

WHAT FUNDS

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Department of Transport Minibus Fund

The second round of the community minibus fund will benefit schools and community groups.

This £2m grant programme, part of a £25m funding pot, will aim to improve the everyday lives of people in rural communities by providing vital links to medical services, shops, and social events.

The winners from across the country will each receive a 9 to 16-seater minibus specifically tailored to their requirements - such as disability-friendly access and adapted seating.

The programme is managed by the Community Transport Association, the membership association for community bus operators across the UK, who will provide advice to all bidders.

Information on the application process, including an application form and detailed guidance on eligibility, can be found on the Community Transport Association's website.

This second round of funding will close on 2nd December 2016.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-transport-minibus-fund>



Big Lottery – Celebrate

Big Lottery's Celebrate programme awards grants between £300 and £10,000 for groups to hold one off events or activities which celebrate their local community.

Due to the huge success of the programme, the Lottery has allocated an extra £4.1m of funding to give even more local communities the chance to come together and celebrate.

They are prioritising applications in England which will bring together different communities and generations, are people led and from schools and academies.

The type of projects they want to support might celebrate something from your local community's history or a local hero. For an application form, complete the eligibility checker. If you are eligible you will be given a link to download the application form.

This is the final phase of Celebrate funding. The final deadline for all completed Celebrate applications is noon, Friday 21st October 2016

Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30 E-mail: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/celebrateengland>

Clothworkers' Foundation

Grants are available to registered charities for one-off capital projects (buildings, fittings and vehicles) in one of the following areas:

- Alcohol and substance misuse
- Disabled people
- Disadvantaged minority communities
- Disadvantaged young people
- Domestic and sexual violence
- Elderly people
- Homelessness
- Prisoners and ex-offenders
- Visual impairment

The Foundation offers two grant schemes:

- Main Grants Programme: no maximum project cost or grant amount. The average grant amount is £25,000
- Small Grants Programme: grants of up to £10,000, the average amount is £7,000. The total cost of the project must be less than £100,000

<http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/Contact-us.aspx>

Community Business Bright Ideas Fund

The two-year £1.85m Community Business Bright Ideas Fund is jointly funded by Power to Change and the Department for Communities and Local Government. The programme will be delivered on their behalf by a consortium including Co-operatives UK, Plunkett Foundation and Groundwork UK, led by Locality.

The Community Business Bright Ideas Fund aims to give community groups and organisations in England the support and tools to start setting up their community business. It will also give them early stage finance they need to carry out consultation with local people and feasibility studies to develop a community business idea the community wants and needs.

The Fund offers a programme of support and grants of up to £20,000 to develop a community business idea. It is anticipated that the average award will be around £14,000 per organisation.

The support includes:

- Online induction and ongoing support, either online, by phone or where possible through visits
- Community Business development plans, to help successful groups shape and develop strategies and plans for their community business
- Mentoring and visits, to inspire applicants and give them the opportunity to learn from peers
- Regional networking and events, to learn from social finance experts, successful community business leaders, funders and technical specialists.

Groups can register now on the Locality website. Once registered, they will be the first to receive the criteria and a preview of the application form.

Applications will be accepted from 30th September 2016 to the end of November 2016.

There will be additional funding rounds in February 2017, September 2017 and February 2018.

<http://www.thepowertochange.org.uk/funding/grants/community-business-bright-ideas/>

DM Thomas Foundation for Young People

DM Thomas Foundation's Central Grants scheme offers grants of up to £30,000 to registered charities working with disadvantaged children and young people up to the age of 25. The scheme aims to help young people gain skills through education projects and relieve suffering through health-related projects.

Projects should meet one of the Trust's chosen areas of focus:

- ***Young People and Education*** - The Foundation is investing in the future by supporting young people in the vital areas of education, awareness and training. Through targeted grant giving the Foundation aims to facilitate a better future for young people by supporting local charities. Education funding generally will be given for training/re-training, educational equipment, activity-based learning leading to accreditation and sports equipment
- ***Young People and Health*** - The Foundation is committed to relieving suffering and supporting young people whilst they are undergoing treatment and care. Health funding generally will be given for medical equipment, care facilities, activity based holidays, proactive health awareness campaigns and hospices.

The Foundation has a particular strategic focus on:

- Disabled children and young people
- Homelessness
- Children and young people in hospital
- Life-limited children in hospices.

The Foundation prefers to fund equipment and capital costs. Outright funding for salaries will not be considered. Grants can be awarded for refurbishment and equipment, but not for capital appeals or a new construction. The Foundation funds projects working towards accreditation or recognised qualifications for young people. This does not include teacher training. The Foundation prefers to support training programmes working directly with the young people, where they will work towards an accreditation.

There is approximately £200,000 available to distribute each quarter.

The 2017 deadlines are: 7th February, 9th May, 25th July and 10th October.

Tel: 020 7605 7733 E-mail: grant@dmthfyp.org

<http://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants/>

Lloyds Bank Foundation Invest Programme

The Lloyds Bank Foundation provides funding to enable charities to break or prevent the cycle of disadvantage.

The Invest Programme's funding is intended for longer term core or direct delivery funding for charities which are delivering clear outcomes as a result of their work with people experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the critical points in their life.

Funding is available for core organisational costs which are related to the day to day running of the charity. Consideration will only be given to requests for core costs where over 50% of the charity's work and expenditure meets the Foundation's criteria. Funding is also available for costs associated with the direct delivery of the charity's work.

Grants are available for between £10,000 and £25,000 per year for two or three years, with the opportunity for continuation funding for a further period of up to six years in total.

2017 deadlines will be 17th February and 16th June.

Tel: 0370 411 1223

E-mail enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/invest>

Percy Bilton Charity

The Charity awards grants of up to £5,000 to registered charities assisting one or more of the following groups:

- Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25)
- People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems)
- Older people (aged over 60)

There are two schemes:

- Large grants - one off payments for capital expenditure of approximately £2,000 and over
- Small grants - donations of up to £500

Preference is given to funding specific items of furniture and equipment (excluding office items)

This is a rolling programme, with no deadlines.

Tel: 020 8579 2829

<http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/percy-bilton-contact-us/>

New Grant Making Trusts

The Bassett Foundation
Basset Group Ltd
R & R Bassett Engineering Ltd
5 Guildford Road Industrial Estate
Hayle
TR27 4BA

E-mail: bassettfoundationuk@gmail.com.

Charity number: 1169349.

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 limited to:

(1) Advancing the education of young people in engineering for the public benefit by making grants and awards to young people engaged in education or training and training institutions;

(2) The prevention and relief of sickness by making grants and awards to charities working with those suffering from dementia or cancer.

Area of coverage: Undefined, but possibly Cornwall, Dorset, Devon and Somerset.

Trustees: Mrs R Bassett; Mr C Truscott; Mr R G Bassett.

The Glyn Hopkin Charitable Foundation CIO
Glyn Hopkin
25 Forest Lane
Chigwell
IG7 5AF
Charity number: 1169418.

Objects: General charitable purposes, the relief of poverty, and disability.

Area of coverage: Undefined

Trustees: Ms Alice Mae Hopkin; Mr Glyn Kenneth Hopkin; Ms Hellan Hunt.

Comments: Glyn Hopkin owns a car sales and maintenance business which operates across South East England. It has 40 sites across London, Essex, Hertfordshire, Suffolk, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire.