



Community First Yorkshire

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Search criteria

Status of results

- Future
- Open for Applications

Voluntary, community or social enterprise classification

- Community or Parish Council

Voluntary, community or social enterprise area of work

- Community
- Older People
- Supporting Recreational Activities

Voluntary, community or social enterprise eligible expenditure

- Costs Associated with Maintaining Buildings
- Making Alterations to Buildings or Land

Activities

- Arts, Culture & Heritage
- Education and Learning
- Climate Change & Environmental Issues
- Health Awareness & Preventative Measures
- Health Care & Support
- Social Relief & Welfare

Funding types

- Grant

Funding source

- Government
- Lottery
- Charitable
- Corporate

Jack Brunton Charitable Trust

Fund ID:	S44397
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	21/12/2023

Grants are available to support local organisations and groups working to benefit communities within the boundaries of the old North Riding of Yorkshire.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Jack Brunton Charitable Trust
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Jack Brunton Charitable Trust is a small grant-making trust. It was formed in 1986 with funds donated by local farmer Jack Brunton, a fifth-generation farmer from a North Riding of Yorkshire family, who owned several farms in the area and worked with young farmers' clubs across the region.

Objectives of Fund

The Trust aims to support the rural villages, towns and communities within boundaries of the old North Riding of Yorkshire, by offering grants to charities, community groups, enterprise groups and a range of other organisations who are working to benefit these areas.

Value Notes

Funding is at the discretion of the trustees.

Who Can Apply

Priority will be given to established charities, however any group or organisation working to benefit communities within the old North Riding of Yorkshire will be considered.

Examples of eligible groups are as follows:

- Community groups.
- Enterprise groups.
- Hospital departments.
- Drama and music groups.
- Animal welfare groups.
- Outdoor centres.
- Village Halls
- Mountain rescue teams.

- Schools.
- Football teams.
- Churches.
- Scout and girlguide groups.

Location

Boundaries of the old North Riding of Yorkshire

Restrictions

Projects which do not benefit communities within the old North Riding of Yorkshire will not be considered.

Eligible Expenditure

Examples of eligible expenditure are as follows:

- Children's play equipment.
- Specialist medical equipment.
- Activities which empower adults with disabilities.
- Musical equipment.
- Support for visually impaired people.
- Accessible transport services for older people.
- Sports equipment.
- Refurbishments and building upgrades.
- Inclusive play and leisure opportunities for children and young people.
- Respite care for children and young people.

How To Apply

Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered on a quarterly basis at the trustees' meetings. These normally take place in February, May, August, and November.

Applications should be made in writing to the Trust, accompanied by a short form available from the website.

Useful links

Jack Brunton Charitable Trust
<http://www.jackbruntontrust.co.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

David Swallow FCA

Jack Brunton Charitable Trust
Commercial House
Bridge Road, Stokesley
North Yorkshire
TS9 5AA
Tel: 01642 711407

MCS Foundation

Fund ID:	S46002
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	11/12/2023

Grants are available to public and not-for-profit organisations across the UK for projects that aim to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy and low carbon technologies.

Fund Information

Funding body:	MCS Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 50,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) was originally set up by the UK Government in 2008 to maintain and promote standards in home-grown renewable energy. In April 2018 the Government completed a process of making the scheme independent, setting up the MCS Charitable Foundation and transferring ownership of the scheme to the Foundation. The MCS Charitable Foundation is now the sole shareholder of the MCS Company, which runs the quality and standards scheme. The Foundation uses the business surpluses from the Company to fund its charitable work and grant-giving programme.

The MCS Foundation is the operating name of the MCS Charitable Foundation, a UK registered charity.

Objectives of Fund

The aim of the Foundation is to increase public confidence, awareness and access to renewable energy and low carbon solutions across the UK. The Foundation supports education and engagement programmes, funds research and facilitates innovative solutions to drive widespread adoption.

Value Notes

Grants are usually for between £5,000 and £50,000.

In exceptional cases higher amounts of up to £100,000 will be considered.

Match Funding Restrictions

Applications that have matched funding will be looked upon favourably.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from public organisations and not-for-profit companies as well as charities.

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

Funding cannot be used for:

- Installations and refurbishments eg commercial and private properties, community buildings and schools.
- Transport, eg electric charging points, battery power development.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is usually awarded for specific time-bound projects that meet the Foundation's mission of accelerating the widespread adoption of renewable energy and low carbon technologies.

