**Latest Grant Funding Opportunities (Date: November 2023) (1)**Sector: The Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) Sector  
Scope: This funding research focuses on the latest grants available to VCFSE organisations in Suffolk.  
Visit our [webpage](https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/communities/community-funding/funding-for-charities-community-organisations-and-social-enterprises) to learn more about our service and how to access support[Our privacy policy](https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/privacy-notice/external-funding-team/)

| **Funder Name** | **Overview** | **Revenue or Capital** | **Grant Value** | **Who can apply?** |
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| Suffolk Community Foundation in partnership with Suffolk County Council invites you to attend their **Household Support funding webinar**: 23rd November - 10:00 to 11:00. Email: [jess.prosser@suffolkcf.org.uk](mailto:jess.prosser@suffolkcf.org.uk) quoting ‘Household Support Webinar’ to attend and receive the MSTeams online meeting link | | | | |
| Join the **Funding 4 Suffolk Portal** that enables Not for Profit organisations in Suffolk to freely search for funding for their projects - [register for this free resource](https://click.pstmrk.it/3s/www.idoxopen4community.co.uk%2Fsuffolk%3Fbcr%3DMTIzNA/3hBa/T02sAQ/AQ/78e31e34-3b20-4363-9f0d-0b7fdbccf599/1/Np0i43SQNl) | | | | |
| **Suffolk Local Authorities and the Suffolk Community Foundation** | **The Suffolk Digital Inclusion Fund**  This fund has been developed to reduce digital poverty and its effects across target demographics within Suffolk. The funding has been made available by Suffolk County Council in partnership with their District and Borough Council Partners and Suffolk Community Foundation.  The fundis offering grants of up to £25,000 to community and voluntary sector organisations to enable Suffolk residents to become digitally included. The fund aims to bring wider social benefits to enable people to be better informed, pay less for things, be more employable, feel more independent, be less isolated, and live happier, healthier, easier lives.  The objectives of the fund are:   * To reduce digital poverty and its effects across target demographics within Suffolk * To increase digital inclusion across target demographics within Suffolk * To improve health outcomes across target demographics including (but not exclusive to) access to services and access to training and employment.   Expressions of Interest must be submitted by 8th December for the first round of funding. Successful EOI applicants will be then invited to submit a full application in January 2024.  [Visit the Suffolk Community Foundation grants webpage](https://www.suffolkcf.org.uk/grants/digital-inclusion-fund/) | Revenue / Equipment | Up to £25,000 | Not for Profits |
| **Suffolk County Council** | **Alcohol Prevention Programme**  Alcohol misuse is the biggest risk factor for death, ill-health and disability among 15 -49-year-olds in the UK. Approximately 10 million people report drinking above the national guidelines for alcohol consumption and there are more than 10, 000 deaths due to liver disease each year.  The aim of this grant scheme is to support projects that aim to establish safe and sensible drinking as the norm within communities. Equipping people the knowledge and motivation to drink alcohol healthily and responsibly empowers them to make better choices for their future and lessens the impact their drinking has on those around them.  Have you got a good idea about how you can reach individuals and support them to make better choices about their alcohol consumption?  We are looking to invest grants between £5,000 to £25,000 per year (for one or two years) in projects that will reduce alcohol harm within communities by:   * Promoting and contributing to the design of Healthy Suffolk Alcohol Prevention campaigns   and signposting to screening and treatment  Or   * Promoting/ contributing to Healthy Suffolk Alcohol Prevention campaigns **AND** delivering   alcohol screenings and brief interventions, referring to specialist support as needed  The grant application window is open and the deadline is 5pm on Friday 1st December 2023.  [Visit the Engaged Communities – Alcohol Prevention Fund Grants Programme for more information and documents](https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/communities/collaborative-communities-covid-19-board/engaged-communities-group). | Project Revenue / Resources | between £5,000 and  £25,000 per year for 1 or 2 years | Not for profits |
