

Funding South East



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Funding South East is a group of funders who all invest in voluntary and community organisations across the South East of England. We come together for networking meetings to share information, knowledge and practice.

These are difficult times for the voluntary and community organisations we support – with cuts in government and local authority funding and increased demand for services. Funding from contracts and social investment products have changed the funding landscape and brought new opportunities and challenges, and grants continue to be offered by most of the funders in this publication.

We recognise that groups have increasing demands on their time so we want to let you know we are happy to work together wherever we can. We hope it makes it easier for charities and voluntary groups to spend less time on fundraising and more time delivering their services. Some of us are happy to accept proposals and reports written for other funders in the publication and all of us recognise that groups will re-use information in applications and monitoring reports.

If you find a funder or funders in this information that interests you, do investigate the links for up to date information. Good luck with raising the funds you need.

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BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need awards grants to organisations supporting disadvantaged children and young people (aged 18 years and under) in the UK.

They offer Small Grants of up to £10,000 (pa for up to 3 years) and Main Grants over £10,000 (pa for up to 3 years) for projects that help improve the lives of disadvantaged children.

More information:

www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5ysD3mLQYYRPLNZ032LjM7/grants



Berkshire Community Foundation

Berkshire Community Foundation raise funds for, and make grants to, local charities and community groups addressing identified need across Berkshire.

Last year they gave over £950,000 to a wide range of local projects, addressing issues such as child poverty, mental health, loneliness and isolation and homelessness.

More information: www.berkshirecf.org



The Big Lottery Fund

The Big Lottery Fund uses money raised by National Lottery players to help communities achieve their ambitions. From small, local projects to UK-wide initiatives, funding brings people together to make a difference to their health, wellbeing and environment. Since June 2004 they have awarded £8.5 billion to projects that improve the lives of millions of people.

More information: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk



Blaggrave Trust

The Blaggrave Trust supports young people aged 14-25 to transition successfully into adulthood. Our main geographic area is in the South of England across Berkshire, Hampshire, Sussex and Wiltshire.

The Trust gives grants between £10,000 and £100,000 for core funding. We gave £2m in 2016.

More information: www.blagravetrust.org



Charity Bank

Charity Bank is an ethical bank that exists to lend to charities and social enterprises and other organisations where the loan is for a social purpose.

Our loans support a wide range of organisations across the arts, community, education, environment, faith, health, housing, regeneration, social care and sports.

More information: www.charitybank.org

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Comic Relief

Comic Relief is a UK charity with a vision of a just world, free from poverty. We fund organisations that have real impact; we then support these organisations to create positive and lasting change. Funding programmes cover work in the UK and Internationally. For the latest funding priorities please see:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/applying-for-grants/open-initiatives>

More information: www.comicrelief.com



The Community Foundation for Surrey

The Community Foundation for Surrey was established to inspire local giving for local needs.

They work with donors who want to give something back to their local communities and voluntary groups providing vital services for local people and disadvantaged individuals. They manage over 80 grant making funds to support a wide range of social welfare causes.

More information: www.cfsurrey.org.uk

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport helps to drive growth, enrich lives and promote Britain abroad.

They protect and promote our cultural and artistic heritage and help businesses and communities to grow by investing in innovation and highlighting Britain as a fantastic place to visit.

More information: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-digital-culture-media-sport

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

Esmée Fairbairn funds five main sectors where they aim to unlock and enable potential, back the unorthodox and unfashionable, build collective networks and catalyse system change.

The Foundation funds core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads for projects covering the following themes:

- Arts
- Children and Young People
- Environment
- Food
- Social Change

More information: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk





Groundwork - Tesco Bags of Help

Groundwork – Tesco Bags of Help support projects that bring benefit to their community, ranging from improving community buildings and outdoor spaces to buying new equipment, training coaches or volunteers and hosting community events.

Grants are up to £4,000 for project costs.

More information: www.groundwork.org.uk/tesco-local-community-scheme-uk-programmes



Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation are committed to building funds and distributing grants to support community projects delivered by local voluntary and community groups across Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth & Southampton.

More information: www.hiwcf.com



Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Office

The Police and Crime Commissioner, Michael Lane, has an ambition, through his Commissioning and Partnerships Team, to reduce offending and support victims, enabling people to realise their life potential without being drawn into the Criminal Justice System.

The Commissioner has pledged to secure services that empower partners and potential partners through regular opportunities to bid for grant funding for projects and contracts.

More information: www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk

**Heathrow
Community Fund**



Heathrow Community Fund

Heathrow Community Fund receives funding from Heathrow Airport Limited, noise fines levied on airlines and other funders, as well as funding from Heathrow staff via their fundraising activities.

Through their grant programme, they support improvement in quality of life for communities near the airport. They also support airport staff volunteering and fundraising.

More information: www.heathrowcommunityfund.com



Heritage Lottery Fund

Heritage Lottery Fund have various grants for projects that make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities.

Grants range from £3,000 to £5m.

More information: www.hlf.org.uk



Kent Community Foundation

Kent Community Foundation connects people who care with local causes that matter. It enables those interested in local giving to support small, grassroots organisations in Kent and Medway, where a modest sum of money can make a significant impact.

More information: www.kentcf.org.uk

Lloyds Bank Foundation

Lloyds Bank Foundation supports small and local charities helping people facing multiple disadvantage to move forward with their lives. Grants for core costs are available for up to £25,000 per year for up to six years, and grants for organisational development or project pilots are offered for up to £15,000 for one or two years. The Foundation offers developmental support alongside all grants.

The Foundation made grants to 309 charities for £14.2 million in 2017.

More information: www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

Representative of South East Local Authorities

A representative of South East Local Authorities will attend meetings where they will be able to share intelligence on their work and sector.



Rothschild Foundation

The Rothschild Foundation continues the philanthropic tradition of the Rothschild family and their longstanding support of arts and heritage. Central to the Foundation's vision is an ongoing commitment to Waddesdon Manor, which in turn inspires the policy areas – arts and heritage, the environment, education and social welfare – explored through our broader grant making activity.

More information: www.rothschildfoundation.org.uk

South Downs National Park Authority

South Downs National Park Authority gives grants of between £250 and £10,000 through its Sustainable Communities Fund for non-profit projects that support that bring social, environmental, economic or cultural benefits to a community within the National Park.

More information: www.southdowns.gov.uk/scf



Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner's Office

Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner's Office pledges are:

- Cutting Crime and Keeping Surrey Safe
- Supporting Victims
- Tackling Rural Crime
- Making Our Town Centres Safe
- Tackling the Threat of Terrorism
- Making Every Pound Count

It also supports organisations wishing to apply for funding and move together towards a shared strategic vision.

More information: www.surrey-pcc.gov.uk



Sussex Community Foundation

Sussex Community Foundation raises funds for and make grants to local charities and community groups across East and West Sussex and Brighton & Hove. They manage funds on behalf of local philanthropists, helping connect them to the groups and communities they want to support.

Funding is to address disadvantage and deprivation and build resilience in Sussex communities. Grants are normally up to £5,000, though some funds and programmes offer larger grants.

More information: www.sussexgiving.org.uk



The Office of the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner

The Office of the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner (OSPCC) supports the Police & Crime Commissioner in delivering their policy priorities which are:

- Strengthen local policing
- Work with local communities and partners to keep Sussex safe
- Protect our vulnerable and help victims cope and recover from crime and abuse
- Improve access to justice for victims and witnesses

The OSPCC offers two funding streams, the Safe Space Sussex Funding Network to assist the delivery of projects which support victims and witnesses of crime and the Community Safety Fund to assist community groups that help reduce or prevent crime in Sussex.

More information: www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk



Youth Music

Youth Music is a national charity investing in music-making projects for children and young people (aged 0-25) experiencing challenging circumstances.

Our vision is that one day, all children and young people can make music. In order to achieve this, we're working collaboratively to transform music education in England. Our funding is focused on supporting projects for children and young people who face barriers to music-making as a result of who they are, where they live, or the circumstances they are facing.

More information: www.youthmusic.org.uk



The Wates Foundation

The Wates Foundation award grants directly to charities, social enterprises and other established community groups.

These interests are categorised into six themes: Building Social Values; Education and Employment; Community Health; Life Transitions; Safer Communities; and Strengthening the Voluntary Sector.

Applications are by invitation only.

More information: www.watesfoundation.org.uk

We'd like to thank the following organisations for allowing us to use photos on the front cover:

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- Heritage Lottery Fund
- Community Foundation for Surrey
- South Downs National Park Authority
- Lloyds Bank Foundation
- Youth Music

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5. Lloyds Bank Foundation
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If you are a local funder and want to know more about Funding South East please contact our co-chairs: Tessa Hibbert, Tessa.hibbert@blagravetrust.org or Emma Tregear, ETregear@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk.