

# WHAT FUNDS

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## **Comic Relief Local Communities Fund**

Comic Relief has decided that £4.5 million should be available to fund projects across the UK through the Local Communities programme. The Dorset Community Foundation is one of the delivery partners. The Local Communities programme will run for 18 months and during this time, grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 are available.

The programme aims to empower local people, enabling them to create lasting change in their communities. Projects should be run by people directly affected by the issues they are dealing with and priority will be given to small, locally based groups or organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the needs of their community.

Under the programme, organisations can apply for funding to:

- Improve people's life skills, education, employability and enterprise
- Provide people with opportunities to access local services, achieve greater social justice and to reduce inequality, exclusion and disadvantage.
- Advance people's physical and mental health, wellbeing and safety

Who Can apply?

- Community Groups
- Resident Associations
- Community Centres
- Social Enterprises/Community Interest Companies

**Grants from £1,000 to £5,000 are available.**

**Closing date is midday on 14/06/2016.**

**<http://www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant/grants-for-groups/comic-relief-fund/>**

# Biffa Award

## Important Changes to Funding Criteria

Biffa Award has had to tighten their eligibility criteria. Biffa awards grants to community projects under the Landfill Community Fund scheme, which redirects landfill tax to support community facilities. Eligibility to apply depends on geographical location.

Less waste is going into landfill sites and the percentage of tax that can be distributed to community projects through the Landfill Communities Fund is decreasing. Also, Biffa Award as a scheme is heavily oversubscribed and there is now less funding to distribute.

The following changes will come into effect as of 1st May 2016:

- All Community Buildings and Recreation projects must be within 5 miles of a Biffa operation and 10 miles of any landfill sites or 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site. Please check your eligibility on their postcode checker.
- All Rebuilding Biodiversity projects must be within 15 miles of a Biffa operation. Please check your eligibility on their postcode checker
- The Small Grants Scheme will be closed in its current form
- Biffa Award will now have one grant scheme where applicants can apply for between £10,000 and £75,000, with the project total cost not exceeding £200,000 inc VAT
- The Cultural Facilities theme will no longer be open to applications through the Main and Small Grants Schemes; instead Biffa Award will support heritage projects through their Partnership Scheme project with the Association of Independent Museums.

**If you have any queries about these points or your project's eligibility, please get in touch with a member of the Biffa Award team.**

**Tel: 01636 670000 E-mail: [biffa-award@rswt.org](mailto:biffa-award@rswt.org)**



## Sport Relief - 'Test it' and 'Build it' Awards

This year, Sport Relief are building on their partnership with UnLtd and Spirit of 2012 to help savvy young people become Sport Relief social entrepreneurs and put on events and services in their local area.

UnLtd are looking for young people from across the UK who want to start, grow or build their social enterprise idea. If you want to take your Sport Relief event further you can apply for an Award from UnLtd by submitting an online form.

You can apply for a Test it Award of up to £500 cash or a Build it Award of up to £15,000 cash. Awards can be applied for by an individual or small group of up to four people aged 11-30.

**Apply any time.**

**Tel: 0845 850 1122     E-mail: [awardapplications@unltd.org.uk](mailto:awardapplications@unltd.org.uk)**

**[http://www.sportrelief.com/schools/youth-groups/carry-on-your-good-work?mc\\_cid=24ea25ae32&mc\\_eid=c6f3ef5d48](http://www.sportrelief.com/schools/youth-groups/carry-on-your-good-work?mc_cid=24ea25ae32&mc_eid=c6f3ef5d48)**

## Allen Lane Foundation

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to smaller, not-for-profit voluntary organisations for project and core costs. The fund looks to support innovative projects that aim to make a lasting difference to people's lives, and reduce isolation and discrimination.

The fund specifically supports:

- Asylum-seekers and refugees
- Gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people
- Gypsies and travellers
- Migrant workers
- Offenders and ex-offenders
- Older people
- People experiencing mental health problems
- People experiencing violence or abuse

**This is a continuous rolling programme so you can apply anytime.**

**Tel: 01904 613223 E-mail: [info@allenlane.org.uk](mailto:info@allenlane.org.uk)**

**<http://allenlane.org.uk/>**

## Anchor Foundation

Grants are available to UK-registered Christian charities for projects that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts.

Grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year are available. It is normal practice not to give grants to the same project for more than three years.

The Foundation awards grants for projects (including projects abroad) which encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts.

Applications for capital or revenue funding will be considered.

Grants for building work will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

**Applications are considered at twice yearly meetings in April and November. The annual deadlines for applications are 31st January and 31st July. .**

**E-mail: [secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk](mailto:secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk)**

**<http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/>**

## The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust awards grants of up to £1,500 to help disabled people in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.

Guidance and application forms are available on the Trust's website.

**The Trust's deadlines for application are 9th May and 30th August 2016.**

**Tel: 01737 831707**

**<http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html>**

## Dickie Bird Foundation

Grants are available for individuals with the aim of helping disadvantaged young people (under the age of 16) to participate in sport, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice, irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity.

Support for travel costs, equipment and kit will be considered.

**You can apply at any time.**

**Tel: 07503 641457**

**<http://thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk/grants/form/>**

# Santander Discovery Foundation

Santander's Discovery Foundation provides grants of up to £5,000 to support knowledge, skills and innovation to give disadvantaged people the confidence to discover and create a new world of opportunities.

Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies and Credit Unions are eligible to apply. Discovery can fund an activity which supports one or more of three priority themes:

## **1. Explorer - improving knowledge and insight**

Project examples include a series of Money Management workshops to help people understand how to budget and identify the affordable credit choices available to them. A Freedom Training course giving abused women knowledge of how to regain control over their lives

## **2. Transformer - developing skills and experience**

Examples include work-based training and mentors to help socially isolated people develop skills to get back into work. Sign language training for parents with hearing impaired children. Or teaching young people with autism vocational skills

## **3. Changemaker - innovative solutions to social challenges**

Examples include a new social networking program for visually impaired young people which uses specially developed braille laptops to access the internet. An inclusive cycling social enterprise which adapts bicycles to enable people with disabilities to enjoy the outdoors

**Apply anytime. The application process is designed to be quick and simple to use and nominations can be made by organisations as well as Santander customers and staff. All you need to do is complete a Discovery Grant nomination form which is available in all Santander branches and drop it into the nomination box in the branch. Please do not send it to The Discovery Foundation.**

**E-mail: [grants@santander.co.uk](mailto:grants@santander.co.uk)**

**<http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx>**

# Transform Foundation - Website Grants

Grants of £18,000 are available to UK registered charities who need money to build a website. Grants can cover strategy, design and development to build an 'amazing' website, and will meet 100% of the upfront costs which means that grant recipient will only need to fund ongoing costs.

**This is a continuous rolling programme, with a two stage application process.**

**Tel: 020 7965 7132**

**<https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/>**

# New Grant Making Trusts

## **The Ben Cohen Standup Foundation**

**Lee Marshall**  
**PO Box 64631**  
**London**  
**SW8 9BY**

**E-mail:** [info@standupfoundation-uk.org](mailto:info@standupfoundation-uk.org).

**Website:** [www.standupfoundation-uk.org](http://www.standupfoundation-uk.org).

**Charity number:** 1166654.

**Objects:** To preserve and protect health and advance education in the subject of bullying and its damaging effects in particular within schools, the workplace and targeting homophobia in sport.

**Area of coverage:** England, Scotland and Wales.

**Trustees:** Mrs Jayne Adams; Mr Benjamin James; Mr Lee Marshall.

**Comments:** This registration updates that of charity number 1147431. Ben Cohen, MBE, was an England rugby international. In May 2011, he retired to found the Ben Cohen StandUp Foundation to raise awareness of the long-term, damaging effects of bullying and to fund organisations tackling bullying in schools, at work, in communities, in sport and online.

It supports UK-based projects that help to stop bullying, help those hurt by bullies, or help remove homophobia from sports.

Because lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people are often targeted by bullies, the Foundation gives particular attention to this community.

At the end of March and October each year, the trustees review requests and make grants. They generally prefer to make smaller, more frequent grants (£10,000 or less) but will consider all requests within their means.

**The next closing date is 31 October 2016, with successful applicants notified by 30 November 2016.**

**Details are available at** [www.standupfoundation-uk.org/grants/](http://www.standupfoundation-uk.org/grants/).