

Latest **Grant Funding Opportunities (Date: October (1) 2024)**

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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<p><i>Suffolk County Council Survey - We want to hear from the VCSFE sector</i></p> <p>Charities and more broadly VCFSE organisations, play a crucial role in our society, often standing at the forefront of supporting vulnerable individuals. Their unique position allows them to assess needs, inspire innovation, and shape laws and policies through advocacy. Suffolk County Council commissions Community Action Suffolk, to provide countywide infrastructure support service for community groups and voluntary organisations in Suffolk.</p> <p>Last week we launched a survey which will allow us to gather insight into how things are going, and how it could be improved going forward.</p> <p>The deadline for survey submissions is Thursday 31st October 2024 and can be found at https://forms.office.com/e/BKDk6iWy8R</p>				
<p>Fine and Country Foundation</p>	<p><u>Corporate donations scheme for Housing or Poverty projects</u> #Beccles/Waveney #Bury St Edmunds #Ipswich #Woodbridge</p> <p>The Autumn round of The Fine and Country Foundation aims to award grants up to £3,000 (average is £2,000), to Registered Charities to aid projects in the fight against homelessness and poverty in communities where it has offices.</p> <p>Applying for a grant is through Fine & Country Estate Agents who fill out a document to nominate their chosen charity.</p> <p>https://www.fineandcountryfoundation.com/</p> <p>Office Locator</p>	<p>Revenue or Capital</p>	<p>Up to £3,000</p>	<p>Registered Charities</p>
<p>Forrester Family Trust</p>	<p><u>Small Grants to Small / Medium Grassroots Charities</u></p>	<p>Revenue</p>	<p>Up to £10,000</p>	<p>Registered Charities with an</p>

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	<p>Grants up to a maximum of £10,000 are available to charities with a turnover of less than £250,000. We aim to award these grants to charities who rely on volunteer support and make an impact in their communities. We will have £550,000 to distribute.</p> <p>Application forms will be available from 1st October and must be submitted by 31st October 2024.</p> <p>Visit Forrester Family Trust – Small Grants webpage.</p>			annual income below £250,000
Parkinson’s UK	<p>Grants to help people with Parkinson's to become and stay active</p> <p>Community groups and organisations across the UK can apply for grants of up to £3,000 to help people with Parkinson's to become and stay active. Grants can cover costs such as equipment, facility hire, maintenance of equipment, coaching fees, and training. Applications can be made at any time until all the funding has been allocated.</p> <p>Visit the Parkinson’s UK website</p>	Revenue / Activities	Up to £3,000	Not for Profits
The Charles Hayward Foundation	<p>Small Grants: Older People</p> <p>The Small Grants programme focuses on Older People, and will award grants of up to £7,000 to Registered Charities with an annual income of less than £350,000. The Small grant programme is a rolling grant programme. Each application is acknowledged, and they aim to provide a decision within four months.</p> <p>Visit The Charles Hayward Foundation website</p>	Revenue	Up to £7,000	Registered Charities with an annual income above £350,000
The Charles Hayward Foundation	<p>Main Grants: Social and Criminal Justice</p> <p>The Main Grants funding in the Social and Criminal Justice area is to prevent people entering the criminal justice system and to support those already in the system to move on and rebuild their lives. The trustees will fund projects over one to three years with grants of £15,000 – £25,000 per annum. They may invest up to £25,000 in a pilot project.</p>	Revenue	between £15,000 – £25,000 (multi-year)	Registered Charities with an annual income of between £350,000 and £4 million.

