



## General small Funders (2013)

Please check on the funders website before applying to ensure their criteria, deadlines etc have not changed

Name	<b>Peoples Postcode Trust</b>
Amount	Grants from £500 - £10,000:
Deadline	Check Website for deadlines which vary throughout the country.
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention of <b>poverty</b></li> <li>• Improvement of <b>health</b></li> <li>• Promotion of <b>community development</b></li> <li>• Advance participation in <b>sport</b></li> <li>• Promotion of <b>human rights</b></li> <li>• Promotion of <b>environmental protection</b></li> </ul>
What they fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects that aim to make a difference to local communities</li> <li>• Registered charities, voluntary organisations, community interest companies and social enterprises</li> <li>• Requests from £500 - £10,000 (£5,000 in Wales)</li> <li>• Projects of a maximum of 6 months in duration</li> <li>• Projects that meet one of the six funding criteria</li> <li>• Purchase of capital items and equipment</li> <li>• Staff costs of up to 50% of total amount requested</li> <li>• Overhead costs of up to 20% of the total amount requested</li> <li>• Marketing costs of up to 10% of the total amount requested</li> <li>• Building renovations that have an ecological or wider impact on the services an organisation can provide</li> </ul>
Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects and organisations that are not based in or do not bring a benefit to Scotland, England or Wales</li> <li>• General promotional appeals, or website development</li> <li>• Events such as day trips, galas/festivals, residential breaks, conferences or activity weekends</li> <li>• Hospices or end of life care</li> <li>• Statutory bodies or projects that the state has an obligation to provide (inc. schools/PTAs, councils and local authorities)</li> <li>• Medical advice, equipment or research; or any other type of feasibility or research studies</li> <li>• Building renovations that are purely for cosmetic purposes</li> </ul>
Other information	Decision normally within 2 months of closing date
Contact	<a href="http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/">http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/</a>

Name	<b>Santander Foundation (Community Plus)</b>
Amount	of up to £5000
Deadline	Rolling
Criteria	The grant needs to fund something specific like equipment or to pay for the costs of a part time sessional worker. It must also directly help disadvantaged people in your local area
What they fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• must be a UK registered charity</li> <li>• must be a local charity or local project of a larger charity</li> <li>• the grant must benefit local disadvantaged people</li> </ul>
Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• individuals</li> <li>• Unregistered charities, not for profit groups, Community Amateur Sports Clubs, exempt or excepted charities</li> <li>• Community Interest Companies or Social Enterprises</li> <li>• Charities which restrict their beneficiaries to a single religious or single ethnic group</li> <li>• One off events and conferences, sponsorship or fundraising activities</li> <li>• Party political activity</li> </ul>
Other information	Will hear within 2 months of application
Contact	<a href="http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/community-plus.aspx">http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/community-plus.aspx</a>

Name	<b>Santander Foundation (Central Fund)</b>
Amount	of up to £10,000
Deadline	Rolling
Criteria	<p><b>Education and training</b> This could be any activity disadvantaged people undertake where they improve their confidence in a skill or their understanding of a subject. This does not have to be formal training or lead to a qualification, although those activities would be eligible too.</p> <p><b>Financial capability</b> This priority covers activities which help disadvantaged people understand how to manage their money. It could include budgeting skills, accessing affordable credit as well as managing the challenges that arise from being a carer, unemployment, disability or relationship break up.</p>
What they fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital grants are available to buy tangible items such as equipment or training materials.</li> <li>• Revenue grants are also available to fund project costs such as sessional worker fees, salaries, room hire or other costs incurred in the delivery of the charitable priorities</li> <li>• Must be a UK registered charity</li> </ul>

Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are for statutory duties</li> <li>• are for part of a major capital appeal</li> <li>• support a specific individual (this includes Gap Year funding, overseas travel, medical treatment or holidays)</li> <li>• are for bursaries</li> <li>• support lobbying or political parties</li> <li>• have a restricted benefit to a single religious or single ethnic group</li> <li>• help causes outside the UK</li> <li>• help to gain specialist school status</li> <li>• are for commercial sponsorship or for fundraising events, conferences or advertising</li> <li>• we do not fund research or medical treatments</li> <li>• Party political activity</li> </ul>
Other information	Will hear within 2 months of application. If you are unsuccessful you can re-apply at any time.
Contact	<a href="http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/central-fund.aspx">http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/central-fund.aspx</a>

Name	<b>Awards for All - Big Lottery</b>
Amount	£300 - £10,000
Deadline	Rolling programme
Criteria	Community group, not for profit group, parish or town council, health body, school. You do not need to be a registered charity to apply
What they fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities that will benefit the community</li> </ul>
Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check website for details, but include; day to day running costs, feasibility studies for large building projects, fundraising activity, existing or repeat activities</li> </ul>
Other information	Decision in 30 working days
Contact	<a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england">http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england</a>

Name	<b>Henry Smith (Small Grant Scheme)</b>
Amount	Currently closed
Deadline	
Criteria	
What they fund	
Exclusions	
Other information	
Contact	<a href="http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/small-county-grants.html">http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/small-county-grants.html</a>

Name	<b>Tesco Community Award</b>
Amount	£500 - £4000
Deadline	Four rounds a year; check website for detail
Criteria	Registered charities and not for profit organisations working on local projects that support children and their education and welfare, elderly people and adults and children with disabilities
What they fund	Past projects include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor classrooms</li> <li>• Holiday schemes</li> <li>• Luncheon clubs</li> <li>• social trips for the elderly</li> </ul>
Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salaries</li> <li>• Fundraising activities</li> <li>• Purchase of land</li> <li>• research</li> <li>• Individuals</li> <li>• Full list on website</li> </ul>
Other information	Decision within 3 months of closing date
Contact	<a href="http://www.tescopl.com/index.asp?pageid=121">http://www.tescopl.com/index.asp?pageid=121</a>

Name	<b>Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust</b>
Amount	£2,500 for local projects
Deadline	Check website
Criteria	the Trust aims to improve the quality of life of people who live and work in Wales. In particular the Trust aims to promote education, history, language and culture, particularly for those who face disadvantage or discrimination Organisations must be not-for-profit and properly constituted.
What they fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports</li> <li>• Arts</li> <li>• Community</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>
Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects outside of Wales</li> <li>• Day-to-day running costs</li> <li>• Projects that seek to redistribute grant funds for the benefit of third party organisations</li> <li>• Payments of debts/overdrafts</li> <li>• Retrospective requests</li> <li>• Requests from individuals</li> <li>• Payment to profit making organisations</li> <li>• Applications made solely in the name of a local authority</li> </ul>
Other information	Check website to see when rounds are open
Contact	<a href="http://www.millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk/?page_id=21">http://www.millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk/?page_id=21</a>

