

Grant Making Sources

RUM101 - For Unlisted Missional Projects > £100k

Andrew Anderson Trust

Supports a wide range of projects in the Bristol area, including a number of Christian projects. These include capital projects for both listed and unlisted churches, and social justice and outreach projects along with a wide range of charitable causes benefitting the public, with emphasis on religious activities, education/training, medical/health/sickness and overseas aid/famine relief.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£3,000	Applications should be made in writing with a cover letter and case for support.
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, 1 Cote House Lane, Bristol, BS9 3UW, 0117 962 1588

Bath Boules Trust

A Bath based charity seeking to help Bath people – in particular, though not exclusively, the elderly, the young, the disabled and the underprivileged. Normally, the trust looks for projects where its funding can make a difference, rather than providing monies towards general running costs.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Website	https://www.bathboules.com/charity/
Contact	info@bathboules.com, 01225 475860

Beatrice Laing Trust

The Beatrice Laing Trust was established for: the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, at home and abroad; the relief of poverty.

The Trustees' priority areas of giving are:-

To support new church building, extension or redevelopment projects, with a particular emphasis on churches using their physical resources to communicate Christian faith and respond to needs in their local community;

To support organisations offering practical services to those who are disadvantaged and vulnerable, with a particular emphasis on Christian organisations seeking to express their faith through practical action to help: the homeless, the elderly, ex-offenders, former Servicemen & women;

To support organisations providing practical services to people with physical, mental and learning difficulties, predominately through:

special schools seeking to make provision for those with increasingly complex needs, support in the transition from childhood to adulthood and in accessing training and/or meaningful employment opportunities;

To support small-scale overseas development projects aimed at building the capacity of local partners to provide long-term solutions to problems in the developing world, principally through Christian organisations working in the Anglophone countries of Sub-Saharan Africa and parts of Asia to: improve educational opportunities, build sustainable livelihoods.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£2,000 - £10,000 but can be larger at trustees discretion	The Laing Family Trusts are run on a co-ordinated basis - you do not need to make multiple applications to the individual Trusts; your application will automatically be directed to the most appropriate of the four Trusts. Complete the eligibility quiz on the website, then download the application cover sheet and post your full project proposal, including all requested information, to The Laing Family Trusts. Applications by email

Website www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/about-us/beatrice-laing-trust/

Contact

Beaverbrook Foundation

Funds a very wide range of arts, heritage and socially focused projects, including the renovation and adaptation of churches, throughout England and Wales. The foundation was originally established in 1954 by the first Lord Beaverbrook, a Canadian-British businessman, politician and newspaper publisher. It was re-registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in 2013. The areas that the Foundation has increasingly concentrated on has been supporting small charitable projects; recognising that it is often more difficult to raise a few thousand to refurbish a church hall than it is to raise millions for a major public building. Our experience shows that it is often the small donations to the small charities that make a big difference.

Grants are made at the discretion of the trustees for charitable purposes including those that would have reflected the interests of the first Lord Beaverbrook, including:-

- The erection or improvement of the fabric of any church building
- The purchase of books, papers, manuscripts or works of art
- Care of older people or sick people

Grants are made for capital expenditure, for revenue and running costs, and for special projects. The trustees are keen to support match funding initiatives, and may make a payment conditional upon the applicant obtaining the remaining funding from other sources. The foundation is able to support all faith organisations but applications are only accepted from registered charities.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£5,000	Applications can be made via the website.
Website	https://beaverbrookfoundation.org/
Contact	Jane Ford, 3 Queen Street, London, W1J 5PA, jane@beaverbrookfoundation.org, 020 7042 9435

Benefact Trust - General Grants

Benefact Trust is the new name for Allchurches Trust (as of March 2022). The trust is one of the biggest funders of ecclesiastical projects in the UK and will fund an enormous range of church based projects that demonstrate a focus on the impact on people and communities and promote the Christian faith. The main area of grant making are churches, social welfare and education. Funding focus includes: building communities, helping people in need to flourish, and growing churches spiritually and numerically. Funding has been used to support: Repairs, renovations, reordering & new builds; Community outreach; Protection of heritage. Exclusions: Running costs and salaries.

