

What funds

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Veolia Environmental Trust Reopens for Applications

The Veolia Environmental Trust offers grants of up to £75,000 for projects located within the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site in England or Wales. Match funding of at least 20% is required, and applicants requesting grants of £40,000 or more require a Third Party Contribution.

The funding is available for capital improvement projects at a single site with discrete start and end dates.

Projects should fall under one of the following categories:

- Community buildings and rooms, including community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, and Scout or Girlguiding buildings.
- Outdoor spaces, including public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways and cycle-paths.
- Play and recreation, including play areas, skateparks, multi use games areas, sports grounds, pavilions and changing rooms.

Constituted not-for-profit organisations can apply as long as their project is located within five miles of a Veolia Environmental Services facility. This could be a landfill site or a civic amenity site, or a transfer station or depot - as long as it is operated by Veolia.

The next deadline for stage one applications is 31 August 2017 (12 noon).

[Veolia Environmental Trust](#)

Help The Homeless Grants

Help The Homeless's main funding remit is the regular allocation of grants (generally up to £5,000) for capital costs to small and medium-sized registered charities only (those with a turnover of under £1m per annum).

All applications must relate to projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offer shelter or other forms of sustenance.

You must use the official form and clearly describe the aims and structure of your organisation, your future plans and specific details of how any grant money will be spent. A copy of the latest available audited accounts is also required.

Note: they are only able to accept applications from charities registered with the Charity Commission.

The quarterly deadlines for grant applications each year are: 15th March / 15th June / 15th September / 15th December. There should be a minimum period of two years between the receipt of a decision on an application and a further application from the same organisation.

[For more information and to download an application form click here](#)

LIBOR Fund Opens for UK

The 2017 LIBOR grant scheme is now open to applications from registered charities, CICs, and Armed Forces unit with a UIN.

There is neither a minimum nor a maximum amount of funding, and the Treasury has not given a total amount for this round. In the past, grants have ranged from £100,000 to £5 million.

The grants are to be used for projects that make a difference and have a positive outcome for people in one or more of the following categories:

- Serving members of the Armed Forces.
- Family members of those serving in the Armed Forces.
- Veterans of the Armed Forces.
- Serving Emergency Services personnel.
- Family members of Emergency Services.
- Former Emergency Services personnel.

Projects can take place for up to three years and must take place after April 2018 and by the end of March 2021.

The deadline for applications is 25 August 2017 (noon). [Click here](#)

ChurchCare Open to Applications in England

ChurchCare, the Church of England's national resource to support parish churches and cathedrals, offers grants to Anglican churches across England to help care for, preserve and conserve these buildings.

ChurchCare provides a number of different grants, including the following, which are now open for application:

Grants for Monuments - Grants of up to £8,000 are available for the conservation of monuments which are of artistic or historical significance. Monuments of social importance to the parish are also eligible.

Grants for Timberwork - Grants of up to £8,000 are available for the conservation of timberwork. To be eligible, the structures must be of artistic or historical significance. It is recommended, when appropriate, that applications address the relationship of timberwork structures with the building fabric.

Grants for Metalwork - Grants of up to £8,000 are available for the conservation of decorative metalwork. To be eligible, the object must be of artistic or historical interest. The conservation and re-mounting of monumental brasses (when the original slab is missing) is eligible but preference is given to the use of stone as mounting material. Proposals should reflect the historical use of objects.

Grants for Churchyard Structures - Grants of up to £8,000 are available for the conservation of churchyard structures.

Grants for Church Plate - Grants with no minimum or maximum specified value are available to help Anglican churches repair church plate and ensure its regular use by congregations.

Grants for Books and Manuscripts - Grants of up to £8,000 are available for the conservation of books and manuscripts. Historical books and manuscripts, when in the care of the parish, are eligible for grant aid. Modern printed books cannot be considered.

ChurchCare works in partnership with various grant-giving organisations to provide funding to ensure that conservation projects in Anglican churches are carried out to a high standard. In addition to the grants programme, expert conservation advice is provided to ensure that repairs follow best practice.

The next deadline for applications is 13 November 2017.

[Click here](#)

Greggs Foundation's Environmental Grants Scheme Opens for Round 3

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for projects in England, Wales or Scotland that deliver a real benefit to the environment that address one or more of the following:

Improving the local environment.

Insuring involvement of local communities.

Delivering a sustainable and measurable difference.

Supporting people in need.

The funding can be used to cover the purchase of equipment, sessional salary costs, purchase of trees/plants, small capital projects and learning activities.

Not-for-profit organisations with a turnover of £300,000 or less as well as schools in England, Scotland and Wales can apply. Organisations that are based near Greggs shops will be given priority.

