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1. Equipment Grants for Mentally & Physically Disadvantaged Children
Schools and not for profit organisations have the opportunity to apply for funding through the Wooden Spoon Society's Capital Grants programme. Wooden Spoon the British and Irish Rugby charity which supports projects help mentally, physically disadvantaged children. Each year the charity supports around 70 projects. Through the programme funding is available for:

- Buildings and extensions
- Equipment & activity aids
- Sensory rooms and gardens
- Playgrounds and sports areas
- Transport
- Softplayrooms.

Applications can be made at any time and applicants should contact their regional volunteer group. Subject to an application being approved by Wooden Spoon Trustees, the Society require a minimum of one Wooden Spoon membership to be taken up by a representative of the applicant organisation. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

2. Funding for Charities to Develop an Effective Web Presence
The Transform Foundation provides grants for charities and not for profit organisation operating for the public good to develop an effective social media and web presence with the aim of developing future funding streams. The Foundation has two funding programmes:

- A Facebook Grant programme (which provides £5,000 of funding to spend on Facebook advertising, with potential scale-up funding of up to £10,000)
- A Website Grant Programme (which provides a funding package of up to £18,000 to cover the upfront costs of a new charity-specific website including strategy, design, development and training).

The Transform Foundation specifically targets mid-sized organisations with a turnover of £350,000 - £30 million; or those organisations that have the internal resources to follow-up the Transform Foundation grant with internal investments. There is a two-stage application process. Stage 1 is a simple online form to check eligibility criteria and what the applicant has a clear, measurable plan for deploying the funding to generate income or impact. Stage 2 consists of a face to face or online meeting with the Foundation or their partners. Stage 1 applications can be made at any time. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

3. Funding for Projects that Encourage Young People's Interest in the Countryside; Literacy, Numeracy and Science
Schools and not for profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £12,000 for projects that encourage young people's interest in the countryside; literacy, numeracy and science. All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications. Funding is available via two funding streams:

- The small grants programme (grants under £4,000) supports state schools and small registered charities which require a small amount of pump-priming in order for projects to take place. The programme is a rolling one, with meetings at roughly two-monthly intervals throughout the year
- The large grants programme (grants up to £12,000) is aimed at larger-scale education programmes.

The next closing date for applications to the large grants programme is the 31 July 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

4. Matched Funding for Books for Primary Schools
Educational specialist retailers BookLife are offering match-funding on book purchases to all primary schools in the UK. Schools purchasing books from BookLife can apply for match funding of the same amount – effectively doubling the value of their order. Books can be purchased online, by phone or by email. A total of £3million has been allocated to the scheme and there is no limit to how many times a school can apply. The offer is valid for all products in the BookLife Match Funding Catalogue (except those from the BookLife Publishing category). The scheme closes at the end of July 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

5. Fund Launched to Transform Transport Systems in English City Regions
City regions across England are being invited to bid for funding from the £1.7 billion Transforming Cities Fund to help boost local economies. The money is a key part of delivering the government's Industrial Strategy by supporting ambitious and innovative transport projects that will increase productivity and crack down on congestion. Up to 10 English city regions will then be selected to work with the Department for Transport to develop a strong package of proposals. These will focus on improving public and sustainable transport links to centres of employment and driving up productivity. The fund will support new local transport links, particularly for those struggling to travel between city centres and suburban areas. Proposals will be accepted from local transport authorities outside London who represent a city region with a workday population of around 200,000 or more people. All bids should be submitted electronically to TCProposals@dtf.gsi.gov.uk no later than 23.59 on the 8 June 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

6. Funding for Projects that Increase the Emotional Wellbeing of Disadvantaged Individuals
The 'Mercers' Wellbeing Initiative' is a small grants programme to increase the emotional wellbeing of individuals through participation in creativity and the arts or through access to nature and the outdoors. Grants from £20,000 to £50,000 for up to two years are available to not for profit organisations, community groups, charities, church groups and those of other faiths that are working within their Church and Communities programme. Applications can be submitted at any time. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

