

Leeds Funding Support Network: Funding Opportunities for Groups in Leeds

Funding Sources April 2020 (including specific funding relating to the Coronavirus Pandemic)

Below you will find information on funding for a range of activities for voluntary and community groups including new funds for organisations affected by or dealing with the Coronavirus Pandemic. Funders are making rapid changes to fund guidelines, some are changing their programmes, others are continuing to accept grants to present programmes – please check their websites for the most up to date information. Many funders are being flexible in terms of the funding already given to organisations allowing grantees to use funds as appropriate, changing or delaying activities, but again check your funder’s website. Also think about other ways of fundraising at this time such as fundraising using digital methods. Lloyds Bank Foundation ran a webinar to support groups at this time to learn about digital fundraising and have made the video available – it’s an hour long but really inspiring and helpful and will give you some practical ideas: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Wnf0Zd30tU&feature=youtu.be> Not all funds below deal with Covid-19 but are still open to applications. **To search for funders specific to your funding needs go to: www.fundingleeds.co.uk**

Funding updates relating to Coronavirus Pandemic

Funder	Grant	Description	Website
National Lottery Community Fund grants: Awards for All	Awards for All £300 - £10,000	Awards for All will be prioritising applications from organisations supporting: people at high risk from COVID-19: communities most likely to face increased demand and challenges as a direct result of measures to prevent the result of COVID-19 and with high potential to support communities with the direct and indirect impact of COVID-19. Bids will be assessed as quickly as possible. Bids not related to COVID-19 but still eligible are unlikely to be dealt with for up to 6 months. A4A present grant holders can apply for another grant which fits the above criteria. Groups with bids already in can withdraw them and will then be able to submit a bid dealing with Covid-19 if they wish. Guidelines are constantly being updated so please check website.	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england
Reaching Communities Fund	Reaching Communities £10,000 and above for up to 5 years for revenue (plus can fund £10K-£100K towards capital)	Reaching Communities Fund – as with A4A priorities for RC funding over the next 6 months will be to fund organisations responding to Covid-19, as above, funding organisations who fit these priorities with funding for activities specifically geared to supporting communities through this crisis. NLCF will also consider how we can support such organisations to respond to any acute	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england

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<p>Partnerships</p>	<p>costs).</p> <p>Grants over 10K for 5 years</p>	<p>financial difficulties they might face as a result of the crisis. Applications already submitted before the Virus are paused for the moment. Applicants already delivering projects can flex their grant to deliver services differently to meet Covid-19 situation. Full details of RC response to Covid 19 is on the website and changing day to day. Applications for projects meeting other RC criteria can still apply but COVID-19 bids will be given priority over the next 6 months.</p> <p>This programme offers a larger amount of funding (over £10,000) for organisations that work together with a shared set of goals to help their community thrive – whether that’s a community living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences. All funding decisions made for the next six months will prioritise addressing the current crisis as with A4A and RC bids above.</p>	<p>https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/partnerships-england</p>
<p>Forces in Mind Trust</p>	<p>£35 million nationally over next 20 years.</p>	<p>Grants to support psychological well-being and successful and sustainable transition of veterans and their families into civilian life. If you’re in the process of applying, we need you to continue with the process for now. We don’t want to arrive in 2021 with a trickle of work in our pipeline. Every applicant will now be asked to include explicit consideration of the impact of COVID-19 if appropriate. Also being flexible in terms of present delivery in response to Covid-19</p>	<p>www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/forces-in-mind or go to: https://www.fim-trust.org/</p>
<p>NL Heritage Fund: Our Heritage Emergency Fund & Digital Skills for</p>	<p>OHEF: Grants of £3,000-£50,000 from £50 million pot. Digital Skills: £3,000 – millions.</p>	<p>Due to (COVID-19) crisis, all new single-stage delegated grants (£3,000-£250,000) and Committee-level grants (£250,000-£5million) are halted until October 2020. HLF will provide emergency funds of £3K-£50K over the next three-six months as short-term to stabilise operations and manage unforeseen risks plus they will fund a select number of key strategic investments where heritage is identified as</p>	<p>https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/how-get-funding To discuss your project contact National Lottery Heritage Fund Y&H, Email: yandhdevelopment@hlf.org.uk</p>

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<p>Heritage</p>		<p>at greatest risk. This could include grant increases to funded projects that are currently underway. See website for application process being set up. Will only fund organisations that have received funding in the past or are either a current grantee, or still under contract following a previous grant.</p> <p>HLF will also be accelerating its: Digital Skills for Heritage for project which will include support for organisations to run activities and events, reach audiences, engage volunteers, share content and fundraise online, £3,000 up to millions of pounds is available. Check out website re: coronavirus update, they will provide support and advice.</p>	<p>k telephone: 0113 388 8030 General enquiries go to: e-mail: enquire@hlf.org.uk Tel: 020 7591 6042 / 6044</p> <p>https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/coronavirus-update</p>
<p>Sport England (National Lottery)</p>	<p>Community Emergency Fund £300-10,000 (£20 million pot)</p> <p>Range of funding programmes e.g. Small grants £300-10K Communities Asset Fund – grants £1,000 - £150,000 Major events funding from a pot of £2 million.</p>	<p>Community Emergency Fund to provide immediate funding to most in need, community sport and physical activity organisations experiencing short term financial hardship or the ceasing of operations due to the ongoing coronavirus crisis. Local sports clubs and voluntary and community sector organisations who deliver or enable sport and physical activity can apply. Will fund e.g. local sports clubs forced to close at short notice but who are facing ongoing costs around maintenance and utility bills, and voluntary and community sector organisations who deliver or enable sport and physical activity. May fund: rent, utility costs, insurances, facility or equipment hire, core staffing costs (including casual workers) that cannot be met elsewhere by other government funds, retrospective losses dating from 1 March, 2020. E.g. they may: support a boxing club to pay for their utility bills and other costs for their facility when no activity is taking place. Will respond to application within 10 days.</p> <p>Small grants to get young people (5+) and adults more involved in sport and physical activity leading to more active lifestyles. Will support activities that help overcome barriers to getting active, and not just formal or traditional sports. Funding is for new a activity or a clear expansion on previous projects. Priority</p>	<p>https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund</p> <p>https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds</p>

