

## Sources of Grant Funding for Voluntary and Community Groups in Leeds

### Funding Sources

Below you will find information on some funders to start you off on your search for funding for community projects. There are hundreds of funders but only a few may be useful to you for your project depending on your type of group, what you want to do, where, why, who for and costs to be covered. This list will become out of date very quickly so always check the funder's up to date website/funding guidance. When looking for funders think about the outcome of your project – how people will benefit e.g. improved health through physical activity, reduced isolation through engaging in activities, development of ICT skills to help a person search for jobs or reduce digital exclusion. Also think about ways of fundraising yourself, e.g. through: crowdfunding, using social media, encouraging people to donate on line, coffee mornings, events, raffles, gifts in kind, selling space, skills or services, community shares or sponsorship, selling a plaque on your new building for a donation, approaching people you know (companies, people in philanthropic groups such as Lions clubs) and so on.

### National lottery

Funder	Grant	Description	Website
<b>Big Lottery Fund - Awards for All, small grants</b>	Awards for All £300 - £10,000 over 1 year	Funds wide range of community projects which: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities; improve the places and spaces that matter to communities; enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage. Funds project costs. Communities should be involved in developing and running projects. New simpler application form out now! No deadlines. Take part in A4A webinar.	<a href="https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england">https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england</a>
<b>Big Lottery Fund – Reaching Communities</b>	Reaching Communities £10,000 - £500,000 for revenue (plus can fund £10K-£100 towards capital costs).	Funds projects (new, existing or core work up to 5 years) which draw on local knowledge, strengths and resources and are responsive to local needs. They want to hear about great ideas that enable communities to thrive. There are 3 funding priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities</li> <li>improve the places and spaces that matter to communities</li> <li>enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.</li> </ul> <p>You will need to show you are people led, strengths based and connected. To apply there is no application form, initially just give us a brief outline of what</p>	<a href="https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/reaching-communities-england">https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/reaching-communities-england</a> Dedicated mailbox and telephone advice line for groups delivering in Yorkshire and Humber who are thinking of applying to us - <a href="mailto:yorksandhumberteam@biglot">yorksandhumberteam@biglot</a>

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		you want to do. You can submit a form online, book in a phone call, send us a video, or email us. We'll then get in touch to find out more about your idea. See link for details.	teryfund.org.uk or call 0345 0 10 11 12.
<b>Sport England (National Lottery)</b>	Range of funding programmes. 2 open now Small grants £300-10K Communities Asset Fund – grants £1,000 - £150,000 Major events funding from a pot of £2 million.	<b>Small Grants</b> for project costs of getting more people (aged 14 plus) active. Your project must be for a new activity and new costs associated with helping more people play sport. Apply any time. <b>Community Asset Fund</b> – capital fund to enhance facility/spaces where people can play sport and get active (e.g. park, sports hall, woodland area). Sports club or community organisations can apply. Applications can be submitted any time. <b>Major Events Engagement Fund</b> includes 1 fund to help NGB deliver major events and a second fund to help develop programmes that engage with individuals local to the major event, who are currently less likely to take part regularly in sport or physical activity. Bidding is quarterly until 2020	<a href="https://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/">https://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/</a> <a href="https://www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/">https://www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/</a> <a href="https://www.sportengland.org/media/11432/major-events-engagement-fund-investment-guide.pdf">https://www.sportengland.org/media/11432/major-events-engagement-fund-investment-guide.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.sportengland.org/funding/">https://www.sportengland.org/funding/</a>

### Charitable Trusts & Companies

Funder	Amount	Description	Website/ Contact Details
Kenneth Hargreaves Trust	Usually around £500	Small grants are available for charitable organisations in the UK, particularly Yorkshire, undertaking social welfare, medical, arts or local conservation projects. The trust does not maintain a website. Contact Kenneth Hargreaves Trust via email or telephone for more information.	<a href="mailto:Khargreavestrust@btinternet.com">Khargreavestrust@btinternet.com</a> / 01937834730

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Safer Community Fund – West Yorkshire	£5000	Funding to help voluntary, community groups, charities and partners make their communities safer and feel safer. Grants awarded in line with priorities set out in the Police and Crime plan published 6/12/16. Funding comes from monies recovered by West Yorkshire Police under the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA). Round 14 opens on 14 <sup>th</sup> May to 12 noon 15 <sup>th</sup> June. You will need to discuss your project idea with your Neighbourhood Policing Team.	<a href="https://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/safer-communities-fund.aspx">https://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/safer-communities-fund.aspx</a>
Comic Relief Core Strength – Local Communities Initiative	Grants between £1,000 and £5,000	Grants for small, locally-lead organisations in areas of disadvantage, that can evidence a sustained beneficial impact on people’s lives who are excluded or disadvantaged. This may be through low income, rural or social isolation, age, disabilities, race, sexuality or gender. Funding is for groups’ core costs – meaning expenditure that is not connected to delivering projects but focusing on investing in the organisation as a whole, such as basic running costs. Applicants must have an annual income below £100,000 for the most recent financial year. Deadline 31 May 2018 at 12 noon	<a href="http://www.leedscf.org.uk/comic-relief-core-strength-local-communities/">http://www.leedscf.org.uk/comic-relief-core-strength-local-communities/</a>
Jimbos’ Fund (LCF)	£1,000 - £20,000	Open to applications for projects in Leeds. Applicants need to be able to demonstrate that the beneficiaries of the project are facing some sort of hardship; the project is meeting an identified need in the local community; and can deliver tangible, positive results. Priority will be given to projects benefiting children and young people, people with profound and multiple learning disabilities, physical disabilities, older people, and people in need who are actively trying to help themselves in areas of significant disadvantage. Deadline: noon on 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018. Funds volunteer costs, salaries, equipment etc.	<a href="http://www.leedscf.org.uk/jimbos-fund/">http://www.leedscf.org.uk/jimbos-fund/</a>
Leeds Civic Trust	Grants up to £7,000	Grants for community groups to improve quality or understanding of buildings, spaces, amenities and heritage of Leeds. Apply any time. . Crabtree Memorial Bursary - £1000 for project/research relating to the city of Leeds e.g. piece of art, writing, research or film that enhances Leeds. Landmark Grant for Community Projects - for community groups in inner areas of Leeds for projects leaving a lasting landmark and celebrating the special	<a href="http://leedscivictrust.org.uk/whatwedo/grants-and-awards/">http://leedscivictrust.org.uk/whatwedo/grants-and-awards/</a>

