

# WHAT FUNDS

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Dorset  
Community Foundation

**The Dorset Community Foundation has moved. The new contact details are:**

**The Spire, High Street, Poole, BH15 1DF**

**Telephone: 01202 670815**

## Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation

The Foundation offers grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 per year, for up to three years, for projects that address the Foundation's main areas of interest which are:

- Peace and Security - The Foundation supports the development of ways of resolving violent conflicts peacefully, and of addressing their underlying causes.
- Environmental Sustainability - The Foundation supports work that addresses the pressures and conditions that risk global environmental breakdown.

The funding is only available for practical projects where they are clearly of a pioneering nature, with potential for influencing UK national policy.

The financial support is intended for UK registered charities for whom the grant would represent between 5% and 50% of their annual income (organisations with an annual income of between £10,000 and £300,000 approximately).

Organisations or projects that are not UK registered charities will be considered if they can indicate a UK registered charity that is able to receive funds on their behalf.

**The deadline for applications is 15 February 2016.**

**[Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation](#)**

# Rosa Launches Voices from the Frontline Grants Scheme

Rosa's Voices from the Frontline Grants Programme is a new initiative designed to support women's organisations to promote their fight for gender equality in the UK through charitable advocacy work.

The programme aims to:

- Support advocacy and influencing work across any one of Rosa's four pillars:
  1. Leadership and representation,
  2. Safety,
  3. Health and wellbeing,
  4. Economy and justice.
- Amplify the voices of individual women at the frontline of grassroots work in the UK.
- Support work which can, long-term, tackle the underlying causes of a problem and create change.
- Nurture talent.

Grants of between £500 and £2,000 are available to voluntary and community women's sector organisations in the UK for projects which:

- Stimulate debate and amplify women's voices.
- Raise awareness of one or more of Rosa's four pillars (see above).
- Influence the public, policy makers, media and/or government.
- Change behaviours, attitudes or policies.
- Funding can be used to cover costs relating to increasing the skills, capacity and credibility of women who wish to challenge gender inequality and promote awareness and change. Creative approaches are encouraged. .

**Application is in the form of a two minute video outlining what the funding will be used for, and should feature the woman/women in the organisation who will benefit as a result.**

**The deadline for applications is 11 January 2016 (5pm).**

[Rosa](#)

## Kusuma Trust UK Launches Small Grants Programme

The Kusuma Trust UK, an independent grantmaking organisation, aims to facilitate and increase access to education and other life opportunities for children and young people, with a focus on the most disadvantaged. The Trust enables children and young people to realise their potential and break the inter-generational cycle of poverty. The Trust has developed a strategy which includes working in England to improve education outcomes for young people.

Registered charities in England can apply for grants of up to £10,000.

To be eligible, projects need to align with the Trust's strategy. The funding could be used to contribute to a range of outcomes, including improvements in student attainment, teaching quality and community engagement, and an increased number of young people pursuing higher education and gaining employment.

**The deadline for applications is 12 February 2016 (5pm).**

[Kusuma Trust UK](#)

## Project Innovation Fund for Prevent

The Office for Security and Counter Terrorism in the Home Office has launched the Prevent Innovation Fund, inviting funding proposals costing up to £100,000.

The aim of the Prevent strategy is to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. The Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015, which came into effect on 1 July this year, requires certain institutions (including local government, the police, prisons, schools and HE/FE institutions) to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

On 2 November, the Project Innovation Fund for Prevent opened with the aim of supporting the following types of activities:

- Particularly innovative projects developing new methods and/or developing new technologies with a potential for replication nationally;
- Projects promoting understanding and learning, identification and dissemination of best practices;
- Pilot projects, including in sectors covered by the Prevent duty.

The fund will be available to all specified authorities under the Prevent duty, businesses, registered charities, civil society groups and third sector organisations.

