

Funding Bulletin

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Welcome to TAWS Funding Bulletin!

The new month brings a brand new edition of TAWS' Funding Bulletin, choc-full 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 boost your chances of making a successful application.

The information in this bulletin is accurate as of 1 April 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 to Support Cultural & Creative Practitioners (Arts Council England)

Amount available: Grants from £2,000 - £12,000.

Deadline: 11 April 2024.

Eligibility: Individuals living and working in England with three years' creative practice experience and working in Arts Council England's supported disciplines (i.e. dance, theatre, music, visual arts, literature, combined arts or museums).

Aims: Allow creative or cultural practitioners to take the next step in the way they do work. Proposals can cover creative research and development, building networks or creating new work.

How to apply: See the following link to [learn more, get support or begin an application.](#)

Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk/dycp

Small Grants Programme (The Road Safety Trust)

Amount available: Grants from £10,000 - £50,000.

Deadline: 24 April 2024.

Eligibility: Local authorities, police forces, fire and rescue services or UK-based registered charities, not-for-profit social enterprises or community interest companies.

Aims: Improve road safety at a local level. The programme seeks to support pilots and trials, or the expansion of successful trials to a new area. Projects should have the potential to be scaled.

How to apply: See the following link for [more information, download a project template, or book a one-to-one appointment to discuss your project idea.](#)

Website: www.roadsafetytrust.org.uk/small-grants

Grants to Increase Employment Opportunities for Disadvantaged Adults (Thomas Wall Trust)

Amount available: Grants up to £5,000.

Deadline: Deadline for stage 1 applications is 29 April 2024.

Eligibility: UK-registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £500,000 that equip young people (aged 18 and over) with the skills for work.

Aims: Provide people from disadvantaged groups with the critical life skills necessary to gain employment. Priority is given to projects that support women, people with physical, mental or learning disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers

How to apply: See the following links for [more information and to download a project plan](#) or [sign up to begin an application](#).

Website: www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk

Footie for All (Tesco)

Amount available: Grants up to £1,000.

Deadline: 30 April 2024.

Eligibility: Constituted grassroots football clubs registered in the UK.

Aims: Priority is given to helping children up to the age of 18 access sport and become more physically active through the provision of more space, better equipment and new kit.

How to apply: See the following link for [information, guidance and to begin an application](#).

Website: www.tescostrongerstarts.org.uk/footiefund

SUEZ Communities Fund (Landfill Communities Fund/SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK)

Amount available: Grants up to £50,000.

Deadline: 15 May 2024.

Eligibility: Charities, not-for-profits, community interest companies, parish councils and local authorities based in England. Projects must be within a two and a half miles of a qualifying SUEZ waste processing location. See the [postcode tracker](#) to check eligibility.

Aims: Applications are open for capital projects only that focus on physical improvement at an identified site.

How to apply: See the following links for [an overview of the fund and criteria checklist](#) or to [download an application form](#).

Website: www.suez.co.uk/en-gb/our-offering/communities-and-individuals/giving-something-back/suez-communities-fund

Partnership Grants Scheme (Biffa Award)

Amount available: Grants from £250,000 to £1 million.

Deadline: Stage 1 expression of interest by 31 May 2024.

Eligibility: Charitable or not-for-profit organisations. Project must be located within 15 miles of a significant Biffa operation or landfill site and be eligible for registration with the scheme regulator, [Entrust](#).

Aims: Support for projects that either restore and/or improve facilities such as cultural, heritage or visitor centres, or restore and/or improve the environment and the natural systems or habitats that support it.

How to apply: See the following links to [check eligibility and see general application criteria](#) or to [download a PDF of the guidance notes](#). Write to Biffa to request an EOI form at biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org.

Website: www.biffa-award.org

FCC Community Action Fund (FCC Community Foundation)

Amount available: Grants from £2,000 to £100,000.

Deadline: 5 June 2024.

Eligibility: Registered charities, churches, parish councils, local authorities and registered sports clubs located within 10 miles of an FCC recycling plant. Match funding is required.

Aims: Provision, maintenance and improvement of community facilities, from village halls and community centres to playing areas and sports fields.

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

Website: www.fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund

Urban Tree Challenge Fund (DEFRA)

Amount available: Grants of at least £10,000.

Deadline: 30 June 2024.

Eligibility: Public bodies, community groups, charities and non-government organisations, individuals and private companies in England. Land included in the scheme must be in an urban area.

Aims: Eighty percent of standard costs for planting large trees and the first three years of care. Priority is given to projects providing the greatest environmental, social and economic benefits.

How to apply: See the following links for [more information and to start an application](#). Prospective applicants must first register with the [Rural Payments Service](#) to receive a Single Business Identifier (SBI) and Customer Reference Number (CRN).

Website: www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund

Grants for Community and Education Projects (The Ford Trust)

Amount available: Grants up to £3,000.

Deadline: 30 June for small grants up to £250 and 31 July for larger grants up to a maximum of £3,000.

Eligibility: Charitable organisations, not-for-profit organisations, schools and PTAs. Priority is given to Ford locations in Essex (including East London), Bridgend (including South Wales), Southampton, Daventry, Manchester and Liverpool.

Aims: Funds for capital spending for projects relating to education, environment, children, disabilities, youth activities and community benefits.

How to apply: See the following links to [learn more about the Fund and start an application](#) or [download a guidance brochure](#).

Website: www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/news/ford-britain-trust

Citywide Small Grants (Heart of England Community Foundation/Birmingham & Solihull ICS)

Amount available: Grants up to £45,000.

Deadline: 12 July 2024.

Eligibility: Registered charities, community groups, community interest companies and charitable societies and social enterprises.

Aims: Improvement in the health and wellbeing of citizens across Birmingham and Solihull, reduction of health inequalities and support for communities to stay well.

How to apply: See the following links for [more information and guidance on how to apply](#). A free small grants workshop will be held on 8 April. See the following link [to register](#).

Website: www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/ffcw-small-grants

Grants to Enable Disadvantaged Young People Reach their Potential (The Ironmongers' Company)

Amount available: Grants up to £10,000.

Deadline: 31 July 2024.

Eligibility: Registered charities, including schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities.

Aims: Deliver educational activities and skills for disadvantaged children and young people aged under 25. Projects should have clear outcomes over a planned timescale.

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

Website: www.ironmongers.org/helping-charitable-organisations

Capital Grants (The Edward Gostling Foundation)

Amount available: Grants up to £250,000.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Eligibility: Registered charities and charitably incorporated organisations in operation for at least three years.

Aims: Support for UK-registered charities seeking to bring forward major capital projects that will build new capacity, promote sustainability and bring about a step change in the way care is provided. The total cost of capital projects must be at least £1 million.

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

Website: www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/capital-grants

Community Shares Booster Fund (Power to Change)

Amount available: Development grants up to £5,000 or equity match investment up to £25,000.

Deadline: Ongoing. Monthly reviews until 2025.

Eligibility: Charitable societies or businesses based in England that are exploring or aiming to issue a community share offer.

Aims: Help for new and existing community businesses that are at all stages of launching a community share offer. Applicants should be working in areas that improve community cohesion and wellbeing.

How to apply: A two-stage application process that begins by submitting an expression of interest to communityshares@uk.coop. See the following link for [information and guidance](#).

Website: www.powertochange.org.uk

Grants to help Global Majority Communities Experiencing Economic Inequity (Lloyds Bank Equity Fund)

Amount available: Grants up to £75,000.

Deadline: Ongoing until all funding is allocated.

Eligibility: Charities and charitable incorporated organisation with an annual turnover less than £500,000 and a solid track record of service delivery.

Aims: Support delivery of services that help people from racially minoritised communities strengthen their personal or financial circumstances and progress towards achieving employment or their career aspirations.

How to apply: see the following links for [more information and to begin an application](#) or [register for a live Q&A webinar on 24 April](#).

Website: www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk