

Latest Grant Funding Opportunities (Date: October 2021) (1)

Sector: The Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE)

Scope: This funding research focuses on the latest grants available to VCSE organisations in Suffolk.

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Fund Name	Overview	Revenue or Capital	Grant Value	Who can apply?
<p>Peoples Postcode Trust</p>	<p><u>Places Trust</u></p> <p><i><u>East of England region funding October applications – open 1 October – likely to close to applications 10 October!</u></i></p> <p><u>Supporting Not for Profit organisations most recent year’s income is less than £1 million (preference organisations with an income of less than £500,000).</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving mental wellbeing • Enabling community participation in the arts • Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty • Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality • Improving biodiversity & green spaces • Enabling participation in physical activity • Responding to the climate emergency & promoting sustainability • Increasing community access to outdoor space <p>Project or Core funding grants:</p> <p>Registered Charities; grants £5,000 - £20,000 Community Groups / Social Enterprises: grants up to £2,000.</p> <p>Website</p>	<p>Revenue / Equipment</p>	<p>£2,000-£20,000</p>	<p>Charities, Social Enterprises and Community Groups</p>

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Comic Relief	<p><u>Community Fund (England)</u></p> <p>Project Delivery Funding (up to £9,000) Capacity Building Funding (up to £1,000)</p> <p><u>Grants will be awarded to voluntary or community organisations including registered charities and not for profit companies whose annual income is less than £250,000.</u></p> <p>Grants will support your organisation to deliver projects on any of the four strategic themes. Examples of projects could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employing seasonal workers to deliver summer activities for young people, tackling inequality issues • Creating a community garden to help refugees come together, tackling family isolation and mental health issues • Employing support workers to help vulnerable families with young children transition to primary school • A creative arts project to help tackle gender-based violence through workshops and exhibitions • Renting space to support people to recover from homelessness • Counselling and Support Services for young people • Decorating and refurbishing a training room, to enable a new gender specific client group to be engaged <p>There will be three grant application rounds:</p> <p><u>Round 1 applications open September 2021 and close November 2021</u></p> <p>Round 2 applications open March 2022 and close June 2022</p> <p>Round 3 applications open October 2022 and close January 2023</p> <p>Website</p>	Revenue	£1,000-£10,000	voluntary or community organisations including registered charities and not for profit companies whose annual income is less than £250,000.

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National Emergencies Trust	<p>The National Emergencies Trust have teamed up with Crowd-Funder to make more than £1.2m match funding available to help voluntary and community organisations in the UK overcome the effects of the pandemic.</p> <p>This match fund of up to £10,000 per project has been launched by the National Emergencies Trust as part of its Coronavirus Appeal. It offers support to voluntary and community organisations in the UK by helping them to counter financial challenges created by the pandemic, including the inability to fundraise in the usual ways, reductions in staff and volunteers, and increased demand on their services.</p> <p>Eligible services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and wellbeing services • Activities that relieve pressure on local statutory services • Services for vulnerable people self-isolating • Services addressing food poverty • Community response coordination • Services supporting those experiencing, or at risk of, domestic abuse, those facing homelessness and those working with refugees and or asylum seeker communities • Services supporting young people's access to education • Services supporting those in poverty or at risk of poverty <p><u>Applications open: 22 Sept - 22 Oct</u></p> <p>Website: NET: Action fund Crowdfunder UK</p>	Revenue	Match funding up to £10,000	Registered charities, Community Interest Companies, constituted organisations and non-registered charities, churches and other religious organisations, and other voluntary community organisations deemed appropriate by Crowdfunder.
Ocado Foundation	<p><u>For Good Fund</u></p> <p>The Ocado Foundation, the charitable arm of Ocado Group is working with BizGive, to support charity and fundraising activities across the UK.</p> <p>The Foundation will give grants of up to £1,000 to charities, community organisations,</p>	Revenue / Equipment	Up to £1,000	Charities, community organisations, community interest companies, academic institutions, and local authorities

