

Charitable Grants for Churches

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Conservation, Preservation Heritage & Restoration

All Churches Trust Ltd.

Contact Details:

01452 873189

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All Churches Trust
Beaufort House
Brunswick Road
Gloucester, GL1 1JZ

Email: atl@allchurches.co.uk

Web: www.allchurches.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£5,000
(But can make larger grants)

Interests: Offers grants for church building and restoration projects, the repair of church fabric and church community initiatives. Grants of £1,000 towards the cost of roof alarms/protection.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. No Submission deadlines.

Exclusions: Running costs and salaries.

Charity No: 263960

The Alan Evans Memorial Trust

Contact Details:

01793 847777

Withy King LLP
34 Regent Circus
Swindon
SN1 1PY

Email: aevans@withyking.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£5,000

NB currently closed for applications, whilst it transfers to Wiltshire Community Foundation.

Interests: Grants promoting the permanent preservation for the benefit of the nation. Areas of beauty or historic interest including countryside, churchyards & historic buildings.

How to Apply: In writing, outlining the project with a cost breakdown, information about the size of the community & the community benefit.

Exclusions:
No grants for 'updating'.

Charity No: 326263

Cello Pilgrimage

Contact Details:

Email: info@cellopilgrimage.co.uk

Web:
<http://cellopilgrimage.blogspot.com/>

Grant potential: Free Concert

Interests: helping restore and repair our beautiful parish churches by filling them with music. Churches can book a concert of Bach's Cello Suites and benefit from the proceeds.

How to Apply: If you are interested in Orlando giving a recital, contact him via the website.

CEMEX Community Fund

Contact Details:

07557 318038

Harriet Aisthorpe
CEMEX House
Evreux Way
Rugby, CV21 2DT

Email:
harriettvictoria.aisthorpe@cemex.com

Web: www.churchcare.co.uk

Grant potential:
Contact the Fund Directly

Interests: Grants to improve or enhance the social, built or natural environment, public space, facility or building for leisure or entertainment, & to improve or enhance buildings or structures of religious, historical or architectural interest.

How to Apply: Via the website. Funding to year end 2018 has been allocated. Applications for funding in 2019 will be considered if submitted by 30th October 2018.

Exclusions: Must be within 3 miles of a CEMEX site & have community & stakeholder engagement during planning process.

Church Buildings Council

Contact Details:

020 7898 1872

John Webster
Church Buildings Council (CBC)
Church House
Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Email:

john.webster@churchofengland.org

Web: www.churchcare.co.uk

Grant potential: £8,000
(Some awards give larger grants)

Interests: Grants for historic furnishings and artworks. Grants for fabric repairs: sculpture and furnishings, glass, paintings and wall paintings, bells and bell frames, organs and organ cases, clocks, books and manuscripts, Grants for Repairs.

Grants are offered from The Pilgrim Trust, The Radcliffe Trust, The Wolfson Foundation, The Goldsmiths' Company and its Founder's Fund.

How to Apply: All grants are administered through the Church Building Council. Apply via the website Churchcare.

Exclusions: Grants support PCCs in the conservation of listed church buildings and their historic contents deemed to have artistic, historical or cultural significance.

Historic Churches Trust (HCT)

Contact Details:

Contact your local Historic Churches Trust.

Grant potential: £2,000 -
£15,000
(But can make larger grants)

Interests: The majority of counties have their own Historic Churches Trust, supporting repairs and restoration projects.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on most HCT websites.

Exclusions: Each HCT will outline what they will and will not fund.

Charity No: Contact your local HCT

Garfield Weston Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7399 6565

Garfield Weston Foundation
Weston Centre
10 Grosvenor Street
London, W1K 4QY

Email: gdarocha@garfieldweston.org

Web: www.garfieldweston.org

Grant potential:

Average Grant £5,000 - £30,000
Regular Grants up to £100,000
Major Grants £100,000 plus

Interests: The Foundation supports a broad range of capital projects, especially providing new facilities that will have a positive impact on the community. Capital Grants include funds towards basic amenities and for restoration works to historic buildings such as roof repairs. The Trustees favour projects that benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. No deadlines, applications take around 4-6 months to turn around.

Exclusions: Apply when at least 50% of budget has been secured.

Charity No: 230260

The Georgian Group – The Cleary Fund

Contact Details:

020 7529 8920

David Mckinstry
The Georgian Group
6 Fitzroy Square
London, W1T 5DX

Email: office@georgiangroup.org.uk

Web: www.georgiangroup.org.uk

Grant potential: £250 - £1,000

Interests: The Georgian Group gives small grants each year towards Georgian buildings and monuments.

How to Apply: Applications should be made in writing.

Exclusions: Must be a Georgian Building or Monument. NB - they fund 10 projects a year.

Charity No: 209934

The Headley Trust

Contact Details:

020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Bookbinder
The Sainsbury Family Charitable
Trusts
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London, SW1V 1AP

Email: info@sfct.org.uk

Web: www.sfct.org.uk

Grant potential:

Major Churches: £40,000

Parish Churches: £5,000

Interests: Funding is given for:

Cathedrals and Major Churches: Restoration or repair work to the fabric of ancient cathedrals, parish church cathedrals and large churches of exceptional architectural merit.

Parish Churches: Fabric repairs to listed medieval parish churches in sparsely populated and less prosperous rural areas. Provision or upgrade of parish church toilet facilities and disabled access.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4) or by email to: proposals@sfct.org.uk

You should receive an answer within 8 weeks of your application being acknowledged.

Exclusions: Urban churches are not eligible, and funding is available for fabric only (including windows).

Charity No: 266620

The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7201 2444

Kate Rees-Doherty
4th Floor
One Strand
London, WC2N 5HR

Email: enquiries@hfcf.org.uk

Web: <http://michael-hintze.com>

Grant potential:

Contact the Foundation

Interests: To advance the work of Christian churches in England and Wales. For the repair and maintenance of Christian Churches in England and Wales and in particular in the Diocese of Southwark.

How to Apply: Contact Foundation directly.

Charity No: 1101842

The Idlewild Trust

Contact Details:

020 8772 3155

Rachel Oglethorpe

Director

The Idlewild Trust

1a Taylors Yard

67 Alderbrook Road

London, SW12 8AD

Email: info@idlewildtrust.org.uk

Web: www.idlewildtrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £2,000-£5,000

Interests: Conservation – they will consider projects that aim to conserve historic or artistically important objects and works of art including artefacts, textiles, furniture, metalwork, manuscripts, wall paintings, tombs and stained glass of high quality. Works must be accessible to the public.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

Exclusions: Prefer projects of national importance. Structural repairs, Capital projects, community facilities, fund bells or organs.

Charity No: 268124

The Jill Franklin Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

020 7722 4543

Norman Franklin

Jill Franklin Charitable Trust

Flat 5, 17-19 Elsworthy Road

London, NW3 3DS

Email: jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

Web: www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

Grant potential: £500 - £1,000

Interests: The Trust funds repair and restoration (not improvement) of architecturally significant churches (half a page in Pevsner's Buildings or Grade 1 listed).

How to Apply: Contact the Trust first, then fill in their Online Application Form

Exclusions: They do not fund church improvements. Churches need to be Grade I or exceptionally Grade II* listed. The Trustees look more favourably on a simply and economically prepared appeal i.e. no glossy brochures. The church should be open to visitors every day.

Charity No: 1000175

The John S Cohen Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7286 6921

Diana Helme
PO Box 21277
London, W9 2YH

Grant potential: £500 - £3,000

Interests: One area of focus is to support the built and natural environment, as well as music, the arts and higher education. Will give grants to charities focusing on heritage and conservation.

How to Apply: Telephone first and then apply in writing. NB fund only a handful of churches.

Charity No: 241598

The Laing Family Trust: Beatrice Laing Trust

Contact Details:

020 8238 8890

Ms Belgin Wingrove
Grants Manager
33 Bunns Lane
Mill Hill
London, NW7 2DX

Email: info@laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Web: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£5,000
(But can make larger grants)

Interests: The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration. Therefore, an application to one is considered an application to them all.

