, enjoying or travelling through Kirkstall Valley including: Armley, Burley, Bramley and Kirkstall, Rodley and Horsforth. Regular application rounds. Apply by initially contacting KVDT via brief on-line application form or have a chat with Open source arts. Easy process, just contact us with: Initial Idea e.g. when and where. If you just want to get involved in Kirkstall get in touch.</p>	<p>Very brief online application form, email Lucy.todd@kvdt.org.uk or in person at Open Source Arts (arrange a time slot or appointment by calling 0113 246 8975). www.kirkstallvalleygrants.org</p>

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Radio Aire Cash for Kids Charity	Funds raised locally	Official charity of Radio Aire. Support children up to 18 years old who are sick, disabled, underprivileged or who need extra care and guidance. Grants to individual children, other children's charities, community groups, schools and health organisations. All of the money raised locally, stays local and helps children living in West Yorkshire. Applications considered 3 times a year.	www.radioaire.co.uk/cashforkids cashforkids@radioaire.co.uk To apply go to: https://planetradio.co.uk/aire/charity/info/grants-14/
Charles Hayward Foundation	Project & capital, up to £7k for older people's & heritage projects, £25-50K for main heritage grants, 15K-25K annually for social/criminal justice	Funds UK registered charities. Prefers projects that develop, expand and replicate tried and tested approaches as well as creative solutions to entrenched problems. Main Grants - focusing on social and criminal justice, heritage and conservation (for charities with income of over £350,000), and overseas aid (for charities with an income of between £150,000 - £5 million). focusing on social and criminal justice, heritage and conservation and older people (for charities with an income of less than £350,000)	http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/
Help the Homeless – grant scheme	Grants up to £5,000 Funds capital costs only, but may consider revenue if necessary to the project.	Grants to support small and medium-sized UK registered charities (turnover under £1 million) working to help homeless people rebuild their lives, re-enter society and live a normal life. Targets projects which find practical ways to help disadvantaged individuals return to the community through training or residential facility provision, rather than merely providing short term shelter. Regular deadlines, next being 15 th December.	https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/
Bupa Uk Foundation: Mental Health Funding	Grants up to £20,000, Only fund costs of under 10% of organisations annual turnover.	Funds legally/formally constituted groups providing practical, community-focused projects that will support and improve people's mental health in mid life (30-50). Projects should focus on supporting and improving people's mental health and wellbeing, rather than on addressing wider social issues.	https://www.bupaukfoundation.org/page/apply-for-funding/
Greggs Foundation (Local Community)	Grants up to £2,000 for any not-for-profit group with income under £300K – for community	Funds costs of community activities e.g. sessional activities/respite support, equipment for activities, trips and residential breaks. Likes new ideas and sustainable approaches to supporting your community. Won't fund running costs or continuation work. Must support communities of interest e.g. disabled	https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants

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Project funding)	projects	or suffering chronic illness; poverty; voluntary carers; homeless people; isolated older people; other demonstrable significant need. Deadline: 30 th September	
Power to Change: Homes in Communities Hands	Revenue grants £15K - £100k, average grants of £50K. Capital grants around £25K	Grants for Community Led Housing projects in Leeds City Region. Applicants can apply for both revenue and capital grants. £150,000 funding pot to support organisations to put down small deposits to help them secure land and buildings. Can fund feasibility projects, pre-development & post planning costs.	https://www.communityledhomes.org.uk/homes-community-hands-programme
Sir George Martin Charitable Trust	£500-£5,000. Only registered charities can apply.	Funds small – medium sized registered charities which improve people’s lives. Gives one-off project costs. Short application from the trust – e-mail or discuss with trust manager.	www.sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk
Yorkshire Building Society	Small grants (£2,000 through members, £500 otherwise)	Grants to registered charities, recommended by members and colleagues for projects supporting e.g. children or adults with special needs or those with physical/mental/communication, disabilities or challenges: seriously or terminally ill: vulnerable or isolated people, especially elderly; animal welfare.	www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charity/charitable-foundation/apply.html
Wharfedale Foundation	Grants usually £2,000 to £3,000 (£5K maximum in exceptional cases). Small grants programme of up to £500 (only to groups with income under £50K)	Grants for not-for-profit organisations with income under £250,000 for projects in Yorkshire & Humber addressing divisions in society and bringing communities closer together. Funds projects which: focus on neighbourhoods and communities of interest; promote inclusion of people experiencing the most social and economic hardship etc. Applications considered quarterly. To apply contact the project administrator to discuss your project.	For details see the trusts website: www.wharfedalefoundation.org.uk/ For more information contact info@wharfedalefoundation.org.uk Tel: 07581 734692
Esmee Fairbairn	Grants/loans. Funds core or project costs (not capital). Apply anytime. 2 stage process. Does not fund organisations with a regular annual turnover of less than £50,000.	Grants: arts; support for disadvantaged children and young people, addressing causes of low educational achievement, empowering young leaders, rights of vulnerable young, including focus on young people leaving care, environment (connecting people with nature and environmental issues), food (alternative food production and local/wider take up of sustainably produced food, food and wellbeing), and social change (participation of marginalised and excluded groups and individuals, revitalising community life and systemic change in justice and inequality). Social investment for organisations creating social impact).	www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