| **East Suffolk Council** | **East Suffolk - Energy Efficiency grants**  Grants are available to Small and Medium-sized enterprises and Not for Profit organisations in East Suffolk to support net zero adaptions that improve sustainability and energy efficiency, as part of the wider UK Shared Prosperity Fund programme.   1. Purchase of capital investment to make small adaptions to businesses. 2. Energy efficiency improvements. 3. Building fabric upgrades. 4. Machinery upgrades.   We are looking to award grants of between £10,000 - £15,000 per application with an  intervention rate of up to 50% (therefore applicant match-funding is required).  Examples:   * Purchase of equipment to allow new operating processes, such as a move to digital services,   optimisation of resources or enhanced waste management   * Electric commercial vehicles * E-cargo bikes * Energy efficiency improvements * Changing to a low carbon heating system * Installation of low and zero carbon generating technologies, such as solar PV, biomass or micro-wind * Insulation, replacement windows, doors etc. to improve energy efficiency of buildings   The next application deadline is 22nd December 2023.  [Visit the East Suffolk Council – Working towards Net Zero Portal](https://eastsuffolkmeansbusiness.co.uk/business-support/resources/net-zero/)  [Guidance Document](https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Business/UK-Shared-Prosperity-Fund-grants/East-Suffolk-Energy-Efficiency-grant-guidance.pdf).  (please note: village halls / community centres should consider the ESC Rural Community and Business Hub fund for projects that include energy efficiency adoptions as part of wider improvements: [Rural England Prosperity Fund » East Suffolk Council](https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/business/uk-shared-prosperity-fund/rural-england-prosperity-fund/)) | Capital / Equipment | between £10,000 - £15,000 per application with an intervention rate of up to 50% | SME Businesses and Not for Profit organisations |
| **Suffolk Community Foundation / East of England Co-op** | **East of England Co-op Community Cares Fund**  The East of England Co-op Community cares fund is open to voluntary or community groups, Social Enterprise organisations (VCSE), charities or Parish Councils .  The fund is in place to help groups that are looking to create new services or adapting existing ones which address local need in Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Cambridgeshire.  We are particularly looking for applications from groups that are creating new services or are taking an innovative approach to adapting existing services and activities.  From November 2023, the theme for our fund is 'community cohesion and integration' and aims to support people in playing an active part in our communities to reduce barriers and inequalities and improve social contact and experiences.  Funded projects will need to show that they're working towards one or more of the following outcomes:   * Improved access to social activities for all * Reduction in feelings of isolation and improved wellbeing * Supported people into education or employment * Provided information, advice or guidance to maxmise income * Evidence of partnership working or alliance formation   The fund opens for applications on Monday 13th November 2023.  [View the East of England Co-op Community Cares Fund summary](https://www.eastofengland.coop/community/community-cares-fund/how-to-apply-for-the-community-cares-fund)  [Visit the Suffolk Community Foundation Grants webportal](https://www.suffolkcf.org.uk/current-grants/) | Revenue / Equipment | between £1,000 and £5,000 | Voluntary or Community groups, Charities, Social Enterprises or Parish Councils |
| **Co-op Community Dividend Fund (Central England)** | **Co-op Community Dividend Fund (Central England)** #Suffolk  Linked to stores that are owned under their Central England portfolio.  **Places: #Bungay #Eye #Halesworth #Lowestoft #Pakefield #Rickinghall #Stowupland**  Grants between £100 and £3,000 are available for projects that aim to develop and improve communities.  (Grant values typically circa £2,000).    The funding is being made available through the Central England Co-operative Dividend Fund and  the types of projects supported include:     * access to healthy food; * health and wellbeing projects; * inclusion of vulnerable, excluded, or hard to reach groups; and * the environment such as energy saving projects, sustainable travel, biodiversity and food security     The application deadline is Thursday 30th November 2023 - applicants need to be Co-op members.      The application form is available on the [Central England Co-operative website](https://www.centralengland.coop/community-covid).   [Guidelines webpage](https://www.centralengland.coop/community-covid/funding-eligibility-requirements) | Revenue / Capital | Up to £3,000 | Community groups, Charities, and Social Enterprises |
