



Funding Opportunities Newsletter

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

Screwfix Foundation

Screwfix are passionate about making a difference to communities for the benefit of people in need. Funding is available for projects that improve, repair and maintain buildings and facilities used by people in need throughout the UK. **Application Deadline: 10th May 2026**

[More Information](#)

The B&Q Foundation

Grants are available for UK registered charities to improve homes and community spaces for people facing hardship or disadvantage. Applications are encouraged for projects such as renovations, community gardens, or new facilities. **Application Deadline: 15th May 2026**

[More Information](#)

The Radcliffe Trust Music Grants

The Radcliffe Trust Music Grant supports UK-based charities and not-for-profit organisations to fund classical music performance, training, composition, and music education projects, with a particular interest in youth orchestras and special-needs music activities. **Application Deadline: 31st July 2026**

[More Information](#)

Holiday Grants - The Henry Smith Charity

The Holiday Grants Programme offers one-off grants for schools, youth groups and non-profit organisations to take children aged 13 and under on recreational day trips or short residential trips. Groups supporting disabled children and those with limited funds are prioritised. **Application Deadline: 19th August 2026**

[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](#)

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](#)

Friends Provident Foundation

Funding is available to support projects and organisations who are working to shape a fairer, more sustainable economy. The Friends Provident Foundation are looking for organisations that demonstrate strong strategic alignment, have an explicit focus on economic systems change, and offer a compelling, long-term vision. **Deadline: 30th September 2027**

[More Information](#)

Additional Resources

The National Council for Voluntary Organisations - NCVO have some great, free online tools and resources on setting up a new charitable organisation:

<https://www.ncvo.org.uk/help-and-guidance/setting-up/>

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

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

Access the Small Charity Week (22nd-29th June) toolkit
[Check out the toolkit here.](#)