

PROGRAMMES FUNDING NEWSLETTER

January 2022

This month's newsletter contains

8 external funding opportunities



Business



**Communities
& Culture**



Environment



**Health &
Wellbeing**



Housing



**Education &
Young People**



**Science &
Technology**



**Sports &
Leisure**



Transport

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New Round of NHS Grants to Promote Organ, Cell and Blood Donation

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The Community Investment Scheme forms part of NHS Blood and Transplant's commitment to engage Black, Asian, mixed race and minority ethnic communities by addressing misinformation and barriers and sharing information around donation and transplant.



UK community and faith/beliefs organisations can apply for the following levels of funding, depending on their size and experience:

- Grants of up to £2,499.
- Grants of between £2,500 and £10,000.
- Grants of between £10,001 and £20,000.
- Grants of £20,000, set amount.

The grant application deadline is 9th January, 2022 (5pm).

Government's Suicide Prevention Fund

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The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) invites applications from voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations to its new £4 million Suicide Prevention Fund.



The funding is intended to support suicide prevention VCSE organisations and groups to meet the increased need or demand for services, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and enhance service provision, with a particular focus on high-risk groups.

The funding can only be used to support running costs and can be used to cover small capital costs which are critical to the delivery of suicide prevention activities and in line with the organisation's capital costs policy (for example, mobile phones to support additional helplines or equipment to ensure public health requirements).

The deadline for applications is 16th January, 2022 (17:00).

Funding to Support Veterans from Afghanistan and Other recent Conflicts

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This new grants programme is providing grants to UK charities that specifically support people from Armed Forces communities and aims to increase capacity in services and initiatives that offer supportive comradeship, engagement, and wellbeing efforts for those in the Armed Forces community impacted by events in Afghanistan, and the wider veterans community.



The grants can be used for a number of different costs including staff time, purchasing items that provide practical support and reasonable overheads.

The deadline for applications is 17th January, 2022.

Applications Invited for Co-op and Hubbub Foundation's Community Fridge Grants

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Not-for-profit groups can now apply for grants of £4,000 to cover all costs associated with establishing a new Community Fridge. This includes:

- Staffing.
- Buying fridges and freezer.
- Volunteer expenses.
- Utilities.
- Insurance.
- Print display materials.
- Cleaning materials.
- Relevant staff training.

To be eligible for funding, organisations must be setting up a new Community Fridge which has not yet opened.

The Fridge should be open to the whole community and not used for emergency food provision, and ideally not located within a two-mile radius of an existing Community Fridge or similar project.

The deadline to apply is midnight on 1st February, 2022.

Fund to Improve Adult Learning through Technology – New Round Opens Soon

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The VocTech Seed Fund provides funding for initiatives that can improve the accessibility and delivery of adult learning through the use of technology.

Funding will be offered to organisations undertaking projects that have the potential for using digital technology in novel and imaginative ways to develop new services or improve access or delivery of adult vocational learning.

Successful applicants can each expect to receive grant funding, typically of between £15,000 and £50,000 for projects lasting from three to twelve months.

The scheme is suitable for early stage UK businesses, smaller digital innovators and other organisations looking to test new digital approaches on a small scale.

There will be two VocTech Seed calls in 2022.

The first call opens on 12th January, 2022. The deadline will be 9th February, 2022 (17:00 GMT).

Funding to Support Sick Children in Hospitals or Hospices

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The Wallace and Gromit Children's Charity is offering grants of between £100 and £5,000 to charities, hospitals, and hospices to provide a wide range of support to sick children and their families.

Funding is intended to provide facilities, equipment, comforts, and accommodation to benefit sick children in hospitals or hospices throughout the UK.

Preference will be given to projects conceived and developed by children's hospitals and hospices. Applications from organisations working within hospitals and hospices will be considered but will require a supporting reference from the hospital or hospice itself.

The deadline for applications is 11th February, 2022.

Hospice UK Invites Applications to Dying Matters Community Grants Programme 2022

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Hospice UK is providing grants to support community-led and culture projects which aim to open up conversations about dying, death and bereavement in new and creative ways at a grassroots level.

Two types of grants are available:

- Small grants up to £999 to run smaller scale activities such as a one-off workshop of poetry, singing, art, crafting, etc.
- Larger project grants between £1,000 and £5,000 to enable larger scale community projects such as theatre productions, community murals or photography exhibits.

The deadline for applications is 21st February, 2022 (5pm).

Applications Invited for Arts, Culture and Heritage Projects

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The Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation has launched its 2022 funding round. Grants of up to £25,000 per year for three years are available to support the arts, culture, and heritage projects.

Funding will enable people to develop skills and careers, increase access to and promote diversity in the arts and heritage by reaching communities and individuals who would otherwise not participate.

Registered charities, not-for-profit companies and constituted community groups are eligible to apply. Funding can be used for multi-year projects.

Groups are encouraged to apply as soon as possible and not wait for the deadline.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 28th February, 2022 (midnight).