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<p>Yorkshire Sport Foundation: Satellite Club</p>		<p>Funding for new activity (at least 1 hour a week for minimum of 20 weeks) for inactive young people aged 14-19 in non traditional sports settings. Will fund equipment, facility hire, venue costs, coaching costs and training for volunteers. Focus on Holbeck, Middleton, Beeston, Seacroft, Burmantoffs and Harehills OR Women and Girls, Disability, BME or other underrepresented groups. Can support organisations that don't have sport or physical activity knowledge by pairing them with sports clubs. Groups must have constitution/bank account. Funding distributed within one month. Sessions could cover any type of sport and physical activity. No formal application just get in touch to discuss idea.</p>	<p>https://www.yorkshiresport.org/what-we-do/in-the-community/satellite-clubs/ Projects in Leeds should contact: Lauren Havercroft Lauren.havercroft@yorkshiresport.org T: 0330 2020 280 to discuss funding for your idea</p>
<p>Trusthouse Charitable Foundation</p>	<p>Small Grants (2K-7K for core, project or capital – 50% of total project costs only). Major Grants (capital costs 7.5-60K, need 50% secured before applying). Major Grants (running costs &.5K-20K per year over 3 years).</p>	<p>Funds small well established not-for-profit organisations addressing issues in rural areas in top 50% most deprived. Interest in transport for elderly, disabled or disadvantaged; networks for young disabled; community e.g. community centres/village halls; employment training schemes, drug/alcohol misuse or homelessness etc. Urban areas in top 20% deprived, interest in youth clubs; training schemes; homeless etc. Funds Community Support within above areas, e.g. young people; community centres; support for carers; older people's projects; help for refugees; family support; community transport; sports; rehabilitation of ex-offenders; alcohol/drug misuse; domestic violence prevention; groups for people with disabilities; Arts, Education and Heritage.</p>	<p>http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/</p>
<p>BBC Children in Need</p>	<p>Main Grants (10K + for projects up to 3 years – no max', few grants over £40K per year). Small Grants programme (£30K) 10K per year over 3 years</p>	<p>Funds charities and not-for-profit organisations for projects which make a difference in children's lives, that help prevent or overcome the effects of disadvantage including: 1) illness, distress, abuse or neglect 2) any kind of disability, 3) behavioural or psychological difficulties 4) living in poverty or situations of deprivation. BBC Children in Need are updating the main grants programme – after which time-table for applications will be available. Small grants regular deadlines, next is: 2nd December 2019.</p>	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1N4ddmFHns8VPKjyp3PMYwn/apply-for-a-grant</p>