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	<p>Main Grants is a two-stage application process. Trustee meeting is typically: January, April, July and November.</p> <p>The next Stage 1 application deadline is <u>Friday 8th November 2024</u>.</p> <p>Visit The Charles Hayward Foundation website</p>			
<p>The Toy Trust</p>	<p><u>Disabled or Disadvantaged Children grants</u></p> <p>The Toy Trust will award grants of up to £5,000 to small, Registered Charities (see guidance) to fund equipment and services that support disabled and/or disadvantaged children under the age of 13 across the UK.</p> <p>Groups that have carried out some form of effective fundraising by themselves are particularly encouraged to apply. The trustee's meet 4 times a year</p> <p>The next application deadline is <u>14th November for the December trustee meeting</u>.</p> <p>Visit the Toy Trust website</p>	<p>Services or Equipment</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>Charities with an annual income of less than £200,000 or of less than one year's income</p>
<p>The Boshier-Hinton Foundation</p>	<p><u>Project grants to support children or adults with disabilities or learning difficulties.</u></p> <p>Our Trustees award grants (Typically £2,000) to Registered Charities that provide facilities, support services and advocacy for children and adults with special educational or other needs that improve quality of life for people with disabilities or learning difficulties, and their families.</p> <p>Visit The Boshier-Hinton Foundation website</p>	<p>Revenue</p>	<p>Typically, £2,000</p>	<p>Registered Charities</p>
<p>Childwick Trust</p>	<p><u>Health issues and Horseracing community</u> #Suffolk</p> <p>A grant awarding trust whose geographic eligibility includes Suffolk / Norfolk / Cambridgeshire within their South / South-East England area definition. Grants awarded (prefer revenue but capital eligible) circa £5,000-£20,000.</p> <p>Health</p> <p>The Trust has a strong emphasis on helping charities which offer care and support for people who</p>	<p>Revenue / Core, but small capital projects considered</p>	<p>between £5,000-£20,000</p> <p>Multi-year funding will be considered from charities</p>	<p>Registered Charities</p> <p>(preference is to support charities that have not had a grant in the previous 2 years</p>

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	<p>are terminally ill, or have a serious illness, older people, adults and children who have mental health problems or a learning disability. The Trust gives help to both children and adults with physical disabilities. Organisations who offer care and support for ex-servicemen and women who have been injured or traumatised from past and recent conflicts can also be funded.</p> <p>The funding can be used towards specialist equipment, respite care, holidays, education and core costs. The Trust will consider funding towards some building and refurbishment costs but only once the appeal has reached at least half of the total budget.</p> <p>Horseracing community Funding is available for the welfare of those in need within the racing industry. This is generally aimed at older people, people who are retired or injured and those on a low income plus young people who need support.</p> <p><u>Applications can now be submitted with a deadline of 31st October 2024.</u></p> <p>Visit the Childwick Trust website</p>		whom we have previously funded.	and typically have an annual income of less than £5million)
<p>The Ministry of Housing, Communities, and Local Government (MHCLG)</p>	<p><u>Windrush Day Grants</u></p> <p>Government Department MHCLG), in partnership with Near Neighbours, will award grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 to local authorities and Not for Profits to deliver projects and activities that engage with the Windrush story and Windrush communities in powerful, thoughtful, and enterprising ways.</p> <p>For 2025, the focus is on bringing communities together across different ages and ethnic backgrounds to celebrate and educate their local area about the contributions of the Windrush generation and their descendants.</p> <p>Projects should be developed by, or with, the Windrush generation and their descendants, and organisations should carefully consider how the project will create a positive social impact in their local area and help to galvanise communities to work together to embrace positive aspects of their shared identity.</p>	Revenue	between £5,000 and £50,000	Local Authorities, Charities, Social Enterprises, Community Groups, Community Benefit Societies with at least 3 governing members and 2 years accounts

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	<p>Proposed projects must include a lead event or activity on National Windrush Day (22 June 2025). All further events and activities must take place before 30 September 2025.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is <u>Monday 25th November 2024</u>.</p> <p>Visit the Windrush Day Grants Portal</p>			
<p>Screwfix Foundation (UK)</p>	<p><u>Capital grants for improving buildings</u></p> <p>The Screwfix Foundation has re-opened for applications from charities and not for profit organisations for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage throughout the UK.</p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 are available for all kinds of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities.</p> <p>There are four application review panels each year.</p> <p>The application window is open and the deadline is <u>Friday 10th November 2024</u>.</p> <p>Visit the Screwfix Foundation webpage</p>	Capital	Up to £5,000	Not for Profit organisations
<p>The B&Q Foundation</p>	<p><u>Funding to Improve Homes & Community Spaces</u></p> <p>Grants are available to UK Registered Charities for projects that improve community spaces for those most in need, such as those experiencing homelessness, financial hardship, poor health, disability, or other disadvantage or distress.</p> <p>Projects could include creating community gardens, redecorating properties, installing new boilers, and creating new buildings or rooms. Larger funding amounts are occasionally awarded depending on the strength of the application and project.</p> <p>The application process is open, and interested charities should submit an Expression of Interest in the first instance. This is intended to be a quick measure of whether the applicant organisation is</p>	Capital / Equipment	Up to £10,000 for building or indoor projects, and up to £5,000 for garden projects.	Registered Charities

