

# PROGRAMMES FUNDING NEWSLETTER

March 2022

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**This month's newsletter contains  
22 external funding opportunities**



**Business**



**Communities  
& Culture**



**Environment**



**Health &  
Wellbeing**



**Housing**



**Education &  
Young People**



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**Sports &  
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## JoJo Maman Babe – Helping Hands Community Grants

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JoJo's Helping Hands is a new charity initiative from UK mother and baby retailer JoJo Maman Bebe.

Grants are available to local not-for-profit groups for projects which benefit and engage local communities.

Funding is intended to support charity projects making a difference in local communities, with a focus on environmental awareness, supporting pregnant women and young children and benefitting a diverse range of people.

**The deadline for applications is 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.**



## KFC Foundation Reopens Community Grants Programme for 2022

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Grants of up to £2,000 are available to help young people in communities where KFC restaurants are located.

The Community Grants programme will help young people fulfil their potential by providing safe social spaces, mentoring or work opportunities, and building life skills.

There is a two-stage application process. Applicants must first submit a two-minute video about their organisation, along with an expression of interest form. Successful groups will then be asked to submit a full application in Spring 2022.

**The deadline to submit an expression of interest form is 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.**



## Poundland Foundation Opens for New Round

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The Poundland Foundation aims to transform communities and change lives by making grants to charities and grassroots community organisations.

This is the second round of the Kits 4 Kids programme, offering grants of up to £750 to community sport organisations to allow them to purchase kits and equipment for local sports teams.

Applications will be prioritised from the most deprived areas in the UK.

**The deadline to apply is 23.59 on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.**



## **New Round of Music Creator Fund Open for Applications**

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more information](#)

Funding is available to support the development of 'outstanding' UK songwriters and composers of all genres and backgrounds, at different stages of their career.

PRS Foundation's Open Fund for Music Creators can support projects by songwriters, composers, artists, bands, producers and performers who are writing their own music or commissioning others.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

**The deadline for applications is 18:00 GMT on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.**



## **Applications Invited to PRS Foundation's Open Fund for Music Organisations**

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more information](#)

Funding is available for not-for-profit organisations based to support new music projects led by promoters, large performance groups, talent development organisations, venues, festivals and curators.

Eligible projects must involve the creation, performance and promotion of new music and enable songwriters, composers, artists, bands and performers of all backgrounds to develop creatively and professionally.

Grants of up to £10,000 are available.

**The deadline for applications is 18:00 GMT on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.**



## **Funding for Repair and Conservation Projects in Victorian Theatres**

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more information](#)

The Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation is offering grants of up to £15,000 to support capital repair and conservation works in listed Victorian Theatres built between 1837 and 1910.

The Victorian Theatres Small Repairs Fund will enable groups to deliver capital works with a vital, urgent, and/or historical significance to help list theatres thrive as cultural, heritage, and community assets.

There is a two-stage application process. Applicants should register their interest with the Foundation but being invited to submit a full application.

**The deadline to register interest with the Foundation is 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.**



# Government Opens Windrush Day Grant Scheme for 2022 Applications

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The Windrush Day Grant Scheme is part of the Government's work to create more resilient communities, where different religions, cultures and opinions are celebrated, underpinned by a shared set of values that champion tolerance, freedom and equality of opportunity.

There is a total funding pot of £500,000, with the following grants available:

- Tier 1: smaller projects between £5,000 and £25,000.
- Tier 2: larger projects between £25,000 and £50,000.

Local authorities, registered charities and community organisations may apply to the Fund.

22<sup>nd</sup> June marks National Windrush Day and projects must include an activity on this date. Events and activities can take place over a longer period, but all projects must be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.

**The deadline to apply is 23.59pm 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.**

## Unrestricted Funding to Improve Mental Health Support for Young People

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In partnership with Julia and Hans Rausing, the UK Youth Fund has launched the new £8.4 million Thriving Minds programme to support UK-based charities and not-for-profit organisations to improve mental health support for young people aged 8 to 25 in their communities,

Unrestricted grants of between £15,000 and £50,000 per year for up to three years are available for projects that demonstrate commitment to the following key outcomes:

- Improved community support for young people experiencing mental health problems and improved preventative provision to support young people before they reach crisis point.
- Improved best practices on ways to improve youth workers' mental health literacy.
- Embedding sustainable youth work practises in the youth sector and mental health sector.

There is a two-stage application process.

**The deadline for applications is 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 (midnight).**

## Social Enterprise Support Fund to Open for Round 2

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Social enterprises can apply for the next round of grants to assist in their recovery from the pandemic and allow them to continue supporting communities which have been disproportionately impacted.



The funding can either be used for activities supporting people and communities affected by COVID-19 or to help organisations overcome any acute financial difficulties incurred as a result of the crisis.

Part of the funding can be used to fund external consultancy and business support. Grantees will also be offered two one-to-one support surgeries with social enterprises advisors and signposting to support services.

**Applications will close on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.**

## Amazon Launches Accelerator Funding for Environmentally Focused Start-Ups

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The Amazon Launchpad Sustainability Accelerator is a three-month programme designed to support start-ups and entrepreneurs who are in the early stages of building sustainability focused products.



Participants will be offered a range of support to help navigate the challenges of starting a business within sustainability.



Some of the benefits provided to successful applicants include

- Attendance at a three-month accelerator, including workshops, mentorship and access to Amazon's network.
- Free office space in the Amazon HQ in Shoreditch, London.
- A £10,000 cash grant.

The accelerator will be operated in a hybrid-manner. Start-ups can join online, or in person.

**The deadline for applications is 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 (23:59 GMT).**

## Funding to Support Community Rewilding Projects

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Rewilding Britain is offering grants of up to £15,000 to help foster new and ambitious rewilding projects, or scale-up pre-existing projects.



