

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Funding

Funding News



One Stop Community Partnerships

Groundwork and One Stop Stores have teamed up to deliver the One Stop Community Partnership Programme to support groups and organisations who are working within 2 miles of a One Stop Store.

This programme is designed to support community groups or organisations which are;

- Tackling food poverty
- Supporting the vulnerable
- Supporting the elderly
- Supporting low-income families
- Supporting local sports teams
- Improving the local environment
- Reducing Waste in the community.

The programme provides partnership as well as financial assistance. Alongside a grant of up to £1,000, a long-term tailored programme of support is created for successful applicants by the One Stop Community Team and One Stop Store Team. Grant recipients then partner with the One Stop Store Team at their local shop to deliver this programme.

Applications will be welcomed from a wide range of organisations including: voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies.

[More Great Offers - One Stop](#)



Postcode Places Trust – Grants for Smaller Community Organisations

This fund is open to small voluntary and community organisations. It has a wide range of priorities, some of which are listed below. However, a key aim is to help disadvantaged people or neighbourhoods.

There are two grant thresholds depending on how the applicant organisation is constituted. One stream of the grant is up to £5,000 and the other is up to £25,000. Successful organisations should aim to have all funds spent within 18 months of receipt.

This fund has three application windows. The first for 2024 opens **25 March for one week**. Therefore, bids need to be ready in advance.

This round will **close 1st April at 12 noon**.

Dates for further funding rounds are:

- Round 2: 24th June 9am to 1st July 12 noon.
- Round 3: 24th September 9am to 1st October 12 noon.

Funding themes include:



- Enabling participation in physical activity.
- Supporting marginalised groups and tackling inequality.
- Improving green spaces and increasing access to the outdoors.

Funding rounds are always oversubscribed, meaning it is not always possible to fund all strong applications. To support decision making, priority will be given to charities and good causes which meet some or all the following criteria:

- Funding organisations with an annual income of £250,000 and below.
- Funding for communities that rank as being within the top 15% on the English Indices of Deprivation.
- Funding for groups that are set up to support people from the following minority/marginalised groups:
 - Communities experiencing racial inequity
 - Disabled people
 - LGBT+ people.

Further information will be available from 25th March 2024.

[Apply for a grant | Postcode Places Trust](#)



Final Round of the Community Ownership Fund

The Government has announced that ahead of the launch of the fourth and final round of the £150 million Community Ownership Fund (COF), it has published a new Expression of Interest (EOI) form.

The Community Ownership Fund helps community groups **buy or renovate assets** that would otherwise be lost to the community.

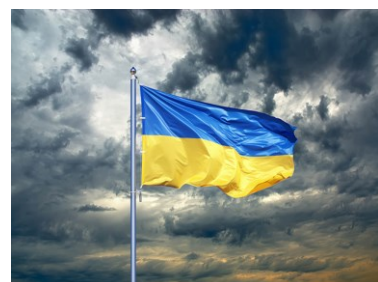
Voluntary and community organisations can apply. Applicants must be an incorporated organisation set up to deliver charitable purpose, social purpose or public benefit. Applicants must have a viable plan for taking ownership of a community asset at risk and running it sustainably for community benefit.

Proposals will need to prove the value of the asset to local people. They also need to be sustainable for the long-term benefit of the community. Projects could include (but are not limited to):

- Community centres.
- Cinemas and theatres.
- Galleries.
- Parks.
- Sporting and leisure facilities.

All prospective applicants, including those that have previously submitted a successful Expression of Interest (EOI) form, must submit a new EOI on the updated system.

[The Community Ownership Fund - GOV-UK Find a grant \(find-government-grants.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/find-a-grant)



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

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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](#)