The next deadline for applications is 29 September 2017. Click [here](#)

Greggs Foundation's Local Community Projects Fund Opens for Round 3

The Greggs Foundation's Community Projects Fund provides grants of up to £2,000 to not-for-profit organisations across Great Britain for projects or for equipment for people in need at the heart of local communities.

- Projects can support a variety of people:
- Disabled or suffering chronic illness.
- Living in poverty.
- Voluntary carers.
- Homeless.
- Isolated older people.
- Other demonstrable significant need.

Eligible projects should also be able to demonstrate that they have achieved at least one of the following Key Performance Targets for their beneficiaries:

- Decreased social isolation.
- Improved health and wellbeing.
- Improved resilience/coping mechanisms.
- Improved life skills.
- Improved opportunities.

The Local Community Projects Fund is administered by seven charity committees throughout Great Britain. Please note that the programme is over-subscribed and there is huge competition for the grants available.

The deadline for applications is 29 September 2017. [Click here](#)

People's Postcode Trust

Since 2009, People's Postcode Trust has awarded more than £14m to over 1800 projects across Great Britain.

People's Postcode Trust is a grant-giving body funded by players of People's Postcode Lottery. People's Postcode Trust provides funding opportunities to community groups and charities in Scotland, England and Wales, through grants ranging from £500 - £20,000 (or up to £10,000 in Wales). People are at the heart of People's Postcode Trust. It aims to provide short-term, designated funding to good causes that focus on the prevention of poverty and the upholding of human rights for some of society's most vulnerable groups. Our 2017 funding programme will have two rounds over the year and a two-stage application process:

Stage 1 will involve an Expression of Interest (EOI) form.

Stage 2 will consist of a Full Application Form, open only to those invited to apply.

People's Postcode Trust is all about people – helping people to lift themselves out of poverty and uphold their individual rights. PPT aims to help people find real solutions to tackling the root causes of poverty and its long-term consequences by, for example, helping people gain the skills, knowledge and resources they need to improve their life chances. Poverty prevention can focus on relieving other needs, such as those associated with ethnicity, geography, gender, age or disability. PPT aims to fund projects that give people a voice to help them uphold their rights and find their own place within society.

Examples of projects which may fit within the criteria are:

- Training programmes to boost skills and opportunities for disadvantaged groups with formal accreditation at the end of the programme;
- Homelessness support;
- Prevention of anti-social behaviour in young people;
- Support for at-risk families (parenting support);
- Promotion of human rights for LGBT groups, the disabled or elderly;
- Services around domestic violence;
- Creative solutions to help refugees integrate into their community

Projects likely to get funding will demonstrate:

- Innovative and tangible impacts;
- Sustainability: the project will continue to benefit beneficiaries beyond its 12 months;
- Creative acknowledgement of PPT's support;
- Short but clear descriptions of activities and outcomes.

The next round of funding will now be available from August 15th - 28th 2017. Application forms will be available from this date. (The full application will be between 4th—22nd September 2017).

[For more information and guidance click here](#)

Cascading Leadership Programme

Open to Applications

The King's Fund has launched their £250,000 Cascading Leadership Programme in partnership with Comic Relief and the Big Lottery Fund following a successful pilot programme in 2016.

Charities working toward improving health and wellbeing can apply to take part in a two-day training and development programme (worth between £900 and £3,120) which will help them to develop a range of leadership and consultancy skills, alongside deeper strategic leadership skills.

Applications will be accepted from the leaders of organisations of any size and at any stage of development to join the programme as either:

There is no charge to take part in this programme, which is being funded by the Big Lottery Fund, using money raised by National Lottery players for good causes, and by Comic Relief.

The deadline for applications is 20 July 2017.

[The King's Fund - Cascading Leadership Programme](#)

Tony Elischer Foundation

The new Tony Elischer Foundation has launched its first programme. It's not a grants programme, but will provide extensive mentoring for people embarking on a fundraising career.

The aim is to provide mentoring and development opportunities for fundraising professionals who are in the early stages of their career. This will be through a bespoke programme which supplements and complements training and support that programme participants may already access via their fundraising roles

You must be nominated by a peer or leader in the sector and, following an application and assessment process, seek to join the programme.

Further information and how to apply.

Background information about the Tony Elischer Foundation is available at www.tonyelischerfoundation.org/what-we-do/.

There are details of some of the programme's mentors at www.tonyelischerfoundation.org/mentors/.

Applications are taken on a rolling basis, with closing dates every few months. The current closing date of 4 September 2017.

Application details are at www.tonyelischerfoundation.org/apply/.

Closing date: 4 September 2017