

# FUNDING NEWS - 28 July 2021

Are you looking for funding, would you like information or do you have any questions on what funds are currently available, do you have a project that you are looking to develop?

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## Funding Surgeries

### 18th August 2pm with Fran Wright - Essex Community Foundation

Fran will talk about the wide range of grants available for voluntary and community organisations.

8<sup>th</sup> September 2pm - National Lottery Community Fund

29<sup>th</sup> September - Essex Local Delivery Pilot

To book your place please email [events@cvstending.org.uk](mailto:events@cvstending.org.uk)

## FREE PPE FOR CHARITIES

The Department of Health and Social Care is collaborating with NAVCA, the national membership body for local infrastructure organisations, in offering free personal protective equipment for use by voluntary sector organisations. The PPE – face coverings/masks and visors – and delivery are free of charge. You can start your application for this PPE by completing a short expression of interest at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ba6znhp8> The offer closes on **Sunday 1 August at 11pm**, and DHSC has said that all organisations that complete "their survey" before this time and date will have their request processed.

## National Lottery Heritage Fund

Grants available from £3,000 to £5million under the National Lottery Grants for Heritage 2021-22 programme. Heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations. It includes nature, conservation, oral history, community heritage, museums, cultural traditions, maritime and much more.

For further details please go to <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding>

## Raising Confidence Digital Help Desk with the National Lottery Heritage Fund

The Raising Confidence Digital Help Desk is a free support service, by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, for heritage organisations just getting started with digital. The Help Desk's expert team have experience of a wide range of digital projects. They can provide support on a one to one or small group basis, covering various topics:

The Help Desk is open for enquiries from 26 July to 9 August 2021. The team will aim to reply within five working days. Where tailored support isn't possible, the team will sign-post enquirers to wider resources. To access the support, please use the link here: [Raising Confidence Digital Help Desk](#)

**The Community Initiatives Fund** is designed to help individuals, groups and voluntary organisations boost their local community. Town & Parish Councils, community groups, social enterprises and individuals in the ECC area are all invited to apply. Grants available of up to £10,000 towards capital or revenue projects that benefit the wider community. Micro-grants of up to £500 to help support grassroots groups, reduce social isolation, improve wellbeing and help communities better connect. Closing dates Pre-Application 14th August Full Application 17th September. For further information go to <https://www.ealc.gov.uk/community-initiative-fund/>

### **Active Essex Ambassadors Fund**

The fund is provided by Active Essex and Essex County Council, and supported by Southend-on-Sea Council and Thurrock Council, to respond to the immediate challenges of engaging people who have become less physically active due to the pandemic. The money can be used to start up new activities, increasing the numbers attending existing activities or support you in some specific training.

We can fund ambassadors up to a maximum of £500 using their enthusiasm to motivate less active people. All activities will need to be completed by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 or earlier. Please see website for further information <https://www.activeessex.org/find-your-active-ambassador-fund/>

**Community fridges** are registered places where surplus food is shared within a local community – by businesses and individuals. They are welcoming, social spaces that are open to all. Environmental Charity Hubbub, is looking to support a greater number of community organisations to establish a community fridge in Essex.

As a part of the support, you will gain free membership to the Community Fridge Network. As a member Hubbub can provide you with support to get your project started, and £4,000 to cover your start-up and running costs. See additional benefits of being part of the Network Free support and funding to start a Community Fridge!

If you're interested in setting one up Hubbub's Introductory Mini Guide is a good place to start. Deadline: 9am 16th August.

Application form and criteria: <https://form.jotformeu.com/211673232653351>

### **Contain Outbreak Management Fund COMF**

This special funding pool totals over £500,000 and individual grants of up to £5000 will be awarded per project. The Fund is designed to support the costs associated with ongoing public health and the outbreak management costs of tackling Covid-19. The pandemic has continued to provide challenges to Essex communities and their statutory services. The emergence of new Covid-19 variants in late 2020, which transmit up to 70% faster than the original strain, means that in recent months Essex communities have seen some of the highest levels of infection in the country. This has led to increased demand on voluntary and community sector services and on health services. Throughout the pandemic local communities have stepped up to provide support which has ensured communities have stayed connected, been able to self-isolate as required and provided first line self-organised community support to those in need. Funding is therefore allocated from the COMF to provide the VCS with financial aid to respond to, and further contain, the spread of Covid-19. COMF Website: <http://www.ealc.gov.uk/com-fund> Email [louise.gambardella@ealc.gov.uk](mailto:louise.gambardella@ealc.gov.uk)

### **Colchester Catalyst Charity**

The Charity are keen to look at projects addressing mental health needs, especially to support people affected by the pandemic. They aim to help relieve the sick and suffering by making a positive and ongoing contribution to the improvement of health care within the community of northeast Essex specifically where help is not available from statutory organisations. The over-riding concern of the Charity is to provide support where it will benefit the greatest number of people, principally by direct contributions to organisations for specific and welldefined projects including: therapeutic aids, equipment and building for medical or nursing care. If you would like to speak to Rodney about your project please contact [rodney.appleyard@colchestercatalyst.co.uk](mailto:rodney.appleyard@colchestercatalyst.co.uk)

<http://www.colchestercatalyst.co.uk/applying-for-grants/>

### **ECVYS Grassroots children's/ youth clubs**

Grants of up to £500 designed to support small, local not for profit voluntary children's and youth groups/clubs only. The grant can cover Covid-19 associated costs with the reopening of these groups/ clubs.

#### **What can these costs include?**

- Covid-19 related hygiene costs (e.g. Hand sanitizer, soap, face masks, gloves, increased venue cleaning or equipment costs.)
- Covid-19 related Infrastructure costs (e.g. Plexiglass screens, wall mounted dispensers, signage, increased venue hire costs to comply with social distancing.)
- Covid-19 related volunteer training costs
- Subs money covered for one term (up to £40 per child/ young person) for families struggling to pay subscription fees to voluntary, not for profit children's or youth clubs who are affiliated to a national or Essex based governing body.

There is also telephone support, guidance/ risk assessment advice that you might need to help re-open, **For more information on grants or other support available please contact** Rachel Brett Email: [rachel@ecvys.org.uk](mailto:rachel@ecvys.org.uk) Phone: 01371 404273 <https://ecvys.org.uk/funding-news/>

### **2022 GSK IMPACT Awards**

Open to registered charities that are at least three years old, working in a health-related field in the UK, with a total annual income between £120,000 and £3 million. Please read our guidelines before deciding whether to apply for a GSK IMPACT Award. <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-06/2022-gsk-impact-awards-application-guidelines.pdf>

Deadline for application is 5.00pm on Monday 20 September 2021.

### **GSK Grow Programme**

The GSK Grow Programme is open to registered charities that are at least a year old, working in a health-related field in the UK, with a total annual income of between £20,000 and £120,000. Up to 10 charities will receive £10,000 in unrestricted funding plus training and development valued at £3,200. Up to five runner-up charities will receive £1,000.

For more information: <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/gsk-grow-programme>

### **New grants available for event organisers in Tendring**

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to encourage events to be held in Tendring and support local traders and performers. Tendring District Council (TDC) is making a total pot of £35,000 available to seed fund events, as part of its Back to Business plan. Businesses can apply for a grant of either £500 or £1,000 towards events held in town or village centres, or seafronts close to them, which use local traders or performers. Event organisers must supply cost plans and risk assessments as part of their application, as well as meeting the local criteria, and events are to be held within three months of getting a grant.

To apply to the fund visit [www.tendringdc.gov.uk/business/event-grant](http://www.tendringdc.gov.uk/business/event-grant)

## **Heritage Compass, led by @OfficialCause4, is now accepting applications up until Friday 30th July 2021**

Cause4 has been awarded additional funding by the National Lottery Heritage Fund & DCMS to expand the Heritage Compass Business Support Programme from 150 up to 300 small to medium sized heritage organisations across England, in partnership with the Arts Marketing Association and Creative United.

Participating organisations will benefit from a range of training, mentoring and peer learning, through which each organisation will develop a clear business plan, a developed income strategy and the tools and knowledge to respond to their specific needs and challenges. The project is free to take part in and access grants are available to ensure that all organisations are able to engage fully.

You can find the Recruitment Info Pack and apply on our website

[https://www.artsfundraising.org.uk/heritage-compass/about?utm\\_campaign=HERITAGE+COMPASS+-+direct+email&utm\\_source=linkedin&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.artsfundraising.org.uk/heritage-compass/about?utm_campaign=HERITAGE+COMPASS+-+direct+email&utm_source=linkedin&utm_medium=email)

## **Digital Skills for Heritage Tranche 8: Digital Volunteering funding with the National Lottery Heritage Fund**

Funding is available for heritage organisations and partnerships to create and support new digital volunteering opportunities and roles. Roles should focus on:

- digital activities (building a website, creating a database, creating an online service offer, ensuring online content is accessible)
- activities that can be carried out at distance (recording a promotional video, logging data, delivering an educational talk online, uploading images)
- or both of these

Total available funding under this tranche is £1million across all grants.

Grants from £10,000 to £100,000 are available for each project. The expected project duration is 12 months, with possible extension to 18 months. For more information, please visit <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/digital-volunteering>

## **Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage – Emergency Resource Support**

Part of the rescue package announced by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) to safeguard cultural and heritage organisations across England from the economic impact of coronavirus (COVID-19).

- Are you an organisation or business that owns, works with or manages heritage based in England?
- Is your organisation at imminent risk of failure due to COVID-19?
- Would this be your first Culture Recovery Fund grant?
- Do you require a grant between £10,000 and £1million?

If you answered yes to these questions, then Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage – Emergency Resource Support is for you. Go to the following link for further details

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/culture-recovery-fund-emergency-resource>

## **Grassroots Charity**

The grant rounds are continuing as normal (albeit virtually for the time being), and we welcome applications from groups to assist them in responding to the Covid19 situation. Previous recent beneficiaries who now fear that they will not be able to spend their funds as anticipated are invited to get in touch by email to request a time extension or change of use. The Trust does not provide large grants because our aim is to help as many organisations as possible. Priority is given to smaller less well-known groups who may not otherwise find the funds they need. The Trust's aim

is to help as many organisations as possible and therefore the majority of grants awarded are for less than £1000 next closing date **31 August**

<https://www.grassrootscharity.org>

### **Tudwick Foundation**

The Tudwick Foundation is now accepting applications for grants of up to £3000. The overriding concern of the trustees of the Tudwick Foundation is to provide support, principally by direct contributions to small organisations for specific and well-defined projects directed to charitable purposes in the geographical regions of Essex and Suffolk. The foundation invites applications for community projects, mainly voluntary organisations and community groups that are addressing outstanding social needs. The charity is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established. For more information and application forms please visit [www.tudwickfoundation.org.uk](http://www.tudwickfoundation.org.uk)

### **Armed Forces Covenant Fund**

This programme will award grants of up to £10,000 for community projects that reduce isolation and promote integration; supporting post-Covid recovery in local Armed Forces communities affected by isolation. This year, we'll support ideas that need small amounts of funding to deliver nimble and focused local projects to Armed Forces communities. Or we'll make small grants to support services, projects and activities that are used by Armed Forces communities, but which are struggling as a result of the impact of the Covid pandemic. Closing dates **2nd August and 19th November 2021**. For full criteria and application guidelines go to

<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/>

### **Cervical Screening Awareness and Promotion**

Applications of up to £1000 are invited for projects/ideas that are able to raise awareness and increase promotion of cervical screening services in the Tendring area, including encouraging take up smear tests. Applications will be assessed with regard to proposed activity, the numbers you expect to reach through this activity and what the outcomes will be. If successful, funding will be awarded as appropriate and relevant. **Target Groups**

- 25-29 age group
- Women over 25 who have never had a smear test
- Women over 50
- Low socio-economic groups
- Ethnic minority groups
- Women with Learning Disabilities
- Lesbian and Bi-sexual women

For further information or application form email [Karen.duncan@cvstendring.org.uk](mailto:Karen.duncan@cvstendring.org.uk)

### **Community Ownership Fund launching in June 21**

From summer 2021 community groups will be able to bid for up to £250,000 matched-funding to help them buy or take over local community assets at risk of being lost, to run as community-owned businesses. The Community Ownership Fund will help ensure that important parts of the social fabric, such as pubs, sports clubs, theatres and post office buildings, can continue to play a central role in towns and villages across the UK. Go to the following website for further details <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund/community-ownership-fund>



### **The England Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT)**

Funding is available for groups that want to raise awareness of the issues of illegal money lending. The money available has come from the proceeds of crime taken from convicted loan sharks. We welcome funding bids from local residents, charities, community and voluntary groups, schools and statutory agencies. Funds can be spent on any worthwhile community project that meets the following criteria:

- Contributes to raising the awareness of the dangers of using loan sharks
- Prevents crime and disorder and publicises the Stop Loan Sharks message
- Promotes the work of the Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT) in communities
- Encourages reporting of loan sharks

<http://www.stoploansharks.co.uk/poca-funding/>

### **East of England Co-op's Community Cares Fund**

Grants of £1,000 - £5,000 are available from East of England Co-op's Community Cares Fund for charitable activities in Braintree, Colchester, Maldon & Tendring that bring communities together, promote positive mental health & wellbeing or provide access to & knowledge about food.

Find out more: <https://www.eastofengland.coop/community/community-cares-fund>

### **Lloyds Bank Racial Equity Funding**

We support charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million with a strong track record of helping people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities overcome complex social issues. We offer a two-year unrestricted grant of £50,000 alongside development support to help your charity navigate change.

For full details and eligibility criteria: <https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund/racial-equity>

### **Essex Community Foundation (ECF) - Earls Hall Farm Community Benefit Fund**

Grants available to support charitable projects benefiting the communities of St Osyth Ward, Bockings Elm Ward and Little Clacton.

A range of other grants are available for voluntary and community organisations. We would welcome a conversation with you initially before you start an application.