| **Nike and Spotify** | **Grants to encourage girls to get active through music and movement**  Nike, in partnership with Spotify, has launched a new fund that encourages teenage girls to get active and improve their mental well-being through music and movement.   The Make Moves Fund will provide £20,000 grants to UK-based creative community organisations for innovative programmes that use music and movement to encourage the least active girls to exercise in ways they enjoy.   The fund aims to improve the overall mental wellbeing, self-esteem and confidence of girls aged 10 to 17, particularly those from disadvantaged and Ethnic Minority backgrounds.  Applicant Registered Charities and Community Interest Companies must:  Have an income of at least £40,000 in the last financial year.  Have a bank account in the name of their organisation.  Are able to report demonstrable impact and progress at the end of the six-month grant period.  They must also have a proven track record in at least one of the following areas:  Working with girls aged 10-17.  Delivering programmes to encourage people to be more active.  Working with young people to improve their mental wellbeing.  The closing date for applications is Thursday 30th November 2023.  [Visit the Make Moves Fund website](https://www.nike.com/gb/a/make-moves-fund) | Revenue | Up to £20,000 | Registered Charities and Community Interest Companies |
| **Yorkshire Building Society** | **YBS Foundation Community Grants  #Bury St Edmunds #Diss #Ipswich #Lowestoft #Newmarket #Woodbridge**  Our Charitable Foundation awards grants of up to £2,000 to UK Registered Charities, recommended by the Society’s members and colleagues.  There are two priority areas:   * Alleviating poverty * Improving health / saving lives   Beneficiaries supported include children, those who are seriously ill, as well as elderly, homeless and the disabled.  Eligible costs: Project Delivery (staff costs) or Equipment  The deadlines for applications are 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December annually. Applications are currently being accepted and you can nominate a [charity here](https://ybs.givingforce.com/usercg/nomination/request-nomination) .  [Visit the Yorkshire Building Society Foundation grants webpage](https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation)  [fund guidance](https://www.ybs.co.uk/documents/pdf/your-society/charitable-foundation-guide-notes-2020.pdf) | Revenue / Capital | £500-£2,000 | Charities |
| **Foyle Foundation** | **Small Charities – Small Grants Scheme**  This Small Grants Scheme is designed to support charities registered and operating in the United Kingdom, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities.  Online applications can be accepted from charities that have an annual turnover of less than £150,000 per annum. Larger or national charities will normally not be considered under this scheme.  The focus will be to make one-year grants only to cover core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services to charities that can show financial stability.  The priority will be to support local charities still active in their communities which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support if possible.  Grants are typically between £2,000 and £10,000.  [Visit the Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme webpage](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/) | Core funding or Projects | £2,000 - £10,000 | Charities with an annual income below £150,000 |
| **Woodward Charitable Trust** | **Grants to support disadvantaged families, children and young people and prisoners / ex-offenders** Grants are available to fund core costs of smaller Registered Charities and will also consider applications from CIOs or Community Interest Companies (CICs) with an annual income below £200,000 in the UK, working in the following areas:   * isolated children and young people * disadvantaged families, and * prisoners and ex-offenders   The next grant round is open with the application deadline of 12pm on Friday 15th December 2023.  [Visit the Woodward Charitable Trust website](https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/) | Core funding | Up to £3,000 but typically £1,000 | Charities whose annual income is under £200,000.  The trustees will consider applications  from CIOs and CICs |
| **The Toy Trust** | **Disabled & Disadvantaged Children grants**  Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small, registered charities (see guidance) to fund equipment and services to support disabled and disadvantaged children under the age of 13 across the UK.  The Toy Trust fund:   * helps disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering; * supports children through awful experiences; * encourages achievement through adversity; * purchases vital equipment; * provides care; * bolsters existing initiatives; * initiates brand new projects; * and satisfies basic needs.   Groups that have carried out some form of effective fundraising by themselves are particularly encouraged to apply.  Apply by mid November for December Trustee meeting.  Other deadlines:  mid February for March trustee meeting mid June for July trustee meeting mid August for September trustee meeting  [Visit the Toy Trust website](https://www.toytrust.co.uk/) | Services or Equipment | **Up to £5,000** | Charities established for more than 1 year and whose accounts must have unrestricted net assets of not more than £200,000 or of less than one year’s income |
| **Masonic Charitable Foundation** | **Children and Young People and Older People Funds**  The Foundation now has rolling grant programmes with no deadlines as follows:  *Children and young people*: This programme is open to national and local charities helping disadvantaged children and young people to overcome the challenges they face.  Small grants are for charities whose annual income does not exceed £500,000. These grants are unrestricted. Small grants range from £1,000-£5,000 per year, for up to three years.  Large grants are for larger charities whose annual income exceeds £500,000. They must be restricted to a project. Large grants usually range from £10,000 to £60,000. They can be awarded over one to three years.  *Later life*: This programme is open to local and national charities that are working to reduce loneliness and isolation in later life.  Small grants are for smaller charities whose annual income does not exceed £500,000. They are to fund overhead costs. Small grants range from £1,000-£5,000 per year, for up to three years.  Large grants are for larger charities whose annual income exceeds £500,000. They must be restricted to a project. Large grants usually range from £10,000 to £60,000. They can be awarded over one to three years.  [Visit the Masonic Charitable Foundation website](http://www.mcf.org.uk) | Revenue | Small grants  £1,000-£5,000  Large grants:  £10,000-£60,000 | Charities |
| **The Phoenix Way** | **Children and Youth Black and racially minoritised communities**  Charities, voluntary and community groups, and other not-for-profit organisations across England and Wales can apply for funding to deliver projects that aim to reduce the likelihood of children and young people becoming involved in violence.  The Phoenix Way (TPW) is offering grants of between £30,000 and £50,000 for Black and racial minority-led charities and other not-for-profit organisations across England and Wales to work with black and racially minoritised children and young to prevent or reduce violence in their communities and lives.  A total of £2 million is available in this round of funding for projects that deliver one of the following priorities:   * Diversion from the criminal justice system. * Supportive home. * Education. * Trusted adult relationships. * Positive activities. * Therapy to help children and young people deal with challenges and protect them from involvement in violence. * Improving police and community relations.   Funding can be used to support a new project, an existing project, or the expansion of an existing project, and can be used for staff costs, running costs, activity costs, equipment, and other resources that are needed to support project delivery.  The deadline for applications is midnight, Sunday 3rd December 2023.  [Visit The Phoenix Way website](https://www.ubele.org/our-work/the-phoenix-way) | Revenue | between £30,000 and £50,000 | Not for Profit organisations |
| **Government - DLUHC** | **Sixth Windrush Day Grant Scheme (2024)**  Government Department DLUHC has [announced the opening of the sixth Windrush Day Grant Scheme 2024](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/windrush-day-grant-scheme-2024).  Councils, community groups and charities can bid for a share of up to £500,000 for educational, arts and sporting projects in the run up to Windrush Day on 22 June 2024.  Grants will fund commemorative and celebratory events and activities in recognition of the contributions the Windrush generation and their descendants have made to UK society. Some previous examples of events funded by the grant include celebratory parades, art exhibitions, and choir groups. For 2024, there are two tiers of funding:  • Tier 1: smaller projects, of a value of between £5,000 and £24,999  • Tier 2: larger projects, of a value between £25,000 and £50,000  Near Neighbours charity is administering the grant scheme. Near Neighbours is holding online information webinars where they will give an overview of the scheme and an opportunity for bidders to ask questions.  Online Webinars: Tuesday 14th November @ 3pm **or** Thursday 16th November @ 10am [Please register to attend one of the workshops using this link](https://www.near-neighbours.org.uk/windrush-workshop-signup).  Applications must be submitted by midnight Sunday 17th December 2023. We will inform applicants of the outcome of their bids in February 2024.  [Visit the Near Neighbours - Windrush 2024 Grants portal](https://www.near-neighbours.org.uk/windrush-homepage) | Revenue | Tier 1: smaller projects, of a value of between £5,000 and £24,999  Tier 2: larger projects, of a value between £25,000 and £50,000 | Local Authorities, Councils,  Community  Groups, Charities or Community Interest Company |
