

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 54 grants described here have been awarded between January and March 2023 and total over £9.41 million.

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.

Comics Youth CIC

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: England

Project: The Marginal Changemaker programme

Description: Comics Youth provides comics-based literacy and wellbeing projects for marginalised children and young people aged 8-25 within Liverpool. They are the creators of 'Marginal', the first young person led publishing house in the UK. This grant will fund a 'Marginal Changemaker programme', recruiting 40 young people with lived experiences of marginalisation to become catalysts of change within their communities and providing them with a range of coaching, mentoring and publishing-based activism sessions specifically focused around raising the voices of young people in publishing campaigns and beyond.

Girl Grind UK

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Girl Grind UK Strengthening Infrastructure

Description: Girl Grind UK (GGUK) is a youth-led company in Birmingham supporting the creative aspirations and achievements of young people. It is focused on implementing its business plan to celebrate, advocate and champion women in music through expanding its flagship music business programmes across the region and nationally. This grant will fund a full-

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time Grants and Fundraising Coordinator to work with the Chief Executive Officer to strengthen strategic development plans and build a sustainable programme of expansion.

Intercultural Youth Scotland

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Scotland

Project: IYS - Building Sustainability

Description: Intercultural Youth Scotland (IYS) provides a community, a service and a voice for young Black and People of Colour (BPoC), and a safe space to nurture their talents. This funding will allow for the addition of a Human Resources Manager to develop internal processes and oversee the HR responsibilities, allowing the CEO to focus on income generation and programme development opportunities afforded by the recent acquisition of a large new building by the organisation.

Lincolnshire Traveller Initiative

Grant amount: £113,310

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Providing positives futures for young Travellers in a changing world

Description: Lincolnshire Traveller Initiative works with people of all ages from mainly Gypsy and Irish Traveller heritages, offering education, employability, health and advocacy services. This grant will support the development of a new digital hub, which is a response to increased demand for education services. Offering online lessons and tutoring will allow more young people to access support and gain qualifications, and enable staff and volunteers to spend longer working with participants.

Rekindle School

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: A Soulful Education

Description: Rekindle School (Rekindle) is a unique supplementary school in South Manchester. The charity aims to inspire a change in the way we view 'success' in the UK state school education system. This grant will support a three-year youth-led campaign, with a national conference, extensive in-person and online teacher training series and sector-delivery programme. The longer-term business plan is designed to create six new Rekindle Schools in the next ten years - four in the north of England and two in London and Brighton.

RJ Working

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Youth Led Change: Young people lead social action in response to climate breakdown

Description: RJ Working is a Cornwall-based charity that 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. This grant will support RJ Working to partner with the InterClimate Network, a charity specialising in supporting young people to become leaders and advocates for action on climate change. Together they will engage young people in 20 local secondary schools and colleges to deliver a youth climate change activism programme. This will form part of a five-year plan of consulting every young person in Cornwall about their relationship with climate action and facilitating opportunities to engage in collective responses. It will also support RJ Working's journey towards becoming a fully youth-led organisation.

TCC (Trefnu Cymunedol Cymru /Together Creating Communities)

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Wales

Project: Youth organising in North Wales.

Description: Trefnu Cymunedol Cymru/Together Creating Communities (TCC) uses community organising principles to bring together a variety of groups including community groups, faith groups and schools to create long-term community cohesion in North East Wales. This grant will fund their work training and supporting young leaders to run strategic campaigns on the issues affecting them, as well as engaging more diverse new groups and making shared youth spaces more accessible.

West End Women and Girls Centre

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Harnessing young women's collective power to campaign for gender equality in the North East

Description: West End Women and Girls Centre are the only open access community based women and girls centre in Newcastle. They support working class young women with lived experience of gender inequality to mobilise through peer education. This grant will support West End Women and Girls Centre to build local campaigns and coalitions to purposefully change policy and legislation and create better gender equality for young women in the North East.

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

Youth Fund: Follow-on funding

Peer Power Youth

Grant amount: £5,912.50

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Developing youth-led communications

Description: Peer Power supports young people with lived experience of the criminal justice, social services and mental health systems to advocate for positive change within these systems and services. This grant will support Peer Power to develop youth-led communications that amplify lived experience and systems change.