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		<p>groups include: people on lower incomes, inactive people, women and Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities. You can apply if your organisation is a voluntary or community club or organisation, registered charity, not-for-profit company or community interest company. Apply any time.</p> <p>Community Asset Fund – capital fund to enhance facility/spaces where people can play sport and get active (e.g. park, sports hall, woodland area). Sports club or community organisations can apply. Applications can be submitted any time.</p> <p>Strategic Facilities Fund - capital investment into a number of key local area projects providing multi-sports facilities for local communities. Apply any time.</p> <p>Great Ideas fund - no formal application form, just answer 4 short questions on Sport England website if you have an idea for a project around sport and: physical well-being; mental well-being; individual development; social/economic and community development, and they will get in touch within a few days to discuss your idea.</p> <p>Major Event Volunteering Fund: for significant sporting events to give volunteers a meaningful experience and make it easier and more attractive for volunteers to continue their volunteering experience in grassroots sports.</p>	
<p>Arts Council – Project Grants funded by National Lottery</p>	<p>£160 million Emergency Response Fund.</p> <p>Grants £1K- £15K decision in 6 weeks.</p> <p>Grants £15K-£100K takes 12 weeks.</p>	<p>ERF: grants up to £35,000 for creative organisations (focussing on: combined arts, dance, libraries, literature, museums, music, theatre, visual arts) effected by Covid-19 crisis to help them keep going and/or for activities, over the next 6 months (e.g. development such as changing business model, helping staff to work at home, plans to re-start, operation costs, or digital project) available to organisations not in receipt of regular funding from the Arts Council, but must have had some form of public funding over last 3 years, (e.g. Arts Council, Lottery, Local authority). Two deadlines 9th April to 16th, 16th April until 30th April. Apply through Grantium. Enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk for support.</p> <p>National Lottery Project Grants is the Arts Council's open access funding stream</p>	<p>https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19</p> <p>www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding</p> <p>www.artscouncil.org.uk/ProjectGrants</p> <p>Customer services ring: 0161 934 4317 (not open at moment, so e-mail enquires</p>

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		for arts, museums and libraries, supporting individual artists, community and cultural organisations. Funds projects bringing arts to people and communities. Funds music, theatre, dance, visual arts, literature and combined arts including festivals and carnivals, libraries and museums. Public engagement is a priority along with diversity in terms of a wider range of backgrounds, cultures, voices and experiences feeding into the arts and culture sector, the more varied, progressive and interesting results it will yield. No deadlines.	to: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk
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Charitable Trusts & Companies

Funder	Amount	Description	Website/ Contact Details
Help Musicians UK: Coronavirus Hardship Fund	£5 million Fund. Grants up to £500	Professional musicians facing mounting household expenses due to the Virus. Eligible musicians can apply for a one off payment of £500 if they are suffering significant financial hardship.	https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/
John Lewis Partnership: Community Partnership Fund		1 million available to communities. Teams in each Waitrose shop will work together with their communities to choose the best way to use the fund. Help could include setting up additional local delivery services to support the self-isolating, the vulnerable, the elderly and those looking after them; delivering boxes of staples to local care homes and community groups, and donating products to create care packages for customers to share with vulnerable neighbours. Includes Waitrose. Also runs Community Matters scheme funding through local John Lewis Shops where public nominate charities to be supported, 3 charities share £3,000 each 3 months.	https://www.waitrose.com/ecom/help-information/customer-service/coronavirus https://www.johnlewis.com/our-services/helping-our-community

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<p>CAF: Coronavirus Emergency Fund</p>	<p>Grants up to £10,000</p>	<p>Fund to help smaller charitable organisations in the UK affected by the impact of Covid-19. Will fund smaller charities and not for profit organisations, social enterprises and unregistered community groups to help them continue to deliver much needed support within their communities. Will fund core costs, staffing, volunteer costs, supplies and equipment, communications or other critical charitable areas. Due to high demand this fund is closed at the moment but will open when further funds are available. Keep checking the website.</p>	<p>https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund</p>
<p>The Comic Relief Community Fund</p>	<p>Grants up to £4,000 for projects and up to £500 for capacity building grants to organisations with an income of less than £250,000.</p>	<p>Grants to grassroots organisations under 4 themes: Children Survive & Thrive: supporting children under 5 to reach potential and best start in life; Fighting for gender justice: improving equality for women, girls and LBTQI+ community and initiatives around domestic violence, abuse or exploitation due to gender; A Safe Place to Be: projects that support people rebuilding their lives due to homelessness or forced migration; Mental Health Matters: projects that support good mental health in communities, improve access to support and tackle stigma and discrimination. Funding is also available to help you develop your organisation through a Capacity Building Grant or to deliver projects through a Project Delivery Grant. Administered through Groundwork.</p>	<p>https://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/ FAQ re: coronavirus are available – the fund is open and continues without any changes, and there is advice for present grant-holders re: flexibility in terms of project delivery.</p>
<p>Warburtons Community Grants</p>	<p>Up to £250</p>	<p>Grants for local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families in England, Scotland and Wales. Maximum value £250. Quarterly deadlines (will know outcome within 6 weeks). Applications to the fund are sent by Warburtons to your local branch. Present round open until 11th May</p>	<p>https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/community/grant</p>
<p>Leeds Community Foundation</p>	<p>LCF has a range of grants specifically aimed at Leeds based organisations. Grants</p>	<p>Leeds Fund: Micro Grants: grants of £100 to £500 to support individuals and small voluntary groups to improve the lives of the people in their communities through volunteer led activities that aim to make a positive difference. Fund a wide range of items including volunteer expenses, publicity costs, equipment,</p>	<p>http://www.leedscf.org.uk/open-grants/ Details of all LCF grants are available on the above link.</p>