Religion is one of the principal objectives of the Trust, as is the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith. Funds are available for new church buildings, extensions or redevelopments or church mission activities with a focus on involvement in the local community – both communicating the Christian message and meeting social need.

How to Apply: There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages). Information to include is available on their website.

Exclusions: Restoration or Repairs

Charity No: 211884

The Leche Trust

Contact Details:

020 3233 0023

Rosemary Ewles

Grants Director

105 Greenway Avenue

London, E17 3QL

Email: info@lechetrust.org

Web: www.lechetrust.org

Grant potential: £2,000-£5,000

Interests: Preservation of buildings and their contents; monuments, wall paintings, stained glass and historic furniture and fittings with particular emphasis on the Georgian period (1714-1820).

How to Apply: There is no application form and applications may be made by post or by email. See website for further details.

Exclusions: The Trustees do not support structural repairs, organs or bells.

Charity No: 225659

Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme (LPOWGS)

Contact Details:

0845 013 6601

Topmark (LPOW)

160 Bath Street

Glasgow, G2 4TB

Email:

dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk

Web: www.lpwscheme.org.uk

Grant potential: Maximum potential is full VAT rate (20%) on eligible expenditure.

Interests: LPOWGS give grants that cover the VAT incurred in making repairs, maintenance and alterations to listed places of worship.

How to Apply: The application form can be completed by hand and posted along with other documentation, or completed online, or emailed with electronic copies of any supporting documentation.

Exclusions: See website for updated list on Eligibility Criteria. Must be a listed place of worship.

Local Authorities

Contact Details:

Contact your Local Authority
Planning Department

Grant potential: Unknown

Interests: Local Authorities are enabled by the Local Authorities (Historic Building) Act 1962 to contribute grants or loans towards repairs and maintenance of churches. Support from your local councillors is useful.

How to Apply: Contact your Local Authority Planning Department for further information and to identify if any funds are available.

National Churches Trust – Cornerstone Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email:

info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£50,000

Interests: The Cornerstone Grant Programme offers grants between £10,000 and £50,000 towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costing at more than £100,000 including VAT. The Trust will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costing at more than £30,000 including VAT.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. Next deadline is 4th November 2018, 4th March 2019 and 1st July 2019.

Exclusions: Grants will never exceed 50% of the project cost.

Charity No: 1119845

National Churches Trust – Foundation Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email:

info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£500-£3,000

Interests: The Foundation Grant Programme will offer grants of between £500 and £3,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small repairs identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report. Also, small investigative works and surveys.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. The first deadline will be 24 January 2019 for a decision in March 2019.

Exclusions: Project costs should not exceed £10,000.

Charity No: 1119845

National Churches Trust – Gateway Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email:

info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£3,000-£10,000

Interests: The Gateway Grant Programme offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. The first deadline will be 10 January 2019 for a decision in March 2019.

Exclusions: Grants will never exceed 50% of the project costs for this phase.

Charity No: 1119845

The Pilgrim Trust

Contact Details:

020 7834 6510

See: Churches Building Council
See: National Churches Trust

Email: info@thepilgrimtrust.org

Web: www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£5,000

Interests: Emphasis is placed on projects that seek to conserve historical buildings, monuments and collections. Grants are available for fabric repairs and for the conservation of historic contents – including structures in the churchyard.

How to Apply: Apply for fabric repairs through the National Churches Trust. Apply for conservation of historic contents through the Church Building Council.

Charity No: 206602

The Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7930 4832

Company Secretary
St. James's
London
SW1A 1BA

Email: info@thepilgrimtrust.org

Web: www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk

Grant potential:

Small grants = £1,000 - £5,000

Avg. size of grant = £1,500

Interests: Funding areas include: The built environment and young people, conservation, arts and culture, welfare of the elderly and religion.

How to Apply: Via their online application form. Include details about the history of the church and a photograph of the church via the post.

Charity No: 1127255

Section 106 Funding

Contact Details:

Contact your District Council for further information.

Grant potential: £10,000 +

Interests: Under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended, contributions can be sought from developers towards the costs of providing community and social infrastructure, the need for which has arisen as a result of a new development taking place.

Funding is available for upgrading facilities, which are available for anyone in the community to use. The funding can also support works such as a new build, extensions, refurbishment, provision of disabled facilities and provision of facilities to enable the community building to diversify its use.

How to Apply: Contact your District Council

The Skinners' Company: Lady Neville Charity

Contact Details:

020 236 5629

The Grants Administrator
Skinners' Hall
8 Dowgate Hill
London, EC4R 2SP

Email:

charitiesadmin@skinners.org.uk

Web:

www.skinnershall.co.uk/charities

Grant potential: £500 - £1,000

Interests: The provision of grants to organisations, offering a diverse range of activities and interests within one of the Charity's areas of priority. Local Heritage includes projects helping local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture.

Grants can be made for non-recurring expenditure, e.g. equipment, an event, a particular element of capital building works.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website and returned via the post.

Charity No: 277174

Bells, Organs, Windows & Other Specific Items

The Barron Bell Trust

Contact Details:

01892 823289 (private number)

Ian Walrond

c/o 71 Lower Green Road
Pembury, Tunbridge Wells
TN2 4EB

Email: barronbelltrust@hotmail.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£3,000

Interests: The Trust makes grants towards the provision, installation, inspection, repair and maintenance of carillons of bells in churches.

How to Apply: Contact Ian Walrond for information on how to apply. Trustees meet twice a year

Exclusions: 50% of funding already secured.

Charity No: 228846

Church Buildings Council

Contact Details:

020 7898 1872

John Webster

Church Buildings Council (CBC)
Church House

Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Email:

john.webster@churchofengland.org

Web: www.churchcare.co.uk

Grant potential: £8,000

(Some awards give larger grants)

Interests: Grants for historic furnishings and artworks. Grants for fabric repairs: sculpture and furnishings, glass, paintings and wall paintings, bells and bell frames, organs and organ cases, clocks, books and manuscripts, Grants for Repairs.

Grants are offered from The Pilgrim Trust, The Radcliffe Trust, The Wolfson Foundation, The Goldsmiths' Company and its Founder's Fund.

How to Apply: All grants are administered through the Church Building Council. Apply via the website Churchcare.

Exclusions: Grants support PCCs in the conservation of listed church buildings and their historic contents deemed to have artistic, historical or cultural significance.

Historic Churches Trust (HCT)

Contact Details:

Contact your local Historic Churches Trust.

Grant potential: £2,000-£15,000
(But can make larger grants)

Interests: The majority of counties have their own Historic Churches Trust, supporting repairs and restoration projects including bells, windows and organs.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on most HCT websites.

Exclusions: Each HCT will outline what they will and will not fund.

Charity No: Contact your local HCT

Cottam Will Trust: The Friends of Friendless Churches

Contact Details:

020 7236 3934

Distributed by the Friends of Friendless Churches
St Ann's Vestry Hall
2 Church Entry
London, EC4V 5HB

Email:

office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk

Web:

<http://www.friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk/>

Grant potential:
£1,000-£20,000

Interests: The Trust give grants for new works of art in medieval churches. Grants can be made for items such as: bells, statues, murals, paintings, paschal candlesticks, vestments, Commandment Boards, stained glass, altars and altar frontals. Grants are normally made for new works of art, but they have funded the purchase of salvaged items.

How to Apply: Applications should be made in writing. Contact the Secretary first.

Exclusions: They use the phrase 'ancient Gothic' churches to rule out the exclusively post-medieval but as long as the building is recognisably medieval, even if restored, they are likely to accept it as a candidate.

Charity No: 209456

The Central Council of Bell Ringers

Contact Details:

01279 726159

Mary Bone
11 Bullfields
Sawbridgeworth
CM21 9DB

Email: secretary@cccbr.org.uk

Web:

www.cccbr.org.uk/bellrestoration/fund

Grant potential: £1,000

Interests: Bell restoration: prioritise urgent repairs costing over £5000, and, where augmentation is proposed, rings of five or six bells.

How to Apply: Contact Secretary to apply for funds.

