

WHAT FUNDS

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Aviva Community Fund

Aviva is now inviting bids to its new Community Fund. £1 million is available across the UK to voluntary and community groups with local project ideas that fall into one of four categories: Health, disability and wellbeing; Supporting the younger generation; Supporting the older generation; Community support.

You can apply for grants of up to £25,000. There are four levels of funding:

- 200 awards of up to £1000.
- 24 awards of up to £5000.
- 20 awards of up to £10,000.
- 4 awards of up to £25,000.

Applicants can also increase their chances of winning by persuading an insurance broker or financial adviser to support them and submit an entry on their behalf, as there is a separate set of awards especially for projects submitted by brokers and financial advisers. These special awards will be:

- 80 awards of up to £1000.
- 24 awards of up to £5000.
- 8 awards of up to £10,000.
- 2 awards of up to £25,000.

The Community Fund operates like a competition, and all projects will be put forward to a public vote. Applicants are therefore encouraged to widely promote their projects and gather as much support from the local community as possible.

Background information about Aviva's Community Fund is already available at www.aviva.co.uk/community-fund/.

A detailed submission guide is at www.aviva.co.uk/static/library/pdfs/communityfund/submission-guide.pdf.

The timetable is:

- Project submissions between 24 March and 24 April 2015.
- Public vote between 1 May and 30 May.
- Finalists announced on 4 June.
- Winners announced on 29 June.

Eaga Charitable Trust 2015 Grant Programme

The Eaga Charitable Trust is seeking applications to its 2015 Grant Programme to support work across the UK that contributes to understanding and addressing the causes and effects of fuel poverty. Grants will range from £2500 to £25,000.

The Trust gives priority to proposals that have the potential to inform or influence national perceptions and policies and have a wide geographic focus. A project that operates at a local level will only be considered for a grant if it clearly demonstrates innovation, identifies the policy relevance of the project, has wide applicability, and has well developed evaluation and dissemination plans.

The Trust **does not normally** give grants for:

- The personal support of individuals in need;
- Capital works, including all types of physical energy efficiency measures;
- Energy advice provision materials;
- The maintenance of websites;
- Local energy efficiency/warm homes initiatives.

Grant will be between £2500 and £25,000. Co-funding of projects will be encouraged wherever possible. There is no minimum or maximum duration of a grant, although typically projects span between one and three years.

All types of organisations and individual research consultants can apply. Work should be based in the UK or European Union countries.

Further information and how to apply.

Information about the Eaga Charitable Trust's 2015 Grant Programme is available at www.eagacharitabletrust.org/index.php/grants-offered.

The application form and its completion guidance notes are available at www.eagacharitabletrust.org/index.php/how-to-apply-for-a-grant.

The closing date is 1 June 2015 and grant decisions will be made by mid-July 2015.

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Homelessness Change and Platform for Life Funds 2015 to 2017

The Government is inviting applications for Homelessness Change and Platform for Life Funds 2015 to 2017. Up to £25 million capital funding is available to specialist housing providers to develop tailored hostel accommodation for rough sleepers and shared accommodation for young people who are homeless or insecurely housed to enable them to take on or continue employment, education or training outside of London.

The funding is split into two pots: Homelessness Change and Platform for Life.

1. Homelessness Change.

The thinking behind Homelessness Change is that many existing hostels lack suitable facilities where healthcare, training and education can be delivered. Refurbishing existing hostels to provide these facilities will mean that more rough sleepers can benefit from the services which will support them to move on into general accommodation, independent living and enjoy better health.

Homelessness Change will provide tailored hostel accommodation and improved facilities for the provision of healthcare, training or education for rough sleepers with the aim of helping them off the streets and transforming their lives.

2. Platform for Life.

Young people living in unsuitable, insecure or unsafe accommodation often find it very difficult to maintain employment, education or training, which can sometimes lead to substance misuse, crime, mental health problems and rough sleeping.

Platform for Life will provide shared accommodation let at an affordable rent for young people aged 18 to 24, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, in housing need and who would not be a priority for self-contained housing.

In either case, bidding is open to all organisations who are, or intend to become, qualified as Homes and Communities Agency investment partners. This includes housing associations, local authorities, community groups and private sector developers.

