Latest **Grant Funding Opportunities (Date: November 2026 - Issue 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.
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Mid Suffolk District Council	**Mid Suffolk District Council - Living Well in Winter Grants** Living Well in Winter Grants are open for applications within Mid Suffolk (not in Babergh), until 22nd November. The Living Well in Winter grant is now in its fourth year and exists to help VCFSE (voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise) organisations within Mid Suffolk deliver accessible, inclusive spaces and affordable activities during the colder months. Since its inception, the grant has supported dozens of projects designed to bolster the wellbeing of residents – particularly in rural areas. Last year, successful projects included everything from warm spaces with coffee and meals to craft workshops and indoor activities. Eligible projects might include lunch clubs, after-school clubs, low-cost sports sessions, community cafes, or any other initiative that brings people together during a time of year where many may feel isolated. Visit the Mid Suffolk Distirct Council Grants web-portal for guidance and application forms. Any queries can be emailed to: BMSDCGrants@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk.	Revenue	Up to £2,000	VCFSE's in Mid Suffolk
The Tudwick Foundation	**Education, Community welfare, Cost of living, health and wellbeing** #Suffolk #Essex A philanthropic charity that awards grants typically between £300-£3,000 to communities and charitable organisations in Essex and Suffolk. Quite a broad range of causes supported. Preference is to support smaller organisations with an annual income below £500,000. Types of donations include core funding and project-based grants, and the trustees greatly encourage new organisations to apply. Visit The Tudwick Foundation website	Specific and well-defined projects or Core funding	between £300-£3,000	Small Community Groups, Registered Charities and CICs (annual income below £500,00)

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The Adnams Community Trust	**The Adnams Community Trust** #East Suffolk Grants are available for schools and not-for-profit organisations working within a 25 mile radius of Southwold for activities that benefit local residents. Grants are made in the following areas: • Education • Health & Social Welfare • The Arts • Recreation • Buildings & Community Facilities • The Environment/Conservation • History Trustees' award grants four times a year, in January, April, July and October. Application deadline 20th November 2026 – Trustee meeting in January 2027 Application deadline 26th February 2027 - Trustee meeting in April 2027 Application deadline 14th May 2027 - Trustee meeting in July 2027 Application Friday 27 August 2027 - Trustee meeting in October 2027 Visit The Adnams Community Trust webpage	Equipment / Project delivery	£100-£2,000	Schools and Not for profit organisations working within a 25 mile radius of Southwold
The Wise Music Foundation	**Supporting Communities** (Links to Bury St Edmunds) Corporate charity linked to music publishing business with UK distribution centre on the outskirts of Bury St Edmunds. Small grants towards children, the elderly, the disabled, education projects, cultural activities and arts & heritage, health issues, food banks and other worthy causes. Grants: Average: £1,500. Submit applications: End of August – for applications reviewed in September End of November – for applications reviewed in December	Revenue / Capital	£1,000-£5,000	Preference is to support smaller charities with an annual turnover of up to £500,000

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	End of February – for applications reviewed in March End of May – for applications reviewed in June Visit The Wise Music Foundation website			
Persimmon Homes	**Community Champions Fund** Persimmon Homes has 30 offices across the UK and awards around £6,000 every quarter to support community projects. Not for profits groups or organisations and Schools can apply for Revenue or Capital grants, typically £1,000, but grants of £2,000 and £3,000 have been awarded too. Visit the Persimmons Community Champions Fund webpage	Revenue or Capital	Typically, £1,000	Not for profits groups or organisations and Schools
National Lottery Community Fund	**National Lottery Community Fund: Awards for All** We provide funding for projects that bring people together to build strong relationships and improve communities in England. You can apply for funding to deliver a new or existing activity or to support your organisation to change and adapt to new and future challenges. We can fund projects that'll do at least one of these things: • bring people together to build strong relationships in and across communities • improve the places and spaces that matter to communities • help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage • support people, communities and organisations facing more demands and challenges because of the cost-of-living crisis. Application deadline: Ongoing. Apply at least 16 weeks before you want to start the activities or spend any of the money. Visit the National Lottery Community Awards for All Grant Portal	Revenue or Capital	Between £300-£20,000 (can be split over two years)	Not for Profits, Parish/Town Council, CBS's, Schools*, Statutory bodies, with at least two unrelated Trustees/Directors See full guidance

