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### ACRE Village Hall Improvement Grant (VHIG) Fund and Jubilee fund

Jubilee Village Hall fund details still not yet available sign up to Community First Yorkshire's newsletter for further information - VHIG is closed but may reopen

Village Hall Improvement Grant Fund: Grants of £10,000 to £75,000, for up to 20% of eligible costs – currently closed but accepting Expressions of Interest

<https://acre.org.uk/our-work/village-hall-improvement-grant%20fund>

**ACRE Rural Community Buildings Loan Fund** Loans of up to £20,000 for energy efficiency in community buildings

<https://acre.org.uk/our-work/rural-community-buildings-loan-fund.php>

**Artemis Charitable Foundation** Grants are available for UK-registered charities operating in the UK to support projects in the areas of health, poverty, education, and the environment. Grants tend to be in the range of £1,000 to £10,000. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. The trustee's meet at the end of each month to consider applications.

[Artemis Charitable Foundation – application guidelines | Artemis Fund Managers \(artemisfunds.com\)](#)

**Aviva Community Fund (with Crowdfunding)** Grants of up to £50,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations in the UK who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign for projects that address Aviva's current themes of climate champions and financial empowerment. Registered charities, community interest companies, social enterprises and registered community benefit societies that are 'relatively' well-established in their communities can apply. Applications are open all year with quarterly funding rounds for eligible charities. The application window for round three is 28 April 2022 to 12 July 2022 (23:59).

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/>

**Allchurches Trust now known as benefact Trust** Grants are available for churches of all denominations and Christian charities that are tackling pressing social issues in the UK. The Trust funds churches and charities to empowering 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. Most of the grants awarded are between £1,000 and £15,000 for projects with a total cost of up to £1 million. Larger grants are available for projects costing over £1 million. Applications can be submitted at any time and are considered as they come in. Every application is reviewed by the Trustees and a decision communicated within three to six months.

<https://benefacttrust.co.uk/>

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**Asda Foundation - Investing in Spaces and Places Grant** Grants between £5,000 and £25,000 are available to grassroots organisations in the UK. For the improvement of spaces for local communities, leading to a positive difference for those living in the area.

[Foundation Grants | Asda Foundation](#)

**Banks Community Fund (LCF)** Grants are available for community and environmental projects in areas close to a current or proposed Banks Group operation in England. Groups can check that their project is located within the vicinity of an eligible Banks Group site in England on the [Banks Group website](#). Grants are normally for up to £5,000 (although larger amounts may be considered) and for a maximum of one year in duration. Applications are accepted from organisations with charitable aims including constituted voluntary or community groups, registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations, community interest companies, social enterprises and companies limited by guarantee. The deadlines for 2022 are: 17 June, 16 September, 11 November.

<https://www.banksgroup.co.uk/corporate-responsibility/banks-community-fund/>

**Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation (Capital Funding included)** One-off capital grants are available to registered charities in England and Wales, as well as those with 'accepted' and 'exempt' status, for projects in the areas of community, education, health and social welfare. The minimum grant available is £1,000. The majority (roughly 80%) of grants awarded are under £5,000. Grants exceeding £25,000 are exceptional and are typically awarded to major capital projects. There are no formal application deadlines. Applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed in order of receipt.

<https://bernardsunley.org/index.html>

**Broadacres Community Development Fund** Grants of up to £500 are available to community organisations based in Broadacres Housing Association locations of Yorkshire and the North East of England for projects that deliver benefits to local residents. Themes are:

- Community Projects: Set up or support of projects that promote personal or community development.
- Environmental Projects: Projects and activities that are focussed on and improve the sustainability and environment of local communities.

Applications may be submitted at any time. Applications are reviewed every three months

<https://www.broadacres.org.uk/customer-area/getting-involved/community-development-fund/>

**Biffa Award - Partnership Grants Scheme** Large grants of between £250,000 and £750,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations that are looking to improve a built or natural environment of regional or national significance and located within 15 miles of a significant Biffa Group Limited operation or active Biffa Landfill site in England. Expressions of interest are currently being accepted for both Built Environment and Natural Environment themes.

<https://www.biffa-award.org/>

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**Brelms Trust** The Brelms Trust offers grants exclusively to charities based in Yorkshire and directly benefitting only Yorkshire communities. Between £1,000 and £6,000 is awarded either as a one-off grant or once a year for up to 3 years. Therefore, over a three year period, organisations can receive a total of between £3,000 and £18,000. Priority is given to work that tackles disadvantage and provides sustainable benefit to the community. Applications can cover core costs as well as direct service provision. The Trust does not generally support the total cost of a project, and applicants should demonstrate that wider funding plans are in place. Applications are assessed quarterly in June, September, December and March.

<https://www.brelmstrust.org.uk/funding/>

**Beatrice Laing Trust (Capital Funding included)** Registered charities can apply for grants typically range between £2,000 and £10,000, but the trustees have the capacity to make a number of larger grants each year. Grants awarded are made on a one-off basis for capital purposes, such as new premises, building extension, redevelopment or refurbishment, or the purchase of equipment and vehicles. The Trusts have a rolling application process, without application deadlines. Applications may therefore be submitted at any time throughout the year

[Beatrice Laing Trust | Beatrice Laing Trust \(laingfamilytrusts.org.uk\)](#)

**BA Better World Community Fund (with Crowdfunding)** Grants are available for charities, community benefit societies and social enterprises in the UK who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign to support projects that deliver benefits for climate, communities and nature. Please note this is a match-funding initiative delivered in partnership with Crowdfunder and thus not a traditional grant scheme (funds awarded are conditional upon applicants first securing crowdfunding via Crowdfunder's platform). The funding is intended to support projects that creative positive impact across several categories:

- Environment.
- Diversity, inclusion and wellbeing.
- Education and employability.
- Thriving communities.

Grants of up to £50,000 can be awarded. BA will match up to 50% of the money raised by groups through Crowdfunder, up to a maximum of £50,000. To secure a pledge from the BA Better World Community Fund, applicants must first complete the application form available from the BA website. Successful applications will then need to create a crowdfunding campaign.

[Eligibility Criteria | British Airways \(bacommunityfund.co.uk\)](#)

**Co-operative Bank Customer Donation Fund** (scroll down to bottom of webpage to download application form) The Co-operative Bank offer Community Direct plus account holders the opportunity to apply for up to £1,000 for community projects through their unique Customer Donation Fund. Deadlines: end of September, end of March.

[Customer Donation Fund | Community Banking | The Co-operative Bank](#)

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**DPD - Eco Fund** Grants of up to £2,000 are available to charities, community groups, schools, small businesses and other local organisations in the United Kingdom for green projects and environment-friendly initiatives. Applications may be made at any time and DPD will review all applications on a monthly basis. <https://green.dpd.co.uk/>

**Energy for Tomorrow (Eft)** A social impact scheme designed to support entrepreneurs working within private businesses, non-profit companies, charities and community interest companies, who have concepts and innovations that tackle climate change, lower energy bills and deliver tangible positive impacts to people and communities. The programme will award grants of up to £100,000 to empower communities and start-ups that are creating initiatives that can accelerate the energy transition and deliver social impact.

<https://www.centrica.com/sustainability/energy-for-tomorrow/>

**Energy Redress Scheme** Large grants (minimum £20,000) for charities conducting emissions reductions projects: <https://energyredress.org.uk/apply-funding>

**FCC Community Action Fund** Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 will be provided by the FCC Community Action Fund to not-for-profit organisations for amenity projects eligible under Object D of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). Only applications for projects sited within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility can be accepted. Check if you are located near an eligible site by clicking Apply and completing the pre-application eligibility check. The 2022 rounds are as follows:

- Round 2 opened on 16 March 2022 and closes on 8 June 2022 (5pm).
- Round 3 opens on 22 June 2022 and closes on 7 September 2022 (5pm).
- Round 4 opens on 21 September 2022 and closes on 7 December 2022 (5pm).

<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund>

**Garfield Weston Foundation** The Foundation offers two levels of funding, which can be used towards capital, revenue or project costs. The Foundation supports projects in the areas of the arts, community, education, welfare, medical, social, religion, youth and environment. Apply any time.

- Regular Grants of up to £100,000.
- Major Grants of £100,000 and above. (When awarding major grants, the Foundation typically expects the project and organisation's overall annual income to be in excess of £1 million.)

[Welcome to the Garfield Weston Foundation - Garfield Weston Foundation](#)

**George A Moore Foundation** Grants are available for registered charities in North and West Yorkshire. Most grants are in the range of £500 to £2,500. The Applications are accepted at any time

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

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**Jack Brunton Charitable Trust** Funding is available to support local organisations and groups working to benefit communities within the boundaries of the old North Riding of Yorkshire. Funding is at the discretion of the trustees. Apply any time.

[www.jackbruntontrust.co.uk](http://www.jackbruntontrust.co.uk)

**Laing Family Trusts** The Laing Family Trusts include four grant-making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice and Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing one administration. Focus is on the relief of poverty, the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, education, particularly science and engineering, and youth development, medical research, social/ medical welfare projects, preservation of cultural/environmental heritage, improving access to the arts, and Relief of Poverty. Funding is available as follows:

<https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

**Leathersellers Company** The Charitable Fund operates two grant programmes for UK charities:

- Small Grants Programme (one-off grants of up to £3,000): fast-track one-off grants for small projects, e.g. to cover unexpected expenses. There are 14 rounds for applications to be submitted. Submissions will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Main Grants Programme: unrestricted grants (core costs) of between £20,000 and £25,000 per year for a period of up to four years, capital or other project-funding grant for a single year up to £25,000.

Note: Applications are now closed. Information on future funding rounds will be provided when it becomes available. Check website for 2022-23.

[Small Grants Programme - The Leathersellers' Company](#)

**Lush Charity Pot** The Lush Charity Pot, from cosmetics company Lush, supports small, grassroots charities, non-violent direct action groups and other organisations from across the UK working in the areas of environment, animal protection and human rights. Other areas are also considered provided they satisfy certain criteria. Grants range from a few hundred pounds to up to £10,000, although the majority are for £3,000. Apply any time.

<https://www.lush.com/uk/en>

**Matthew Good Foundation – Grants for Good Fund** This new fund is addressed to small charities and social enterprises. Every three months, five organisations will share a £10,000 pot for projects that have a positive impact on communities, people or the environment. The fund is open to brand new projects with innovative ideas as well as established charities whose average income is less than £50,000 per year. You can apply all year round. Funding will be awarded every three months, in April, July, October and January, with an application deadline of the 15th of the month before.

[Grants for Good – Matthew Good Foundation \(Reg Charity 1143550\)](#)

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**Morrison's Foundation** Morrison Foundation has a new online process for grants to support projects that benefit the local community including: Health, Education, Arts and culture and the Community. Grants up to £25,000 are available. Apply any time

<https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/>

**National Lottery Awards for All** Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available for up to one year for charities, voluntary groups, schools and local authorities in England to carry out projects that will improve their local community. To be eligible for funding, projects must meet at least one of the following three priorities: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities; improve 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. Apply any time.

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

**Naturesave Trust** Grants of between £500 and £2,500 are available to environmental and conservation groups in the UK for projects that deal with specific environmental and/or conservation issues, or community renewable energy projects. Charities, social enterprises and grass-roots community organisations whose activities are based in the UK can apply

<https://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/>

**National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants Programme 2019-2023** Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available to support the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings in the UK, focusing on larger and more complex projects with priority given to urgent structural repairs or the introduction of kitchens and accessible toilets.

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants>

**North York Moors National Park Village Improvement Scheme** Grants of up to £3,000 , available to community groups for projects that improve the character or accessibility of a village

<https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/looking-after/advice-andgrants/village-improvement-scheme>

**North Yorkshire county council** <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/county-councillor-locality-budgets>

**Ocado Foundation for Good** Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support skills development or sustainability projects that bring benefit to communities across the UK.

Applicants must first create a BizGive account to apply. The deadline for applications is 31 December 2022.

[BizGive](#)

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**Postcode Dream Trust - Dream Fund** Grants of between £500,000 and £1.25 million are available to give British charities the chance to deliver the project they have always dreamed of, but never had the opportunity to bring to life. The projects have to be delivered over a period of 24 months to 36 months. This year's Dream Fund is seeking projects that are looking to deliver systemic change in the following categories - This is now closed to applications – but check for 2023

- Environment/conservation.
- Social inequality.
- Pandemic recovery.

[Dream Fund | Postcode Dream Fund](#)

**Prince's Countryside Fund - Spring Grant Round** The PCF is inviting applications for grants of up to £25,000 over two years, for projects that have a lasting impact in rural communities across the UK. Applicants must be from properly constituted, not for profit organisations with an income of less than £500,000. The Fund particularly welcome applications from groups and organisations in hamlets, villages and small market towns. Beneficiaries must be from a rural area and applicants must be able to demonstrate demand for the project from the local community. Note: Information about any future funding round will be provided when it becomes available.

<https://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/how-we-help/rural-communities/>

**Prince of Wales' Charitable Foundation** Small grants are available for charitable organisations to support community-based projects in the areas of heritage and conservation, education, health and wellbeing, social inclusion, environment, and countryside. Average grants are £1,500; maximum £5,000. Applications are accepted at any time and are considered by the Small Grant Committee in February, May, July and October. Applications submitted one month before the small grant committee meeting will be considered at the next meeting.

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

**Persimmon Community Champions** One-off grants of up to £1000 are available for local community organisations and charities that have already secured matched funding for local community initiatives across England. There are no deadlines. A winner for each of region is selected at the end of every month.

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

**Rank Foundation - Pebbles Grants** Grants range from £250 to £4,000 depending on the total cost of the project and are awarded on a discretionary basis. Grants are awarded on a rolling basis.

- Capital costs – funding for fixed, one-time expenses incurred for building work, refurbishment and equipment.

Apply any time <https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/>

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**Reaching Communities England** Large grants (minimum £10,000) for community projects including refurbishments and equipment

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communitiesengland>

**Richmondshire – Community Investment Fund** Grants are available by the Richmondshire District Council for local community organisations for community projects and activities in Richmondshire. Grants of £1,000 to £50,000 are available. Applications requesting £5,000 and above must be supported by a Business Plan. The Fund is designed to support specific community projects or activities taking place within one of the five growth areas of Richmondshire: Colburn, Hipswell, Leyburn, Richmond, Scotton

The next deadlines are as follows: 31 May 2022, for decisions on 4 July 2022, 31 August 2022, for decisions on 10 October 2022

<https://www.richmondshire.gov.uk/community/grants/community-grants-schemes/>

**Rural Community Energy Fund (RCEF)** Grants are available to rural communities in England for feasibility and pre-planning development work to help community renewable energy projects become investment ready. A total of £10 million is being made available.

Funding is provided in two stages:

- Stage 1 - grants of up to £40,000 are to be used to secure the provision of professional services to undertake a feasibility study. Where appropriate, funds can also be used for project management costs, and community engagement activities.
- Stage 2 - grants of up to £100,000 to support planning applications and develop a robust business case to attract further investment. Note: Funding has been fully committed across North East Yorkshire and Humber.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rural-community-energy-fund>

**Screwfix Foundation** The Foundation donates funds to all sorts of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities. Funding of up to £5,000 is available to local registered charities and not-for-profit organisations. In 2022, the Trustees will review applications in March, June, September and December. The cut-off date for applications is the 10th of the month prior to the trustee meeting, ie: 10 May, 10 August, 10 November.

<https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

**Steel Charitable Trust** Grants are available in the areas of arts and heritage, education, environment, health, or social and economic disadvantage. The minimum grant size is £10,000. Awards of more than £25,000 are rare. Applications are considered a four times a year deadlines for applications are: 20 January, 20 April, 20 July and 20 October each year.

[The Steel Charitable Trust](#)



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**Sureserve Foundation Community awards** Grants of up to £5,000 for community projects that enhance energy efficiency and/or combat fuel poverty.

<https://www.thesureservefoundation.org/apply-for-funding>

**Swire Charitable Trust** Grants are available for UK registered charities working to deliver positive and lasting change to UK society under three programme areas: opportunity, environment and heritage. Charities can also apply for support if they are providing a critical response to the coronavirus/Covid-19 crisis or are facing severe short-term funding pressures as a result of this. Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. There is no maximum or minimum grant size. There are no deadlines or closing dates. Applications may be submitted throughout the year.

[Welcome - The Swire Charitable Trust](#)

**Tesco Bags of Help Grants Programme** Grants are available to support a wide range of community groups, organisations, charities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations with capital improvement projects for local community greenspaces in England. To register interest in receiving information about the new programme, please email: [tescocommunitygrants@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:tescocommunitygrants@groundwork.org.uk).

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

**Thrive Renewables Community Benefit Programme** open to community buildings within a 20-mile radius of a renewable energy project in which Thrive Renewables is invested. Eligible buildings may be able to apply for a grant of up to £4,000 to cover carbon saving improvements such as insulation, draught-proofing, LED lighting or improved heating controls, which reduce a building's carbon footprint. The instructions for how to apply are attached. The deadline for applications **Midnight the 11th of September 2022** after this deadline all applications will be assessed. Awards will be made to the applications which can demonstrate that the improvements to their community building will achieve the most impact in terms of carbon savings and social value.

<https://www.cse.org.uk/projects/view/1304>

**Two Ridings Community Foundation** Grants are available for local charities, grassroots groups and other not-for-profit groups to address a wide range of issues that will benefit communities in North and East Yorkshire. The level of funding varies, depending on the grant scheme. Information on the opening and closing dates for each fund can be found on the Foundation's website along with guidance notes and application forms.

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

**Veolia Environmental Trust** Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available for constituted, not-for-profit organisations and local authorities for projects that make improvements to community facilities and the natural environment that are located near a qualifying Veolia site in England. Applicants must use the Postcode Checker to check that their project is located within the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site. <https://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/index.php?page=>

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### Yorkshire Dales National Park Sustainable Development Fund

This fund supports schemes that promote a more sustainable way of living in, working in and visiting the National Park. The fund will support schemes that provide multiple benefits, value for money, clear outcomes and a legacy. Examples of suitable projects include community composting, renewable energy schemes and sustainable transport. Average grant amount is £5,000. Applications will be considered from individuals, businesses, community groups and voluntary sector bodies in the Yorkshire Dales. Apply any time.

<https://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/park-authority/living-and-working/sustainable-development-fund/>

### Additional source sources of information

The following websites all have a list of potential funders for green energy and carbon reduction Projects.

- Centre for Sustainable Energy <https://www.cse.org.uk/local-energy/funding-your-project>
- Community Energy England <https://communityenergyengland.org/pages/funding-opportunities-2>
- Energy Saving Trust <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/listing/grants-and-loans/>

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