

Funding ABC Newsletter

August 2026

Looking for funding? Our bi-monthly newsletter highlights some of the current funding opportunities available to community and voluntary organisations. Find out more at armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/fundingabc

ROLLING GRANTS

[applications can be made at any time]

Allen Lane Foundation

Grants are available to support work that makes a lasting and positive difference to people's lives by addressing and alleviating the root causes of issues such as isolation, stigma and discrimination. The maximum grant is £15,000. The average grant is £5,000 to £6,000. Grants may be used for running and core costs as well as project costs or salaries.

allenlane.org.uk

BBC Children in Need: Helping Improve Children's Lives in the UK – Project Grants

Grants of between £1,000 and £40,000 for up to 3 years are available to cover project costs for organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people aged up to 18 years. Funding can be used to support the aims and delivery of

a specific piece of work which will be time-limited and based on a defined set of activities.

[bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/
grants/apply/project-costs-
funding-stream](https://bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/project-costs-funding-stream)

Randal Foundation Small Grant

Grants of up to £3,000 are available for projects that alleviate poverty and support women and children at risk of immediate harm. Funding is for project costs only and does not support core organisational overheads or capital campaigns.

[communityfoundationni.
org/grants/the-randal-
foundation-small-grant](https://communityfoundationni.org/grants/the-randal-foundation-small-grant)

Halifax Foundation for NI – Community Flex Programme

The funding is intended to support projects that assist people in greatest need, such as those living in poverty, the

unemployed and individuals with disabilities or mental health challenges. The average award is £5,500. Grants may be used for core costs, project costs and minor refurbishment costs.

[halifaxfoundationni.org/
community-flex](https://halifaxfoundationni.org/community-flex)

National Lottery Community Fund – Small Eco Awards

Funding is available for projects that help people connect with and care for nature in their area, make a positive difference and/or help people tackle pollution in their communities. Grants range between £300 and £20,000 for project costs, running costs, equipment and small-scale land or capital costs.

[tnlcommunityfund.org.
uk/funding/funding-
programmes/small-eco-
awards](https://tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/funding-programmes/small-eco-awards)

GRANTS CURRENTLY OPEN

[closing dates apply]

Fat Beehive Foundation

CLOSING DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to support the creation of websites or digital products to improve small charities digital presence. The funding will help ensure a more efficient and effective way of working, resulting in positive social benefit.

🌐 fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

CLOSING DATE 31 AUGUST 2026

Grants available to assist with the care and relief of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities. The Charity operates a small grants scheme from £250 up to £5,000 and general grants over £5,000. Funding is normally considered for capital costs, revenue costs, specific projects and general running/core costs.

🌐 bailythomas.org.uk

Wise Music Foundation

CLOSING DATE 31 AUGUST 2026

The funding is intended to support the project costs of groups who work with people experiencing hardship, distress and illness with a focus on support for children, the homeless and people living in poverty. Grants typically range from £500 to £5,000. The average grant is £1,500.

🌐 wisemusicfoundation.com

The CPF Trust

CLOSING DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

Grants supporting projects that focus on the following areas: the arts, education, support for carers and older people, early intervention projects for disadvantaged children and young people, animal welfare and health and disability. Most grants range from £1,000 to £3,000 and can be used towards revenue costs, capital costs, project funding and core funding.

🌐 thecpftrust.org.uk

Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council: Call 3 Revenue Funding (Opens 17 August 2026)

CLOSING DATE 11 SEPTEMBER 2026

A range of grants are available to support local communities to deliver projects, programmes and events across the borough. Funding is for the period 1 December 2026 to 31 March 2027 (NB. Christmas tree switch-on events funding will run from 16 November 2026).

🌐 armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/fundingabc

Police Property Fund Small Grants Scheme

CLOSING DATE 12 OCTOBER 2026

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available for projects that will engage with local police, contribute to building community safety and/or confidence in the police in your local area and are aligned to a charitable purpose such as the advancement of community development, arts, culture, amateur sport etc. Funding is for project costs, salaries and overheads are not eligible.

🌐 nipolicingboard.org.uk/police-property-fund

If you would like to avail of a tailored grant finder search 📧 Jillian.Leathem@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

COMMUNITY AWARDS 2026

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Want to help local projects stand out to funders? Submit your nominations now for ABC Council's Community Awards 2026.

🌐 armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/communityawards



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