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<p>Leeds Community Resilience Fund (in response to Covid-19) and NET</p>	<p>are usually for up to £20K</p>	<p>room hire, materials for activities, sessional work and can fund to extend current activities or to introduce new ones. No deadlines.</p> <p>Big Change Leeds Fund: grants up to £5,000 to organisations providing practical support to meet needs of Leeds homeless, rough sleeping or in need. Community groups and charities working with individuals in or displaced from the City Centre can apply to provide additional practical support to directly help individuals, allowing people to feel safe and get the support they need, for long lasting change. Deadline: 16/4/20 at noon.</p> <p>LCF have launched a fund to support charities and community groups across Leeds that are experiencing exceptional difficulties operating as a result of the National Emergency measures resulting from COVID-19. Initially they will be distributing grants to organisations already known to them. An open call for applications from the wider sector will be announced in the coming months.</p> <p>National Emergency Trust Coronavirus Appeal, (an appeal to raise funds for local charities and grassroots organisations that can provide vital support to people in the quickest way possible) funding will be distributed to specific large charities and to Community Foundations who will then distribute funds to local organisations in due course.</p>	<p>Available grants change on a regular basis – see the website to keep up to date with open programmes and future programmes.</p> <p>https://leedscf.org.uk/general-news/resilience-fund-launched-to-support-communities</p>
<p>Tesco Bags of Help Grants & Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grants Tesco Bags of Help Covid-19 Communities Fund</p>	<p>Local grants up to £2,000 (Centenary Grants up to £25K)</p> <p>Grants up to £500.00 for Covid-19 related grants.</p>	<p>Continues to fund local Leeds projects benefitting local community, from improving community buildings and outdoor spaces to buying new equipment, training coaches or volunteers and hosting community events. Centenary grants are for project with a regional benefit. Leeds has a local enabler John Crossley, tel: 07739 164955 email: jcrossley@groundwork.org.uk liaising with companies and groups.</p> <p>New short-term fund to support local communities dealing with Covid-19. Streamlined application process and payment process to make it easier to get funds distributed quickly. Will provide a single payment award of £500 to</p>	<p>https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-community-grants/ https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/</p>

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		<p>organisations who are supporting vulnerable groups. The programme is set up to support organisational need in this time of crisis rather than fund specific projects. Will prioritise organisations; whose need for services has been disrupted – for example a food bank whose stocks are running low and need an immediate donation to enable the food bank to restock; require to put in place new services – for example charities setting up a new home service for the elderly who usually attend a monthly lunch club or a charity needing to set up a telephone service to support beneficiaries; Increased demand – a holiday hunger club needs more resources due to schools closing, or a children’s centre needs an additional temporary staff member. Applications welcomed from wide range of organisations including: voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities and social housing organisations. Other not-for-profit organisations might also be eligible. Rolling programme – expect to make grants weekly. If you already have a Tesco Bags of help grant you can still apply for the new Covid-19 pot.</p>	
<p>Hilden Charitable Funds (incl: Summer Playscheme grants 2020)</p>	<p>Average grants are for £5,000. Will fund for more than one year.</p>	<p>Funds: Homelessness, Asylum Seekers and Refugees, Community Based Initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16-25, Penal Affairs, Overseas Development. Funds core costs. Apply any time. Also funds community groups to run locally based summer play schemes for disadvantaged communities for 5-18 year olds over 2-6 weeks. Some priority will be given to projects which show they are inclusive of children from refugee families, and show BME involvement. Deadline for Play scheme bids is 29th May 2020</p>	<p>http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/about.htm</p>
<p>The Henry Smith Charity: Improving Lives</p>	<p>£20,000 - £60,000 per year up to 3 years (for organisations with income over £50K – 2</p>	<p>Improving Lives funds established charitable organisations tackling specific issues (e.g. mental ill health or support for refugees and asylum seekers) across a wider geographical area. Priority to work which: helps people at a critical moment; positive choices; accommodation and housing support; employment</p>	<p>Grant details from https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/</p>

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<p>Strengthening Communities</p> <p>Christian Projects</p> <p>Holiday Grants</p>	<p>million) Grants for organisations with income between £20K-£500K. Grants £20K - £60,000</p> <p>Up to £10K per year (up to 3 years)</p> <p>£500 - £2,500 (decisions take 6 weeks).</p>	<p>and training; financial inclusion; rights and entitlements; support networks and family. Funds running costs, salaries, project costs.</p> <p>Strengthening Communities: funds running costs of small established grassroots charitable organisations/community groups with a track record of delivering services who are embedded in communities, based and working within 10% most deprived areas, economically marginalised and affected by poverty. Funds work which enables: community participation, connectedness, opportunities and wellbeing; excluded, vulnerable people and those facing hardship to access community-based services supporting positive lasting change; a stronger, active, more engaged community.</p> <p>Christian Projects grant programme provides grants to support projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK.</p> <p>One-off short grants towards recreational trips and holidays for groups of children aged 13 and under who are disabled or disadvantaged. Priority to the 20% most deprived areas. Schools, charities and not-for-profit groups can apply.</p>	<p>HS programmes continue as usual but in light of Covid-19 the fund will be flexible with present grantees, see: https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/coronavirus-update/</p>
<p>Allchurches Trust Limited</p>		<p>Funds Anglican churches, churches of other denominations & Christian community. Supports churches for building and restoration projects, repair of church fabric, church community initiatives, religious charities. Will be flexible in terms of delivery of present projects, e-mail them to let them know of changes you are making: http://www.allchurches.co.uk/news/message-of-reassurance-coronavirus/ and whilst no specific funding in response to Covid-19 they are looking at possible options, for now funding programmes have not changed.</p>	<p>www.allchurches.co.uk</p>
<p>Scurrah Wainwright Charity</p>	<p>£5000</p>	<p>Grants to charitable organisations for projects taking place in Yorkshire with an emphasis on social reform and tackling the root causes of social inequality through innovative works. Must be for the benefit of people in the Yorkshire region. Next deadline 14th May and September 2020</p>	<p>http://www.wainwrighttrusts.org.uk/swc.html</p>