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	<p>community interest companies, academic institutions, and local authorities for community projects which focus their efforts on three core areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skills for the future, • natural resources • responsible sourcing. <p>Due to Covid-19 restrictions, for volunteering, only applications for digital volunteering will be accepted.</p> <p><u>Applications can be made at any time until the 31st December 2021.</u></p> <p>Weblink to BizGiveApp-application</p>			
Sport England	<p><u>Return to Play: Active Together Fund (Crowdfunding)</u></p> <p>An additional £5million as match-funding has been allocated to support sports clubs fundraise for things such as a loss of income due to the Covid crisis, additional coaching, facility hire, and any other Covid-19 related needs.</p> <p>Maximum of £10,000 match-funding per crowd funding project.</p> <p>Website</p>	Revenue / Equipment	Match up to £10,000 per project	Sports Clubs
Help the Homeless	<p><u>Help the Homeless Grants</u></p> <p>Makes grants whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life.</p> <p>Charity must have an annual turnover of under £1million and with ‘unrestricted reserves’ of under six months.</p> <p>Typically, such organisations may operate small or medium-sized residential or training facilities to assist homeless people.</p>	Capital / Equipment	Up to £5,000	Charity must have an annual turnover of under £1million and with ‘unrestricted reserves’ of under six months.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Booth Centre, an advice and activity centre for homeless people in Manchester, where people undertake education and training courses as well as receiving advice and food, received a grant of £1,500 to transform the centre with new lighting, a new water heater and new decoration. • A grant of £3,000 to the Amber Foundation to enable the Foundation to buy new bedroom furniture for their residential centre in Devon, where every year over 60 unemployed, homeless young people are able to rebuild their lives and gain the motivation, confidence, self-esteem and skills for independent living. <p>Quarterly deadlines for applications for funding each year are: 15th March / 15th June/ 15th September/ 15th December.</p> <p>Website</p>			
The British Science Week	<p><u>The British Science Week 2022</u></p> <p><u>Community Grants (non-school)</u>: This scheme offers grants of £500 and £1,000 for community groups working directly with audiences that are traditionally underrepresented and not engaged in science activity. Guidelines</p> <p><u>Kick Start Grants (school)</u>: state-funded schools in challenging circumstances can apply for grants to organise their own science and engineering events. To be eligible students must be from a school that fulfils one or more of the following criteria. Over 30% of pupils eligible for pupil premium (i.e. additional funding to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils), or equivalent; over 30% of pupils from Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic (BAME backgrounds); located in a rural location.</p> <p><u>The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 8th November 2021.</u></p> <p>Website</p>	Revenue	£500-£1,000 £300-£700	Community Groups, Activity providers, libraries, museums and other institutions Schools

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Nineveh Charitable Trust	<p><u>Environment and Countryside</u></p> <p>Schools and Not for profit organisations can apply for funding that support a broad range of projects and activities that promote a better understanding of the environment and countryside, whilst facilitating improved access, education and research.</p> <p>Website</p>	Revenue / Capital	Typically, up to £5,000	Schools and Not for Profits organisations
Arts Council (England)	<p><u>Capital Investment Programme</u></p> <p>The purpose of the programme is to support cultural organisations to adjust buildings and equipment so that they can operate safely post-pandemic and improve access, seize on technological opportunities, and reduce environmental impact.</p> <p>Eligible projects include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital infrastructure to enable the use of technology to produce, distribute and exhibit cultural content, reaching homes, cultural venues, and community spaces. • Physical infrastructure to address access, reduce environmental impact, support new business models and create an environment to meet the diverse needs of creative practitioners, participants, partners, workforce, volunteers, and audiences. <p><u>The programme will open to Expressions of Interest at noon on 5 October 2021 and close at noon on 26 October 2021.</u></p> <p>Website</p>	Capital	£100,000 - £750,000	Not-for-profit cultural organisations based in England, including charities, community interest companies and statutory bodies
The Bikeability Trust	<p><u>Cycling: Widening Participation Fund</u></p> <p>The Bikeability Trust distributes grant funding on behalf of the Department for Transport to fund Bikeability training for children in England.</p>	Revenue	Up to £75,000	Applications are open to current Bikeability training providers and any organisation that