Exclusions: Churches where a band of ringers is not in place or hoping to continue.

Charity No: 270036

The Ironmongers' Trust Company

Contact Details:

020 7776 2311

Helen Sant
Ironmongers' Hall
Shaftesbury Place, Barbican
London, EC2Y 8AA

Email: Helen@ironmongers.org

Web: www.ironmongers.org

Grant potential:

£2,000-£10,000

Interests: Support is given primarily for the conservation of historic ironwork or the creation of new decorative iron or steel work. They prefer to fund the entire project.

How to Apply: Instructions for application are provided on their website. Applicants should contact the Charities Manager.

Exclusions: Building work, restoration projects.

Charity No: 1142175

The Memorials Grant Scheme

Contact Details:

0845 013 6601

Topmark (MGS)
160 Bath Street
Glasgow, G2 4TB

Email:

dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk

Web:

<http://www.memorialgrant.org.uk>

Grant potential: Maximum potential is full VAT rate (20%) on eligible expenditure.

Interests: The Memorials Grant Scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred by registered charities and faith groups excepted from registering as charities, in the construction, repair and maintenance of public memorial structures.

How to Apply: Application form downloadable from the website and either return it via email or post. Applications will be processed quarterly. Grants will be made according to available funds and may be lower than the sum of VAT, which was originally spent.

Exclusions: Consult 'eligibility checklist' on website; applications must be made in arrears.

The ON Organ Fund

Contact Details:

01243 533092

Alan Thurlow
The On Organ Fund
8 Old Bakery Gardens
Chichester
PO19 8AJ

Email: alanjthurlow@btinternet.com

Web: www.onorganfund.org.uk

Grant potential: £100 - £1,000

Interests: The ON Organ Fund makes grants to places of worship for the provision, restoration or rebuilding of pipe organs.

How to Apply: Download the application forms available on the website and return via post. Applications are considered in May and November of each year and the final dates for receipt of application by the Secretary are 30 April and 30 September respectively.

Exclusions: At least 50% of the project costs must be raised prior to applying. Faculty must be in place and it must be the main organ of the church.

Charity No: 289160

The Ouseley Church Music Trust

Contact Details:

01780 752 266

Martin Williams
PO Box 281
Stamford
Lincolnshire, PE9 9BU

Email: ouseleytrust@btinternet.com

Web: www.ouseleytrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £5,000
(But can make larger grants)

Interests: Choral courses for groups/individuals; scholarships; purchase of liturgical music; promoting and maintaining choral services at a high standard.

How to Apply: Applications must be submitted on the Trust's official form, which you must request from the Clerk. The Trustees meet twice in each year - usually in March and October.

Exclusions: Building projects, recordings, or objects and furniture.

Charity No: 527519

The Pilling Trust Fund

Contact Details:

01254 686600

Alan Thomas Rowntree
c/o Beever and Struthers
Central Buildings
Richmond Terrace
Blackburn, BB1 7AP

Email:

alan.rowntree@beeverstruthers.co.uk

Grant potential:
£1,000-£10,000

Interests: Grants for Anglican churches for achieving and maintaining a high standard of church music, including major repair or replacement of the church organ. They will consider new organs and electronic instruments.

How to Apply: Contact The Pilling Trust directly.

Charity No: 241812

The Sharpe Trust

Contact Details:

01285 885734

Alan R Strickland
Grants Secretary
71 North Home Road
Cirencester
Gloucestershire, GL7 1DS

Email:

alan.strickland4@btinternet.com

Web: www.sharpetrustees.org.uk

Grant potential: £50 - £500

Interests: Grants for the maintenance and restoration of church bells in England and Wales.

How to Apply: Application forms are available on the website and must be addressed to the Grant Secretary of the Trustees.

Applications will normally be acknowledged within one month of receipt, but are only considered at the twice-yearly meetings of the Trustees (usually mid-March and mid-October).

Charity No: 277727

War Memorials Trust

Contact Details:

020 7233 7356

020 7834 0200

The Conservation Team
War Memorials Trust
2nd Floor
42a Buckingham Palace Road
London, SW1W 0RE

Email: info@warmemorials.org

Web: <http://www.warmemorials.org/>

Grant potential: Grants are currently available up to 75% of eligible costs with a normal maximum grant of £30,000.

Interests: War memorials Trust administers a number of grant schemes. The Trust works for the conservation, preservation, protection and access for war memorials. Work is prioritised according to importance and urgency.

How to Apply: You must submit a Grants Pre-Application Form via the website.

Exclusions: Freestanding war memorials in England with no other functional purpose than as a war memorial (plaques, bridges and buildings, for example are ineligible). Graves are also ineligible. Projects must be over £3,000 to be eligible. Creating new war memorials or memorials under 15 years old.

Charity No: 1062255

William and Jane Morris Fund

Contact Details:

020 7479 7080

Burlington House
Piccadilly
London, WJ1 0BE

Email: admin@sal.org.uk

Web:

<https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/>

Grant potential: £500 - £5,000

Interests: Grants are awarded to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom for the conservation of decorative features; stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, internal monuments and tombs, and wall paintings.

How to Apply: A short application form is available online via the website. Apply before 31st March for consideration in May, or 31st August for consideration in November.

Exclusions: Anything after 1896, bells, organs, decoration, alteration, electrical or heating installations, structural repairs.

Charity No: 207237-3

The Worshipful Company of Glaziers

Contact Details:

07811 106264

Marie Groll
Glaziers Hall
9 Montague Close
London Bridge, London
SE1 9DD

Email: info@worshipfulglaziers.com

Web: www.worshipfulglaziers.com

Grant potential: £500 - £3,000

Interests: Grants to churches and public buildings exclusively for the restoration and conservation of historic and important stained glass.

How to Apply: Application form is available via the website. The Glaziers Trust meets four times a year. Applications must be received at 3 weeks before these meetings are held. Ensure glaziers report is prepared before application is sent in.

Exclusions: See website for Eligibility Criteria.

Charity No: 1143700

Community Projects & Improving Community Facilities

All Churches Trust Ltd.

Contact Details:

01452 873189

Iain Hearn
All Churches Trust
Beaufort House
Brunswick Road
Gloucester, GL1 1JZ

Email: atl@allchurches.co.uk

Web: www.allchurches.co.uk

Grant potential: £1,000-£5,000
(But can make larger grants)

Interests: Offers grants for church building and restoration projects, the repair of church fabric and church community initiatives such as welcoming facilities and community facilities.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. No Submission deadlines.

Exclusions: Running costs and salaries.

Charity No: 263960

The Archer Trust

Contact Details:

The Secretary
The Archer Trust
Bourne House
Wadesmill, Ware
Herts, SG12 0TT

Web: www.archertrust.org.uk/

Grant potential: £250 - £3,000

Interests: The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust and makes grants to organisations which, in one way or another provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged. They prefer to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation.

How to Apply: Applications should be sent by post. The Trustees meet twice a year, normally in March and September.

Charity No: 1033534

The ASDA Foundation – Transforming Communities

Contact Details:

0113 243 5435

ASDA House
Southbank
Great Wilson Street
Leeds, LE11 5AP

Web: www.asdafoundation.org

Grant potential:

£1,000 - £30,000

Interests: To provide financial support to local good causes that have direct support and involvement of ASDA colleagues, locally in stores, depots, George House and ASDA House.

How to Apply: Visit their website for further information on their programmes. Applications should go through your local store or depot.

Charity No: 1124268

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7408 2198

20 Berkeley Square
London, W1J 6LH

Email: office@bernardsunley.org

Web: www.bernardsunley.org

Grant potential: 3 Levels

Average size = £5,000

Largest size = £25,000

Interests: To give grants to charitable institutions. Majority of grants are for community projects to raise the quality of life, particularly for those who are young, disadvantaged, deprived, disabled or elderly.

Your application must have a high proportion of secular activities that are open access to the local community. It needs to provide strong evidence of the range of secular activities and numbers involved.

How to Apply: Via their online application form.

