

Funding ABC Newsletter

This newsletter is designed to support community and voluntary organisations in finding new and relevant funding opportunities.

ROLLING GRANTS

[applications can be made at any time]

Garfield Weston Foundation

Grants available to charitable organisations working in the areas of arts, community, education, environment, faith, health, museums and heritage, welfare and youth. Funding can be used towards capital, revenue or project costs. Regular grants of up to £100,000 and major grants of £100,000 and above.

 garfieldweston.org/what-we-fund

Hays Travel Foundation


Grants available to registered charities and local causes which help young people to achieve their potential within Hays Travel branch areas through education, prevention of poverty, health, arts, culture or sports. Grants tend to be in the £2,000 to £14,000 range.

 haystravel.co.uk/foundation

National Lottery Awards for All

Grants for voluntary and community organisations to support projects that improve the lives of local communities and adapt to new/future challenges. Grants between £300 and £20,000 [to fund projects for up to two years].

Funding must meet at least one of the following: bring people together to build strong relationships; improve the places and spaces that matter to communities; help people reach their potential by supporting them at the earliest possible stage; support people, communities and organisations during the cost-of-living crisis.

 tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/funding-programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-northern-ireland

Power NI:

Brighter Communities Fund

Grants for charitable, sports and community organisations to be used for tangible items rather than running costs or overheads. £1,000 available in funding awards each month [grants must be spent within eight weeks of award].

 powerni.co.uk/community/brighter-communities

Tesco Fruit & Veg Grants

Grants available for schools, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations supporting children and young people for causes that improve access to fruits and vegetables. Particular focus on projects that incorporate provision of healthy food including fruit and veg, such as breakfast clubs, providing holiday club lunches or healthy snacks

 tescoplc.com/fruit-and-veg-grants

GRANTS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

[closing dates apply]

Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council: **Large Capital Project Fund**

CLOSING DATE 16 OCTOBER 2026

Grants are available to community organisations to support capital projects for either the purchase of new assets or support the refurbishment of existing assets. Large Capital Grants of between £2,501 and £20,000, to fund a maximum of 50% of a project's total costs. Projects must have a value greater than £3,000.

 [armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/
fundingabc/large-capital-project-fund](https://armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/fundingabc/large-capital-project-fund)

Community Relations Council: **Community Relations / Cultural Diversity Grant**

CLOSING DATE 15 JANUARY 2027

Grants are available to help voluntary and community groups develop their capacity to engage in community relations work. The work must be intentional & address an identified good relations need. Grants up to £10,000 are available [average grant £2,000 - £5,000].

 [community-relations.org.uk/funding-scheme/
community-relations-cultural-diversity](https://community-relations.org.uk/funding-scheme/community-relations-cultural-diversity)

Henry Smith Foundation: **Holiday Grants for Children**

**APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED 6 WEEKS
PRIOR TO TRIP**

Available to schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations and charities to provide access to one-off recreational trips or holidays for groups of children aged 13 years and younger who experience disadvantage or disability and live in an area of high deprivation. Grants of between £500 and £3,000 are available

 henrysmith.foundation/grants/holiday-grants



National Churches Trust: **Large Grants Programme**

CLOSING DATE 7 JULY 2026

Grants available to support the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings focusing on larger and more complex projects with priority given to urgent structural repairs or the introduction of kitchens and accessible toilets. Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available. The current average is about £15,000. Match funding of at least 50% is required. Places of worship of any Christian denomination and age can apply.


 [nationalchurchestrust.org/get-support/
grants/large-grants](https://nationalchurchestrust.org/get-support/grants/large-grants)

PEACEPLUS: **Change Maker Small Grants Programme**


CLOSING DATE 30 JUNE 2026

Grants available to voluntary and community organisations to support people to people projects that strengthen cross-community and cross border relationships, helping to build peace and cohesion. Applications will be accepted under the following investment areas: Investment Area 1.2: Empowering Communities to Embed Peace and Investment Area 6.2: Maintaining and Forging Relationships between Citizens. Grants between €10,000 and €100,000 are available.

 [seupb.eu/peaceplus/change-maker-
funding-programme](https://seupb.eu/peaceplus/change-maker-funding-programme)

If you would like to avail of a tailored grant finder search  [Jillian.Leathem@
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