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	<p>The Widening Participation Fund has been established to identify children who do not currently access Bikeability and address the barriers that they face in accessing training. The fund will support innovative pilot projects that demonstrate how barriers can be overcome and participation increased within underrepresented groups. Particular focus will be given to lower uptake in areas of deprivation, and amongst specific ethnic backgrounds and female teenagers.</p> <p>The two key objectives of the fund are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot new forms of Bikeability training with a focus on reaching every child. • Pilot initiatives that remove barriers to access to participating in Bikeability. <p>Awards of up to £75,000 are available.</p> <p>Applications are open to current Bikeability training providers and any organisation that can increase participation. Partnership applications are welcome.</p> <p>Pilot projects should be able to demonstrate how they can overcome barriers and increase participation in Bikeability within the following four key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower take up in areas of deprivation. • Low take up amongst specific ethnic backgrounds. • Low delivery of Level 3 Training. • Low participation amongst female teenagers. <p>Funding can be used for promoting and delivering cycle training including staff/instructor time, salaries and equipment and resources.</p> <p><u>Deadline: 29 October 2021</u></p> <p>https://bikeabilitytrust.org/</p>			<p>can increase participation.</p>

(a select list of funds from the previous list are greyed out below)

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Suffolk County Council	<p><i>Engaged Communities Funding – Covid-19 response and recovery</i></p> <p>Third sector/VCS organisations are vital to the response and recovery from Covid-19 within our communities.</p> <p>The Engaged Communities Group has funding available for VCSE organisations to support them with community work to help stop the spread of Covid-19 in Suffolk.</p> <p>This funding also supports organisations supporting communities with self-isolation.</p> <p>For more information on funding please visit:</p> <p>COVID-19 funding for voluntary and community sector Suffolk County Council</p>	Revenue and Capital	£5,000 to each Expression of interest. Additional funding is available dependant on the size and scope of the project.	Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise organisations
National Lottery Community Fund	<p><i>Together for Our Planet Fund</i></p> <p>A £2.5 million funding programme available to voluntary and community organisations in the United Kingdom for small-scale projects to take action on climate change is set to open.</p> <p>The Together for Our Planet programme aims to support the nurturing and development of local ideas, contributing to a legacy of ongoing climate action projects in hundreds of communities across the UK.</p> <p>Funding is intended to support projects that focus on one or more of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food • Transport • Energy • Waste and consumption 	Revenue/ Equipment	£1,000-£10,000	Not for profit organisations and groups

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The natural environment <p>Projects will need to meet at least two of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the development of longer-term climate action within communities. • Encourage communities to plan for the climate emergency - to consider what climate action could mean to them and why it matters. • Celebrate the importance of community-led climate action and encourage more people to get involved. • Build resilience in communities that are hardest hit by climate change. • Provide jobs, skills or training opportunities for communities which support climate Action <p><u>Deadline for applications of 18 November 2021 (5pm).</u></p> <p>Website</p>			
<p>Voice4Change England</p>	<p><i>Grants to support Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities</i></p> <p>This will link to the second round of their Covid-19 Partnership Fund to help small BAME-led charities, voluntary and community groups, and social enterprises tackle the disproportionate impact of Covid-19 on Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities in England.</p> <p>The fund will provide organisations with grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 to deal with emerging issues in the community, because of the continuing threat of coronavirus, the need for self-isolation, and potential for further exacerbation of loneliness and isolation. Groups can apply for help with current costs to deliver Covid-19 services, including mental health and wellbeing services and sports activities.</p> <p><u>The deadline for applications is the 4th December 2021.</u></p> <p>Webpage</p>	<p>Revenue / Equipment</p>	<p>£5,000-£10,000</p>	<p>Small Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic led Charities, Voluntary and Community groups, and Social Enterprises</p>

