

Funder List – Core Costs

This is one of 20+ funder lists from the free [Charity Excellence Framework](#) Maximising Income questionnaire. Double click the funder name to be taken to their website.

1. [A B Charitable Trust](#) - small to medium-sized registered UK Charities that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals in the UK; most grants £10k - £20k.
2. [Albert Hunt Trust](#) – charities with income under £250k, capital, core/running costs, hospice, homeless, health & wellbeing, UK wide, not overseas.
3. [Allen Lane Foundation](#) - small grants for start-up, core or project costs.
4. [Ashley Family Foundation](#) - projects protecting rural communities and encouraging participation in the arts, particularly that of textiles, in England and Wales; core costs, including salaries and overheads.
5. [Bailey Thomas Charitable Fund](#) - to assist with the care and relief of those affected by learning disability in the UK. Funding for both specific projects and general running and core costs.
6. [Bank of Scotland Foundation – Invest programme Programme](#) - registered charities working to address social exclusion and social disadvantage, between £20k - £40k pa, over 2-5 years.
7. [BBC Children In Need](#) - will only fund direct project costs (not full cost recovery), but can include salaries, volunteer expenses, building hire costs and travel costs.
8. [Blagrave Foundation](#) - core focus is the 14-25 years age group. Main geographic area is in the South of England across Berkshire, Hampshire, Sussex and Wiltshire.
9. [Bromley Trust](#) - tends to provide unrestricted support (core funding) to specialist UK registered charities working in the areas of human rights and prison reform.
10. [Coalfields Community Investment Programme for England](#) - projects in most deprived coalfield communities addressing skills, employment, health and wellbeing; will fund Core Costs up to 50% of the total costs.
11. [Comic Relief](#) - revenue costs, such as salaries, and small capital items, such as office furniture and computers.
12. [Community Foundations](#) - will often fund core costs.
13. [Co-op Foundation Space to Connect](#) - enhanced grants, between £30,000 and £50,000. Core costs including staff time for projects that identify, improve and protect community spaces in England.
14. [Cripplegate Foundation](#) - Islington (London) only.
15. [D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust](#) - arts, medical welfare and the environment, from £500 to £5k, usually 1 year, occasionally up to three years, core costs or projects.
16. [Dulverton Trust](#) - core funding, usually those who have previously received a grant. UK registered charities working in youth opportunities, general welfare, conservation, preservation, Africa, and peace and humanitarian support.

17. **Edge Fund** - Up to £3k for unfunded grassroots communities, campaign groups and activists struggling for social, economic and environmental justice.
18. **Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust** - UK registered charities for charitable work in Sussex; wildlife and environmental conservation (UK and international); and reproductive health (international).
19. **Esmee Fairbairn Foundation** - core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. Arts, children and young people, environment and social change, over 1 to 5 years.
20. **Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Young People Leaving Care** - support for young care leavers emotionally and financially with aim of aiding them to make a successful transition to independence. no min or max, or specified time period.
21. **Foyle Foundation Main Grants Scheme** - UK registered charities to support the performing or visual arts and for projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning. Will consider core funding but generally only from smaller organisations or from those not receiving recurrent revenue funding from the Arts Council or local authorities.
22. **Garfield Weston** - supports broad range of organisations making a positive impact to the lives of the communities in which they work - welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health and museums and heritage.
23. **Greggs Foundation – North East Core Funding** - core running costs for small charitable organisations for projects aimed at tackling social deprivation.
24. **Goldsmiths' Company - General Charitable Support** - ranging from disadvantaged in society and general welfare to culture and the arts. Will consider core funding bids. Usually one-off funding, max value £5k.
25. **Grocers Charitable Trust** - up to £5k for UK registered charities.
26. **GSK Impact Awards** - registered charities working in a health related field in the UK, with income of between £80k and £2.5m; 10 awards of £10k and 10 of £30k per year.
27. **Henry Smith Charity** - £20k – £60k per year, for 1 to 3 years, running costs, salaries and projects, charities and social enterprises of income £50k - £2m pa.
28. **Hilden Charitable Fund** - UK charities; homelessness, penal affairs, asylum seekers and refugees, disadvantaged young people and projects in developing countries working on community development, education, and health. Both project and general running costs.
29. **Impetus - Private Equity Foundation** - Financial and other support to ambitious, innovative social enterprises that are helping children and young people in poverty in the UK to succeed at school and work. Core funding and pro bono network.
30. **Hilden Charitable Trust** - most sympathetic to funding general running, or core costs, particularly of unpopular causes. Average grant £5k, will consider multi-year. but only 1 in 9 applications successful.
31. **John Ellerman Foundation** - small to medium organisations, whose work has national significance.
32. **Joseph Rank Trust** - advance the Christian faith or other charitable purposes. Will consider 3 year grants for project funding/core costs, but only a very limited number of grants to unsolicited appeals.

33. [Kennedy Leigh Charitable Trust](#) - children, young people, disabilities. Will consider capital funding and running costs.
34. [Leathersellers' Company Charitable Fund](#) - UK registered, particularly in Greater London. Funding can be for core costs such as salaries, rent and utilities, up to £5k or more and for multiple years.
35. [Lloyds Bank Foundation](#) - minimum £30k, up to £100k, over 3 years. Core funding for small and medium-sized local charities helping people aged 17 years and older in England and Wales achieve positive change in complex social issues.
36. [Lionel Wigram Memorial Trust](#) - services for blind, deaf and disabled people in the UK, by volunteer run charities with income of less than £0.5m pa. Max value £3k, average £400.
37. [Marsh Christian Trust](#) - social welfare, arts and heritage, environmental causes and animal welfare, healthcare, education and training. Max value £2k, long-term core funding for small registered charities.
38. [Masonic Charitable Foundation](#) - disadvantaged and vulnerable children and young people (up to the age of 25 years) or to reduce loneliness and isolation in later life. Small grants scheme for core funding, max £15k for up to 3 years, for small charities.
39. [Newby Trust](#) - core funding or overheads, in particular for very small charities, but would expect a broad description of what the grant will be used for. May provide small grants for short-term emergency relief.
40. [Noel Buxton Trust](#) - UK registered charities - welfare of both families and prisoners, community-led organisations working to build sustainable livelihoods in Africa. Max £5k, for up to 3 years.
41. [Paul Hamlyn Foundation](#) - test, implement and develop ambitious plans to widen access to and deepen participation in the arts. Max value £400k.
42. [Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Youth Fund](#) - organisations working with young people, to cover core-operating costs. Max £60k, up to 2 years.
43. [Pears Foundation](#) - not afraid to fund things that others might shy away from, including core operating costs and experimental ideas that may not work.
44. [P F Charitable Trust](#) - UK registered charities for a wide range of charitable purposes in Great Britain. One-off or recurring funding, core costs are supported, but not staff salaries.
45. [Porticus UK](#) - education, society, faith and care. Will consider core costs, including staff salaries and overheads. Usually, £10k plus.
46. [Reaching Communities](#) - £10k+, communities, voluntary and community organisations or social enterprises for up to 5 years; project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.
47. [Scurrah Wainright Charity](#) - £1k to £5k, social reform and root causes of inequality, innovative, hard-to-fund work directed at root causes in the field of social reform. Will contribute to core costs, don't have to be registered charity.
48. [Seafarers UK](#) - large and small grants, will fund general running costs.

49. [Sir James Reckitt Charity](#) – wide range of causes, some priority given to purposes connected with the Quakers and to social work, especially Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire. Most £500 to £5,000, although larger considered.
50. [Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust](#) – hospices; core funding the maximum grant available is £5,000 and for capital projects the maximum is £10,000.
51. [Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust](#) – Ann Ryland small donations, up to £1500 for humanitarian work.
52. [Sir Halley Stewart Trust](#) - particular focus on supporting innovative research and new pioneering development projects, primarily through the provision of salary costs. We fund Medical, Social and Religious projects, with Education being a theme across all three grant-making areas.
53. [Steel Charitable Trust](#) - UK registered charities, preference for Luton and Bedfordshire: arts and heritage; health; education; social or economic disadvantage; and the environment. Max £25k, but only 1 in 8 applications successful.
54. [Swire Charitable Trust](#) - UK registered charities: Welfare; Opportunity; and Heritage. No max or min, usually 1 year, will support core costs, capital expenditures and salaries.
55. [Tesco Bags of Help](#) - up to £4k.
56. [The Field Family Charitable Trust \(Woodlands Trust\)](#) - local charities operating in the West Midlands and London within the boundaries of the M25 - vulnerable young people, between the ages of 13-25, and the Elderly. Outreach, engagement, equipment, furnishings, running costs, helplines.
57. [The Rayne Foundation](#) - tend to award core funding when an organisation is making a step-change in the way that it works or tackles a particular issue.
58. [The Rainford Trust](#) - welfare, medical, education, environment or religion, within the St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council area and other places in England and Wales where Pilkington Brothers has employees. Funding: Buildings, Capital costs, Projects, Salaries, Start-up costs.
59. [The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund](#) - core funding for UK non-profits supporting carers or the rehabilitation of offenders and ex-offenders.
60. [Trust House Charitable Foundation](#) - up to £20k for groups with income below £0.5m, working in rural areas or areas of urban deprivation.
61. [Tudor Trust](#) – smaller community-led groups that support people at the margins of society in the UK. Normally £10k plus, for up to 3 years. Will consider grants to help strengthen your organisation and may consider making short-term loans.
62. [Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund](#) - smaller UK based charities working with young offenders, prisoners and ex-prisoners, and young disadvantaged people, especially those at risk of criminal involvement. Will consider innovative projects, pump-priming funding and core costs.
63. [Whitely Animal Protection Trust](#) - most grants up to £25k. Will consider essential core funding to smaller charities finding it hard to maintain their activities.
64. [William Adlington Cadbury Charitable Trust](#) - one-off grants to UK registered charities based in Birmingham or West Midlands. Will consider core costs.



65. [Woodroffe Benton Foundation](#) - smaller UK registered charities for relief of hardship; care for the elderly; environment and conservation. Up to £2.5k.
66. [Woodward Charitable Trust](#) – core costs, small to medium charities, children, disability, disadvantaged women and families, prisoners, minority groups.
67. [YAPP Charitable Trust](#) - core costs and existing work, registered charities, with income £40k.

Funders that are particularly useful for small community groups [based in Brighton & Hove](#). Some of them also fund organisations in other areas.

Loans

You might also consider using loans – here's [some advice](#).

If you have short-term cash flow issues, you might consider a bridging loan. Here's some [advice from NCVO](#), with links to a number of providers. See also the Tudor Trust and Newby Trust above.

Finally, the Key Fund – Northern Impact Fund - unsecured lending for new and early stage social enterprises based in the North or the Midlands that are seeking finance to support growth or become more robust.

Can you help?

The CEF works on a community collaboration basis. Can you help me help others by adding to this resource? If so, e mail me at charityexcellence@gmail.com.