

## Latest Grant Funding Opportunities (Date: November (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><b>The East of England Co-op / Suffolk Community Foundation</b></p>	<p><b><u>Community Cares Fund</u></b></p> <p>In partnership with the Suffolk Community Foundation, the East of England Co-op Community Cares Fund will award grants to VCSFE organisations of between £1,000-£5,000 to projects with one or more of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved access to social activities for all</li> <li>• Reduction in feelings of isolation and improved wellbeing</li> <li>• Supported people into education or employment</li> <li>• Provided information, advice or guidance to maximise income</li> <li>• Evidence of partnership working or alliance formation</li> </ul> <p><u>Applications can be made now and a final deadline of 4.30pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024. This fund may close early if oversubscribed.</u></p> <p><a href="#">Visit the East of England Co-op – Community Cares Fund webpage</a></p>	<p>Revenue</p>	<p>between £1,000 and £5,000</p>	<p>Not for Profit (VCSFE organisations)</p> <p>A management committee of at least three members</p>
<p><b>The Hornsea 3 Offshore Wind Farm</b></p>	<p><b><u>Hornsea 3 Community Fund</u></b> #North-East Suffolk</p> <p>Lowestoft / Pakefield, Kessingland / Oulton Broad, Carlton Colville, Corton, Blundeston, Hopton (<a href="#">Map</a>)</p> <p>Background: The Hornsea 3 Community Fund is part of the community engagement programme for Ørsted’s Hornsea 3 offshore wind farm which is located approximately 120 km off the Norfolk coast and 160 km off the Yorkshire coast. When it is operational by 2027, it will be capable of</p>	<p>Revenue and / or Capital</p>	<p>from £500 up to £75,000</p>	<p>Voluntary and community groups, and local charities</p> <p>Parish and Town Councils;</p>

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	<p>generating 2.9 GW of green electricity, enough to meet the average daily needs of over 3.3 million homes. The Fund covers coastal and cable route communities in Norfolk and Suffolk.</p> <p>The Fund will support projects that meet at least one of the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community buildings and facilities. For example: capital improvement works to village halls, community centres, museums, heritage centres and community cafes. Projects that help transition to lower carbon operations, are particularly encouraged.</li> <li>• Community activities and services.</li> <li>• Environmental, green initiatives and public open space projects.</li> <li>• Sports, recreation and play.</li> </ul> <p>Small grants between £500 and £5,000 Main grants between £5,001 and £75,000 (20% match funding / in-kind requirement)</p> <p><u>The next application deadline is 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (midnight).</u> Following application round deadline: 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025 / Decision by: End August 2025</p> <p><a href="#">To find out more and to apply, visit the Hornsea 3 Community Fund webpage</a></p>			<p>Local Authorities (if they are applying on behalf of a community)</p> <p>Social enterprises and CIC's must have a minimum of three unrelated Directors (not residing at the same address)</p>
<p><b>The Money and Pensions Service</b></p>	<p><b><u>Debt Advice Modernisation Fund 2024/25 (England)</u></b></p> <p>The Money and Pensions Service has created a £500,000 Debt Advice Modernisation Fund 2024/25 and will award grants up to £25,000 to support projects aimed at enhancing and modernising FCA approved debt advice services within the not-for-profit advice sector (applicant annual income less than £1.5m).</p> <p>The fund aims to help organisations access new tools, technologies, and training that improve efficiency, accessibility and user experience, particularly for the most vulnerable.</p> <p>Projects must be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.</p> <p><u>The application window is open with a deadline of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 (12:00pm)</u></p> <p><a href="#">Visit the Debt Advice Modernisation Fund webpage</a></p>	<p>Revenue / Digital costs</p>	<p>Between £10,000 to £25,000</p>	<p>Registered Charities or Community Interest Companies that have an annual turnover of less than £1.5million (verified).</p> <p>Currently be authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).</p>