The trust funds:

Churches and cathedrals of all denominations, with the following project areas:-

- Mission and ministry
- Church halls
- Community and outreach
- Repairs
- Conservation
- Reordering and new works
- Bells, organs and music
- Heating, lighting, amenities and building security
- Churchyards and cemeteries
- Chapels and chaplaincy projects

It will not normally fund running costs.

Retrospective grants are possible where work is underway but projects which have completed would not be eligible.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Small Grants up to £15k	Online application form.
Website	www.benefacttrust.co.uk
Contact	Iain Hearn (info@benefacttrust.co.uk) 01452 873189 Benefact House, 2000 Pioneer Ave, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth, Gloucester, GL3 4AW

Benham Charitable Settlement

The trust supports the Church of England and the work of Christian mission throughout the world. In addition they also focus support on :

- Medical research
- disability and handicap
- The elderly
- Children and young people
- The disadvantaged
- Missions to seamen and the welfare of ex-servicemen
- Wildlife
- The environment
- The arts

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£1,000 - £3,000 with potential for larger grants	
Website	
Contact	The Secretary, Hurstbourne, Portnall Drive, Virginia Water, Surrey, GU25 4NR

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Established in 1960 by Bernard and Mary Sunley. Today the foundation continues to be a family charitable foundation with the majority of trustees being family members who are all knowledgeable in their respective fields.

The aim of the foundation is to help raise the quality of life, particularly for those who are young, disadvantaged or elderly.

The foundation achieves this goal by providing grants for capital projects worth around £2.5 million each year to a wide range of charities across England and Wales. The trust supports capital projects focussed on the local community, especially church and community hall repair projects. The Trust has four broad areas of grant support:-

- Community
- Education
- Health
- Social Welfare

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.

If unsuccessful must wait for 12 months before re-applying.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
There are 3 levels of grants. These are large grants of £20,000 and above, medium grants of up to £20,000 and small grants of £5,000 and under.	An application form is available to download from the website.
Website	www.bernardsunley.org
Contact	Digby Nelson, 20 Berkeley Square, London, W1J 6LH, office@bernardsunley.org, 020 7408 2198

Biffa Award

Landfill Tax Credits: Bristol/Portishead

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.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000-£75,000 Average grant £32,829	Expressions of interest may be submitted at any time
Website	www.biffa-award.org
Contact	Biffa Award, Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Newark, Notts, NG24 1WT, biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org, 01636 670000. Visit the website for regional grants manager contact details.

Britland Charitable Trust

This trust makes grants towards the advancement of Christianity, including capital and programme costs. During 2016/17 the Trust received £31.3k in income and distributed £18k in grants.

Link to latest Annual Accounts: <http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1014956&subid=0>

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£1,500	Applications should be made in writing, including a self-addressed envelope if a response is required. Please do not telephone the Trust.
Website	
Contact	Jeremiah Colman, 20 Henderson Road, London, SW18 3RR 0870 0848207

Clark Charitable Trust

Grants available for emergency relief, furtherance of religion and education, arts, heritage, general.

The trust responds in the first instance to emergency relief appeals, then awards grants for general charitable purposes. Areas of interest include architecture, fine art, music, art galleries and cultural amenities, historic and church buildings and heritage.

No grants to individuals or non-charitable bodies.

Registered charity no: 274300

Grant potential	Information re Applications
	Apply in writing.
Website	
Contact	Zedra UK Trusts, Booths Hall, Booths Park 3, Chelford Road, Knutsfold, WA16 8GS charities@zedra.com, 01565 748818

Clark Foundation

Supports Christian projects (capital & revenue) in areas where the Clarks company had offices or factories or where there is evidence that current/former Clarks employees reside on the locality and would derive benefit from their grant. If the above does not fit with your location then do not apply. Instead apply to the Roger & Sarah Bancroft Clark Trust as they support Christian projects more generically.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£5,000	Apply in writing to the trustees. Queries should be directed to Mrs Mel Park (see contact info)
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, Box 1, 40 High Street, Street, BA16 0EQ, trustgrants@clarks.com cc mel.park@clarks.com, 01458 842121

District Councils

Have been known to offer grants; however since the cuts to social funding, from April 2013 they have not been putting aside any money for community grant schemes. 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.

