

Funding Surgery

3rd November 2pm with Heritage Lottery Fund and The National Lottery Community Fund To book your place please email events@cvstending.org.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
<http://www.colchestercatalyst.co.uk/applying-for-grants/>

High Sheriffs' Fund is now open for grant applications

Voluntary and community groups across Essex, who are working to make their communities safer and better places in which to live, can now apply for funding to support their work. Further information, including the online application form, can be found here at <https://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/2021/10/high-sheriff-invites-applications/> Groups are very welcome to phone the grant team prior to applying – on 01245 356018.

International Collaboration Grants

Grants now available to support UK and overseas organisations to collaborate internationally, to support UK and international organisations to work together on digital, face-to-face, and/or hybrid artistic projects. Small grants of £5-20k and large grants of £20-75k are available now to UK and international organisations. Applications must demonstrate genuine international collaboration and an explicit benefit to individual artists and international partners, and projects should address significant contemporary themes, from climate change to global challenges. <https://www.britishcouncil.org/arts/international-collaboration-grants>

Loneliness Engagement Fund

The Loneliness Engagement Fund provides small grants between £15,000 and £50,000 to organisations who can engage with target groups at high risk of loneliness. The fund will give out up to £260,000 of grants in total. Visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/loneliness-engagement-fund> to find out more and apply.

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Seasonal Resilience Fund

Applications are open to Community groups, charities, social enterprises and organisations that support people are invited to apply. Applications should be for projects that support at least one the following beneficiary groups:

People living in poor housing, temporary housing, homeless;

People with Long Term Health Conditions;

Frail elderly; Children/families living in poor housing.

Funding can be used for a range of essential items including but not limited to: Vegetable/fruit boxes/ingredients, slow cookers/microwaves/fridges/ freezers; purchase of winter packs; warm/outdoor clothing, shoes slippers; bedding/pillows/carpet and curtains; essential toiletries items

Applications between £500 - £2000 are invited and funds will need to be spent by 31 March 2022.

Please email funding@cvstendring.org.uk for further details and application form.

Community Champions Micro-Project Grants

The Community Champions scheme provides targeted help to those areas and communities facing the greatest challenges. Recognising that local authorities, their partners, and local people are best placed to decide the right approach for their communities, it is designed to respond to the needs locally, to increase resources for both existing and new activities. The funding aims to support a range of interventions to build upon, increase or improve existing activities to work with residents who are most at risk of Covid-19 - helping to build trust and empower at-risk groups to protect themselves and their families.

For further information please contact Marcia Fuller fuller@tendringdc.gov.uk

CCG Contain Outbreak Management Fund

Funding is available to enable the wider voluntary sector to provide bespoke solutions to their beneficiaries. Organisations **are invited to apply for funding 'to support people to self-isolate and cope with isolation'** and

- Improved engagement with diverse and disadvantaged communities and under-represented group so they are better able to access non-medical support for their health and wellbeing
- Residents supported to help with their physical activity and wellbeing and help reduce anxiety

For further information please email funding@cvstendring.org.uk

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 October**

<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

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 funding@cvstendring.org.uk

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

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

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 Tel: 01245 356018. Alternatively, you can contact Fran Wright on 07783 717450 or email fran@essexcf.org.uk
<https://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/applying-for-support/>

Tesco Community Grants

Tesco Community Grants is always open for applications from charities and community organisations to bid for up to £1,500? Projects are voted on by Tesco customers in stores across the UK, with projects changing every three months. We're currently looking for applications from charities and community groups who deliver projects that help to tackle food insecurity in their communities. This might include, for example, breakfast clubs, holiday clubs and food banks. If you fit the bill or know a local group who does visit <https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/>

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The 2021-2023 Violence & Vulnerability Community safety fund is now open

Groups can apply for up to £20,000 to deliver support and interventions for children, young people, young adults and families (families must include children and young people, young person is defined as up to the age of 25) that have a positive impact on issues relating to crime and anti-social behaviour, violence and vulnerability. This may include early intervention work, gang & 'county lines', and child criminal exploitation projects. We would be particularly interested in projects that can evidence they are meeting needs as highlighted by young people and local residents in our Listening Project 2020-2021.

Please visit <https://ecvys.org.uk/funding-news/> for more information and to download an application form. If you have any questions about this grant process contact Rachel Brett rachel@ecvys.org.uk Kirsty Smith Kirsty.Smith@essex.police.uk or Jim Pearson james.pearson@essex.gov.uk

KFC Foundation Community Grants Programme

Funding for grassroots, community organisations to support young people in communities where KFC restaurants are located.

The Community Grants Programme will provide support for charities, clubs and community groups who seek to address the needs of socially disadvantaged young people and help them unlock their talent, build life skills, and help them create a positive future. Grants of between £200 and £2,000 are available

Applications are invited from registered charities, registered community interest companies, unincorporated clubs or associations or unregistered charities with an annual turnover of less than £300,000, in communities where KFC restaurants are located. The deadline for applications is 28 February 2022.

<https://www.kfc.co.uk/kfc-foundation-community-grants>

Covid-19 Response Small Grants - Adult Grassroots Clubs & Activities Fund

This grant is designed to support small, local, not-for-profit voluntary groups and clubs for adults. The grant can cover Covid19 associated costs with the reopening of these groups and clubs for up to £5000. The application window opened on Monday 3rd August 2021 and will remain open until all funds are allocated. All funds will be awarded for re-opening as and when the club has been risk-assessed, and it is safe to open. <https://www.ealc.gov.uk/covid19-grassroots-fund/>

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>

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 Community Voluntary Services Tending

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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 31st, 2022 or earlier. Please see website for further information <https://www.activeessex.org/find-your-active-ambassador-fund/>

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.
- Closing date 29 October 21

There is also telephone support, guidance/ risk assessment advice that you might need to help re-open, For information on grants or support *Rachel Brett* rachel@ecvys.org.uk Phone:01371-404273 <https://ecvys.org.uk/funding-news/>

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 date **19th November 2021**. For full criteria and application guidelines go to

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

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>

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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/>

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>

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>

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>

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 or 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>

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>

The National Lottery Community Fund

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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

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

funding@cvstendring.org.uk

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