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	<p>Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Increase Employment Opportunities for Disadvantaged Adults</p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities to support projects that equip people (18 or older in order) from disadvantaged groups with the critical life skills necessary to gain employment. Priority will be given to projects that target people experiencing multiple deprivation or other groups facing major hurdles to employment, especially; women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers. The funding is being made available through the Thomas Wall Trust. and the deadline for stage 1 applications is the 29th April 2024.</p>	<p>Grants for Registered Charities Thomas Wall Trust</p>
	<p>Funding for Projects that Raise People’s Quality of Life</p> <p>Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations that are working to raise the quality of life for people in England and Wales. The Bernard Sunley Foundation aims to provide greater opportunities for the young, elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged by supporting capital projects in the areas of community, education, health and social welfare. The types of projects that could be supported include improvements to village halls, supporting children and adults with special educational and learning needs, improvements to hospices and treatment clinics, and supporting day centres for the elderly. The Foundation offers three levels of grants. These are large grants of £20,000 and above; medium grants of up to £20,000 and small grants of £5,000 and under. Large and medium grants</p>	<p>Welcome - Bernard Sunley Foundation</p>



	<p>are considered and agreed upon at Trustees' meetings. Small grants are agreed by Trustees on a monthly basis and form the majority of grants awarded. Applications can be made at any time.</p>	
 <p>Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities</p>	<p>Grants of up to £2 Million Available to Save Local Community Assets</p> <p>The UK government has announced that the final round of the £150 million Community Ownership Fund is now open for expressions of interest. This is a £150 million designed to help community groups take ownership of assets that are at risk of being lost, such as pubs, community halls, gardens, and sports clubs. The maximum grant available per project is £2 million although it is expected that most awards will be for up to £250,000 of capital funding. Successful organisations will be invited to submit a full application when the round 4 bidding window opens.</p>	<p>Community Ownership Fund round 4: prospectus - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>
	<p>Funding to Enable Disadvantaged Young People Reach their Potential</p> <p>Registered charities that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000. Of particular interest are projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential and educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills. Projects could, for example, support special educational needs; address behavioural problems or promote citizenship; and parenting or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches to disseminate the outcomes to a wider audience. The funding is being made available through the Ironmongers Company's grants</p>	<p>Charities Ironmongers' Company</p>


	programme. The next closing date for applications is the 31st July 2024.	
	<p>Grants to Support Animal Welfare Charities Charities working to offer sanctuary, rehoming and rehabilitation to animals in the UK and/or internationally can apply for grants of up to £35,000. The funding supports general running costs or capital purchases. The funding is being made available through the Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust and the next closing date for applications is the 1st May 2024.</p>	<p>Home - Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust</p>
	<p>Funding to Support Local Armed Forces Day Events Communities that want to show their support for the Armed Forces by hosting an Armed Forces Day event in 2024 can apply for a grant from the Ministry of Defence. The grant is match-funded, meaning it can cover up to half the total cost of the event, with a maximum value of £10,000 depending on the size and format of the event. Armed Forces Day takes place on the 29th June 2024. The closing date for applications is the 1st April 2024.</p>	<p>Event Funding – Armed Forces Day</p>
	<p>Grants to Help Get People Back on their Bikes this Summer Grants of up to £3,500 to deliver cycling events to get people back on their bikes this summer. The Big Bike Revival Programme will support organisations across England to deliver a summer programme of activity that will encourage people who do not currently cycle to consider either starting or returning to cycling, especially people experiencing social, economic and health deprivation, people from diverse backgrounds, and those facing multiple challenges. The funding can be spent on anything that supports the delivery of events such as staffing costs, consumables and venue or location hire. The closing date for applications is the 25th June 2024.</p>	<p>Apply for grant funding to deliver Big Bike Revival Cycling UK</p>

	<p>Funding to Encourage Participation in Folk Singing (England)</p> <p>Groups and individuals in England can apply for grants of up to £1,000 to deliver events and activities that encourage participation in folk singing. The funding will support new organisers as well as existing groups who are interested in making changes to the events they already run to increase and diversify participation, particularly amongst groups that are currently marginalised or underrepresented in England's folk scene. The funding is made available through the Access Folk Small Project Grants programme which closes to applications on the 29th March 2024</p>	<p>Action Research (sheffield.ac.uk)</p>
	<p>Funding for Projects that Address Severe Learning Disabilities</p> <p>UK charities, Parent Teacher's Associations, and schools can apply for grants to help both children and adults suffering severe learning difficulties, together with autism.</p> <p>The funding is being made available through the Baily Thomas General grants programme, and can be used to purchase equipment, support capital works as well as cover project and core costs. The Fund does not currently accept appeals from Community Interest Companies.</p> <p>The next deadline for applications seeking funding over £9,000 is the 1st August 2024. Applications for £9,000 and below can be submitted at any time.</p>	<p>General programme Baily Thomas Charitable Fund</p>
	<p>Funding to Improve Menopause Support for Under-represented Women</p>	<p>Women's Health Community Fund - Wellbeing of Women</p>

