

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Funding

Funding News



Funding to Support the Core Costs of Organisations Working with Disadvantaged Children

Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 and under can apply for **grants of up to £40,000 per year**. Awards can be for **up to three years to help support their core costs**.

The grants, made available through the BBC Children in Need, can contribute towards organisational core costs such as HR and payroll expenses, office costs, accountancy and audit, communications and outreach, and governance, regulatory, and compliance costs.

Organisations must first submit an expression of interest to apply, and applications can be submitted at any time.

Organisations not registered with the Companies House, the Charity Commission can only apply for grants of up to £15,000 per year.

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



Severn Trent's Neighbour GOOD Scheme!

The aim of this fund is to support existing community driven initiatives or new ones by providing funding and hands-on volunteering.

Local groups, organisations, charities, and community project owners are invited to apply for up to £2,500 funding and 20-30 Severn Trent volunteers across two days to support with the delivery of their projects or initiatives.

The funder is looking for projects that empower people, enhance places, and promote a healthier environment. Whether it's skill development through mentoring, creating better spaces for community interaction, or preserving our natural surroundings.

A panel of local experts will shortlist the most diverse and impactful community projects, after which Severn Trent customers will have the opportunity to vote for the projects, they believe will make the greatest impact.

Severn Trent will provide not only funding but also hands-on volunteering efforts.

[NeighbourGOOD scheme](#) | [About Us](#) | [Severn Trent Water \(stwater.co.uk\)](#)



Community Gardens Grant

Delivered by the National Garden Scheme, the Community Gardens Award provides **grants of £1,000 and £5,000** for the creation of a garden or a similar project (such as an allotment) with horticultural focus for the benefit of the local community.

The project should aim to bring a community together by creating a space people can share, by the acquisition and sharing of gardening knowledge and skills and by inspiring a love of gardening.

The funding can be used for a number of things, including but not limited to:

- Plants and containers
- Materials for flower or vegetable beds and other hard landscaping
- Greenhouses, polytunnels and sheds
- Seating
- Hand tools and certain garden power tools (eg strimmers)
- Materials for providing refreshment.

Applicants must be a fully set up community group, registered charity or Community Interest Company (CIC) with a functioning non-personal bank account based.

Applications will be accepted **until noon on 28 October 2024**.

[Community Garden Grants - National Garden Scheme \(ngs.org.uk\)](https://www.ngs.org.uk)



DWF Foundation

The deadline for applications is Thursday 31 October 2024

The DWF Foundation (also referred to as the Foundation) is an independent charity, founded by [DWF](#), with the sole aim of providing funds, resources, and mentoring support to help individuals, groups, and communities achieve their full potential.

Funds of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities whose work impacts homelessness, health and wellbeing, employability, education, the environment, and sustainability.

Initiatives should:

- Tackle a specific community issue
- Help voluntary and community groups become more effective and efficient
- Encourage the involvement those often excluded in the community
- Enable young people to develop skills for the benefit of the community

Only applications submitted via the [online form](#) will be accepted, please read the [grant guidelines](#) (document will download as a pdf) in full before applying.

[DWF Foundation | DWF \(dwfgroup.com\)](https://www.dwfgroup.com)

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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](#)

Due to open Autumn 2024

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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