

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Funding

Funding news



Funding to Support the Core Costs of Organisations Working with Children

Not-for-profit organisations working with children and young people aged 18 or under can apply for grants from BBC Children in Need of up to £40,000 per year for up to three years to support their core costs.

Core costs funding can be spent on the applicant's day-to-day operations.

Organisations seeking funding in excess of £15,000 per year are required to be registered with the appropriate regulatory body, such as the Charity Commission and Companies House.

While the grant programme prioritises smaller, local organisations, exceptions are made for certain cases. Organisations with an annual turnover exceeding £1 million can still apply if they fall into categories such as housing associations.

The grants encourage organisations to operate within their communities, particularly during challenging times. Emphasising the involvement of children and young people in every stage, from project design to execution, the initiative seeks to address their challenges, foster skill development, build resilience, and empower them with expanded choices in life.

There is no closing date. Applications can be made at any time.

[Core \(Organisational\) Costs Funding Stream - BBC Children in Need](#)



Empowering Active Communities – National Grid Funding Programme

Local sports clubs and community groups can apply now for grants of up to £10,000 to support new exercise and sporting initiatives in their area, following the launch of the latest phase of our Community Matters Fund.

The £500,000 'Active Communities' fund has been launched to empower communities, improve health and widen participation in local sport and physical activity.

It offers a **maximum grant of £10,000** to registered companies and charities, or **£2,000** for unregistered organisations, giving grassroots organisations an opportunity to make a lasting impact in their communities.

They are encouraging applications from sports clubs and other groups looking to run physical activities, including both recognised sports and non-traditional forms of exercise. Projects could include anything from sitting exercise classes to walking clubs or new community basketball clubs. The fund welcomes diversity and applications that meet community needs, particularly from organisations in economically disadvantaged areas or serving underrepresented and marginalised groups.



Applications for the 'Active Communities' fund could include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Support for the setup of new active groups or new and extended activities within existing clubs/associations, aiming to bring diverse communities and/or groups together.
- Training programmes for volunteers to become coaches and mentors supporting people with mental or physical health conditions.
- Minor facility alterations to remove accessibility barriers for people with mobility impairments.
- Innovative approaches to increasing participation and engagement with physical activity and exercise in your community.
- A school providing pupils with food for breakfast clubs or snacks throughout the day.
- A school wanting to buy equipment for outdoor or indoor activities.
- A school wanting to develop a food growing area.
- A school supporting an after school club.
- A voluntary organisation working with families to run a food bank.
- An organisation addressing holiday hunger.
- A healthy eating project that supports families to cook healthy meals on a budget.
- A Brownie or Scout group needing funding for new play equipment or activities.

The closing date for applications is Friday 28th July.

[National Grid - Community Matters Fund](#)

Stronger Starts.

Tesco Stronger Starts Programme Opens for Applications

Tesco is introducing a £5 million grant programme to give children across the UK a stronger start in life. The grants will help schools and children's groups provide nutritious food and healthy activities that support young people's physical health and mental wellbeing, such as breakfast clubs or snacks, and equipment for healthy activities.

Priority is given to projects that provide food and support to young people.

Every three months, three local good causes/ projects are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK. Grants will be awarded depending on the number of votes their project receives.

Examples of eligible applications with a focus on food security, children and young people could be:

The Tesco Stronger Starts Programme is managed by [Groundwork](#) across the UK. Applications can be made at any time.

[Tesco Stronger Starts \(tescocommunitygrants.org.uk\)](https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk)

ROMO

Funding for Groups working with Families / Children in Mansfield or Ashfield

Romo is offering support to families and/or children in the Mansfield or Ashfield area, where the company and staff may support those projects on a longer term basis with grants, volunteer time and gifts in kind as deemed suitable each year.

Key facts about the fund are:

- Charitable organisations including CICs and CIOs can apply if their turnover is below £500K.
- Groups can apply for up to £9,000 pa.
- Projects must benefit the families and/or children in the districts of Mansfield or Ashfield.
- The top 6 shortlisted applicants will be invited to present to a panel week commencing 16th October 2023
- Closing Date for Applications: 14th August 2023.

[ROMO Community Fund - Nottinghamshire Community Foundation \(nottscf.org.uk\)](https://nottscf.org.uk)

Funding Still Open:



New Fund to Help Ukrainian Refugees **(Nottinghamshire)**

A new funding scheme aimed at voluntary and community groups which are tirelessly helping Ukrainian people settle into the country is due to be launched later this month.

Eligible groups can apply for funds of up to £5000 on a rolling basis, to continue to help provide advice and support including hosting special community events, providing access and translation services and language classes and promoting health and well-being. The total funding pot is 100k. More Information:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/business-community/community-and-voluntary-sector/the-local-communities-fund-lcf>

Voluntary Sector Development

The Voluntary Sector Development Team forms part of Nottinghamshire County Council's Youth Service. Our team covers the seven districts in Nottinghamshire working to support Voluntary Sector Organisations that work primarily with Children and Young People between 4 and 19 (25 if the young people are looked after or young disabled people).

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