Where appropriate, bids developed in partnership with other bodies such as NHS Trusts are also welcomed.

For smaller organisations or community-led groups, assessment processes will be proportionate to the scale of funding sought, to improve access to funding for smaller groups.

The bidding guidance is available at https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/412047/150309_homelessness_change_prospectus_full.pdf.

Tesco Charity Trust: Community Awards

The Tesco Charity Trust is inviting applications to its Community Awards. This is the first of two opportunities this year. This is very much a scheme tailored to smaller organisations for specific small awards: Grants of between £500 and £2500 are available to organisations across the UK with an annual income below £5 Million. Projects should relate to health, environmental sustainability or opportunities for young people.

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations of between £500 and £2500 to organisations that have a turnover of under £5 million. Grants should provide practical benefits, such as equipment and resources, for projects that directly benefit health, environmental sustainability or opportunities for young people in the local communities around the stores in the UK.

Applications will be accepted for projects under three themes:

1. **Health.**
2. **Opportunities for young people.**
3. **Environmental sustainability.**

If you have been successful in the past you cannot reapply for at least three years after the previous grant.

Further information and how to apply.

For information about the Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards go to

www.tescopl.com/assets/files/cms/

[The Tesco Charity Trust Community Award Guidelines 2015.pdf](#)



"Our bodies store fat so we can survive during times when the supermarket is closed."

Health and Social Care Volunteering Fund

This annual grant funding and capacity building support for voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations to deliver improvements to 'Health and Care Services' in England. This year there are national and local strands, which will both give grants for up to three years:

- The National Scheme will grant £50,000 to £200,000 per year
- The Local Scheme is up to £50,000

Projects will need to have a clear focus on delivering services through volunteers, showing that they can deliver improvements to services and which will result in cost/time savings.

Key elements of the scheme are:

- Collaborate - deliver a strategic project that plays an effective and integrated role in addressing health, public health and social care needs in conjunction with commissioners.
- Innovate - test out a new area of work delivered by their volunteers.
- Develop - support the Strategic Vision for Volunteering by investing resources in volunteer support and management systems.

Registration forms need to be completed by 8 May 2015 (12noon), and the full application by 22 May 2015. Full details here:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-social-care-volunteering-fund-2015-to-2016

Ambition Giving Launches New Grant Programme for Young People

Ambition is a leading national youth charity which has been meeting the needs of young people in the UK since 1925. To celebrate its 90th anniversary, Ambition has launched Ambition Giving, a grant scheme that will run throughout 2015.

Local youth clubs, charities, community groups, resident associations and voluntary organisations that are based and operating in the UK can apply as long as their application is supported by a member of Ambition.

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to help deliver activities to young people in their community. Match funding is required and can include cash or other resources, such as materials or volunteer time. Projects must meet one of Ambition's overarching outcomes for all of its programmes, which are:

Improved educational attainment, behaviour and attendance, improved health (both physical and mental) and access to employment.

<http://www.ambitionuk.org/news/view/99>

New Grant Making Trusts

Hemani Charitable Trust
Graham Chambers
Dixon Wilson
22 Chancery Lane
London
WC2A 1LS

Charity number: 1161018.

Objects: General charitable purposes.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Mr Graham Leonard Chambers; Mr Amin Hemani; Mr Leon Hemani.

Comments: Amin and Leon Hemani are directors of Westcoast Limited, one of the largest privately owned UK Companies. It is the leading UK distributor for many IT companies including HP, Toshiba, Samsung.

Amin Hemani is a trustee of The Henley Festival Trust (charity number 296965).

The Neil and Alison Ostrer Foundation
Neil Ostrer
Icknield House
Tring Hill
Tring
Hertfordshire
HP23 4LD

Charity number: 1161036.

Objects: To advance such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit from time to time, in particular but not exclusively by providing grants.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Mrs Alison Jane Ostrer; Miss Misty Lauren Ostrer; Mr Neil Ostrer.

Comments: Neil Ostrer is a co-founder of London-based Marathon Asset Management. The *Sunday Times Rich List 2014* valued his wealth at £250 million. He is a benefactor of St Catherine's College Cambridge.