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Charles and Elsie Sykes Trust	At discretion of trustees, but most grants range from £3000 to £5000	Grants available to registered charities for projects that benefit Yorkshire through the relief of need, particularly those related to youth, old age, welfare and medicine. Applications are considered four times a year, and the four deadlines are the last Fridays in April, July, October and January. Decision by end of month you applied in.	http://www.charlesandelsiesykes-trust.co.uk/
Metcalf Smith Trust CIO	Grants usually between £250 and £2,500. Emergency Fund grants of up to £150 can be considered between trustee meetings.	Grants for items making significant difference to quality of life or independence of adults or children with a physical disability, long term illness or a mental health difficulty, for purchase of equipment, course fees leading to greater independence or employment, respite break or holidays. Funds individuals and organisations living/based in Leeds Met' District. National projects may apply only if project is specific to Leeds. Previous grants made include Listening Books, and Syrian Community of Leeds. The next meeting of Trustees will take place on 18th May 2020. In order, to be considered for this round of grants, applications need to be received by Mon 11th May.	Details at: https://metcalfsmithtrust.org.uk/ To apply please check eligibility, then complete form: https://metcalfsmithtrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/ on-line or down load the application.
The Allen Lane Foundation	Maximum grant is £15,000. Average grant is 5-6K.	Funds small registered charities, voluntary groups, and charitable organisations benefitting: Asylum seekers and refugees; Gypsies and Travelers; Migrant communities; Offenders and ex-offenders; Older people; People experiencing mental health problems, violence or abuse; community cohesion. Supports on-going, tried and tested projects, particularly unusual, imaginative or pioneering projects. Aims to fund work which: will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems; is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination, and; encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community.	https://allenlane.org.uk/our-funding-1/
Brelms Trust	Up 1K- £5,000 per year up to 3 years (£15,000) for registered charities only with income under	Funds registered charities based in Yorkshire and working in local communities to tackle disadvantage and provide sustainable benefit. Funds projects which: alleviate poverty; preserve health and advance health education and training; skills development in economically disadvantaged communities; community	https://www.brelmstrust.org.uk/

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	£500K and less than 6 months reserves.	arts, sports or education projects; conservation of physical and natural environment. Quarterly deadlines – see website. Will fund: staff salaries, volunteer expenses and running costs, as well as direct service provision. “Despite the Coronavirus we still welcome applications to be assessed now for awards in June 2020”	
Morrison’s Foundation	Grants up to £25,000 for full project costs.	Grants to support charities registered with the Charity Commission which make a positive difference in communities (apply anytime, decision in 3 months). Match funding supports the charities that Morrison’s colleagues fundraise for, and provides a cash boost to their efforts, apply any time, decision in 6 weeks.	https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/ https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/match-funding-request/match-funding-faqs/
WW Spooner Charitable Trust	Grants at the trustees’ discretion from a yearly pot of £30,000	Grants for voluntary organisations and charitable groups in West Riding of Yorkshire for projects addressing community welfare; youth and education; purchase of works of art for the benefit of the public. Apply by letter. To enquire about the fund please contact the address to the right.	Mr M H Broughton W W Spooner Charitable Trust 2 Elliot Road, Watford, Hertfordshire WD17 4DF
Pilgrim Trust	Funds registered charities, exempt charities and registered friendly societies only. Main grants fund over £5,000 (90% of funding is in this category). Small grants of up to £5K.	Funds social welfare (women and girls social needs) & heritage preservation – including historic monuments, buildings, art works, churches. Aims to improve life chances of vulnerable women and girls, supporting early interventions and projects which give women/girls greater opportunities control over their lives. Welcomes bids from organisations who have demonstrable experience and expertise in working with women and/or girls who face two or more disadvantages. Funds revenue, project costs, capital.	https://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/ Applications reviewed quarterly – no deadlines
Tudor Trust	Maximum value is discretionary, usually is more than £10,000	Grants to smaller community-led groups that support people at the margins of society, encouraging independence, inclusion and integration. Interested in how organisations tackle these needs, and their root causes, and is keen to work with organisations which have a real understanding of the challenges facing the communities and a clear sense of the difference they seek to make. Will fund project, capital, core funding and development funding. No deadlines. Tudor	http://tudortrust.org.uk/ https://tudortrust.org.uk/corona-updates

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		Trust are still accepting applications under usual guidelines – see website for updated information on response to Covid-19.	
The Paul Hamlyn Foundation	Varies, depending on the fund	Wide variety of funds available including: The Arts-Based Learning Fund; The Ideas and Pioneers fund; The Shared Ground Fund, for the support of young migrants; The Youth Fund; The Access and Participation Fund widening access to arts. Due to Coronavirus the fund will close to new applications until the autumn when grants will open to new applications again, running a mix of recovery grants and programme grants. This will allow those we fund and those applying to adjust their plans in the light of their experiences and learning. PHF is providing additional funds to support present grantees and bids in the pipeline will be considered, but can be amended due to the crises.	https://www.phf.org.uk/ https://www.phf.org.uk/covid-19-support/
Garfield Weston Foundation	Grants up to £100,000 for registered charities. Grants over £100,000 only to charities with turnover of over £1million.	Supports wide range of organisations which provide effective solutions to helping those most in need. Funds: art, community, education, environment, faith, health, welfare, museums and heritage and youth. Apply any time – usually takes 4 months to assess bids but additional trustee meets are helping to speed up assessment of bids and bids in the pipeline are being re-ordered to ensure we focus on activities providing immediate relief for the vulnerable and those experiencing hardship as a result of Covid-19	www.garfieldweston.org
Coalfields Regeneration Trust	Grants available of up to £10,000 plus practical support to help organisations deliver their projects.	Supports projects/activities delivered by voluntary, community and social enterprises meeting key challenges in coalfield communities under 3 themes: Skills: growing skills to increase opportunities; Employment; Health & wellbeing: food poverty, debt advice, mental health, substance misuse, social isolation or increasing physical activity. Funding can cover core costs (up to 50% of total costs requested, including operational costs admin' & management). Has funded: employability training, IT skills workshops, language classes, after-	https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/funding-and-programmes/england-support/

