**Latest Grant Funding Opportunities (Date: February 2023) (2)**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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| **Funder Name** | **Overview** | **Revenue or Capital** | **Grant Value** | **Who can apply?** |
| **ASDA Foundation** | **Grants to Improve Community Buildings & Outdoor Spaces (UK)**  The Asda Foundation has established a £500,000 fund to Invest in Spaces and Places to improve community spaces and places across the UK.   Grants ranging from £5,000 to £25,000, will cover costs such as building repairs, development, and outdoor upgrades for properties owned or leased by community organisations. Funding will be granted on a regional basis and can cover 25% to 75% of total project costs.   Interested organisations should contact their local Asda store's Community Champion to discuss their project and nominations will be made by the Champion by 19th March 2023.  [Visit The Asda Foundation webpage](https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants#:~:text=Investing%20in%20Spaces%20and%20Places,is%206th%20February%20%2D%2019th%20March.) | Capital | £5,000 to £25,000 | Not for Profits |
| **TESCO** | **Community Fund** #Children and Families project grants    Registered charities, schools, health bodies (CCGs / NHS Hospital Trusts), Parish/Town Councils, local authorities and social housing providers, Community Councils and Community Interest Companies (CICs limited by guarantee and older than 2 years)    Small projects funding – develop a project – submit online – hopefully shortlisted for in-store voting to determine the level of grant awarded.    Examples: Breakfast clubs, Holiday clubs, Food banks, Meals on Wheels, Equipment for non-statutory services for nurseries or schools e.g. forest schools, library books; Equipment for Brownie, Guide or Scout Groups e.g. camping equipment, badges; Play areas, Counselling and support services for young people, Services or equipment to support children and young people’s health, Equipment/kit for youth sports teams    Shortlisted applications go to public in-store voting: (1) £1,500 ; (2) £1,000 ; (3) £500.    [Visit the TESCO Community grants webpage](https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/) | Revenue / Equipment | Up to £1,500 | Not for Profits and Public Bodies    Note:  Community Interest Companies (CICs limited by guarantee and older than 2 years) |
| **Rayne Foundation** | **The Rayne Foundation – Priorities update**  Charities and Not-for-profit organisations  From 1st February 2023, the Rayne Foundation’s open grants programme is focused exclusively on the following four areas of special interest:   * Young people’s improved mental health * Arts as a tool to achieve social change * Improved quality of life for carers and for older people * Better opportunities for refugees and asylum seekers   Funding is between £10,000 to £20,000 over three years.  [Visit the Rayne Foundation website](https://www.raynefoundation.org.uk/grants) [Guidelines](https://www.raynefoundation.org.uk/grants/uk/apply/guidelines) | Revenue | £10,000 - £20,000 per annum for up to three years. | Charities and Not-for-profit organisations |
| **The Charles Hayward Foundation** | **Heritage and Conservation and Social and Criminal Justice – Main Grants**  Registered Charities operating within the fields of [Heritage and Conservation](http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/heritage-and-conservation/) and [Social and Criminal Justice.](http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-main/) with an annual income of more than £350,000, can apply for grants of up to £25,000 for projects over one to three years are available.   The next deadline for applications is the 28th April 2023.   [Visit The Charles Hayward Foundation website](http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-main/) | Revenue  Capital (Heritage / Conservation only) | £15,000 – £25,000 (multi-year) | Charities with an annual income above £350,000 |
| **The Charles Hayward Foundation** | **Social and Criminal Justice and Older People - Small Grants**  Registered Charities with an annual income of less than £350,000.  The Small Grants Programme, which focuses on [Social & Criminal Justice](http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-small/) and [Older People](http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/older-people/), will also award grants of up to £7,000 to charities with an annual income of less than £350,000. The Small grant programme is a rolling grant programme. Applications can be submitted at any time and are considered approximately every three months (usually in March, June, September and December).  [Visit The Charles Hayward Foundation website](http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-main/) | Revenue | Small Grants:  Up to £7,000 | Small Grants – charities with an annual income above £350,000 |
