
Funding Guide

These pages provides links to funders which may be most suitable for applications from small community groups in Enfield.

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10 Key essentials before you make an application for grant funding

1. **Be prepared!**
“Strong applications start with good planning” (BBC Children in Need)
2. **Gather all appropriate documentation,**
eg constitution / mem&arts., up-to-date accounts, organisational policies & procedures etc.
If you need support with your organisation’s financial management contact EVA’s Community Accountant, Sakeel Toraub.
Phone 020 8373 6354 or email s.toraub@enfieldva.org.uk
3. **Ensure you have undertaken all relevant checks & training**
eg DBS checks, risk assessments, food hygiene etc.; and that you have appropriate insurance.
4. **Gather evidence that your project is needed**
What you ‘think’, ‘believe’ or ‘have been told’ is not evidence. You could use eg. local research, or service users’ feedback, or meeting minutes, or conduct a survey.
5. **Prepare a very clear outline of each activity you plan to carry out.**
Consider writing a Fundraising Plan.
6. **Provide specific figures and targets**
Detail how many and what type of people you will help and how many times your activity will take place - and explain the difference your project will make.
7. **Don’t waste time applying for the ‘wrong’ type of funding.**
Read & understand the funder’s guidelines, rules, strategy, eligibility criteria, priorities for funding, and guidelines for completing an application.
8. **Check how much monitoring you will be required to carry out.**
Monitoring can represent a large ‘hidden cost’, and be challenging for a small organisation.
9. **Remember, someone who does not know you or your group will have to decide whether your application has potential.**
Communicate your enthusiasm for the project, using clear and concise words (within any given word limit), and address how you can help achieve the funder’s priorities. You will be just one among many applicants, so think about how to interest the people who will read your application.
10. **Ask someone to look at your application.**
Contact EVA’s Project Development & Funding Advice Manager, Kishore Kanani.
Phone 020 8373 6357 or email k.kanani@enfieldva.org.uk

Funding | Up to £10,000

Awards for All

£300 - £10,000. [Awards for All England](https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england) (National Lottery) is usually the best place to start for an organisation which has little experience in raising grant funding. Groups with smaller incomes are prioritised. Funding for grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods. 3 funding priorities

- bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities;
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities;
- enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

Deadlines | None. Apply at any time.

Application Processing | 4 months from application to date for starting a project.

You do not need to be a registered charity but you must have a bank account with, at least, 2 signatories.

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england>

BBC Children In Need (BCCiN)

Grants for not-for-profit organisations that work with young people who are experiencing

- Disadvantage through illness, distress, abuse or neglect.
- Any kind of disability.
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties.
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

BCCiN asks all grant applicants to [understand how children's lives can be improved](#) -

Small Grants

[Up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years.](#)

Deadlines in 2018 | 1st March, 13th May, 2nd Sept., 2nd Dec.

Application Processing | At least 2 months

You do not need to be a registered charity but you must have a constitution and a bank account.

How children's lives can be improved

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3cg2VP510S6Zfv08GFxMqTX/helping-improve-children-s-lives-in-the-uk>

Small Grants

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/small-grants>

City Bridge Trust

Connecting the Capital | Making London's communities stronger, more resilient and enabling them to thrive.

[Small Grants](#) (up to £10,000 for 1 year) | Capital and/or Revenue grants for groups with income under £75,000

- Greening and growing projects which bring communities together and improve the local environment.
- Enabling disabled people and/or older people who are disadvantaged to actively participate in the arts, sports, and health and well-being opportunities.

<https://www.citybridgetrust.org.uk/what-we-do/grant-making/what-we-fund/connecting-the-capital/small-grants/>

Clothworkers Foundation

Up to £10,000 | Capital expenditure only for organisations with under £250,000 income pa.

[Grants Programmes](#) | Priorities | Alcohol and substance misuse, Disadvantaged young people, Disabled people, Domestic and sexual violence, Disadvantaged minority communities, Older people, Homelessness, Prisoners and ex-offenders, Visual impairment. You must be working within one or more of the priority areas the majority of the time.

Deadline | None. Apply at any time.

<https://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/>

Enfield Now

[Enfield Now](#) is a crowdfunding initiative supported by Enfield Council, Veolia, & Growing a Greener Britain. Share your community ideas - from community gardens and street murals to festivals and sports facilities and offer neighbours, local businesses and other interested parties the opportunity to pledge their support to make your idea a reality. Enfield Now want to support as many ideas as possible and can pledge up to £5,000 to back big or small local schemes that create connections and bring people together. Email support@spacehive.com for more information.

<https://www.spacehive.com/movement/enfieldnow>

Enfield Open4Community

[Enfield Open4Community](#) is a searchable funding website provided by Enfield Council.

<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/enfield>

Funding Central

[Funding Central](#) is free for organisations with income under £100,000. (£100+VAT all others). National funding and finance opportunities for voluntary and community organisations operating in England. Funding Central also provides many tools and resources to help you in your search and applications for funding.

<https://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/>

Greggs

Up to £2,000 for projects which have a Greggs shop in their region.

Local Community Projects Fund

Priorities | decrease social isolation, improve health and wellbeing, improve resilience/coping mechanisms, improve life skills, improve opportunities. Activities can include eg. sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. New approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting your community. No running costs or continuation of existing and ongoing work.

<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund>

Environmental grant

Projects that improve the physical environment in a way that will improve people's lives. Can include eg. purchase of equipment, sessional salary costs, purchase of trees/plants, small capital projects and learning activities. New approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting your local environment.

<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant>

Deadlines | Various rounds through the year. Check the website.

Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF)

Heritage Lottery Fund projects must achieve at least one of its outcomes for people. The outcome HLF value most is that 'people will have learnt about heritage'.

Deadline | Community Groups can apply at any time until 18th January 2019.

Application Processing | Up to 8 weeks

You do not need to be a registered charity but you must have a constitution and a bank account.

First World War: Then and Now

£3,000 to £10,000 available for community projects that explore, conserve and share the [heritage of the First World War](#).

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) want to fund projects that enable communities (geographic, cultural or those linked by experience or interest) to understand more about the heritage of the First World War and that make a difference for a wide range of people.

In particular, HLF would like to help young people aged 11-25 to take an active part in the Centenary commemorations. The programme has a short application form and is suitable for everyone, including first-time applicants .

<https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now>

Sharing Heritage

£3,000 to £10,000 for small-scale community projects - from recording personal memories to conserving wildlife, a [Sharing Heritage grant](#) can help you discover and share your local heritage. Suitable for groups who have never applied to HLF before.

<https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage>

Johnson Matthey

£500 awarded every month to local community projects in London Borough of Enfield. Each month the applications are put forward for employee votes and the winner receives £500. No income limit, no deadline. [See EVA website](#) for examples of projects already funded by Johnson-Matthey. [Apply using the application form on EVA's website](#).

<http://www.enfieldva.org.uk/small-grants>

Lloyds Bank Foundation | Enable

Lloyds Bank Foundation grants are for small and medium sized registered charities with income between £25,000 and £1 million committed to delivering work which breaks or prevents cycles of disadvantage. Charities must be working with disadvantaged people at a critical time in their lives. It is essential to understand the [Transition Points](#) listed in the Foundation's eligibility criteria.

Enable

Up to a total £15,000 over two years. Smaller, shorter term grants to strengthen charities which meet the Foundation's criteria and [Transition Points](#). Grants are awarded to charities which have identified clear development needs.

Deadline | None. Apply at any time.

Application Processing | Up to 6 months

Must be a registered charity / CIO.

Transition Points

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

Enable

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable>

London Community Foundation

[London Community Foundation](#) administers grants on behalf of a range of funders, including Comic Relief community grants and other small local funds. Search for Enfield (left sidebar on a pc) to find grants open for local groups.

<https://londoncf.org.uk/apply/available-grants>

Old Enfield Charitable Trust

No max. or min. grant amount given on the website. [The Old Enfield Charitable Trust](#) grants are targeted at groups that can demonstrate benefit for residents based within the old Enfield Parish boundary. Use the [eligibility checker](#) to find out if your group, or the residents you want to work with, live in one of the eligible roads. Grants need to be spent within six months of being awarded. Priorities | Children/Education eg schools groups, Health eg promotion of healthy eating, Homeless/Poverty, Arts & Culture eg community musical festivals, Environment eg promoting a clean/healthy environment, Elderly, Active Lifestyle eg encouraging exercise / fitness / sport.

For more information | Contact details [on the website](#).

<http://www.thetrustenfield.org.uk/communitygrants/>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation

[Ideas and Pioneers Fund](#)

Up to £10,000 (£15,000 in a few exceptional circumstances). Unusual or radical ideas in early stages of development to improve people's life chances & opportunities & help them realise their full potential.

Application Process | First stage comprises a written application and submission of a 3 minute video.

<https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/>

Santander Discovery Grants

Up to £5,000. Grants must directly benefit disadvantaged people & be wholly charitable and local. Funding is aimed at small local charities for specific projects improving knowledge, skills or providing innovative solutions. Can cover salaries, equipment or materials for the project. No part-funding.

Deadlines | None. Apply any time. Ask for an application form in local Santander branch.

Application Processing | 6 weeks.

You must be a registered charity / CIO, CIC or Credit Union.

