

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Funding

Funding news



Wooden Spoon Capital Grants

Schools and not for profit organisations can apply for funding through the Wooden Spoon Society's Capital Grants programme. Wooden Spoon is the British and Irish Rugby charity which supports projects help mentally, physically disadvantaged children under the cognitive age of 25. Each year the charity supports around 70 projects.

Through the programme funding is available for:

- Buildings and extensions
- Equipment and activity aids
- Sensory rooms and gardens
- Playgrounds and sports areas
- Soft playrooms

[Apply for a grant: Wooden Spoon, the children's charity of rugby | Wooden Spoon.](#)



Meet the Funders – For Groups in Newark and Sherwood

A Funding Fair is to be held **17th April 2024** at the Bridge Community Centre Newark.

Get ready to meet some amazing funders who are eager to support your projects and ideas. This in-person event is your chance to connect with potential funders and gain valuable insights.

Mark your calendars and get ready for an exciting day of collaboration and inspiration at Meet the Funders!

17 Apr 2024 10:00am to 4pm.

[Meet the Funders Tickets, Wed 17 Apr 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)



The Community Shares Booster Fund is a Funding Scheme to Support Community Share Offers.

Active Derbyshire, Active Notts, Funding News

The Booster Fund supports new and existing community businesses that are at all stages of a community share issue.

This includes the very early stages of exploring whether it's the right choice, through planning a community share issue to being ready to launch, or in exceptional cases, recently launched.

What funding is available?

Funding support includes:

- **Pre-grant support:** A few days support for early-stage activity to get you started.
- **Development grants:** They expect to award development grants of between £2,000 and £10,000, averaging around £5,000, to prepare a community share offer.
- **Equity match investment:** Investments could range from £10,000 to £100,000, although the typical investment is expected to be £20,000-£50,000. This is an offer of investment to match money raised from the community.

Successful applicants will also get... free membership of Co-operatives UK for a year which brings many benefits for community organisations/businesses.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

[Apply to the Booster Fund | Co-operatives UK](#)

Grants to Support Disadvantaged Children and Vulnerable Older People

Funding is available for **registered charities** that are working to support disadvantaged children and young people, as well as vulnerable older people.

The Masonic Charitable Foundation Charity Grants programme awards small grants of between £1,000 and £5,000, and large grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 to support projects that are focusing on:

- Children affected by domestic abuse.
- Early years (0-5)
- Children with special educational needs and disabilities
- People with dementia and their carers

Small grants are for charities whose annual income is between £25,000 and £499,999, and are unrestricted.

Large grants are for charities whose annual income is between £500,000 and £5 million.

Large grants are restricted for projects and could, for example, include salary costs, equipment, training, monitoring and administration etc...

Applicants are invited to submit an expression of interest, and if successful, will be invited to complete a full application.

Expressions of Interest can be submitted at any time.

[Grants to charities - The Masonic Charitable Foundation \(mcf.org.uk\)](http://mcf.org.uk)



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](#)



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:

- 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](#)

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

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