

## FUNDING BULLETIN – August 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](http://www.hampshirecvs.org.uk/network)

### Latest Funds Announced

- [Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage Soon to Open Applications for Continuity Support](#) - Grants will be made available for cultural and heritage organisations in England that have already received support from the Culture Recovery Fund and are still in need. The Fund is part of the £1.57 billion rescue package announced by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) to safeguard cultural and heritage organisations across the UK from the economic impact of COVID-19. This round of funding will have two strands:  
Strand One: Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage: Emergency Resource Support - for organisations that are in severe need and have not yet received support from the Culture Recovery Fund.  
Strand Two: Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage: Continuity Support - for organisations that are in need and have already received support from the Culture Recovery Fund.
- [Prince's Countryside Fund Opens for Autumn 2021 Round](#) - The PCF is offering two grant programmes during the early Autumn 2021 round:  
Supporting Rural Communities offers grants of up to £25,000 over two years for community-led projects that are pursuing innovative and strategic solutions to the challenges facing their rural area and which will improve the long-term viability and resilience of their community and replicable for other rural communities too.  
Project Village Survival offers grants of up to £10,000 over one year for projects that are addressing rural community resilience and ensuring their village's future viability and "thrivability". The deadline for applications is midday on 17 September 2021.

### ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

- [Culture Recovery Fund: Continuity Support](#) - The aim of this strand of the programme is to continue supporting the thousands of cultural organisations that received funding from the Culture Recovery Fund. The deadline to apply is Friday 27 August 2021 (12:00 BST).
- [Walkers and Comic Relief: Smiles Fund](#) - One-off funding for projects using participation in the arts and comedy to promote positive mental wellbeing in the UK. Registered charities and constituted not-for-profit groups with an annual income of £75,000 to £10 million can apply for grants of between £100,000 and £300,000. Funding is available for a minimum of 18 months to a maximum of 30 months. The deadline for applications is 15 September 2021 (11am).

### HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFARE

- [Princess Royal Respite Fund for Carers](#) - This fund has been set up by the Carers Trust to help provide much needed respite breaks for unpaid carers. The aim of the fund is to provide grants to approximately 30,000 carers through Carers Trust local partner services, so carers can take breaks at no expense to themselves. Any unpaid carer who is registered with a Carers Trust Network Partner is eligible to apply. Applications must be made through the Network Partner with which the carer is registered.
- Constance Travis Charitable Trust - The Constance Travis Charitable Trust offers grants to local, national, and international charities in line with its strategic allocation covering activities in medical care and research, environment protection, international aid, animal welfare, community projects, social mobility enhancement, educational projects and outreach in the arts. please contact the following: Mr Ernest Raymond Anthony Travis | Constance Travis Charitable Trust, 86 Drayton Gardens, London SW10 9SB | Email: [travistrust86@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:travistrust86@yahoo.co.uk)



## ENVIRONMENT

- [Funding to Support Cook and Share Month Activities 2021](#) - Small grants to support food-based community projects that take place during Cook and Share Month in Autumn 2021. Not-for-profit community-led groups can apply now for grants of £150 to buy food, tools and materials that will enable them to hold Get Together activities, either virtually or in person anywhere in the UK. The deadline for applications is 8 September 2021 (5pm).
- [The Naturesave Trust](#) - The Trust will provide grants of between £500 to £2,500 to charities and voluntary and grassroots organisations for projects focused on nature conservation and biodiversity improvements. Next window - September 1st – 31st December
- [eCargo Bike Grant Fund](#) - The eCargo Bike Grant Fund has been created for the purchase ecargo bikes, supporting businesses and other organisations switching to a sustainable transport solution. A total funding pot of £400,000 has been made available for this programme. Grant funding will be 40% of the gross cost of each ecargo bike, up to a maximum of £2,500 for two-wheel models and £4,500 for three-wheel models. The deadline for applications is 14 December 2021.



## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

- David Solomons Charitable Trust - Grants tend to be in the range of £500 to £1,000 to help those working to support people with learning difficulties. Mrs Elizabeth Prior, David Solomons | Charitable Trust, 2 Highfield Road Collier Row, Romford, RM5 3RA | Tel: 01708 502 488 | Email: [davidsolomonscharitabletrust@gmail.com](mailto:davidsolomonscharitabletrust@gmail.com)
- [Happy Days Children's Charity](#) - The Charity supports families with children aged 3-17 who have learning difficulties, physical or mental disabilities dedicated to providing holidays, days out etc.
- [William Wates Memorial Trust](#) - Supporting projects that encourage young residents in London & the Southeast experiencing disadvantage to avoid antisocial behaviour.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- [Hampshire - Parish and Town Council Investment Fund](#) - Grants are available to parish and town councils and constituted community organisations in Hampshire to pilot new schemes which respond to local needs. Grants of £1,000 to £30,000.
- [Safety of Women at Night Fund](#) - The Safety of Women at Night Fund will fund initiatives focused on preventing violence against women and girls in public spaces at night.
- [The Open Programme](#) - UK-registered charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights can apply for grants of up to £20,000. Deadline: 31st October

## SPORTS & LEISURE

- [Nationwide Mutual Respect Grants](#) - Grants of £1000 are available to grassroots football clubs in the UK whose activities have increased mutual respect on or off the pitch, to support costs including replacing equipment or completing repair work.
- [Energise Me - Funding for coaches, volunteers and officials](#) - HCC-funded bursaries for coaches, volunteers and officials to get more women to become and remain coaches.
- [City of Portsmouth Sports Council - Grant Aid](#) - The Sports Council provides grant aid to local sports clubs and talented individuals for the promotion of sport and physical activity opportunities to the people of Portsmouth.

### This Month's Top Tip:

#### Know What is Going on Around You

What other organisations do similar work? What resources and contacts could you tap into? Who could you work in partnership with? Are there any social or policy developments that will affect your project? These are all the things you should be considering when applying for funding. Remember you need to be able to back up any information you refer to in your application.



### Upcoming Events

#### Get Grants

Get Grants offer a range of free networking and Meet the Funder events as well as paid for courses. Whilst some of the offerings are specific to certain areas of the country, others are of a general nature. For more information, please click here: [Get Grants Events](#)

#### Funding Strategy and Diversification in the Current Climate

NCVO have set this training course up to help you understand and analyse the current funding situation of your organisation and teach you how to plan for the future. Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 | Time: 10:00am. For more information, please click here: [Funding Strategy Event](#)

### 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](http://www.bvaction.org.uk/funding-finder)