Examples of potential projects include:

- Business plans and strategies.

- Community engagement activities or co-design.
- Feasibility studies.
- Technological innovations.

There is a two-stage application process, and applicants must first become a member of the Rewilding Network before submitting a full application.

**The deadline for this round of applications is 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.**

## **National Lottery Awards for All Accepting Applications for Jubilee Funding**

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National Lottery Awards for All is a small grants programme provided by the National Lottery Community Fund for voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations.

The aim of the grants programme is to support communities to thrive by funding projects that:

- Build strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

The programme is currently also accepting applications for projects which meet these aims while also commemorating the Platinum Jubilee.

**Groups applying for funding for Jubilee projects must apply before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.**

## **Education Grants to Raise the Attainment of 3-18 Year Olds**

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The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) grant funding tests the impact of high-potential projects aiming to raise the attainment and wider outcomes of 3 – 18 year-olds, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

For the February 2022 grant funding round EEF are looking for applications for programmes that have some evidence of promise in the following three research priority areas:

- Early Language
- Mathematics in the Early Years and Key Stage 1
- Cognitive Science.

Further information on each of the three priority areas can be found on EEF's website.

The deadline for applications is 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

## Stelios Awards for Disabled Entrepreneurs Relunched for 2022

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The Stelios Awards for Disabled Entrepreneurs identify and celebrate business ability by recognising exceptional disabled entrepreneurs.

Awards are open to all forms of entrepreneurship (including pre-revenue start-ups). Applicants can be:

- Businesses operated by and/or for the benefit of disabled people.
- Employers whose workforce is made up of significant numbers of disabled people.

Prize money totalling £60,000 will be available in 2022. There are three prizes: £30,000; £20,000 and £10,000. The money is to be reinvested in the winners' businesses.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 (17:00 GMT).



## Arts Council England's 2023-26 Investment Programme Now Open

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The 2023-26 Investment Programme consists of two separate funding programmes, both intended to support different aspects of Arts Council England's ten-year strategy (2020-2030), Let's Create:

- National Portfolio Organisations (NPO) 2023-26 Programme.
- Investment Principles Support Organisations (IPSO) 2023-26 Programme.

Each programme will open to arts organisations, museums, local authorities and libraries, with successful applicants receiving a minimum of £50,000 a year for three years.

Applications are welcome from partnerships and consortiums.

The programme of work supported by the investment must primarily benefit artists, creative practitioners, participants or audiences across England.

The deadline to apply for either programme is 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.



## Historic England Announces Grants to Celebrate Working Class Histories

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Historic England is delivering the Everyday Grants: Celebrating Working Class Histories programme which will allow community and heritage organisations to apply for grants of up to £25,000.



Grants could be used to celebrate aspects of diverse heritage including:

- Local industry such as railways, mines and factories.
- The working-class history of coastal and rural towns.
- Local architecture.

The fund will close on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022.

## **New Grants for Under-Represented Groups within the LGBT+ Community**

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With funds from the National Lottery Community Fund, the Consortium of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Voluntary and Community Organisations (Consortium) has launched a new programme which aims to build capacity and resilience in grassroots LGBT+ community groups.

There is a total funding pot of £465,000, from which grants of £100 to £25,000 are available.

The programme is intended to be as flexible as possible. As such, grants can cover project costs, core costs and development costs.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

## **National Lottery Heritage Fund Launches Dynamic Collection Campaign**

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Museums (accredited and non-accredited), archives, historic libraries and community organisations which hold collections can now apply for new Lottery funding to help build resilience in the heritage sector.

The Heritage Fund defines a Dynamic Collection as one that:

- Is used by, and meaningful to, a wider range of people.
- Enables different perspectives to be heard and a variety of stories to be told.
- Is actively managed and reviewed.

Grants of up to £250,000 are available.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

## **Masonic Charitable Foundation Opens with New Application Process**

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The Foundation has reopened its Small and Large Grants applications on a rolling basis.

This announcement relates to grants in two main areas:



- Creating the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people
- Reducing isolation and loneliness for older people.

Charities registered with the Charity Commission can apply.

The Foundation offers large grants starting from £10,000 up to around £60,000, and small grants of between £1,000 and £5,000.

**Applications are now accepted at any time.**

## **Lloyds Bank Foundation Welcomes Applications for Unrestricted Funding**

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Charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million with a proven track record of helping people on a journey of positive change through in-depth, holistic and person-centred support can still apply for unrestricted grants of up to £50,000 and accompanying development support from the Lloyds Bank Foundation.



They offer unrestricted funding, including around core costs, and tailored development support to help your charity be more effective.

**Applications can be submitted at any time.**

## **Art Fund Opens Funding for Student Opportunities**

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Art Fund is offering funding to help museums, galleries and visual arts organisations provide paid opportunities for full-time university students to gain meaningful, developmental work-experience that enables them to further explore their interest in the arts, and related future career options before they graduate.



Eligible applicants are public museums, galleries, historic houses, and libraries and archives in the UK.

Applications for up to £10,000 will be considered and Art Fund will consider 100% funding towards the costs.

**Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.**

## **Emergency Funding Available for Storm-Damaged Community Facilities**

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Sport England has announced it will provide grants of up to £15,000 to community organisations and public bodies if they are in charge of a sports facility which has incurred flood or storm damage and requires support to reopen.



Public sector organisations such as local authorities and councils must provide £:£ match funding to be eligible.

Groups should apply using the Queen's Jubilee Platinum Activity Fund form using the project reference 'Storm 22' and including a picture of the damaged facility.

**Applications are accepted at anytime.**