[the Gov.Uk website.](#)

# Care and Wellbeing Fund

Big Society Capital, working with Macmillan Cancer Support, are about to begin accepting applications to a new social investment fund to improve health and wellbeing in the UK with a particular focus on people living with cancer and disadvantaged groups such as those with long-term health conditions. £12 million is available at this stage, and over the next 10 years loans and other investments will be made of between £500,000 and £2.4 million to charities and other not for profit organisations in the UK.

The Fund aims to improve health and wellbeing in the UK with a particular concentration on people living with cancer and disadvantaged groups such as those with long-term health conditions. The focus will be on prevention, early intervention and community-based solutions.

Over the next 10 years, the Fund will provide loans and other investment of between £500,000 and £2.4 million to charities and asset-locked social enterprises that are looking to develop or scale up means of solving community problems for people with long term illness.

Big Society Capital and Macmillan Cancer Support, each of whom have contributed £6 million, have established the Fund to address the estimated £30 billion funding gap for health and care services which is expected to emerge by 2020. The Fund will encourage commissioners and voluntary organisations to focus on delivering better outcomes in health and social care, and will provide the resources needed to make these a reality.

The Health Foundation, an independent charity committed to bringing about better health and health care for people in the UK, is providing development funding to build the pipeline of investment opportunities. Investment decisions will be approved by an independent investment committee with NHS, local authority and financial expertise.

The Fund's first investment of £350,000 has gone to a new programme in Worcestershire that will tackle loneliness and social isolation. Loneliness is a key determinant of health and wellbeing amongst the older population and is an issue that affects more than one in five people living with cancer in the UK. The programme will be offered to 3000 people and will be delivered by Age UK Herefordshire and Worcestershire, together with local voluntary and community organisations.

**Futher information and how to apply.**

**The Fund will be managed by Social Finance. Application guidelines and procedures will be published soon.**

[www.careandwellbeingfund.co.uk](http://www.careandwellbeingfund.co.uk)

# Charity Awards Open for 2016

The annual Charity Awards were established in 2000 by Civil Society Media to recognise and celebrate the inspirational and excellent work of UK charities and share best practice and learning across the sector.

Working in partnership with Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), Civil Society Media is seeking charities who can demonstrate the ten Hallmarks of Excellence in their area.

Projects should be able to demonstrate achievement in most if not all of the Hallmarks of Excellence which are:

- Leadership.
- People development.
- Planning.
- Innovation.
- Enterprise.
- Learning.
- Impact measurement.
- Effectiveness.
- Accountability.
- Sustainability.

**Entry is free and open to all charities of any size based anywhere in the UK.**

**The deadline for entries is 4 March 2016 (midnight).**

**Further details along with the entry form can be found on the Charity Awards [website](#)**



# New Grant Making Trusts

**The Phil&Prop Foundation**  
**Alexander Bard**  
**The Roma Building**  
**32-38 Scrutton Street**  
**London**  
**EC2A 4RQ**

**E-mail:** [alex.bard@starprop LLP.co.uk](mailto:alex.bard@starprop LLP.co.uk).

**Charity number:** 1164504.

**Objects:** General charitable purposes.

**Area of coverage:** Undefined.

**Trustees:** Mr Alexander Bard; Ms Tania Bard; Mr Harvey Bard; Mr Paul Milner.

**Comments:** This Foundation has links to Starprop LLP, whose members are Alexander, Tania, Sarah and Rebecca Bard. Starprop is the largest landlord in the area of London's Shoreditch now home to tech and creative companies.

**The Sunrise Charitable Trust**  
**c/o Simon Hosier**  
**73 Cornhill**  
**London**  
**EC3V 3QQ**

**E-mail:** [shosier@geraldedelman.com](mailto:shosier@geraldedelman.com).

**Charity number:** 1164564.

**Objects:** To further such charitable purposes (charitable under English law) as the trustees see fit in particular the promotion of good health and wellbeing and the advancement of education of young people up to the age of twenty nine years.

**Area of coverage:** Undefined.

**Trustees:** Mr Matthew Tawse; Mrs Penelope Tawse.

**Comments:** The correspondent, Simon Hosier, is a Trust Manager specialising in charities with accountants Gerald Edelman.