Contact your Local Authority Planning Department for further information

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Website	
Contact	

Dorothy Whitney Elmhirst Trust

The Trust invites applications for funding from various projects. The Trust appears to have not received much income over the last three years but still distributes grants in the region of £100k each year. The area of support for the Trust is the South West of England with a preference for Somerset. Churches are not specified as a priority group but they have awarded grants to PCCs in the past.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£1,000	In writing to the Trust
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, PO Box 76, Minehead, TA24 9AR, 07936 384190, nickshattock@hotmail.co.uk

Enovert Community Trust

Grants to support community and environmental projects– your church must be within a 10 mile radius of the Enovert site in Weston-Super-Mare (BS22 8NA) or Bristol (BS16 9NN).

For projects that will cost substantially more than £50k applicants are required to have secured 60% of the total cost before applying to the trust.

Awards are subject to a Third Party Contribution payment of 5% of the value of the award. This must be raised specifically for this purpose and should be evidenced as such.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Up to £50,000	See the Trust's website.
Website	https://www.enovert.co.uk/enovert-community-trust/
Contact	3 - 5 Greyfriars Business Park, Frank Foley Way, Stafford, ST16 2ST, enquiries@enovert.co.uk, 01785 251555

Farthing Trust

All manner of charitable causes are supported, predominantly in the areas of advancement of religion, education, faith, health, human rights and reconciliation and the relief of those in need. The Trust rarely supports GAP year students or applications for educational courses. The Trust prioritises small projects with seed corn funding. Grants are made to both organisations and individuals in need. During 2018/19 the Trust received £66.6k in income and distributed £220k in expenditure.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£1,500	Applications should be made in writing to the Trust. Some of the grants and donations awarded during the year are to individuals and organisations that are known or have become known to the Trustees personally or through their acquaintances. Smaller grants and donations have to be agreed by at least two Trustees, whilst larger payments must be approved by all Trustees.
Website	
Contact	Trustees, PO Box 277, Cambridge, CB7 9DE, thefarthingtrust@gmail.co.uk, 07598 565623

Firtree Trust

The Trust was established in 1981 and supports religious education and the advancement of the Protestant and Evangelical tenets of the Christian faith. Missionary activity designed for the spread of such Christian Faith, the relief of those poor and needy, sick and aged known to the Trustees. During 2017/18 the Trust received £3.4k in income and distributed £10.4k in grants.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£2,500	Applications should be made in writing.
Website	
Contact	James Turner, 12 Purley Bury Avenue, Purley, Surrey, CR8 1JB, 020 8668 1994

G F Eyre Charitable Trust

The Trust support general charitable purposes including 'religion' and heritage projects. The Trust supports organisations across the UK but there is some preference to the South-West of England.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£3,000	Applications should be in writing and Trustees will consider applications annually.
Website	
Contact	Andrew Richards, Francis Clark Llp, Centenary House, , Peninsula Park, Rydon Lane, Exeter, EX2 7XE, andrew.richards@pkf-francisclark.co.uk, 01392 667000

Garfield Weston Foundation

Need to have raised 50% of cost of works, can only make an application every 2 yrs. 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. One of the biggest providers of grant funding for churches, they run a range of programmes, and these change from time to time, so you should always check the website and read their guidance carefully.

In principle the Trust supports for the following areas: Arts; education; youth; health; museums and heritage; community; environment; faith; welfare.

During 2017/18 the Trust received £73.8m in income and distributed £69.5m in grants.

Link to latest Annual Accounts: <http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=230260&subid=0>

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

Charity No: 230260

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Average £5,000 - £30,000. Regular grants up to £100,000. Major grants £100,000+	Applications should be submitted via online application form. There are two categories of applications: below £100,000 and above £100,000 and there are different application routes: Regular Grants, under £100k - use the foundation's online application system or in the post by downloading the application form. Applications are accepted at any time during the year and that there are no formal deadlines for the
Website	www.garfieldweston.org
Contact	The Trustees, Garfield Weston Foundation, Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QY, 020 7399 6565, gdarocha@garfieldweston.org

Gilbert and Eileen Edgar Foundation

A trust supporting general charitable purposes including the promotion of religion and the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure-time occupation. As such they may support repairs and re-ordering projects for churches.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Avg grant = £500 but do award grants up to £10k	
Website	
Contact	Greville Mount, Milcote, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, CV37 8AB, 01491 639318

Hesed Trust

The trust supports the advancement of the Christian religion, the relief of poverty and Christian education.