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	<p>eligible for a grant. Organisations that are eligible will receive an email from Neighbourly inviting them to submit a full application via the Neighbourly platform.</p> <p><u>The Next Application Round is 9.30am 28th October - 6.00pm 15th November 2024.</u></p> <p>Visit The B&Q Foundation website Guidance doc</p>			
<p>Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI) Future Foundation</p>	<p><u>Financial Literacy Grants</u></p> <p>Our foundation seeks to support the advancement of education for the public benefit by advancing knowledge and improving skills in financial capacities and capabilities. It is particularly keen to support young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, on new programmes or initiatives which align with the Foundation’s objective of increasing financial literacy</p> <p>Grants awarded are above £20,000 up to the typical maximum of £100,000. Projects can be minimum of six months or a maximum of three years.</p> <p><u>The Expression of Interest window is now open with a deadline of 29th November 2024.</u></p> <p>Visit the CISI Future Foundation website</p>	Revenue	£20,000-£100,000	Registered Charities and Not for Profits
<p>National Garden Scheme</p>	<p><u>Community Garden Grants</u></p> <p>The 2025 Community Garden Grants scheme opened for applications on 9 September and will close on 28 October 2024. Eligible community garden projects from England, Wales and Northern Ireland are welcome to apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000.</p> <p>Applicants must be a fully set up Community Group, Registered Charity or Community Interest Company (CIC) with a functioning non-personal bank account. Local authorities (nor Parish or Town Councils) and schools are not eligible to apply.</p> <p>Visit the National Garden Scheme community Garden Grants webpage</p>	Equipment and/or Materials	Between £1,000-£5,000	Community Group, Registered Charity or Community Interest Company (CIC)

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Tree Council	<p><u>Branching Out Fund</u></p> <p>Branching Out will award grants to purchase and plant trees ranging in value from £250 to £2,500, with specific criteria for those under £500, and those above £500. Community groups, schools, small, Registered Charities or CICs, and Tree Warden Networks.</p> <p><u>The deadline for applications is Sunday 1st December 2024.</u></p> <p>Visit The Tree Council Branching Out Fund webpage Guidance doc</p>	Trees and tree guards (see guidance)	£250-£2,500	Community groups, Schools, Small Registered Charities or CICs, and Tree Warden Networks
NextEnergy Solar East England Solar Impact Fund	<p><u>Grants for community environmental impact projects</u></p> <p>#Beccles # Bury St Edmunds North #Stowmarket</p> <p>This is a community grants programme rolled out by NextEnergy Solar Fund which owns many solar farms in the UK including some in Suffolk. Beccles – Ellough and Worlingham, Euston and Stowmarket – Onehouse.</p> <p>Grants: up to £1,500 for community projects near to their solar sites.</p> <p>Projects supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change and Mitigation • Climate Change Transition • Promote general skills development • Improve Local Education <p>Who can apply? Charities / Community Interest Company / Social Enterprise / Schools/ Community Groups.</p> <p><u>The application deadline is: 24th October 2024.</u></p> <p>Webpage / Application online form</p>	Revenue / Equipment	up to £1,500	Charities / Community Interest Company / Social Enterprise / Academic Institutions / Community Groups