Pie Factory Music

Grant amount: £70,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: England

Project: PHF follow-on funding

Description: Pie Factory Music is a Ramsgate-based youth work charity that engages and supports young people across east Kent through music and the arts. This grant will provide funding for the new CEO, which will enable the organisation to continue to grow their impact at a vital time for both the charity and the future of youth services in Kent.

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.

Act Build Change

Grant amount: £235,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Core grant for strategic growth

Description: Act Build Change (ABC) are a fast-growing community organising school with a focus on accessibility. Their mission is to make community organising accessible to all and build

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a network of leaders committed to bringing about forms of justice at different intersections, with collective care as a core strand of their training. This grant will provide ABC the opportunity to focus on core strategic growth, collaborate with smaller, specialist migrant collectives, support larger organisations to influence better on systemic changes, and run a free programme of their standard care sessions twice a year.

Doctors of the World UK

Grant amount: £221,359

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Strengthening Migrants and Refugees Right to Healthcare

Description: Doctors of the World UK fights to reduce health inequalities by improving access to healthcare in the UK focusing on long-term systemic change. This grants supports them to develop their advocacy and engagement work, through gathering evidence of the impact of migrant health and immigration policies on undocumented migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, and developing 'expert by experience' (EBE) led policy solutions. Work will also take place with an EBE advisory group to identify advocacy priorities, and invest in upskilling the group to act as professional advocates, focusing on navigating the parliamentary system and policy making processes and speaking to the media.

Haringey Migrant Support Centre

Grant amount: £145,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Strategic Partnerships for Migrant Rights

Description: Haringey Migrant Support Centre (HMSC) runs weekly services for migrants, regardless of background, providing free advice and casework on immigration, welfare, housing and community care. This grant will allow HMSC to develop its capacity to contribute to strategic litigation and policy work. It will also work collaboratively with other frontline organisations in the migration sector to build a network to share best practice, information and learning, improve co-ordination of services and amplify the voice of migrants in London.

Human Rights Consortium Scotland

Grant amount: £125,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Strengthening human rights protection and realisation for all in Scotland

Description: The Human Rights Consortium Scotland is the civil society network to defend and promote human rights in Scotland. The Consortium has around 170 network member organisations from across civil society. This grant will support the Consortium to strengthen connections between Scottish human rights and migration sectors, facilitate the voices of those

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with lived experience of migration to be heard in human rights developments and share learning and experience from Scotland with organisations and decision-makers across the UK.

Indo American Refugee and Migrant Organisation (IRMO)

Grant amount: £268,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Thrive project: equal access to education for migrant children

Description: Indo American Refugee and Migrant Organisation (IRMO) works to enable the development, agency and participation of Latin Americans and other Spanish and Portuguese speakers, by responding to both immediate needs and structural inequalities. This grant will support their work with Latin American migrant children and their families, with a special focus on children with insecure status and Special Educational Needs or Disability, alongside schools and school admission departments, policymakers and specialist organisations and legal partners.

Latin American Women's Rights Service

Grant amount: £264,677

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Young Migrant Women fight for a fairer society

Description: Latin American Women's Rights Service (LAWRS) offer free and confidential specialist services for all Latin American women, including advice and counselling for women facing gender violence, and legal advice in welfare benefits, housing and employment rights. This grant will support LAWRS' group for young women and girls, Sin Fronteras, and enable them to set up and develop a young women's Advisory Board, whose members will participate in policy, advocacy and campaigning work. A training and leadership programme will support young women to develop the confidence and skills to engage fully with policy influencing and speaking to the media.

Migrant Democracy Project

Grant amount: £125,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Building a sustainable migrant democratic engagement organisation

Description: Migrant Democracy Project promotes and facilitates the civic and democratic participation of first generation migrants both locally and nationally. This grant contributes to funding a part-time operational co-CEO role to establish a strong governance structure, implement the fundraising strategy, coordinate projects and perform the day-to-day operational tasks of the small organisation. In addition, this funding covers the organisation's policy and strategy development and directly contributes to the Organising and Community Building stream of their work.

Shpresa Programme

Grant amount: £30,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: England

Project: Operational emergency support

Description: Shpresa Programme's mission is to enable men, women and children from the Albanian-speaking community to live as full and active citizens through advice, support, education and training. This grant supports the recruitment of an Operational Manager to oversee project management and reporting, fundraising work supported via external provider as well as the need for consultancy and support with the building project, acquisition and renovation work.

The Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees (AVID)

Grant amount: £126,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Be the Change

Description: The Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees (AVID) is a national charity that supports volunteer visitors to people in immigration detention, wherever they are held. This grant will support AVID's ambition to consolidate and strengthen their membership network through expanding to reach more people in detention, prioritising outreach to prisons, responding to volunteer management challenges through wellbeing and recruitment support and developing a handbook to build an open resource for people in detention, their families and visitors. These priorities were developed in consultation with members and people with lived experience, to better meet the needs of people in detention and lead system change.

The Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants

Grant amount: £225,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England/Wales

Project: Resist & Persist: Radically transforming the UK's immigration system

Description: Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI) provides legal support for people who have migrated to the UK and their families, specialising in immigration and asylum law and policy. This grant will support JCWI to encourage direct resistance, through community organising, collective and legal action and persist in driving long-term political change relevant to their core campaigns: migrant workers, undocumented people and climate justice.

We Belong

Grant amount: £198,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Supporting and mobilising young migrants for a better future

Description: We Belong is a migrant youth-led organisation campaigning for the rights of young migrants, providing information, support and training. This grant will enable We Belong to expand their operations to Manchester, as well as sustaining their work in London through a mix of direct community work alongside wider advocacy and influencing.

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.

ARC Stockton

Grant amount: £180,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Community-centred arts

Description: ARC Stockton is an arts centre that uses arts and cultural activity to support local communities. This grant will support ARC to develop a new model for community-centred arts programming that delivers a range of performances and participatory activities shaped by local communities, particularly those facing barriers created by ethnicity, disability, sexuality, gender identity or socio-economic disadvantage.

City Arts Nottingham

Grant amount: £84,600

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Citizen Artists

Description: City Arts develops arts opportunities in Nottingham and beyond that bring people together, stimulate change and create stronger, healthier communities. This grant will fund core costs, to enable City Arts to deliver an new programme of work to develop and refine their community-led approaches and to embed these organisationally. They aim to co-create an exciting programme of arts activity that is inclusive and relevant. As they continue to pilot and grow their work, they will capture the learning and will develop a toolkit for sharing with networks locally, regionally and nationally.

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Global Grooves

Grant amount: £64,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: England

Project: Creating a programme of events

Description: Global Grooves are a Carnival arts organisation based in Tameside. This grant will support them in engaging with local communities to shape programming at their venue The Vale. Over two years they will work with communities to explore how the organisation and venue can play a role in supporting their creative ambitions through a series of co-created and co-programmed events across multiple artforms.

Heart of Glass St Helens Ltd

Grant amount: £338,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Speculative Futures

Description: Heart of Glass delivers socially engaged contemporary arts programmes in St Helens, Merseyside. This grant will support them to deliver 'Speculative Futures', a multi-year programme of socially engaged work co-created with young people. Taking an intersectional approach and working in collaboration with artists and cross-sector partners, the programme will explore themes identified by young people, resulting in enquiry-based commissions, public programming and bespoke sector resources.

Jazz re:freshed Ltd

Grant amount: £120,000

Grant duration: 25 months

Location: England

Project: Developing culturally diverse audiences

Description: Jazz re:freshed is one of the UK's most influential promoters in the British jazz scene. This grant will support an exploratory project to create and test a range of new audience development and engagement approaches for young, Black audiences. This work will support their mission to develop culturally diverse audiences and deliver work in new regions, as well aiming to encourage Black audiences back to live performances following the disproportionate impact of Covid-19 on this community.

Kakilang (previously Chinese Arts Now)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Regional expansion

Description: Kakilang is an East and South East Asian (ESEA) combined-arts charity who bring contemporary Chinese arts to the public and aim to improve East Asian representation in

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the arts. This funding will allow Kakilang to expand their reach outside London and develop more impactful relationships with East and South East Asian communities in London and across the UK. They will partner with regional theatres, arts and community organisations to work initially with East and South East Asian communities in Cambridge, York and Oxford through workshops, projects and leading into performances.

Liverpool Biennial of Contemporary Art Ltd

Grant amount: £229,500

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Support for Disabled artists

Description: Liverpool Biennial of Contemporary Art is the largest contemporary visual arts event in the UK. This grant will support Liverpool Biennial to establish a programme with and for disabled practitioners and audiences to enable them to sustain multi-year work with disabled artists, partners and participants beyond the length of one Biennial, confronting and mitigating the challenges a usual two-year cycle presents.

Manchester Street Poem

Grant amount: £84,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Core Support

Description: Manchester Street Poem (MSP) uses storytelling to challenge prevailing narratives and change public perceptions of homelessness and marginalisation. This grant will contribute to MSP's existing Project Manager's salary, increasing their capacity to strengthen and consolidate the organisation. It will also fund overheads and core activities including an annual writing retreat, enabling MSP to test new income streams including a merchandise offer and embed new structures around learning and evaluation.

Oxygen Arts CIC

Grant amount: £52,000

Grant duration: 17 months

Location: England/ Scotland

Project: Black British Ballet project

Description: Oxygen Arts are a creative production agency that specialises in targeting and working with diverse communities. This grant will fund the Black British Ballet project, which aims to fundamentally change the way that ballet is perceived and operates in Britain. The project will create a website, film and a range of activities comprising an event series, training programme, mentoring scheme and book tour to allow the hidden stories of Black dancers in British Ballet who performed at the highest level in discriminative environments to have their stories heard by dancers of colour who may be considering a career in the industry.

Something To Aim For

Grant amount: £180,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England\Scotland

Project: Core funding

Description: Something To Aim For (STAF) is a creative structure support organisation committed to bringing about change by authentically reflecting marginalised and under-represented artists and people in mainstream UK culture. This grant provides core funding to allow STAF to safeguard cultural access and participation among the doubly disadvantaged marginalised/under-represented artists and communities who are at risk of drop out due to Covid-19 and the current cost of living/energy crises.

Stanley Arts

Grant amount: £250,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: England

Project: Stanley Arts and Croydon Borough of Culture

Description: Stanley Arts is a radically inclusive arts and performance venue seeking to foreground under-represented voices, providing artists of colour and LGBTQ+ creatives with a platform to reach out to audiences across South London and beyond. Stanley Arts is one of a number of partners involved in the delivery of Croydon Borough of Culture 2023 programme. This grant will contribute to Arcadia, a youth-led festival themed around the climate emergency; the development of youth training and leadership offers at Stanley Arts aligned to the year of culture; and to support the Cultural Steering Group and associated groups to develop suitable infrastructure to enable continuing joined-up sector leadership to support legacy outcomes.

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.

Birmingham Open Media (BOM)

Grant amount: £250,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Black STEAM Schools: Powering Up Next Gen Digital Disruptors

Description: Birmingham Open Media (BOM) is a not-for-profit gallery and collaborative workspace for art, technology and science based in Birmingham. Working in three Birmingham primary schools and one secondary, BOM will use a digital arts approach to explore anti-racist pedagogy, diversify the curriculum and reduce intersectional barriers to Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics learning.

British Ceramics Biennial

Grant amount: £60,400

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: England

Project: Learning through clay

Description: The British Ceramics Biennial (BCB) develops, sustains and expands innovative ceramics practice and improves lives by delivering an engaging year-round programme of artists' commissions, education and community projects which feed into a festival of contemporary ceramics that takes place in Stoke-on-Trent. This grant funds BCB to work with Year 7 students from two Stoke-on-Trent secondary schools to develop their skills in working collaboratively with their peers to make and discuss art and creative concepts, using clay as an agent for learning, wellbeing and empowerment.

Cumbria Development Education Centre (CDEC)

Grant amount: £264,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Welcoming the Stranger

Description: Cumbria Development Education Centre is partnering with The Laal Collective and 10 Cumbrian west coast primary schools to explore global citizenship through a range of immersive and child-led arts-based approaches. The project will explore ideas about how, why and where people migrate and will develop students' collaboration, empathy, resilience and creativity skills, as well as supporting teachers to embed the arts-based approaches in their pedagogy and curriculum.

Northern Ballet

Grant amount: £177,000

Grant duration: 28 months

Location: England

Project: Rise and Shine: Exploring wellbeing through high quality creative dance in SEND settings

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Description: Northern Ballet is a major national professional touring dance company based in Leeds. Their repertoire of theatrical dance productions emphasises both storytelling as well as classical ballet. Their dance education work includes advanced training, intensive workshops, and weekly open access classes for children and adults. This grant will allow Northern Ballet to build on their existing schools work targeting children and young people experiencing systemic inequality; for this project they plan to target children and young people with profound and multiple learning difficulties in three specialist settings in Yorkshire.

Pegasus Opera Company

Grant amount: £150,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England

Project: Make Them Hear You: De-colonising the Music Curriculum

Description: Pegasus Opera Company provides opportunities for artists of global majority heritage and promotes opera to culturally diverse and underrepresented communities. This grant supports Pegasus, in partnership with two primary and one secondary school in Bedford, to co-create an alternative approach to the music curriculum; supporting teachers to deliver opportunities to sing, listen, compose and perform, by exploring this country's musical history through the lens of diversity. The programme aims to support change not only within partner schools but beyond, influencing the wider sector in decolonising the music curriculum.

Skills 4 All Ltd

Grant amount: £52,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: England

Project: My Story, My Voice, My Covid-19 experience

Description: Skills 4 All is a community organisation providing under-served young people with opportunities to develop their curiosity, creativity and confidence through hands-on digital projects and workshops. This grant will fund Skills 4 All to work with a group of young people from communities which experience racism, from one Oldham secondary school, during a full school year. The project will enable them to capture the stories of their lived experience of the Covid-19 pandemic through three arts-based approaches: video storytelling, creative writing and photography. The project will aim to support and affirm self-worth, celebrate the young people's identities as young Black and brown people, and empower their peers, friends and community through the telling and honouring of their stories.

The Fruitmarket Gallery

Grant amount: £233,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Creative Connections

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Description: Fruitmarket is a free, public contemporary art gallery in Edinburgh. This grant will fund Creative Connections, a programme bringing together eight artists and primary schools on the periphery of the city, to work together on a three year artist residency programme. Inspired by Fruitmarket cross-artform programming, teachers and pupils develop art-making skills, build creative confidence whilst interrogating the ideas and processes behind art.

The Play House (B'ham) Ltd

Grant amount: £153,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: England

Project: Does Birmingham belong to me?

Description: The Play House's Theatre in Education company will work in partnership with Dr Reza Gholami from Birmingham University and four primary schools to develop a drama-based approach to addressing complex issues of identity, belonging, inclusion and citizenship. They aim to support children, teachers and schools to develop their own 'Brummie' identity and set of 'British Values' which can be shared through drama and storytelling with the wider school community and an early years setting.

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

Other grants

Act for Change Fund

Northern Ireland Youth Forum (NIYF)

Grant amount: £8,000

Grant duration: 2 months

Location: England

Northern Ireland

Project: Meeting of Minds

Description: Northern Ireland Youth Forum is a youth-led voluntary organisation delivering projects across Northern Ireland whilst also promoting youth voice in decision making. This grant will enable a group of four youth organisations with an existing digital relationship developed during the Covid-19 pandemic to meet in person and strengthen their networks.

Development Fund

Centre for Mental Health

Grant amount: £5,625

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Strategy Refresh

Description: Centre for Mental Health takes the lead in challenging policies, systems and society, so that everyone can have better mental health. Since their previous strategy development process, the mental health policy landscape has changed considerably. This grant will fund work to refresh their strategy to reflect the changing mental health landscape and place the voices of their members, young people and parents/carers at the centre.

Charity Finance Group

Grant amount: £12,500

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Civil Society Group Communication resource

Description: Charity Finance Group (CFG) is a membership organisation that aims to support a financially confident, dynamic and trustworthy charity sector. CFG acts as a voice for the charity sector, advocating for a better operating environment. This grant will provide funding towards a part-time communications professional who will develop content to amplify the work of the group through the website, social media platforms and other existing outlets.

Children's Law Centre

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 8 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: NI Youth Voice at UNCRC Committee

Description: The Children's Law Centre (CLC) is a national charity based in Belfast which empowers children and young people to advocate for their rights and protects these through free legal services, training and policy work. This grant will support young people and support staff to attend The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child Committee, and preparatory/follow up young people's workshops. Funding will ensure young people from Northern Ireland will be represented alongside peers from England, Scotland and Wales.

Mahogany Opera Group

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: England/Scotland/Wales

Project: Hooligan Art Community - Bunker Cabaret tour by Ukrainian artists

Description: Mahogany Opera is supporting displaced independent Ukrainian company

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Hooligan Art Community to tour 'Bunker Cabaret' across Britain in early 2023. This grant will match support from the British Council and other organisations to cover artists' fees, expenses and production costs of the tour.

Race on the Agenda (ROTA)

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: CEO Recruitment

Description: Race on the Agenda (ROTA) works with communities impacted by systemic racism to help create policies and practices to tackle inequality. This grant will fund recruitment of a CEO to manage the team and focus on increasing visibility, developing partnerships and implementing a funding strategy for their main projects: housing, school exclusion, and higher education.

RESOLVE Collective

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: England

Project: RESOLVE Studios: Practice Development

Description: RESOLVE is an interdisciplinary design collective that combines architecture, engineering, technology and art to address social challenges. This grant will support the ongoing development of their practice, including planning and operationalising community-focused projects in London and across the UK, in line with their strategy. Funding will be used to resource this work, as well as document and communicate the organisation's aims.

Emergency Fund

Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)

Grant amount: £250,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: Other International

Project: DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake appeal

Description: The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) is made up of 14 member charities who are experts in humanitarian aid and specialise in different areas of disaster response. They come together to speak in one voice and make fundraising more efficient when the DEC launch an appeal. This grant supports DEC charities and their local partners to respond to the series of devastating earthquakes in southern Turkey and north-west Syria, providing urgent help. Immediate priorities are search and rescue, medical treatment for the injured, shelter for those who have lost their homes, heating in safe spaces, blankets, warm clothes and ensuring people have food and clean water.

Evidence and Learning Fund

Charity Evaluation Working Group

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 8 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Create an equitable evaluation collective

Description: Charity Evaluation Working Group (CHEW) supports charities to share evaluation best practice and demonstrate their impact. This grant will support the development of an equitable evaluation collective by funding a scoping phase to investigate and share evidence of the need for change, and establish a model that will address these needs.

Civic Power Fund

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Funding Justice 2: Social justice grantmaking in the UK

Description: The Civic Power Fund is a new charitable fund that will support community organising, and build the infrastructure and leadership it needs to thrive. This grant will support a second iteration of *Funding Justice*, exploring where social justice funding goes in the UK, allowing them to analyse an additional 53 funders (on top of the existing 47) and look in detail at the full data set from 2020 and 2021.

London Funders

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: England

Project: Festival of Learning

Description: London Funders is the membership network for funders and investors in London's civil society. They will be hosting their third Festival of Learning in May 2023, for funders to come together with civil society to share learning, make new connections and build deeper relationships. This funding will enable the sharing of learning in ways that funders can act on to make positive change.

Sheila McKechnie Foundation

Grant amount: £30,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Charity Reform Group - Learning proposal

Description: The Charity Reform Group is a programme to promote the reforming role of the charity sector, in keeping with Sheila McKechnie Foundation's role as the infrastructure body for

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campaigning. This funding will enable the recruitment of a diverse group of charities, and will support a programme of learning activity for the sector.

Strategic Interventions Fund

The Justice Together Initiative through Justice Collaborations

Grant amount: £3,000,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Justice Together Initiative

Description: The Justice Together Initiative is a funder collaboration that offers funding and support to grant partners to build the power and influence of people with lived and learned experience of the immigration system and embed anti-racism strategies. Through grant-making and collaboration, they aim to connect lived experience, front-line advice and influencing strategies to create lasting change. This grant contributes to helping achieve their vision for people who use the immigration system to access justice fairly and equally, so that they can get on with their lives.

Voice, Influence and Partnerships

Big Change

Grant amount: £35,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Setting a new direction for education and learning in England

Description: Big Change is a charitable trust that works with partners to influence a society where every young person is set up to thrive. Through their community of supporters, they direct funds and provide support to pioneers and projects that deliver bold approaches. This grant will fund the creation of a policy report which will set out a new narrative and vision for education policy for schools in England – this aims to bring together young people's and the wider public's perspectives and priorities for change with an existing evidence base and credible examples of innovation in education systems.