The trust was established in 1990 with the following objectives, as outlined in the annual report:-

- The advancement of the Christian faith
- The relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress or who are aged or sick
- The provision of instruction the Christian faith at any educational establishment
- The provision of facilities for recreation for persons in need of, for the benefit of the public at large with the object of improving the conditions of life for such persons.

During 2017/18 the Trust received £130.5k in income and distributed £148k in grants.

Link to latest Annual Accounts: <http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0®id=1000489>

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000	Applications should be made in writing.
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, 14 Chiltern Avenue, Cosby, Leicester, LE9 1UF, 0116 286 2990

Hinkley Point C Community Fund: Open Grants

Grants from £5,000 to £49,999 are available to charities, voluntary groups, and social enterprises. Grants will be awarded for projects, measures or initiatives that help to mitigate impacts felt in your community from the construction of Hinkley Point C or which help members of the community to access its opportunities.

You can apply for both capital and revenue costs.

Particularly interested in applications that improve the community environment or use the environment as a catalyst for change in peoples' lives.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Open Grants £5,000 to £49,999, or over £50,000	
Website	https://www.hpcfunds.co.uk/
Contact	

Hinkley Point C Community Fund: Small Grants

To apply for HPC Funding, your project must be for the benefit of one or more communities in the county of Somerset experiencing residual and intangible impacts as a result of the construction of Hinkley Point C. It may be designed to remove or reduce impact and improve the social, economic or environmental wellbeing of communities and improve quality of life. Hinkley Point C Community Fund Open Grants and Small Grants programmes are available to charities, voluntary groups, and social enterprises.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Small Grants up to £5,000	
Website	https://www.hpcfunds.co.uk/
Contact	

Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

The Foundation was established in 2003 by UK-based Australian businessman, philanthropist and political patron Sir Michael Hintze, the founder and head of CQS Management, a London hedge fund. The trust exists to support the Christian faith and institutions, amongst other objects.

The principal objectives of the foundation are:-

- To advance education by supporting schools, colleges and universities
- To support libraries and art galleries and in particular to promote access for the general public to works of artistic, scientific, historic, architectural or cultural importance
- To support the Christian faith and institutions
- To relieve sickness and protect and preserve public health through projects to benefit the sick and terminally ill.

Grants can be made on a one-off or multi-year basis.

During 2016/17 the Trust received £23k in income and distributed £3m in grants.

Link to latest Annual Accounts: <http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1101842&subid=0>

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000	Applications should be made in writing. No specific format is required for applications.
Website	
Contact	Sir Michael Peat (Chair), 4th Floor, One Strand , London, WC2N 5HR, enquiries@hfcf.org.uk, 020 7201 2444

Hobson Charity Ltd

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. A wide range of causes are supported including the relief of poverty; education; recreation; health and religious activities. Salaries, core costs or individuals are not supported.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£3,000 - £20,000	Enquiries in writing directly to the charity.
Website	
Contact	Lady Hobson OBE, PO Box No 57691, London, NW7 0GR, post@HobsonCharity.org.uk, 020 3880 6425

Hodge Foundation

The Foundation offers funding to charities registered in the UK. Funding is available for general charitable purposes, with particular regard to the following areas:-

Welfare - charities working with people who may be vulnerable or disadvantaged and who need assistance to improve their lives. This includes a variety of causes and groups including the elderly, homeless, disabled, special needs and those with mental health issues

Education - support for education and learning, both within formal school settings and practical approaches to learning which support young people to fulfil their potential and thrive including those with special needs. Support for arts projects for education that encourage and inspire audiences across the UK and bring a range of benefits to people of all ages and backgrounds.

Religion - funds towards projects such as facilities in church buildings and inclusive activities for the wider community.

Medical - medical related charities specialising in the treatment and support for specific illnesses and research. The main focus has been on local hospices, children's care and university-based research in the fields of cancer and mental health.

- The advancement of education
- The advancement of religion
- The encouragement of medical and surgical studies and research, and in particular the study of and research in connection with the causes, diagnosis, treatment and cure of cancer, poliomyelitis and tuberculosis and diseases affecting children
- The general advancement of medical and surgical science.

The foundation does not support applications from individuals.