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Power to Change	<p><u>Energy Resilience Fund</u></p> <p>The Energy Resilience Fund is an initiative assisting community businesses in retrofitting their buildings with energy-saving measures. The programme is funded by Power to Change and delivered by Key Fund.</p> <p>Investment amounts are available from £10,000 to £150,000. Up to 40% of the total is available as grant, where justifiable to support cost stabilisation or reduction. The minimum loan term for the remainder is 12 months, with a maximum of 7 years.</p> <p>Energy Audit Grants are also available between £500 and £2,500 where these have not been completed.</p> <p>Visit the Power to Change Energy Resilience fund web=portal</p>	Capital	(Grant / Loan mix) Between £10,000 to £150,000	Not for Profit Community Businesses
Greene King	<p><u>Funding to Support Grassroots Community Sport</u></p> <p>Pub retailer and brewer Greene King – ‘Proud To Pitch In’ campaign will award grants of up to £4,000 to adult football, rugby, cricket, roller hockey or netball clubs, etc. These grants are linked to sale Greene King IPA beer.</p> <p>Applications can be made by grassroots and community sports clubs running activities for people aged 18 and over.</p> <p>Examples of projects that have previously received funding include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovations of a club’s facilities, making them more inclusive and accessible • Coaching qualifications and referee courses • New equipment <p><u>Applications or enquiries can be made at any time until the 1st November 2024</u> through Action Funder. Grants will be distributed regularly.</p> <p>Visit the Proud to Pitch In Campaign Grants web portal</p>	Revenue or Capital	Up to £4,000	Adult Community Sports Clubs

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National Lottery	<p><u>National Lottery Community Fund: Awards for All</u></p> <p>Who can apply? Registered Charities (CIO), Not for profit organisations, schools (as long as your project benefits and involves the communities around the school), Parish/Town Councils and statutory bodies.</p> <p>Grants are from £300 to £20,000. And can support your project for up to two years.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We can fund projects that'll do at least one of these things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Application deadline: Ongoing. Apply at least 16 weeks before you want to start the activities or spend any of the money.</p> <p>Visit the National Lottery Community Awards for All Grant Portal</p>	Revenue or Capital	Between £300-£20,000	Not for Profits, Parish/Town Council, Schools, Statutory bodies, with a least two unrelated Trustees/Directors
Aviva Foundation / Crowdfunder	<p><u>Community Climate Action or Financial Wellbeing (Crowdfunding)</u></p> <p>Aviva has partnered with Crowdfunder to support small Charities (CIOs), Social Enterprises (CIC's or CLG's), Community Amateur Sports Club's with innovative ideas that benefit their communities and are looking to raise up to £50,000.</p> <p>Aviva Community Fund is focused on supporting projects that enhance community resilience in the face of uncertainty, with a focus on two main areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Action and • Financial Wellbeing 	Revenue or Capital	Crowdfunding match	Small Charities (CIO's), CIC's, CLG's, CASC's with an annual turnover of £2m or less

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	<p>To take part, the project must also be raising funds to develop a new approach, product, or technology, pilot a new scheme, implement a new initiative, or expand existing services. Once applications have been submitted, applicants will create a fundraising page on Crowdfunder, which Aviva employees and the public can donate to.</p> <p>The web-portal has Additional tools, resources and support coaching - Webinars and weekly Q&A sessions are available to give advice about applying and promoting projects to new and existing supporters.</p> <p>Extra employee funding - Thousands of Aviva UK employees are given vouchers to donate to participating projects – the next vouchers are coming soon, so now is a great time to get that application in!</p> <p>Access to volunteers - Aviva employees have up to 21 hours every year of paid volunteering leave. As part of the application process, causes can tell Aviva what help they need, and Aviva will let employees know.</p> <p><u>Visit the Aviva Community Fund portal</u></p> <p>Guidance</p> <p>Explore projects</p> <p>If there is anything else you need reach out to: support@communityfund.aviva.com</p>			
<p>Shackleton Foundation</p>	<p><u>Shackleton Foundation Leadership Award (Community Leaders / Social Entrepreneurs)</u></p> <p>Seed funding grants and support are available to inspirational leaders and early stage social enterprises in the UK to establish their own non-profit ventures with the potential to provide solutions to intractable social problems faced by disadvantaged and socially marginalised young people.</p> <p><u>Next application deadline 4th November 2024.</u></p> <p>Visit the Leadership Award webpage</p>	<p>Revenue</p>	<p>Up to £10,000</p>	<p>Individuals</p>

