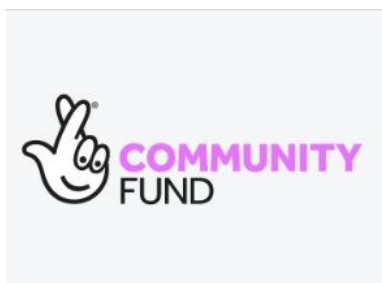


Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

# Voluntary Sector Funding

## Funding news



### Online Information Session about the National Lottery Community Fund.

The **National Lottery Community Fund** aims to support ideas and projects that matter to people and communities.

Using funding and relationships to help create stronger, more connected communities, the National Lottery Community Fund distributes over £600m a year to communities across the UK, raised by players of The National Lottery.

Grants programmes include **Awards for All and Reaching Communities**. Awards for All is now offering grants up to £20K for up to 2 years of activity.

The online session will be held **Wednesday 20 March 2024**. It will start at **1:00pm** and last for about one hour.

[Funding Fair National day 2 session 5 National Lottery Commu Tickets | TryBooking United Kingdom](#)



### Tesco Community Grants has changed to Tesco Stronger Starts.

Tesco Community Grants fund thousands of local community projects across the UK, helping to fight holiday hunger, tackle mental health, support young people, host community events and much more.

Please visit the [Tesco Stronger Starts](#) website to find out more about what kinds of projects can be supported, to apply for a grant and to nominate local projects.

Tesco Community Grants support local good causes that focus on helping children and families.

The scheme is open to all schools, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations, with priority given to projects that provide food and support to young people.

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

- A school providing pupils with food for breakfast clubs or snacks throughout the day.

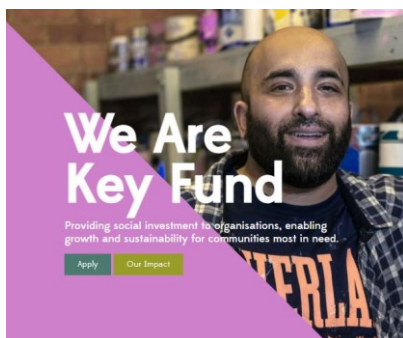


- A school wanting to buy equipment for outdoor or indoor activities.
- A school wanting to develop a food growing area.
- A school supporting an after school club.
- A voluntary organisation working with families to run a food bank.
- An organisation addressing holiday hunger.
- A healthy eating project that supports families to cook healthy meals on a budget.
- A Brownie or Scout group needing funding for new play equipment or activities.

If you are a Tesco colleague or customer, you can also [nominate a cause that you'd like to see supported.](#)

Tesco's customers are given a blue token at the checkout which they can use to vote for their favourite project to receive a grant.

[Tesco Stronger Starts Grants | Greenspace Scotland](#)



### **Online Information Session about the Co-op's Local Community Fund**

Funding is available to local charities and grass-roots community organisations to maintain and enhance vital community projects through Co-op's Local Community Fund.

Funding is raised when Co-op members buy own-brand products and services. Also, the Co-op and Crowdfunder have teamed-up to unlock additional funding. That means that Local Community Fund grants can count as a contribution towards money raised through Crowdfunder's website.

An online information session about this fund will be held **Wednesday 20th March 2024 between 11:00am and 12:00 noon.**

[Funding Fair National day 2 session 3 Co-op Local Communit Tickets | TryBooking United Kingdom](#)



### **Holiday Activities and Food**

If you are an activity provider and are interested in providing activities for the Nottinghamshire Holiday Activities and Food programme, you will need to complete an online application.

All providers must read the guidance notes on the application portal alongside the Grant Conditions before completing the application, taking note of the assessment framework (which all applications are measured against).

Before starting the application form you will be asked to create an online account with us, or to log in to your account if you already have one.

Providers can apply for an annual grant, to cover all four holiday periods, or apply for individual holiday periods. Please take note of the cut off dates below:

- Annual bids: Applications open 15 January 2024. Closing date 16 February 2024
- Spring and summer: Applications open 15 January 2024. Closing date 16 February 2024
- Autumn and winter: Applications open 29 July 2024. Closing date 26 August 2024

[Activity providers | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)



### **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.

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

**Closed:**



### **Notts Local Community Fund - Small Revenue Grants and Capital Funding**

Applications for revenue funding are invited from community organisations that have developed effective activities in response to a local need / gap analysis.

Organisations can apply at any time. **The maximum award for revenue projects will be £5,000.**

- Helps to address local priorities, e.g. improving access to new or existing services such as sports and leisure, protecting the environment, reducing loneliness, improving physical and mental health
- Improves local places and spaces that are important to communities.
- Brings people together and involves them in the design and implementation.
- Helps to address climate and environmental change and/or minimises any negative impact on the environment.

**Currently Closed to new applicants**

**More information:** : [The Local Communities Fund \(LCF\) | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

## **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).

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/youth-services/voluntary-sector-development-team](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/youth-services/voluntary-sector-development-team)

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