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Pink Ribbon Foundation	**Grants to Charities supporting Breast Cancer Recovery and Well-being** UK-registered charities that support people affected by breast cancer can apply for grants of up to £6,000. The funding is available for projects that improve the physical and mental health of people affected by breast cancer. This includes counselling, wellbeing activities, complementary therapies and practical support. Projects should normally be completed within 12 to 18 months. Charities can apply in partnership, provided one organisation takes the lead. Applications must be submitted by 28 May 2027, along with financial accounts and a breakdown of project costs. Visit the Pink Ribbon Foundation Grants webpage	Support services	Up to £6,000	Registered Charities
The Allen Lane Foundation	**Grants for smaller organisations supporting People with Mental Health issues** Through this theme, our focus is on mental health charities and have funded organisations that provide services and activities for people with moderate/severe mental health conditions; as well as groups working with people affected by specific or particular issues – such as bipolar disorder, or depression, or self-harm, or eating disorders for example. We are particularly keen to support user-led groups. Therapy or counselling isn't eligible. All applications received now and up to the early part of December, are likely to be considered at the trustees meeting in February 2026. Visit the Allen Lane Foundation website	Core or Project funding (project costs or salaries)	£4,000-£5,000	Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies, with an annual income of less than £100,000. At least three (non-related) individuals where there is equal control).
The Allen Lane Foundation	**Grants for smaller organisations supporting Young People in transition** The Allen Lane Foundation is keen to support young people aged 12-21 years who are socially excluded or marginalised, facing difficult transitions and barriers to accessing support and opportunities. Preference to support smaller organisations focused work at a locality level. The Foundation is not looking to fund general youth provision due to the limitation of available	Core or Project funding (project costs or salaries)	£5,000-£6,000	Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies, with an annual income of less than £100,000. At least three

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	resource, but will consider both core or project funding of organisations whose work aligns with the aim of the programme. A small number of grants have already been awarded to work with young people, including funding for a crisis drop-in for young people who have been sexually abused in Dundee; a young parents project in Bolton; funding for a youth worker to support teenagers with autism in Northern Ireland; a drama and arts project aimed at young people with a history of offending in Jaywick, Essex. All applications received now and up to the early part of December, are likely to be considered at the trustees meeting in February 2027. Visit the Allen Lane Foundation website			(non-related) individuals where there is equal control).
The Clothworkers Foundation	**Capital grants for projects benefiting disadvantaged people** The Clothworkers Foundation awards grants to Charities and other not for profit organisations (including special schools) to support capital projects that support disadvantaged sections of the community. This includes alcohol & substance misuse; disadvantaged minority communities; disadvantaged young people; disabled people; prison rehab, homelessness; domestic & sexual abuse; and older people. • Buildings: purchase, construction, renovation or refurbishment. • Fittings, Fixtures, and Equipment: this includes but is not limited to office equipment/furniture, sports/gym equipment, digital/audio visual equipment, software and websites (more guidance on digital infrastructure can be found here), garden equipment, specialist therapeutic (excluding medical) equipment. It does not include equipment for one-off use, or which will be given to service users for personal use on a permanent basis. • Vehicles: This includes a minibus, car, caravan, people-carrier, or 4X4. We are unlikely to fund the total cost of a new vehicle and do not provide grants towards vehicle leasing. • Digital Infrastructure.	Capital	Large grants (between £15,000-£150,000) Small grants up to: £15,000	Registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools) See main description