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		school sports clubs, refugee & asylum seeker support and therapeutic gardening sessions. CRT funds in: Kippax, Methley, and Swillington . Quarterly deadlines. Fund will continue to accept applications and will support presently funded organisations to make changes to delivery to meet challenges of Covid-19 – see website for full details.	
My Co-Op Community Dividend Fund	Grants up to £5,000 but average is £2,000	“Making a Difference” Community Dividend redistributes 1% of trading profit in grants to local community groups across our trading area for projects such as improving school playgrounds, restoring church halls, buying special needs equipment, sporting activities, creating educational resources, building kitchen facilities and much more. The applicant (applying on behalf of a group) must have been a full member of Central England Co-operative for 6 months	https://communities.centralengland.coop/ Next deadline: 24 th April 2020
Kirkstall Valley Grants	4 grants each round of up to £250	Open Source Arts (OSA) and Kirkstall Valley Development Trust (KVDT) micro-grant for projects by: innovators, activists, community builders and climate positive pioneers, who improve environment and quality of life for people living, working, enjoying or travelling through Kirkstall Valley including: Armley, Burley, Bramley and Kirkstall, Rodley and Horsforth. Quarterly application rounds. Easy process, just contact us with initial idea e.g. when and where. If you just want to get involved in Kirkstall get in touch. Grants considered 15 th April, July and October 2020 – apply anytime.	Brief online application form, email Lucy.todd@kvdt.org.uk or in person at Open Source Arts (arrange a time slot or appointment by calling 0113 246 8975). www.kirkstallvalleygrants.org
Radio Aire Cash for Kids Charity	Funds raised locally	Official charity of Radio Aire. Support children up to 18 who are sick, disabled, underprivileged or who need extra care and guidance. Grants to individual children, children’s charities, community groups etc in West Yorkshire. Closed at the moment but as soon as we are in a position to distribute more grants we will provide access to our online application. We will continue to consider emergency applications from social workers, health professionals and teachers. To discuss an emergency grant, please email an outline of your request to the charity manager at cashforkids@radioaire.co.uk.	To apply go to: https://planetradio.co.uk/aire/charity/info/grants-14/

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<p>Charles Hayward Foundation</p>		<p>Only funds registered charities. Generally fund projects that develop, expand and replicate a tried and tested approach but we are also interested in supporting creative solutions to problems which seem to be entrenched and elude resolution. Main grant programme - Social & Criminal Justice and Heritage & Conservation (for charities with an income of more than £350,000) and Overseas (for charities with an income between £150,000 and £5,000,000). Small grant programme: Social & Criminal Justice and Older People (for charities with an income of less than £350,000).</p>	<p>http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/</p>
<p>Help the Homeless – grant scheme</p>	<p>Grants up to £5,000 Funds capital costs only, but may consider revenue if necessary to the project.</p>	<p>Grants to support small and medium-sized UK registered charities (turnover under £1 million) working to help homeless people rebuild their lives, re-enter society and live a normal life. Targets projects which find practical ways to help disadvantaged individuals return to the community through training or residential facility provision, rather than merely providing short term shelter. Regular deadlines: 15th June and September and December.</p>	<p>https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/</p>
<p>Football Foundation: Grow the Game</p>	<p>Grants up to £1,500 for every new team created.</p>	<p>Grants to not-for-profit organisations to support involvement of traditionally underrepresented groups in community football, focusing on creating new affiliated female and disability football teams. Funding can contribute towards a combination of the following essential costs: facility hire, referees fees, DBS checks, affiliation fees, league entry, promotion and publicity, FA coaching courses, additional courses, football kit/equipment. This is an extremely popular scheme, and applications will be assessed on a first come first serve basis, so don't wait for the deadline. Deadline: 31/5/20 – check deadline (may be extended!) due to coronavirus, also the office is closed so any bids now need to be e-mailed – see coronavirus update.</p>	<p>Contact the local County Football Association's Development Manager to discuss their project.</p> <p>https://footballfoundation.org.uk/grant/grow-the-game https://footballfoundation.org.uk/news/coronavirus-update</p>

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<p>Lloyds Bank Foundation</p>	<p>Expect to give 170 new grants to small charities in England and Wales, half of which will be for £100,000 over three years, and the other half for £45,000 over three years.</p>	<p>Funds registered charities with one year accounts on Charity Commission website. Fund long term and core costs and tailored development support to help charity be more effective. We support charities with an annual income of £25,000 to £1 million which fit regional priorities (see eligibility check). Must work with people aged 17 and over, facing complex social issues listed on the website (with one exception: where you work with young parents; in this case they need not meet the age threshold). No new applications will be accepted from 8/4/20 while the fund assesses implications of Covid-19. For information for applications already submitted and for present grantees go to the website.</p>	<p>https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund Email: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk Telephone: 0370 411 1223</p> <p>Firstly check eligibility, then apply on a short expression of interest form after which advisers will get in touch.</p>
<p>Power to Change</p>		<p>Power to Change has suspended all current funding programmes to focus on supporting community businesses affected by COVID-19. We are aware that community businesses need emergency funding to respond to the crisis, be that to secure their premises, create online revenue streams, or provide vital support to vulnerable people in their neighbourhood. PtoC are working with present grantees at the moment but have resources to support community businesses and are planning further support – watch out for further details and sign up to newsletter for updates on funding.</p>	<p>https://www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/covid-19/</p>
<p>Yorkshire Building Society</p>	<p>Small grants (£2,000 through members, £500 otherwise)</p>	<p>Members and colleagues can nominate UK registered charities for a donation of up to £2,000. The foundation supports two key priority areas: alleviating poverty and improving health/saving lives.</p>	<p>https://www.ybs.co.uk/society-matters/updates/charitable-foundation.html</p>
<p>Wharfedale Foundation</p>	<p>Grants usually £2,000 to £3,000 (£5K maximum in exceptional cases). Small grants programme of up to £500 (only to groups with income under £50K)</p>	<p>Grants for not-for-profit organisations with income under £250,000 for projects in Yorkshire & Humber addressing divisions in society and bringing communities closer together. Funds projects which: focus on neighbourhoods and communities of interest; promote inclusion of people experiencing the most social and economic hardship etc. Applications considered quarterly. To apply contact the project administrator to discuss your project.</p>	<p>For details see the trusts website: www.wharfedalefoundation.org.uk/</p> <p>For more information contact info@wharfedalefoundation.org.uk Tel: 07581 734692</p>