Grant potential	Information re Applications Apply via email, see website for details.
Website	https://www.hodgefoundation.org.uk/funding/
Contact	In writing by email only to contact@hodgefoundation.org.uk , 029 2078 7674, Foundation Administrator, Hodge Foundation, One Central Square, Cardiff, CF10 1FS

Joseph Rank Trust

The Joseph Rank Trust, an independent Christian grant-maker which works with all Christian denominations in the UK. The trusts has two main areas of interest:-

- Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages.
- The adaptation 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.

The Trust does not consider applications for: Heritage projects; Delayed church maintenance (for example roof repairs); Purchase or restoration of stain glass or church bells; Overseas projects; Church organ appeals; Completed capital projects

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000 - £50,000	Applications should be made in writing on no more than 2 pages of A4, by hard copy not email.
Website	http://www.ranktrust.org
Contact	Mr James B Rank (Chair)Worth Corner, Turners Hill Road, Crawley, RH10 7SL secretary@ranktrust.org 01293873947

Lennox and Wyfold Foundation

Education/training; Medical/health/sickness; Disability; Relief of poverty; Overseas/famine relief; Religious activities; Arts/culture; Sports/recreation; Environment/conservation/heritage

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£5,000 - £10,000	Written applications only. No website.
Website	
Contact	Mr G Fincham, Lennox and Wyfold Foundatio, RF Trustee Co Limited, 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG, 020 3696 6721

Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust

Education/training; Advancement of health or saving of lives; Disability; Prevention or relief of poverty; Overseas aid/famine relief; Religious activities; Arts/culture/heritage/science; Amateur sport; Animals; Environment/conservation/heritage; Economic/community development/employment; Armed forces/emergency service efficiency

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Website	
Contact	Rf Trustee Co Limited, 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG, charities@rftrustee.com, 020 3696 6721

Leonard Laity Stoaate Trust

Less concerned if work started. Core area South West of England. Support is given to all charitable causes but have a special interest in Methodism / Medical and Disablement / The Disadvantaged / Youth and Children / Other Churches / Community Projects / The Environment

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Between £100 - £2,000, typical grants are £500 - £1,000	Applications should be in writing; neither telephone nor e-mail applications will be entertained.
Website	www.stoaate-charity.org.uk
Contact	The Leonard Laity Stoaate Charitable Trust, 41 Tower Hill, Williton, Taunton, TA4 4JR

Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

The charity supports 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.

When applying for capital costs for repairs or other facilities, be clear about how this enables or improves the missional activity of the church.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Grant potential varies. Average gift size is £10,000 but does give large amounts.	Apply in writing and aim to keep it brief - for more details of the information you should include, see their website.
Website	https://www.bramallfoundation.org/
Contact	Dr Terence George Bramall, c/o Raworths LLP, Eton House, 89 Station Parade, Harrogate, HG1 1HF, 01423 566666

Lord Barnby Foundation

The trust supports a wide range of projects, including religious projects across the UK. Grants are available for the advancement of health or saving of lives, disability, the prevention or relief of poverty, environment, conservation and heritage.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£1,000 - £5,000	Applications should be made in writing and include a brief description of the organisation and project plus a copy of the organisation's most recent accounts.
Website	
Contact	The Lord Barnby Foundation, PO Box 442, Market Drayton, TF9 9EQ, lordbarnbyfoundation@gmail.com, 07835 441168

Medlock Trust

The Medlock Trust supports projects which improve the lives of people in the local community. Priority is given to projects carried out in Somerset and Lincolnshire but they support projects across the whole of the UK and have awarded grants to parish churches in the recent past.

Ensure your project focuses on the impact it will make to the people in your communities and beyond.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£1,000 - £15,000 are average but they do award larger grants up to £50k in exceptional circumstances.	Applications should be by letter, sent by post.
Website	
Contact	Mr David Medlock, St Georges Lodge, 33 Oldfield Road, Bath, BA2 3NE, charities@chatleigh.com, 01225 946226

Mendip Hills Fund

A community fund set up to conserve and enhance the environment, communities and economy of the Mendip Hills. Grants are for projects that benefit communities and the environment of the Mendip Hills Area of Outstanding Beauty (AONB) and the area defined by the Mendip Hills National Character Area (NCA 141).

