

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 very 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 2nd January 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 Improve Communication Skills and Support NEET People into Employment (Thomas Wall Trust)

Amount available: Grants up to £5,000.

Deadline: 8 January 2024.

Eligibility: UK charities that have been registered with the Charity Commission for at least three years.

Aims: Assistance for projects that improve communication skills for disadvantaged adults and supports NEET people into employment. Beneficiaries must gain at least one accredited vocational qualification during delivery.

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

Website: www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk

Grants to Support Animal Welfare (Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust)

Amount available: Grants between £1,000 and £10,000.

Deadline: 10 January 2024.

Eligibility: UK-registered charities active either in the UK or internationally. Charities with an annual income less than £5,000 need not be registered to apply.

Aims: Benefit and protect animals, relieve the suffering of animals, address the conservation of wildlife or encourage a greater understanding of animals.

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

Website: www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk

Grants to Enhance Green Spaces (Hubbub/Starbucks)

Amount available: Grants up to £6,000.

Deadline: 11 January 2024.

Eligibility: Not-for-profit organisations such as voluntary, youth, or community groups, resident groups, community associations, schools, for-profit companies (where the project meets the fund criteria of delivering strong community and nature access benefits) and community interest companies and social enterprises.

Aims: Support for groups to create or enhance green spaces within five kilometres of a Starbucks store, which bring people closer to nature.

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

Website: www.hubbub.org.uk

Grants for Access to Legal Advice for Disabled People (Three Guineas Trust)

Amount available: Grants up to £50,000.

Deadline: 12 January 2024.

Eligibility: Wide range of not-for-profit organisations that meet specific standards. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Aims: Increase capacity for legal advice and advocacy for disabled people on benefits; advice on debt, housing and homelessness; community care, personal liberty and equal access to goods and services.

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

Website: www.threeguineastrust.org.uk

Grants to Support Charitable Causes (Grocer's Charity)

Amount available: Grants up to £5,000.

Deadline: 12 January 2024.

Eligibility: Charities registered in the UK with a turnover of less than £500,000. Priority is given to charities working in the City of London and its adjoining boroughs.

Aims: Provision of one-off grants for the relief of poverty, support for children and young people, the elderly and the disabled. Grants are also available for projects in health, the military, heritage and the arts, and the environment.

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

Website: www.grocershall.co.uk

Grants to Support Urban Nature Projects (Grow Wild)

Amount available: Grants up to £2,000.

Deadline: 30 January 2024.

Eligibility: Community, youth and voluntary groups, residents groups, community associations, health authorities and health boards.

Aims: To help bring local people together to transform an urban space by sowing and growing UK native wildflowers and/or plants.

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

Website: Grow Wild.Kew

Grants to Support Local Communities (Ford Britain Trust)

Amount available: Grants between £250 and £3000.

Deadline: 31 January 2024.

Eligibility: Not-for-profit organisations supporting the vulnerable, the environment, state and special schools and youth organisations. Higher weighting is given to locations in Essex (including East London), Bridgend (South Wales), Southampton, Daventry, Manchester and Liverpool.

Aims: Support for local grassroots organisations to empower individuals and strengthen communities.

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

Website: www.ford.co.uk

Amazon Literary Partnership

Amount available: Grants up to £3,000.

Deadline: 31 January 2024.

Eligibility: Registered non-profit organisations in the UK or Republic of Ireland, whose core mission is to develop emerging writers, support diversity, celebrate storytelling, and build authors' careers.

Aims: To provide grants to literary organisations that support and champion writers of all ages and stages in their career.

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

Website: www.amazon.co.uk

Grants to Help Disabled People Play Tennis (Dan Maskell Tennis Trust)

Amount available: Grants up to £1,600 for a group, club or project, or up to £600 for individuals.

Deadline: 4 February 2024.

Eligibility: Disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations in the UK. Individuals are also eligible to apply.

Aims: Support for disabled people in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.

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

Website: www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk

Grants to (FCC Community Action Fund)

Amount available: Grants between £2,000 and £100,000.

Deadline: 28 February 2024.

Eligibility: Applications accepted from registered charities which operate a community facility; churches or parochial church councils; parishes or town councils; local authorities or CASC registered sports clubs. Only applications for projects sited within 10 miles of an eligible FCC environment waste facility will be accepted.

Aims: Support the provision, maintenance or improvement of a public park or another public amenity, and the conservation of a specific species or a specific habitat where it naturally occurs.

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

Website: www.fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk

Grants to Provide Holidays for Disadvantaged and Disabled Children (Henry Smith Charity)

Amount available: Grants between £500 to £2,750

Deadline: Applications considered between 27 November 2023 and 19 March 2024 for trips taking place between 15 January and 30 April 2024.

Eligibility: Schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations and charities. Priority will be given to applications from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK.

Aims: Support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disabled or disadvantaged children (aged 13 or under).

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

Website: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Grants to Encourage Less Active People to Become More Active (Sport England)

Amount available: Grants between £300 and £15,000.

Deadline: 31 March 2024.

Eligibility: Wide range of not-for-profit organisations with a minimum of three unrelated/non-cohabiting trustees or directors.

Aims: Support for projects that bring communities together and provide sport and physical activities for people who are less physically active.

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

Website: www.sportengland.org

Winter Support Fund (Cadent Foundation)

Amount available: Each household will receive up to two vouchers, with the option to spend £100 on essential heating and cooking appliances.

Deadline: March 2024.

Eligibility: Food and energy vouchers will be available to those living in the most vulnerable situations and who Cadent Foundations' current charity partners, including the Trussell Trust and Citizens Advice, are supporting with energy efficiency and money management guidance.

Aims: Help for households improve their financial wellbeing and become more energy efficient through advice, support and practical measures.

How to apply: Further information is available from Louise Day at Louise.Day@Cadentgas.com

Website: www.cadentgas.com/cadent-foundation

Grants for Older People on Low Incomes (Friends of the Elderly)

Amount available: Grants up to £500

Deadline: No deadline

Eligibility: Those over state pension age living in the England and Wales on low incomes and with little savings. A referral agent will need to make the grant application on behalf of the individual.

Aims: Support to older people who are struggling to make ends meet, and to ensure they are able to live with dignity and in comfort.

How to apply: See the following link for [more information](#) and to [fill out an application form on behalf of a client](#).

Website: www.fote.org.uk