	<p>Holland and Barrett, in partnership with Wellbeing of Women, has launched a new fund to address inequalities in menopause care amongst under-served communities across the UK. The Women’s Health Community Fund will provide small grants to groups and individuals for projects that raise awareness and improve education around the menopause, particularly amongst those from lower income families, ethnically diverse communities, those with disabilities and LGBTQ+.</p> <p>The types of activities that could be supported range from community events such as coffee mornings or fun activities, to events organised by individuals to raise awareness.</p> <p>Organisations are encouraged to register their interest in the first instance.</p>	
 <p>KELLY FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST <i>strengthening family ties</i></p>	<p>Funding of up to £5,000 Available to Tackle Problems within Families</p> <p>Registered charities whose activities support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members can apply for grants of up to £5,000 (but trustees will consider requests for higher amounts) through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust.</p> <p>The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established.</p> <p>The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:</p>	<p>Kelly Family Charitable Trust - Home (kfct.org.uk)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, eg. practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation. • Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit. • Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment. <p>The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.</p> <p>Grants are awarded twice a year and the next closing date for applications is the 1st September 2024.</p>	
 <p>PETER CRUDDAS FOUNDATION</p>	<p>Funding for Projects that Support Disadvantaged and Disengaged Young People</p> <p>The Peter Cruddas Foundation provides funding to Charities for projects that benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in England and Wales. The Foundation gives priority to programmes calculated to help disadvantaged young people (16 - 30) in the UK towards pathways into education, training and employment.</p> <p>There is no minimum or maximum amount and projects can be funded for more than one year. Priority is given to applicants able to demonstrate that they can manage the amount they have applied for and how they intend to continue (if appropriate) after the funding has been spent.</p>	<p>Peter Cruddas Foundation - How to Apply</p>

	<p>The Foundation is not accepting applications for Capital Projects. The next closing date for applications is the 1st September 2024</p>	
	<p>Small Grants for Summer Playschemes Grants of between £500 and £1,000 will soon be available to charities across the UK to fund summer playschemes for disadvantaged children between the ages of 5-16 years. Charities with an annual income of less than £100,000 can apply for funding to run playschemes for a minimum of two weeks or ten days during the summer holidays.</p> <p>Preference is given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • small local playschemes that provide a wide-ranging programme of activities. Trustees prefer activities that are relatively inexpensive such as crafts and cooking, as well as outdoor activities and sport. • schemes that involve a large number of children. • schemes where past users are encouraged to come back and help as volunteers. <p>The funding is being made available through the Woodward Charitable Trust’s Summer Playscheme. Around 35 grants are awarded every year. The closing date for applications is the 5th April 2024.</p>	<p>Children’s Summer Playschemes Guidelines – The Woodward Charitable Trust</p>
	<p>Defra funded grant scheme reopens for those managing rural community buildings. This round has a lower award threshold of £2,000 to support smaller projects and make it accessible to more groups.</p>	<p>Press release: Small grants made available to village halls in England - ACRE</p>

	<p>The grant fund has re-opened to new applicants who wish to undertake smaller projects such as disability access, toilet upgrades and new kitchens. Grant awards of between £2,000 to £5,000, and up to 20 per cent of eligible project costs, are on offer. Project expenditure must take place before 31 March 2025.</p> <p>Deadline: The fund is expected to stay open until December 2024, however it may be withdrawn before this.</p>	
 <p>The Sir Jules Thorn CHARITABLE TRUST</p>	<p>The Ann Rylands Small Donations Programme The Ann Rylands Small Donations programme makes grants to support charities' core costs with a maximum award of up to 5,000.</p> <p>The programme is designed to help smaller charities provide practical and emotional support to people with – or at high risk of – physical or mental ill health, people living with disability, and their families and carers.</p> <p>The fund accept applications from charities which offer practical and emotional support to improve health and care for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older people. • People with disabilities or living with serious illness. • People needing palliative and end-of-life care. • People facing challenges with mental health, social exclusion or homelessness. <p>There are no deadlines</p>	<p>Ann Rylands Small Donations -Sir Jules Thorn Trust</p>

 <p>Heart Research UK</p>	<p>Heart Research UK offer Healthy Heart Grants of up to £15,000 for community projects aimed at supporting adults to reduce their risk of coronary heart disease, helping them to live healthier, happier and longer lives. Their grants are available to charities and community interest companies across the UK and the programme is now open.</p> <p>Closing date: 24 April 2024</p>	<p>Healthy Heart Grants - Heart Research UK</p>
 <p>pink ribbon Foundation ♀</p>	<p>Pink Ribbon Foundation Grants (UK)</p> <p>The Pink Ribbon Foundation is offering grants of up to £6,000 to UK charities and not-for-profit organisations that are working on practical projects and initiatives aimed at improving the physical and mental health of individuals with or recovering from breast cancer. Higher grants may be awarded in special cases. The deadline for applications is the 31st May 2024</p>	<p>The Pink Ribbon Foundation</p>