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- 1. One Stop Carriers for Causes

Not for profit organisations, including schools that are located within 2 miles of a One Stop shop can apply for grants of up to £1,000 for projects that benefit their local community. One Stop's 'Carriers for Causes' is funded through the money raised from the 5p bag charge in One Stop stores. The grants are available for a wide range of activities and the funding will cover the direct costs needed to deliver the project. Projects eligible for funding include:

- One off community events such as community fun day expenses, summer youth camp, litter picking, sports events, expenses to pay for terminally ill cancer patients on visits to the seaside.
- Purchasing items to run a project such as specialised medical equipment, football/ cricket /netball kit for local junior club, arts and craft materials for a workshop, kitchen equipment for a healthy eating project, marketing materials for an event, fishing kit for youth project.
- Improvements to community buildings such as painting, refurbishing buildings such as hospices, scout or guide huts, school building, community centres. Improvements to external spaces such as park clean ups, community gardens, hospital/hospice gardens, disabled access projects, food growing projects, woodland walk.
- Purchasing materials to undertake a place based improvement project such as
- buying paint, litter pickers, gravel, grass seed, plants, and benches. Applications can be submitted at any time and are shortlisted on a quarterly basis for panel decision which will take place every three months. Applicants will generally know the outcome of their application within 20 weeks of applying. To be redirected to the funders website click here

Equipment Grants for Disabled and Disadvantaged Young People

Schools and not for profit organisations have the opportunity to apply for funding through the Wooden Spoon Society's Capital Grants programme. Wooden Spoon is 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

Soft playrooms. 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 out by a representative of the applicant organisation. To be redirected to the funders website click here

Funding to Make Community Spaces More Sustainable The Co-op Foundation is offering interest free loans for enterprising ideas to improve community spaces. Community organisations that manage community buildings and outdoor spaces such as parks and community centres; etc which are for the use of the whole community can apply for loans to grow their trading activities to generate more sustainable income. The Co-op Foundation can offer:

Interest-free loans of up to £50,000 towards viable business ideas that will benefit the whole community – particularly those facing greater challenges. No repayments for the first year, while your trading activities are developing. If you are based in a more deprived area, or your work mainly benefits more disadvantaged members of the community, we might also be able to offer some grant funding alongside a loan. Applications can be submitted at any time. To be redirected to the funders website click here

4. Funding to Enable Disadvantaged Young People Reach their Potential Registered charities that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000 through the Ironmongers Company's grants programme. In particular, the company wants to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential and educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills. Projects could, for example, support special educational needs; address behavioural problems or promote citizenship; and parenting or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience. The next deadline for applications is the 31 July 2019.

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5. Grants for Projects Benefiting Disadvantaged People The House of God offers support for other voluntary organisations that work with asylum seekers, prisoners' families and people with drug problems. Its area of grant making is the ancient diocese of Durham which consists of Hartlepool, Stockton, Darlington, County Durham, Sunderland, Gateshead, South Tyneside, North Tyneside, Newcastle upon Tyne and Northumberland. The aim is to support charities working in lower profile areas of work that reach people who are on the edges of society through awarding grants of up to £3,000 per year for work and projects lasting from one to three years. Grants are not given for the following:

- Capital works or appeals Education/travel/adventure projects
- Training/conferences and feasibility studies
- Medical equipment and related projects Organisations that do not have a base in the north east

All applications are assessed for the values underpinning the work against the following criteria: Will it enhance the ability of the individual or the community to achieve self-

- determination
 - Will the work directly benefit people who are disadvantaged Is there evidence of the need for the project for which a grant is sought
 - Does the applicant organisation have the ability to deliver the service.
- The next deadline for applications is the 30 August 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click here

6. Funding Available to Prevent Food Waste

Not for profit organisations and charities redistributing surplus food from retailers and food manufacturers can now apply for grants to improve how they handle and distribute leftover food by investing in infrastructure such as:

- Warehouse infrastructure Weighing equipment .
- Storage solutions
- Industrial freezer / fridges
- Inventory software equipment Baler / loading equipment •
- Shelving .
- Conveyors •
- Loading equipment (project use only) .
- Labelling equipment Vehicles.

