

Funding Bulletin

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Welcome to TAWS Funding Bulletin!

This month's Funding Bulletin is jammed with loads of funding opportunities and financial support for community groups, local, regional and national organisations and individuals.

Funding for organisations or groups are highlighted in **orange** and funds for individuals are shown in **green**.

Please note: The Active Wellbeing Society is not a grant-giving organisation. We cannot offer grants directly, either to organisations or individuals.

We're here to bridge the gap and ensure vital resources find their way to those in need. And while we can't write your applications for you, we're super happy to share tips and suggestions on how to increase the chance of your application being successful.

The information in this bulletin is accurate as of 4th December 2023.

Should you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to get in touch with TAWS Funding Team and we'll do our best to help. Write to funding@theaws.org.

Please note that although some of these funds have been publicly announced they may not necessarily be open for applications and full guidance may not yet be available. We'll try to provide updates but those who are interested should regularly check the relevant websites.

The following also list funding and financial support available:

[Birmingham Voluntary Service Council \(BVSC\)](#)

www.bvsc.org

[Grants Online](#)

www.grantsonline.org.uk

[Turn 2 Us](#)

www.turn2us.org.uk

Grants to Support Social Need (Hedley Foundation)

Amount available: Grants up to £5,000

Deadline: 13 December 2023

Eligibility: Small to mid-sized registered charities that are based and working in the UK.

Aims: To support smaller charitable organisations undertaking projects for young people, the disabled, terminally ill patients and others in need.

How to apply: See the following link for [more information and to download an application form](#).

Website: www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk

Grants to Support Youth-Led Social Action Across the UK (Co-op Foundation)

Amount available: Grants up to £20,000

Deadline: 14 December 2024

Eligibility: Groups or individuals proposing or leading social action work that has a clear purpose and has an income of less than £250,000.

Aims: To deliver youth-led projects and activities that are committed to making local communities safe, inclusive, and sustainable.

How to apply: See the following link to complete an [eligibility quiz](#) and for [more information](#) on how to apply through the 2 stage process.

Website: www.coopfoundation.org.uk

Windrush Day Grant Scheme (Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities)

Amount available: Grants between £5,000 to £50,000

Deadline: 17 December 2023

Eligibility: Local authorities, charities, community interest companies/organisations, social enterprises, community benefit societies.

Aims: Bringing communities together across different ages and ethnic backgrounds to commemorate, celebrate and educate their local area about the contribution of the Windrush Generation and their descendants across the United Kingdom.

How to apply: See the following links for [guidance](#) and to [complete an application](#).

Website: www.gov.uk

Grants to Help People Through Pets (Pets Foundation)

Amount available: Grants between £250 to £50,000

Deadline: 22 December 2023

Eligibility: Registered charities working with domestic pets who have been operating for at least two years.

Aims: To support charities who provide temporary or ongoing assistance to ensure pets can remain with their owners, and/or change the lives of adults and children through the provision of animal-based activities.

How to apply: See the following link for [more information and to request an application form](#).

Website: www.petsfoundation.co.uk

Grants to Develop Strong Communities (Ashley Family Foundation)

Amount available: Grants up to £10,000. The grant must represent at least 10% of the overall project cost.

Deadline: 22 December 2023

Eligibility: Available for small-scale arts and/or community and social welfare projects.

Aims: To support community museums, farms, gardens, schools and other charitable organisations with small-scale arts and community projects, with a particular emphasis on supporting rural communities.

How to apply: See the following link for [more information](#) and [how to apply](#).

Website: www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk

Grants to Support the Advancement of Education, Culture, Heritage and Science (Britford Bridge Trust)

Amount available: Grants between £10,000 to £30,000

Deadline: 31 December 2023

Eligibility: Applications are invited from UK registered charities for national or international projects. Regional consideration will only be given to projects in the Wolverhampton, Dorset and Cambridge areas.

Aims: To support the prevention or relief of poverty, the advancement of education, health, arts, culture, heritage, or science.

How to apply: See the following link for [more information and to download an application form](#).

Website: www.thebritfordbridgetrust.org

Grants to Support Grassroots Sports Clubs (Greene King)

Amount available: Grants up to £4,000

Deadline: 31 December 2023

Eligibility: Available to a wide range of organisations. Priority will be given to those that can demonstrate how their sports club or project benefits members of the local community.

Aims: To support and promote grassroots sport within local communities by supporting people and projects that run sports activities that positively impact the local community.

