

Community Funding Bulletin

March 2023 Edition



Chances for Children

What are Chances for Children grants?

Individually tailored grants of up to £2,200 for children and young people who have experienced a crisis that has recently had a significant and enduring impact on their wellbeing and educational engagement.

We fund items and activities to help improve children and young people's wellbeing and increase their capacity to engage in education and learning.

Who can make an application to Buttle UK?

We only accept applications from frontline professionals working for a registered charity, housing association or public sector organisation who:

- are working directly with the children/young person
- have made a full assessment of the child's or young person's needs
- have carried out at least one home visit (optional for schools and colleges)

If successful, the professional will need to manage the funds, upload receipts within 8 weeks of receiving the grant, and complete an evaluation survey.

Who does Buttle UK help?

Children and young people must meet the following criteria:

Aged from 2 to 18 (including 18 year olds)
if living with parent or carer

OR

Aged 20 and under
if living independently with little or no support from their family

- Accessing education, learning or training
- Living on a low income and experiencing financial hardship



- Have experienced a crisis that has recently had a significant and enduring impact on:
 - their wellbeing
 - their development and education
- The family or young person has recently taken action to improve their situation, are actively engaging with support and are moving on from the crisis.

What does Buttle UK fund?

We fund holistic packages of support for children and young people that can include, but are not limited to:

- Items and activities to support learning and development such as laptops, books, wi-fi, educational toys, tuition, etc.
- Clothing and school uniforms
- Social, sporting and leisure activities
- Family activities
- Items for children's or young people's bedrooms
- Household items that are not available from other sources and which directly address the children's needs

For children who are unable to stay in their family home, we also fund boarding school places. Please click here for more information on [Support For Boarding](#).

For more information and to apply, please visit [Chances for Children: Grant Criteria - Buttle UK](#)

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Read about our Funding Support Services here [Funding support and advice for community groups in Northern Ireland. — Supporting Communities](#)



Prince's Countryside Fund Accepting Applications for Spring 2023 Round

The Prince's Countryside Fund is currently accepting applications from constituted, not-for-profit organisations with an income of less than £500,000 for projects that will create a long-term difference in rural communities across the UK.

Grants of up to £25,000 over two years are available for projects that can be completed by December 2025.

The funding is designed to support community-led projects that are pursuing innovative and strategic solutions to the challenges facing their rural area and which will improve the viability and resilience of their community.

Successful projects will achieve one or more of the following:

- Support people to resolve existing and emerging community issues, circumstances, and priorities in their locality.
- Build rural community resilience.
- Develop innovative and replicable projects.
- Enable leadership and community planning.
- Improve the economic or social resilience of a rural community.
- Reduce isolation for people living in rural areas through improving service provision.
- Create a self-sufficient rural community fit for the



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future.

There is particular interest in applications from Wales & **Northern Ireland**.

There are usually two funding rounds per year with applications accepted in the Spring and again in the Autumn.

The deadline for applications to the Spring 2023 grant is **midday** on 11 April 2023.

Notification of decisions is expected the week commencing 5 June 2023 with the first grant payment made at the end of June 2023.

Eligibility criteria, eligibility quiz, FAQs and online application portal can be found on the Prince's Countryside Fund website.

Please visit [Home - The Prince's Countryside Fund \(princescountrysidefund.org.uk\)](https://princescountrysidefund.org.uk)

Impact Programme

Supporting social entrepreneurs to take their organisation to the next stage.

Overview

The Impact Programme is a nine-month accelerator programme that will provide you with specialised support to help you to bring your project or organisation to the next level, with a view to becoming a highly impactful, effective, scalable, and sustainable organisation.

Five social entrepreneurs led organisations will be selected to participate in the Impact Programme. As an Impact Programme Awardee your organisation will receive support in key business areas and direct funding worth over €20,000. You will join Ireland's largest network of social entrepreneurs working across the country to solve Ireland's social problems quickly and effectively.

Training & Support

Throughout the nine months, you will work with the Programme Manager to support you in key areas of need. We provide one-to-one support, coaching and consultancy as well as group training, in areas such as leadership development, communications, governance, strategic planning, fundraising, and resilience.

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Impact Programme Awardees receive support and mentorship from a large number of extremely experienced social entrepreneurs currently driving social



change across the country, along with Ireland's leading business experts. Awardees also become members of the SEI Community where you can continue to avail of support after the Impact Programme ends.