Projects should be in one of the following categories:-

- Conservation and enhancement of the landscape
- Education and interpretation projects to increase awareness, understanding and enjoyment
- Social and economic initiatives including enhancing community facilities and support for start up of social enterprises, eg local food initiatives

Apply by completing an application form on the Somerset Community Foundation website.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Up to £2,000	Apply online
Website	https://www.mendiphillsaonb.org.uk/caring-about-the-aonb/mendip-hills-fund/
Contact	Mendip Hills AONB Unit, Charterhouse Centre, Blagdon, Bristol, BS40 7XR, 01761 462338 or via contact form on website

Millward Charitable Trust

This trust supports a wide range of organisations and charities which are involved in social welfare, performing arts, religion and education through the awarding of grants.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£5,000	Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent.
Website	
Contact	Maurice Millward (Trustee), c/o Burgis and Bullock, 23-25, Waterloo Place, Warwick street, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 5LA, maurice@mauricemillward.co.uk, 01926 451000

National Churches Trust: Cornerstone Grants

National Churches Trust has changed its grant programmes in line with the new Building Resilience Strategy for 2019 - 2023 and now offers three grant streams.

The Cornerstone Grant Programme supports the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings, focusing on larger and more complex projects. Grants are offered 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.

Grants are awarded to represent a maximum of 50% of the project cost.

Will not fund bells, clocks, organs, internal furnishings, fixtures and fittings, monument restoration, heating, lighting or re-orderings (except for loo/servery installations as part of widening engagement).

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available	Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK. The Trust particularly encourages applications from priority areas ie North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales, although applications from other areas are also welcomed. Guidance notes and an online application form can be found on the Trust's website.

Website	https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants
Contact	Enquiries, The National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QB, grants@nationalchurchestrust.org, 020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust: Foundation Grants

This programme, in partnership with The Pilgrim Trust can award grants towards urgent maintenance works (identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection Report or surveys/small investigative works costing up to £10,000 and will cover no more than 50% of costs. The other 50% (at least) must have already been raised before applying.

Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination and throughout the UK, but particularly from those in priority areas ie North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales.

For anglican churches the trust expects that the works will require at least List B permissions, and 2 quotes must be in place for each element of the work.

Will only fund repairs to the building and not fixtures, fittings, decoration etc. Stained glass windows are only eligible if there is an urgent need to repair the window structure.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available	Apply online via their website. Rolling fund open to applications until Oct 22. Decisions are given within 6 weeks of application.

Website	https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/foundationgrants
Contact	Enquiries, The National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QB, grants@nationalchurchestrust.org, 020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust: Gateway Grants

Grants are available to listed and unlisted Christian places towards developing a church building project. This can include churches, chapels and meeting houses. Applications are expected from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK. The Trust particularly encourages applications from priority areas, ie North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales, although applications from other areas are also welcome.

The Gateway Grant Programme also offers grants to local church trusts to fund projects that support organisational development, increase their capacity to churches in their area or that deliver new ways of supporting churches in their area.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available	
Website	https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants
Contact	Enquiries, The National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QB, grants@nationalchurchestrust.org, 020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust: Wolfson Grants

The Wolfson Foundation funds are now administered by The National Churches Trust.

The Wolfson Fabric Repairs grants programme supports fabric repairs for Grade I and II* (England), A and B+ (Northern Ireland) listed Anglican church buildings throughout the United Kingdom. £400,000 per year is awarded to projects, including urgent roof repairs, improving rainwater goods, drainage works, and wall repairs. In 2019, awards were given to 79 parishes.

The Fund supports essential fabric repairs in architecturally or historically significant Anglican churches in the UK.

Anglican churches in the UK are eligible to apply. The church must be listed either Grade I or Grade II* in England, Scotland and Wales, or Grade A or B+ in Northern Ireland. The following criteria are considered when awarding grants:-

- Significance of the building.
- Urgency of the proposed works.
- Need for the works (e.g. Category A or B works in the most recent Quinquennial Inspection report).
- Appropriateness of the proposals.
- Financial need of the parish.

Funding is available for urgent fabric repairs. These tend to be repairs that are Category A or B recommendations in Quinquennial Inspection reports. This includes:

- Roof repairs (including repairs due to theft).
- Masonry repairs.
- Rainwater disposal and drainage.
- Floorwork.

