

Paul Hamlyn Foundation

Grants Announcement
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Paul Hamlyn Foundation is one of the largest independent grant-makers in the UK. We use our resources to support social change, working towards a just and equitable society in which everyone, especially young people, can realise their full potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives.

The 106 grants described here have been awarded between July 2021 and September 2021 and total over £9.3million.

Details of all grants are available in our [grants database](#).

Investing in Young People

We support organisations at different stages of development to improve, consolidate and spread practices that empower young people to shape their lives and lead change.

Youth Fund

Our Youth Fund provides core funding to organisations whose main purpose is working with and for young people (aged 14-25) who face complex transitions to adulthood.

Beatfrees

Grant amount: £100,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Youth Voice, Insight and Power

Description: Beatfrees is a youth led company in Birmingham that supports young people to develop skills, confidence and networks through creative activities and events. They also offer programmes focused on social impact and entrepreneurialism. This grant provides core support to Youth Voice, Insight and Power, a programme to ensure that young peoples' insight is gathered and shared via the National Youth Trends 2021-2024 survey.

CREATE Paisley

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Growing capacity and expansion in Linwood

Description: CREATE Paisley aims to improve the mental health and emotional wellbeing of young people aged 12-21 in Paisley and surrounding areas. It offers a range of arts-based activities. This grant supports the role of a new Youth Work Manager which will add capacity and oversee the youth work team as CREATE Paisley expands into a new hub in Linwood. The role will also lead on the delivery of a new evaluation plan and capture learning to inform future replication.

Fat Macy's Foundation

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: London

Project: Expanding training academies across London

Description: Fat Macy's Foundation works with young people in London, supporting them to get out of homelessness and into their own homes via catering employment. This grant

supports Fat Macy's to utilise a gifted space in Shoreditch to create a new permanent Training Academy space. Through the space, the organisation will grow the number of trainees supported to around 190 a year through a minimum of 24 Training Academies.

Greater Manchester Youth Network

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: North West

Project: Youth Participation and Leadership Programme

Description: Greater Manchester Youth Network (GMYN) engages young people across Greater Manchester in social action, volunteering and leadership. The network prioritises youth participation and aims to embed their youth leadership programmes into all aspects of the organisation. This grant supports the role of Youth Participation Lead which will enable GMYN to make youth voice and leadership even more central to their work and increase capacity to support young people to influence others.

Kinetic Youth

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East Midlands, London, South East, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Kinetic Youth Business Manager

Description: Kinetic Youth is a social enterprise delivering youth work services in Yorkshire, the East Midlands and the South East. They work with young people to develop their skills, knowledge and experiences and support them to access services that can improve their lives. This grant supports the recruitment of a Business Manager to provide additional expertise and capacity, establish governance and infrastructure, develop and implement a diversified funding strategy, and invest further in youth participation practice. As a result, Kinetic Youth will have a more sustainable offer and be better placed to inform Youth Justice Policy.

Newtownabbey Arts and Cultural Network

Grant amount: £85,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Growing arts provision for young people in Belfast

Description: Newtownabbey Arts and Cultural Network is a small youth and community charity working in the Rathcoole estate in Belfast, using creative and digital arts. This grant supports the organisation to increase their fundraising capacity along with the quality and breadth of their offer for young people. A key priority will be supporting more young people to take up leadership roles while the senior team will focus on strategic networking and longer-term sustainability.

Royal Society for Blind Children

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Wales

Project: Enhancing access to vital services through strategic partnership development

Description: The Royal Society for Blind Children (RSBC) supports children and young people who are blind or partially sighted to have the best possible start in life. This grant supports the growth of RSBC's network of partners across local grassroots organisations

and youth networks to become more accessible and inclusive for blind and partially sighted young people. This will increase reach into new locations and significantly grow the number of young people they engage.

Senghenydd Youth Drop in Centre (SYDIC)

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Wales

Project: Building capacity for youth leadership

Description: Senghenydd Youth Drop-In Centre (SYDIC) is a youth charity based in a former mining community in the South Wales Valleys. The organisation delivers their work via a frontline and holistic youth centre approach. This grant supports SYDIC's transition to a new staffing and governance structure that is more youth led at the same time as investing in the improved quality and sustainability of their work.

The Centre for Youth Impact

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Youth Sector Infrastructure Collective

Description: The Centre for Youth Impact is a community of UK organisations that work together to progress thinking and practice around impact measurement in youth work and services for young people. This grant provides core support to the Centre, enabling the organisation to engage in collaboration focused on delivering infrastructure functions across the youth sector as part of the Youth Sector Infrastructure Collective.

The Change Foundation

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: London, West Midlands, North East

Project: Building an inclusive employer network for young people

Description: The Change Foundation works with young people in London, Newcastle and Birmingham with a disability or experiencing mental health issues, or who are involved in serious crime and violence. It offers targeted long-term interventions using sport, personalised mentoring and tailored support, delivered by staff with lived experience. This grant supports the growth of the organisation's Inclusive Employer Network, engaging at least 18 national employers. It will support them to promote inclusion and diversity in the workplace, and to create employment opportunities for young people facing barriers to work.

The Foyer Federation

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Scotland

Project: Creating a Home for Advantaged Thinking

Description: The Foyer Federation is a youth housing membership organisation that supports a network of Foyers who provide accommodation, learning and work opportunities for and with young people who have experienced homelessness. They create and support positive approaches to working with young people to enable them to make the journey to adulthood. This grant supports the development of a new Home for Advantaged Thinking strategy which will strengthen the capacity, quality and impact of youth supported housing

provision. The Foyer Federation will communicate and promote their vision of Advantaged Thinking through a network that connects doers and thinkers.

The Lucy Faithfull Foundation

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Training practitioners in the prevention of sexual abuse

Description: The Lucy Faithfull Foundation is the only UK-wide charity dedicated solely to preventing child sexual abuse and exploitation. The Foundation works with offenders and those at risk of perpetrating child sexual abuse, including adults, young people, and their families, through a range of programmes and interventions. This grant supports the roll out of a training programme for professionals across the UK based on the Inform Young People model. The programme will reach up to 180 new practitioners, extending reach to young people beyond the organisation's own direct work, and provide learning to inform future advocacy and policy work.