<http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx>

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation (THF)

THF offer an innovative programme, providing specialist support to participate in & promote development of your service activities and your future sustainability over 3 years 2018 - 2021, including

- * help to complete the application form for appropriate projects;
- * hands-on support with your community activities;
- * free skills development for your staff and volunteers, from selected trainers / coaches; and
- * help with funding for equipment.

This offer is available to all local community groups, not only for groups providing sports activities.

Email Frank.Kain@tottenhamhotspur.com for full details, or attend EVA's Meet The Funders afternoon on 20th February.

V-INSPIRED Cashpoint | Projects Run by 14-30 year olds.

Up to £500. [Cashpoint grants scheme](#) for *Get Active For Good* projects. 14-30 year olds who have developed a project idea with a clear community benefit can apply. The project must be run by them on a volunteer only basis. Funded projects must create at least 2 new volunteering opportunities for 14-30 year olds (in addition to the applicant). vInspired cashpoint must be the only funder for the project. No deadline. Grants awarded on a continuous basis until all available monies are exhausted.

<https://vinspired.com/cashpoint/useful-stuff>

Wakeham Trust

£125 - £2500 for small scale, outward looking projects which would find it hard to get funding from big trusts. New ideas run by ordinary people with potential to become self-supporting. No deadlines. Application by email.

<https://thewakehamtrust.org/>

Yapp Charitable Trust

[Up to £3,000 per year for up to 3 years](#) to small registered charities to help with running costs and salaries and to help sustain existing work. Only registered charities with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000 that work with elderly people; children and young people aged 5 - 25; people with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges; people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (eg addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending); people who are educationally disadvantaged - adults or children.

Deadline | None. Apply at any time.

You must be a registered charity /CIO.

<http://www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Big Lottery Fund

Projects must be developed by involving the people who will benefit, committed to equalities & the environment and address one or more of the following outcomes

- Bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities;
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities;
- Enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

Reaching Communities

[Reaching Communities](#) provides grants over £10,000 for up to 5 years to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need, including hard to reach communities. Will fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.

Deadline | None, apply any time. You will be asked to start by sending a brief outline of your idea.

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england>

Partnerships Funding

[Partnerships funding](#) provides grants of over £10,000 for groups or organisations who have 'great ideas to do amazing things together', including

- cross-sector partnerships
- local place-based collaboration
- local and national organisations working together around a particular theme.

Deadline | None, apply any time. You will be asked to start by sending a brief outline of your idea.

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/partnerships-england>

BBC Children In Need

Grants for not-for-profit organisations that work with young people who are experiencing

- Disadvantage through illness, distress, abuse or neglect.
- Any kind of disability.
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties.
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

CiN asks all grant applicants to [understand how children's lives can be improved](#) -

Main Grant Programme

[Over £10,000 per year for up to 3 years](#)

Deadlines in 2018 | 17th May, 13th Sept.

Application Processing | 5 months

You do not need to be a registered charity but you must have a constitution and a bank account.

How children's lives can be improved

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3cg2VP510S6ZfV08GFxMqTX/helping-improve-children-s-lives-in-the-uk>

Main Grants

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants>

City Bridge Trust | Bridging Divides

City Bridge Trust | London only. Must be a registered charity / CIO, CIC or IPS. No max. or min. grant, but no more than 50% of organisation's income. Either capital or revenue, not both. Organisations must have a demonstrable track record in the work they do.

Application Processing | Approx. 4 months.

Deadline | None. Apply at any time.

Connecting the Capital | Making London's communities stronger, more resilient and enabling them to thrive.

Main Grants | Applications must achieve at least one of the following outcomes

- Local communities have better, more sustainable, assets (financial, physical, environmental).
- Civil society organisations are more effective and resilient.
- Londoners experiencing inequality or disadvantage are better heard and represented leading to better decision-making.
- Londoners experiencing inequality or disadvantage have greater well-being and independence through improved access to arts, sports and other community facilities and services.

Positive Transitions | Work that will enable Londoners experiencing inequality and disadvantage to make important transitions in their lives.

Positive Transitions applications must achieve at least one of the following outcomes

- Londoners experiencing inequality or disadvantage are supported to become more independent.
- Vulnerable and disadvantaged Londoners are more resilient and empowered to make positive choices.
- Specialist support services are better able to meet the needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged Londoners.

Advice and Support | Providing access to good quality advice and support in order to reduce & address inequalities.

Advice and Support applications must achieve at least one of the following outcomes

- More Londoners have improved economic circumstances.
- Fewer Londoners experience food poverty.
- More people access debt and legal services for support before they hit crisis point.

<https://www.citybridgetrust.org.uk/>

Clothworkers Foundation

Grants Programmes | No limit (average grant £25,000) for organisations with under £15m income pa. Capital Expenditure only.