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		<p>character of their area including the quality of the local built or natural environment. See map for specific areas. £7,000 available.</p> <p>The Leeds Project Fund for projects which further the Trusts' objectives and benefit Leeds. Prefer projects with wide impact and/or which provide an exemplar for others, e.g. public art incorporating children's play in the city centre or an activity or publication celebrating Leeds. There is a total of £7,000 per annum for this fund. Deadlines: 15<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> September</p>	
Solutions for an Ageing Society (LCF)	Grants up to £5,000	The deadline for this programme has now passed, however, if you feel you have a venture that fits the criteria please get in touch with the Grants Team. Grants for social entrepreneurs with an idea to help older people live independent lives in their local community.	<a href="http://www.leedscf.org.uk/solutions-for-an-ageing-society/">http://www.leedscf.org.uk/solutions-for-an-ageing-society/</a>
National Churches Trust's Community Grants	Grants £5-£25K	Grants for facilities to enable increased community use of places of worship which, maintain heritage of church buildings and enhance their ability to serve local communities or promote the benefit to communities of church buildings and inspire everyone to value and enjoy them. Funds capital works (additions and extensions) and facilities, such as accessible toilets and catering facilities. Projects must have an estimated cost of at least £25,000 (including VAT and fees) ) and have already raised 50% of the total project cost. Applicants may also be considered for grants of up to £2K for social action micro-projects.	<p>Deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> July (but organisations are encouraged to apply ahead of the deadline)</p> <p><a href="https://www.nationalchurches-trust.org/our-grants/community-grants">https://www.nationalchurches-trust.org/our-grants/community-grants</a></p>
Henry Smith – Main Grants (Improving Lives)	£20,000 - £60,000 per year up to 3 years (for organisations with income over £50K – 2 million)	Grants for registered charities, social enterprises and constituted charitable groups to help people in UK when other sources of support are not available. Priorities: increasing resilience; Empowering people, encouraging integration and personal independence, helping people to recover and move on; creating opportunities and life chances; Raising aspiration – equipping people with new skills, unlocking and enabling potential, and providing the means to improve life circumstances. Empowering communities; Strengthening and connecting communities and making people feel valued, providing opportunities for social	<p><a href="https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/">https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.leedscf.org.uk/henry-smith-charity-fund/">http://www.leedscf.org.uk/henry-smith-charity-fund/</a></p> <p><b>Help with Improving Lives and Strengthening Communities</b></p>

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<p>Strengthening Communities</p> <p>Christian Projects</p> <p>Holiday grants</p>	<p>Grants for organisations with income between £20K-£500K. Grants £20K - £60,000</p> <p>Up to £10K per year (3 year, more usually 2)</p> <p>£500 - £2,500</p>	<p>connections and relationships, encouraging participation and inclusion.</p> <p>Funds UK-wide, but must be within the 10% most deprived areas. Funds running costs, salaries, project costs, and small capital costs needed to support the work. Funds community-led charities and not for profit groups.</p> <p>Funds UK wide: Schools, churches, small charities and not-for-profit organisations to support projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith, helping to grow faith communities and churches.</p> <p>The Holiday Grants programme provides grants for recreational trips and holidays for groups of children aged 13 and under in the UK who are disabled or disadvantaged. UK-wide, with priority to the 20% most deprived areas.</p>	<p><b>bids – go to Leeds Community Foundation</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.leedscf.org.uk/henry-smith-charity-fund/">http://www.leedscf.org.uk/henry-smith-charity-fund/</a></p>
<p>Near Neighbours (Church Urban Fund). Catalyst free leadership programme (16 -26 year olds)</p>	<p>Free leadership courses for young people.</p>	<p>Catalyst is a dynamic and exciting leadership programme offering free training to young people who are between 16 and 26 years of age. The aim of the programme is to empower young people to act as positive role models in their neighbourhoods and communities. Catalyst emphasises the importance of religious and ethnic diversity in our country and encourages its students to be understanding and supportive to people of all backgrounds</p>	<p><a href="https://www.cuf.org.uk/catalyst">https://www.cuf.org.uk/catalyst</a></p>
<p>Zurich Community Trust</p>	<p>Grants in Leeds usually up to £1,000 (from a pot of £30K)</p>	<p>Local grants to organisations within a 25-mile radius of Leeds who work to improve the life of disadvantaged people. Funds a range of issues including: carers, special needs children, older people, people with disabilities, counselling, homeless people and more. Grants are normally one off and for specific running costs such as salaries, purchases or project costs. See website for examples of previously funded organisations in Leeds. Apply by on-line application form. Closing date: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Also provide volunteers to support projects – contact Carla to discuss.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.zurich.co.uk/zurichcommunitytrust/looking-for-funds/where%20we%20fund/applyforagrantinleeds.htm">https://www.zurich.co.uk/zurichcommunitytrust/looking-for-funds/where%20we%20fund/applyforagrantinleeds.htm</a></p> <p>Leeds contact, Carla Mandis Phone: 07812 265216 Email: <a href="mailto:carla.mandis@uk.zurich.com">carla.mandis@uk.zurich.com</a></p>

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Robert Key Memorial Fund and Pioneer Fund. (Elton John's AIDS Foundation)	Grants up to £10K in 1 year (can be for 1-2 years)	Funds registered charities/not-for-profit and NGO's in specific countries including UK, who provide immediate and tangible benefit to People Living with HIV. Will fund small scale interventions or projects working with People Living with HIV; projects that fight stigma and discrimination against People Living with HIV; immediate services such as urgent care or medical interventions for PLHIV. Open to applications – no deadlines.	<a href="http://london.ejaf.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/RKMF-Grant-Criteria.pdf">http://london.ejaf.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/RKMF-Grant-Criteria.pdf</a>
The Allen Lane Foundation	Maximum grant is £15,000. Average grant is 5-6K.	Funds small registered charities, voluntary groups, and charitable organisations benefitting: Asylum seekers and refugees; Gypsies and Travellers; Migrant communities; Offenders and ex-offenders; Older people; People experiencing mental health problems, violence or abuse. Supports on-going, tried and tested projects, and are particularly interested in unusual, imaginative or pioneering projects. Aims to fund work which: will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems; is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination, and; encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community.	<a href="https://allenlane.org.uk/our-funding/">https://allenlane.org.uk/our-funding/</a>
Leeds Sports Federation small grants (also fund through LCC Community Committees – see below.	Up to £500	Small grants for not-for-profit voluntary sports clubs in Leeds to contribute to sports equipment and kit. You don't need match funding but evidence of active fundraising will make an application be viewed more favourably. To be eligible sports clubs must be a member of Leeds Sports Federation; be affiliated with their national or regional governing body of sport and/or a bona fide sports club; operate an open membership system and encourage the participation of groups normally underrepresented in sports participation; demonstrate that they have a child protection policy if in place if relevant.	<a href="https://leedssportfed.wordpress.com/grants/">https://leedssportfed.wordpress.com/grants/</a>
Comic Relief – Safe secure and settled fund.	£100,000 - £500,000	Support for projects working in UK, India, South Africa, Brazil and Kenya that are using sport to improve the lives of children and young people (up to 25 years) who are homeless or living in temporary accommodation to gain skills to lead safe and positive lives. Deadline: midday 4 <sup>th</sup> June (applications submitted before this date will be reviewed earlier)	<a href="https://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-grants/open-grants-initiatives/safe-secure-settled">https://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-grants/open-grants-initiatives/safe-secure-settled</a>

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Hilden Charitable Fund Playscheme Grants	£500 - £1,500 for playschemes.	Each year the Hilden Charitable Fund allocates a small budget to help community groups run summer play schemes lasting between 2-6 weeks for the benefit of disadvantaged children aged five to 18 years in the UK. Schemes should have strong volunteer support. Some priority will be given to projects that show they are inclusive of children from refugee families and show involvement of Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) groups. Deadline: 1 June 2018.	<a href="http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/summer%20playcheme%20guidelines.htm">http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/summer%20playcheme%20guidelines.htm</a>
Hildren Charitable Funds	Average grants for other funds, around £1,000-£6,000	Also funds: Homelessness, Penal Affairs, Asylum Seekers and Refugees, and Community Based initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16 to 25. Supports work at a community level rather than national bodies. Funds core costs.	<a href="http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/about.htm">http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/about.htm</a>
YORhub 4 Good Fund	Up to £10,000	Grants to local and voluntary community organisations in Yorkshire and Humber for community projects which support local social and economic regeneration. Any voluntary or community organization, charitable trust, unincorporated club or association, religious establishment, school or parish council can apply. The applicant <b>must</b> have a sponsor who is a contractor appointed to or a user of the YORhub framework. Previously funded Canopy Housing Project – refurbishment of properties providing employment and training opportunities and Community Action to Change Harehills – improved charity facilities.	<a href="http://www.yorhub.com/what-we-do/economic-regeneration/">http://www.yorhub.com/what-we-do/economic-regeneration/</a>
AB Charitable Trust	Usually between £10,000 and £20,000	Grants for registered charities with income £150-1.5million that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals in the UK. Eligible projects should address one of the following categories: migrants, refugees and asylum seekers; prisoners and penal reform; human rights, in particular access to justice. Next 2018 deadlines: 18 <sup>th</sup> May (4 deadlines a year)	<a href="http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm">http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm</a>
Scurrah Wainwright Charity	£5000	Grants to charitable organisations for projects taking place in Yorkshire with an emphasis on social reform and tackling the root causes of social inequality through innovative works. Must be for the benefit of people in the Yorkshire region. Next deadline is 14 <sup>th</sup> May and 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2018.	<a href="http://www.wainwrighttrusts.org.uk/swc.html">http://www.wainwrighttrusts.org.uk/swc.html</a>

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<p>Biffa Award – Main Grants Programme – Community Building</p>	<p>£10,000 to £75,000</p>	<p>Grants for not-for-profit organisations to improve quality of life and foster vibrancy in communities located within the vicinity of a Biffa operation. The community building theme aims to provide and improve community buildings, such as village halls, community centres, and church halls to act as mechanisms for community involvement. Will fund site based capital expenditure to create or improve a community amenity or habitat for biodiversity. Must be within 5 mile radius of Biffa Group Ltd Operation or 10 miles radius of Biffa Landfill for community project or 15 miles radius for biodiversity project. Expression of interest must be in by 15<sup>th</sup> July. For projects providing multi-recreational activities (capital costs) deadlines have not been published yet (under recreation Biffa will not fund sports activities except for clubhouses where there is multi-use rather than solely sports use – see link for details</p>	<p><a href="http://www.biffa-award.org/">http://www.biffa-award.org/</a>  <a href="http://www.biffa-award.org/recreation/">http://www.biffa-award.org/recreation/</a></p>
<p>Mondegreen – Caird Peckfield</p>	<p>Discretionary, but have ranged from £10,000 to £40,000</p>	<p>Grants to not-for-profit groups for community and environmental projects within 10 miles of the Peckfield landfill site, which is in Micklefield, East Leeds. Match funding is not required, but a donation of 10% will be required from a contributing third party. The project must aim to provide or maintain public amenities or parks (e.g. museums; village greens; sports fields etc.); or protect the environment or conserve/promote the biological diversity of land/water; or restore or repair buildings for religious worship or of historical/architectural interest (grade 2* or above). Applications open at all times.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.mondegreen.org.uk/">http://www.mondegreen.org.uk/</a> <a href="http://www.mondegreen.org.uk/how-to-apply/application-pack/">http://www.mondegreen.org.uk/how-to-apply/application-pack/</a> <a href="http://www.mondegreen.org.uk/landfill-sites/caird-peckfield/">http://www.mondegreen.org.uk/landfill-sites/caird-peckfield/</a></p>
<p>WW Spooner Charitable Trust</p>	<p>Grants at the trustees' discretion from a yearly pot of £30,000</p>	<p>Grants for voluntary organisations and charitable groups carrying out charitable projects in the West Riding of Yorkshire. The projects should address welfare within the community; youth and education; assistance in the purchase of works of art for the benefit of the public. There is no formal application process, rather you must write a letter of application to them directly. To enquire about the fund please contact the address to the right.</p>	<p>Mr M H Broughton W W Spooner Charitable Trust 2 Elliot Road Watford Hertfordshire WD17 4DF</p>



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Jane Tomlinson Appeal Grants Programme	£250 to £10,000	Grants to organisations based or operating in Yorkshire for projects benefitting children or people affected by cancer. Funds registered charities and CIC must have two years activity with accounts. Deadlines are twice yearly, last one was 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2018, see website for details of next deadline when announced. Funds capital and revenue costs for both specific projects and for general running/core costs	<a href="http://www.janetomlinsonappeal.com/grants/">http://www.janetomlinsonappeal.com/grants/</a> If you meet the criteria contact info@janetomlinsonappeal.com with name, organisation and a sentence or two about the project. If eligible an application will be sent out to you.
George A Moore Foundation	£500 to £5000	Has provided support to thousands of charitable organisations, both large and small, operating in many different spheres – from education to health and armed forces to community and sporting projects. Grants are now provided exclusively to charities based in the Yorkshire area, supporting our local community. Applications considered 4 times a year. Next meeting: August 2018. Check website for specific date, and application submission deadline..	<a href="http://www.gamf.org.uk/">http://www.gamf.org.uk/</a>
Charles and Elsie Sykes Trust	At discretion of trustees, but most grants range from £3000 to £5000	Grants available to registered charities for projects that benefit Yorkshire through the relief of need, particularly those related to youth, old age, welfare and medicine. Applications are considered four times a year, and the four deadlines are the last Fridays of April, July and October, January	<a href="http://www.charlesandelsiesykestrust.co.uk/">http://www.charlesandelsiesykestrust.co.uk/</a>
Brelms Trust	Up to £5,000 per year up to three years (£15,000) The Trust does not generally support the total cost of a project, and applicants should demonstrate that wider funding plans are in place	Grants are available for registered charities with an income under £500,000 and less than 6 months reserves, based in Yorkshire and working within local communities in Yorkshire to tackle disadvantage and to provide sustainable benefit. Projects should include one or more of these aims: the alleviation of poverty; the preservation of health and the advancement of health education and training: skills development in economically disadvantaged communities; community arts, sports or education projects; the conservation of the physical and natural environment. 4 applications deadlines annually. Funds staff salaries, volunteer expenses and running costs, as well as direct service provision.	<a href="https://www.brelmstrust.org.uk/">https://www.brelmstrust.org.uk/</a>

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Allen Lane Foundation	Up to £15,000 (average 5-6K)	Grants to small registered charities, voluntary groups and charitable organisations for work that makes difference to people's lives as opposed to simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems and should aim to reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination. Priority to: Asylum seekers and refugees, Gypsies and Travellers, Migrant communities, Offenders and ex-offenders, Older people, People experiencing mental health problems, People experiencing violence or abuse Open all year round. Makes about 150 grants a year. Prefers smaller organisations – less than £250,000 annual income. Only one application accepted in a year.	<a href="http://allenlane.org.uk/">http://allenlane.org.uk/</a>
Pilgrim Trust	Maximum value is discretionary. Main Grants Fund gives grants of £5,000 plus and Small Grants fund of grants under £5000.	Funding for projects concerned with social welfare and heritage preservation. 60% of funding on projects that preserve historically significant buildings, artifacts or documents, and 40% to projects that support <b>women and girls social needs</b> . Our aim is to improve the life chances of vulnerable women and girls, supporting early interventions that address their needs before these become too deep-seated. We are interested in projects that give women and girls greater opportunities and greater control over their lives. These projects will take an early action approach to addressing the social inequalities women and girls face. We particularly welcome applications from organisations who have demonstrable experience and expertise in working with women and/or girls who face two or more disadvantages. The trustees are particularly keen to assist projects which have encountered difficulties in raising funds from other sources, and to fund projects which will make a significant impact in their chosen area. Applications can be submitted at any time, and the trustees meet quarterly to review applications.	<a href="https://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/">https://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/</a>
Warburtons Community Grants	Up to £250.00	Warburtons bakery funds charitable organisations for a wide range of community benefit (funds are allocated to local bakeries and depots). Will support charitable organisations that require small grants to help them deliver a broader activity. Next application round opens 16 <sup>th</sup> May until 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	<a href="https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/community/grant">https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/community/grant</a>

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Tudor Trust	Maximum value is discretionary, usually is more than £10,000	Grants to smaller community-led groups that support people at the margins of society in the UK, encouraging independence, inclusion and integration. The trust is interested in how organisations tackle these needs, and their root causes, and is keen to work with organisations which have a real understanding of the challenges facing the communities they support and a clear sense of the difference they seek to make through their work. Will fund project, capital, core funding and development funding. No deadlines	<a href="http://tudortrust.org.uk/">http://tudortrust.org.uk/</a>
Heart of Experian Charity Fund	£5000	Grants for schools, small groups and charities so that they can become sustainable or expand their work in their local community. To be eligible applicants must have: a gross annual income of £500,000 or less, a written constitution, less than six months reserved running costs. The funding is to support local projects with a charitable purpose which benefit the community as a whole. Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis.	<a href="http://www.charityfund.org.uk/">http://www.charityfund.org.uk/</a>
The Monica Rabagliati Charitable Trust	Usually between £500 and £3000	Funding for registered charities working towards the alleviation of child suffering and deprivation. Priority will be given to small and medium sized charities. Applications are considered twice a year.	<a href="http://www.rabagliati.org.uk/">http://www.rabagliati.org.uk/</a>
Morrisons Foundation	No max/minimum grant, but previously grants have been made for £750-£20,000	Grants to registered charities for new projects which directly improve the lives of local people or communities, especially vulnerable or disadvantaged. Grants to help get new projects off the ground. Both local and national charities may apply. Projects could include: health; education; arts and culture; community.	<a href="https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/">https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/</a> Apply any time.
The Paul Hamlyn Foundation	Varies, depending on the fund	Wide variety of funds available including: The Arts-Based Learning Fund, for arts education development; The Ideas and Pioneers fund, for the development of unique ideas that show unusual promise in improving life chances; The Shared Ground Fund, for the support of young migrants and the communities they move to; The Youth Fund, for organisations that work to improve the lives of young people but are struggling financially; The Access and Participation Fund, for organisations working to widen access to and deepen participation in arts.	<a href="http://www.phf.org.uk/">http://www.phf.org.uk/</a>

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Wharfedale Foundation	Grants usually around £2,000 to £3,000 (£5K maximum in exceptional cases). Small grants programme of up to £500 (only to groups with income under £50K)	Grants for not-for-profit organisations with income under £250,000 for projects in Yorkshire and the Humber that address divisions in our society by developing greater understanding of social justice and diversity and supporting responsible use of the environment. Funds projects which: focus on neighbourhoods and communities of interest; which develop lasting relationships at a grassroots level; have potential for positive, longer term change; are willing to try out new ways of working that others can learn from; promote inclusion of people experiencing the most social and economic hardship. Projects should demonstrate longer term financial and project planning, involving multiple streams of funding; be innovative and creative, show how change and transformation can be achieved in one or more of the following ways. Applications considered quarterly.	<p><a href="http://www.wharfedalefoundation.org.uk/">www.wharfedalefoundation.org.uk/</a></p> <p>For more information contact <a href="mailto:info@wharfedalefoundation.org.uk">info@wharfedalefoundation.org.uk</a> Tel: 07581 734692</p> <p>To apply for funding contact our Project Administrator with a short description, if it falls within our criteria you will be asked to send a brief (one page) summary.</p>
Radio Aire Cash for Kids Charity	Funds raised locally	Cash for Kids is the official charity of Radio Aire. They support thousands of children from birth to 18 years old who are sick, disabled, underprivileged or who simply need extra care and guidance. They do this by providing grants to individual children, other children's charities, community groups, schools and health organisations. All of the money raised locally, stays local and helps children living in West Yorkshire. Applications considered 3 times a year: Grant applications are now open for our Summer Grant Round, which will take place in June 2018.	<p><a href="http://www.radioaire.co.uk/cashforkids">www.radioaire.co.uk/cashforkids</a> <a href="mailto:cashforkids@radioaire.co.uk">cashforkids@radioaire.co.uk</a></p> <p>To apply go to: <a href="https://planetradio.co.uk/aire/charity/info/grants-14/">https://planetradio.co.uk/aire/charity/info/grants-14/</a></p>
Garfield Weston Foundation	No max	Supports wide range of organisations which provide effective solutions to helping those most in need. Funding is short term (1 year). Areas of interest: art, youth, education, religion, health, environment, welfare. Funds registered charities, CIO's, educational establishments, hospitals, housing associations and churches and cathedrals.	<p><a href="http://www.garfieldweston.org">www.garfieldweston.org</a></p>

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The Alec Dickson Trust	£500	Supports young people who through volunteering or community service aim to enhance lives of others particularly those most marginalised by society. Will fund individuals under 30 or groups of young people.	<a href="http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/">www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/</a>
Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation	Small, medium and large grants to registered charities and churches.	Funds community projects, village halls and a whole range of community activities, particularly for projects in rural areas. Only funds capital items (e.g. buildings, refurbishments, equipment).	<a href="http://www.bernardsunley.org">www.bernardsunley.org</a>
Allchurches Trust Limited		Financial assistance for Anglican churches, churches of other denominations and the Christian community. Supports appeals from churches for building and restoration projects, repair of church fabric, church community initiatives, religious charities.	<a href="http://www.allchurches.co.uk">www.allchurches.co.uk</a>
Charles Hayward Foundation	Project costs and capital costs, different amounts up to £7,000 for older people's projects and heritage projects £25-50K for main heritage grants, 15K-25K per year for social and criminal justice projects etc.	Funds UK registered charities. Prefers projects that develop, expand and replicate tried and tested approaches as well as creative solutions to entrenched problems. Main Grants - focusing on social and criminal justice, heritage and conservation (for charities with income of over £350,000), and overseas aid (for charities with an income of between £150,000 - £5 million). <a href="https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/val-funding-support-service/Small%20Grants">https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/val-funding-support-service/Small Grants</a> - focusing on social and criminal justice, heritage and conservation and older people (for charities with an income of less than £350,000)	<a href="http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/">http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/</a>
Sir George Martin Charitable Trust	£500-£5,000. <b>Only registered charities can apply.</b>	Funds small – medium sized registered charities which improve people's lives. Gives one-off grants for capital rather than revenue needs or projects. Short application from the trust – e-mail or discuss with trust manager.	<a href="http://www.sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk">www.sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk</a>
My Co-Op Community Dividend Fund	Grants £100 - £5,000 for groups who have been members of central England co-ops for 6 months	Through our "Making a Difference" Community Dividend we redistribute 1% of our trading profit in the form of grants to local community groups across our trading area for projects such as improving school playgrounds, restoring church halls, buying special needs equipment, sporting activities, creating educational resources, building kitchen facilities and much more. Applications considered	<a href="https://communities.centralengland.coop/">https://communities.centralengland.coop/</a>

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		every three months. Next deadline 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	
Greggs Foundation (Local Community Project funding) & Environmental Grants Programme	Grants up to £2,000. for any not-for-profit group with income under £300K – for community projects and environmental improvements	For organisations supporting people in need at the heart of the local community that improve resilience within your community. Fund sessional activities/respite support, equipment, trips and residential breaks. Interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting your community. We do not fund running costs or continuation of existing and ongoing work. Projects can support a variety of people: disabled, or suffering chronic illness, living in poverty, voluntary carers, homeless, isolated older people or other demonstrable significant need. Projects should achieve one of the following for their beneficiaries: decreased social isolation; improved health and wellbeing; improved resilience/coping mechanisms; improved life skills; improved opportunities. Also funds environmental projects through 5p levy on plastic bags, which improve physical environment and benefits wider community e.g turning wasteland into community garden or litter pick.	<a href="https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants">https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants</a>  Deadline for both pots: 22nd June 2018.
Lloyds Bank Foundation	<p><b>Invest</b> grants £10,000 - £25,000 per year for-3 years with continuation up to 6 years.</p> <p><b>Enable:</b> up to total of £15,000 over 1-2 years</p> <p><b>Matched Giving Programme</b> - £500x2 in match funding.</p>	Funds registered charities and CIO's with income between £25,000 and £1 million that tackle multiple disadvantage in local communities, where people are at a crucial points in their lives. <b>Funds: Invest</b> - flexible, long-term core funding programme for charities delivering clear, targeted outcomes for disadvantaged people. <b>Enable</b> - a smaller and shorter grants programme for charities that have identified clear development needs e.g. leadership, activities/services, governance, strategic planning/policy, structures/systems and communication. This funding aims to help organisations deliver their mission more effectively. Apply any time. <b>Matched Giving Programme</b> – Lloyds Bank staff who raise funds or give time to a charity - their chosen charity can receive up to £500 match for every pound raised and £500 against voluntary time given by staff (£1000 in all).	<a href="http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/">http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/</a>
The Ernest Cook Trust	Small grants generally £1,000-£1,500 (max	Outdoor learning charity - educational grants focussing on children and young people for the environment, rural conservation, arts and crafts. Small grants for	<a href="http://www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk">www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk</a>

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	£4K). Large grants over £4,000-£12,000	state schools and small registered charities (apply 6 months ahead of project). Larger grants for more comprehensive education programmes linked to arts, literacy, numeracy, science, environment and countryside.	
Metcalfe Smith Trust CIO	Grants usually between £250 and £2,500. Emergency Fund grants of up to £150 can be considered between trustee meetings)	Grants for items making significant difference to the quality of life or independence of adults or children with a physical disability, long term illness or a mental health difficulty. Grants can be used to purchase equipment, pay for course fees leading to greater independence or employment, or provide respite break or holidays. Will fund individuals and organisations living/based in Leeds Metropolitan District. National projects may apply only if the project is specific to Leeds. Applications considered May and November Grants made in 2015-16 included Listening Books, and Syrian Community of Leeds.	To be considered for a grant complete a very short eligibility form after which you will be emailed an application form (if eligible). Go to: <a href="http://www.metcalfehttp://www.metcalfesmithtrust.org.uk/smithtrust.org.uk/">http://www.metcalfehttp://www.metcalfesmithtrust.org.uk/smithtrust.org.uk/</a> for details
Esmee Fairbairn	Grants and social investments (49.1 million given in 2016). Funds core or project costs (not capital). Apply anytime by 2 stage process.	Grants: arts (artistic excellence and social impact, supporting emerging talent, organisational change), support for disadvantaged children and young people, addressing causes of low educational achievement, empowering young leaders, rights of vulnerable young, including focus on young people leaving care, environment(connecting people with nature and environmental issues), food (alternative food production and local/wider take up of sustainably produced food, food and wellbeing), and social change (participation of marginalised and excluded groups and individuals, revitalising community life and systemic change in justice and inequality). Social finance (repayable finance to charities and not-for-profit organisations creating social impact). Across our funding we aim to unlock and enable potential, back the unorthodox and unfashionable, build collective networks and catalyse system change.	<a href="http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk">www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk</a>
Yorkshire Building Society	Small grants (£2,000 through members, £500 otherwise)	Grants to small local charities and good causes, e.g. children or adults with special needs or those with physical/mental/communication disabilities or challenges: seriously or terminally ill: vulnerable or isolated people, especially the elderly; animal welfare.	<a href="http://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charity/charitable-foundation/apply.html">www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charity/charitable-foundation/apply.html</a>

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Tesco Grants	Grants for £5,000, £2,000 and £1,000	Grants for community groups and other not for profit organisations to deliver green space improvements e.g. parks, pocket parks, urban green spaces: green corridors – river and canals, cycle ways; play areas; open access sports facilities within public parks and recreation grounds – e.g. football pitches, tennis courts and cricket pitches; informal outdoor recreation facilities; e.g. gym equipment, trim trails and woodland walks; nature reserves, community woodland, ponds and village greens; churchyards; community allotments, community gardens, orchards and city farms. Grants are voted for by customers at local participating Tesco store over two weekends. Grants are administrated by Groundwork.	<a href="https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/boh-grant-for-project-tes">https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/boh-grant-for-project-tes</a>
Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	Small grants under 5K for revenue or capital. Standard grants under 10K for rev' or cap'. Village Halls & Community Centres, 5k-40K for capital. Hospice grants 5K-40K for capital.	Funds charitable organisations with track record of success working to address local problems in communities in areas of extreme urban deprivation or remote and deprived rural districts. Funds under 3 main categories: Community Support; Arts, Education & Heritage; Disability & Healthcare. Check income band you must be within to apply for specific pots. General costs including core costs, salaries, project costs; capital expenditure on buildings or essential equipment, 1 year grants only. Will only consider applications when 50% of the costs have been raised.	<a href="http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/">http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/</a>
BBC Children in Need	Main Grants (over 10K for projects up to 3 years – no max' but few grants over £40K per year). Small Grants programme 10K per year over 3 years	Funds charities and not-for-profit organisations for projects which make a difference in children's lives, that help prevent or overcome the effects of disadvantage including: 1) illness, distress, abuse or neglect 2) any kind of disability, 3) behavioural or psychological difficulties 4) living in poverty or situations of deprivation. Small grants deadlines: 1 <sup>st</sup> June/September and December 2018. Next deadline for main grants 11.59pm on 17 May and 13 September 2018 (midnight).	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1N4ddmFHns8VPKjyp3PMYwn/apply-for-a-grant">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1N4ddmFHns8VPKjyp3PMYwn/apply-for-a-grant</a>
Wades Charity	Main grants programme upwards of £300.	Main Grants Programme awards grants to registered charities within the pre-1974 city boundary of Leeds for maintaining open spaces OR for providing	<a href="http://www.wadescharity.org/grant-making/how-to-apply-main-">www.wadescharity.org/grant-making/how-to-apply-main-</a>



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	<p>Average grant around £2,500. No maximum</p> <p>Small grants programme for a maximum of £300</p>	<p>opportunities for recreational activity or socialising within the community. Organisations supported include: new start-up projects, youth Clubs, older people's groups, disabled, disadvantaged and multi-cultural groups, local causes holiday schemes or other activity groups. Apply directly to Wade's Charity. Deadlines for applications are approximately early March, early June and mid October. Please apply early.</p> <p>Small Grants administered by VAL can cover any cost – but, your group must be providing opportunities for recreation or social activity. You do not need to be a registered charity, but do need to be a community group with a constitution and income under £10,000 Applications should be made directly to VAL. Applications are considered quarterly.</p>	<p><a href="http://grant-programme.php">grant-programme.php</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.wadescharity.org/grant-making/how-to-apply-small-grants-programme.php">www.wadescharity.org/grant-making/how-to-apply-small-grants-programme.php</a></p>
<p>Arise (Alliance to Reward Initiatives and Social Enterprise)</p>	<p>Grants of up to £1000</p>	<p>ARISE (Alliance to Reward Initiatives and Social Enterprise), funds groups and organisations offering community-based activities in South Leeds. ARISE is supported by Land Securities, which owns and manages White Rose Shopping Centre and Evans Property. So far more than 250 awards, totalling over £220,000, have been made by an independent awards selection committee, to grass-roots organisations, whose voluntary work has benefited tens of thousands of people of all ages and backgrounds across south Leeds. Requests for funding up to a maximum of £1,000 can be made by any group, organization or individual who wants to do something to help their local community.</p>	<p><a href="https://white-rose.co.uk/arise">https://white-rose.co.uk/arise</a></p> <p>If you are involved in a voluntary group or organisation based in south Leeds and would like to make a request for funding, please email ARISE administrator Tim Flanagan.</p>
<p>Coalfields Regeneration Trust: Community Investment Programme</p>	<p>Grants of up to £10K with a max' of £2,000 on capital items</p>	<p>Coalfields Community Investment Programme: £500,000 fund to support activities that tackle key challenges in coalfield communities. Open to projects that deliver in top 30% most deprived coalfield communities. Will fund: Skills: Growing the skills of people in order to increase their opportunities; Employment: Developing pathways to increase the number of people in work; Health: Supporting projects that increase participation in activities/services that</p>	<p><a href="http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/what-we-do/division-missing/coalfields-community-investment-programme-ccip-funding-support/">http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/what-we-do/division-missing/coalfields-community-investment-programme-ccip-funding-support/</a></p>

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Funding Support		improve the health and wellbeing of people in former coalfield communities. Quarterly Committees consider applications, next is July 2018 Committee: the Eligibility Survey closes on 8th June 2018; the application deadline for this committee is 15th June 2018. Funds in: Garforth, Swillington, Kippax, Methley & Rothwell areas.	
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### Statutory Funders

Funder	Grant (s)	Description	Website
Leeds Pride Community Grants	Grants up to £300.00	Leeds Pride: campaigns for equality and challenges discrimination, creates opportunity for engagement and participation and celebrates lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender life through an annual free LGBT+ Pride event and affiliated events. We are calling out to organisations and groups across the city to come and get involved with Leeds Pride. This could be through holding a theatre, dance, film or sports event; a conference or workshop to engage with the LGBT+ community in Leeds; a LGBT+ book club meeting; digital and hack events and more. Events could be created especially for Leeds Pride 2018 or could be an existing event planned to be held over the Leeds Pride weekend 3rd to 6th August 2018. Events, activity and projects that will engage with and work with young LGB&T+ people under the age of 19, disabled LGB&T+ people, older LGBT+ people and people from BME LGB&T+ communities are particularly encouraged.	Closing date: 5pm on 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018  Details from Geoff Turnbull – Leeds City Council LGBT+ Engagement Officer leeds-lgbt@leeds.gov.uk 0113 3785998
Parish Council	Small grants usually about £250-£500	Your local Parish council often has small grants available for local community projects. Check deadlines – some accept applications all year round and others have deadlines.	Contact your local Parish Council: <a href="http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx">http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx</a>

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<p>Women's Vote Centenary Grant Scheme</p>	<p>£1.5 Million government fund</p>	<p>Government fund that will support local and community groups across England in celebrating the centenary of women gaining the right to vote. There will be two rounds as part of this large grants scheme. The first round will open on 15 March and will close on 18 May. The second round will then open on 12 July and will close on 14 September. Small grants £300 - £2,000 for small scale events and activities (grant rounds 2 closes on 18<sup>th</sup> May and 3<sup>rd</sup> opens on 12<sup>th</sup> July) Up to 30 Large Grants of between £2,000 and £125,000 will be available in two rounds, one has passed, the 2<sup>nd</sup> is due to open in April and grants can be for £2,000 - £65,000). These will fund projects that increase the understanding of, and engagement with, democracy, and encourage women to participate in public life.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.womensvotecentenaryfund.co.uk/">https://www.womensvotecentenaryfund.co.uk/</a></p>
<p>Armed Forces Covenant: Local Grants</p>	<p>Grants up to £20K (from a pot of £10 million each year. Applicants can be: a registered charity, local authority, school or other statutory organisation, a CIC or an armed forces unit with a UIN.</p>	<p>Grants for Community Integration projects which create strong local links between the Armed Forces community (i.e. current and former members of the armed forces and their families) and civilian communities. Projects should be able to clearly demonstrate how they will have impact in overcoming barriers to better integration; and improving perceptions, attitudes and understanding. We want to see projects which are rooted in their communities and which have grown out of a specific local need. Applicants are expected to have experience and a track record of working with the Armed Forces. Focus on: Health and wellbeing, Education and employability, Events and commemorations. Deadlines: 13<sup>th</sup> May, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 30<sup>th</sup> September and 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018</p>	<p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/701285/Covenant_Fund_Local_Grants_Guidance_for_applicants_APRIL_18_.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/701285/Covenant_Fund_Local_Grants_Guidance_for_applicants_APRIL_18_.pdf</a></p>
<p>Housing Advisory Panels (tenant led groups)</p>	<p>No max/minimum amount. There are 11 HAP's around Leeds</p>	<p>Grants for projects benefitting tenants and local community including environmental projects, projects which help the community address or tackle local issues as well as Best Council Priorities. Applications for funding can come from tenants and resident groups, individuals or any other voluntary or community group. HAPs will review each application, panels will need to see how the project will benefit tenants as the funding comes from tenants rent.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/HSG-Join-Area-Panels.aspx">http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/HSG-Join-Area-Panels.aspx</a></p>
<p>LCC: Leeds</p>	<p>Grants up to £30,000</p>	<p>In 2017/18, Leeds City Council made £310,000 available to the Leeds Youth</p>	<p>The grant application process</p>

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<p>Youth Pathways grant scheme</p>		<p>Pathways Grant Fund to support vulnerable young people who are Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET). The funding was allocated through a new Youth Pathways Grant Scheme to increase work with NEET young people within defined localities. For 2018-19, funding has been awarded to six current providers to continue the project in specific geographical areas.</p> <p><b>Three new grants are available of up to £30,000</b> each to support the Youth Pathways scheme to work with young people referred into the project from the following localities / target groups.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Young People living in Inner North West / Outer North West / Outer West areas of Leeds</li> <li>2. Young People looked after (accommodated by or in the care of the Local Authority)</li> <li>3. Young People with special educational needs or disabilities.</li> </ol> <p>Grants will be allocated in three lots commencing on 1st September 2018 and projects must completed by 31st August 2019.</p> <p>Young Lives Leeds is hosting a bidders event on Tuesday 22 May from 12.30 – 2.30pm at VAL, Stringer House, 34 Lupton Street, Leeds LS10 2QW (following the scheduled Young Lives Leeds Forum meeting). This event will enable potential bidders to learn more about the 3 grant funds from commissioners from Children and Families Services.</p>	<p>is now open on YORtender, with a closing date of 5pm on Friday 22 June 2018.</p> <p><a href="https://www.yortender.co.uk/">https://www.yortender.co.uk/</a></p>
<p>Leeds City Council Communities Teams</p>	<p>Small grants from the Council including: Community Committee Wellbeing grants (small grants of £500 for community activities or £1,000 for joint</p>	<p>Community Committee Wellbeing Funds (small and large grants) supports community activities which improve social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the local area. Projects must contribute towards local priorities. Community Committee Youth Activities Fund for activities (play, art, sports, cultural) for children aged 8-17 after school and during school holidays and activities which give children and young people a voice. Funds are distributed by the 10 community committees across Leeds – for more details contact your</p>	<p>e-mail: communitycommitteefunding@leeds.gov.uk with details of the area you want funding for and you will be sent details of a contact person.</p>

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	activities), larger grants available.	<p>Communities Team.</p> <p>East North East Leeds Wellbeing and Youth Activities Fund – wellbeing fund is open all year, with possibility to apply for YAF through the year for the remainder of the funding left. For information and application pack contact <a href="mailto:Preet.matharu@leeds.gov.uk">Preet.matharu@leeds.gov.uk</a> (0113 336 7634)</p> <p>Leeds Recycling and Energy Recovery Facility Community Benefit Fund – has funding credited each April and divided between Burmantofts and Richmond Hill and Holton Moor/East Osmondthorpe wards. Funds community groups activities and environmental projects. Max award £1,000 for e.g. purchase, maintenance and repair of equipment, to support activities, sponsorship/costs of one off events, minor works to public amenity buildings/spaces, recycling projects, learning initiatives, gardening projects, wildlife etc.</p>	<p><i>* Applications &amp; guidance ring: 01133785785 or email <a href="mailto:communitycommitteefunding@leeds.gov.uk">communitycommitteefunding@leeds.gov.uk</a></i></p>
Leeds Inspired	<p>Main Grants £1,000 – £10,000</p> <p>Small grants £100 - £1,000</p>	<p>Grants are available for activities which bring Leeds alive with cultural events and projects that reveal different ways of experiencing the city for both local people and visitors as well as raising the city's profile as a great place for culture. Main Grant scheme deadlines are twice a year with the next being 12 noon 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019. Small Grants deadline are 12 noon on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018</p>	<p><a href="http://www.leedsinspired.co.uk/grants">http://www.leedsinspired.co.uk/grants</a></p>
Power to Change: Community Business Fund	<p>Grants of £50,000 to £300,000 from pot of £5 million for 2018.</p>	<p>Funds existing locally based and community-led businesses to increase social impact and make them viable in long term. Previously funded a wide range of community businesses, e.g. community hubs, cafes, community-run cinema, and lobster hatchery. Organisations must be incorporated community businesses, locally rooted in a particular geographical place and respond to its needs, for example high levels of urban deprivation or rural isolation; accountable to local community/people who influence the business; trading for benefit of local community - they are businesses and their income comes from activities like renting out space in their buildings, trading as cafes or selling the produce they grow; broad community impact - they benefit the community as a whole and</p>	<p>Apply 12 noon on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 (a further round will open in the autumn)</p> <p><a href="https://www.powertochange.org.uk/funding/grants/community-business-fund/">https://www.powertochange.org.uk/funding/grants/community-business-fund/</a></p> <p>See website for useful guide and contact details to chat</p>