UK Youth

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Youth Sector Infrastructure Collective

Description: UK Youth is a leading national charity, committed to providing access to appropriate, high quality services in every community. They provide infrastructure support to an extensive network of regional youth organisations and umbrella groups across England so that young people are empowered to build bright futures, regardless of their background or circumstances. This grant provides core support for UK Youth, enabling the organisation to engage in collaboration focused on delivering infrastructure functions across the youth sector as part of the Youth Sector Infrastructure Collective.

VOYAGE

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: London

Project: Young Leaders Programme

Description: VOYAGE (Voice of Youth and Genuine Empowerment) aims to empower marginalised Black and minoritised young people aged 14-25 years and provide them with the self-awareness and motivation to transform their lives and their communities. This grant supports the expansion of the organisation's Young Leaders programme to create a sustainable and lasting programme of change with wider impacts beyond their immediate cohort. This includes development of a new accredited Young Leaders initiative and focus on the 'Young Leader journey', which includes Senior Young Leaders, alumni and ambassadors.

WorkingRite

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Mentoring young people in early adulthood

Description: WorkingRite's mission is to support young people aged 16-25 years old in Scotland towards sustained employment, apprenticeships or purposeful learning. They aim

to break down the barriers that prevent young people from achieving through individual and group sessions and a mentored job placement. This grant supports WorkingRite to extend and develop their volunteer mentorship programme to support graduates as they navigate adulthood in their early twenties and beyond. This development will broaden the scope of the organisation's mentoring methodology across grassroots and regeneration partners to support long term sustainable futures for young people.

Youth Focus North East (YFNE)

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: North East

Project: Better Outcomes Together

Description: Youth Focus North East (YFNE) is a leading regional youth charity working directly with young people and providing support to the youth sector across the North East. It has strengths in co-production, engaging young people from challenging backgrounds, leading partnership working and promoting positive views of young people. This grant supports YFNE to develop a new collective of organisations and young people in Gateshead. They will support young people to move from being 'service users', to meaningful partners in effecting systemic local change. Organisations will be encouraged to move out of silos and work collaboratively, resulting in better outcomes for young people.

Youth Work Unit (YWU) 37771

Grant amount: £80,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Youth Sector Infrastructure Collective

Description: Youth Work Unit (YWU) is the strategic youth work development agency for the Yorkshire and Humber region. It is the focal point for the youth work sector in the region and has a unique role in bringing together the dual functions of support and development. This grant provides core support for YWU, enabling the organisation to engage in collaboration focused on delivering infrastructure functions across the youth sector as part of the Youth Sector Infrastructure Collective.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

Youth Fund – Follow on Fund

1625 Independent People

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South West

Project: A new training enterprise to support young people

Description: 1625 Independent People (1625IP) provides support for young people who are experiencing homeless, leaving care, or at risk of homelessness. Their offer includes supported accommodation, learning and employment services, and preventative programmes. This grant supports the establishment of a permanent training programme to share 1625IP's learning around psychologically informed approaches. The programme will include the co-delivery of training and peer support and help provide a sustainable income to support 1625IP's participation work.

Circles South West

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South West

Project: Circles of Support and Accountability

Description: Circles South West is an independent charity whose purpose is to reduce the risk of (re)offending by people who have sexually offended or have displayed harmful sexual behaviour (HSB). This grant supports the organisation to grow the reach of Circles of Support and Accountability, a service for young people with HSB. Circles South West aims to influence others to adopt their strengths-based approach through the coordination of a further 18 Young People's Circles across the region and develop a trading arm to provide training and consultancy to other organisations.

in2scienceUK

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East Midlands, West Midlands

Project: in2scienceUK Midlands Hub

Description: in2scienceUK empowers students experiencing disadvantage to achieve their potential and progress to careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, through work placements and careers guidance. This grant follows on from a pilot programme expansion to the West Midlands and supports the development of a permanent Midlands Hub which will respond to high demand and result in a larger number of young people supported into training and employment.

Reaching Higher

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Reaching Higher - strategic expansion for organisational growth

Description: Reaching Higher delivers a peripatetic mentoring and leadership programme which challenges young people to be leaders in their own lives. It seeks to bridge the gap for young people between home, school life and the community by embedding and growing partnerships to create a wider community which shares similar values. This grant supports the capacity of the Strategy and Business Development Manager and Monitoring and Evaluation Officer to support Reaching Higher's growth over the next two years, increasing the number of young people reached and the depth of their impact.

RJ Working

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South West

Project: Growing sustainable youth-led restorative practice in Cornwall and the UK

Description: RJ Working uses a Restorative Justice model to support young people to tackle injustice and respond to conflict positively, to create more compassionate, inclusive and fair communities. They provide training to support young people to lead restorative practice projects with their peers, and to school staff and other youth practitioners. This grant supports the organisation to test and grow the ways that Restorative Justice can be used as a vehicle for social change and to tackle identity-related harm. It will also support continued growth in schools across Cornwall, and development of their offer for colleges and universities.

Youth Strategic Investment Fund

The Youth Strategic Investment Fund supports the development, sustainability and impact of organisations that have evidenced a track record of working with young people to achieve positive change.

Fully Focused

Grant amount: £100,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Youth Strategic Investment Fund

Description: Fully Focused is a youth-led media organisation using the power of issue-based film to positively impact the lives of mostly Black, Asian and minoritised young people aged 16-25. This grant supports the organisation's readiness for investment with a focus on increasing capacity and enabling organisational development and strategic planning so that Fully Focused can continue to provide long-term support for young people and use film as a platform for their voices.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

Migration and Integration

We want to support young people who migrate and strengthen integration so that communities can live well together. Our funding seeks to help organisations to address exclusion, deepen connections and build 'shared ground' that can lead to a more socially equal society.

Shared Ground Fund

The Shared Ground Fund supports organisations working to influence migration system reform, improve access to support services, strengthen civic participation and inform public understanding.

Asylum Reform Initiative (hosted by British Red Cross)

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 15 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Asylum Reform Initiative campaign and coalition

Description: The Asylum Reform Initiative (ARI) is an alliance of six national organisations set up to work for long-term, deep change in Britain's approach on asylum-seekers and refugees. This grant provides additional support to ARI to deliver on their campaign strategy and plan, enable a broader coalition including those with lived experience, and provide core campaign assets and resources to facilitate grassroots engagement.

