

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

# Voluntary Sector Funding

## Funding News



### 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.

**Closes Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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



### Veolia Nottinghamshire's Reduce, Reuse, Recycling Fund

**Encouraging the Nottinghamshire community to get involved in reducing, reusing and recycling.**

The Reduce, Reuse, Recycling Fund offers funding to groups, schools and charities who are committed to helping Nottinghamshire to think differently about waste.

If you are a not-for profit organisation in Nottinghamshire (excluding the city of Nottingham) and have an idea or are already running a project that helps to inspire others to take a more conscious approach to waste, you can apply for a grant of up to £1000.

The Reduce, Reuse, Recycling Fund 2024 is now open for applications until 28 June.

[The Reduce, Reuse, Recycling Fund | Veolia Nottinghamshire](#)



### **B&Q Foundation – Funding for Garden or Building Projects**

UK registered charities can apply for one-off grants of **up to £5,000** for garden projects **or up to £10,000** for building or indoor projects.

The funding is for registered charities working with people most in need because of homelessness, financial hardship, sickness, disability or other disadvantage.

Charities can use the grants to decorate, renovate or create spaces (indoors and outdoors) with the aim of making people feel at home and having a sense of belonging. Projects could include creating community gardens, redecorating properties, installing new boilers, and creating new buildings or rooms.

The funding will cover the full cost for the completion of the project, including staff time required.

Projects need to be delivered within six months of receiving the grant.

There are three more application windows in 2024.

**The second application window opens at 9:30 am on 26 April with a deadline of 17 May 2024.**

[Apply For a Grant | B&Q Foundation \(bqfoundation.org.uk\)](https://bqfoundation.org.uk)



### **SPAR's £100,000 Community Cashback Campaign 2024**

SPAR shoppers can apply for a grant of up to £10,000 for a local voluntary or community organisation or

charity. Applicants for grants are open to UK residents aged 16 years or over.

All applicants need to do is share the exceptional contribution that a local organisation has made to their local community and what the grant would be used for.

The grants will be given based on the strength of the applicant's story, the recipient's levels of dedication to their community and the credibility of what the grant would be spent on and its impact for the local community.

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals
- Community Interest Companies with shares (CICs).
- Community Interest Companies with guarantee that are less than two years old.
- Profit-making organisations.

Last year grants were awarded to over 20 local organisations across the UK, with some receiving £10,000.

The short application form and Terms and Conditions can be found on SPAR's website.

Successful organisations will be announced between 20 June 2024 and 27 June 2024.

**The deadline for applications is 22 May 2024 (23:59).**

[Community Cashback | Apply Now | SPAR](#)



### 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

Please note that:

- The **opening date** for the Spring application window will be **Monday 15 April 2024**.
- The **closing date** for the Spring application window will be **Friday 24 May 2024**.
- The **maximum award** will be £5,000 per project in any financial year.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/business-community/community-and-voluntary-sector/the-local-communities-fund-lcf>

**Closed:**



### 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).

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/youth-services/voluntary-sector-development-team](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/youth-services/voluntary-sector-development-team)

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