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<p>Wades Charity</p>	<p>Main grants programme upwards of £300. Average grant around £2,500. No maximum</p> <p>Small grants programme for a maximum of £300</p>	<p>Main Grants to registered charities within pre-1974 city boundary of Leeds for maintaining open spaces, or providing recreational or social activity within the community. Likes projects supporting: Children & Young People, the Elderly, the wider Community, the Arts and Open Space. Has funded start-up projects, youth Clubs, older people's groups, disabled, disadvantaged and multi-cultural groups, holiday schemes or other activity groups. Apply directly to Wade's Charity. Deadlines usually early March, June and mid October. Small Grants administered by VAL for any cost – but, your group must be providing opportunities for recreation or social activity. You do not need to be a registered charity, but do need to be a community group with annual income under £20,000. Apply by application form to VAL and are considered regularly.</p>	<p>www.wadescharity.org/grant-making/how-to-apply-main-grant-programme.php</p> <p>www.wadescharity.org/grant-making/how-to-apply-small-grants-programme.php</p>
<p>Arise (Alliance to Reward Initiatives and Social Enterprise)</p>	<p>Grants of up to £1000</p>	<p>ARISE (Alliance to Reward Initiatives and Social Enterprise), funds groups offering community-based activities in South Leeds. ARISE is supported by Land Securities, which owns White Rose Shopping Centre and Evans Property. Has made over 250 awards, over £220,000, to grass-roots organisations, whose voluntary work has benefited tens of thousands of people of all ages and backgrounds across south Leeds. Requests for funding up to a maximum of £1,000 can be made by any group, organization or individual who wants to do something to help their local community.</p>	<p>https://white-rose.co.uk/arise</p> <p>If you are involved in a voluntary group based in south Leeds and would like request funding, please read the website guidance and e-mail the administrator: Tim at: timflanagan56@hotmail.com</p>

Statutory Funders

Funder	Grant (s)	Description	Website
<p>ESF Community Grants (West Yorkshire)</p>	<p>Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 funded by ESF and, commissioned by Education and Skills Funding Agency</p>	<p>Grants for small and voluntary organisations to deliver projects for unemployed people, helping them to remove barriers to employment, and progress into education, training or jobs. Groundwork will be managing the grant fund on behalf of the ESFA. Applications will be open until October 2020, with a rolling schedule of grant panels throughout. See website for briefing session details. No match funding is required (as match has come from ESFA)</p>	<p>www.groundwork.org.uk/esfcommunitygrants</p>

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100% Digital Leeds	Ipad's available	100% Digital Leeds is an LCC digital inclusion project with an iPad lending scheme: organisations can apply to borrow 4G enabled iPads free of charge. Will support third sector organisations providing services to adults to increase their digital inclusion. For support in applying and further details contact: Amy Hearn, Digital Inclusion Coordinator, Amy.Hearn@leeds.gov.uk	Details and application form at: https://digitalinclusionleeds.com/grants/
Leeds Sports Federation small grants	Up to £500 for sports equipment and kit.	Grants for not-for-profit voluntary Leeds sports clubs. To be eligible sports clubs must be members of Leeds Sports Federation; be affiliated with their national or regional governing body of sport and/or a bona fide sports club; operate an open membership system and encourage the participation of groups normally underrepresented in sports participation & have child protection policies.	https://leedssportfed.wordpress.com/grants/
Housing Advisory Panels (tenant led groups)	No max/minimum amount, average £5,000 There are 11 HAP's around Leeds	Grants for projects benefitting tenants and local community including environmental projects, projects which help the community address or tackle local issues as well as Best Council Priorities. Applications for funding can come from tenants and resident groups, individuals or any other voluntary or community group. HAPs will review each application, panels will need to see how the project will benefit tenants as the funding comes from tenants rent.	http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/HSG-Join-Area-Panels.aspx
Language Hub: Meet, share and learn grants	Grants up to £5,000	Grants for community and voluntary organisations to deliver activities which bring people together to speak English, from settled and new communities in Leeds. Your project needs to engage at least 20 people (at least a third of who need English language support), be delivered by May 2020 and raise awareness of services and life in Leeds. A range of activities can be considered including: sports, arts, wellbeing (cooking, mindfulness) or many others from gardening to parent and tot's activities. Will fund volunteer-led activity and expenses, crèche, venue hire, materials. Regular deadlines. Takes 4 weeks to let you know result of application. To get advice and discuss your application contact Hannah.	<i>For advice and help with bid contact Hannah Jameson, Language Hub Coordinator: language.hub@leeds.gov.uk Details and application forms: https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/news/2018/12/14/the-language-hub-funding-opportunity-now-open-for-applications/</i>

