

Funding Bulletin

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Welcome to TAWS Funding Bulletin!

We celebrate the arrival of spring with a brand new Funding Bulletin bursting with 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 boost your chances of making a successful application.

The information in this bulletin is accurate as of 4 March 2024.

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: 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 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

Funding For Projects That Assist Disadvantaged Young People (KFC Foundation)

Amount available: £2,500.

Deadline: Expressions of interest by 13 March 2024.

Eligibility: Local charities, community interest companies, unincorporated clubs and associations that have a turnover less than £300,000 and have a local KFC restaurant in their community.

Aims: Support for projects that benefit disadvantaged young people aged 11-25 years old, including young homeless people, carers, parents and those at risk of falling into crime.

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

Website: www.kfc.co.uk/kfc-foundation-community-grants

Grants for Projects that Help the Homeless (Help the Homeless)

Amount available: Grants up to £5,000.

Deadline: 15 March 2024.

Eligibility: Small charitable organisations with a turnover of less than £500,000 whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enable them to rebuild their lives.

Aims: Support to cover capital costs only. See the following link for [examples of recent grants](#).

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

Website: www.help-the-homeless.org.uk

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

Amount available: Grants from £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

Nature for Health (People's Health Trust)

Amount available: Grants from £20,000 to £40,000 (must secure match funding of at least 25% of the grant value).

Deadline: Stage 1 closes 20 March 2024. Successful applicants will have until 1 May 2024 to complete stage 2 application.

Eligibility: Community organisations in England Scotland, and Wales with an annual income less than £1 million.

Aims: Support for local community initiatives that promote health and wellbeing through nature-based activities for people who are experiencing mental health problems.

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

Website: www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk

Grants to Encourage 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 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: 31 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 to improve financial wellbeing and become more energy efficient through advice, support and practical measures.

How to apply: Contact Louise Day for more information at Louise.Day@Cadentgas.com

Website: www.cadentgas.com/cadent-foundation

Communities Fund (Birmingham and Black Country)

Amount available: Grants up to £3,000.

Deadline: Reopens April 2024.

Eligibility: Organisations based in Birmingham and the Black Country with an annual turnover less than £500,000.

Aims: Support for people in Birmingham and the Black Country in the following areas: Health and wellbeing, tackling disadvantage, supporting local solutions to meet local needs, community cohesion and developing sustainable communities.

How to apply: See the following link for [application guidance once the fund reopens](#).

Website: www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk

Opportunities Through Sport (Peter Harrison Foundation)

Amount available: Grants up to £5,000.

Deadline: 1 April 2024.

Eligibility: Charities and community amateur sports clubs (CASCs). Clubs with annual turnover of less than £500,000 will be given priority.

Aims: Provide opportunities for sport and physical activity at a grassroots level that enable people who are physically, mentally, socially or economically disadvantaged to develop personal and life skills to fulfil their potential.

How to apply: See the following links for [eligibility](#), [guidelines](#) and to [register to complete an application](#).

Website: www.peterharrisonfoundation.org

Summer Play Schemes (Woodward Charitable Trust)

Amount available: Grants from £500 to £1,000.

Deadline: 5 April 2024.

Eligibility: Registered charities, CICs, CIOs or exempt charities with an annual income of less than £100,000. If the applicant is not a registered charity, then a registered charity may apply on their behalf.

Aims: Support to run play schemes for a minimum of two weeks, ten full days or 20 half days during the summer holidays for children aged between five and 16 years.

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

Website: www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk

Grants to Improve Participatory Arts & Mental Health Provision for Men (Baring Foundation)

Amount available: Grants from £20,000 to £50,000.

Deadline: 23 April 2024.

Eligibility: Established arts organisations of any kind that have delivered creative opportunities to people with mental health problems for at least two years and have had an annual income of over £75,000 for the past two years.

Aims: Develop new creative activities involving men (including mixed gender) with mental health problems, and to encourage men who are least likely to take part.

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

Website: www.baringfoundation.org.uk

Support for Organisations within Essex (Fowler Smith and Jones)

Amount available: Grants between £2,000 to £3,000.

Deadline: Trustee meetings take place in February, May and September. Applications are normally submitted the preceding month.

Eligibility: Charities and not-for-profit groups in Essex.

Aims: Support for organisations active in a range of categories including the arts, churches, community, medical and youth, primarily in Essex.

How to apply: See the following link to [read about application requirements](#). A formal application form is not required.

Website: www.fsjtrust.org.uk

Pink Ribbon Foundation Grants

Amount available: Grants up to £6,000.

Deadline: 31 May 2024.

Eligibility: Any charity working to support those with, or recovering from breast cancer.

Aims: Practical projects and initiatives that aim to deliver good physical and mental health to individuals with, and recovering from breast cancer.

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

Website: www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk

Community Fund (IM Properties)

Amount available: Grants up to £3,000.

Deadline: The review panel meets on a rolling basis. See the following link for [review dates in 2024](#).

Eligibility: Grants are available for all eligible groups but priority is given to those in the West Midlands, including Birmingham, the Black Country, Solihull, Coventry and Warwickshire.

Aims: Support for projects that promote positive change, strengthen communities and enhance the natural environment.

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

Website: www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk

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

Amount available: Grants up to £500.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Eligibility: Those over state pension age living in the England and Wales on low incomes and with little savings. A referral agent is required to make a grant application.

Aims: Support for 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 links for [more information](#) and to [complete an application form on behalf of a client](#).

Website: www.fote.org.uk