Centrala

Grant amount: £131,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: A holistic support programme for Central and Eastern European communities in the West Midlands

Description: Centrala aims to advance the social integration and cohesion of Central and Eastern European (CEE) communities in the UK. They promote CEE art and culture and create space for intercultural dialogue and cooperation. This grant supports Centrala to deliver a holistic support programme including: advice and information; community and cultural events; and community organising and development through a Community Champions programme, leadership training and neighbourhood forums.

Detention Action

Grant amount: £240,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: London

Project: Consolidating expansion and gains in systemic reform

Description: Detention Action defends the rights and improves the welfare of people in detention by supporting individuals and campaigning for change. This grant supports Detention Action to present a lived experience-led, evidence-based, collaborative alternative to migration reform at a pivotal moment in governmental decision-making. Detention Action will prioritise: continued work towards a time limit on detention; holding the government to account through strategic litigation, public campaigns and constructive dialogue; developing a new model for humanitarian visas in partnership with others; effectively evaluating their Community Support Project; and pushing forward with advocacy on community-based alternatives to detention.

European Climate Foundation

Grant amount: £120,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Disrupting corporate profiteering of displaced populations

Description: The European Climate Foundation is dedicated to responding to the global climate crisis by creating a net-zero greenhouse gas emissions society. They harness the power of effective philanthropy to support the climate community in shaping public debate and forging bold solutions. This grant supports the Foundation to work with UK investors and the climate movement to call out corporations profiting from inhumane government migration policies and raise investor risk for the border and surveillance industry (BSI). This work will address the growing space in progressive movements to deal with racial justice, human rights, and climate impacts in a coordinated way.

Hibiscus Initiatives

Grant amount: £122,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: London

Project: Empowerment and Agency for women with lived experience

Description: Hibiscus Initiatives supports and empowers Black and minoritised migrant women who are affected by the criminal justice and immigration systems. They deliver high-impact support and advocacy services, support clients in prisons, the community, and in immigration removal centres; and work with trafficking survivors. This grant supports the development of a new Empowerment and Agency programme to nurture leadership by women with lived experience and increase Hibiscus' capacity to influence systemic change.

International Community Organisation of Sunderland (ICOS)

Grant amount: £145,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: North East
Project: Shared Sunderland

Description: International Community Organisation of Sunderland (ICOS) exists to improve the quality of life of Black and minoritised people in the North East and to enhance community cohesion and intercultural understanding in this area. They focus on those who lack access to information and services to ensure equal access. This grant underpins core services and advocacy work led by ICOS, Sunderland Bangladesh International Centre and New Horizons in Sunderland. Work will include a leadership programme for people with lived experience of migration and/or racism and support for statutory authorities to better understand the needs and opportunities brought by communities who have migrated.

JustRight Scotland (JRS)

Grant amount: £260,000
Grant duration: 48 months
Location: Scotland
Project: Influencing migration policy in Scotland

Description: JustRight Scotland (JRS) is a charitable group of human rights lawyers based in Scotland working towards a new model of collaborative social justice. They work in partnership with like-minded organisations who share a vision of a fairer and more equal Scotland. This grant underpins JRS's policy and influencing work on migration in Scotland. It will increase their capacity to provide legal representation and challenges; support their JustCitizens group to grow its influence; provide strategic guidance, legal opinion and evidence to influence devolved legislation; and strengthen relationships with grassroots groups and providing legal expertise and analysis to campaigns.

Kanlungan Filipino Consortium

Grant amount: £143,000
Grant duration: 36 months
Location: England
Project: Core support for Filipino community organisations

Description: Kanlungan Filipino Consortium is a group of Filipino community organisations working closely together for the welfare and interests of the Filipino and other migrant communities in Britain. This grant provides core support to Kanlungan to strengthen their strategic leadership and long-term planning, communications and infrastructural capacity and upskill staff so that the organisation can continue to collaborate, learn, and operate online after the pandemic.

Refugee and Migrant Centre (RMC)

Grant amount: £240,000
Grant duration: 48 months
Location: West Midlands
Project: Developing RMC's leadership to influence systemic change amongst regional stakeholders.

Description: The Refugee and Migrant Centre (RMC) is a charity working across the Black Country and Birmingham. They aim to assist refugees and migrants through crisis and disadvantage, by removing barriers to their integration and enabling them to become equal citizens. This grant supports RMC to develop their senior management team and formalise processes that bring together the learning from their frontline work to influence systemic change. RMC will also continue to develop their strategic and statutory partnerships nationally to effect systemic change.

Right to Remain

Grant amount: £196,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: North West, London, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: These Walls Must Fall

Description: Right to Remain is a human rights membership organisation which works with groups across the UK to promote and defend the rights of people seeking the right to remain in the UK. This grant will support Right to Remain to build on their well-established and effective community-based campaigns and organising model, with a particular focus on supporting migrant campaigners to become movement leaders, and building strong alliances at local, regional and national level.

Women Asylum Seekers Together (WAST)

Grant amount: £165,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: North West

Project: Effecting change through empowerment, representation and building solidarity

Description: Based in Manchester, Women Asylum Seekers Together (WAST) aims to raise awareness about the issues that force women to seek international protection and to empower women asylum seekers. This grant supports WAST to build the individual and collective capacity of their members to effect real change in the social and political spheres. Work will include the development of a peer support model using social, cultural and political activities, and the provision of a leadership pathway for members.

Women Connect First

Grant amount: £140,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Wales

Project: Different Voice, Different View

Description: Women Connect First support Black, Asian and minoritised women and communities experiencing disadvantage in South Wales to help them realise their full potential and make a positive contribution to Welsh society. This grant provides core support to Women Connect First to strengthen their services and support offer and respond to policy and influencing opportunities arising as a result of the inequalities facing minoritised women highlighted by the pandemic.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

Arts Access and Participation

We believe in the power of the arts as a force for change, and one that enriches people's lives and communities.