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Leeds City Council Communities Teams	Small grants including: Community Committee Wellbeing grants (up to £500 for community activities or £1,000 for joint activities), larger grants of £1,000 + available. Different areas have different deadlines.	Each community committee has a budget for community projects and youth activities. Each year funds are allocated to projects that will benefit the local area and address local priorities. Small grants up to £500 and large grants over £500 are available for community groups, charities or other public services to apply. Funding can also be granted for the delivery of youth activities for children and young people aged 8-17 years across the city. Each committee has it's own grant making processes and time-table. For details of how to make an application please contact your local community committee: Inner East, Inner North East, Inner North West, Inner South, Inner West, Outer East, Outer North East, Outer North West, Outer South, Outer West.	For more information go to: http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Locality-Working-in-Leeds.aspx or email communitycommittee@leeds.gov.uk with the area you cover and a relevant officer will contact you
Leeds Inspired	Main Grants £1,000 – £10,000 Small grants £100 - £1,000	Grants for activities which bring Leeds alive with cultural events and projects that reveal different ways of experiencing the city for both local people and visitors as well as raising the city's profile as a great place for culture. Main Grant scheme deadlines: 12 noon on 10 th October 2019 and 6 th Feb. Small Grants deadlines: 12 noon 7 th November 2019, 2 nd January and 15 th March 2020	http://www.leedsinspired.co.uk/grants
Armed Forces Covenant	£10 million fund – grants up to £20,000	Current grant programmes include grants or local projects that support integration between Armed Forces and civilian communities or local delivery of services. Will fund local projects offering: financial advice, housing, mental and physical health, employability or social support for serving Armed Forces personnel, veterans, and their families. Grants considered quarterly until 2/10 2019.	https://www.covenantfund.org.uk/open-programmes/ Contact the Trust by email at enquiries@covenantfund.org.uk to discuss applications.
FCC Communities Foundation – Action Fund (previously	£2,000 to £100,000 to not-for-profit organisations	Funds community and environmental projects which make a real difference to local communities e.g: community facility, church, Parish or Town Council, CASC. Projects must be within 10 miles of a landfill site (Leeds groups may be in 10 miles radius of Normanton site and Allerton site (check here: https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/apply/caf Regular rounds, next one	https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund

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WREN)		opens on 25 September 2019 and closes at 5.00 pm on 11 December 2019.	
Veolia Environmental Trust	Grants of £10K to £75K. Applicants must have secured 10% of project cost in cash up front (TPC) and 10% match funding.	Capital improvements for: Community buildings and rooms, including community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, and Scout or Girl guiding buildings; outdoor Spaces, including public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways and cycle-paths; play and recreation, including play areas, skateparks, multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions and changing rooms; Supporting Biodiversity	http://www.veolitrust.org/funding/ (go to postcode checker to check you are in eligible area).
Parish Council	Small grants usually about £250-£500	Your local Parish council often has small grants available for local community projects. Check deadlines – some accept applications all year round and others have deadlines. Contact your local parish council for details.	http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx

Loan Finance

Loan Provider	Loan detail	Description	Website
ACRE, Rural Community Buildings Loan Fund	Average loan of £15,000 (but can be bigger)	Loans repayable over 5 to 8 years (larger loans considered) for new or replacement building, renovation, extending and refurbishment; upgrading to meet fire and other standards, improving accessibility etc to enable new users and services and for measures to increase energy efficiency.	http://www.acre.org.uk/our-work/rural-community-buildings-loan-fund
Key Fund: Northern Impact Fund	A blend of grant and loan from £5000 to £150,000 (no deadline, apply any time)	Funds for small/early stage VCSE organisations (community groups, social enterprises, cultural organisations) – to cover initial costs relating to social impact, e.g. investing in training for young people and staff, as the enterprise gets up and running. For social enterprises with social aims/objectives and blocks on private profit. Funds assets, working capital, growth and development.	http://thekeyfund.co.uk/ or contact: Adrian Bean (07515063133) Adrian.bean@thekeyfund.co.uk

