

# PROGRAMMES FUNDING NEWSLETTER

November 2021

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**This month's newsletter contains**

**7 external funding opportunities**



**Business**



**Communities  
& Culture**



**Environment**



**Health &  
Wellbeing**



**Housing**



**Education &  
Young People**



**Science &  
Technology**



**Sports &  
Leisure**



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## Funding for Local Schools to Improve Their Environment

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Learning Through Landscapes is accepting applications for the fourth and final round of funding for outdoor learning grants for 2021.

The aim of this fund is to promote outdoor learning among young children by providing nurseries, schools and other early learning providers with resources and training. Successful applicants will receive an assortment of outdoor equipment up to the value of £500, along with a two hour training session for staff.

Equipment provided by the scheme includes but is not limited to:

- Bird boxes.
- Bee hotels.
- Gardening equipment.
- Pollinator kits.
- Wildlife watching kits.
- Outdoor wear for adults and children.

Applicants can mix, match, and duplicate products to suit their needs within a £500 limit.

Applicants must be employed by the school/early learning provider. Applications from PTA's, Governors, or 'Friends of' groups will not be accepted.

**The final deadline for applications this year is 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.**

## Veterans' Foundation Accepting Applications for Winter Projects

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All registered charities and other organisations that support the Armed Forces community (veterans, those serving and immediate dependants) can apply now for funding from the final application round of 2021.

The Foundation offers grants of up to £30,000 to cover every aspect of social care including, homelessness, employability, poverty, disability, welfare issues, mental health, marriage guidance, care during old age and confidence building.

The grants can be used to cover a range of project costs. The Foundation will also consider funding running costs of eligible organisations, provided sustainability is being considered.

Priority is given to charities and organisations who can demonstrate that they are directly involved in the provision of support to those in need, as well as well-run organisations of low to medium wealth.

**The final deadline for 2021 applications is 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.**

# New Fund to Support the England Trees Call To Action Plan

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The Trees Call to Action Fund (TCAF) aims to build the capacity of organisations working with the trees and forestry sector in England. These projects should aim to deliver the objectives of the England Trees Action Plan:

- Expanding and connecting our trees and woodlands
- Trees and woodlands as part of the green economy
- Protecting and improving our trees and woodlands
- Connecting people with trees and woodlands.

This fund is available to:

- Partnerships or consortia of local authorities
- Environmental charities
- Not-for-profit organisations of all sizes, including:
  - Areas of outstanding natural beauty (AONBs)
  - National Park Authorities
  - Local Nature Partnerships
  - Local Enterprise Partnerships.

The total available funding is £6 million to be awarded in 2021–2022.

**Expressions of interest will be accepted from 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2021 until the deadline of 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (12 noon).**

# Latest Round of Momentum Music Fund Invites Applications

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The Momentum Music Fund is a financial resource for talented artists and bands to help further their careers. The fund covers a broad range of contemporary popular genres, including innovative and emerging genres.

Individual grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are available.

Grants can be used to assist with any activity that significantly contributes to the development of an artist or band.

Applications can be submitted by the artists themselves or those who are working on their behalf, eg a manager, an independent label or publisher.

**The deadline for applications 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (18:00 GMT).**

# Recover Loan Fund Opens for Applications

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The Fund has been established by Social Investment Business (SIB) to make an existing Government guarantee scheme, the Recovery Loan Scheme, more easily accessible to charities and social enterprises.



UK based charities and social enterprises that have been actively operating for at least two years, have a minimum turnover of £400,000 in their last financial year and which exist for the benefit of society/environment may be eligible to apply for loans for a term of one to six years as follows:

- Between £100,000 and £1.5 million.
- Upwards of £50,000 for BAME-led organisations.

Loans can be used for business purposes, including, managing cashflow, investment and growth. The scheme is designed to support businesses that can afford to take out additional finance for these purposes.

Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

**The deadline for applications is 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2021 (midnight).**

# Funding for International Social Relief Projects

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Applications are being accepted for grants of up to £5,000 for charities working in the areas of social inclusion, education, the arts, equality and diversity, and religious understanding in the UK, Africa or Central and South America.



The aim of the fund is to support continuing projects, alongside developing new initiatives, and benefit people who are disadvantaged for whatever reason, and to build hope and enrichment of life.

Registered UK based charities can apply. Proposed activities and projects must deliver at least one of the following aims:

- Encouraging social inclusion.
- Advancing education.
- Developing the arts.
- Advancing equality and diversity.
- Promoting religious understanding.

Eligible costs included but are not limited to equipment costs, the provision of activities such as music and arts sessions, educational costs, and training costs.

**The next deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021.**

# Arnold Clark Community Fund Reopens for Winter Funding

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The Arnold Clark Community Fund currently aims to help UK charities and local community groups continue their important work which may be at risk due to the coronavirus pandemic.

During the winter campaign, the funder is offering grants of up to £1,000 to be used for charitable or community purposes.

The funding is intended to support organisations dealing with or addressing the following categories:

- Food banks
- Toy banks
- Poverty relief
- Housing and accommodation.

Applications will be granted on a weekly basis. Any applications which have not been granted will roll over into the following week(s) for the duration of the campaign.

**The deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 (23:59).**