Projects should have a UK-wide impact, either through having a national reach or through developing/demonstrating an innovative approach that could be replicated, adapted or scaled up. Projects that are specific to the context in the devolved nations and regions are welcome.

To be eligible, projects should fall into one of the following themes:

- Business case development, strategy planning and/or implementation of local and wider area whole house retrofit schemes.
- Whole house retrofit supply chain development.
- Skills development and CPD.
- Community engagement

Eligible projects should also meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Seed funding for innovative initiatives.
- Support delivery of a proof of concept.
- Research to support innovation.
- Capacity building in one of the themed areas.
- Sharing good practice.

The Foundation is also open to applications that fall outside of these standard criteria if the applicant can make a strong case that the proposal could have a step-change impact in society's action towards the Foundation's mission.

How To Apply

The first step in the application process is to complete the enquiry form on the MCS Foundation website as an initial expression of interest. This can be done at any time.

After completing the enquiry form, applicants will be contacted by the Foundation and will receive a full application form if they meet the Foundation's funding criteria.

Further information and the initial enquiry form are available on the website of the MCS Foundation.

Useful links

MCS Foundation - Funding

<https://www.mcscharitablefoundation.org/funding>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

MCS Foundation

First Floor Violet 3

Sci-Tech Daresbury

Keckwick Lane

Cheshire

WA4 4AB

E-Mail: info@mcsfoundation.org.uk

National Lottery Awards for All - England

Fund ID:	S33312
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	24/09/2024

Grants are available for charities, voluntary groups, schools and local authorities in England to carry out projects that will improve their local community.

Fund Information

Funding body:	National Lottery Community Fund
Maximum value:	£ 20,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The National Lottery Community Fund distributes over £600 million a year to communities across the UK, raised by players of The National Lottery.

Objectives of Fund

National Lottery Awards for All is a small grants programme provided by the National Lottery Community Fund.

The funding is intended for projects that support communities to thrive by:

- Bringing people together to build strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Helping more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.
- Supporting people, communities and organisations that are facing increased demands and challenges as a direct result of the cost-of-living crisis.

Value Notes

Grants of between £300 and £20,000 are available for up to two years.

The NLCF can only fund an organisation for a maximum of £20,000 within a 12-month period.

Match Funding Restrictions

Grants can be used to pay for some or all of the project costs.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from:

- Voluntary and community organisations.
- Constituted groups and clubs.
- Registered charities.
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Not-for-profit companies.
- Community interest companies (CICs).
- Schools (for projects that benefit and involve the communities around the school).
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish and community council).
- Community benefit societies.

To be eligible for funding applicants must have:

- Two unconnected people on the board or committee.
- A UK bank account in the name of their organisation.
- Annual accounts (unless the organisation is less than 15 months old).

The National Lottery Community Fund prioritises groups with smaller incomes; due to high demand, organisations that have a large annual income might not be able to get funding.

Location

England

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals.
- Sole traders.
- Organisations based outside the UK.
- One organisation on behalf of another.
- Companies that can pay profits to directors, shareholders or members (including Companies limited by shares).
- Organisations that currently have National Lottery Awards for All funding or have already applied and are awaiting a decision.
- Certain types of projects run by schools/organisations working in a school (those that only benefit teachers, pupils and parents of pupils and do not also strengthen the community outside of the school):
 - Projects to improve school facilities or equipment.
 - Projects to help with staff training.
 - Projects that are part of the school curriculum.
 - Projects that involve activities the school should already be providing (like a project teaching literacy during school hours).
 - Projects that take place during teaching times (lunch breaks, or before and after school might be eligible).
- Alcohol.
- Contingency costs, loans, endowments or interest.
- Paying someone else to write an application.
- Profit making/fundraising activities.
- Recoverable VAT.
- Political or religious activities.
- Statutory activities.
- Activities that improve educational attainment (PHSE, STEM, English, Maths).
- Overseas travel.

Eligible Expenditure

To be eligible for funding projects should:

- Involve people and communities from the start.
- Build on people's strengths.
- Be connected in their community.

The grants can be used for the following costs:

- The organisation's running costs.
- Small land or refurbishment projects (relevant permissions need to be in place).
- Equipment.
- One-off events.
- Staff costs.
- Training costs.
- Transport.
- Utilities.
- Volunteer expenses.

How To Apply

Applications may be submitted at any time.

There is high demand for funding and the funding teams will assess applications in the order they are received. They aim to communicate their decisions with the applicants as soon as possible. At the moment, this may take around 16 weeks.

The online application form can be found on the National Lottery Community Fund.

Contact the National Lottery Community Fund for further information.

Useful links

National Lottery - Awards for All England

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england>

National Lottery Community Fund

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

National Lottery Community Fund

Apex House

3 Embassy Drive

Edgbaston

Birmingham

B15 1TR

Tel: 0345 4 10 20 30

E-Mail: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Persimmon Community Champions

Fund ID:	S41404
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	19/04/2024

One-off grants are available for local community organisations and charities for local community initiatives across England, Scotland and Wales in communities where Persimmon has a presence. *(I don't know if there is any new-build in your area? If not from Persimmon then any building company building houses should have a fund that gives back to the community)*

Fund Information

Funding body:	Persimmon Homes
Maximum value:	£ 6,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

Persimmon Homes, which has businesses in England, Scotland and Wales, launched the Persimmon Community Champions programme in 2015 to fund local good causes.

Since then it has given away more than £3 million to over 3,500 good causes across Great Britain.

Objectives of Fund

The funding is part of Persimmon's commitment to leave a positive lasting legacy in the local communities in which Persimmon works.

The funding is intended for local charities, sports clubs and good causes.

Previous Success

The following are a few of the organisations that have received funding (a full list is on the Persimmons Homes website):

- Aberavon Schools Rugby
- AMALwellness
- Basketball Wales u15 Boys National Team
- Beaconhill Community Primary School
- Big Futures Foundation
- Brendan's Bridge
- Cardiff Merlins Baseball Club
- Children's Respite Trust
- Compass Community Transport
- Coventry cheerleading club
- Crafting For Communities
- Cup-O-T: Wellness and Therapy Services
- Donnington Partnership Charitable Trust
- Fife Employment Access Trust
- First Stop Darlington
- Friends of Swinderby School
- Fulledge Colts U12 Orange
- Gateshead NHS Foundation Trust Charitable Funds
- Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise
- Oasis Hub South Grimsby
- St Vincent's Hospice

Value Notes

Grants of £1,000, £5,000 or £6,000 are available.

Each of Persimmon Homes 30 offices across the UK make a donation of up to £6,000 every three months to local charities and organisations in their communities.

Who Can Apply

Local charities, sports clubs and voluntary and community groups based and working in England, Scotland or Wales are eligible to apply.

Any charities or community groups who have previously been unsuccessful in their application can reapply.

Location

Great Britain

Eligible Expenditure

The community champions scheme is open to all and does not have a specific focus.

How To Apply

There are no deadlines.

A simple online application form is available to complete on the Persimmon website.

Groups should fill in the form, explaining why they deserve the donation, how much money they are seeking.

This application will then be forwarded to the nearest local Persimmon office for consideration.

Grant recipients will receive a cheque.

Contact Persimmon Homes for further information.

Useful links

Persimmon Homes

<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/>

Persimmon Homes Community Champions

<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Persimmon Homes

Persimmon House

Fulford

York

YO19 4FE

E-Mail: feedback@persimmonhomes.com

Tesco Stronger Start Grants

Fund ID:	S41998
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	11/06/2024

Grants are available to all schools, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations with local good causes that focus on supporting children and families in the UK with priority currently being given to projects that provide food and support to young people within the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Tesco
Maximum value:	£ 1,500
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Tesco Stronger Starts programme (formerly Community Grants) supports local good causes across the UK. Since it launched in 2016, the programme has supported more than 50,000 community groups with more than £100 million in grants. The scheme aims to make a positive difference to Tesco communities.

The grants programme is administered by the community charity Groundwork in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and working with Greenspace Scotland to support successful projects in Scotland.

Objectives of Fund

The focus of Tesco Stronger Starts is getting schools who lack funds and resources to apply for extra financial help they might need to provide healthy food and activities that boost young people's mental and physical wellbeing.

Priority is given to projects working in schools and organisations nominated by Tesco staff.

Value Notes

Customers in Tesco stores throughout the UK vote on which of three local projects they wish to support.

The customer vote determines the amount of money a project receives:

- Grants of up to £1,500 for the project with the most votes.
- Grants of up to £1,000 for the second most votes.
- Grants of up to £500 for the third most votes.