The funding is being made available through the Food Waste Prevention programme. The programme is funded by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and administered through the Waste and Resources Action Programme. A total of £6 million is being made available. Organisations can apply for grants of between £200,000 and £1 million through the large grants programme and grants of between £20,000 and £170,000 through the small grants programme. The closing date for applications is the 1 July 2019 for large grants and the 15 July for small grants.

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7. Funding to Improve Access to Health Services for Rough Sleepers

Public Health England (PHE) has announced a call for bids for a share of up to £1.9 million, to be awarded to projects involving partnerships between Local Authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) that test models aimed at improving access to health services for people who are sleeping rough. Successful projects will focus on improving access to health services for people with co-occurring mental ill-health and substance misuse problems who are currently, or at risk of returning to, sleeping rough. Public Health England are not looking to pilot models that have never been used before, but to test models that already exist. The closing date for applications is the 5 July 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click here

8. New Fund to Help Communities Deliver Discounted Homes A multi-million-pound support package to deliver thousands of discounted homes has been launched by the Government. Volunteer groups will be able to apply for between £10,000 and £50,000 to help identify suitable sites for discounted homes, get planning permission and to provide other technical support. Further free specialist advice and guidance will also be made available for those who participate in the pilot. The government will be making £8.5 million available for the 3-year pilot project which will help provide cutprice homes for younger people and families in need of housing, through locally-led neighbourhood plans. The pilot project will run from 13 May 2019 to 31 March 2022. The Government will review the outcomes of the pilot in January 2020 to inform arrangements for future years.

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9. Masonic Charitable Foundation - Early Years Opportunities Grants Programme Registered charities can apply for Early Years Opportunities Grants through the Masonic Charitable Foundation. The Early Years Opportunities programme is open to charities that help disadvantaged children and young people (up to the age of 25 years) overcome the barriers they face to achieve the best possible start in life. Grants can be offered to charities that provide:

- Mental and physical health support •
 - Learning and development, including language and communication skills, social and emotional etc. Parental support, including whole family approach
- Pastoral and advocacy support. . The type of activities that could be funded include:
- Additional educational opportunities such as improving literacy and numeracy .
- Individual interventions, i.e. parent education, home visiting or mentoring • Encouraging healthy behaviours with regards to diet, activity and wellbeing • Psychological interventions for domestic abuse and behavioural issues etc.
- Provision of vital adaptive technologies and equipment removing barriers

Alternative methods or specialist therapies to help children and young people integrate into the mainstream education system. The programme offers grants of between £10,000 and £150,000 to charities with an annual income of above £500,000 for projects lasting up to three years. The next closing date for the large grants programme (Stage 1 applications) is 5pm on the 19 August 2019. The programme also offers smaller grants, see website for details.

10. Grants for Church Building Projects

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The National Churches Trust Gateway Grants programme is open for applications until the 12 September 2019. The National Churches Trust is the national charity dedicated to supporting and promoting places of worship of historic, architectural and community value used by Christian denominations through advice, support and funding. The Gateway Grant programme offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, providing support to churches preparing for a major project, and in developing the project to the point at which major grant funders can be approached. Grants will never exceed 50% of the project costs for this phase. Priority will be given to projects in North East England. Grants of up to $\pounds10,000$ are also available to local church trusts to fund projects that support organisational development, increase their capacity to churches in their area or that deliver new ways of supporting churches in their area. To be redirected to the funders website click here

11. Grants to Support the Performing Arts and the Conservation of Historic Objects The Leche Trust is a grant making charity that provides funding of up to £5,000 to registered charities, public authorities or institutions in the areas of the Performing Arts and Conservation. Through the Performing Arts funding strand, the Trust supports projects that promote excellence in professional performance in music, dance and theatre, with particular emphasis on new work and on the development of young professionals aged 18 or over. Trustees are sympathetic to projects that widen geographical access to the performing arts, for example through festivals and touring. Through the Conservation funding stream, the Trust will support projects to conserve historic objects, collections and features of buildings and landscapes which date from the Georgian period or earlier, i.e. pre-1830s. Projects may include acquisition costs (for objects) and conservation surveys as well as remedial work. Trustees are inclined to give grants to smaller projects, or specific elements of projects, where their contribution can make a greater impact. In the case of churches, Trustees will consider supporting the conservation of such features as monuments, wall paintings, stained glass, and historic furniture and fittings. The next closing date for applications is the 16 August 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click here

