

FUNDING BULLETIN – November 2021

Welcome to the latest edition of the monthly *Funding Bulletin*, brought to you by the Hampshire CVS Network. Bringing you the latest information on all things grants and funding related including announcements, top tips and upcoming events. Should you have any queries or require support to access funding please contact your local CVS partner, full details can be found here: www.hampshirecvs.org.uk/network

Latest Fund Announced

- [HCC – Get Going Again Grant](#) - This fund seeks to build on the unprecedented co-operation that took place during the covid-19 pandemic, particularly between Councils and VSOs, to support the development of sustainable solutions to help people classed as Clinically Extremely Vulnerable in Hampshire recover from the impacts of the pandemic. The duration and length of the grant can vary but all monies must be allocated by 31 March 2022. Grant applications for solutions in the range of £5,000 to £100,000. Partnership working is highly encouraged.
- [HCC – Local Solutions Grant](#) - Applicants are invited to provide a range of targeted services in one or more geographical areas, increasing capacity and building local resilience to deal with increased demand for Adults Health services. Individuals in the following categories can be supported within this grant:
 - older people aged 75 and over
 - adults with learning disabilities
 - adults with physical disabilities
 - adults with mental health difficulties
 - those with caring responsibilities for another adultThe duration, length and value of the grant can vary but all activity, delivery and evaluation must be concluded by 31 March 2023.
- [HCC – Rural Connections Grant](#) - Applicants are invited to provide a service to develop and support local volunteers in rural and semirural settings who will provide information and advice for vulnerable adults in their communities, and facilitate connections with other services and assets (e.g. community amenities, buildings or people). Key to the successful delivery of this service will be reaching groups, both digitally and in person, that are at risk of experiencing loneliness and social isolation. All applications must be received by 7 December at 10am.

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

- Basil Samuel Charitable Trust - Grants are available for medical, socially supportive, educational and cultural charities in England and Wales. Most grants are in the range of £1,000 to £5,000, but larger grants will also be made. UK registered charities can apply. Contact the Trust for further information: Basil Samuel Charitable Trust, c/o Smith and Williamson, 25 Moorgate, London EC2R 6AY. Tel: 020 7131 4376
- [Arts Council England Project Grants - Volunteering Future](#) - We want to create more and better arts volunteering opportunities for people:
 - who experience loneliness
 - who experience barriers to volunteering
 - in areas where there are fewer volunteering opportunitiesFocused on projects 100k or over. Community and cultural organisations in England may apply. The funders are particularly interested in receiving applications from consortia led by a creative or cultural organisation. Expression of interest by 7th December.


HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFARE

- [Petplan Charitable Trust](#) - Grants are available to support animal welfare charities and institutions to promote the health and welfare of animals across the UK. Welfare grants, which typically range from £5,000 to £25,000. Application deadline of 26/11/2021.
- [Power to Change - Powering Up](#) - Powering Up is a programme for community businesses who need support shifting from an emergency mindset to investing in future planning. The initial phase of the programme is focused on community businesses looking to learn how digital skills could help their business develop and grow. The tailored support package for community businesses is worth up to £20,000 in total, and includes paid access to support providers, professional development, and wellbeing support, plus an unrestricted grant. The application window for the first round runs from 10 November to 13 December 2021
- [Southern Housing Group Making Lives Better](#) - The Grants are intended for projects which contribute to one or more of the Community Investment Department's themes, which are: Neighbourliness and communities; Improving health and wellbeing; Tackling poverty. Grants of up to £1,000 are available.



ENVIRONMENT

- [Lush Charity Pot](#) - Grants (1k to 10k) are available to small grass-roots organisations working in environment, animal protection and human rights, with priority for less popular causes that aim to create long-term change and struggle to find funding. Small non-profit organisations (income < 250k), including registered charities, new organisations and start-ups can apply.
- [National Allotment Gardens Trust](#) - Grants are for allotment associations and committees to support projects that will improve or develop the facilities of permanent and registered allotment gardens in the UK. Grants are available from £250 upwards. Applications are assessed on a quarterly basis with the following application deadlines each year: 1 Jan, 1 April, 1 July, 1 October.



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

- [Lawrence Attwell's charity](#) - Atwell supports young people from low-income backgrounds; to help them move into work, develop vocational qualifications, and improve their life chances.
- [Woodward Charitable Trust](#) - The Trust looks to fund projects that help families and young people and that are aiming to improve the life chances of the beneficiaries. They like projects that promote community cohesion and the development of skills.
- [Little Lives Children's Community Support Programme](#) - Supporting smaller organisations that work with children, which may be struggling financially as a result of the pandemic.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- [National Lottery Community Fund - Platinum Jubilee Fund](#) - The fund wants to fund projects that create a greater legacy for our places and spaces, and that support new opportunities, activities and build better relationships with one another, across generations and with the natural world. Grants of £30,000 to £50,000 are available. The deadline for applications is 15 December 2021.
- [Ocado Foundation for Good](#) - The programme will provide grants of up to £1,000 to charities, community organisations, community interest companies, academic institutions, and local authorities for community projects which focus their efforts on three core areas: skills for the future, natural resources, responsible sourcing. Deadline 31/12/21

SPORTS & LEISURE

- [Richmond Heavies – Rugby Defibrillator Fund](#) - The Foundation currently has the funds available for the award of 20 grants. Please note this is aimed at community rugby clubs who have both senior and youth sections and who currently have no defibrillator provision.
- The Greaves & Withey Foundation - The Foundation will consider grant applications from charitable organizations working to advance amateur sport; encouraging community sporting participation; those providing or helping provide facilities for the playing of sports; the advancement of physical education in young people and encouraging the education of persons in leadership in these fields. For more information and/or an application contact Sarah Sahner at Winckworth Sherwood on 01865306584 Email: sjsahner@wslaw.co.uk.

This Month's Top Tip:

Allow Plenty of Time

A funding application may take longer than you think it will. No matter how simple it may seem to pull together an application, there are a lot of different steps involved in submitting a proposal, some more time-consuming than others. Plan your application and take your time, don't rush it. Make sure you've got all the paperwork required.



Upcoming Events

[Find out about Get Going Again Grant](#)

Are you supporting a project with a focus on benefitting the clinically vulnerable? This is your chance to get some funding! We are running an event on Thursday 2nd December 2021 to give you an opportunity to find out more about the current HCC 'Get Going Again Grant' and how to apply. Did you know that you can apply for funding of up to £100,000? Check out the event here: <https://bit.ly/30RTrsq>

[Funding with The Big Give](#)

BVA are delighted to welcome The Big Give to talk about how to fundraise with them and their grant campaigns. Aimed at organisations with a minimum income of £25,000, the session will give you the opportunity to understand how to run digital match funding campaigns. Find out more here: <https://bit.ly/3HYnoZ2>

Funding Finder Service

To help your organisation find available grants specifically tailored to a particular project or area of work, non-profit groups in Hampshire can **access a free tailored search** to help you discover what's available. This service is provided by Basingstoke Voluntary Action on behalf of the Hampshire CVS Network. To find out more please visit: www.bvaction.org.uk/funding-finder