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	Our Small Grants Programme awards grants of up to £15,000 to organisations with an annual income of less than £2 million. Our Large Grants Programme awards grants over £15,000 and typically, not more than £150,000, to organisations with an annual income of less than £10 million. Visit the Clothworkers Foundation website Frequently Asked Questions			
The Birkdale Trust	**Grants to support Hearing Impaired Children and Young People** Grants to advance the education and welfare of children and young people in the UK who have a hearing impairment. Types of requests and projects the Trust will consider: a. assistance with the purchase of specialist hearing equipment or other aids which will benefit an individual or organisation (see Guidance Note A). b. the provision of funding for special courses, individual tuition or speech and language therapy (see Guidance Notes B, C and E). c. support for appeals against local authorities' educational placement decisions. d. the financial support of another charity for hearing impaired. The Trustees meet six times per year to consider applications. Visit the Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired charity website Guidance document	Activities / Equipment / Learning and Development	£300-£2,000 (Institutions) Average grant for individuals £743	Registered Charities, Schools, Theatre Groups,
The National Deaf Children's Society	**Grants Support Deaf Children and their Families** The National Deaf Children's Society's Community Grants Programme supports projects that help deaf children aged 0–5 learn, grow and develop during their early years. The first five years of a child's life are especially important for learning and development. Deaf children may need additional support to develop their language, communication and social skills, and the programme aims to help organisations provide this support. Projects can also involve families, professionals and older deaf children, provided their involvement directly benefits deaf children aged 0–5.	Project costs, including venue hire, transport, promotional materials, sessional staff wages, interpreters, language	Up to £10,000	Community groups, charities and not-for-profit organisations

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Youth Music / National Lottery	**Music Engagement: Youth Music Trailblazer Fund (Round 14)** The Youth Music Trailblazer fund offers grants of £2,000 to £30,000 to smaller organisations in England to run projects for children and young people (25 or under) to make, learn and earn in music. The project should trial work or test a new way of working, sustain a grassroots programme or disrupt the status quo (or all three!). Projects should meet one of our themes: • Early years • Disabled, d/Deaf and neurodivergent young people • Youth justice system • Young people facing barriers • Young adults • Organisations and the workforce * A minimum of 10% match-funding contribution is required. Organisations under one year old can apply for a maximum grant of £15,000. A Trailblazer project could be (link to example projects) The next funding round opens from 23 October 2026 until 5pm on 20 November 2026, for projects starting between April and June 2027. Visit the Youth Music Trailblazer Fund webpage	Revenue / Equipment	£2,000 to £30,000 *	Charity, Community Interest Company (annual Turnover of less than £250,000 per annum).
UK Government (via Futures For All,	**Grants to develop the Creative Careers of Young People** The Discover Creative Careers programme is delivered by the Creative Careers Collective the programme aims to widen access to creative careers for young people across the UK.	Revenue	Up to £4,000	UK-based creative industry organisations, small and medium-sized

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Creative UK and Creative Access)	Grants of up to £4,000 are available for projects supporting underserved young people aged 11-24. Applicants should identify a clear local need or gap, explain the barriers young people face and demonstrate how their proposed activities will build skills, confidence and awareness of opportunities within the creative industries. Funding can support new or locally tailored activities that directly engage young people and connect them with creative professionals, employers and practical experiences. Eligible activities include: • Industry networking events that connect young people with local creative businesses. • Skills, awareness and confidence-building programmes, including short placements and paid traineeships. • Bootcamps or practical experiences in professional creative settings. • Creative careers outreach delivered in youth hubs, careers hubs and other community settings. • Online or virtual activities that directly engage young people who cannot attend in person. • Travel bursaries or subsidies that help young people access existing opportunities. • New projects or pilots testing ways to overcome local barriers to creative careers. • Projects should help young people progress towards further training, paid placements or employment. The deadline for applications is 30th November 2026. Visit the Discover Creative Careers website			enterprises (SMEs), registered charities and Community Interest Companies (CICs).
Youth Music / National Lottery	**Youth Music Recharge Fund: Racial Equity** This fund aims to provide long-term core support for creative organisations led by communities experiencing racial injustice. The initiative is intended to address structural inequalities and historic underinvestment affecting Black and Global Majority creatives and organisations. It will support organisational development, resilience and wellbeing rather than being limited to individual project delivery.	Arts programme engagement	Up to £120,000 split over four years	Black and Global Majority-led Not for Profit organisations with an annual turnover less than £500,000.

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	Youth Music expects to distribute £2.4 million across England. Organisations can request up to £120,000 over four years. The funding may be used to strengthen core operations and develop safeguarding, governance, compliance and other organisational practices where required. Eligible applicants must be led by and for communities experiencing racial injustice and must work creatively with children and young people in England. They must be based in England and legally constituted. Applicants must also have delivered activity for at least one year by December 2026. Their organisational turnover must not exceed £500,000 in their most recent financial year. This fund has been designed to support organisations working across a wide range of artforms. Only a small proportion of the overall investment will go to organisations who work exclusively in music. A webinar will take place on Tuesday 10 November at 2pm. Book your place on the application support workshop here. The deadline for applications is 5pm, Friday 4th December 2026. Visit the Youth Music Recharge Fund Racial Equity webpage			
Music for All Awards	**Funding to Boost Community and Individual Music-Making** Funding is now available to support projects that increase participation in music within disadvantaged and marginalised communities. The funding is available to individuals, community groups and schools through the Music for All Awards programme delivered by Music for All. Grants can support the purchase of instruments and equipment including: • electro-acoustic guitars • Pbuzz instruments • Ukuleles# • keyboard bundles • drum kits • Orange Crush Mini amps	Equipment / Instruments Or Grants	See full guidance	UK-based charities, community music groups, schools and educational bodies

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	Music Instruments Awards (community and schools): Equipment / Instruments supplied. Activity Grants (up to £1,500): Groups working with children (0-4 years). The closing date for applications is 12 noon, Monday 30th November 2026. Visit the Music for All Awards website			
British Council	**Grants for Youth Futures Creative Engagement with partners in Germany** **NXT:now** supports UK-Germany artistic collaborations that explore the challenges shaping the lives of young people (aged 18-30). This programme invites project and programme proposals from organisations in the UK and Germany that explore, reimagine or transform this generation's relationship with the digital realm or that respond to the impact that local and global instabilities have on young adults. The programme encourages projects that tap into the creative and transformative power of youth culture. A minimum of 12 grants between £15,000 and £20,000 in total per partnership. **Online information session** 30th November 2026, 16.00 (Central European Time) The application deadline is 12pm (Central European Time) 10th January 2027. Visit the British Council - NXTNow Youth Grants Programme webpage full guidance	Physical, Digital or Hybrid activity	Between £15,000-£20,000	Organisations registered in the UK (education establishments are not eligible)
Social Investment Fund	**Capital Loan and Grants Iniaitive to Energy Resilience** The Energy Resilience Fund (ERF) provides a blended funding package of loan (60%) and grant (40%) to bolster the energy resilience of eligible charities and social enterprises across England.	Capital / Equipment	Loan / Grant Mix	Registered Charities and Social Enterprises

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	Designed to support eligible charities and social enterprises looking to improve their energy resilience, projects could help organisations reduce carbon emissions and energy costs, improve the energy efficiency of buildings or make greater use of facilities. Examples of what we have previously funded: • £138k to a tennis club for LED floodlights and energy efficiency measures in their clubhouse • £76k to a hospice for solar panels/battery and new electric showers • £98k to an autism support charity for a new boiler and heating system • £45k to a community centre for a new boiler and hot water system Social Investment Programmes: Community Builders Fund, Energy Resilience Fund & Reach Fund - Groundwork			
Historic England	**Heritage Projects in Disadvantaged Communities (England)** Grants for community-led heritage projects must take place in areas ranked among the 30% most deprived in England and be developed with communities whose voices are often underrepresented. These include disabled people, neurodivergent people, LGBTQ+ communities and minority ethnic groups. Funding can support activities such as exploring local heritage, recording people's memories, researching local history, identifying important heritage sites, and running workshops and creative activities. Projects should help residents have a greater say in local planning, development and decisions affecting their neighbourhoods. The application deadline is 11.59pm, Friday 27th November 2026. Visit the Historic England Neighbourhood Heritage Grant webpage	Activities	Up to £15,000	Community Groups, Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies (CICs), Local Authorities
Government / Architectural Heritage Fund	**The Heritage Revival Fund** The Heritage Revival Fund will support Charities and Social Enterprises in taking ownership, adapting,	Project Development	Project Viability up to £20,000 Developme	Charities, not-for-profit organisations, and social enterprises