12. Grants to Support Children's Health and Education

Grants of up to £30,000 are available per year for up to two years to registered charities for projects that improve education and health for young people in three key areas: Children and young people with disabilities

Children and young people who are sick in hospital Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care). The Foundation is a small charity and generally will not make awards of over £30,000 (per year). Funding can be requested for one-off projects or for up to 2 years work. Applications from schools and hospitals are welcomed as long as they are made through an appropriate registered charity. The next deadline to apply to the DM Thomas Foundation Central Grants Programme is the 23 July 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click here

13. Grants to Support Canoeing and Inland Waterway Conservation The main purpose of the Canoe Foundation is to "support all to enjoy and benefit from the experience of paddling on our water in a sustainable manner". The Foundation does this through grant making that facilitates improvements to suitable landing and launching points and by promoting the conservation of inland waterways for the benefit of all sectors of the community. The Foundation awards grants to projects that:

- Set up new or improved launching points in urban or rural locations or as part of a water trail, such as steps or pontoons. Linked promotion of access points including signage or maps to increase participation and use
- Incorporate better accessibility or facilities at waterside locations which might improve the parking or changing aspects of a site Improve the quality of the waterways and oceans through support, for example

practical kits, for a clean-up or an improved natural habitat. The Foundation invites applications for grants ranging from £2,000 to £20,000. Applications are considered on a quarterly basis with the next deadline for applications being the 31 August 2019.

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14. Transform Foundation Website Grant Programme The Foundation offers grants up to £18,000 to fund the design and build of a new website for registered charities. The programme so far helped charities raise more than £18m in donations. Nonprofits interested in a Charity Website Grant can apply via the Transform Foundation's website at: <u>https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/website-grants</u> 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 warmly encouraged to get involved. The 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. To be redirected to the funders website click here

15. Funding to Increase Engineering Knowledge Among Young People

The Engineering Education Grant Scheme (EEGS) supports educational projects that nurture and support the increase of engineering knowledge among young people between the ages of five to 19. The scheme also supports projects that improve wider engineering literacy. Any organisation able to develop and deliver STEM activities to a local audience is eligible to bid for funding. This includes schools, science communicators, youth clubs, science festivals, museums, science centres, STEM based companies, FE colleges, Higher Education Institutions and members of the IMechE and IET. There are two levels of funding available. Awards of up to £5000 are available for standard applications to the fund, and a small number of awards of up to £15,000 are available each year for projects that aim to make a bigger impact. The deadline to apply will be the 14 October 2019 for projects taking place from 1 January 2020 To be redirected to the funders website click here

16. Funding to Develop the Sustainability of Organisations Supporting the Rehabilitation of Offenders and Ex-offenders

The Triangle Trust Development Grant is aimed at strengthening an organisation as a whole rather than just one specific project by providing core funding to implement a step change in development and therefore build increased sustainability for the future. During this funding round, the Trust will provide grants to not for profit organisations working towards the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders. The Trust awards grants to help develop sustainable income sources, so that when the grant comes to end, the applicant organisation's income will not be reduced. Applicants must be a registered charity, not-for -profit social enterprise or community interest company. Grants are available from £10,000 up to £80,000 for a duration of 6 months to 3 years. The amount of funding requested must be proportional to the development that will be undertaken. A maximum of £30,000 per year or £2,500 per month for smaller developments can be requested. Grants can cover any costs incurred by the applicant in undertaking a development to increase resilience. The closing date for applications to its Development Grants programme is noon on the 22 October 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click here

Funding for Projects that Work with Disabled Children and their Families The True Colours Trust Trustees are committed to supporting a large number of excellent local organisations and projects that work with disabled children and their families on a daily basis. This is done through the Trust's small grants programme. It provides grants of up to £10,000 to help smaller organisations develop and deliver programmes for children, their siblings and families. It is open to applications at any time. Grants in this category are usually one-off contributions rather than multi-year grants for on-going revenue costs. The Trustees are particularly keen to support:

- Hydrotherapy pools • Multi-sensory rooms
- Mini buses
- Sibling projects Bereavement support
- Specialised play equipment / access to play and leisure Family support / parent-led peer support.
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Free Trees for Community Groups and Schools The Woodland Trust has thousands of free tree packs to give away to community groups and schools. The trees are available for planting on an area that is accessible to the public so that it can be used and enjoyed by others. If applying as a school, trees should be planted on either the school grounds, land the school has arranged regular access to or in an area that is publicly accessible. Applications for a tree pack for a community group need to:

- State that the land is accessible to the public Make sure the local community is aware of the plans to plant and is happy for the
- project to go ahead. Be an application for up to 420 trees in each application cycle or season. There are two delivery periods per year in November and March, when the trees
- are dormant and perfect for planting. Tree packs can consist of: Hedging to make a natural screen or connect existing woodland to help wildlife stay on the move
- Copse to create a mini forest school classroom or a peaceful spot that's an oasis for birds Wild harvest an array of fruits and nuts
- Year-round colour for beautiful blossoms, bright berries and stunning autumn displays
- Working wood to fuel a log burner in 7-10 years, or to carve or weave willow
- Wildwood to establish food and shelter for wildlife Urban trees for residential areas with limited communal space.

Applications are currently being accepted for trees to be delivered in November 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click here

19. Co-operative Bank Donation Fund Organisations such as Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies, Cooperatives and Credit Unions; etc. that have a Community Directplus account with the Co -operative Bank have until the 30 September 2019 to apply for funding 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. Priorities are:

- Ethics projects which reflect The Co-operative Bank's Ethical Policy including Animal Welfare, Fair Trade and Social Involvement
- Ecology ecological projects which contribute to a sustainable society
- Projects in the communities in which The Co-operative Bank operates Projects where The Co-operative Bank's contribution will make a significant impact Projects which support The Co-operative Bank's community themes. These are . currently: – Crime, reoffending and victims of crime. – Financial capability and education. - Diversity and inclusion.
- To be redirected to the funders website click here

20. War Memorials Grant Scheme

The War Memorials Trust is providing grants for the repair and conservation of freestanding war memorials in England. These grants are intended to help those who are responsible for the upkeep of war memorials. The grants support the care and preservation of war memorials to a high standard, and to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for up to a maximum of 75% of eligible costs, with a maximum grant of £30,000. The fund is open to anyone to apply; individuals or organisations, including councils. The closing date for applications is the 31 July 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click here

21. Grants to Support Action for Marine Conservation

Sea-Changers provides grants of up to £600 (£1,000 in exceptional circumstances) to a range of primarily marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations. The projects funded will achieve one or more of the following objectives:

- To address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges To prevent or reduce negative impacts on coastal and marine environments and /
- or species To add to the body of knowledge about marine conservation threats and challeng-

es in the UK. Sea-Changers is particularly interested in grassroots projects which galvanise community action and in projects which increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation. Data and results from research projects undertaken as a result of Sea-Changers grant funding must be made available to Sea-Changers and shared with appro-

priate marine databases when completed. The closing date for applications is the 30 September 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click here

22. Collaborative Research and Development Grants for Emerging Artists Help Musicians UK is looking for exciting collaborations that create work across art forms, creative sectors and other disciplines. Applications to the Fusion Fund must be musicfocused and projects should include contributions from at least one non-music discipline for example storytellers, lighting designers, choreographers, technologists, scientists, gaming designers, theatre directors, visual artists etc. There should be tangible results of the collaboration, such as a body of work created for an upcoming recording or a new performance. Grants of £2,000 to £5,000 can cover reasonable costs associated with the project including:

Venue and rehearsal space costs Recording costs (live or documentation)

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Travel costs Access costs

Accommodation costs

Subsistence

Fees for musicians, artists or collaborators time to allow for the project to happen. The fund is open to professional and emerging professional musicians of all genres and disciplines with an active career including: Solo instrumentalists, conductors, composers, vocalists, singer songwriters or multidisciplinary artists. Bands or ensembles with six members or less can also apply. The closing date for this round is 9am on the 10 June 2019.

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23. Grants to Support Animal Welfare Charities

The objectives of the Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust are to donate to registered charities whose purposes are to:

- Benefit or protect animals • Relieve animals from suffering .
- Conserve wild life

Encourage the understanding of animals.

