

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Funding

Funding News



People's Health Trust Invites Applications to New Nature for Health Grants

People's Health Trust has launched its Nature for Health funding programme which is part of its Health Justice Fund.

Grants of between £20,000 and £40,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations with an income of less than £1 million to improve mental health and provide greater access to natural spaces and nature-based activities for people (aged 11-18) experiencing mental health problems, socio-economic disadvantage, discrimination and marginalisation in Scotland and six regions in England.

For the purposes of this funding programme:

- Natural spaces can be in towns and cities, the countryside, or the coast, such as parks, community gardens, woodland, canals, lakes, rivers, beaches, and greened/reclaimed urban spaces.
- Nature-based activities can include creating, maintaining, accessing and using natural spaces.

The funded activity should last for two years. The grants can be used for running costs for the activities, for example, staff

salaries, events, venue hire, small capital items, and can include a small contribution to organisational overheads. Match funding of at least 25% of the grant value is required.

Applications will be accepted from incorporated organisations which have been set up for three months or unincorporated organisations/constituted organisations with an income of less than £1 million and a clear track record and evidence of supporting access to natural spaces and/or providing mental health support, particularly for communities experiencing marginalisation and discrimination.

Funded activity must be based in Scotland or one of the following six regions of England:

- East Midlands - Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire
- West Midlands - Birmingham, Black Country, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire
- East - Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk
- South West - Bristol, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Wiltshire
- South East - Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Oxfordshire, Surrey, Sussex
- North West - Cheshire, Lancashire, Liverpool and the Wirral and Greater Manchester.

There is a two stage application process.

The deadline for first stage applications is 20 March 2024 (13:00).

[Welcome | GrantFinder \(mygrantfinder.co.uk\)](https://mygrantfinder.co.uk)



Village Halls Small Grants Fund

Defra funded grant scheme reopens for those managing rural community buildings, this time with a lower award threshold of £2,000 to support smaller projects and make it accessible to more groups.

In 2023, a £3 million village halls fund was launched to provide support for the modernisation and improvement of village halls in England.

Managed by Action with Rural Communities in England (ACRE), the fund has already awarded over £1 million to rural communities, helping them undertake ambitious improvements to their building. Works undertaken or scheduled to take place include new roofs, insulation, extensions, and more energy efficient heating systems.

The grant fund is today re-opening to new applicants who wish to undertake smaller projects such as disability access, toilet upgrades and new kitchens. Grant awards of between £2,000 to £5,000, and up to 20 per cent of eligible project costs, are on offer. Project expenditure must take place before 31 March 2025.

[Village halls small grants fund - ACRE](#)



East Midlands Airport Low Carbon Energy Fund

The EMA Community Fund has ring-fenced a pot of funding to provide a 'Low Carbon Energy Fund' for solar panels, LED installations, electric charging points, air and ground source heating and similar proven low carbon technologies.

Local charities, not-for-profit community groups, parish councils, schools, sporting facilities and other statutory bodies within the EMA Area of Benefit, can bid to improve local community and public facilities.

Buildings such as schools, village halls and sports facilities are covered by this fund.

The area of benefit is mainly to the south and southeast of Derby / Derbyshire and south and southwest of Nottingham / Nottinghamshire. There is a list of eligible postcodes on their website.

Grants are up to £10,000. The closing date is 24th April 2024. Future deadlines will be published on their website.

[Supporting The Local Community | East Midlands Airport](#)



Bassetlaw Community Grants are currently OPEN for applications.

Grant awards are potentially between £3,000 and £15,000. In exceptional circumstances applications maybe up to £25,000.

Projects must be delivered between April 2024 and 31st December 2024. The fund will only support revenue costs such as staff costs and venue hire.

The fund will close for applications at 12 noon on Friday 29th March 2024.

Please email communitygrants@bcvs.org.uk to request the eligibility and application pack. Full details and eligibility criteria are included within the Eligibility Form and this guidance document.

[About the UKSPF Bassetlaw Community Grant Funding | Bassetlaw CVS \(bcvs.org.uk\)](#)



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:

- 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).

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