50% of the required funding needs to have been secured as actual or pledged grants prior to application.

The church must not have received a grant from the Wolfson Foundation in the previous five years. Funding is not available for: Installation of facilities (eg WCs or access improvements); Renewal of heating & lighting; Any Category D (or lower) recommendation arising from a Quinquennial Inspection report; Professional fees; VAT recovery.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Up to £100,000 via Gateway Grants; over 100,000 via Foundation Grants	The move to the National Churches Trust will result in a simplified funding application process for fabric repairs. Parishes will be able to submit one application form and be considered for up to two fabric repair grants. This will reduce form filling for the parishes. There will also only be one reporting and claims process for the two grants, again reducing the burden of paperwork on parishes.
Website	https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/wolfson-grants
Contact	Enquiries, The National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QB, grants@nationalchurchestrust.org, 020 7222 0605

National Lottery Community Fund: Reaching Communities

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.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact them first).	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.
Website	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england
Contact	Big Lottery Fund, 1 Plough Place, London, EC4A 1DE, general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org .uk, 0845 410 2030

Rank Foundation

Most of the funds are allocated to pro-active grant programmes, however they do run a small grants programme, called the Pebble Grants for capital projects (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) can apply for funding through the Rank Foundation – Pebble Grants programme. To be eligible to apply the total project cost must be less than £150,000, the organisation must have an annual income of less than £500,000 and the organisation applying must already have raised a third of the total costs.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£250 to £4,000	Online application through the website. Organisations can only apply once every 12 months regardless of the outcome of their application.
Website	https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/
Contact	pebbles@rankfoundation.com, 12 Warwick Square, London, SW1V 2AA

Roger and Sarah Bancroft Clark Charitable Trust

The trust supports religious projects in Somerset and does support churches with fabric repair needs. Be clear about how any repairs or other capital works will increase or improve the way the church engages in mission with its community.

If your project/church is based in an area close to a current or previous Clarks factory or office (not shop) and/or you have Clarks employees living in your area then you may be better approaching the Clark's Foundation instead.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£5,000	Applications should be made in writing/email to Mrs Mel Park (see contact info)
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, Box 1, 40 High Street, Street, BA16 0EQ, trustgrants@clarks.com cc mel.park@clarks.com, 01458 842121

Rowan Bentall Charitable Trust

They prefer causes and organisations in the south of England.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£3,000	Applications should be sent in writing to the correspondent.
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, Trustee Department, 1st Floor, Trinity Quay 1, Avon Street, Bristol, BS2 0PT, 0345 304 2424

Sabina Sutherland Charitable Trust

The purpose of the Trust's grantmaking falls within the following scope:-

- The advancement of religion
- The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science
- The advancement of environmental protection or improvement
- The prevention or relief of poverty

Applications towards capital works should include details of how the church is reaching out into its community and how the improvements will enable this to continue or increase.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£5,000	Churches roughly get 44% share of the grant making. Applicants are encouraged to write to the Trust to apply.
Website	
Contact	Dr Peter Durrant, 84 Beech Lane, Earley, Reading, RG6 5QE, 07940 266478

Section 106

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.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000+	Contact your District Council.
Website	
Contact	Contact your District Council.

Somerset Churches Trust

The trust offers grants to help cover repairs to the main fabric of Somerset churches (including walls, roof, windows, floor and drainage) and help with improvements and alterations to facilities and access to allow greater community use.

Applicants who are not already members of the trust must become members for at least three years in order for a grant to be paid.

Do not fund basic maintenance, bells, ornaments, lighting, heating, organs, boundary walls, churchyard maintenance. Previous grant recipients cannot apply within 3 years from the date on which a grant award has previously been paid.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Up to £5,000 but average grants are usually between £1,500 - £2,000	An application form is available to download from the website. Deadline for applications is 27/05/22 for consideration at July trustees meeting.
Website	www.somersetchurchestrust.org
Contact	Dr Axel Anthony Palmer (Chair), 52 Purlewent Drive, Bath, BA1 4AZ, somersetchurchestrust@gmail.com, 07747 630421

Somerset Community Foundation: Community Grants

Community projects - may depend on what else the Church is used for.