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<p>Yorkshire Sport Foundation: Satellite Club</p>		<p>Funding for new activity (at least 1 hour a week for minimum of 20 weeks) for inactive young people aged 14-19 in non traditional sports settings. Will fund equipment, facility hire, venue costs, coaching costs and training for volunteers. Focus on Holbeck, Middleton, Beeston, Seacroft, Burmantoffs and Harehills OR Women and Girls, Disability, BME or other underrepresented groups. Can support organisations that don't have sport or physical activity knowledge by pairing them with sports clubs. Sessions could cover any type of sport and physical activity. No formal application just get in touch to discuss idea.</p>	<p>https://www.yorkshiresport.org/what-we-do/in-the-community/satellite-clubs/ Projects in Leeds should contact: Lauren Havercroft Lauren.havercroft@yorkshiresport.org T: 0330 2020 280 to discuss funding for your idea</p>
<p>Wades Charity</p>	<p>Main grants programme upwards of £300. Average grant around £2,500. No maximum</p> <p>Small grants programme for a maximum of £300</p>	<p>Main Grants to registered charities within pre-1974 city boundary of Leeds for maintaining open spaces, or providing recreational or social activity within the community. Likes projects supporting: Children & Young People, the Elderly, the wider Community, the Arts and Open Space. Has funded start-up projects, youth Clubs, older people's groups, disabled, disadvantaged and multi-cultural groups, holiday schemes or other activity groups. Apply directly to Wade's Charity. Small Grants administered by VAL for any cost – but, your group must be providing opportunities for recreation or social activity. You do not need to be a registered charity, but do need to be a community group with annual income under £20,000. Apply any time.</p>	<p>www.wadescharity.org/grant-making/how-to-apply-main-grant-programme.php</p> <p>www.wadescharity.org/grant-making/how-to-apply-small-grants-programme.php</p>
<p>Esmee Fairbairn</p>	<p>Grants/loans. Funds core or project costs (not capital). Apply anytime. 2 stage process. Does not fund organisations with annual turnover of less than £50,000.</p>	<p>Grants: arts; education, vulnerable young people, environment, food sustainability, and social change for organisations creating social impact. Update: closed to funding applications from organisations who are not already in our system – “this closure was originally planned to enable us to prepare for our new strategy in May, and will now give us time to work more closely with the organisations we fund to help them through this difficult period. We are currently working to develop a set of emergency funding responses which we will share as soon as we can” – see website to keep up to date.</p>	<p>www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk</p>
<p>BBC Children in</p>	<p>Main Grants (10K + for</p>	<p>We are pausing all new applications for our Main and Small Grants programmes;</p>	<p>https://www.bbcchildreninlee</p>

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Need	projects up to 3 years – no max', few grants over £40K per year). Small Grants programme (£30K) 10K per year over 3 years	this is a temporary measure which will enable us to focus on supporting the existing local charities and projects in our grants portfolio right across the UK. This will enable us to take account of the effects of the pandemic on the UK's children and young people, so that our funding can make a real difference now, and most importantly, to those who need it most. In the coming weeks, we will announce specific measures to further support children and young people affected by the coronavirus outbreak, including additional funding.	d.co.uk/grants/
National Churches Trust Foundation Grants Programme 2020	Grants of £500 - £5,000 towards projects costing up to £10K – 50% match required.	Listed & unlisted Christian places of worship of any denomination in the UK can apply towards urgent maintenance works and small investigative works. Will fund repair projects on buildings that were originally built as churches and are open to the public on a regular basis. Support interventions to investigate or address small problems before they turn into large repairs. Will fund: urgent maintenance work. Bids considered any time, final deadline: 30 October 2020.	https://www.nationalchurches.org/foundationgrants

Statutory Funders

Funder	Grant (s)	Description	Website
LCC Workforce Development Team		The Council's Workforce Development Team will shortly be inviting applications to tender for training venue providers. The opportunity will be on the YORtender portal. The invitation to submit a tender will be open from the 20th April until the 2nd June. If you are not currently registered on YORtender follow this link https://www.yortender.co.uk/?openform&login - select Supplier Registration from menu. For any difficulties with the system/more information about the tender process please contact michelle.whipsey@leeds.gov.uk	https://www.yortender.co.uk/?openform&login
ESF Community Grants (West	Grants £5,000 - £20,000 funded by ESF and,	Grants for small and voluntary organisations to deliver projects for unemployed people, helping them to remove barriers to employment, and progress into	www.groundwork.org.uk/esfcommunitygrants