Exclusions: Running costs are not eligible as grants are for capital projects only. Projects with a total budget of under £5,000 are also not eligible.

Charity No: 1109099

B&Q Community Reuse

Contact Details:

Web:

www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/

Grant potential: Gifts in kind.

Interests: B&Q operates a community re-use scheme through all stores. The scheme is in place to donate unsellable products and materials for re-use by local schools, other educational institutions and community groups, for the benefit of the local community and the environment.

These items are donated on the understanding that they will be re-used or disposed of responsibly if they aren't used.

How to Apply: Contact your local store and ask to speak to a Duty Manager.

Community Foundations / Chests

Contact Details:

www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/our-network

Web:

www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/

Grant potential: £10,000 +
(Grant amounts will vary)

Interests: There are 46 Community Foundations across the UK who provide grants to organisations investing in local communities. Foundations / Chests usually fund community buildings providing support to local people via various programmes and initiatives.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

Exclusions: Providers will outline what they will and will not fund.

Charity No: Contact your local provider

The Co-op Local Community Fund

Contact Details:

0800 023 4708

Email: membershipcontactus@co-operative.coop

Web: www.asdafoundation.org

Grant potential: visit website.

Interests: The Community Fund gives back to millions of members in their community – providing funding to local causes that their members care about.

The Co-op will not fund projects which promote religious belief, however they will consider applications from religious organisations, if they're for the good of the whole community.

How to Apply: Online application form available on their website. They have 2 Giving Periods (usually 6 months) each year. The next round is Spring 2019.

Charity No: 1124268

The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

0203 637 3003

6 Trull Farm Buildings
Tetbury
Gloucestershire
GL8 8SQ

Email:
info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org

Web: www.asdafoundation.org

Grant potential: £2,000-£5,000

Interests: Performing Arts - particular emphasis on choral singing for children and young people to encourage recruitment into choirs, access to the arts for elderly people, provision of music and art therapy to improve quality of life.

Medical Welfare – for those who care for others through the provision of breaks for carers without regular support.

The Environment – heritage conservation within the UK based on value to and use by the local community. The Trust favours projects that seek to create a new use for fine buildings of architectural and historic merit to encourage the widest possible cross-section of use. Rural crafts and skills in heritage conservation, with emphasis on increasingly rare skills.

How to Apply: Online application form available on their website.

Charity No: 1112457

Historic Churches Trust (HCT)

Contact Details:

Contact your local Historic Churches Trust.

Grant potential:

£2,000 - £15,000

(But can make larger grants)

Interests: The majority of counties have their own Historic Churches Trust, supporting repairs and restoration projects including community facilities. You may also be able to apply to your local HCT for partnership grants with the National Churches Trust (NCT).

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted in writing. Forms are available on most HCT websites.

Exclusions: Each HCT will outline what they will and will not fund.

Charity No: Contact your local HCT

Church Urban Fund – Near Neighbours

Contact Details:

020 7898 1647

Near Neighbours
27 Great Smith Street
London, SW1P 3AZ

Email: hello@nearneighbours.org.uk

Web: www.near-neighbours.org.uk

Grant potential: £250 - £5,000

Interests: Grants are available to local groups or organisations who are working to bring communities together. Grants cover a broad range of work; environmental, social, cultural, artistic and sporting to encourage social interaction and social action.

How to Apply: Visit Church Urban Fund website to view Guidance Notes. Contact your local Diocesan Link Officer.

Charity No: 297483 and 1142426

The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

Contact Details:

Kate Wright

Web: www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

Grant potential: £2,000

Interests: The provision of grant funding to facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation.

The Cinnamon Network invites local churches in England to start a Cinnamon Network recognised church based community project.

How to Apply: Complete an initial enquiry form on their website.

Exclusions: £2,000 match funding is required.

Charity No: 1156985

The Clothworkers' Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7623 7041

Clothworkers Hall
Dunster Court
London, EC3R 7AH

Email:

foundation@clothworkers.co.uk

Web:

www.foundation.clothworkers.co.uk

Grant potential:

Small Grants = £10,000
Main Grants = No max size
Average grant £25,000

Interests: Provide grants to improve the lives of people and communities. The Foundation supports a number of areas including Alcohol and substance misuse, disadvantaged young people, disadvantaged minority communities, People with disabilities, Older people, homelessness, prisoner and ex-offenders, domestic and sexual violence and visual impairment.

They fund Buildings, Fittings, Fixtures and Equipment and Vehicles.

How to Apply: Apply online. There are no application deadlines.

Exclusions: They do not fund religious institutions unless the project is open to all and does not impose their faith on service users. They do not fund Heritage.

Charity No: 274100

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7812 3700

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation
Kings Place
90 York Way
London, N1 9AG

Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Web: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Grant potential:

Range from £6,000 to £1.25m.

Interests: The Foundation is one of the largest UK independent grant-making foundations and aims to improve the quality of life throughout the UK. They fund innovative projects principally in the areas of Open Data, Arts, Children and Young People, Environment, Food, Social Change and Social Investment.

How to Apply: Information is available via their website. There is a two-stage application process and the first stage is online. There are no deadlines.

Exclusions: Do not fund building or equipment costs. Charities with less than £50,000 in annual income.

Charity No: 200051

Fisherbeck Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01903 241027

Ian Cheal
Home Farm House
63 Ferringham Lane
Worthing, BN12 5LL

Email: ian@roffeyhomes.com

Grant potential:

£5,000 - £30,000

Interests: The Trust make grants for the advancement of the Christian religion, to encourage conservation of the environment and the preservation of our heritage. They are also interested in helping religious and faith groups who are helping their neighbours throughout the world.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust directly.

Charity No: 1107287

The Foyle Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7430 9119

The Foyle Foundation
Rugby Chambers
2 Rugby Street
London, WC1N 3QU

Email: info@foylefoundation.org.uk

Web: www.foylefoundation.org.uk

Grant potential:

Small Grants = £10,000

Main Grants = £50,000

Interests: Small grants scheme - supporting smaller charities working at grass roots and local community level.

Main grants schemes - arts/learning - support projects that help deliver artistic vision (performing or visual arts) or facilitate the acquisition of knowledge.

How to Apply: Download and fill in the application form. There are no deadlines for submission, decisions are rolling but can take up to four months.

Charity No: 1081766

Garfield Weston Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7399 6565

Garfield Weston Foundation
Weston Centre
10 Grosvenor Street
London, W1K 4QY

Email: gdarocha@garfieldweston.org

Web: www.garfieldweston.org

Grant potential:

Average Grant £5,000 - £30,000

Regular Grants up to £100,000

Major Grants £100,000 plus

Interests: The Foundation supports a broad range of capital projects, especially providing new facilities that will have a positive impact on the community. Capital Grants include funds towards basic amenities and for restoration works to historic buildings such as roof repairs. The Trustees favour projects that benefit large numbers of people and are inclusive.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. No deadlines, applications take around 4-6 months to turn around.

Exclusions: They like you to apply when at least 50% of budget has been secured.

Charity No: 230260

Greggs Foundation

Contact Details:

01912 127626

Greggs Foundation
Fernwood House
Clayton Road
Jesmond
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 1TL

Email:

greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk

Web: www.greggsfoundation.org.uk

Grant potential: £2,000

Interests: Aims to make a difference to the lives of people in need in the heart of Greggs Local Communities.

The main fund is the Local Community Projects Fund and Environment Fund, which gives grants of £2,000. It also has a Major Grants programme in the North East which gives grants of £45,000. Projects should focus on disability, young people, poverty, homelessness, isolation, the elderly or other demonstrable significant need.

How to Apply: Via the website.

Exclusions: Are more likely to make grants to local organisations based near Greggs shops. Please use the shop locator on their website.

Charity No: 296590

The Headley Trust

Contact Details:

020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Bookbinder
The Sainsbury Family Charitable
Trusts
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London, SW1V 1AP

Email: info@sfct.org.uk

Web: www.sfct.org.uk

Grant potential:

£5,000 - £40,000

Interests: Funding is given for:

Cathedrals and Major Churches: Restoration or repair work to the fabric of ancient cathedrals, parish church cathedrals and large churches of exceptional architectural merit.