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		can clearly evidence the positive social impact on broader community. Projects must be ready to start within six months and can last between 18 months to three years in total and must share one or more of the following seven impact goals: reduce social isolation, improve health and wellbeing, increase employability, create better access to basic services, improve local environment, enable greater community cohesion, foster greater community pride and empowerment. Will fund: capital costs including building, vehicles, equipment of significant value, refurbishment costs and project-specific revenue costs like staff costs, professional fees, volunteer costs.	about your ideas
Neighbourhood Planning Grants and Support Programme (Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)	£23 million for 2018 – 2022.	Funding to support the development of neighbourhood plans or neighbourhood development orders. So far 2,300 local groups have been funded. Plans should involve people giving them the chance to decide how their local area should be developed and what should be built in the future. Grant of between £1,000 and £9,000 for groups writing a neighbourhood plan or neighbourhood development order. Additional grant of £8,000 for groups facing more complex issues. Specific packages of technical support where needed. The grant ceiling applies to the period April 2015 to March 2022.	<a href="https://mycommunity.org.uk/2018/03/15/new-neighbourhood-planning-programme-changes-to-my-community-everything-you-need-to-know/">https://mycommunity.org.uk/2018/03/15/new-neighbourhood-planning-programme-changes-to-my-community-everything-you-need-to-know/</a>
Landfill Communities Fund	Varies	Government scheme providing funding for community/environmental projects in vicinity of landfill sites. Apply via a regulated independent Environmental Body (EB) or directly to landfill distributor. Funds for environmental, community, conservation, heritage and volunteer based projects through passing a percentage of their landfill tax to a regulated independent environmental body like, WREN, Veolia, Biffa, Ground work to fund local projects though GIVING them a 90% tax credit against their donations. Regulated by ENTRUST.	<a href="http://www.entrust.org.uk">www.entrust.org.uk</a> for details of West Yorkshire providers
Wren (LCF)	£2,000 to £100,000	The FCC Community Action Fund offers funding of between £2,000 and £100,000 to projects which fall within WREN areas for community and environmental projects which make a real difference to local communities.	<a href="http://www.wren.org.uk/schemes/main-grant-scheme">http://www.wren.org.uk/schemes/main-grant-scheme</a>

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		Funds improvements to public amenities: e.g. village halls, community centres, parks, multi-sports clubs, playgrounds (not schools), churches, nature reserves, museums. Eligible projects must be within 10 miles of a landfill site: includes groups within 10 mile radius of a Wren site. Has regular rounds.	To check if you are in an eligible area go to: <a href="http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/distcalc">http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/distcalc</a>
Veolia Environmental Trust	Grants of £10K to £75K. Applicants must have secured 20% of project costs in cash.	Capital improvements for: Community buildings and rooms, including community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, and Scout or Girl guiding buildings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Outdoor Spaces, including public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways and cycle-paths.</li> <li>•Play and recreation, including play areas, skateparks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions and changing rooms.</li> <li>•Supporting Biodiversity (national or local).</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.veolitrust.org/funding/">http://www.veolitrust.org/funding/</a> (go to postcode checker to check you are in eligible area).

### Loan Finance

Loan Provider	Loan detail	Description	Website
ACRE, Rural Community Buildings Loan Fund	Average loan of £15,000	Loans repayable over 5 to 8 years (larger loans considered) for new or replacement building, renovation, extending and refurbishment; upgrading to meet fire and other standards, improving accessibility etc to enable new users and services and for measures to increase energy efficiency.	<a href="http://www.acre.org.uk/our-work/rural-community-buildings-loan-fund">http://www.acre.org.uk/our-work/rural-community-buildings-loan-fund</a>
Key Fund: The Northern Impact Fund	A blend of grant and loan from £5000 to £150,000	A blend of grants and loans available for small/early stage VCSE organisations – the funding aims to help cover the initial costs relating to social impact, such as investing in training for young people and staff, as the enterprise gets up and running. For social enterprises with social aims/objectives and blocks on private profit. Applications can be submitted at any time.	<a href="http://thekeyfund.co.uk/">http://thekeyfund.co.uk/</a>
Social Investment Business (loans)	Loans, grants and support	Loans, grants and strategic support to charities and social enterprises to help them improve people's lives. SIB runs Big Potential, a Big Lottery Fund grant fund, which will deliver approximately £20m of grant funding over 3 years to	<a href="http://www.sibgroup.org.uk/funds">http://www.sibgroup.org.uk/funds</a>

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aimed at third sector including Big Potential)		eligible VCSE organisations with the aim of improving the sustainability, capacity and scale of VCSE organisations in order that they may deliver greater social impact. Big Potential offers bespoke support and grants of between £20,000 and £150,000 to help organisations become ready to take on investment.	
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### Funding information and support

You can find funding information and or support at the following, in Leeds	<p><b>Voluntary Action Leeds</b> supports voluntary, faith and community groups in the Leeds District, and has funding support on its website: <a href="https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/funding/">https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/funding/</a> for details.</p> <p>VAL funding support includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• help with identifying funding sources,</li> <li>• training on fundraising including planning your fundraising, accessing funding sources, writing successful bids;</li> <li>• linking with funders through funding fairs and events where groups can meet funders:</li> <li>• e-mail feedback to improve your funding bids</li> <li>• one-to-one support to help you write successful applications to a range of grant funders (e.g. National Lottery pots, Charitable Trusts and Companies and Statutory Grants)</li> <li>• funding support network and e-mail newsletter, where you can share and learn fundraising skills with others</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact Kaye Wilson, Support Worker (funding advice) on: 0113 2977920 or e-mail Kaye on: <a href="mailto:kaye.wilson@val.org.uk">kaye.wilson@val.org.uk</a></b></p> <p><b>Sign up to the funding support network and portal: <a href="https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/val-funding-support-service/">https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/val-funding-support-service/</a></b></p> <p>For information on funding opportunities go to <a href="https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/current-funding-opportunities/">https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/current-funding-opportunities/</a></p> <p><b>“Funding Leeds” <a href="http://www.fundingleeds.co.uk">www.fundingleeds.co.uk</a> an excellent free on-line search tool specifically targeted at Leeds organisations</b> where you can search for information on a range of funding opportunities and receive regular updates of new and updated funds.</p> <p>Loan finance for social enterprises and charities go to <a href="http://www.findingfinance.org.uk/location/yorkshire-and-humber/">http://www.findingfinance.org.uk/location/yorkshire-and-humber/</a></p> <p>Support to rural organisations: Plunkett Foundation support to set up and run life-changing community co-operatives that help people in predominantly rural areas tackle issues ranging from isolation and loneliness to poverty <a href="http://www.plunkett.co.uk">www.plunkett.co.uk</a></p>
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	<p>Support to locally owned and led organisations through a national network: Locality <a href="http://www.locality.org.uk">www.locality.org.uk</a></p> <p>Support for rural communities: Acre <a href="http://www.acre.org.uk">www.acre.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk">www.fundingcentral.org.uk</a> useful tool to access a full range of funding sources including grants, contracts and loans from local, regional, national and international sources. Free to organisations with income under £100K</p>
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