

### Funding Surgeries

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 11am – Colchester Catalyst and Active Essex**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm - Grassroots Charity and Tudwick Foundation**  
Email [events@cvstending.org.uk](mailto:events@cvstending.org.uk) to book your place

### Grassroots Charity

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 Application Deadline 30<sup>th</sup> April <https://www.grassrootscharity.org>

### New Community Challenge Fund now Open for Application

A £500,000 Community Challenge fund from Essex County Council is now available for new projects being set up by the community, for the community. Applications are encouraged from individuals, groups of people working together, such as parents or neighbours, as well as small un-constituted groups. £300 - £2,000 will be awarded for ideas that will help improve a local area, bring local communities together in new ways or develop opportunities that will bring together people that might not otherwise interact or get involved in community activity. Ideas considered might include training and equipment to share skills; printing for a local event or newsletter; hosting and promoting an online magazine for young people; setting up a local community seed exchange; providing taxi or licenced hire vehicles to bring isolated residents together or maybe setting up a clothes swap in the village hall. To view the form and make an application, please visit [www.essexfuture.org.uk/boards-networks/communities-missionnetwork/community-challenge-fund-applications/](http://www.essexfuture.org.uk/boards-networks/communities-missionnetwork/community-challenge-fund-applications/)

### Tudwick Foundation

The Foundation is now accepting applications for grants of up to £3000. 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)

### Cervical, Bowel or Breast Screening Awareness and Promotion

Applications of up to £1000 are invited for projects/ideas that are able to raise awareness and increase promotion of any of the above screening services in the Tendring area, including encouraging take up screening 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. For further information or application form email [funding@cvstending.org.uk](mailto:funding@cvstending.org.uk)

### **Arnold Clark Community Fund**

Applications are only eligible if people and communities in the UK are the primary focus of investment and if they're made by organisations that are incorporated in the UK. The funding must also provide immediate relief for the organisation as we cannot commit to providing funding for a future date. Applications up to £1000  
<https://www.arnoldclark.com/community-fund/eligibility-criteria>

### **Pets At Home Foundation**

We provide grants from £250 upwards; the largest grant we've ever awarded was £176,000 for a new cattery. We fund the following: Vet bills, Boarding fees, Trap and neuter schemes, Food, Equipment, Vehicles and Building work. For more information go to <https://www.petsathomefoundation.co.uk/grant-programme/>

### **Essex Community Foundation**

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/>

### **Apply for free mobile connectivity to support your charity**

If you're a charity that needs support for digital inclusion programmes, you can apply for free Vodafone SIMs, each loaded with 20GB data plus unlimited calls and texts to be used over 6 months. You can use these however you like - for example, to help stay in touch with service users, or deliver training to people in need.  
<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/everyone-connected/charities-connected>

### **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/>

### **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

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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>

### **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund**

The £5 million pot is part of more than £22m of investment from the National Lottery in schemes across various sectors that'll celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service. We've launched a new £5 million fund to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee that aims to use sport and physical activity to bring communities together and tackle inequalities. Using money from the National Lottery, the fund will make awards of between £300 and £10,000 to community organisations in support of new projects providing opportunities to become more physically active. The funds could be used for things such as facility hire and coaching costs, or small capital improvements.

<https://www.sportengland.org/news/queens-platinum-jubilee-activity-fund-launched>

### **Magic Little Grants**

After successfully distributing 2,000 grants to Localgiving members last year, making it our biggest ever Magic Little Grants programme, we're incredibly excited to announce that 2022 is going to be even bigger and better than ever before! We will be awarding £500 grants to 2,650 charitable organisations on Localgiving. We are so pleased to have expanded the number of grantees this year as we know how popular these grants have proven for our charities. We would like to extend a huge thank you to the support and contributions from the Players of the People's Postcode Lottery, who make this programme possible.

### **People's Health Trust's Active Communities funding programme**

Active Communities is a funding programme for community groups and not-for-profit organisations, with an income of less than £350,000 a year or an average of £350,000 over two years. Projects could be almost anything that encourages strong connections between people, and that help people to make their communities or neighbourhoods even better places to grow, live, work and age Applications for grants between £5,000 - £40,000 for 1-2 years.

#### **Projects need to:**

- Be designed and led by local people
- Create stronger connections between people by supporting them to meet up regularly (weekly, fortnightly or monthly, for at least one year)
- Be for people who experience greater social and economic disadvantage than people living in other parts of the country

More information and the online application can be found at: <https://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/funding>

### **Tesco Community Grants**

Community groups across the UK are being invited to apply for funding for local projects that matter to them. The Tesco Community Grant scheme will award grants to charities and community organisations to fund local good causes whose focus is on supporting children and families. Funding pots of £500, £1000 and £1500 will be available for projects and Tesco customers will be able to choose which project

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receives the most funding by voting in store every time they shop. Eligible projects include breakfast or holiday lunch clubs, food banks, youth clubs or schools.

<https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/>

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

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)

### **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/>

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

Assists talented individuals or groups in Colchester and Tendring, who would otherwise be underfunded, 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/>

### **Covid-19 Response Small Grants - Contain Outbreak Management Fund**

Essex County Council has received funding from the Department of Health & Social Care's (DHSC) *Contain Outbreak Management Fund (COMF)*. This financial aid is designed to support costs associated with ongoing public health and outbreak management costs of tackling Covid-19.

Go to following link for further information: <https://www.ealc.gov.uk/com-fund/>

### **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/>

### **Community Initiative Fund – Planned launch end of May**

Essex Association of Local Councils are planning to launch the annual grant scheme, please look out for further information their website is [www.ealc.gov.uk](http://www.ealc.gov.uk)

### **Funding Support**

CVS Tendring are currently administering several funds all of which further details and guidelines are available on our website. If you are interested in applying or require any further information please email [funding@cvstendring.org.uk](mailto:funding@cvstendring.org.uk) or call Karen Tedder-Ward 01255 425692

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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 [events@cvstendring.org.uk](mailto:events@cvstendring.org.uk)

### **Organisational Support**

For support with funding applications, identifying funders, organisational development, implementing policies and or procedures please contact [karen.tedderward@cvstendring.org.uk](mailto:karen.tedderward@cvstendring.org.uk)

Organisations concerned about financial viability are reminded to visit the [funding page](#) regularly on the CVST website in order to keep up to date with new and current opportunities.

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