Funding Available

Impact Awardees receive unrestricted funding of €20,000 to support them to build strong foundations for their organisations and grow their impact, in addition to all non-financial supports mentioned above.

Important Information & Announcements

- Applications to the Impact Programme open once per year
- We will open for applications for our 2023 programme on the 18th April.

For more information, please visit [Impact Programme - Social Entrepreneurs Ireland](#)



Call 2 Revenue Grants 2023/24

Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council is offering financial assistance to eligible groups in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector for the period 1st July 2023 - 31st March 2024 for:

- Running costs (for eligible organisations)
- Programmes
- Events

Funding is available through the following grant programmes:

- Community Grants
- Arts, Culture and Events Grants
- Good Relations Grants

Applications open on Monday 3rd April 9am until **noon Friday 28th April 2023.**



To further assist groups a number of Virtual Information Sessions have been arranged as follows:-

- Tuesday 4th April at 7pm
- Wednesday 5th April at 2pm

To register for these sessions please email fap@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

Initial queries should be directed to Valerie Leatham on 07515607480

Evishagaran and Craiggore Community Benefit Fund

Purpose of the fund:

The Evishagaran and Craiggore Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund was established in 2022 by the ERG Group.

The fund's aim is to provide financial support towards the development of locally-beneficial community-based projects and initiatives within a 7km radius of Evishagaran and Craiggore wind farms, Dungiven.

Applications are invited from charities and community organisations based within a 7km radius of the Evishagaran and Craiggore wind farm sites.

[Evishagaran Map](#)

[Craiggore Map](#)

Applicants can apply for financial support for any one or more of the following purposes:

- Projects that are promoting ERG's culture and sustainability of renewable energies, energy efficiencies and energy poverty The advancement of education; and/or
- The advancement of environmental protection or improvement; and/or
- Projects for environmental and/or biodiversity benefit; and/or
- Improving the health of residents; and/or
- Promoting care & support of vulnerable people; and/or
- Promoting recreational or sporting activities; and/or
- The advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science; and/or
- Improving or maintaining community buildings or facilities; and/or
- Social and local community development; and/or
- The promotion of culture and knowledge; and/or
- Support for young people and sports; and/or
- Promoting ERG's culture and sustainability of

renewable energies; and/or

- Any purpose that is adverse to the wind farms, to ERG or to the wind energy industry as a whole
- Supporting social development leveraging on ERG's business activities; and/or
- Supporting the "call of ideas" for the innovation in the nearby areas; and/or
- Education in relation to sustainability, the development of renewables, and the fight against climate change

Priority will be given to:

- Collaborative projects
- Projects that aim to improve the health of residents, particularly mental health
- Projects that promote care & support of vulnerable people, particularly relating to the cost of living/fuel poverty

In the event of oversubscription, organisations who are being directly funded by ERG, will not be given priority.

Funding available:

Amount of funding available:

There will be two elements to this fund;

- Micro grants of up to £4,000 for small projects
- Strategic grants of up to £10,000 for larger scale strategic partnership projects, with one lead applicant (We anticipate supporting up to 2 of these grants)

Closing date for applications is 24th April 2023.

For more information and to apply, please visit [Evishagaran and Craiggore Community Benefit Fund - Community Foundation Northern Ireland \(communityfoundationni.org\)](#)



Inclusive Communities: The Phoenix Community Fund

Thriving, connected communities is at the core of our business and community purpose, and the Phoenix Community Fund has been established to help local charity and community groups across our licenced area.

In 2023, we're utilising the Phoenix Community Fund to support community groups and organisations across our licence area with funding to help them deliver activity that reduces social isolation, removes barriers to inclusion and promotes equality in their community. The Phoenix Community Fund is currently open for applications, with applications reviewed and funding awarded on a monthly basis. Full information on the Phoenix Community Fund, including Terms and Conditions is available at: <https://www.phoenixnaturalgas.com/phoenixcommunityfund>

Application Requirements

Your application for funding towards an event or activity must:



- Consent to [The Phoenix Community Fund Terms & Conditions](#)
- Be based within the [Phoenix Natural Gas licence area](#)
- Use the funding towards an event or activity within the local community
- Clearly demonstrate how your event / activity will help reduce social isolation, reduce barriers to inclusion or promote equality in the community
- Be an inclusive event / activity open to a cross section of the community
- Be scheduled to take place between 1st June 2023 – 1st April 2024

Planned Interventions Funding Support Workshops

The Education Authority Youth Service, in partnership with the Dept. of Education, are delighted to launch the Planned Interventions Programme for 2023, on behalf of The Executive Office. All awards are dependent on the availability of funding from approved budgets.