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<b>Lloyds Bank Foundation</b>	<p><b><u>Specialist Communities of Interest Grants for small charities</u></b></p> <p>In early 2025, the Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales will re-open its specialist grants programme and award unrestricted grants of up to £75,000 over three years to small, local, specialist Registered Charities with an annual income between £25,000 and £500,000.</p> <p>The grants support the development and growth of specialist charities and that must address one of the foundation's open themes:</p> <p>* Addiction * Asylum seekers and refugees * Care leavers * Domestic abuse * Homelessness * Offending * Sexual abuse and exploitation * Trafficking and modern slavery</p> <p>The Foundation will be hosting an information webinar at 10:30am, <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>. <a href="#">To join register here.</a></p> <p><u>The deadline for applications is 5pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025.</u></p> <p><a href="#">Visit the Lloyds Bank Foundation Specialist Grants Programme web-portal</a></p>	Unrestricted	Up to £75,000 over 3-years	specialist Registered Charities with an annual income between £25,000 and £500,000
<b>Rosa</b>	<p><b><u>Women and Girls: Voices from the Frontline Grants</u></b></p> <p>Rosa's Voices from the Frontline fund, now in its seventh year of running, offers grants of up to £10,000 over 18 months to women's and girls' organisations to support campaigning and influencing work that enables women and girls to use their voice to achieve change.</p> <p>You may also wish to join us at one of the 'How to Apply' webinars on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wednesday 13th November</b> 5.30-6.30pm – <a href="#">Register here</a></li> <li>• <b>Wednesday 27th November</b> 2.00-3.00pm – <a href="#">Register here</a></li> </ul> <p><u>The deadline for applications is 4pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024.</u></p> <p><a href="#">Visit the Rosa – Voice from the Frontline grants webpage</a></p>	Revenue	Up to £10,000	Not for Profits that are women's and girls' organisations with a Board of at least 3 unrelated members.

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<b>The European Youth Foundation</b>	<p><b><u>Special Call for Activities to Support Young People (15-30 yrs) from Ukraine</u></b></p> <p>The European Youth Foundation (EYF) has launched a special call to support young people from Ukraine affected by the war. Applications are accepted from non-governmental youth organisations in the UK and other Council of Europe member states.</p> <p>The special call includes two types of grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilot Activity Grants - up to €15,000 to cover costs of pilot activities designed to engage, support, and involve young people. Eligible activities include peer-to-peer learning and support, training, workshops, information and counselling services, youth workers and leaders, and meetings of young people from Ukraine.</li> <li>• International Activity Grants - up to €25,000 to fund international projects, such as training courses, seminars, camps, conferences, networking events, and partnership-building meetings</li> </ul> <p><u>Applications are accepted until Sunday 1st December 2024.</u></p> <p><a href="#">Visit the Pilot Activity Grants webpage</a></p> <p><a href="#">Visit the International Activity Grants webpage</a></p> <p>Applications must be submitted via the EYF online system <a href="https://fej.coe.int/">https://fej.coe.int/</a> in English or French. Please note that the title of the applications should include the text: “<b>Special Call for Ukraine</b>”.</p>	Revenue	Pilot Activity Project grants up to €15,000  International Activity Project grants up to €25,000	Not for Profits / NGO's
<b>BGF Foundation</b>	<p><b><u>Large grants to support disadvantaged young people</u></b></p> <p>The BGF Foundation aims to award 4 or 5 large £100,000 grants across the UK to Registered Charities that have been established for at least 3 years, who solely support disadvantaged young people and also have an annual income of between £1m-£3million.</p>	Revenue	Up to £100,000 split over two years	Registered Charities solely support disadvantaged young people and have an annual income of