Name	<b>Trusthouse Foundation</b>
Amount	Up to £5,000 for Fast Track grant
Deadline	Rolling
Criteria	<p>projects addressing Rural Issues and Urban Deprivation.</p> <p>They accept applications from social enterprises, self-help groups and other similar not-for-profit organisations</p>
What they fund	<p>Community Support</p> <p><b>Community:</b> the support of carers; projects in deprived communities; projects addressing financial exclusion; the provision of sporting facilities or equipment in deprived areas;</p> <p><b>Drugs and Alcohol:</b> rehabilitation of substance and alcohol mis-users;</p> <p><b>Elderly:</b> projects addressing isolation and loneliness (e.g. befriending schemes); domiciliary support (e.g. respite for carers), residential improvements/ adaptations;</p> <p><b>Ex-offenders:</b> projects working with prisoners and ex-offenders to improve their life skills and reduce re-offending;</p> <p><b>Young People:</b> projects which build the confidence, life skills and employment skills of young people in need.</p> <p>Disability and Healthcare</p> <p><b>Physical and Mental Disability:</b> projects involving rehabilitation, (including related arts and sport programmes); projects particularly for ex-service men and women (including former employees of the emergency services); projects for children (including holidays); and respite care;</p> <p><b>Palliative Care:</b> the provision of domiciliary care; support for volunteers and carers; outreach services; the refurbishment of premises; the provision of equipment (excluding in all cases services or costs which are normally funded from statutory sources);</p> <p><b>Medicine:</b> special equipment (not available on the NHS) for the chronically or terminally ill at home. (Medical research projects are ineligible).</p> <p>Arts, Education and Heritage</p> <p><b>Arts:</b> projects which enable the disabled and people living in areas of need and poverty to participate in the performance arts and to experience artistic excellence in the performing arts; projects which encourage and give opportunities to young talented people whose circumstances might otherwise deny them (but not bursaries or fees);</p> <p><b>Education:</b> projects which help children at risk of exclusion or with exceptionally challenging behaviour to realise their educational potential; projects which encourage and give opportunities to young talented people whose circumstances might otherwise deny them access to further/higher education;</p> <p><b>Heritage:</b> smaller heritage projects, with a particular interest in industrial and maritime projects in areas of deprivation, which provide employment and/or volunteering opportunities for the local community and contribute to the regeneration of the area.</p>

Exclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal welfare</li> <li>• Applications for revenue funding for more than one year</li> <li>• Capital appeals for places of worship</li> <li>• Grant making organisations or umbrella groups</li> <li>• Grants for individuals (including bursaries through a third party organisation)</li> <li>• Feasibility studies and evaluations</li> <li>• Check website for full list</li> </ul>
Other information	For Fast Track, decision in 8 weeks
Contact	<a href="http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/index.html">http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/index.html</a>

Name	<b>Rank Foundation</b>
Amount	Typically £1000
Deadline	Rolling
Criteria	It concentrates exclusively on; encouraging and developing leadership amongst young people, supporting disadvantaged young people and those frail or lonely through old age or disability and promoting the understanding of the values, traditions and practices of the Christian faith, from a perspective that respects those of all faiths and those of none
What they fund	If you are raising money for a particular project for which the mainstay is capital costs (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) and have already raised a third of the total costs, you may be eligible for this
Exclusions	in general, they will not make grants for agriculture and farming, cathedrals, churches (except where community facilities form an integral part of the appeal), cultural projects, advocacy services, university and school building, bursary funds and medical research. Must be a Charity
Other information	Have raised at least 33% towards cost
Contact	<a href="http://www.rankfoundation.com/grant-applications/application-form/">http://www.rankfoundation.com/grant-applications/application-form/</a>

Name	<b>Cooperative Fund</b>
Amount	£100 - £2000
Deadline	Rolling
Criteria	To be successful, a group must: Carry out positive work in the community and a project must; address a community issue, provide a good long-term benefit to the community, support co-operative values and principles and ideally be innovative in its approach.
What they fund	Anything from event costs to rent or fixtures, equipment and also running costs.
Exclusions	Check website for details; but no Social enterprise core activity, statutory bodies, cadet groups
Other information	Do not have to be a charity but have a charitable purpose i.e benefit the wider community
Contact	<a href="http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/apply-for-funding/">http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/apply-for-funding/</a>

Name	<b>Charles Hayworth Foundation</b>
Amount	Typically £1,000 to £20,000
Deadline	Rolling
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heritage and Conservation</li> <li>• Criminal Justice</li> <li>• Older People</li> <li>• Overseas</li> </ul>
What they fund	Predominantly fund capital costs. Place great emphasis on funding projects that are developmental or innovative. They like to enable things to happen that would not otherwise happen and prefer funding a project in its early stages rather than finishing off an already well supported appeal.
Exclusions	small grants scheme are only available for the South West of England and Wales
Other information	
Contact	<a href="http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/type/type.htm">http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/type/type.htm</a>