For more information and to apply for either of the above funding opportunities, please email [grants@essexcf.org.uk](mailto:grants@essexcf.org.uk) Tel: 01245 356018. Alternatively, you can contact Fran Wright on 07783 717450 or email [fran@essexcf.org.uk](mailto:fran@essexcf.org.uk)

<https://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/applying-for-support/>

### **Emotional Wellbeing: New Opportunities Fund**

A new fund to support initiatives focused on helping people whose emotional wellbeing has been affected by Covid-19. Applications are invited from individuals or groups who need help in kickstarting their ideas. Small grants of £100 to £5,000 will be available. Suitable projects could target support for vulnerable children, young people or adults. They must meet one or more of the identified outcomes:

- Managing and coping with change
- Separation and loss
- Managing and coping with anxiety
- Maintaining healthy relationships
- Staying active
- Education and learning

For more information on how to apply go to <https://www.essex.gov.uk/news/gbp100-000-fund-announced-for-new-emotional-well-being-initiatives-to>

### **DPD Eco Fund**

Grants are available to charities, community groups, schools, small businesses and other local organisations in the United Kingdom for green projects and environment-friendly initiatives. The Fund seeks to support local organisations that are delivering green projects and environment-friendly initiatives. Grants of up to £2,000 are available. To be eligible to apply for a donation from the Fund, applications must be made on behalf of a: Third sector organisation, Charity, School, Community organisation, Small or medium enterprise with less than 10 employees. Applications may be made at any time and DPD will review all applications on a monthly basis. The online application form is available at DPD's Our Green Journey website. <https://green.dpd.co.uk/>

### **National Lottery Community Fund - Bringing People Together**

Large grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in the United Kingdom for projects that will build stronger connections across communities and improve the infrastructure and conditions that are needed to strengthen these connections. The programme seeks to fund ideas that enable communities to thrive by creating the conditions, infrastructure and social fabric that enable better and longer lasting ways of bringing people and communities together. This will be achieved by supporting:

- Bold and experimental responses to bringing people together using new, or new combinations of approaches.
- New projects or projects that build on existing work.
- A range of projects reflecting a mix of communities and places from across the UK.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/bringing-people-together>

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

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

Advice line: 028 9568 0143| Text Relay: 18001 plus 028 9568 0143

### **Active Essex**

Active Essex is run by Essex County Council and offers grants to sports clubs and voluntary organisations that help to provide sport and fitness activities to local people. <https://www.activeessex.org/>

### **Fowler Smith and Jones Trust**

We will be considering emergency funding requests looking at what difference Covid 19 has made to your day to day services. There is no application form, please email your request covering the following points: your organisation details and what you intend to do, who your beneficiaries are and how many are there, and how many volunteers, if any. Grants are available for voluntary and community organisations undertaking projects that benefit communities in Essex and overseas. The average grant awarded is £2,000 to £3,000. Further information 01245 809899 (please do not leave a message on this line) email [amason@fsjtrust.org.uk](mailto:amason@fsjtrust.org.uk) or [enquiries@fsjtrust.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@fsjtrust.org.uk)

### **The Hervey Benham Charitable Trust**

Assists talented individuals or groups in Colchester and Tendring, who would otherwise be under funded to enable them to develop individual skills or, in the case of groups, their roles in the community.

<http://herveybenhamtrust.org.uk/home/what-can-be-applied-for/>

### **Extra £40m to help victims during pandemic and beyond**

Victims of rape and domestic abuse will be helped by a major £40m funding boost for specialist support services, the Government has confirmed. The new investment will allow support organisations to recruit more staff, keep helplines open for longer and adapt to remote counselling where necessary – ensuring help remains available for those who need it. Crucially, £16m will fund the recruitment of more independent sexual violence and domestic abuse advisers across the country. They provide emotional and practical support for victims, while guiding them through the criminal justice process which many can find daunting.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/extra-40m-to-help-victims-during-pandemic-and-beyond>

### **Emergency help with bills, food, and other items**

If you find yourself in need of some help this winter, the Essential Living Fund can help pay for heating, electricity, water, and food. They can also help you get essential household items like a fridge, cooker, or table. Visit [www.southend.gov.uk/elfforessex](http://www.southend.gov.uk/elfforessex) Or if you are vulnerable or have no access to the internet you can call 0300 7900124 (between 8:45am - 5:00pm).

### **Lloyds Bank Foundation**

They are an independent charitable trust funded by the profits of Lloyds Banking Group. They partner with small and local charities helping people overcome complex social issues such as mental health, homelessness, and domestic abuse.

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund>

Regular Zoom Funding surgeries are being held with a variety of funders attending to register your interest and to receive notifications of surgeries please email us

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