Parish Churches: Fabric repairs to listed medieval parish churches in sparsely populated and less prosperous rural areas. Provision or upgrade of parish church toilet facilities and disabled access.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4) or by email to: proposals@sfct.org.uk

Exclusions: Urban churches are not eligible, and funding is available for fabric only (including windows).

Charity No: 266620

The Henry Smith Charity

Contact Details:

020 7264 4970

The Henry Smith Charity
Applications 6th Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London, EC3A 2AD

Web: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Grant potential: £10,000 +

Interests: The Charity make grants to charities throughout the UK for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage.

Funding categories include community service and centres, disability, homeless, older people, abuse, and young people. They have six grant programmes.

How to Apply: Download the application form from their website and return by post.

Exclusions: Capital appeals for places of worship unless providing services for the elderly and/or homeless.

Charity No: 230102

The Hobson Charity Ltd.

Contact Details:

020 3880 6425

Mark Turner
Po Box, No. 57691
London, NW7 0GR

Email: post@hobsoncharity.org.uk

Grant potential:
£3,000 - £20,000

Interests: The aim of the charity is to grant aid to charities seeking to raise the quality of life, particularly for those who are young, disadvantaged, deprived, disabled or elderly.

How to Apply: Contact the charity for further details.

Charity No: 326839

The IGAS Energy Community Fund

Contact Details:

01293 873947

IGas Community Fund
4 The Dell
Vernham Dean, Andover
Hampshire, SP11 0LF

Email:

contact@igascommunityfund.co.uk

Web: www.igascommunityfund.co.uk

Grant potential:

£2,000 - £10,000

Interests: This fund supports projects that make a difference to life in the mainly rural communities where IGAS operate. The fund supports community and voluntary organisations that are charitable, educational or benevolent in purpose.

Funded categories include community regeneration, vulnerable people, heritage, self help groups, health, education and sustainability.

How to Apply: Application form available on their website. Please note the fund has now closed for 2018 and will reopen in 2019.

The Joseph Rank Trust

Contact Details:

01293 873947

Dr. John Higgs, Secretary
The Joseph Rank Trust
Worth Corner
Turners Hill Road
Crawley, RH10 7SL

Email: secretary@ranktrust.org

Web: www.ranktrust.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£50,000

Interests: Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages. As well as the adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based.

Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form, visit the website for further details. Please note the fund has now closed for 2018 and will reopen in 2019.

Charity No: 1093844

The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

Contact Details:

01423 566666

Dr Terence George Bramall
C/O Raworths LLP
Eton House
89 Station Parade
Harrogate
HG1 1HF

Grant potential: It varies.

Average gift size is £10,000 but do give large amounts.

Interests: The charity supports charitable organisations that promote Christian Faith in accordance with the beliefs of the Church of England. The Foundation also supports urban or rural regeneration in areas of social/economic deprivation for the benefit of the public. Promotes the arts and the advance of education.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust.

Charity No: 1121670

National Churches Trust – Cornerstone Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email:

info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£50,000

Interests: The Cornerstone Grant Programme offers grants between £10,000 and £50,000 towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. The Trust will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. Next deadline is 4th November 2018, 4th March 2019 and 1st July 2019.

Exclusions: Grants will never exceed 50% of the project cost.

Charity No: 1119845

National Churches Trust – Gateway Grants

Contact Details:

020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London, SW1P 3QB

Email:

info@nationalchurchestrust.org

Web: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Grant potential:

£3,000-£10,000

Interests: The Gateway Grant Programme offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. The first deadline will be 10 January 2019 for a decision in March 2019.

Exclusions: Grants will never exceed 50% of the project costs for this phase.

Charity No: 1119845

Section 106 Funding

Contact Details:

Contact your District Council for further information.

Grant potential: £10,000 +

Interests: Under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended, contributions can be sought from developers towards the costs of providing community and social infrastructure, the need for which has arisen as a result of a new development taking place.

Funding is available for upgrading facilities, which are available for anyone in the community to use. The funding can also support works such as a new build, extensions, refurbishment, provision of disabled facilities and provision of facilities to enable the community building to diversify its use.

How to Apply: Contact your District Council

Screwfix Foundation

Contact Details:

Email: foundation@screwfix.com

Web:

<https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

Grant potential: up to £5,000

Interests: Screwfix Foundation offer grants to projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK. Particular focus on financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantages.

How to Apply: Online application form. All applications are reviewed individually by the team on a quarterly basis, the review dates are in February, May, August and November.

Exclusions: Must be a registered charity.

The Rank Foundation

Contact Details:

Rosamond McNulty
The Rank Foundation
12 Warwick Square
London, SW1V 2AA

Email:

contactus@rankfoundation.com

Web: www.rankfoundation.co.uk

Grant potential: £7,000

Interests: Grants are given to projects improving the lives of people and their communities in the UK by: encouraging and developing leadership, promoting enterprise and innovation, caring for the disadvantaged and the marginalised, promoting the understanding of the values, traditions and practices of the Christian faith.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

Exclusions: Church buildings, except where facilities are a part of a community appeal. You must have raised a third of your total costs.

Charity No: 276976

The Tudor Trust

Contact Details:

020 7727 8522

Miss Fiona Young
The Tudor Trust
7 Ladbrooke Grove
London, W11 3BD

Web: www.tudortrust.org.uk

Grant potential: No min or max grant. Contact the Trust.

Interests: The Trust fund Community-led groups and projects that support people on the margins of society.

How to Apply: Two-stage application process – guidelines and details are available from the website.

Exclusions: They do not fund the promotion of religion.

Charity No: 1105580

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7264 4990

Judith Leigh, Grants Manager
The Trusthouse Charitable
Foundation
Sixth Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London, EC3A 2AD

Web:

<http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

Grant potential:

Small grants = £2,000-£7,500
Major grants = £7,700-£20,000

Interests: Grants are given for a range of charitable purposes including rural issues, urban deprivation, community support, disability, arts, education and heritage.

The adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community.

How to Apply: Via website and downloadable application form.

Exclusions: Capital appeals for Places of Worship unless these are primarily for community use – such as an adjoining church hall or clearly defined community area.

Small grants - applicants cannot apply for more than 50% of the total cost of the project, and grants will not be paid until the remaining 50% has been secured.

Charity No: 1063945

Christian / Religious Activities

The Anchor Foundation

Contact Details:

The Anchor Foundation
P.O. Box 21107
Alloa
FK12 5WA

Email:

secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk

Web:

www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk

Grant potential: £500-£10,000

Interests: Supports Christian Charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts.

How to Apply: Download the application form from their website and return by post or email.

Charity No: 1082485

The Archer Trust

Contact Details:

The Secretary
The Archer Trust
Bourne House
Wadesmill, Ware
Herts, SG12 0TT

Web: www.archertrust.org.uk/

Grant potential: £250 - £3,000

Interests: The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust and makes grants to organisations which, in one way or another provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged. They prefer to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation.

How to Apply: Applications should be sent by post. The Trustees meet twice a year, normally in March and September.

Charity No: 1033534

The Barnabus Trust

Contact Details:

01225 427236

Andrew Griffiths

124 Wells Road

Bath

BA2 3AH

Email: stewardsco@stewards.co.uk

Grant potential:

Contact the Trust

Interests: Grants for embarking on Christian mission activities and religious education courses. Christian mission activities abroad are considered particularly relevant for this grant.

How to Apply: In writing to the correspondent. Trustees meet quarterly.

Charity No: 234558-14

The Bishop Radford Trust

Contact Details:

020 7304 2000

Mr D Marks

Devonshire House

1 Devonshire Street

London, W1W 5DR

Email:

enquiries@bishopradsford.org.uk

Website:

www.bishopradsfordtrust.org.uk

Grant potential:

£1,000 - £10,000

Interests: The Trust Supports Christian activities in the UK and overseas, through churches and UK registered Christian charities.

How to Apply: Online by completing and submitting a downloadable form.

Exclusions: Building projects & core funding requests. For further information visit their website.

Charity No: 1113562

The Childs Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01323 417944

CEO

Chantry House

22 Upperton Road

Eastbourne

East Sussex, BN21 1BF

Web:

<http://childscharitabletrust.org/>

Grant potential:

£3,000 - £10,000

Interests: The Trust supports Christian UK organisations working both in the UK and overseas. Any application must have the furtherance of the Christian gospel at their core. They have 4 funding categories: Youth, Outreach, Society, Education.

How to Apply: You can apply online or download the application form and return it by post.

Exclusions: Building repair or refurbishment, salary costs for Youth Workers, Street Pastors, Foodbanks, GAP year projects, church mission events.

Charity No: 1153327

The Church Welfare Association

Contact Details:

Mark Heybourne

25 Cottinghams Drive

Norwich

NR6 6PS

Email:

secretary@churchwelfareassociation.org.uk

Web:

www.churchwelfareassociation.org.uk

Grant potential: £3,000

Interests: The CWA (formerly known as the Church Moral Aid Association) was founded in the 19th Century to assist women involved in prostitution, or to help women and children in danger of such involvement. It supports projects connected to the Church of England.

The aims have widened to support residential and day care projects, holiday clubs, parenting courses for teenagers etc. most of which function in deprived areas.

How to Apply: Application form available on website. Council meets January, April, July and October.

Charity No: 209992

The Cinnamon Network – Micro Grants

Contact Details:

Kate Wright

Web: www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

Grant potential: £2,000

Interests: The provision of grant funding to facilitate churches and charities in effecting community transformation.

The Cinnamon Network invites local churches in England to start a Cinnamon Network recognised church-based community project.

How to Apply: Complete an initial enquiry form on their website.

Exclusions: £2,000 match funding is required.

Charity No: 1156985

Fisherbeck Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01903 241027

Ian Cheal

Home Farm House

63 Ferringham Lane

Worthing, BN12 5LL

Email: ian@roffeyhomes.com

Grant potential:

£5,000 - £30,000

Interests: The Trust make grants for the advancement of the Christian religion, to encourage conservation of the environment and the preservation of our heritage. They are also interested in helping religious and faith groups who are helping their neighbours throughout the world.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust directly.

Charity No: 1107287

The Henry Smith Charity

Contact Details:

020 7264 4970

The Henry Smith Charity
Applications 6th Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London, EC3A 2AD

Web: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Grant potential: £10,000 +

Interests: The Charity make grants to charities throughout the UK for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage.

The Christian Projects Grant Programme provides grants to support projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK. They value projects that set out to nurture and grow people's journey in Christian faith and grow Church of England churches.

How to Apply: Download the application form from their website and return by post.

Exclusions: Capital appeals for places of worship unless providing services for the elderly and/or homeless.

Charity No: 230102

The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

Contact Details:

020 7201 2444

Kate Rees-Doherty
4th Floor
One Strand
London, WC2N 5HR

Email: enquiries@hfcf.org.uk

Web: <http://michael-hintze.com>

Grant potential:

Contact the Foundation

Interests: To advance education, to advance religion, to relieve sickness and to further such other charitable purposes as the Trustees determine.

To advance the work of Christian churches in England and Wales. For the repair and maintenance of Christian Churches in England and Wales and in particular in the Diocese of Southwark.

How to Apply: Contact Foundation directly.

Charity No: 1101842

The Holbeck Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

01904 688500

Gerry Morrison
The Holbeck Charitable Trust
C/o Rollits LLP
Forsyth House
Alpha Court, Monks Cross
York, YO32 9WN

Email: gerry.morrison@rollits.com

Web:

www.rollits.com/services/services-for-business/charity.aspx

www.holbecktrust.com

Grant potential:

£500 - £15,000

Interests: The aims of the Trust include: to advance the Christian religion by providing facilities and services to enable believers to practice their faith and enlighten others about the Christian faith.

How to Apply: Complete an online application form and return by post with covering letter. The Trustees meet four times a year, usually around March, June, September and December.

Exclusions: Applications from parish churches in respect of maintenance and repair work to buildings.

Charity No: 1146205

The Joseph Rank Trust

Contact Details:

01293 873947

Dr. John Higgs, Secretary
The Joseph Rank Trust
Worth Corner
Turners Hill Road
Crawley, RH10 7SL

Email: secretary@ranktrust.org

Web: www.ranktrust.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£50,000

Interests: Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages. As well as the adaption of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based.

Particular consideration is given to Churches that advance the Christian faith by funding projects that meet the social needs of the community around them.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form, visit the website for further details. Please note the fund has now closed for 2018 and will reopen in 2019.

Charity No: 1093844

The Jerusalem Trust

Contact Details:

020 7410 0330

Mr Alan Peter Bookbinder
The Sainsbury Family Charitable
Trusts
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London, SW1V 1AP

Email: jerusalemtrust@sgct.org.uk

Web: www.sfct.org.uk

Grant potential: £10,000

Interests: The objects of the Trust are to advance the Christian religion and to promote Christian organisations. They usually make grants to other Christian organisations, however occasionally make grants to individual churches.

The Trustees make grants under the following headings: Evangelism and Christian Mission in the UK, Christian Education, Christian Evangelism and Relief Work Overseas, Christian Media and Christian Art.

How to Apply: There is no Application Form or deadline. Apply by post (no more than two sides of A4). Should receive an answer within 8 weeks of your application being acknowledged.

Exclusions: Trustees do not normally make grants towards building or repair work for churches

Charity No: 285696

Laing Family Trust: Maurice & Hilda Laing

Contact Details:

020 8238 8890

Ms Belgin Wingrove
Grants Manager
33 Bunns Lane
Mill Hill
London, NW7 2DX

Email: info@lainfamilytrusts.org.uk

Web: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Grant potential:

£25,000-£50,000

Interests: The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant making trusts (Beatrice Laing Trust, Kirby Laing Foundation, Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust and Martin Laing Foundation) sharing a single administration. Therefore an application to one is considered an application to them all.

The advancement of the Christian religion including evangelistic activities, religious education, theological training, projects among young people and relief in poverty.

How to Apply: There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages). Information to include is available on their website.

Charity No: 1058109

The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

Contact Details:

01423 566666

Dr Terence George Bramall
C/O Raworths LLP
Eton House
89 Station Parade
Harrogate
HG1 1HF

Grant potential: It varies.
Average gift size is £10,000 but
do give large amounts.

Interests: The charity supports charitable organisations that promote Christian Faith in accordance with the beliefs of the Church of England. The Foundation also supports urban or rural regeneration in areas of social/economic deprivation for the benefit of the public.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust.

Charity No: 1121670

P F Charitable Trust

Contact Details:

020 3696 6721

The Secretary
P F Charitable Trust
15 Suffolk Street
London
SW1Y 4HG

Grant potential: It varies.
Average gift size is £10,000 but
do give larger grants of
£50,000.

Interests: The Trust makes small grants for a wide range of charitable purposes including 1) the advancement of religion and 2) the promotion of religious or racial harmony.

Core and revenue costs are supported, but salaries of staff members are not funded.

How to Apply: Contact the Trust.

Exclusions: Trustees do not make grants towards church restoration appeals.

Charity No: 220124

The Rank Foundation

Contact Details:

Rosamond McNulty
The Rank Foundation
12 Warwick Square
London, SW1V 2AA

Email:

contactus@rankfoundation.com

Web: www.rankfoundation.co.uk

Grant potential: £7,000

Interests: Grants are given to projects improving the lives of people and their communities in the UK by: encouraging and developing leadership, promoting enterprise and innovation, caring for the disadvantaged and the marginalised, promoting the understanding of the values, traditions and practices of the Christian faith.

How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website.

Exclusions: Church buildings, except where facilities are a part of a community appeal. You must have raised a third of your total costs.

Charity No: 276976

Landfill Communities Fund

Since the introduction of the Landfill Tax in 1996, a tax credit scheme called the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) has existed to encourage landfill operators to work in partnership with environmental bodies to improve communities and the environment. Most of this funding is only available within a certain geographical radius of a particular company's site. Listed are the remaining organisations, which distribute their funds.