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	and reusing neglected historic buildings, such as theatres, department stores, and former banks for community use. Three funding levels will support projects from the earliest stages through to capital works, including feasibility studies, business plan development, design, surveys, and the costs of acquiring and renovating buildings. The closing date for Development and Capital Works grants is 18th January 2027. Applications for Project Viability Grants can be submitted at any time. Visit the Heritage Revival fund website	Capital works	nt Phase up to £100,000 Capital Phase up to £500,000	
Government FCDO	**Funding to Support UK-German Football Exchanges (UK)** Kicking Off Connections, a programme managed by UK-German Connection and funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. Grants of £5,000 to £10,000 are available per exchange leg, normally covering up to 80% of eligible costs. Projects must include reciprocal visits involving young people aged 18 or under, with at least half from disadvantaged backgrounds or underrepresented groups. Support is available to find a German partner. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and must be submitted at least six weeks before the first visit. All exchange activity must finish by 5 March 2027. Visit the Kicking Off Connections webpage	Exchange Trips / inc. Staffing	Between £5,000-£10,000	UK schools, colleges, youth groups and football clubs
UnLtd	**Developing Social Entrepreneurs focused on Community Climate Action Projects (UK)** Social entrepreneurs aged 16 and over across the UK can apply for awards of up to £8,000 to develop new community projects that tackle climate change.	Development programmes	Up to £8,000	Social Entrepreneurs/ Social Enterprises

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	Projects should focus on areas such as transport, home energy use, sustainable food, reducing waste or cutting consumption. Applicants must either be developing a business idea or have been operating for less than a year. Their organisation must have a turnover of less than £250,000. Priority will be given to people with personal experience of the issues they want to address and strong links to their communities, particularly those from disadvantaged or underrepresented groups. Successful applicants will also receive coaching, business support and opportunities to build connections with other social entrepreneurs. The programme is open until July 2028. Visit UnLtd - Community Climate Action programme			

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Will Charitable Trust	**Grants to support people with Learning disabilities or Sight-loss or Cancer care** Funding is available for services, such as: • care of and services for blind people; • long-term care of people with learning disabilities either: in a residential care or supported living environment in a way that provides a family environment and wide choice of activities and lifestyle; or: by providing long-term day/employment activities; • care of and services for people suffering from cancer and their families. Project funding and, in certain circumstances, unrestricted core funding are available. Applications below £10,000 are excluded, and organisations with substantial free reserves or limited delivery experience are unlikely to succeed. The application deadline is Friday 20th November 2026. Visit the Will Charitable Trust website	Project funding / possibly Core funding	£10,000-£20,000	Registered or exempt Charities with an annual turnover more than £50,000.

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Rosa	**Grants to Support the Campaigning work of Women's & Girl's organisations** The Rosa Voices from the Frontline Fund aims to award grants to support campaigning and influencing work that enables women and girls to use their voice in addressing social issues. This could include: • campaigning for changes in policy and laws; • influencing community leaders; • mentoring or training for women on how to participate in public life and influence social policy; and • hosting workshops, events and conferences that educate and influence wider society etc. The application deadline is 4pm on Monday 16th November 2026. Visit the Rosa Voices from the Frontline Fund webpage	Activities / Services	£500-£10,000	Female led and focused mission - Not For organisations with a formal constitution with at least 3 governing members
UnLtd	**Grants to support Social Entrepreneurs** Social entrepreneurs across the UK can apply for awards of up to £8,000 to start community-focused business ventures, or up to £18,000 to grow existing ones. • The Funding Futures Programme supports people aged 16–30 who help disadvantaged or marginalised people affected by the cost-of-living crisis access financial services and support. • The Millennium Awards support people aged 16 and over tackling a wider range of social issues. Successful applicants also receive personalised support, expert advice, opportunities to learn from others and legal guidance. Applications close at 10 am on 30th November 2026, or earlier if 650 applications are received. Visit UnLtd website	Start-up Development	Up to £8,000 (start-up) Scaling-up – up to £18,000	Social Entrepreneurs