Arts Access and Participation Fund

The Arts Access and Participation Fund addresses inequalities of opportunity to access and participate in the arts. We want to support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed and experienced.

Birmingham Organising Committee for the 2022 Commonwealth Games

Grant amount: £250,000

Grant duration: 15 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Birmingham 2022 cultural programme commissions

Description: The Birmingham Organising Committee for the 2022 Commonwealth Games will deliver a cultural programme as part of the 2022 Commonwealth Games. This grant supports three commissions by LGBTQI+ artists as part of the programme. As part of the six-month cultural festival, the commissions will aim to address structural inequality for the city's LGBTQI+ community through widened cultural access and participation, and explore the complex history of the Commonwealth and LGBTQI+ rights.

Company Three

Grant amount: £180,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: London

Project: Creative and pastoral support for young theatre-makers

Description: Company Three is a theatre company that aims to be a force for change for teenagers. Led by 75 members aged 11-19, they develop their practice through local relationships and share practice globally. From their base in Islington, North London, they make transformative theatre through long-term, intensive collaboration between young people and professional theatre-makers. This grant helps to strengthen creative and pastoral support within the organisation's core programme through two part-time Associate Directors who will deliver the programme of theatre making workshops to realise full productions of plays.

Create Equity 2031

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Create Equity Fund - Phase Two

Description: Create Equity devise, design and deliver projects and research on the arts and creative industries in order to address market failures in grant funding, impact capital and venture capital. Through the pilot Create Equity Fund (CEF), they aim to redress the imbalance in arts funding by supporting a new generation of Black, Asian and minoritised artists and creative entrepreneurs. This grant supports the further development of the CEF's vision, leadership, and fundraising ready for official launch.

International Curators Forum (ICF)

Grant amount: £71,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Diasporic Curatorial Animateur

Description: International Curators Forum (ICF) publicly promotes the work of cultural practitioners by developing artistic and curatorial practice and discourse about contemporary visual art. They focus on the social impact of the visual arts across issues and borders by creating various avenues to empower diverse communities. This grant supports ICF to shift to digital working and host a 12-month Diasporic Curatorial Animateur fellowship for an emerging curator to animate and activate its archive. This work will be supported by new freelance posts to increase digital capacity and implement integrated digital, marketing and audience development strategies.

Many Minds

Grant amount: £120,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: South West

Project: Core support for mental health informed performances

Description: Many Minds is a member-led mental health and performance charity. They run workshops and make high quality contemporary performance with people with lived experiences of mental ill-health. This grant underpins core salaries for the organisation's expanded support team and project evaluation, in order to sustain growth and meet growing demand for activities.

Mortal Fools

Grant amount: £210,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: North East, North West

Project: Core support for youth-led theatre

Description: Mortal Fools is a creative learning company and the only organisation in the North East exclusively co-creating theatre and drama with, by and for young people. They specialise in social-change theatre production and drama projects by children and young people co-creating with professional theatre artists. This grant provides core support for organisational staff including four new employed artist roles, to enable Mortal Fools to better target its support and improve its practice and organisational sustainability.

Museum of Colour (MoC)

Grant amount: £118,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Exploring objects of injustice at The Bodleian Library

Description: Museum of Colour (MoC) is a heritage and creativity social enterprise. It is building a digital museum to explore the contribution made by People of Colour to the nation's film, television and art, through a series of digital collections and responses from 1766 to present. This grant supports a partnership between MoC and The Bodleian Library in Oxford. MoC will curate an exhibition of contentious objects linked to racial and cultural injustice and colonialism alongside academics, diverse local communities and artists. The work will aim to reframe the narrative and encourage change in the way heritage is interpreted and presented.

NoFit State Circus

Grant amount: £177,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Wales

Project: Co-creating contemporary circus performances

Description: NoFit State is the UK's leading large-scale contemporary circus company, producing professional touring productions and a wide variety of community, training, and education projects for people of all ages. This grant supports NoFit State's co-creation work with local communities in Cardiff and South Wales in order to bring community voice and leadership into the organisation. Learning will then be shared through the organisation's sector support work.

Northern Heartlands

Grant amount: £76,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North East

Project: Building socially engaged arts in rural County Durham

Description: Northern Heartlands is a new independent charity which builds on the Great Place Scheme in County Durham. They work with communities in rural and post-industrial County Durham using arts, culture and creativity to build confidence and bring about change. This grant supports Northern Heartlands to build on the work of the Great Place Scheme through a programme of activity in Dene Valley. They will also test a place-based socially engaged approach in another rural community in south-west County Durham.

OpenUp Music

Grant amount: £350,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: London, North East, South East, South West, West Midlands, Wales

Project: The National Open Youth Orchestra

Description: OpenUp Music's mission is to make orchestras accessible to young disabled musicians in the UK. They help special schools set up accessible orchestras and lead the National Open Youth Orchestra (NOYO), the world's first disabled-led national youth orchestra. This grant supports OpenUp to continue leading NOYO and work with consortium partners to expand provision, deliver their first performances and improve NOYO's support for members.

Ort Gallery

Grant amount: £80,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Warmth: Exploring radical equitable and inclusive practice

Description: Ort Gallery is an artist-led exhibition space in Birmingham with the social mission to facilitate dialogue in the community. This grant supports Ort to test equitable approaches to organisational governance and programme design with local Black and Muslim community groups through their applied Research and Development project 'Warmth'. They will share their resulting methodology publicly in order to ensure transparency and allow others to build on or critique their work as part of their ambition to be a model for exposing inequalities in the arts sector using care and empathy.

Replay Theatre Company

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: UP!: Innovative arts-based activities for neurodiverse and disabled young people

Description: Replay Theatre Company develops and tailors theatre experiences to engage and inspire key audiences from their early-years programme, to primary school age children of all abilities and backgrounds, as well as teenagers journeying into adulthood, and children and young people with diverse, complex, and multiple disabilities. This grant supports Replay's specialist theatre programme 'UP!' through which they will deliver and evaluate new, innovative arts-based activities for neurodiverse and disabled young people.

Stepping Out Theatre

Grant amount: £75,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: London, South West

Project: Core support for mental health theatre

Description: Stepping Out is the UK's leading mental health theatre company. They produce a wide range of work on mental health themes and are open to people who have used mental health services and their allies. This grant underpins Stepping Out's core programmes supporting older mental health service users. Stepping Out will develop their ability to deliver hybrid and digital working alongside a live theatre and in-person offer.

The Multi Story Orchestra

Grant amount: £250,000

Grant duration: 42 months

Location: London, South West, West Midlands

Project: Integrating community-led approaches in participatory orchestra

Description: The Multi Story Orchestra is a professional orchestra which aims to widen access to high-quality classical music through performances and participatory projects. They perform in car parks around the UK, bringing together hundreds of local young people to perform through partnerships with local arts and community organisations and schools in Peckham, Gloucester and Coventry. This grant supports the implementation of a new staffing structure which will integrate community-led approaches into Multi Story's work and improve diversity across the organisation's staff, musicians and participants.

Young Identity

Grant amount: £80,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: Deepening youth participation in creative writing and performance

Description: Young Identity is a Black, Asian and ethnically diverse-led micro arts charity that engages marginalised young people in writing, performance and theatre across Greater Manchester. The young people they work with are predominately those with lived experience of racism, poverty and/or identify as LGBTQIA+. This grant supports Young Identity to increase and deepen participation in creative writing and performance for young people experiencing marginalisation in Greater Manchester, through the development of a new writing hub, an increased focus on wellbeing, and investing in evaluation.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

Education and Learning through the Arts

The arts play an important role in enriching young people's learning and educational experiences.

Arts-based Learning Fund

The Arts-based Learning Fund supports work which enables pupils in formal education settings, particularly those experiencing systemic inequality or disadvantage, to thrive through engagement with high quality, arts-based learning.

Affinity

Grant amount: £49,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: It's About Time: Literacy through sequential art

Description: Affinity believes that every care experienced young person deserves equality of opportunity and are committed to providing £1000 worth of world-class cultural and leadership opportunities for every care experienced young person in Rotherham by 2030. This grant supports Affinity to train and support a cohort of teachers in and around Rotherham to develop literacy pedagogy through visual literacy and sequential art, specifically to support the learning of care-experienced children and young people.

Blue Moose Dance Company

Grant amount: £67,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West

Project: From Head to Toe and Everything In-between

Description: Blue Moose Dance Company aims to empower people to discover new potential, develop expression, gain confidence and celebrate themselves and their community through dance. They work inclusively with and for the benefit of all communities, irrespective of age, gender or background, with a particular emphasis on supporting the development of young people and uniting communities across Lancashire and North Yorkshire. This grant supports the Company to work alongside teachers in six schools to explore how embodied learning approaches can support pupils' long-term recall and memory skills.

Bow Arts Trust

Grant amount: £130,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Social justice and creative arts learning in schools

Description: Bow Arts is a leading arts education charity, creative workspace provider and home to the Nunnery Gallery. This grant supports Bow Arts to work in partnership with ten London schools and a group of artist-educators. They will explore how arts-based learning can be central to inclusive and equitable teaching and learning, speaking to inequalities and social justice issues which have been highlighted and exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic. Bow Arts will carry out a programme of research through consultation, workshops, co-creation and action-research.

Chol Theatre

Grant amount: £260,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Imaginary Communities: Creative and Caring Schools

Description: Chol Theatre is a charity dedicated to improving the lives of children and young people through high quality arts experiences, cultural education and community theatre projects. This grant supports Chol Theatre to further develop Imaginary Communities, a dramatic and inclusive story-making practice in which every child and teacher is involved in generating ideas, building a shared imaginary world, inhabiting it with characters and launching their own story and learning adventure.

Fresh Arts Education

Grant amount: £197,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London, South East

Project: Bounce Drama Project

Description: Fresh Arts Education is a community interest company. They work with primary schools in Brent, Harrow, Barnet, Haringey and Ealing to deliver drama, dance, music and art workshops. This grant supports Fresh Arts Education to work intensively with 12 primary school partners over two years to support the learning, mental health and wellbeing of the children through arts-based learning, as well as training school staff. Using drama, movement, poetry and creative writing, the programme will be delivered through a blend of digital and face-to-face approaches.

Heartstone

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Arts-based anti-racism education for schools in Scotland

Description: Heartstone is an arts, cultural, and educational organisation which uses literature, storytelling, visual imagery and dance to present stories that challenge prejudice and stereotypes, reduce isolation and build contact. This grant supports Heartstone to deliver their year-long Story Circles anti-racism education programme with 18 local authorities in Scotland. Pupils aged 9-12 will engage with the themes of racism, intolerance and bigotry through dance, drama, story-telling, literature, creative writing and art.

The Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE)

Grant amount: £229,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: London

Project: Reflecting Realities in the Classroom

Description: The Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE) provides well-evidenced, creative literacy training and support for primary school staff to raise standards in language and literacy. This grant supports CLPE to work with published authors, poets and illustrators and ten London primary schools to deliver Reflecting Realities in the Classroom. The new programme will support teachers and schools to be more critically reflective and actively engaged in ensuring inclusive and anti-racist practices in literacy teaching and learning, through arts-based approaches.

The Music Works

Grant amount: £140,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South West

Project: Alternative provision schools' music leadership programme

Description: The Music Works uses music to transform the lives of children and young people who are disabled or experiencing disadvantage. This grant supports the organisation to build a new model for children and young people-centred music leadership in alternative provision settings. This two-year research and development project aims to position music as an integral part of personal, social and academic development in five alternative provision settings in Gloucestershire.

The World Reimagined

Grant amount: £167,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Wales

Project: The World Reimagined school artist residencies

Description: The World Reimagined is a national art education project which aims to transform how individuals, communities and society understand the Transatlantic Slave Trade and its impact on each person globally. This grant supports The World Reimagined to coordinate artist residencies in 18 schools in England and Wales to creatively explore anti-racism.

Ulster Orchestra

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Crescendo: Developing children's musicianship in Belfast

Description: The Ulster Orchestra's mission is to enrich people's lives through touring, regular broadcasts, concerts and learning and community engagement programmes. They are Northern Ireland's only professional symphony orchestra. This grant supports Ulster Orchestra to deliver Crescendo, a long-term project that engages every child in four Belfast schools and aims to develop their musicianship and ability to play an instrument and perform.

