

Forest of Dean District Council: Grant & Funding Opportunities

Key: **Sport**, **Arts/Theatre**, **Environment**, **Community**

Type of funding	Organisation	Funding Available	Application Deadline	Website
Funding to Improve the Sustainability of Community Sports Clubs (UK & Ireland)	Cash4Clubs. <i>funded by Flutter Entertainment and delivered by Sported</i>	Grants of £2,000 available to support the sustainability of community sports clubs and organisations throughout the UK and Ireland.	The fund will remain open until the 31st December 2023 but may close earlier if a large number of applications are received	https://thehub.sported.org.uk/cash4clubs.html
Grants to Help New, Innovative Visual Arts Projects (UK)	The Elephant Trust	The Trust normally awards grants of up to £2,000, but larger grants of up to £5,000 may be considered. The Trust offers grants to artists and for new, innovative visual arts projects.	21st January 2024	https://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/
Funding for Youth Music Projects (England)	Youth Music	The Trailblazer Fund makes grants of between £2,000 to £30,000 for organisations that support children and young people facing barriers to make, learn and earn in music	The next deadline for the Trailblazer fund is the 12th January 2024. The deadline for submitting an Expression of Interest for the Catalyst Fund is the 10th May 2024. Full applications to the Catalyst Fund need to be submitted by the 9th August 2024	https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/i-need-funding
National Lottery Grants for Heritage	National Lottery	We've published the first three-year delivery plan for our new 10-year strategy, Heritage 2033. It includes details about our budgets and priorities, and forthcoming changes to National Lottery Grants for Heritage. Please note: applications for grants from £3,000–£10,000 will close at 12noon on 1 December.	Applications for grants from £3,000–£10,000 will close at 12 noon on 1 December. RE-OPENS JAN 2024	https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grants-heritage-3k-10k
Awards for All Increases Maximum Grant Amount (UK). Community Fund.	National Lottery	Voluntary, community organisations and Schools, etc across the UK can now apply for grants of up to £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund – Awards for All programme.	The application deadline is 16 weeks before the start of the project or activities.	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/under10k

Grants of up to £60,000 Available to Support Disadvantaged Communities (UK)	Henry Smith Charity's Strengthening Communities.	Grants of between £20,000 and £70,000 per year for up to three years are available to community-led charities and not-for-profit organisations working to support communities in the most deprived areas of the UK.	Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within 6 months.	https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/
Funding Available for Innovative Community Projects (UK)	Aviva	Organisations seeking to raise up to £50,000 with innovative ideas that benefit their communities now have an opportunity to apply for funding through Aviva's Community Fund initiative. Aviva is looking to support projects that boost community resilience in the face of uncertainty, with a focus on two key areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Action focuses on promoting healthy and thriving communities by preventing, preparing for, and protecting against the impacts of climate change. • Financial Wellbeing aims to help people take control of their wellbeing by providing them with tools to become more financially resilient and independent. 	N/A	https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/
Funding to encourage young people to study science based subjects (UK)	Iron Mongers Foundation	In response to the much publicised skills gap in the British engineering industry, the Ironmongers' Foundation wishes to support initiatives that encourage talented young people under the age of 25 to study science subjects at school and go on to pursue STEM-related further education or vocational training. The funding is available to registered or exempt charities within the UK, with a preference for urban areas outside London and particularly areas in the north and midlands with a manufacturing presence. Grants are made to registered or exempt charities only. Applications will not be accepted from schools. The Foundation prefers to support smaller projects where it is the sole funder or its contribution makes a real difference.	Most grants are below £10,000. The Foundation Committee meets three times per year in January, May and September. The deadlines for receipt of applications are 1 December, 1 April and 1 August respectively.	https://www.ironmongers.org/supporing-stem-projects
Grants for Community and Environmental Projects (England)	Veolia Trust	The Veolia Environmental Trust provides grants for community and environmental projects. Habitat and Biodiversity grants will also be available ranging from £10,000 to £75,000 and will support projects focused on conserving,	Community Grants ranging from £10,000 to £75,000 will be	https://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/

		<p>restoring, or improving threatened habitats and increasing biodiversity.</p> <p>For landscape-scale improvement projects like habitat creation/management and species protection, Environmental Improvement Grants over £75,000 will be available.</p>	<p>available for not-for-profit organisations and local authorities to develop or enhance buildings and outdoor spaces for community benefit.</p>	
<p>Grants of up to £5,000 available to Not-for Profit Theatres to Carry out Essential Works</p>	The Linbury Trust	<p>Grants of up to £5,000 are available through The Theatres Trust's Small Grants Programme for UK non-profit theaters. This initiative, backed by The Linbury Trust, aims to support projects aimed at ensuring the future viability and success of non-profit theaters in the UK, including essential small capital works, digital upgrades, and crucial machinery installations.</p>	<p>The deadline for applications in this round is 12 noon on the 12th January 2024.</p>	<p>https://www.theatretrust.org.uk/smallgrants</p>
<p>Grants of up to £100,000 available for Community Facilities</p>	FCC Communities Foundation	<p>Registered charities, churches, parish councils, local authorities and CASC registered sports clubs can apply for grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 for the provision, maintenance or improvement of community facilities. This can include village halls and community centres, public play areas; publicly available multi use games areas, skate parks and BMX tracks; sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access; churches – community spaces only; nature reserves; public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access; and Museums. The funding is being made available through the FCC Community Action Fund and is available to projects located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment site</p>	<p>£2,000 and £100,000 to not-for-profit organisations for amenity projects eligible under Object D and Object DA of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF).</p> <p>The next application round is due to open from the 13th December 2023 until 5pm on the 28th February 2024</p>	<p>https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund</p>
<p>Funding to Encourage Less Active People to Become More Active (England)</p>	Sport England	<p>Grants of up to £15,000 are available to charities, voluntary and community groups, local authorities, clubs, schools, and other not-for-profit organisations delivering sports and physical activities to improve the health and wellbeing of disadvantaged communities in England. Schools are eligible to apply if their sports facilities are open for use by the wider community. The funding is made available through Sport England's Small Grants Programme which aims to encourage inactive and less active</p>	<p>Applications can be submitted until the 31st March 2024.</p>	<p>https://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/small-grants-programme#whoandwhatwellfund-19454</p>

		people, regardless of age, background, or level of ability, to become more active. Funding could be used for coaching, volunteer training, service and facility alterations, and equipment. Sport England is also particularly keen to support projects seeking to reduce their impact on the environment through the goods and services they use to deliver the activity.		
Funding to promote excellence in the Arts	The Golsoncott Foundation	Arts organisations across the UK can apply for grants of up to £3,000 to deliver projects that demonstrate and deliver excellence in the arts. The funding is made available by the Golsoncott Foundation, an arts-funding trust whose objective is to promote, maintain, improve and advance the education of the public in the arts, particularly the fine arts and music. The trustees meet four times a year.	The deadline for the next meeting is the 10th February 2024.	https://www.golsoncott.org.uk/
The Power of Music Fund – for people living with Dementia	Social Prescribing Academy	Local music and dementia groups, including choirs, can apply for funding to deliver music activities for people living with dementia and their carers. The Power of Music Fund, established by the National Academy for Social Prescribing and the Utley Foundation, supports projects that make a difference to people's physical and mental health through the power of music.	22 nd December 2023	https://socialprescribingacademy.org.uk/the-power-of-music/the-power-of-music-fund/