Shortlisted projects change every three months.

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding is not required as the scheme can fund 100% of the total project costs. However, for applicants that have secured additional funding, there is no limit to what this amount can be and any funding awarded by Tesco Community Grants programme can form part of their wider project costs.

Who Can Apply

Although the current focus is on schools and organisations working with schools, not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply if they are constituted and have a governing document.

This includes:

- Voluntary and community organisations.
- Registered charities.
- Community Interest Companies limited by guarantee and running for a minimum of two years.
- Friends of groups.
- Social enterprises.
- Industrial Provident Society.
- Schools.
- Health bodies such as Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)
- NHS Hospital Trusts and Foundation Trusts.
- Parish, Town, or Community Councils.
- Local Authorities.
- Hospices.
- Day care centres.
- Social Housing providers.

As part of the updated grant administration process, applicants are now being asked for ID verification checks if their organisation is NOT a registered charity or a registered company, OR if they are NOT a public sector organisation.

Proof of name and proof of address is now required from the main contact of the application. The second contact in the application MUST be a bank account signatory for the organisation account, or for the organisation that is being used if using an Accountable Body.

Location

England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Organisations that make a profit.
 - Individuals.
 - Community Interest Companies (CICs) with shares.
 - Community Interest Companies (CICs) with guarantee that are less than two years old.
 - Work that has already taken place.
 - Political donations.
 - Fundraising activities or challenges (eg costs for a sky dive etc.)
 - Running costs and organisation overheads.
 - Conferences or seminars.
 - Activities which collect funds for redistribution to other charities or individuals.
 - Overseas appeals.
 - Expeditions or overseas travel.
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- Promotion of a religious or political cause.
- Marketing promotions.
- Research projects.
- Purchase of land.
- Projects or activities that the state has a legal obligation to provide.
- Statutory costs for schools or local authorities.

Eligible Expenditure

There is no restriction on whether the grant is spent on capital (direct) or revenue (indirect) costs.

The funding can be used for all local good causes, though priority is currently given to helping projects that support children's food security and health and local store nominated good causes.

Examples include:

- School Breakfast clubs
- Holiday clubs
- Play areas
- Food banks
- Counselling and support services for children
- Equipment or non-statutory services for nurseries or schools e.g. forest schools, library books
- Equipment for Brownie, Guide or Scout Groups e.g. camping equipment, badges
- Services or equipment to support children and young people's health
- Equipment/kit for youth sports teams

This is not an exhaustive list and other project ideas also welcomed.

How To Apply

There are no deadlines. This is a rolling programme, and applications can be made at any time.

Please note: it can take up to 12 months for groups to hear whether their project has been shortlisted to go to the public vote.

The application process is as follows. Groups should:

- Read the guidance notes and frequently asked question document before starting the application process.
- Find their local store. This can be done by entering their project's postcode into the store locator on the Tesco website. This information is required for the application form.
- Complete the eligibility checker.

Eligible organisations can apply online for a grant, applications are assessed and shortlisted. Every three months successful shortlisted applications are put into a customer vote in Tesco stores across the UK.

The project that receives the most votes in its area will be awarded a grant of up to £1,500 second place receiving up to £1,000 and third place up to £500. Customers are given a blue token when they buy their shopping that they can use to make their choice using the voting units in most stores.

Contact Groundwork Tesco Programme Team for further information.

Groups in Scotland can make their application on either the Tesco Community Fund website or on the greenspace scotland website where they will also find the Community Enabler contact for their local area. A list of the contacts and the local areas are on the greenspace scotland website.

Useful links

greenspace scotland - Tesco Community Grants

https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/grant-funding?mc_cid=3120680186&mc_eid=bf7951b931

Tesco Stronger Starts

<https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Tesco Stronger Starts Team

Groundwork

Suite B2

The Walker Building

58 Oxford Street

Birmingham

B5 5NR

Tel: 0121 236 8565

E-Mail: tescostrongerstarts@groundwork.org.uk

There is also:

[Woodsmith Foundation](#) – Community Grant £5,000 for capital costs. Currently closed but says will re-open January 2025, so keep an eye open or give them a ring.

[Two Ridings Community Foundation](#), Small Grants £200-£2,500

[North Yorkshire Local Councillor Locality Budget](#), typically £1,000

[Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation](#), ask for £5,000 if needed. May only receive £2-3k