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Yorkshire)	commissioned by Education and Skills Funding Agency	education, training or jobs. Groundwork will be managing the grant fund on behalf of the ESFA. Applications will be open until October 2020, with a rolling schedule of grant panels throughout. See website for briefing session details. No match funding is required (as match has come from ESFA). The fund continues to accept applications but if you have any questions re: effect of coronavirus see FAQ's at: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qJoskqx6-g2wkzlrTFZnL4SqVBlsItbsl4REAJXOCxi/edit#	
100% Digital Leeds	Ipad's available on loan.	100% Digital Leeds is an LCC digital inclusion project with an iPad lending scheme: organisations can apply to borrow 4G enabled iPads free of charge and digital champions to help isolated people get connected. For support in applying and further details contact: Amy Hearn, Digital Inclusion Coordinator, Amy.Hearn@leeds.gov.uk	https://digitalinclusionleeds.com/
Leeds Sports Federation small grants	Up to £500 for sports equipment and kit.	Grants for not-for-profit voluntary Leeds sports clubs. To be eligible sports clubs must be members of Leeds Sports Federation; be affiliated with their national or regional governing body of sport and/or a bona fide sports club; operate an open membership system and encourage the participation of groups normally underrepresented in sports participation & have child protection policies.	https://leedssportfed.wordpress.com/grants/
Leeds City Council Communities Teams – Health and Wellbeing grants and Youth Activity Grants	Small grants including: Community Committee Wellbeing grants (up to £500 for community activities or £1,000 for joint activities), larger grants of £1,000 + available. Different areas have different deadlines.	Each Community Committee has a budget for community projects and youth activities. Each year funds are allocated to projects that will benefit the local area and address local priorities (at this time this may include dealing with the effects of the Coronavirus and tackle some of the issues that are being experienced in their local communities by supporting the volunteering coordination) . Small grants up to £500 and large grants over £500 are available for community groups, charities or other public services to apply for. Funding can also be granted for the delivery of youth activities for children and young people aged 8-17 years across the city. Each committee has its own grant making processes and time-table. For details of how to make an application	<i>For more information go to: http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Locality-Working-in-Leeds.aspx or email communitycommittee@leeds.gov.uk with the area you cover and a relevant officer will contact you or ask for an application form.</i>

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		please contact your local community committee: Inner East, Inner North East, Inner North West, Inner South, Inner West, Outer East, Outer North East, Outer North West, Outer South, Outer West.	
Housing Advisory Panels (tenant led groups)	No max/minimum amount, average £2,000 There are 11 HAP's around Leeds	Grants for projects benefitting tenants and the local community e.g. environmental projects and local community activities. Tenants and resident groups, individuals or voluntary/community groups can apply. HAPs review all applications in terms of the benefit the activity will have for council tenants and their families and it's links to local priorities. HAPs are able to receive applications, and are looking at ways to continue to make decisions during the COVID-19 pandemic , by sharing information with HAPs members outside of the normal meeting schedule.	For a copy of the application form and guidance notes email housingadvisorypanel@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 378 3330. Please call us with any queries.
Community Led Local Development Fund	European funded project (£4.5 million). Grants for projects delivering activity from April 2019 – March 2022. CLLD will provide a maximum of 50% of a project's total costs.	Leeds has 3 Community Led Local Development (CLLD) programmes to support sustainable economic development in selected areas of East, South and West Leeds facing significant challenges around social exclusion, lack of job opportunities and high unemployment. Support projects that: improve skills; increase job availability; reduce unemployment; grow the economy. Advisers are keen to discuss your ideas and help you apply. Call are still open in, Inner East Leeds and Inner South (but not West Leeds). Deadline for both areas is 31 st May 2020. Bids can benefit participants from communities in the bottom 30% LSOA's rather than just those in bottom 20% of Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) according to the 2010 Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). Priority to participants from 20% lower super output areas and areas in 30% most deprived may be considered for incorporation, as long as inclusion links with the CLLD Area Strategy & target groups.	<i>Info at www.leedsclld.co.uk including local priorities Support to develop your project and apply, contact the team: e-mail CLLD.Programme.Team@Leeds.gov.uk or phone: 0113 378 9953 or 0113 535 0745 (Mon - Fri, 10am - 4pm)</i>
Leeds Inspired	£100 to £1,200	Grants to support arts events and arts projects taking place in Leeds. Applications are welcome for standalone arts projects and also arts activities that contribute to larger events or initiatives. If you are thinking about	http://www.leedsinspired.co.uk/grants

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		submitting a Leeds Inspired grant application and would like to talk to us about your idea please email jane.earnshaw@leeds.gov.uk to arrange a grants surgery on the phone. In light of the COVID-19 situation we have made some changes to the Leeds Inspired Grant Scheme. We have boosted the Small Grant Scheme using funds from the temporarily suspended Main Grant Scheme. We have done this to enable the arts sector to access funds quickly and respond to the new demand for online events in Leeds. Monthly deadlines: 16 th April, 7 th May etc.	
FCC Communities Foundation – Action Fund	£2,000 to £100,000 to not-for-profit organisations	Funds community and environmental projects which make a real difference to local communities e.g: community facility, church, Parish or Town Council, CASC. Projects must be in 10 miles of landfill site (e.g. Normanton site and Allerton site - check here: https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/apply/caf) Quarterly rounds, next closes at 5.00 pm on 3 June 2020. Previously WREN.	https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund
Veolia Environmental Trust	Grants of £10K to £75K. Applicants must have secured 10% of project cost in cash up front (TPC) and 10% match funding.	Capital improvements for: Community buildings and rooms, including community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, and Scout or Girl guiding buildings; outdoor Spaces, including public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways and cycle-paths; play and recreation, including play areas, skateparks, multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions and changing rooms; Supporting Biodiversity	http://www.veolitrust.org/funding/ (go to postcode checker to check you are in eligible area). No changes expected due to coronavirus: https://www.veolitrust.org/contact/ except staff working from home
Mondegreen EB	Grants of £5,000 to £50,000 (although very few are funded to the higher amount and some smaller grants have been made.	This landfill operator receives funding for community projects from various landfill operators including Caird Peckfield, Micklefield LS25 4DW and will fund projects within a 10 mile radius of the site. Funding is for capital costs only of community facilities such as village halls, community centres, sports areas, play areas etc. which are open to the public. Angela Pease can advise you on making an application, ring 01937 858859 or e-mail angelapease@mondegreen.org.uk	Details at https://www.mondegreen.org.uk/how-to-apply/application-pack/