EA T:BUC Team have organised a number of application support workshops which all applicants are strongly encouraged to attend. They provide advice on programme planning, completing the application form, resources for support and the Programme outcomes.

Links to the online workshops, in MS Teams, will be sent after registration is completed. You need only register for one event.



DATES

Wednesday 5th April 2023 11.00-13.00

Online

Monday 17th April 2023 17.00-19.00

Online

For more information and to apply, please visit [Planned Interventions Funding – EANI Funding](#)

Small Events Grant 2023

The Ulster-Scots Agency has opened its Ulster-Scots Small Events Grants programme for 2023.

This fund supports events from 1 April to 31 December 2023, including Ulster-Scots events to celebrate the forthcoming Coronation in May.

The maximum grant available is £1,000 (minimum of £500) and this can be used to fund one or two events. Groups must provide match funding of at least 10%. Support is available from the Ulster-Scots Community Network if groups require assistance with their submission.

Projects must be delivered up to 31 December 2023 and groups should submit an application form at least one month before their planned event.



Please note: Funding is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until the fund is fully allocated.

For more information and to register click [here](#).

If you wish to discuss any of our funding programmes, please contact:

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Social Enterprise Plus Programme

The Social Enterprise Plus Strategy aims to stimulate economic activity among people living or working in Housing Executive communities.

An important part of the strategy includes an investment programme. A new round of Social Enterprise Plus Funding is open from 1 March 2023.

Two types of award:

1. Building Capacity Award – awards up to £10,000
2. Get Going Award – Award up to £1000

Applications, where possible, should demonstrate outcomes in these priority areas, but if you are unsure please make contact with the Social Enterprise team:

- Reduction of negative effects of the cost of living crisis
- Energy and net carbon / environmental impact
- Preparing social enterprises for social clauses within Government contracts including Housing Executive maintenance contracts
- COVID-19 recovery

Applications will be assessed against relevance to the Social Enterprise Plus Strategy 2020-2024, meeting the listed priority areas and suitability for public sector finance support. Funding is limited so not all applications that meet the criteria will be successful.

1. Building Capacity Award (up to £10,000)

The Building Capacity Award is aimed at social enterprises and community organisations who want to grow a viable business either by creating employment or training opportunities or a product/service to benefit the community, or an innovative partnership which brings new benefits to a Housing Executive community.

The focus is on trading for sustainability and growth.

Who can apply?

- We will consider applications from community-based social enterprises and community focused organisations. Applicants must demonstrate how Housing Executive communities will benefit as a result of the award.
- Applicants must provide a business plan. This must demonstrate trading capability/potential and their ability to be a viable, sustainable business. For this reason running costs are generally not eligible for funding.
- Applicants must also provide relevant quotes for equipment and/or services.

Making an application

Applications must be submitted by no later than Wednesday 19 April 2023 at 4.00pm.

Applications submitted after this date will be deemed as invalid.

[Apply for the Building Capacity Award](#)

2. Get Going Award (Max £1000)

The Get Going Award is aimed at helping individuals with a good business idea get their idea off the ground.

Applicants must demonstrate the difference the award will make to them or to others.

Who can apply?

- Individual applicants must be a resident in a defined Housing Executive estate or involved in a social economy initiative in a Housing Executive estate or neighbourhood.
- Applicants must also provide relevant quotes for equipment and/or services.
- Please note we cannot fund the following:
 - Travel to interview/work fares
 - Clothing for interviews
 - Driving license costs

* the above are general statement of principle, if in doubt make contact with the Social Enterprise team

If you have any queries please make contact with the social enterprise team either via email or the contact numbers below.

Making an application

Applications must be submitted by no later than Wednesday 19 April 2023 at 4.00pm.

Applications submitted after this date will be deemed as invalid.

[Apply for the Get Going Award](#)

If you need assistance with creating a business plan you should visit:

[Go For It](#)

Or contact a member of the Housing Executive Social Enterprise Plus Team at:

[email: socialinvestment@nihe.gov.uk](mailto:socialinvestment@nihe.gov.uk)

Applications will be assessed by a panel of managers after the window for submission is closed.

Funding is limited so not all applications that meet the criteria will be successful.

We want to talk to you if you have a new idea or want to expand your existing social enterprise within a Housing Executive community.

Please feel free to contact a member of the team. To find out more about the Social Housing Enterprise Plus Programme, contact:

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Connor Smith - 07795428562

Or email: socialinvestments@nihe.gov.uk

To find out more download our Social Enterprise Plus Strategy.

[Download the Strategy \(PDF 7 MB\)](#)

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Homeless Prevention Fund 2023/24

The Homeless Prevention Fund was first introduced in 2019/20, and in the past three years the Housing Executive has recognised the significant positive impact by the projects achieved through the grant funding. The new Homelessness Strategy 2022-27 sets out the need to continue to prioritise prevention, and the Homeless Prevention Fund is an effective approach to contribute to this.

NIHE are seeking applications from constituted groups in receipt of homelessness funding, supporting people funding, social enterprise funding, or constituted groups working with key homeless client groups with endorsement from the local NIHE Area Manager.

In line with the 2022-2027 Homelessness Strategy, Ending Homelessness Together, the following key priority areas and delivery approaches have been identified for this year's Prevention fund:-

2022 – 2027 Homelessness Strategy prevention activities:

- **Primary Prevention Activity** – Universal policies and interventions for the population as a whole which will not only be related to housing. This will also include raising awareness to assist in the public's understanding of the complex nature of homelessness to ensure households approaching crisis can access support.
- **Secondary Prevention Activity** - Identifying and targeting particular groups which are at the highest risk of homelessness to undertake pre-crisis intervention. This can take the form of advice and mediation services; proactive interventions and targeted services at known risk points.
- **Tertiary Prevention Activity** - Tackling recurring homelessness, including ensuring tenancy sustainment is central to preventing repeat homelessness.

Priority Vulnerable Groups

- Youth homeless including former care leavers;
- Older people;
- Victims of domestic abuse;
- Those experiencing or impacted by addictions;
- Those with mental ill-health;
- Those at risk of losing private rented sector accommodation;
- Those with lived experience in the criminal justice system

Please note that projects providing secondary intervention activities to the key vulnerable groups identified above are particularly sought, with similarly targeted primary and tertiary based projects also being considered. Those projects found not to be sufficiently aligned with the defined prevention activities listed will not be progressed for further assessment.

There are many social, economic and family factors that can result in a household becoming homeless. These factors are outlined throughout the Strategy.

The 2023/24 Homeless Prevention fund will focus on the following models;

- a) **Intervention models** - (either by mediation and/or counselling or through direct financial support);
- b) **Training models** - (to empower and equip sector workers who have been identified as working with those at risk of homelessness);
- c) **Personal development models** – (to provide a structured training programme to empower and equip participants who have been identified as at risk of homelessness) and;
- d) **Awareness Models** - (which seek to raise awareness of the complex nature of homelessness and available support services among the general public, sector workers or individuals who have been identified as at risk of homelessness).
- e) **Social Enterprise model** – (to improve communities, tackle social issues and provide access to employment and skills training for individuals identified as at risk of homelessness). These projects are separate from those funded through the Social Enterprise fund and can be viewed as complementary to these where the focus is on preventing vulnerable individuals becoming homeless.

The focus of the Fund will be on models that directly benefit the customer. Applications for the following models will therefore be of particular interest:-

- a) **Intervention model** – (by providing direct financial support);
- b) **Intervention model** – (through mediation and/or counselling support) and;
- c) **Personal development models** – (to provide a structured training programme to empower and equip participants who have been identified as at risk of homelessness).

Our objective is to provide 2023/24 Homeless Prevention funding for up to a maximum of 10 months from 1st June, and costings are sought on this basis. In the event that the project duration is shortened (due to a potential delay in budget clarification) we will seek to recalibrate the 10 month project costs to reflect the shorter timeframe and agree this with you. (In the best case scenario we aim to be able to notify you in mid-May to enable project commencement from 1st June 2023). Please provide as much detail as possible on the costings as this will hopefully minimise any unnecessary future correspondence if your project is shortlisted by our panel.

A maximum grant of **£50,000** will be awarded to applicants for up to 10 months.

Please be advised that **funding awarded will be non-recurrent and will have to be spent by the 31st March 2024.**

If you have any queries, please contact the staff below:
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Closing date: Friday 14th April 2023 at 5.00 pm



Climate Action Fund - Energy and Climate

This funding aims to inspire and support communities across the UK to address the energy and climate crisis. We're looking for projects that show how communities can address climate change while tackling the energy challenges through community-led climate action.