Selected Grants from Previous Grant Alert:

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<p>Suffolk County Council</p>	<p><u>Activities Unlimited Services Grants – Activities for CYP with SEND</u></p> <p>The Activities Unlimited Team are now inviting new applications for the funding of Short Break activities for the 2025/26 financial year.</p> <p>A short break can be anything from a couple of hours taking part in an activity or club to a few days away from home. It can be something that the child or young person does alone, with their parent or carer, or with the rest of their family. It can be practically anything you can think of – from a sports or arts activity to a residential adventure.</p> <p>If the overall AU Grant amount sought is £1,000, and you are proposing to deliver 5 sessions (2 hours in length), with each session supporting ten young people; the calculation is: £1,000 ÷ 5 (sessions) ÷ 10 (CYP’s) = £20 per child, per session.</p> <p><u>The application deadline is Midnight on Sunday 27th October 2024.</u></p> <p>Visit the Activities Unlimited Grants webpage</p>	<p>Revenue</p>	<p>£1,000-£20,000</p>	<p>Activity Providers – For Profit and Not for Profit</p>
<p>ASDA Foundation</p>	<p><u>Asda Foundation - U18 Better Starts Grants</u></p> <p>This programme will award grants from £400-£2,000 for community groups (with an annual income below £1 million) working on initiatives focusing on the inclusion, poverty reduction, and well-being of young people.</p> <p><u>The next application deadline is Friday 8th November 2024</u> (it may close earlier if sufficient applications have been made).</p> <p>Visit the ASDA Foundation U18 Better Start Grants webpage Guidance doc</p> <p><u>Asda Foundation – Empowering Local Communities Grants</u></p>	<p>See guidance</p>	<p>Between £400-£2,000</p>	<p>Community Groups, Charities, Not for Profits</p>

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	<p>This programme will award grants from £400-£2,000 to grassroots organisations (with an annual income below £1 million) and aims to address diverse local challenges. This grant is for groups who are supporting people over the age of 18 in your community, or a mixture of children and adults.</p> <p>The next application deadline is <u>Friday 8th November 2024</u> (it may close earlier if sufficient applications have been made).</p> <p>Visit the ASDA Foundation Empowering Local Communities Grants webpage Guidance doc</p> <p><u>Asda Foundation – Cost of Living Grants</u></p> <p>This programme will award grants from £400-£2,000 for projects that address the immediate challenges caused by rising living costs, helping to provide essential services such as food provisions and utility bill aid. Groups or organisations must have an income below £1 million</p> <p>The next application deadline is <u>Friday 8th November 2024</u> (it may close earlier if sufficient applications have been made).</p> <p>Visit the ASDA Foundation Cost of Living Grants webpage Guidance doc</p> <p>All prospective application organisations or groups must contact the Community and Customer Champion at their local Asda store to discuss funding needs. Applications require the endorsement of an Asda Community and Customer Champion, based in Asda’s largest stores throughout the UK.</p> <p>Applicants can find their local Champion by using the locator here.</p>			
<p>The Linder Foundation</p>	<p><u>Support to Young People grants</u></p> <p>Registered Charities can apply for grants typically between £5,000-£10,000.</p>	<p>Revenue</p>	<p>£5,000-£10,000</p>	<p>Registered Charities</p>

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	<p>The Charity supports projects that aim to improve outcomes for vulnerable young people, particularly those who have suffered from Adverse Childhood Experiences and childhood trauma.</p> <p>Priority will be given to projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing early intervention and rehabilitation designed to prevent offending or re-offending; • Aiming to strengthen families and keep children out of care. <p><u>Applications close at midnight on Thursday 31st October 2024.</u></p> <p>Young People – Eligibility Criteria – The Linder Foundation</p>			