Funding Opportunities – November 2026

Forbes Charitable Foundation
Value: Up to £30,000 a year, for up to 3 years.
Application deadline: No deadline, website for next round.
Eligible expenditure: Grants aim to improve the technical, social, personal and occupational skills of people with a learning disability. Grants can be for revenue programmes, capital development, or specific items of equipment or for the personal needs of individuals.
Who can apply: One-off grants for UK charities and community interest groups supporting adults with a learning disability, with an annual turnover of between £1m and £20m.
Website: https://www.theforbescharitablefoundation.org/index.html

Help the Homeless
Value: Up to £5,000
Application deadline: 20 December 2026
Eligible expenditure: Funding is for capital projects that help homeless people rebuild their lives and return to the community. This can include practical provision linked to training or residential facilities, rather than short-term shelter or basic sustenance.
Who can apply: Small charities with an annual turnover of less than £500,000, working wholly or mostly with homeless people.
Website: Applying for Funding — Help the Homeless

Hardship Grants – Cosaraf
Value: Up to £2,000
Application deadline: No deadline
Eligible expenditure: Grants can support essential household items, food and utilities, work or education costs such as uniforms or laptops, and certain rent or Council Tax arrears where there is a clear risk of homelessness. Contributions towards immigration-related costs may also be considered where immigration status is directly causing financial hardship.
Website: Hardship Grants - Cosaraf

Small Charity Week - The Big Give
Value: Up to £10,000
Application deadline: 13 January 2027
Eligible expenditure: Online fundraising campaign can support specific project costs or core costs that contribute to the charity's ongoing work and impact. Capital projects are not eligible, and successful charities need to raise public donations to unlock match

funding. Live Online Campaign: 21–28 June 2027 (midday)
Who can apply: UK-registered charities with annual income of £5,000 - £1 million supporting people and communities in the UK or internationally. Eligible consortia may apply through a lead charity.
Website: https://biggive.org/small-charity-week/

Rosa - Voices from the Frontline Fund
Value: Up to £10,000
Application deadline: 16 November at 4pm
Eligible expenditure: Grants of £500 - £10,000 for women's and girls' organisations to support campaigning and influencing work that enables women and girls to achieve change. Applications include a form and short video.
Who can apply: Not-for-profit organisations run by, for and with women and girls, with women leading the organisation and forming the majority of trustees and senior staff.
Website: www.rosauk.org

The National Lottery Community Fund – Community Power Fund
Value: £500,000–£2.5 million
Application deadline: Closes 20 January 2027 (12pm)
Eligible expenditure: Organisations with a proven track record of building community power. Funding can cover core or project costs, including staffing, access, learning, events and minor capital works. Information webinar: 18 November 2026, 13:30–14:15.
Who can apply: Eligible not-for-profit organisations that already build community power, collaborate across sectors, work at scale across a wide local area, are accountable to local people and work with communities facing the greatest barriers.
Website: https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/funding programmes/community-power-fund

The Allen Lane Foundation
Value: Up to £15,000
Application deadline: Applications accepted at any time. Considered in February, June and October.
Eligible expenditure: Organisations working with people experiencing marginalisation or discrimination. Funding can cover core, running, start-up and project costs.
Who can apply: Small registered charities and charitable not-for-profit organisations, including constituted voluntary groups and CICs. Locally focused organisations must have annual expenditure below £100,000; UK-wide organisations below £250,000.
Website: https://allenlane.org.uk/applying-for-funding/

Albert Gubay Foundation - General Fund
Value: Annual request £5000+ (see previous grants awarded for scale of funds)
Application deadline: No deadline. Open application.
Eligible expenditure: Funding for charitable work supporting communities in need, including modern slavery, domestic abuse, homelessness, terminal illness and carers, substance misuse, disability, care leavers, places of worship with wider community use and amateur sport. Projects should last 1 - 3 years.
Who can apply: Registered charities with annual expenditure below £10 million in England, Wales, the Isle of Man or Republic of Ireland. Applicants must hold free reserves equivalent to 3–12 months' annual expenditure.
Website: https://www.albertgubayfoundation.org/applications/

Youth Joy Fund
Value: Grants of £5,000 - £25,000
Application deadline: 18 November 2026 (12pm midday)
Eligible expenditure: Organisations and groups supporting LGBT+ young people across England through youth work, community engagement, activities and events that build joy, belonging, confidence and wellbeing. Core and project costs are eligible.
Who can apply: England-based non-profits and youth groups with at least two years' youth-work experience and existing provision for LGBT+ young people aged 11–25. See the guidance for full requirements and exclusions.
Website: https://lgbtfund.org.uk/live-funds/youth-joy-fund/

The Will Charitable Trust
Value: Grants £10,000 to £20,000+
Application deadline: 20 November 2026. Decisions expected February 2027.
Eligible expenditure: For UK registered charities supporting blind people, people with learning disabilities, and people with cancer and their families. Core funding may be available where need is demonstrated.
Who can apply: UK-registered or exempt charities with annual turnover of at least £50,000 and a proven track record. Requests below £10,000 are not supported.
Website: https://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/

Youth Music – Trailblazer Fund
Value: £2,000 - £30,000
Application deadline: 20 November 2026. Notification 19 March 2027; projects start April–June 2027.
Eligible expenditure: For organisations in England running music projects for children and young people aged 25 or under. Projects should test new approaches, sustain grassroots programmes or address barriers, and last 6–24 months with at least 10%

match funding.
Website: https://www.youthmusic.org.uk/funding/i-need-funding/trailblazer-fund

Arts Council England – Music Growth Fund
Value: £1,000–£100,000
Application deadline: 26 November 2026
Eligible expenditure: For UK music organisations and businesses to support sustainable and inclusive growth, emerging talent, grassroots infrastructure and audience or market development.
Who can apply: UK-based music industry organisations and businesses, including SMEs, sole traders, charities, CICs, not-for-profits and eligible consortia. Check full eligibility online.
Website: https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/music-growth-package

Historic England – Neighbourhood Heritage Grants
Value: Up to £15,000
Application deadline: 27 November 2026
Eligible expenditure: For communities to use local heritage to strengthen identity, build relationships and influence local change.
Who can apply: Constituted community groups, charities, CICs and local authorities across England.
Website: https://historicengland.org.uk/campaigns/help-write-history/neighbourhood heritage-grants/

The Fore
Value: Unrestricted grants up to £45,000
Application deadline: 2 December 2026
Eligible expenditure: To help small UK charities and social enterprises grow, strengthen or become more efficient or resilient, with particular interest in grassroots organisations serving underserved communities.
Who can apply: Small charities and social enterprises based in the UK.
Website: https://thefore.org/who-we-fund/

W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation
Value: Up to £1,500
Application deadline: 4 December 2026
Eligible expenditure: For UK registered charities improving the lives of people over 65, including health and welfare, community initiatives, technology, arts and wellbeing.
Website: https://wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/

The Homity Trust
Value: Up to £1,000
Application deadline: 10 December 2026
Eligible expenditure: For registered charities and not-for-profit organisations based and working in Sussex, supporting local causes and people experiencing financial hardship.
Website: https://www.homity.co.uk/

Screwfix Foundation
Value: Up to £5,000
Application deadline: 10 February 2027, decision late March 2027.
Eligible expenditure: For eligible organisations supporting people in need through financial hardship, sickness, disability or other disadvantage. Applications are reviewed quarterly.
Who can apply: Registered charities, Community Benefit Societies, Cooperative Societies and CICs with suitable governance.
Website: https://www.screwfix.com/landingpage/screwfix-foundation