We want to fund projects that:

- encourage communities to use energy in an environmentally friendly way
- bring communities together so that they can explore ways to promote energy efficiency
- enable communities to understand and engage with opportunities for clean energy generation, which do not use fossil fuels.

All projects should consider how everyone in the community can get involved with climate action. They must also address any reasons why some people might be left out.

We're looking for projects that will bring a range of benefits to communities, including:

- improving health and well-being
- creating local 'green' jobs, such as jobs providing low-carbon heat for homes, community energy champions and energy advisors
- reducing carbon emissions
- supporting communities to be more resilient.

We want to fund projects that aim for long term change. And projects that have the potential to have a positive

impact beyond the communities they're directly working with.



Area: UK-wide

Suitable for: Community and voluntary organisations

Funding size

Projects can apply for up to £1.5 million over 2 to 5 years, with most projects over £500,000. Minimum grant £500,000. We aim to fund around 8-12 projects.

Total available

£10m including £1.5m for a Learning Network.

Application deadline

You can apply when you're ready. We expect the programme to remain open until at least December 2023 but it will depend on when and how many others apply for our funding.

There will be virtual information sessions on the following days:

- 21 March, 12:00 to 12:45
- 18 April, 12:00 to 12:45
- 16 May, 12:00 to 12:45
- 20 June, 12:00 – 12:45

For more information and to apply, please visit [Climate Action Fund - Energy and Climate | The National Lottery Community Fund \(tnlcommunityfund.org.uk\)](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

Financial Assistance Call 2 2023/2024

Financial Assistance Call 2 2023/2024 is opening on 13 March 2023 at 12 noon, due to the short duration of the opening for the King Charles III Coronation Fund, all theme guidance notes have been provided early. Guidance notes can be accessed via the Electronic Grant Management System (EGMS), which can be accessed [here](#) or through the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council web page under **Grants and Funding**. However, you will be unable to start completing an application until the Call opens at 12 noon, Monday 13 March 2023.

Themes available:

Open to Community Voluntary Sector (ALL)

- Community Events & Festivals (Projects running between 1st October 2023 – 18th March 2024)
- King Charles III Coronation Fund (Call only open for three weeks until 3rd April 2023 and is for projects running between 1st and 31st May 2023)
- Good Relations
- PCSP Community Safety and Support
- Sports Development Minor Capital Items
- Sports Programmes



Open to Community Voluntary Sector (ALL) and Business

- Arts and Culture Projects

Open to organisations responsible for Sports Facilities

- Sports Facility Capital

Opening date: Monday 13th March 2023 at 12 noon

Closing date: Various –

Please refer to theme guidance or the electronic grant management system for theme closing date.



ONGOING FUNDING AVAILABLE

Community Grants Programme

The overall aim of the Halifax Foundation is:

To support charitable organisations within Northern Ireland to enable people, who are disadvantaged or with special needs, to participate actively in their communities.

The Foundation has two main target areas to which it seeks to allocate funds:

- Social and Community Needs
- Education and Training

Types of costs funded include - materials and equipment, contribution towards salary costs, overheads, transport costs, volunteer expenses, training/tutor costs, activity costs and refurbishment costs.

For more information and to apply, please visit [Funding Opportunities 2023 | Halifax Foundation NI](#)



Community Solutions to Housing and Homelessness

The programme supports the development, testing, and delivery of new ideas and collaborations. Addressing the root causes of housing issues and homelessness, by working with a range of organisations and giving voice to individuals with lived experience across Northern Ireland.



Expressions of interest are now open! We also have a number of online information workshops so you can find out more about the programme and ask your questions. [Sign up here.](#)

Expected outcomes:

- New collaborations emerge amongst organisations working on housing issues and homelessness
- New solutions to specific challenges within housing and homelessness are developed and tested, placing the insights and voices of people with lived experience at the centre
- New opportunities to influence decision making and public services relating to housing and homelessness
- Enhanced knowledge and skills in creative problem solving for participating individuals and organisations

For more information please visit [Community Solutions to Housing and Homelessness - Community Foundation Northern Ireland \(communityfoundationni.org\)](#)

BBC Children In Need

At BBC Children in Need, children and young people are at the heart of what we do. After the events of the last few years, we have developed a new charitable ambition and grantmaking strategy. This strategy focusses on our principles of:

- Sharing power with children and young people
- Acting flexibly
- Using our voice to build awareness and empathy around issues
- Building partnerships to bring communities and investors together

As part of this, we have made some significant changes to our grantmaking model:

- We will continue to offer project based funding, similarly to how we have in the past.
- We will be offering funding for core (organisational) costs as a separate grants stream.
- In spring 2023, we will launch a funding stream for smaller, emerging organisations. This stream is

aimed at organisations who may need greater support to access our funding.