| **Clarion Housing** | Clarion Futures Community Green Grants #Ipswich Grants up to £7,5000 are available for charities, community groups, and other not-for-profit organisations to deliver environmental projects and activities that benefit Clarion Housing communities across the UK. (Ipswich: Wherstead Road and Hawes Street, Ranelagh Road, Gainsborough and Europa Way).  This fund aims to support a range of projects and activities that work with and within Clarion communities to make positive changes to the local environment.  Community Green Grants of between £1,000 and £7,500 are available to support projects that work directly with and in communities to make positive change related to the environment.  Projects must be of benefit to Clarion communities. We are particularly interested in projects relating to:  Priority will be given to projects relating to the following areas:   * Greening, growing or rewilding. * Education or awareness raising around climate issues. * Upcycling, recycling, and reducing waste. * Pollination and improving biodiversity. * Encouraging outdoor education and natural play.   Organisations should be not-for-profit with an annual income of less than £500,000.  Projects should aim to support residents in communities where we have homes.  Projects must have a clear plan for engaging residents and the wider community.  Organisations must have a record of income and expenditure or set of accounts.  Organisations must have the relevant insurance in place before delivering activities.  If you would like to know more about our communities, please contact [grants@clarionhg.com](mailto:grants@clarionhg.com) to be put in touch with the Communities Officer in your area.  The application deadline is 6th December 2023.  [Visit the Clarion Futures grants application online portal](https://clarionfutures.flexigrant.com/tenantfiles/149/documents/Community_Green_Grants_Guidance_202324.pdf)  [Guidance document Community Green Grants](https://clarionfutures.flexigrant.com/tenantfiles/149/documents/Community_Green_Grants_Guidance_202324.pdf) | Revenue | Between £1,000 - £7,500 | Not-for-profit organisations with an annual income of less than £500,000 can apply, such as:  Constituted community groups.  Registered charities.  Companies that are limited by guarantee.  PTA or friends of school groups.  Social enterprises.  Communities interest companies. |
| **Government – Office for Veterans’ Affairs** | **Veterans Employment Qualifications and Training**  The Veterans’ Career Development Fund will enable Veterans and their families to enter stable long-term employment, by delivering qualifications and training. Two-year grants of up to £70K will support projects that help Veterans and their families achieve recognised qualifications, which help them access employment that matches their skills and interests.  Applicants must also be able to demonstrate the involvement of an experienced provider of accredited and industry relevant qualifications. This organisation could be the main applicant or could be a partner within the project.  Application deadline 5pm Monday 8th January 2024  [Visit the Veterans’ Career Development Fund web portal](https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/veterans-career-development-fund/) | Revenue | up to £70,000 over two-years. | Registered Charity or Community Interest Company (CIC) that has been established for at least 3 years or a UK University |
| **Armed Forces Covenant Trust** | **Forces for Change Programme – Armed Forces community**  This programme will award grants of up to £15,000 for community projects that help reduce social isolation.  Under this programme, the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust want to make a big difference to Armed Forces communities that are facing particular challenges due to cost-of-living challenges, or where there are hidden or complex needs within local Armed Forces communities and a local project could help address problems that vulnerable people are facing.  Potential applicants must have substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities and have been registered for at least one year at the time of your application.  The next application deadline is 5pm, Wednesday 13th December 2023.  [Visit the Force for Change programme webpage](https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/force-for-change/) | Revenue/ Equipment | Up to £15,000 | Not for Profits, Local Authorities, NHS |

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

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| **Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board (SNEE ICB)** | **Population Health Research Project Grants**  Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board (SNEE ICB) are looking to fund VCFSE organisations to be Community Research Champions in Suffolk and North East Essex as part of a Research Engagement Network.  Their **Community Voices in Health Research** grant programme – managed by the Suffolk Community Foundation - will award grants of up to £5,000 to community and voluntary sector organisations to help understand the barriers that communities face in engaging with and participating in health research.  VCFSE organisations will receive funding and training to have conversations with people supported through their services about engaging in health research. To enable this to happen, grants can fund:   * Staff or volunteer time or expenses * Activities where conversations can be held. This can either be a current activity you run, or a new activity which would enable conversations. * Incentives to encourage individuals to engage in conversations.   [Visit the Suffolk Community Foundation website](https://www.suffolkcf.org.uk/current-grants/) | Revenue | Up to £5,000 | Not for Profits |