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LCC tender: Employment and Skills	Varies	Apply through Employment and Skills Dynamic Purchasing System For funds for Training services & Personal development training services Dynamic Purchasing System for the provision of learning and skills development opportunities. Apply until 31/3/2028	https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=1c72a860-396e-e811-80ed-005056b64545&p=1c381835-7581-e611-8114-000c29c9ba21
Parish Council	Small grants usually about £250-£500	Your local Parish council often has small grants available for local community projects. Check deadlines – some accept applications all year round and others have deadlines. Contact your local parish council for details.	http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx

Loan Finance

Loan Provider	Loan detail	Description	Website
ACRE, Rural Community Buildings Loan Fund	Average loan of £15,000 (but can be bigger) repayable over 5-8 years.	Loans for new/replacement building, renovation, extending and refurbishment; upgrading to meet fire and other standards, improving accessibility etc. to enable new users and services and energy efficiency. For other funding through Acre (capital works, activities and service provision within community buildings) contact Yorkshire Advisers Leah Furniss or Joanne Abbot 01904 704177	https://acre.org.uk/our-work/rural-community-buildings-loan-fund
Good Finance		Good Finance is a collaborative project to help improve access to information on social investment for charities and social enterprises. Includes a COVID-19 Resource Hub for Charities & Social Enterprises, Funding and investment guidance and A guide for navigating funding possibilities during Covid-19.	https://www.goodfinance.org.uk/
Big Society Capital		Resource Hub for Charities & Social Enterprises with information, resources and tools designed to support charities and social enterprises navigating COVID-19. Emergency Liquidity Facility for Social Enterprises and Charities: “We know that many charities and social enterprises will need grants to help them at this	Information for social investors - https://bigsocietycapital.com/covid-19-information-social-

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		difficult time, but we also believe there is an urgent opportunity to help many through this by providing loans through an emergency liquidity facility”.	investors/ sign up to receive information on social investment
Social Investment Business	Loans, grants and support. Enterprise Development Programme: £5K - £50K Reach Fund: £3-£4million fund – providing grants of up to £15K (programme has been extended until end of 2021) Forward Enterprise Fund: £2 million SI Fund First Steps Enterprise Fund, £300,000 Northern Cultural Regeneration Fund, loan/grant up to £150K (up to a 3 rd being a grant). Key Fund	Loans, grants & strategic support to charities and social enterprises to become ready for investment/loans. Grants include: Enterprise Development Programme: learning support for working in Youth and Homelessness sectors to grow their enterprising activity and earned income. Reach Fund: social investors can refer organisations to the Fund to apply for grants for support needed e.g. governance, financial modelling or business planning, marketing, staff time, social impact etc. in order to gain investment. To apply complete on-line diagnostic tool and if approved you will work with a social investor on a support plan and be supported to apply for a grant. FE: supports individuals, charities & social enterprises run by, or creating employment opportunities for, ex-offenders and people in recovery. First Steps Enterprise Fund pilot fund supporting community organisations (charities and social enterprises) looking to take on their first loan to help them grow and become more sustainable. Northern Cultural Regeneration Fund 3.1 million over 2 years from the Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, this Fund aims to support creative and cultural activity, whilst also helping to increase social impact in disadvantaged communities across the eleven Local Enterprise Partnership areas in the North of England. Administered by Key Fund	http://www.sibgroup.org.uk/funds https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/enterprise-grants http://www.reachfund.org.uk/what-reach-fund https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/forward-enterprise-fund https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/firststeps https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/northern-cultural-regeneration-fund and https://thekeyfund.co.uk/finance/our-funds/
Key Fund: Northern Impact Fund	A blend of grant and loan from £5000 to £150,000 (no deadline, apply any time)	Funds for small/early stage VCSE organisations (community groups, social enterprises, cultural organisations) – to cover initial costs relating to social impact, e.g. investing in training for young people and staff, as the enterprise gets up and running. For social enterprises with social aims/objectives and blocks on private profit. Funds assets, working capital, growth and development.	http://thekeyfund.co.uk/ or contact: Adrian Bean (07515063133) Adrian.bean@thekeyfund.co.uk

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Funding information and support

<p>You can find funding information and support at the following, in Leeds</p>	<p>Voluntary Action Leeds supports voluntary, faith and community groups in the Leeds District, and has funding support on its website: https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/funding/ for details.</p> <p>VAL funding support includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help with identifying funding sources, • training on fundraising including planning your fundraising, accessing funding sources, writing successful bids; • linking with funders through funding fairs and events where groups can meet funders: • one-to-one support to help you write successful applications to a range of grant funders (e.g. National Lottery pots, Charitable Trusts and Companies and Statutory Grants), including e-mail feedback to improve your funding bids • funding support network and e-mail newsletter, where you can share and learn fundraising skills with others <p>Contact Kaye Wilson, Support Worker (funding advice) on: 0113 2977920 or e-mail Kaye on: kaye.wilson@val.org.uk</p> <p>Sign up to the funding support network and face book: https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/val-funding-support-service/ https://www.facebook.com/groups/1348899201825821/ For information on funding opportunities go to https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/current-funding-opportunities/</p> <p>“Funding Leeds” www.fundingleeds.co.uk an excellent free on-line search tool specifically targeted at Leeds organisations where you can search for information on a range of funding opportunities and receive regular updates of new and updated funds.</p> <p>Loan finance for social enterprises and charities go to http://www.findingfinance.org.uk/location/yorkshire-and-humber/</p> <p>Support to rural organisations www.plunkett.co.uk and Acre www.acre.org.uk</p> <p>Support to locally owned and led organisations through a national network: Locality www.locality.org.uk</p> <p>www.fundingcentral.org.uk useful tool to access a full range of funding sources including grants, contracts and loans from local, regional, national and international sources. Free to organisations with income under £100K</p> <p>Information on commissioning in Leeds: www.doinggoodleeds.org.uk/commissioning-and-contracting/</p> <p>www.yortender.co.uk for information on contracts from Y&H local authorities, register to bid for tenders.</p> <p>http://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder has information about contracts worth over £10,000 from government and its agencies</p>
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