Priorities | Alcohol and substance misuse, Disadvantaged young people, Disabled people, Domestic and sexual violence, Disadvantaged minority communities, Older people, Homelessness, Prisoners and ex-offenders, Visual impairment. You must be working within one or more of the Foundation's priority programme areas the majority of the time.

Deadline | None. Apply any time.

<https://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/>

Enfield Open4Community

Enfield Open4Community is a searchable funding website provided by Enfield Council.

<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/enfield>

Funding Central

[Funding Central](#) is free for organisations with income under £100,000. (£100+VAT all others). National funding and finance opportunities for voluntary and community organisations operating in England. Funding Central also provides many tools and resources to help you in your search and applications for funding.

<https://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/>

Garfield Weston Foundation

Applications below £100,000. [Garfield Weston Foundation](#) will fund *towards* revenue, project or capital costs but are unlikely to fund the total costs of a project or a large proportion of your total expenditure.

Priorities | Welfare, Youth, Community, Arts, Faith, Environment, Education, Health and Museums & Heritage Registered Charities / CIOs only. The Trustees will use their judgement as to what amount of funding they feel is appropriate and are able to give. You do not have to specify an amount in your application - outline the cost of your work/project, what funds are secured so far and what the current shortfall is.

Deadline | None. Apply any time.

Application processing | Up to 4 months

You must be a registered charity / CIO.

<https://garfieldweston.org/>

Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF)

Heritage Lottery Fund projects must achieve at least one of its outcomes for people. The outcome HLF value most is that 'people will have learnt about heritage'.

Deadline | Community Groups can apply at any time until 18th January 2019.

Application Processing | Up to 8 weeks

You do not need to be a registered charity but you must have a constitution and a bank account.

Young Roots

£10,000 to £50,000 to [help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage](#), from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture. HLF run a Project Enquiry Service for Young Roots - outline your idea by submitting the online form. Staff in your local HLF office will get in touch within 10 working days to let you know whether your project fits this programme and will provide support with your application.

<https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots>

Our Heritage

£10,000 to £100,000 for [Our Heritage](#), an open programme for any type of project related to national, regional or local heritage in the UK. HLF fund projects that make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities in the UK. HLF run a Project Enquiry Service for Our Heritage - outline your idea by submitting the online form. Staff in your local HLF office will get in touch within 10 working days to let you know whether your project fits this programme and will provide support with your application.

<https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/our-heritage>

Lloyds Bank Foundation | Enable & Invest

Lloyds Bank Foundation grants are for small and medium sized registered charities with income between £25,000 and £1 million committed to delivering work which breaks or prevents cycles of disadvantage. Charities must be working with disadvantaged people at a critical time in their lives. It is essential to understand the [Transition Points](#) listed in the Foundation's eligibility criteria.

[Enable](#)

Up to a total £15,000 over two years. Smaller, shorter term grants to strengthen charities which meet the Foundation's criteria and [Transition Points](#). Grants are awarded to charities which have identified clear development needs.

[Invest](#)

Up to £25,000 per year for 3 years, with the opportunity for continuation funding for a further period up to a total of 6 years. Long term funding for core and project costs for charities which support those facing multiple disadvantage and are delivering clear outcomes as a result of their work at one of the [Transition Points](#).

Deadline | None. Apply at any time.

Application Processing | Up to 6 months

Must be a registered charity / CIO.

Transition Points

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

Enable

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable>

Invest

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/invest>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation

[Youth Fund](#)

£10,000 - £60,000 over 2 years. Core funding for organisations, using 'asset-based' approaches, within the youth sector and outside (income over £25,000) whose main purpose is about helping young people (aged 14-25) in the most precarious positions, where making the transition to adult independence is most challenging.

First stage | Online application.

Deadline | None. Apply any time.

You do not have to be a registered charity.

<https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/>

Trust for London

[Trust for London](#) funding is aimed at addressing poverty and inequality.

[Connected Communities](#) Average grant is £25,000 over 1-3 years. Small groups with annual income under £100,000 (based on last set of annual accounts).

Strengthening Voice | Help people speak out (eg confidence & skills work). Community Activities | Bringing people together to respond to local needs, especially in outer London boroughs like Enfield. Advice | Develop social welfare advice capacity, supporting and empowering service users.

Deadlines | 3 a year (February, June, October in 2018). Check website for dates.

Application Processing | 4 months.

You do not have to be a registered charity, but you must have a constitution

<https://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/funding/connected-communities/>

Tudor Trust

No max. or min. grant. Most grants are over £10,000 over 1-3 years. Core costs, project grants, capital grants and capacity building. [Tudor Trust](#) grants support positive change in communities. Smaller, community-led organisations which work directly with people who are at the margins of society. No deadlines | Apply any time. Two stage application process | [First stage proposal](#)

<http://tudortrust.org.uk/>