7. Funding to Grow Community Tennis
Clubs, local authorities and educational institutions (schools, colleges and universities, etc.) have the opportunity to come together with other local partner organisations to apply for capital funding to create a community tennis network in their area. The funding is being provided through the Lawn Tennis Associations £125 million Transforming British Tennis Together Programme. The overall aim of the programme is to get more people playing tennis at a grassroots level by providing accessible facilities where people can play more often and more easily. There is no upper limit to the amount that can be bid for and for each successful bid, the programme will provide up to 50% of the necessary funding, around half of which will come in the form of a grant and the remaining half as an interest-free loan. There will be two application rounds each year for the next ten years. Organisations struggling to find local partners can apply for funding through the Growing the Game fund. The Growing the Game fund is for single venues who want to help more people in their local community to play tennis and will fund up to 50% of each project (just like the Transforming British Tennis Together fund), however this will be primarily issued in the form of an interest free loan. The next closing date for applications is the 28 September 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

8. Support for Environmental Outreach Education for Disadvantaged Young People
Schools, colleges and youth groups can receive up to 80% towards the costs of providing environmental outreach education for groups of disadvantaged young people through the Field Studies Council's Kids Fund. The Field Studies Council is an independent educational charity committed to raising awareness about the natural world and works through a network of residential and day Centres to provide outreach education and wildlife habitats and the environment with team building activities and Eco Adventure which combines environmental and personally challenging activities. Groups who meet one of the following criteria will be eligible:

- Disadvantaged young people aged 4-18 years (or up to 25 years for those with special needs)
- Voluntary youth groups (either run by voluntary leaders, managed by a voluntary organisation, a registered charity).

OR

- School groups may apply if they are clearly showing added benefits which are additional to the statutory school curriculum or aiming to provide value, depth and breadth to the taught curriculum. FSC Kids Fund will not pay for young people to attend standard curriculum-focused FSC courses.

One free staff/audit place is provided for every 12 young people; additional adults pay 20% +VAT. This includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs. Food and accommodation are included for residential courses. The next closing date for applications is the 1 June 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

9. Funding for High Quality New Music Projects
PRS Foundation's Open Fund for Organisations supports high quality new music projects led by promoters, talent development organisations, venues, festivals, curators and large performance groups (for example orchestras, choirs, jazz bands or folk groups with 12 or more performers). Supported projects will involve the creation, performance and promotion of new music and enable Music Creators i.e. songwriters, composers, or solo artists, bands, producers and performers of all backgrounds, to develop creatively and professionally. Grants of up to £10,000 are awarded to composers cover activities such as:

- Touring
- Recording
- Promotion and marketing
- Commissions of new music by UK-based creators*
- Exciting community projects involving high-quality music creators
- Music creator residencies
- Live programmes featuring new UK music.

Successful proposals will fit all three of the following funding priorities:

- To support the creation, performance and promotion of outstanding new music in any genre
- To enable the UK's most talented music creators to realise their potential
- To inspire audiences.

Priority is given to not for profit groups. Next closing date is 11 June 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

10. Grants for Projects Tackling Disadvantage and Deprivation
The next application deadline for the Greggs Foundation Local Community Projects Fund is the 22 June 2018. The Local Community Projects Fund makes grants of up to £2,000 to not for profit organisations with a turnover of less than £300,000 a year who work to reduce the disadvantage of the most deprived people in the community. This should include one or more of the following communities of interest i.e. people who are:

- Disabled or suffering chronic illness
- Living in poverty
- Voluntary carers
- Homeless people
- Isolated older people
- Other demonstrable significant need.

The Foundation are more likely to make grants to local organisations based near Greggs shops. Please use the shop locator on the Greggs website to find their nearest shop. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

11. Funding to Get Children Active
Grants of up to £1,000 are available to registered charities and non-profit organisations who work to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children. Applicants applying for funding may focus on one or more of these areas:

- Living in Poverty
- Physical & Mental Health Problems
- Health & Wellbeing
- Living With Disability.

The next closing dates for applications are the 24 July and 9 October 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

12. ChurchCare - Grants for Fabric Repairs
The Church of England has announced that the next deadline for applications to its ChurchCare - Grants for Fabric Repairs is 30 July 2017. ChurchCare supports all those in parishes, dioceses and cathedrals caring for their buildings. The Fabric Repairs programme helps with the eligible costs of essential fabric repairs in architecturally or historically significant Anglican churches. Applications are considered on the grounds of the historic and architectural significance of the building and also on a parish's engagement with the history and interpretation of the site/building. Works eligible for funding tend to be Category A or B recommendations in a quinquennial inspection report and include things such as:

- Roof repairs
- Masonry repairs
- Rainwater disposal and Drainage.

To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

13. The Ouseley Trust
Cathedrals, church foundations, parish churches, choir schools and other relevant institutions which promote and maintain to a high standard the choral services of the Church of England have until the 30 June 2018 to apply for funding from the Ouseley trust. Grants are available in the following areas:

- Endowments for individuals or groups
- Endowment grants for scholarships or bursaries
- Fees for individual chorists having places at recognised choir schools
- Purchase of liturgical music and other projects of an innovative kind that are likely to further the objects of the trust in a direct and effective way.

To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

14. Comic Relief Announces Fund To Improve the Lives of Young People
Comic Relief has announced a new £4million fund for initiatives that uses sport to improve the lives of young people who don't have a secure place to live. The 'Safe, Secure, Settled' fund is for projects that will help young people who are homeless or living in temporary accommodation to gain skills. Grants of between £100,000 and £500,000 are available for projects lasting between two and four years. The deadline to apply for a grant is the 14 June 2018 and charities should apply online. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

15. Funding for Large Heritage Projects
Not-for-profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations have until the 14 June 2018 to apply for grants of up to £100,000 to support larger heritage projects. This can include for example:

- Archaeological sites
- Collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives
- Cultural traditions such as stories, festivals, crafts, music, dance and costumes
- Historic buildings
- Histories of people and communities; and
- Histories of places and events, etc.

To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

16. Grants for Marine Projects
Smaller projects managed by individuals, community groups, schools, or other conservation charities are eligible to apply for grants in the region of £1,200 - £5,000 for projects that foster a wider understanding, by a broad public, of the oceans and the threats they face. Projects supported may be science-based but could equally be based around arts or drama. Successful projects will be innovative in making a contribution to raising awareness of the marine environment. The funding is being made available through the National Marine Aquarium and the closing date is the 1 June 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

17. The Skinners' Company Lady Neville Charity
Small charities and not for profit organisations working in the areas of local heritage and the performing and visual arts can currently apply for funding through the Lady Neville Charity grants programme. Eligible organisations can apply for a one-off capital grant of up to £1,000 (e.g., equipment, capital building works, etc.). Trustees may also consider funding towards one-off anniversary events that are not part of core activities. To be eligible to apply for funding the applicant must be a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation whose total annual income is less than £100,000, and the total project cost is less than £10,000. The next closing date for applications is the 14 September 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

18. Reaching Communities Programme Re-opens for Applications
The Big Lottery Fund has announced that its Reaching Communities Programme has reopened for applications. Reaching Communities provide grants of over £10,000 to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need, including hard to reach communities. The fund is available to not for profit and statutory organisations such as local authorities, charities, co-operatives, social enterprise and schools. During this financial £190 million will be available for projects that address one or more of the following outcomes:

- 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.

Applications can be submitted at any time. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

19. RDPE Growth Programme – Rural Payments Agency & Defra
You could be eligible for a Growth Programme grant if your business is carrying out a project to create jobs or bring more money into the rural economy. There are 3 types of grant:

- Business development
- Food processing
- Rural tourism infrastructure

The grants are funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), which is part of the European Structural Investment Funds (ESIF). The aim of the RDPE Growth Programme is to create jobs and growth in the rural economy and applications need to show how projects will help accomplish this. This is final deadline for expression of interest which has been extended to 31 May 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

20. £23 Million Programme to Support for Neighbourhood Planning
From the 3 April 2018, local community forums and parish councils are able to apply for basic grants of up to £9,000 (plus an additional £8,000 if they meet certain criteria) through the new £23 million (plus Community and Neighbourhood Planning programme which runs from 2018 - 2022. The funding is available to Town or Parish Councils, where they exist. In areas that are not unparished, applicants will need to put in place a Neighbourhood Forum. There is also technical support available to groups facing complex problems. Organisations wishing to apply should in the first instance to submit an Expression of Interest form. Once the applicant completes and submits their Expression of Interest a link to a personalised application will be sent to their email address within one working day. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

21. New Support Programme Launched for Social Enterprises
Thrive, UnLtd's new social accelerator programme, offers a combination of bespoke business support from a dedicated Venture Manager and potential to access finance through UnLtd and/or their partners. Designed to give social ventures the chance to grow their business and deliver greater social impact, up to 20 ventures that are improving access to employment for those distant from the labour market will be supported in 2018. Eligible applicants must be:

- Based in the UK
- Focused on employment or employability
- Have a trading and social impact track record.

Interested businesses are invited to contact the Thrive Team to discuss their application before applying. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

22. Tudor Trust Issues New Grant Application Guidelines
The Trust particularly wants to help smaller, community-led organisations that work directly with people who are at the margins of society i.e. organisations that support positive changes in people's lives and in their communities. The Trust aims to provide flexible funding that is responsive to the needs identified by organisations themselves; grants take the form of core funding i.e. including salaries, overheads and day-to-day running costs. The Trust is more likely to fund organisations with an annual income of less than £1 million; in practice around 77% of grants awarded went to groups with an annual income of less than £500,000. There is no maximum or minimum grant, however, grants of less than £10,000 are rare. Grants can cover one, two or three years work. Applications can be submitted at any time. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

23. Applications Open For Round Two of Transform Foundation's 2018 Charity Website Grant Programme
The Transform Foundation has announced that it is accepting applications for the second tranche of allocations from its 2018 Charity Website Grant Programme. The programme offers charities a grant to enable them to redevelop their website to ramp up their online income and increase their charitable impact. Non profits interested in a Charity Website Grant should visit the Transform Foundation's website to apply. Successful applicants typically have an annual income of between £350,000 and £30m, but charities of any size with the ambition to grow or with a single project in mind, are encouraged to get involved. The £18,000 grant covers the bespoke strategy, design, build, training and launch of a new, mobile optimised website and winners must cover ongoing support fees for a minimum of 12 months. The websites will be built by Raising It, who are the technology partner for the programme. Together with their Facebook Advertising Grants, Charity Incubator and Digital Skills Timebank, the programme forms part of a wider effort to help the charity sector transition from traditional fundraising techniques to the digital world. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

24. Funding for Developmental Music Making Projects for Children and Young People
Youth Music, England's largest children's music charity which provides funding for music-making projects, has announced new application deadlines for its grant making programmes. Grants are available to fund developmental music-making projects for children and young people up in challenging circumstances as well as projects that support the development of the workforce, organisations and the wider sector. Youth Making's funding programme is made up of three separate funds. These are: Fund A which offers small grants (£2,000 to £30,000) for high quality music-making projects; Fund B offers medium-sized grants (30,001 - £100,000 per year for up to two years) for larger programmes of work; and Fund C offers grants (£100,000 to £160,000) for strategic programmes to help embed sustainable, inclusive music-making across a local area. The types of organisations that are eligible to apply include charities, not for profit organisations and schools. Schools will however have to justify how to activities to be funded do not duplicate Department of Education funding. The closing dates for applications to Fund A is 5pm on the 24 August 2018 and Fund B and Fund C are currently closed to new applications. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

25. Innovate UK, Current Funding Opportunities for Businesses
Investment opportunity: Precision Medicine Accelerator
UK investors can apply to partner with Innovate UK to combine grant funding with investment in UK companies developing solutions for precision medicine. [Find out more and apply here](#)

APC 10: advancing the UK's low carbon automotive capability
Up to £30 million of collaborative match funding is available for UK-developed late stage R&D to support advanced low carbon propulsion technologies in automotive. [Find out more and apply here](#)

Commercialising quantum devices: innovation R&D
UK businesses can apply for a share of up to £20 million to collaborate on prototype quantum devices that meet end user needs with a clear route to market. [Find out more and apply here](#)

Innovation loans open competition
Loans for game-changing innovations with strong commercial potential that will significantly improve the UK economy. [Find out more and apply here](#)

26. Historic Buildings Restoration Grant: Countryside Stewardship
The historic buildings restoration grant is open for applications and grant is available to help farmers and land managers restore historic buildings. This grant is a standalone capital grant available under Countryside Stewardship and pays 80% of eligible costs towards restoration of eligible historic buildings up to a £2 million state aid limit. The Historic Building Restoration Grant will include, where necessary, works relating to:

- Roof coverings
- Weatherproofing
- Structural work

Farmers and other land managers can apply for this grant to help deliver environmental and landscape benefits on their land. You can apply for this pilot scheme if your building's in one of these National Parks:

- Northumberland
- Lake District
- Yorkshire Dales
- Peak District
- Dartmoor

These National Park Authorities are working in partnership to deliver this scheme and you should contact your National Park Lead Adviser (NPLA) who will support you through the application process. The deadline for applications is 31 January 2019. For an application form contact:

Countryside Stewardship Delivery Services
Natural England
6th Floor, Northgate House
21-23 Valpy Street
Reading
RG1 1AF
Email: ts.reading@naturalengland.org.uk, telephone: 020 8026 7254

27. Co-operative Bank Donation Fund Opens for Applications
Organisations such as Registered Charities, Co-operatives and Credit Unions; etc. that have a Community Directplus account with the Co-operative Bank can apply for grants of up to £1,000 from the Customer Donation Fund. The money can be used to support special projects and fundraising activities; and all Community Directplus account holders are eligible to apply. The closing date for applications is the 30 September 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

28. Funding Boost to Improve and Expand School Buildings
The £514 million is being allocated as part of the Condition Improvement Fund. It will support 1,556 projects across almost 1,300 academies and sixth-form colleges in England to help improve the condition or expand their facilities. The announcement includes £38 million for projects supported by the Healthy Pupils Capital Fund, which is drawn from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy. This fund helps to improve children and young people's physical and mental health by enhancing the quality of, and access to, facilities such as changing rooms, playgrounds, kitchens and sports halls.

29. Zero Power Water Monitoring Challenge
The European Commission is inviting European innovators to come up with solutions based on self-powered and wireless smart sensing technologies, designed for real-time monitoring of water resources. The €2 million Zero Power Water Monitoring Horizon Project will be awarded through the EU's Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. Applicants are welcomed from innovators, SMEs and non-profit organisations acting alone or together with other entities who have ideas for breakthrough solutions able to boost the use of self-powered energy in Smart Water Management Systems. All proposals need to show positive impact, reliability and innovative design and submit the efficiency of existing and new monitoring parameters. Proposals should be increased by the 11 September 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

30. Funding for Links with Japan
Grants of £2,000 - £7,000 are available to promote and support interaction between the two countries. Daiwa Foundation Small Grants can cover all fields of activity, including educational and other projects and events. New initiatives are especially encouraged. The next closing date for applications is the 30 September 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

31. Grants Available Towards Medical Projects, Capital Projects and Medical Training
The Hospital Saturday Fund is a registered charity whose aims are to provide assistance for medical projects, capital projects, medical care or research, hospice/respite care and in support of medical training. Applications for running costs will also be considered. For NHS hospitals, applications will normally be accepted for projects only. The fund also provides large grants of up to £10,000 towards specific projects, research or equipment. Eligible organisations will need to be registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, HM Revenue & Customs, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man General Registry, the appropriate regulatory body in the Channel Islands or the Revenue Commissioners in Ireland. The next deadline for applications to the large grants programme is the 18 June 2018. The next deadline for applications to the standard (small) grants programme is the 16 July 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

32. £1.7 Billion Fund to Transform Transport Systems in English City Regions
City regions across England are being invited to bid for funding from the £1.7 billion Transforming Cities Fund to help boost local economies. The money is a key part of delivering the government's Industrial Strategy by supporting ambitious and innovative transport projects that will increase productivity and crack down on congestion. Up to 10 English city regions will then be selected to work with the Department for Transport to develop a strong package of proposals. These will focus on improving public and sustainable transport links to centres of employment and driving up productivity. The fund will support new local transport links, particularly for those struggling to travel between city centres and suburban areas. Proposals will be accepted from local transport authorities who represent a city region with a workday population of around 200,000 or more people. All bids should be submitted electronically to: TCProposals@dtf.gsi.gov.uk no later than 23.59 on the 8 June 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

33. Funding to Help the Growth of Credit Unions
The Lloyds Banking Group's Credit Union Development Fund has re-opened for applications. Grants of up to £100,000 are available to credit unions provided they have not already received a large grant from the programme. The funding programme has been designed to strengthen the financial position of credit unions and give them the capacity to develop new strategies for sustained and effective growth. Two kinds of grants will be available:

- Large Grants (of between £50,000 and £100,000) will provide a contribution to a credit union's reserves and help remove barriers to growth and innovation. Open to all credit unions including previous Large Grant winners (with some additional criteria)
- Seed Grants (of between £10,000 and £20,000) to help credit unions invest in resources and activities to improve sustainability and increased efficiency for lending, such as the costs related to a merger or investment in digital improvements.

The closing date for applications is noon on the 18 June 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

34. National Space Technology Programmes Funding Opportunity
The National Space Technology Programmes Pathfinder project call aims to develop the capability of the UK space sector by providing seed funding for early stage innovative ideas. Project proposals are sought for space technology research and development projects in areas including:

- Early Technology Readiness Level (TRL) innovation
- Technology proof of concept
- Small technology developments
- Establishing new industrial research collaborations
- Market studies
- Studies into spin in or out of technologies for space.

Funding of up to £75,000 is available for projects with a maximum 6 months duration. Selected projects must commence by the 1 September 2018 and finish no later than the 28 February 2019. Applications are welcome from organisations including academia, industry and (not-for-profit) government research institutes, proposals for projects which are part of collaborative teams will be given preference and the UK Space Agency encourages combined industrial-academic teams. The closing date for applications is the 4 June 2018. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

35. Funding to Tackle Isolation and Health in Sparsely Populated Areas
The Princes Countryside Fund's Rural Four - Catalist, Collaborate, Create and Champion - project is a dedicated programme of support for community projects in England, Scotland and Wales that is funded by Players of People's Postcode Lottery. Charities, Community Benefit Societies, Community Interest Companies, Companies limited by guarantee, not for profit organisations, Social enterprises and Unincorporated associations with proven success of the community working together and a governance structure in place are eligible to apply. The Rural Four project aims to:

- Reinvigorate community networks by assisting with rebuilding community assets
- Improve the health and well-being of 200 socially isolated people through providing access to improved community assets and a network of support
- Create a lasting legacy of support and community spirit in the areas supported.

Grants will be awarded to projects with a particular focus on tackling isolation and improving the health and wellbeing of people living in sparsely populated areas. Funding of up to £25,000 for up to 10 projects per year is available and applications are welcome at any time. To find out more please contact Helen Aldis on 020 7566 6659 or email. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

36. Funding to Support Children's Health and Wellbeing Services
The Children's Foundation Regional Small Grants programme aims to give children and young people in the North East the best health and wellbeing services through grants awarded to support community projects that benefit children and young people. Apply by 31 May 2018 to be considered for the July grants panel meeting. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

37. Grants for Community Projects
The Sir James Knott Trust is an independent, grant making charitable trust based in Newcastle. The Trust supports community projects with the aim of helping to improve the conditions of people living and working in the North East of England and welcomes applications from most charitable organisations. Grants are awarded at two levels: under £1,000 and over £1,000 with the latter awarded at meetings held three times a year. Applications for grants below £1,000 can be submitted at any time. Payments can only be made to each of their local UCI council for Voluntary Service (CVS), who act as administrator or process a grant payment on their behalf. The Trust acts as a 'support-funder' and prefers to award:

- Initial grants to act as leverage to access larger funds from other sources
- Shortfall funding where larger grants have been obtained but there is a shortfall for particular elements of the project.
- Grants where the project budget is too small to fit the criteria of other funders.

For the Under £1,000 grants the average grant is £700 and for the 'Meeting' grants the average is £4,500. The Trustees meet three times a year and the deadline for receiving completed applications for the next meeting is Friday 15 of June at 4.00pm. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

38. New Small Grant Scheme for the Northumberland Coast
The Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Partnership and the Coast Care Initiative have launched Community Environmental Projects Fund, which will be available until April 2019. The scheme complements the existing Sustainable Development Fund run by the AONB Partnership. The grant scheme will enable local community volunteers make a contribution to their village or parish by offering support for built environment or environmental projects. Grants of £750 - £1,000 for up to 100% of project costs will be available from a total pot of £5,000. The funding can be used towards the cost of tools or for professional support. Public, private, and voluntary sector organisations, individuals, businesses, community groups and local authorities are all eligible to apply. The grant scheme is open to those based in, or operating in, any parish within or adjacent to the AONB (which runs along the coast between Amble and Berwick). For more information and to find out how to apply email or telephone Catherine Gray, Funding and Communications Officer on 01670 622644. To be redirected to the funders website click [here](#)

39. Quick Click Links
[Clean Sky 2 Eighth Call for Proposals Now Open](#)
[War Memorials Grant Scheme](#)
[Hadrian's Trust \(North East of England\)](#)
[The Essex Fairairn Collections Fund Accepting Applications](#)
[Sport England's Community Asset Fund](#)
[Woodward Charitable Trust Accepting Applications for Main Grants](#)
[Barclays Launches Targeted Green Trade Loans](#)
[John Babourne Awards Accepted Applications from Up-and-Coming Film and TV Talent](#)
[Young Gungs 2018 Seeks to Reward Outstanding Young Businesspeople](#)
[New Funding Scheme for Adult Male Football Teams](#)
[Government Community Safety Leagues Grassroots Giving 2018](#)
[Skippers Confirm New Tech Fund Supporting Disabled People and their Employers](#)
[Citimetal Launches Green Business Idea Competition](#)
[£120m fund for the North East does lives](#)
[EU 2018 Business Start-ups Competition with Prizes for Market Research](#)
[2018 EIT Digital Challenge Now Open for European Tech Start-ups](#)

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