Young People's Puppet Theatre

Grant amount: £140,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East of England, South East

Project: Scaling up puppetry projects in schools

Description: Young Peoples Puppet Theatre (YPPT) run large-scale projects for children and young people which use the arts to develop creative and life skills. This grant supports YPPT to grow its capacity in response to an increased demand from schools. Through its in-depth year-long projects, YPPT will support the development of arts-based, metacognitive and soft skills for Key Stage 2 children, in preparation for the transition to secondary school.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

Ideas and Pioneers Fund

The Ideas and Pioneers Fund supports people with a vision of a better society to explore their ideas for change.

Aliyah Hasinah Holder

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: London, West Midlands

Project: Black Curatorial Labs

Description: Aliyah Hasinah Holder is an experienced curator and founder of Black Curatorial Labs (BCL), a project which creates Black only safe spaces for curatorial

development centred on dreaming, experimentation and play. This grant supports research and development which will form the basis for BCL's work in supporting and amplifying more Black artists at the same time as diversifying and decolonising art production.

Anastacia Ryan

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Exploring risk and protective factors to young marginalised women

Description: Anastacia Ryan is a social entrepreneur and researcher seeking to develop the 'SISU Centre for Excellence in Transforming the Lives of Marginalised Young Women'. SISU is a Finnish term meaning 'resilience through adversity' which captures Anastacia's holistic approach to ensuring women and girls at risk of abuse, poverty, poor mental health, addiction, homelessness, sexual exploitation and contact with the criminal justice system, get the support and protection they need. This grant supports Anastacia to develop a vision for the SISU Centre around three main pillars: research and policy work, partnership and training, and lived experience-led projects.

Autumn Voices

Grant amount: £14,430

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Third Age Plus Pioneers: A club for creative over-90s

Description: Autumn Voices is a not-for-profit social media platform which aims to encourage and support creativity in later life. This grant supports Autumn Voices member and octogenarian Robin to pilot an online club called Third Age Plus Pioneers. The club is aimed at supporting the creativity of the over 90s and will show how the elderly are creative and still have plenty to share with others.

Avocados Advocacy

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: South West

Project: A care experienced community in Devon

Description: Avocados Advocacy is a community interest company created and led by care leavers in Devon. They seek to address the lack of community and support for care leavers by creating the support networks needed for care leavers transitioning to adulthood to develop and maintain meaningful relationships. This grant supports Avocados Advocacy to conduct research with care experienced young people and young adults to gather views and ideas, to explore what groups and support is needed.

Birmingham Open Media (BOM)

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 4 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: A creative social enterprise ecosystem

Description: Birmingham Open Media (BOM) is a not-for-profit gallery and collaborative workspace for art, technology and science based in Birmingham City Centre. This grant supports BOM to create an ecosystem of diverse-led creative social enterprises that will respond to a series of challenges: digital exclusion in the West Midlands; the collapse of the high street; a lack of diverse-led cultural space in Birmingham; and the cultural sector's need

to find new financial models. BOM hopes to create a flagship centre for digital inclusion for the region, which will address the need for Black-led creative space in the rebalance of land and spatial justice.

Caitriona Snell

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Disability inclusive marketing agency

Description: Caitriona Snell wants to create a marketing agency that will employ disabled/neurodiverse professionals to strategise and build unique marketing campaigns. The agency will offer embedded, tailored apprenticeship opportunities for disabled/neurodiverse young people within their business. This grant supports Caitriona to hire disabled or neurodiverse individuals to work on the agency's first client projects and begin to build a pool of talent from which other businesses can recruit.

Desmond Donnelly

Grant amount: £14,966

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Rabble: A tech workers' cooperative

Description: Desmond (Dessie) Donnelly works to bridge the gap between technologists, NGOs and social movements and supports organisations to use software compatible with their ethos. This grant supports Dessie to set up the legal, organisational and technical infrastructure to create a tech workers' cooperative. Dessie will recruit anchor organisations who have the potential to create powerful 'ripple effects' regarding ethical software among the larger community they represent and serve. In doing so, he hopes to develop a new approach to digital infrastructure for civil society.

Ni Maysaroh (May) Gabriel – It's OK

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Northern Ireland, Wales

Project: Supporting young people living with mental illness

Description: It's OK is a campaign and charity set up by Nu Maysaroh (May) Gabriel to tackle the stigma around teenage depression through educational resources and campaigning. This grant supports It's OK to work with young people from groups that are underrepresented in the mental health sector and overrepresented in mental illness statistics. It's OK will address the gap in support for young people with moderate to severe mental illness with inclusion, intersectionality and representation at the core of their work.

The Long Game

Grant amount: £11,643

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: East Midlands

Project: Thrive: Addressing the autism graduate employment gap

Description: The Long Game is an autism advocacy charitable incorporated organisation. Their work focuses on reducing the autism employability gap and developing community cohesion. This grant support The Long Game to deliver their project 'Thrive' which seeks to address the employment gap faced by autistic Higher Education students and recent

graduates. Research will be conducted to understand what areas of support are needed and how these resources could be created for a mass audience.

Wan Yi Sandra Lam

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Radio Neighbourhood

Description: Sandra Lam is an independent curator and writer currently based in London. Her curatorial research investigates how curating can contribute to an understanding of contemporary discourses, focusing on activism, migration and the environment. This grant supports the development and delivery of Radio Neighbourhood, a series of experimental performance events in communities and homes. The project will provide a platform to support artists from East or Southeast Asia who are currently under-represented in the UK. Performances will take place in open public spaces with audiences able to watch through windows or balconies with the sound and music broadcasted over Internet radio.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

Other grants

Covid Response Fund

360Giving

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: 360Giving publishes data from the grant-making sector in a searchable format. Their vision is for UK grant-making to become more evidence-based, impactful and strategic. They support UK grant-makers to publish information on who, where and what they fund in an open, standardised format to build a better picture of the funding landscape and boost its impact. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

10 Windsor Walk

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: 10 Windsor Walk is a not-for-profit, community interest company established by local mental healthcare specialists to provide consistent, collaborative psychological help and training. They aim to make it easier for local people to access and continue using therapeutic services for as long as they want to. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Diverse Voices Entertainment

Grant amount: £39,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: London

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Launching a new creative education platform

Description: Diverse Voices is a leading provider of creative approaches to education. They empower young people through performing arts; helping build creativity, improve life skills and explore important issues. This grant supports the testing and launch of a new digital platform and increases staff capacity for fundraising and engaging schools from September onwards for digital, blended and face-to-face work.

Envision

Grant amount: £30,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London, South West, West Midlands

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Developing Envision's reach and influence

Description: Envision brings together local businesses, schools, charities and volunteers to provide a practical learning experience which enables young people to develop the skills they need to succeed in work and life. In return, young people invest their time in developing projects which give back to the community. This grant supports the newly appointed Head of Programmes and Impact, who will be responsible for driving continuous improvement in the organisation's data and quality. This will allow the CEO to focus on developing Envision's reach and influence.

Front Lounge

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: Front Lounge is a Dundee-based charity working to empower disadvantaged young people to realise their potential through peer-designed, peer-led programmes and activities. Their work focuses on issues faced by care experienced young people, young parents, those with mental health challenges, and those experiencing marginalisation. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Future Yard

Grant amount: £19,800

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: North West

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: Future Yard is a new community-led music venue and artist hub in Birkenhead. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

GASP Motor Project

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: South East

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: GASP Motor Project is a charity based in Surrey which delivers hands-on learning and alternative education programmes in mechanics and engineering for young people who are not in education, employment or training. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Hackney Chinese Community Services

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: Hackney Chinese Community Services are a community-led organisation established to help meet the specific needs and support the Chinese community in Hackney. They support the East and South East Asian community throughout Hackney, London and the UK and provide services including Hackney Chinese School, Elderly Luncheon Club, advocacy, mental health outreach, a youth club, and cultural activities. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

In Charley's Memory

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: South West

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: In Charley's Memory is a grassroots community-based company. They offer face to face, one to one mental health counselling for young people aged 11 to 25 in Somerset and run drop-in clinics offering support and guidance for mental health. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Law Centres Network

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Civil justice learning and advocacy

Description: The Law Centres Network strives for a just and equal society where everyone's rights are valued and protected. They support their member Law Centres, set up new Law Centres, initiate new services and champion the model of free and independent legal advice and representation. This grant supports the Law Centres Network policy team to deliver a learning and advocacy programme that spans civil justice policy and practice, with a particular focus on the main areas affecting Law Centre clients.

LGBT UNITY Glasgow

Grant amount: £12,500

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: LGBT UNITY support those who have migrated and identify as LGBT+. Many of those who they support are displaced from their homes in the Global South and have faced social exclusion on multiple intersections of race, gender and sexuality. They support their community through the provision of safe and welcoming spaces, advice and support, and social events. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

New Philanthropy Capital (NPC)

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 8 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: New Philanthropy Capital (NPC) is the think tank and consultancy for the social sector. They help charities, foundations, philanthropists, impact investors, social enterprises, corporates, and the public sector to maximise social impact in the lives of the people they serve. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

NOMAD (Nations of Migration Awakening the Disapora)

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: NOMAD works with young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds, to help them develop their confidence and successfully integrate into the wider community. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

PHOEBE Centre

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: East of England

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: PHOEBE is an Ipswich-based charity committed to fighting violence against women. They offer specialist advice, advocacy, and counselling to women fleeing domestic violence and provide classes and workshops to women and children from Black and minoritised communities to encourage self-development, and financial support. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Polish Migrants Organise for Change (POMOC)

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London, South East

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: Polish Migrants Organise for Change (POMOC) aims to improve the lives of Polish women living in the UK. Their mission is rooted in advancing citizenship and community development. By bringing Polish women in solidarity with other migrant communities, they strive to promote racial harmony, equality, and diversity at local, regional, and national levels. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Power2

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London, North West

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Power2 Rediscover Programme

Description: Power2 works with young people aged 13-21 across England. Their youth programmes are designed to encourage a reduction in those not in education, employment or training, improve wellbeing and promote educational engagement. This grant supports the delivery of a second iteration of their Power2 Rediscover Programme which provides students with one-to-one support to help young people re-engage in education post lockdown. The flexible programme covers topics such as mental health and wellbeing, staying safe during the pandemic, reflective practice and planning for the future.

Refugee Action

Grant amount: £30,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Respond and Adapt advice provision

Description: Refugee Action help refugees and people seeking asylum to build safe, happy and productive lives in the UK and live with dignity and justice, free of poverty. This grant supports the legacy of Refugee Action's Respond and Adapt Programme, which aims to increase and sustain quality immigration advice provision for vulnerable people from refugee and migrant backgrounds across the UK. This will ensure that the sharing of best practice in relation to service adaptation continues.

Ruzickova Composition Competition

Grant amount: £2,250

Grant duration: 4 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: The Ruzickova Composition Competition was established in 2020 by violinist Ada Witczyk to celebrate the life and career of leading harpsichordist Zuzana Ruzickova and her invaluable role in promoting pieces by modern composers on period instruments. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

The Busking Project

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 4 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: The Busking Project is a community interest company that supports, celebrates and promotes street performers. They manage a community of almost 7,000 buskers and provide technology to access mobile payments, sell music straight to people's phones, and access a job board where they can get hired for events. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

The Sheila McKechnie Foundation

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: The Sheila McKechnie Foundation (SMK) was established in 2005 to help develop a new generation of campaigners who are tackling the root causes of injustice. Set up in memory of Dame Sheila McKechnie, SMK is entirely dedicated to helping campaigners create positive and lasting social change. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

The Social Change Nest

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: The Social Change Nest aims to build people powered movements to create positive social change. They also run the Young Trustees Movement, championed and led by young people, that aims to double the number of young trustees under the age of 26 on charity boards in five years. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Youth Access

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Core support for Youth Access and members

Description: Youth Access is the membership organisation for a national network of Youth Information, Advice and Counselling Services (YIACS). They champion young people's right to access local, high quality, evidence-informed advice, counselling and support services. This grant provides core support to Youth Access enabling them to maintain capacity, access external expertise, maximise membership, invest in technical tools and infrastructure and maintain a focus on staff wellbeing and welfare across network members.