| **KFC Foundation** | **Young People Community Support Grants**  Charities and grassroots community groups and associations (with an annual turnover of less than £300,000) who support young people aged 11-25 years in communities where KFC restaurants are located.   Grants of up to £2,500 for projects that address young people needs through early intervention, and empowering young people to fulfil their potential through the provision of safe social spaces, mentoring, work, and social skills development.    * Benefit young people aged 11-25 years. * Support those in a position of social disadvantage (ie, care leavers, those experiencing homelessness, young carers, young parents, or young people at risk of or with experience of the criminal justice system). * Provide spaces that allow young people to feel safe and secure, helping to unlock talent and build life skills, provide mentoring, and improve their chances of gaining meaningful employment. * Empower all young people to fulfil their potential and build a positive future.   There is a two-stage application process. Applicants must first submit a two-minute video about their organisation, along with an expression of interest form, before submitting a full application.  Are local to a KFC restaurant? ([Find A Local KFC](https://www.kfc.co.uk/kfc-near-me))   The deadline to submit an expression of interest is 13 March 2023.  [Visit the KFC Foundation webpage](https://www.kfc.co.uk/kfc-foundation) | Revenue / Equipment | Up to £2,500 | Charities, Community Interest Companies and clubs or associations with an annual turnover of less than £300,000 |
| **Greenhall Community Foundation** | **Supporting people who are sick, the elderly, the disabled and/or disadvantaged.**    Charities with an annual income of £250,000 or less.  Grants typically £1,000-£4,000 with a Capital / Equipment preference.  The objectives of the fund are to improve lives: among the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged particularly in the UK.  The application window reopens on 1st March and closes after first 150 applications are submitted.  [Visit the Greenhall Community Fund website](https://greenhallfoundation.org/) | Capital / Equipment | £1,000-£4,000 | Charities  Income: max £250,000 per annum |
| **National Lottery Community Fund** | **Funding to Develop and Improve Local Community Partnerships**  The National Lottery Community Fund's Partnership Fund aims to award grants over £10,000 and on a multi-year basis for organisations that work together with a shared set of goals to help their community.  This funding aims to help local organisations develop a more strategic approach to improving their community through developing and growing new and existing partnerships with other organisations. This can be area-based partnerships or communities of interest. It will support the development of new and existing partnerships, and help organizations address pressing issues such as the cost-of-living crisis and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.  The grants can be used for project activities, operating costs, organisational development, and capital costs. The Fund will support ideas that align with their three funding priorities:   • bringing people together,  • improving community spaces,  • helping individuals reach their full potential.   Applications can be submitted at any time.  [Visit the National Lottery Community Fund – Partnerships grants portal](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/partnerships-england#section-1) | Revenue / Capital | Over £10,000 | Voluntary and community organisations, charities, schools, and statutory bodies |
| **Grow Wild** | **Funding Available for Urban Nature Projects** Grants of up to £2,000 are being offered to seven community, youth and voluntary groups from across the UK that want to bring local people together to transform an urban space by sowing and growing UK native wildflowers and/or plants. The funding, which is being made available through the charity Grow Wild, will support activities and costs such as seeds, plants, soil, materials, events, workshops, specialist experts, and volunteer costs. Successful groups will receive their Community Grant funding around the end of May and projects need to be completed by the end of October 2023.  The deadline for applications is 10am on the 24th March 2023.  [Visit the Grow Wild’s Community Programme grants webpage](https://growwild.kew.org/apply-grant/community-grants) | Equipment, Materials, Advice | Up to £2,000 | Not for Profits |
| **Nineveh Charitable Trust** | **#Oudoors: Natural Environment and Countryside project grants**    UK based schools and not for profit organisations can apply for funding to the Nineveh Charitable Trust for a broad range of projects and activities that promote a better understanding of the environment and countryside, whilst facilitating improved access, education and research.    Previous projects supported include:     * Busby Primary School which received a grant of £2,000 to build a 'vertical garden' for environment enhancement as well as the children's educational value; * a grant of £1,400 to Bickleigh-On-Exe Primary School to create an all-weather school and community gardening area with poly-tunnel and shed; * Castlemilk Day Nursery which received a grant of £5,000 to build a multi-function shelter with provision for special needs teaching; and * St Joseph's Specialist School & College, which received a grant of £4,000 towards a community garden expansion.     Applications can be submitted at any time.  [Visit the Nineveh Trust website](https://www.ninevehtrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/)   [Grants awarded list](https://ninevehtrust.org.uk/grants-awarded/) | Revenue / Capital | Between £1,000-£5,000 | Schools and Not for Profit organisations |