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	<p>The funding is for ambitious charities working with young people (aged between 7 and 30 years) in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Enterprise</li> <li>• Mental health</li> <li>• Physical wellbeing</li> </ul> <p>There is a two-stage application process:</p> <p><u>The first step is to submit an Expression of Interest by: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (5pm).</u></p> <p>Applicants who are successful will be invited by 10 January 2025 to submit a full application by 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (5pm). Notification of decisions can be expected by the end of March 2025.</p> <p><a href="#">Visit The BGF Foundation Grants website</a></p>			<p>between £1m-£3million</p>
<p><b>Co-op / iWill / Government</b></p>	<p><b><u>Young Gamechangers Fund (Round 2)</u></b></p> <p>For too long, young people have been left out of the decisions that affect them the most, therefore, The Co-op Foundation, in partnership with Co-op and the #iwill Fund, have created the £4.5m Young Gamechangers Fund. This aims to support youth-led organisations across the United Kingdom to deliver projects and activities that support youth-led social action in local communities.</p> <p>We are searching for young activists, campaigners, disrupters, co-operators, and social entrepreneurs to lead youth-led social action across the UK, with two types of funding available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding for <b>individuals</b></li> <li>• Funding for <b>groups or organisations</b> with an annual income of less than £100,000</li> </ul> <p>There is a two-stage application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups should first go through the online eligibility checker available from the Co-op Foundation website. The deadline to complete an eligibility quiz is 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024.</li> </ul>	<p>Revenue</p>	<p>Up to £20,000</p>	<p>Individuals (Social Entrepreneurs)</p> <p>Not for Profits groups or organisation will an annual income less than £100,000</p> <p>Demonstrate that 75% of their leadership are young people aged between 10 and 25 yrs.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful applicants will then be invited to complete a full application. The deadline to submit a full application is 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Find out more about our round one partners.</a></p> <p><u>The application deadline for the Young Gamechangers Fund is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024.</u></p> <p><a href="#">Visit the Young Gamechangers Fund (Round 2) web-portal</a></p>			
<b>Baily Thomas Trust</b>	<p><b><u>Grants for support Learning Disabilities services</u></b></p> <p>Funding is normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs - UK Charities, Parent Teachers Associations, and schools can apply. The following areas of work normally fall within the Fund's current policy providing they benefit the learning disabled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital building/renovation/refurbishment works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools;</li> <li>• Employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture;</li> <li>• Play schemes and play therapy schemes;</li> <li>• Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs;</li> <li>• Support for families, including respite schemes;</li> <li>• Independent living schemes;</li> <li>• Support in the community schemes;</li> <li>• Snoezelen rooms.</li> </ul> <p>Small Grants (below £9,000) can be applied for at any time.  <u>Main Grants (above £9,000) the next deadline is Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024.</u></p> <p><a href="#">Visit the Baily Thomas Charitable Fund Guidelines</a></p>	Revenue, Capital, Project or Core costs	Small Grants below £9,000  Main Grants above £10,000	UK Charities, Parent Teachers Associations, and schools

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<b>The Ironmongers' Company</b>	<p><b><u>Funding to Enable Disadvantaged Young People Reach their Potential</u></b></p> <p>Small, Registered Charities (including Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities) that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000 through the Ironmongers Company's grants programme.</p> <p>Projects must meet all of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged</li> <li>• Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills</li> <li>• Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale</li> <li>• Are within the UK The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support special educational needs,</li> <li>• address behavioural problems</li> <li>• promote citizenship, parenting or life skills.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.</p> <p><u>The next deadline for applications is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024.</u></p> <p><a href="#">Visit The Ironmongers' Company grants webpage</a></p>	Revenue	Up to £10,000, but typically £4,000	Small Charities
<b>The LGBT+ Futures / National Lottery Community Fund</b>	<p><b><u>The LGBT+ Futures: Equity Fund (England)</u></b></p> <p>A funding pot of £500,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund to Consortium and its community partners, will facilitate grants of up to £25,000 to support user-led LGBT+ organisations based in England, who are working with targeted under-represented and under-resourced communities in England.</p> <p>The aims of the fund are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support intersectional LGBT+ organisations to grow and influence the LGBT+ voluntary sector in more equitable ways.</li> </ul>	Runing costs / Project costs	between £100 and £25,000	LGBT+ organisations Not for Profits

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure intersectional LGBT+ organisations are better equipped to work with their beneficiaries as a result of receiving funding and support.</li> <li>• Enable intersectional LGBT+ organisations to gain more confidence to develop relationships with and/or apply for grants through other funders.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants must be an England based non-profit group or organisation that is led by and for LGBT+ people and specifically working with one or more of the following communities of focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D/deaf, Disabled, Neurodivergent LGBT+ People.</li> <li>• LGBTQIA+ Women.</li> <li>• LGBT+ People of the Global Majority.</li> <li>• Older LGBT+ People.</li> <li>• Trans and Non-Binary People.</li> </ul> <p>The funding can support organisational running costs, projects and organisational / leadership development.</p> <p>All grants must be fully spent by the end of October 2025.</p> <p><u>The deadline for applications is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 (12 noon).</u></p> <p><a href="#">Visit The LGBT+ Futures: Equity Fund web-portal</a></p>			
<b>The Alzheimer’s Society</b>	<p><b><u>Funding for Innovations that Improve the Lives of People Affected by Dementia</u></b></p> <p>Grants of up to £100,000 are available to develop new products and services that will improve the lives of people affected by dementia in the UK.</p> <p>The Alzheimer’s Society’s Accelerator Programme supports ‘innovators’ such as engineers, designers, developers, and entrepreneurs to turn their products or services into reality. This could include a simple product that makes an everyday task easier for a person living with dementia, or an innovative idea for a new service or way of working for care home staff.</p> <p>Applicants will also receive a year of business support from the Society’s innovation team, as well as being given the opportunity to test their product or service with people affected by dementia. The Society particularly welcome applications from underrepresented groups.</p>	Research and Development	Up to £100,000	Entrepreneurs, Engineers, R&D specialists



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	<p>The deadline for applications is Friday 6th December 2024.</p> <p><a href="#">Visit The Alzheimer's Society – Research Accelerator Grants Programme webpage</a></p>			
<b>Classical Association</b>	<p><b><u>Classical Music Engagement Grants</u></b></p> <p>The Classical Association is an educational charity that makes classical subjects widely accessible. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support classical music projects in the UK.</p> <p>The grants typically fund activities undertaken by schoolteachers, students, academics and organisations with the aims of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting the teaching and learning of classical subjects and topics, primarily in UK schools but also amongst the wider public;</li> <li>• Increasing access to classics, widening participation and pursuing EDI objectives in UK classics;</li> <li>• Increasing the sustainability and viability of classics as a discipline in UK schools and beyond.</li> </ul> <p><u>Application deadlines are 1<sup>st</sup> December; 1<sup>st</sup> March; 1<sup>st</sup> June, or 1<sup>st</sup> September each year.</u></p> <p><a href="#">Visit the Classical Association Grants webpage</a></p> <p><a href="#">Small Grants – Getting Started with your application</a></p>	Revenue	Up to £5,000	Not for Profits, Schools

#### Selected Grants from Previous Grant Alert:

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<b>Suffolk County Council</b>	<p><b><u>Suffolk Smokefree Generation Fund</u></b></p> <p>This new fund has been developed to reduce tobacco smoking rates and uptake in support services in key identified groups across Suffolk. The funding has been made available by Suffolk County Council in partnership with the Suffolk Community Foundation.</p>	Revenue	Up to £7,000	Not for Profits

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	<p>Revenue grants up to £7,000 are available to support projects.</p> <p>Free training and support will be available to support understanding of smoking risks and to help staff/volunteers to support service users wherever they are in their stop smoking journey.</p> <p><u>The next application deadline is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024.</u></p> <p><a href="#">Visit the Suffolk Smokefree Generation Fund webpage</a></p>			