Organisations will only be able to apply for one of these streams per year. Your organisation should choose which stream is most suitable to your work and we will provide more detailed information about them, over the coming months. We will also give more details about our funding priorities at a local and regional level.

Funding currently open for applications are -

- **[Project Grants Funding Stream - Project Costs Funding Stream - BBC Children in Need](#)**
- **[Core Grants Funding Stream - Core \(Organisational\) Costs Funding Stream - BBC Children in Need](#)**



Funding in Northern Ireland

The National Lottery Community Fund is the largest community funder in the UK. Each year we distribute millions of pounds of funding raised by National Lottery players to community groups and charitable projects across Northern Ireland.

Our priority is to keep money flowing to support communities across Northern Ireland.

We are here to help and want to talk to you about your ideas to support local communities. We have a range of open funding programmes and are happy to chat to you about these.

Contact us if you have an idea on 028 9055 1455 or at enquiries.ni@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

National Lottery Awards for All Northern Ireland £300–£10,000

- Projects bringing local people together to make positive changes in their community.
- No deadline, so groups can apply any time.
- Applying is quick and simple.
- Applications welcome from constituted voluntary or community organisations, schools, and statutory bodies.
- If we funded you within the last two years, we may have to give priority to other groups that have not recently been funded through this programme.
- This funding is for projects that will run for 12 months or less

People and Communities £10,000–£500,000

- Project ideas should come from the community. Talk to the people you want to help and get them involved in shaping and planning the project.

- Your project should make good use of the skills, knowledge, resources and energy of people within your community; making it stronger and ready for the future.
- Understand the need for your project and how it fits with the work of other organisations. Build relationships and work together on shared goals.
- Applications welcome from constituted voluntary or community organisations, and social enterprises.
- This funding is for projects that will run for between 1 and 5 years.



Empowering Young People £10,000–£500,000

- This funding is for projects that work with young people (8 – 25 years old), and which will run for between 1 and 5 years.
- Projects will help young people to: have the skills they need for the future; have better relationships with their support networks and communities; and/or have improved health and wellbeing.
- Young people must be involved in the planning and delivery of the project. They must be able to develop the skills to help themselves, and their support networks and communities need to be involved too.
- Applications welcome from constituted voluntary or community organisations, and social enterprises.

Apply here - [Funding in Northern Ireland | The National Lottery Community Fund \(tnlcommunityfund.org.uk\)](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)



Grants for Northern Ireland

Before you apply

- Are you a charity or waiting to be called forward by the Charity Commission (have received a password) ?
- Do you produce annual accounts (if over one year old)?
- Do you have a written set of rules?
- Do you have a bank account in the name of the group which requires at least two unrelated signatories?
- Does your project fall within the criteria?

We accept requests for up to 3 years of funding when running costs are required. Preference is given to organisations seeking funding for projects which fall within the Foundation's target areas for giving which are:

- **core running costs**
- **volunteer out of pocket expenses**
- **education and training costs**
- **venue and travel costs**
- **one-off project costs**
small items of equipment (if part of a wider project)

Trustees will continue to review the Foundation's grant making policy at regular intervals.

No grants are made to individuals, nor are grants made for capital building projects or for work that clearly falls



under statutory responsibility. Please see [What We Do Not Fund](#) for a complete list of our exclusions.

The size of grant varies, but we prefer to give smaller grants to a larger number of projects. Applications may be refused where we feel that the organisation concerned is already well funded or has large reserves. If your group is not a registered charity, you may apply for funding as long as the work you do is charitable in law.

The types of organisations / projects that we like to support

Those that are:

- trying to build and strengthen communities
- working in partnership with others
- carrying out trust building initiatives
- addressing previously unmet needs
- providing advice and support
- trying to change attitudes and broaden horizons

For more information, please visit [Grants for Northern Ireland - John Moores Foundation \(jmf.org.uk\)](http://jmf.org.uk)