In most cases, the LCF are focused on the community and environmental benefit of a project. Where a church building is an accessible space available to the whole community, the enhancement of its use, or the conservation of its fabric may well fall within the grant criteria of the schemes.

The national regulator for the LCF is ENTRUST. For more information please visit their website <http://www.entrust.org.uk/>

Biffa Award

Contact Details:

01636 670000

Biffa Award
Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts
The Kiln, Waterside
Mather Road
Newark
Notts, NG24 1WT

Visit the website for regional Grants Manager contact details.

Email: biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org

Web: www.biffa-award.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£75,000

Average grant £32,829

Interests: Projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation. They have four themes: Rebuilding Biodiversity, Community Buildings, Recreation and Partnership.

How to Apply: Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Advise contacting the Grants Officer before applying. No deadlines.

Exclusions: Your church must be within 5 miles of a Biffa operation and have public access for 104 days a year. They cannot help by providing facilities for the disabled.

You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost is less than £200,000.

SUEZ Community Fund: Smaller Projects Fund

Contact Details:

01454 262910

SUEZ Communities Trust
301 – 304 Parkway
Worle
Weston-Super-Mare
BS22 6WA

Email:

info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Web:

www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Grant potential: Awards between £1 and £20,000

Interests: Enhancing Communities is for community improvement projects within 3 miles of qualifying waste processing sites owned by SUEZ UK.

Projects previously supported include improvements to community amenities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities, and improvements to historic buildings and structures.

How to Apply: Full applications must be made online using the online application system.

Exclusions: You must be 3 miles from a SUEZ UK site.

Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £40,000. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year.

SUEZ Community Fund: Primary Fund

Contact Details:

01454 262910

SUEZ Communities Trust
SUEZ Communities Trust
301 – 304 Parkway
Worle
Weston-Super-Mare
BS22 6WA

Email:

info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Web:

www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Grant potential: Awards between £1 and £50,000

Interests: Enhancing Communities is for community improvement projects within 3 miles of qualifying waste processing sites owned by SUEZ UK.

Projects previously supported include improvements to community amenities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities, and improvements to historic buildings and structures.

How to Apply: Full applications must be made online using the online application system.

Exclusions: You must be 3 miles from a SUEZ UK site.

Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £250,000. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year.

Tarmac Funding

Contact Details:

01629 539182

Email: det@derbyshire.gov.uk

Web: www.tarmac.com/donations/

Grant potential: £150

Interests: Tarmac Donations support a range of local groups and charitable organisations across the UK. Tarmac focus donations on groups and charities whose activities focus on skills, long-term learning, sustainability or local initiatives that benefit the wider community.

How to Apply: Via the website.

There are four funding rounds each year. You must be within 7 miles of a tarmac site.

The Veolia Environment Trust

Contact Details:

0203 567 6820

Ruthdene Station Road
Four Ashes
Wolverhampton
WV10 7DG

Email:

UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com

Web: www.veoliatrust.org

Grant potential:

£10,000-£75,000

Interests: The Trust fund public amenity and biodiversity projects and, when considering an application, look for evidence of: Community involvement and consultation, the use of volunteers, development of skills, benefit a wide range of users including excluded, often overlooked, deprived and hard to reach groups.

Themes include: Capital improvement projects at a single site with discrete start and end dates in one of the following categories e.g. Community buildings and rooms Outdoor spaces and Play and Recreation.

How to Apply: Via the website.

Exclusions: Projects must have a total cost of under £250,000. Projects must have already secured at least 20% of the total cost. For awards of £40,000 and above, you will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year.

There are four funding rounds each year. You must be within 5 miles of a Veolia facility. You must have all permissions in place before applying. Projects must be completed within 12 months.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Small Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential: £20,000

Interests: The Small Grants band is for community projects only, for grants of up to £20,000 available.

How to Apply: The Small Grants category will benefit from a simpler application process. Complete online application form.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Small Grants projects are considered by the local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within three months of the offer of funding and finish within six months. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Main Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential:
£20,001 - £50,000

Interests: The Main Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, that request £20,001 - 50,000.

How to Apply: Complete online application form.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Main grant projects are considered by the local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 12 months. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Large Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential:

£50,001 - £100,000

Interests: The Large Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, which request £50,001 - 250,000 from Viridor Credits.

How to Apply: Complete online application form.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor managed landfill site. Large grant projects are considered by the main Viridor Credits Board and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 18 months. Large Grants will be awarded in limited numbers to the best projects presented to the Viridor Credits Board. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Wren – FCC Community Action Fund

Contact Details:

01953 717165

Wren, Wren House
Manor Farm
Bridgham
Norfolk
NR16 2RX

Email: info@wren.org.uk

Web: www.wren.org.uk

Grant potential: Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 are available for projects with a maximum total project cost of £500,000 (including VAT).

Interests: WREN is a not-for-profit business that helps benefit the lives of people who live close to landfill sites by awarding grants for community, conservation and heritage projects via The Community Fund.

How to Apply: Via online application form.

Exclusions: WREN will accept applications for projects situated within 10 miles of a FCC Environment landfill site. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10.75% of the grant you are applying for. Projects must be completed within 12 months of their funding decision.

Lottery Funding Available

Arts Council England - Lottery Projects Grants

Contact Details:

0845 300 6200

Web:

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk>

Grant potential:

Under £15,000 grants available

Over £15,000 grants available

(max £100,000)

Interests: The Council fund arts activities that engage enrich people's lives in the UK.

Lottery Project Grants fund: Audio-visual, broadcast and transmission, buildings and infrastructure, capacity building, commissioning, digital creation, diversity and equality, education and learning, exhibition, festival, organisational development, original work, participation, performance, production, professional development, publishing, research and development, sector development, talent development, touring.

How to Apply: Online application form via their website. Recommend contacting them first.

Grants for the Arts is a rolling programme with no deadlines. Decisions on applications for £15,000 or less take six weeks. Decisions on applications of over £15,000 take 12 weeks.

Charity No: 1036733

Big Lottery Fund – Awards for All (England)

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Web: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Grant potential: £300-£10,000

Interests: Small grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small-scale community projects. These grants are for a range of projects and will cover both revenue (on-going) costs and capital (one off) costs.

See website for a full list of what they will fund.

How to Apply: Online application form via their website. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks.

Exclusions: Project must be completed within 1 year.

They will not contribute towards building projects where the total project cost is more than £25,000.

Big Lottery Fund - Reaching Communities

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

generalenquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Web: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/

Grant potential:

Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact them first).

Interests: The Reaching Communities programme funds projects that help to improve communities and the lives of people most in need. Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church.

All projects must be able to meet one or more of their three funding priorities: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities, improve the places and spaces that matter to communities and enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

They will fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.

How to Apply: First step is submitting your idea – either online or by contacting your regional representative. Online application form, with a two-stage application process. No deadlines.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

Big Lottery Fund – Partnership Grants

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

generalenquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Web: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/

Grant potential: Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact them first).

Interests: Partnership funding makes grants over £10,000 for organisations who share responsibility and influence with others, who have a shared set of goals and values, and achieve their mission by starting with the bigger picture.

Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church.

All projects must be able to meet one or more of their three funding priorities: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities, improve the places and spaces that matter to communities and enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

They will fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.

How to Apply: First step is submitting your idea – either online or by contacting your regional representative. Online application form, with a two-stage application process. No deadlines.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

Big Lottery Fund – Building Connections Fund

Contact Details:

0845 410 2030

Big Lottery Fund
1 Plough Place
London, EC4A 1DE

Email:

generalenquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Web: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/

Grant potential:

Main Strand:

£30,000 - £100,000

Youth Strand: TBC

Interests: Following the Prime Minister's wide endorsement of the Jo Cox Commission recommendations on loneliness in January 2018, the £11.5 million Building Connections Fund has been set up to support projects that are able to prevent or reduce loneliness.

Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church.

All projects must meet the fund aims: increase social connections, helping people form strong and meaningful relationships and creating a sense of community and belonging, and helping people feel more connected, support organisations to build on their existing work, e.g. by reaching more people, or working in a new area or with a different method or group of people, encourage organisations to join up with others locally, improve the evidence base and use learning to inform longer term policy and funding decisions.

How to Apply: Online application form, with a two-stage application process.

NB Deadline is 24th August 2018.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

Heritage Lottery Fund - Heritage Grants

Contact Details:

020 7591 6255

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web: <http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Grant potential: £100,000 +

Interests: This programme is similar to Sharing Heritage, but gives grants of £100,000 and above. Typically the larger the grant, the more in-depth and detailed the heritage education programme needs to be, and the more outcomes need to be met.

Church restoration, interpretation and access. Finding new uses for historic churches and providing wider opportunities for a broad range of people to engage with their heritage.

How to Apply: Applications go through a two-round process. At the first round you can also ask for funding to develop your project. Visit the website for further details. There are 4 application deadlines each year.

NB they will not be accepting applications under this programme after 18th January 2019.

Exclusions: If your total grant request is less than £1million, you must contribute at least **5%** of the costs of your development phase and **5%** of the costs of your delivery phase.

Heritage Lottery Fund – Our Heritage Grant

Contact Details:

020 7591 6255

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web: <http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Grant potential:

£10,000-£100,000

Interests: An Our Heritage grant can help you and your protect share the heritage you care about. Your project could focus on anything from personal memories and cultural traditions to archaeological sites, museum collections and rare wildlife. Restore bells, wall paintings, clocks and organs; help people to learn about heritage e.g. display boards, special events, digitising etc.

How to Apply: Submit a Project Enquiry Form via the website before applying. Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 – 10 weeks.

NB they will not be accepting applications under this programme after 18th January 2019.

Exclusions: As a minimum, HLF expect projects to achieve one outcome for heritage and one outcome for people.

Heritage Lottery Fund – POW: Inspiring Ideas

Contact Details:

020 7591 6255

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: inspiring-ideas@hlf.org.uk

Web: <http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Grant potential:

£10,000-£250,000

Interests: Places of Worship: Inspiring Ideas is a one off, UK-wide initiative supporting projects exploring new ways of helping places of worship become more resilient and adapt to a challenging and changeable environment.

Working with partners, HLF will provide grants to creative projects of between £10,000 and £250,000 through our existing Resilient Heritage programme with HLF committing £1million in grants.

How to Apply: Once you've read the guidance, you will need to complete an online expression of interest (EOI) form. Deadline for EOI's is 14th October 2018.

Heritage Lottery Fund – Sharing Heritage Grant

Contact Details:

020 7591 6255

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web: <http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Grant potential:

£3,000-£10,000

Interests: Small grants of between £3,000 and £100,000 are available for small-scale heritage projects.

The key aspect is heritage learning e.g. restore bells, wall paintings, clocks and organs; help people to learn about heritage e.g. display boards, special events, digitising etc. Although they will fund changes to a church building, such as the addition of toilets/kitchens/community rooms if this will enable heritage education and engagement to take place.

How to Apply: Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 – 10 weeks.

NB they will not be accepting applications under this programme after 18th January 2019.

Exclusions: Projects must last no more than one year. As a minimum, your project needs to achieve one outcome for people.

Heritage Lottery Fund – First World War

Contact Details:

020 7591 6255

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Web: <http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/>

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Grant potential:

£3,000-£10,000

Interests: This programme provides grants of £3,000–£10,000 for community projects, which explore, conserve and share the heritage of the First World War. Restore an existing war memorial, research names of soldiers; events and activities to help local people learn about the war (priority is young people).

How to Apply: Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 – 10 weeks.

NB they will not be accepting applications under this programme after 18th January 2019.

Exclusions: Projects must last no more than two years. As a minimum, your project must achieve one outcome for people.

Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots

Contact Details:

020 7591 6255

Heritage Lottery Fund
7 Holbein Place
London, SW1W 8NR

Please visit the website to find the contact details of your regional HLF Office.

Email:

Web: <http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/>

Grant potential:

£10,000-£50,000

Interests: To help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture. Engage young people with heritage including archaeology, making short films and oral history work.

NB they will not be accepting applications under this programme after 18th January 2019.

How to Apply: Online application form. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 8 – 10 weeks.

People's Postcode Lottery Trust – Small Project Grants

Contact Details:

01313 229 377

28 Charlotte Square
Edinburgh, EH2 4ET

Email: info@postcodetrust.org.uk

Web: www.postcodetrust.org.uk

Grant potential: £500-£20,000

Interests: Current funding themes are 1. Employability and skills development programmes, Poverty Prevention and 3. The promotion of human rights through combatting discrimination.

How to Apply: Submit an Expression of Interest before full online application form.

Exclusions: Building renovation / refurbishment

People's Postcode & Local Giving – Magic Little Grants

Contact Details:

0300 111 2340

Web: <https://localgiving.org/what-we-do/magic-little-grants/>

Grant potential: £500

Interests: Physical activity to encourage physical and mental health and well-being: Preference will be given to projects that encourage social cohesion and help vulnerable or hard to reach groups to overcome barriers to participation in physical activities.

How to Apply: Apply using online application form. Deadline 31st Oct 2018.

Exclusions: Must have an income under £50,000

Sources of Information

Charity Commission

The Charity Commission website includes the Register of charities that can be browsed and used to highlight trusts by name, objective and area of benefit. It also provides all contact details and past annual accounts where you can review recent grant making.

<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/showcharity/registerofcharities/RegisterHomePage.aspx>

Church Buildings Project

If your church is considering undertaking a building project you will find a wealth of information, guidance and templates on this free website. They also have a new publication called 'Buildings for Mission' which can be purchased on their website for £20.00. www.churchbuildingprojects.co.uk

ChurchCare

ChurchCare is the comprehensive source of information for everyone managing a church building. They provide information on their various grants programmes and list other sources of funding to help your fundraising. www.churchcare.co.uk

Council for Voluntary Service (CVS)

A Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) is a type of charity in England. CVSs are "the place at which local voluntary and community organisations speak to each other". They offer a wide variety of services and support for local organisations, for example training, or advice on funding.

Crossing the Threshold Toolkit

The toolkit was produced by the Diocese of Hereford and funded by English Heritage, in response to a demand from parishes at the start of their journey down this road towards returning their buildings to their communities. This is an easy to follow step-by-step resource containing information any parish will need to know.

www.hereford.anglican.org/Crossingthethresholdtoolkit/

Funding Central

The Funding Central is a free resource for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises based in England. They list thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a wealth of tools and information supporting you to develop a sustainable income strategy. Sign up to their newsletter to get the latest updates on available grants and application deadlines. www.fundingcentral.org.uk

The Heritage Alliance & Heritage Funding Directory

The Heritage Alliance is the biggest coalition of heritage interests in England. It brings together specialist bodies representing visitors, owners, volunteers, professional practitioners, funders and educationalists. It provides a Heritage Funding Directory (free) detailing sources of grants from trusts and foundations as well as listing organisations offering loan finance, awards, scholarships and other “in kind” resources. <https://www.heritagefundingdirectoryuk.org/>

Local Statistics

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) provides Local Statistics - containing a wide range of information about your local area, its population and geography. www.ons.gov.uk/help/localstatistics

Parish Resources

This site is provided by the Church of England’s National Stewardship & Resources team and offers over 400 pages of resources to support all aspects of stewardship, administration and management in the local church. They offer a range of Funding Guides to help parishes raise funds for large fundraising appeals. www.parishresources.org.uk

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

SPAB represent the practical and positive side of conservation. They have a firm set of principles about how old buildings should be repaired and the practical knowledge to show how these can be put into effect. www.spab.org.uk

UK Church Fundraising Handbook by Maggie Durran

This practical, comprehensive and information-packed manual will be a godsend to all churches facing the challenges of maintaining buildings, rising costs and dwindling congregations while wanting to be generous to others in need. <http://www.canterburypress.co.uk/books/9781848250024/uk-church-fundraising-handbook>