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<p>Social Investment Business</p>	<p>Loans, grants and support. Enterprise Development Programme: £5K - £50K Reach Fund: £3-£4million fund – providing grants of up to £15K (programme has been extended until end of 2021) Forward Enterprise Fund: £2 million SI Fund First Steps Enterprise Fund, £300,000 Northern Cultural Regeneration Fund, loan/grant up to £150K (up to a 3rd being a grant). Key Fund</p>	<p>Loans, grants & strategic support to charities and social enterprises to help them become ready for investment or take on loans. Grant programmes include: Enterprise Development Programme: learning support for working in Youth and Homelessness sectors to grow their enterprising activity and earned income. Reach Fund: 2 year programme helping charities and social enterprises raise investment. Social investors can refer organisations to the Fund to apply for grants for the support needed e.g. governance, financial modelling or business planning, marketing, staff time, social impact etc. in order to gain investment. To apply complete on-line diagnostic tool and if approved you will work with a social investor on a support plan and be supported to apply for a grant. FE: supports individuals, charities & social enterprises run by, or creating employment opportunities for, ex-offenders and people in recovery. First Steps Enterprise Fund £300,000 pilot fund supporting community organisations (charities and social enterprises) looking to take on their first loan to help them grow and become more sustainable. Preference to organisations working with: Older people, Health and wellbeing, Employment for young people. Your organisations must have been operating for a year. Northern Cultural Regeneration Fund 3.1 million over 2 years from the Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, this Fund aims to support creative and cultural activity, whilst also helping to increase social impact in disadvantaged communities across the eleven Local Enterprise Partnership areas in the North of England. Administered by Key Fund</p>	<p>http://www.sibgroup.org.uk/funds https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/enterprise-grants http://www.reachfund.org.uk/what-reach-fund https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/forward-enterprise-fund https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/firststeps https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/northern-cultural-regeneration-fund and https://thekeyfund.co.uk/finance/our-funds/</p>
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Funding information and support

You can find funding information and or support at the following, in Leeds

Voluntary Action Leeds supports voluntary, faith and community groups in the Leeds District, and has funding support on its website: <https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/funding/> for details.

VAL funding support includes:

- help with identifying funding sources,
- training on fundraising including planning your fundraising, accessing funding sources, writing successful bids;
- linking with funders through funding fairs and events where groups can meet funders:
- one-to-one support to help you write successful applications to a range of grant funders (e.g. National Lottery pots, Charitable Trusts and Companies and Statutory Grants), including e-mail feedback to improve your funding bids
- funding support network and e-mail newsletter, where you can share and learn fundraising skills with others

Contact Kaye Wilson, Support Worker (funding advice) on: 0113 2977920 or e-mail Kaye on: kaye.wilson@val.org.uk

Sign up to the funding support network and face book: <https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/val-funding-support-service/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1348899201825821/> For information on funding opportunities go to <https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/current-funding-opportunities/>

“Funding Leeds” www.fundingleeds.co.uk an excellent free on-line search tool specifically targeted at Leeds organisations where you can search for information on a range of funding opportunities and receive regular updates of new and updated funds.

Loan finance for social enterprises and charities go to <http://www.findingfinance.org.uk/location/yorkshire-and-humber/>

Support to rural organisations www.plunkett.co.uk and Acre www.acre.org.uk

Support to locally owned and led organisations through a national network: Locality www.locality.org.uk

www.fundingcentral.org.uk useful tool to access a full range of funding sources including grants, contracts and loans from local, regional, national and international sources. Free to organisations with income under £100K

Information on **commissioning in Leeds:** www.doinggoodleeds.org.uk/commissioning-and-contracting/

www.yortender.co.uk for information on contracts from Y&H local authorities, register to bid for tenders.

<http://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder> has information about contracts worth over £10,000 from government and its agencies

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