| **Lloyds Bank Foundation** | **Specialist Services programme**  #Addiction #Asylum Seekers and Refugees #Care Leavers #Domesitc Abuse #Homelesness #Offending # Sexual abuse and exploitation #Trafficking and modern slavery  The Lloyds Bank Foundation has introduced its Specialist Services programme, which is for small, local, specialist charities - with an annual income between £25,000 to £500,000 – that support people facing complex issues.  We are committed to supporting charities helping people who experience complex issues that don’t have simple solutions, such as homelessness, domestic abuse and addiction. These complex issues make life much harder for people; deepening trauma, impacting their health, leading to poverty and destitution, and preventing people from being able to fulfil their potential.  Under this programme they will support charities to strengthen their capacity and capabilities and become more resilient through a range of tailored development support offers alongside a three-year unrestricted grant of £75,000.  Webinar and Q&A: We’ll be hosting a webinar on Thursday, 9 November 2023, 10:30am to 12:00pm where we’ll discuss the eligibility for this programme and answer questions. If you’d like to join, please [register here](https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/about-us/meet-us/specialist-programme-nov-2023-webinar).  The application window opens on Wednesday 1 November 2023 (10am) and the deadline for applications is December 2023  [Visit The Lloyds Bank Foundation Specialist Programme webpage](https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/funding/specialist-programme?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social+media&utm_campaign=Specialist+Programme+2) | Unrestricted | up to three-year unrestricted grant of £75,000. | Established Registered Charity or CIO with an annual income between charities with an annual income between £25,000 and  £500,000. |
| **Government DCMS and DfE** | **Developing Enrichment in Schools** Education Investments Areas: Suffolk  The Enrichment Partnership Pilot aims to test whether providing centralised support to 200 mainstream secondary schools in Education Investments Areas has the potential to improve their enrichment offer. this pilot is being funded by DCMS and DfE and delivered by NCS Trust and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award charity.  Single grant awards will be between £110,000 - £150,000.  Grantees will provide bespoke support to clusters of circa 10 secondary schools in their respective local areas to:   * Co-design the enrichment offer and meaningfully incorporate youth voice * Develop local partnerships to deliver enrichment activities. * Upskills school staff, ensuring long-term sustainability * Facilitate collaboration between schools * Identify efficiencies in staff resource and funding across schools * Quality assure delivery and impact and * Report data and share learning   Prospective applicants should have:   * Education Secor knowledge and networks * Experience with young people and youth voice * Enrichment experience and knowledge * Locally embedded * Operational capability   The majority of funding will be used for direct project costs. A maximum of 6% of the funding may be used for indirect costs.  Funding split across the financial years  Year ending 31 March 2024 - 30%  Year ending 31 March 2025 - 70%  Application open Monday 6th November 2023 and the deadline is Friday 24th November 2023.  [Visit The Enrichment Partnership Pilot web-portal](https://wearencs.com/enrichment-partnerships-pilot) | Project costs | between £110,000 - £150,000 | Non-profit,  Community Interest Company  Voluntary or Community Group  Co-operative,  Local Authority,  Charity / CIO  Private Company Limited by Guarantee |
| **Youth Endowment Fund** | **Grants for evaluating youth violence prevention programmes**  The Youth Endowment Fund exists to prevent children and young people becoming involved in violence. We do this by finding out what works and building a movement to put this knowledge into practice.  We’ve launched our Testing for impact grant round to learn about the effectiveness of different approaches to preventing young people becoming involved in crime and violence.  In this grant round, we’re specifically seeking to fund well-established programmes that are ready for an efficacy evaluation. To qualify, your project should have the capacity to reach and support a significant number of young people, which is essential for conducting this type of evaluation.  Testing for Impact is an open round. Unlike our previous themed grant rounds, we’re now accepting applications from projects operating within any of our eight focus areas. However, all organisations that apply for this grant round must be able to demonstrate that they are ready for a large-scale evaluation.  Diversion – how do we best support arrested children to prevent them becoming involved in violence?  Education – what should happen in schools, colleges and alternative provision to prevent children becoming involved in violence?  Family support – how do we best support families facing challenges to help them create a safe, loving environment at home?  Neighbourhood – how do we reduce crime and violence in specific neighbourhoods?  Policing – how does policing best prevent violence – including through working with other organisations where the police are not the lead?  Positive activities – how do we use constructive activities, like sport, drama and employment, to prevent children becoming involved in violence?  Therapies – how do we use therapy to keep children safe from becoming involved in violence?  Trusted adults – how can a trusted adult outside the family help keep a child safe from becoming involved in violence?  Applications are open until 5pm Friday 8th December 2023  [Visit the Youth Endowment Fund website](https://youthendowmentfund.org.uk/grants/testing-for-impact/#:~:text=We've%20launched%20our%20Testing,ready%20for%20an%20efficacy%20evaluation.) | Revenue | Grants are at the discretion of the funders.  In this round, the funders expect the maximum project delivery time to be 24 months and are keen to hear from projects that can deliver within a shorter period. | Registered Charity, Company, Statutory body or CIC |
| **Suffolk County Council** | **Ipswich West (IP1 & IP2) Health and Wellbeing Fund**  This grant programme is seeking applications for funding for projects that support one of the following four priorities within Suffolk:   * sleep, * community, * movement, * food and drink   [Visit the fund information portal for guidance and application forms](https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/communities/community-funding/funding-for-charities-community-organisations-and-social-enterprises/suffolk-public-health-and-communities-ip-wellbeing-grant-funding).  For further information please contact the team at [publicmentalhealth@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:publicmentalhealth@suffolk.gov.uk) | Revenue | Average grant value expected between £1,000-£10,000 | Not for Profits organisations |
| **Suffolk County Council** | **Ipswich East (IP3 & IP4) Health and Wellbeing Fund**  This grant programme is seeking applications for funding for projects that support one of the following four priorities within Suffolk:   * sleep, * community, * movement, * food and drink   [Visit the fund information portal to guidance and application forms](https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/communities/community-funding/funding-for-charities-community-organisations-and-social-enterprises/suffolk-public-health-and-communities-ip-wellbeing-grant-funding).  For further information please contact the team at [publicmentalhealth@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:publicmentalhealth@suffolk.gov.uk) | Revenue | Average grant value expected between £1,000-£4,000 | Not for Profits organisations |
| **DCMS Government and National Lottery** | **Million Hours - Youth Service Grants Phase 2**  The Million Hours investment in targeted area youth services was announced this Summer to give extra support to young people at risk of anti-social behaviour. The next phase has been [announced](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-funding-to-train-500-new-youth-workers) and the next round of grants from the [Million Hours Fund](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/million-hours) is open to applications via the National Lottery grants portal.  Grants between £30,000 to £100,000 is for **additional hours** of youth work and activities that give young people aged 11 to 18, (or up to 25 for young people with SEND) somewhere safe to go, something engaging to do and someone trusted to talk to. Most of the funding will be used for staffing costs, with some minimal costs for equipment or food and some overhead costs.  Your project must also deliver activities that will aim for young people to have:   * improved emotional wellbeing * improved life and practical skills * access to trusted relationships with adults and feel safer.   The eligible wards in Suffolk:  Ipswich: Alexandra, Bridge, Gipping, Priory Heath, Westgate or Whitton.  East Suffolk: Beccles & Worlingham, Eastern Felixstowe, Gunton & St Margarets, Harbour & Normanston or Kirkley & Pakefield.  West Suffolk: Abbeygate.  The application deadline is at 12pm on the 24th of November 2023.  [Visit the National Lottery Awards Grant Application portal](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/million-hours) | Revenue | between £30,000 to £100,000 | Not for Profits, Town / Parish Councils, Schools, Local Authorities, |