How to apply: See the following links for [more information and how to apply](#).

Website: www.greeneking.co.uk

The Weston Charity Awards (Garfield Weston Foundation and Pilotlight)

Amount available: Package of support up to £22,000

Deadline: 10 January 2024

Eligibility: Registered charities over two years old with an income of less than £5 million per year.

Aims: To support ambitious front-line charities working in community, welfare, youth, and environment to instigate strategic change and accelerate innovative growth.

How to apply: See the following link for [more information](#) and to [complete an application](#).

Website: www.pilotlight.org.uk

Grants for Capital Projects in Secondary Schools and Sixth Form Colleges (Wolfson Foundation)

Amount available: Grants between £15,000 to £100,000

Deadline: 10 January 2024

Eligibility: Schools must be state-funded, have at least two years of exam results available and have been inspected by Ofsted / Estyn / HMIE / ETI and have an overall outcome of 'Good' or above.

Aims: To support high-achieving state-funded secondary schools and sixth form colleges to improve the teaching at GCSE and A-Level of subjects that need specialist spaces and equipment.

How to apply: See the following link for [more information](#) on how to apply through the 2 stage process.

Website: www.wolfson.org.uk

Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy

Amount available: Grants up to £25,000

Deadline: 25 January 2024

Eligibility: Businesses, NGOs, government organisations, social enterprises and community groups.

Aims: To persuade policy makers, funders and the wider public to recognise renewable energy as a tool for addressing the urgent global issues of climate change, pollution and energy supply, as well as the social and economic needs of local communities.

How to apply: See the following link for [more information](#) and to [submit an entry](#).

Website: www.ashden.org

Grants to Support Employment Opportunities for Partners of Serving Armed Forces Personnel (Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust)

Amount available: Grants between £30,000 and £80,000

Deadline: 25 January 2024

Eligibility: Registered charities, community interest companies, armed forces units, or UK universities.

Aims: To provide funding to projects that will improve support for service partners and spouses regarding the skills and experiences they bring to the workplace.

How to apply: See the following link for [more information](#) and to [complete an application](#).

Website: www.covenantfund.org.uk

Grants to Connect Archives with Local Communities (The National Archives)

Amount available: Grants up to £5,000

Deadline: 26 January 2024

Eligibility: Available to museums and other public bodies, registered charities and not for profit organisations that hold collections in England and Wales.

Aims: To support projects that will engage with new and existing audiences in the places and communities where archives are located.

How to apply: See the following link for [more information](#) and to [complete an application form](#).

Website: www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

Grants to Support End of Life Care for People Dying at Home (St James Place Charitable Foundation)

Amount available: Grants up to £40,000

Deadline: 29 January 2024

Eligibility: Available to adult and children's hospices that are members of Hospice UK.

Aims: To help UK hospices provide palliative and end-of-life care for people who are terminally ill and dying at home.

How to apply: See the following link for [more information](#) and how to apply.

Website: www.hospiceuk.org

Grants to Support Canoeing and Inland Waterway Conservation

Amount available: Grants between £500 to £10,000

Deadline: 31 January 2024

Eligibility: Anyone in the UK with an active interest in improving access to water and protecting the environment, including paddling clubs, community groups, parish councils and local authorities.

Aims: To promote new or improved access points for canoe trails on to moving water, estuaries, canals and reservoirs.

How to apply: See the following links for [more information and to complete an application](#).

Website: www.canoe.foundation.org.uk

Grants to Support Children and Families (Tesco Stronger Starts)

Amount available: Grants up to £1,500

Deadline: Rolling programme every 3 months

Eligibility: Includes but not limited to schools, voluntary or community organisations, health bodies, Parish/Town Councils, local authorities and social housing providers.

Aims: Open to all local causes, but are currently prioritising projects that support children's food security and health and local store nominated good causes.

How to apply: See the following link for [more information](#) and to [complete an application](#).

Website: www.tescostrongerstarts.org.uk

Grants to Support businesses in the Basildon Borough (Basildon Council)

Amount available: Grants up to £2,000

Deadline: No deadline

Eligibility: Businesses based in the Basildon District Council area (Basildon, Pitsea, Laindon, Billericay & Wickford).

Aims: To help Basildon businesses grow. It is not intended to be a survival grant or to provide a means to repay other indebtedness.

How to apply: See the following link for [more information](#) and contact enquiries@colbea.co.uk to begin an initial discussion.

Website: www.basildon.gov.uk