| **The Hubbub & McDonalds** | **Grants to Improve Recycling in Public Spaces**  Funding is available for initiatives that improve recycling facilities in public spaces across the UK. The Hubbub in the Loop Grant Fund will award two projects with grants of up to £8,000 to invest in infrastructure such as new bins or improvements to old bins, and boost recycling facilities in their area. Projects must include the collection of plastic bottles and cans and could also include the collection of glass and coffee cups. Successful applicants will also receive project management support, as well as assistance with project development and design. The fund, which is supported by McDonalds, is open to applications from a wide range of organisations, including local authorities, shopping centres and transport hubs.  The closing date for applications is the 17th of March 2023.  [Visit The Hubbub – Loop Grant Fund](https://www.intheloop.org.uk/grant-fund#:~:text=Grants%20will%20help%20you%20to,experience%20in%20delivering%20recycling%20campaigns.) | Equipment / Marketing and promotion costs | Up to £8,000 | Not for Profits, Local Authorities, Retail Business consortia |
| **Government** | **Community Ownership Fund Round 3 Now Open for Applications (UK)** The UK government has opened round three of the Community Ownership Fund, which aims to provide financial support to community organisations in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The fund will help communities take over local assets, such as community centres, pubs and shops, that are at risk of closure. The Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities will invest in projects that have the greatest impact on local communities. Up to £250,000 of match-funded capital will be available for eligible assets. The Community Ownership Fund will provide up to 50% of the total capital required. Revenue funding can be used to cover project running costs such as staffing and utilities, with a limit of 20% of the capital funding request or £50,000.  The deadline for submission of an Expression of Interest form is 14 April 2023.  [Visit the Community Ownership Fund webpage](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus/community-ownership-fund-prospectus--2#applying-to-the-fund) | Revenue and Capital | Up to £250,000 | Not for Profits |
| **National Citizens Service Trust** | **National Citizens Service (NCS) Grants** #young-people  Registered Charities, Non-profits, and Community Interest Companies that provide community-based experiences for young people aged 16-17 in England can apply for grants through the National Citizens Service Trust (NCST).  The funding programme, which runs from 2023 to 2025, now offers Open to All Grants and Targeted Grants. **Open to All grants**: Regularexperiences that are embedded in young people’s local communities, with structure and support from NCS Trust, but locally tailored by you. **Targeted grants** are for scaling existing interventions or trying out new innovations with specific groups of young people in their local communities.  The grants are available for core costs such as staff and venue costs and aim to develop life skills, support independent living, build employability and work readiness, and provide opportunities for volunteering and social action.  The application deadline is 9am, Monday 20th March 2023.  [Visit the NCS Grants webpage](https://wearencs.com/grant-application-window-now-open) [Guide for Applicants doc](https://wearencs.com/sites/default/files/2023-02/NCS%20Community%20Experiences%20Grant%20Guide_V4%20-%20web.pdf) | Revenue | Open to All grants:  budget a cost-per-place of £200-£300 over a 48 hr period  Targeted grants between £10,000 - £500,000. | Registered Charities, Non-profits, and Community Interest Companies |

**(a select list of funds from the previous grants alert is listed below)**

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| **UK Youth and The Pears Foundation** | **Grants to support Youth Service Provision**  UK Youth and the Pears Foundation have established a new grant fund to support youth organisations through the cost-of-living crisis and aims to benefit thousands of young people across the country.  **From Thursday 2nd February 2023, youth o**rganisations with an annual income of up to £500,000 who are facing unprecedented demand or whose work is being hindered due to rising core costs can apply for three-year, unrestricted grants of approximately 10% of their current turnover. To be eligible, the applicant organisation must have a primary goal of providing services for young people.  At least 70% of the organisation's beneficiaries must be between the ages of 8 and 25.  Applications can be made at any time until all funding has been allocated. Organisations will hear the outcome of their application within 4-6 weeks.  [Visit the UK Youth – Cost of Living Grants programme](https://www.ukyouth.org/ukyouthfundpears/) | Revenue | 10% of annual turnover | Youth focused organisations with an annual income below £500,000 |
| **The Pawprint Trust** | **Funding Adventurous Activities for Young People (individuals)** The Pawprint Trust has reopened its annual grant scheme, allowing young people from across the UK to apply for funding for life-changing adventures that develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities. The funding will support young people aged 11-25 who need a bit of extra help with their fundraising for projects and activities both locally and abroad. Examples of projects and activities previously supported include international trips, camping adventures, personal development projects, providing equipment and community projects. Each application should be accompanied by a supporting statement from someone who knows the young person well, such as a group leader or teacher etc. Projects cannot be funded if they take place prior to 31st May in the application year.  The closing date for applications is the 31st March 2023.  [Visit The Pawprint Trust website](https://pawprintfamily.com/pawprint-trust/) |  |  | Individual young people |