While a wide range of applications are considered, the Foundation is particularly keen to award grants to:-

- support grassroots voluntary groups (usually with a turnover of under £50,000) with funds for their core costs, for capital purchases, and for specific projects.
- support small-to-medium-sized charities and social enterprises (usually with a turnover of under £1 million) with funds to help improve efficiencies and effectiveness.
- Support the growth of grassroots VCSE organisations in the most disadvantaged areas across the country, while recognising the additional risks this may involve.

Most grants should be spent within 12 months of the award date. In some instances, a grant may be awarded over two or three years.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Grants are usually made between £250 and £5,000. The average grant size is £2,400. Grants are occasionally made for more than £5,000 – if you would like to apply for more than £5,000, contact the Foundation first to discuss your application	
Website	www.somersetcf.org.uk
Contact	Somerset Community Foundation, Yeoman House, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN, info@somersetcf.org.uk, 01749 344949

Suez

Landfill Tax Credits: West side of Bath

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.

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. Public access for 104 days a year.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Smaller Projects Fund: between £1 and £20,000; Primary Fund: between £1 and £50,000	Full applications must be made online using the online application system.
Website	www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding
Contact	SUEZ Communities Trust, 301 – 304 Parkway, Worle, Weston-Super-Mare, BS22 6WA, info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk, 01454 262910

The Carpenter Charitable Trust

Grants are available for a wide range of charitable purposes: · The advancement of health or saving of lives · The prevention or relief of poverty · Overseas aid/famine relief · Religious activities · Environment/conservation/heritage.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Grant potential: At the trustees' discretion, but less than £5,000.	Apply In writing.
Website	
Contact	The Carpenter Charitable Trust, 1 Codicote Road, Welwyn, AL6 9LY, michael.carpenter4@btinternet.com, 01438 718439

Veolia Environmental Trust Grants

Grants are available to constituted not for profit organisations and registered Environmental Bodies towards:

- Community buildings
- Parks and paths, play, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) and recreational facilities
- Nature reserves
- Bio diversity projects.

To be eligible to apply, the applicant organisation needs to be within the vicinity of a qualifying Veolia site (see Postcode checker on website); the projects must have a total cost of under £250,000 (including VAT and professional costs); the applicant must have secured 10% of funding towards the project prior to submitting a full (stage 2) application.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,200 - £75,000	
Website	https://www.veolitrust.org/funding/
Contact	UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com, 020 3567 6820

Viridor Credits Main Grants

Funding is available to non-profit organisations for community, biodiversity or heritage projects that benefit local communities in areas within the vicinity of a Viridor site in England. (10 miles from one of their sites)

Grants of up to £50,000 are available for projects subject to being completed within 12 months of the grant award.

Projects under the Main Grants Scheme should address one or more of the following ENTRUST objectives:-

- Object D (Community) - The protection of the environment; the provision, maintenance or improvement of public amenities and parks, which are open and accessible to the public.
- Object Da (Biodiversity) - The protection of the environment; the enhancement, protection and/or promotion of biological diversity of a species or habitat.
- Object E (Heritage) - The protection of the environment; the maintenance, repair or restoration of a building or structure that is of historic or architectural interest, and is open and accessible to the public.

Any award would be subject to the applicant providing Viridor with a 10% Third Party Contribution. This is paid to Viridor prior to the full grant (100%) being released. The TPC must be raised specifically for this purpose (ie churches cannot use their own funds or funding already raised to make this payment as evidence that the donor(s) have given money explicitly for this purpose is required.

(Updated 2022 - Planning permission and/or full faculty permissions must be in place prior to submitting a stage 1 application. The funder was previously more flexible on this but has now revised its guidance to insist on this as part of their criteria.)

To ensure best value, Viridor also require proof of 3 quotes for the works.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£20,001 - £50,000	Applicants must initially check that their project is located in an eligible area by using the postcode checker on the Viridor Credits website. 3 Quotes MUST be obtained prior to applying. These must be on contractor's headed paper. Applications must be made online via the Viridor Credits website. Successful stage 1 applications will be invited to submit a stage 2 application - also online - which should be submitted by the relevant funding
Website	www.viridor-credits.co.uk
Contact	Application enquiries, Viridor Credits Environmental Company, First Floor, Aintree House, Blackbrook Park Avenue, Taunton, TA1 2PX , enquiries@viridor-credits.co.uk, 01823 476476