Eligible applicant organisations will be a registered charity; have independently examined up to date annual accounts and an active re-homing and rehabilitation policy for animals taken into care. Organisations involved with conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply. The funding can be used for general running costs or capital purchases. Donations usually range from £1,000 to £10,000. Repeat applications from charities are encouraged, when further financial support might be given if funds allow. The next deadline to apply is the 1 September 2019.

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24. Grants Available to Credit Unions The Credit Union Foundation has announced that the Lloyds Banking Group's Credit Union Development Fund has grants available to support 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 5 pm on the 30 June 2019.

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The Les Mills Fund for Children Grants of up to £1,000 Available for Projects that Improve the Wellbeing of Children. Applicants applying for funding may focus on one or more of these following areas: Living in Poverty

- Physical & Mental Health Problems
- Health & Wellbeing • Living With Disability

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The Les Mills Fund for Children works with carefully selected organisations with shared values and have the resources available to help children. LMFC raises money to fund other charitable projects. The next deadline for applications is Tuesday 18 November 2019.

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26. Local Housing Project Grant Scheme Nationwide Building Society believes that everyone deserves a place fit to call home and recognises that with a shortage of new properties, outdated rental stock and a lack of support for the vulnerable, many people end up in unsuitable, unsafe, or unaffordable accommodation. Nationwide launched the community grants programme to offer local organisations with great housing solutions the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £50,000. The projects funded to date have been driven by local housing needs and chosen by local members.

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27. Funding for Special Schools and Colleges Special schools and colleges can apply for grants of between £15,000 and £70,000 through the Wolfson Foundation's Funding for Special Schools and Colleges grants programme. The funding is available for projects that are focused towards helping pupils to develop skills which would help them to gain employment or live independently after leaving school or college. The funding covers capital costs such a buildings and equipment. The applicant organisation should meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a registered charity, local authority Be registered with the relevant regulatory authority, where applicable, and have at least a good rating.
- The project should be for a new building, refurbishment work or equipment and aim to produce one or more of the following outcomes: Increased access to services for new and existing users •
- Improved quality and range of services
- Improved financial stability of the organisation.
- There is a 2-stage application process and the next stage 1 closing date is the 1 July 2019. Applications successful at this stage will have until the 1 September 2019 to complete the stage 2 application.
- To be redirected to the funders website click here

28. Funding Available to Support Armed Forces Families A new £7.5 million funding programme has been launched to support Armed forces families. The focus of the programme is on supporting the families rather than serving personnel or veterans. The funding will be available for projects that focus on one of the follow-

ing: • Young people from armed forces families Families and carers of veterans Serving families. The funding is being made available through the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust's Removing Barriers to Family Life programme. There are two funding strands: Medium Strand grants of between £30,000-£100,000 to support existing or new projects that meet a clear need for Armed Forces Families; Large Strand grants of between £100,001- £300,000 with some exceptional pro-

jects potentially receiving up to £500,000. Projects will need to be able to show that they will have a transformative effect, and that the changes they achieve will be sustainable. The closing date for medium strand grants is the 12 September 2019 and for large grants the 18 July 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click here

29. REEDS Grassroots Fund

Grants of up to £3,000 will be made through the Community Foundation to support the delivery of welfare benefits and employment-related advice and support activities to disadvantaged individuals and families in poverty and in order to achieve one or more of the following:

- Preventing or alleviating poverty through increased income
 - Improved living standards of the most disadvantaged through increased household income Increasing individuals' ability to manage their benefits claims to reduce the likelihood of future sanctions/problems.
 - SMART objectives could include:
 - Increased take up of benefits entitlement
 - Number of successful appeals against sanctions • Referrals to other support services as relevant/required such as food banks
 - Numbers of service users successfully making new online claims Number of service users supported to manage debt.

Applicants will need to be located in areas of high deprivation, and to demonstrate that they have experience in delivering this support, and to provide examples of successful outcomes already achieved. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. To be redirected to the funders website click here

30. The Local Environmental Action Fund (LEAF)

The LEAF Endowment Fund exists to help people to deliver projects that address and/or raise awareness of environmental issues. Applications must demonstrate one of more of the following outcomes:

- Encouraging communities to get involved in environmental activities Changing behaviours leading to more local environmental action
- Having a positive impact on the environment

Sharing learning about the environment with others. The fund are particularly keen to receive applications from small local voluntary and community organisations. Larger environmental charities are eligible to apply but must demonstrate significant need and involvement from the local community in the development of the proposal and its delivery. Applications are invited for grants from £750 to a maximum of £2,000. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. To be redirected to the funders website click here

31. The John D Fund

The John D Fund at the Community Foundation, supports creative activities for young people aged 8 – 19 years. Grant applications of between £750 to £2,500 are considered from registered charities and voluntary community projects, focus is to encourage young people to enjoy their free time and which could inspire them to take up a creative hobby. To apply for funding, your charity or constituted community group must meet the following criteria:

Recognised voluntary community group or charity within the Tyne & Wear or North-• umberland area

- Fun, creative artistic projects that encourage children and young people, aged 8 -19 years, to enjoy their free time and may be inspired to take up a creative hobby Out of school projects only and NOT IN ANYWAY linked to accreditations or exams Project must be at a stage where it can start within 3 months of receiving the grant • The funding must be used for a specific project - not just a donation to a larger project cost. i.e. full project budget should be between £750 and no more than £2,500. The closing date for applications is 12 noon, Friday 21 June 2019.
- To be redirected to the funders website click here

32. The Northumberland High Sheriff's Award Scheme The Northumberland High Sheriff's Award Scheme rewards youth organisations that encourage and provide positive pursuits for young people, providing them with role models and helping them to develop into upstanding citizens. To achieve this, the Fund makes awards to community youth projects and other similar not for profit organisations that engage young people aged 10 to 25 in constructive and developmental activities that encourage their personal development and deter them from anti-social activities. The Fund also acknowledges the work of volunteers and encourages the development of young volunteers. Grant range is £750 and the closing date for applications is 9am on 28 June 2019.

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 Grants to Enrich the Quality of Life of Sick Children in Hospitals Wallace & Gromit's Children's Charity provides grants of between £100 and £10,000 to

registered charitable hospitals and hospices to enhance and enrich the quality of life of sick children in hospitals. Since 2003, Wallace & Gromit's Children's Charity has given over £2 million in grants to 312 projects in 100 different hospitals and hospices, providing life-saving medical equipment, free family accommodation, a range of arts, music and play therapy programmes, sensory equipment and facilities and respite care. Organisations working within hospitals and hospices are eligible to apply where they have a supporting reference from the hospital/hospice itself. Preference is given to projects conceived by and developed in hospitals and hospices that provide geographically regional health care services to a wide range of children; that are not discriminatory; and that will promote the work of the Charity in their area. The next deadline for applications to the Charity is Friday 18 October 2019.

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34. Grants Available for Road Safety Projects The Road Safety Trust an independent grant giving trust that contributes to improvements in safety on our roads by funding research into road safety and for the development of practical measures and trial or demonstration projects. The Trust aims to make a tangible difference on the roads via its Strategic Priorities which are: Research that informs

- Pilots that test •
- Dissemination that reaches
- Advocacy that influences.

The objectives of the Grant Programme are to generate new knowledge about what works, translate ideas into new measures, to influence Road Safety Policy and Practice and support partnership working and collaboration. The theme for funding in 2019 is Innovative traffic calming and provision for vulnerable road users. Grants of up to £200,000 are available for up to three years and are made in response to proposals submitted by applicants as there is no formal application form. Requests for 100% funding are not normally supported. In September 2019 a new Small Grants programme will open for bids between £10,000 and £30,000 that are designed to make a tangible improvement to road safety in local communities. The Trust is especially keen to support measures that combine approaches to casualty reduction. Supported projects will a be expected to give an indication of the benefits to road safety that may be expected from the research or from any practical intervention that may be supported and how these benefits have been calculated. Organisations (both public and professional associations), registered charities and university departments can apply. The closing date is 21 June 2019. To be redirected to the funders website click here

Some quick click links:

Launch of the 2019 Great British High Street (GBHS) Awards Heritage Zone Funding Boost for England's High Streets

Innovate UK Announces UK/USA Innovation in Global Composites Markets Competition Funding for Projects that Support Disadvantaged Young People Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation Grant

£10m Urban Tree Challenge Fund

Whole House Retrofit (WHR) competition On-street Residential Chargepoint Funding for Local Authorities

Near Neighbours Small Grants Available for 2019

Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund Foyle Foundation Schools Library Programme

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