

Nottinghamshire Children and Young Peoples

Voluntary Sector Funding

Funding News



Defibrillator Funding for Community Spaces

The Department of Health and Social Care is currently running a £1 million match funded Community Automated External Defibrillators Fund. The funding is aimed at increasing the number of AEDs in public places where they are most needed and to help save lives.

All types of organisations may apply.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Not be an organisation that is eligible for the Department of Education scheme, eg, a school or an academy.
- Locate the secure defibrillator on an external wall in an area that is accessible to members of the public 24 hours per day. The equipment must be installed and registered on The Circuit within 4 weeks.
- Be able to provide an electrical power source.
- Provide match funding for their application (c. £750).

The funding is based on a 'first come first served basis'.

Applications will be accepted until all the funding has been allocated.

There are about 400 units left. And it is expected that the scheme will close to applications within four to six weeks from 1 November 2024 (by the end of November or mid December 2024). However, it could be sooner.

[DHSC Community Automated External Defibrillator \(AED\) Fund](#)



Funding to Support Core Costs of Small Charities

Charities and social enterprises supporting children and young people, disadvantaged families, prisoners, and ex-offenders can apply for funding to help cover their core costs.

Two types of grants are available:

- Small grants – up to £3,000, but usually £1,000 or less
- Large grants – over £3,000. However, only a few large grants are awarded each year and only to charities known to the Trust.

The funding will support small-scale, local initiatives. Priorities include effective use of volunteers and encouraging past and current users to participate. And



ensuring that funds awarded will promote community cohesion and the development of skills.

The types of costs that could be supported include:

- staff salaries
- rent
- utilities
- general office costs
- accountancy and audit costs
- fundraising
- governance and compliance
- costs supporting the core programmes of the organisation.

Preference is given to small to medium-sized charities (annual income of less than £200,000) where small grants can have more impact.

The funding is being made available through the Woodward Charitable Trust which will accept applications until 12pm on the 13th December 2024.

[General Application Guidelines – The Woodward Charitable Trust](#)



ONE STOP – Community Partnership Programme

Community groups and other not for profit organisations within a two-mile radius of a One Stop shop can apply for grants of up to £1,000 through the One Stop Community Partnership programme.

This programme supports projects and initiatives that are:

- Tackling food poverty
- Supporting the vulnerable
- Supporting the elderly
- Supporting low-income families

- Supporting a healthier lifestyle, such as Youth sports teams.

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

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

The next funding round will be open between the 2nd of December 2024 and the 24th January 2025

[Community Partnership Page - One Stop](#)



The Talented Athletes Fund

The council is keen to continue to support a wider range of local athletes by expanding on its previous Talented Athletes programme to:

- Support Nottinghamshire athletes aspiring to compete or already competing at the highest level in their sporting category.
- Encourage up-and-coming athletes.
- Provide more support to athletes who face the greatest challenges, particularly athletes competing in disability / parasports who may require expensive adapted equipment, clothing, or have higher transport costs.

Eligible athletes can be awarded grants of up to £1,000 over 12 months to help support the costs of entering sports competitions including:

- Travel costs
- Training and coaching
- Equipment

The **opening date** for the 2024/25 application window is **Monday 11 November 2024**.

The **closing date** for the 2024/25 application window is **Monday 2 December 2024**.

[Local Communities Fund: Talented Athletes | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

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:

- Annual bids: Applications closed.
- Spring and summer: Applications closed.
- Autumn and winter: Applications closed.

We are particularly interested in providers that can offer something different to multi-sports.

[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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