

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Funding

Funding News



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:

- **Autumn and winter: Applications open 29 July 2024. Closing date 26 August 2024**

[Activity providers | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)



Cash for Kids – Sports Challenge Now Open

The Cash for Kids Sports Challenge is a fundraising competition for grassroots sports groups. The funds support initiatives to encourage the participation of disadvantaged or disabled children and young people in sports.

The following organisations who work for the benefit of disadvantaged or disabled young people (up to and including the age of 18) may apply:

- Local sports groups with a formal governance document.
- Charities, community, and voluntary groups that deliver sport or physical activity in their community with a formal governance document.
- Community amateur sports clubs.
- After-school sports clubs.

If selected, the group must fundraise as much money as they can (from 7 September to 7 October) and finalise the Cash for Kids grant application form on the GivingisEasy



platform that was completed as part of the application process.

The top three fundraising groups will receive an additional £5,000, £2,500 and £1,500, respectively. Furthermore, there are special awards of £500 each for the Teamwork Award and Sports Challenge Champion Award.

The closing date for applications for groups to be considered for the fundraising competition is midday on 2 September 2024.

[WIN a share of £10,000 funding for your sports group! | Charity Events - Hits Radio \(East Midlands\) \(hellorayo.co.uk\)](#)



Our Community Experience Programmes

Continuing on from our earlier 2023 Community Experience grant funding, NCS will be awarding two Open to All grants to local organisations delivering community-based experiences within the North East region

We recently held a market engagement for the North East regions in person at Ramsdale Hall Hotel in Durham. This gave updates on our grant criteria and application process, shared more information about the grants for the two North East Open to All regions - North East Combined Authority area and Tees Valley Combined Authority.

Thanks to all that attended.

These Open to All grants are year-round grants for regularly scheduled programmes across the two regions, with one successful grantee, or one group of organisations awarded for each region. As the name suggests, these experiences will be open for all interested young people to apply for.

Applications will open at 10am, Monday 30th October and close at 5pm, Friday 10th November.

Any applications submitted after the application window has closed will not be considered.

If you have any questions around this funding opportunity, please email grants@ncstrust.org.uk and our team will be happy to help.

[Our Community Experience Programmes | NCS \(wearencs.com\)](#)

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.

- 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.

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



Homes for Ukraine Fund

Applications are invited from Community Organisations supporting people who have arrived in Nottinghamshire as part of the Homes for Ukraine Scheme.

An allocation of £300,000 has been approved by Nottinghamshire County Council to support proposals up to a maximum of £5,000 per application.

Examples of the kind activities that may be supported include:

- Supporting English language classes
- Employment support
- Activities for Children and Young People
- Advice and support on financial matters
- Tackling loneliness and isolation through for example befriending schemes and support networks
- Promoting health and well-being
- Organising community events
- Supporting and encouraging volunteering

Currently Closed

<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).

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/youth-services/voluntary-sector-development-team

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