Youth Realities

Grant amount: £35,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Youth Support Worker in creative education

Description: Youth Realities are a creative education organisation who aim to increase young people's awareness and understanding of relationship abuse, power dynamics, safety and respect. They run workshops in schools, provide one-to-one support and advocacy to young women who have experienced domestic and/or relationship abuse, and work with young men to help them understand healthy relationships. This grant supports an additional Youth Support Worker to work across Youth Realities' programmes and provide practical and emotional support to young people. This includes liaising with other professionals within education, housing, and health services; social workers; and youth offending teams.

Development Fund

Catalyst

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Supporting a new model for Catalyst

Description: Catalyst is a network helping UK civil society grow their digital skills and processes. They connect charities and supporting organisations with free resources and services to make digital working easier. This grant supports Catalyst to continue delivery of vital support services, further develop projects and prototypes that have the potential for sector-wide impact, and transition towards a more equitable network-led model.

Centre for Innovation in Voluntary Action

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East,

South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Create Equity Fund for Black and minoritised community led organisations

Description: The Centre for Innovation in Voluntary Action (CIVA) is an innovations centre which develops, pilots and funds new ideas for addressing social problems. This grant supports CIVA to research and develop the case for a greater delegation of power through the creation of a £12.5 million Black and minoritised community-led investment fund to change longstanding racial inequalities in the cultural sector.

Enact Equality

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 4 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Secretariat services for the APPG for Race Equality in Education

Description: Enact Equality are a non-profit organisation working to advance racial justice and equality in the UK. Their fundamental aim is to build an anti-racist movement made up of businesses, brands, celebrities and organisations, whilst also creating a cross-party alliance of politicians at local, national and government level. This grant supports Enact Equality to fulfil their role as secretariat of the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Race Equality in Education. The APPG aims to support children and students from minoritised backgrounds, to enhance educational environments, and to increase racial diversity in teaching across the UK.

Love Ssega

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London, North West

Project: Art and public air awareness

Description: Love Ssega is a musician, songwriter and curator. This grant supports the development of three distinct projects to consolidate Ssega public-focused work. It provides an extension of the project *Airs of the South* from Lewisham to neighbouring boroughs Lambeth and Southwark as part of a new multi-arts campaign of public engagement to raise awareness of the toxic effects of air pollution on underrepresented Black and minoritised communities.

Newtownabbey Arts and Cultural Network

Grant amount: £3,500

Grant duration: 4 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: The Weekender: Youth empowerment project

Description: Newtownabbey Arts and Cultural Network is a youth and community charity working in the Rathcoole estate in Belfast, using creative and digital arts. This grant supports the organisation to increase staff capacity and engage with people that are at high risk of becoming involved in anti-social behaviour or riotous behaviour, or at high risk of harm.

Ten Years Time (TYT)

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 9 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Supporting transition at Ten Years Time

Description: Ten Years Time (TYT) advises high-net-worth individuals to think about

philanthropy differently, bringing them closer to the communities they wish to support and supporting the distribution of funds. They focus on the voices of those experiencing marginalisation and tackle structural barriers through an anti-oppression and intersectional lens. This grant supports TYT in a transition phase where they will rethink their approaches and positioning through rebranding.

The Good Ancestor Movement

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, Other International

Project: An action inquiry into the future of the Trusted Advisor

Description: The Good Ancestor Movement is a new movement that advocates for radical, reparative and regenerative wealth redistribution. This grant supports the Movement to undertake systems change based action inquiry on reforming the private wealth advisory industry into a community that supports progressive wealth stewardship and redistribution. Work will centre around an initial research and consultation exercise with practitioners, leaders and key stakeholders in the private wealth industry, as well as wealth holders.

Evidence and Learning Fund

Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR)

Grant amount: £4,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: The Evaluation Roundtable

Description: The Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR) is an independent charity that works closely with people and organisations striving for social change. They use research to develop practical responses to the challenges faced by organisations and create opportunities for people to learn from their findings. This grant supports The Evaluation Roundtable, a partnership between IVAR and the Center for Evaluation Innovation. It offers independent trusts and foundations an opportunity to gather and reflect on the design, development and use of different approaches to evaluation and learning.

Refugee Action

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Mapping legal immigration advice provision and demand

Description: Refugee Action help refugees and people seeking asylum to build safe, happy and productive lives in the UK. This grant supports the organisation to carry out more detailed regional mapping research into the provision of and demand for legal immigration advice, which will result in a more nuanced picture as well as include perspectives of people with lived experience of the immigration system.

Strategic Interventions Fund

Arts & Business NI

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 72 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Blueprint: Supporting arts organisations in Northern Ireland

Description: Arts & Business NI is a membership organisation for cultural and commercial businesses in Northern Ireland. This grant supports Arts and Business NI to deliver Blueprint, a bespoke programme designed to meet the unique needs of Northern Ireland based arts organisations and based on a four-year programme of research led by Arts & Business NI and delivered by Small Change NI. The programme will support small to mid-scale artistic and cultural companies from across Northern Ireland, meeting a current gap in provision and develop a cluster of organisations, investing in them over a five-year period to strengthen long term financial sustainability.

Civic Square

Grant amount: £384,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: The Front Room

Description: Civic Square is a Birmingham based organisation with a bold approach to visioning, building and investing in civic infrastructure for neighbourhoods of the future. They build on Impact Hub Birmingham and deliver programmes to reimagine the Public Square, host a Neighbourhood Economics Lab and nurture a creative and participatory ecosystem. This grant supports The Front Room, the first phase of Civic Square in Birmingham, which aims to reimagine and create innovative civic infrastructure for neighbourhoods of the future.

Social Finance

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: North West, South East

Project: Impact Incubator: Driving systemic change on social issues

Description: Social Finance is a not for profit organisation that partners with the government, the social sector and the financial community to find better ways of tackling social problems in the UK and beyond. This grant is a two-year extension of support for the Impact Incubator, a collaboration between Social Finance and UK charitable foundations that seeks to drive systemic change on social issues. Social Finance will use a combination of place-co-production methodologies to create a children and young people-led approach to understanding what issues they are facing and what good outcomes would look like for them.