



Funding Opportunities Newsletter

A roundup of current grant programmes, deadlines, and useful fundraising resources for community and voluntary organisations.

London Communities Micro Grant Fund

The London Communities Micro Grant Fund launched on 24 August 2026 and is now open for applications.

Please see the information below for details about the fund and share this opportunity within your networks. An online grant information workshop will be hosted by **Groundwork London on Wednesday 9 September 2026, from 4:00pm to 5:30pm**, for anyone interested in learning more about the fund.

There is also an Accessibility Fund of up to £500 per applicant available to support applications, including costs for BSL interpretation, translation or interpreting services, scribe support, and assistance with completing the application form.

For any enquiries about the London Communities Micro Grant Fund, please contact:

 LondonCommunitiesMicroGrant@groundwork.org.uk  020 7239 1292

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Wildlife Trusts – Green Community Grants Programme

Grants of up to £25,000 are available for charities and community groups working on environmental and nature-based projects across England, Scotland and Wales. Funding is aimed at projects that support nature recovery, tackle climate change, improve access to green spaces, or encourage sustainable community activities. Eligible organisations must be not-for-profit, have an annual income between £10,000 and £1 million, and have been operating for at least 12 months.

Funding can support activities such as community gardening, habitat improvement, recycling projects, litter picking, beach cleans, outdoor education, and sustainable transport initiatives. Priority is given to smaller organisations, groups in disadvantaged

communities, and organisations supporting marginalised people. There are multiple application rounds during 2026, with the next round opening from 24 June – 15 July 2026

[More Information](#)

Drapers Charitable Fund Grants

This is from the Drapers' Charitable Fund to improve the quality of life and aspirations of people and communities, particularly those who are socially excluded or disadvantaged. Most grants support charities in the Greater London area. Priority is given organisations whose projects involved textiles and heritage, social welfare and education and young people. **No Deadline.**

[More Information](#)

Groundwork Grassroots Grants

Groundwork is working with People's Postcode Lottery for the third year to deliver Grassroots Grants. Funding can be used for core organisational costs that support the important work organisations deliver in their communities. The funding offered is unrestricted and therefore flexible and can be used where it is most needed. Priority will be given to organisations that work with and support communities classed as marginalised or vulnerable. **Deadline: 30th September 2026**

[More Information](#)

Arts Council England will soon invite applications to the Music Growth Fund (MGF),

An investment programme within the UK Government's wider Music Growth Package announced in August 2026

Grants are available through two strands: £1,000 to £40,000 and £40,001 to £100,000.

Applicants must apply to the strand matching their request. Support can cover activities lasting up to three years.

The fund is open to UK-based music industry organisations and businesses, including micro, small and medium-sized companies, sole traders, charities, CICs, not-for-profit organisations and eligible consortia. National Portfolio Organisations and Investment

Eligible applicants may include festivals, promoters, managers, record labels, recording studios, rehearsal spaces, music publishers, grassroots music venues, sector bodies and

approved sector support organisations, provided they develop, promote, platform and distribute new music for commercial exploitation.

Supported costs can include organisational development, skills and capacity building, operating and programming expenses linked to growth aims, equipment and software, touring, small-scale capital infrastructure and research and development to improve capacity, efficiency, innovation, sustainability, audience reach or market growth.

The two strands of the Music Growth Fund have a different number of decision rounds each year. In each full year of delivery there will **be ten decision rounds for the £1,000 to £40,000 strand** and **four decision rounds for the £40,001 to £100,000 strand**.

[More Information](#)

British Film Institute Funding for Organisations to Deliver Creative Development Programmes

The British Film Institute is inviting applications to the National Lottery Creative Challenge Fund, which provides financial support to UK organisations delivering creative or talent development activity.

BFI is seeking organisations to design and run development programmes for UK creatives with narrative, documentary or animation feature film projects, as well as those working on narrative immersive media projects. These programmes are expected to offer structured development environments that help participants advance their projects and position them for future marketplace funding.

Applicants can request between £12,000 and £150,000 for a single edition.

Eligible organisations include production companies, film festivals, local authorities, statutory bodies, community interest companies, registered charities and other groups with relevant experience. For-profit entities may apply if the supported activity is delivered on a not-for-profit basis.

Funding may be used for staff and freelance fees, participant payments, venue and equipment hire, travel and accommodation, mentoring, access requirements, creative practice sessions and reasonable overheads not already covered by public funding.

The second Challenge One deadline for applications is 21 September 2026, to support programme activity taking place between 1 January and 30 June 2027.

[More Information](#)

Funding Opportunity Available Through ASDA

Asda has just paid out £2m to good causes and are expecting to pay similar out again in November so they would like to remind organisations to register and/or start using easyfundraising now so they will get paid in November.

Please find the opportunity attached for further information, including eligibility criteria and application details.

Interested organisations are encouraged to review the information and consider applying.

Good luck to those who decide to apply.

[More Information](#)

Useful Funding Links - [Directory of Social Change - Fundraising](#)

[External funding and grants for businesses | London Borough of Bexley](#)