Funding Directory

Net Zero Carbon Projects

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**Introduction**

This funding directory offers a list of 115 grant funding opportunities and 7 Loan funding opportunities, which may be able to help you with funding your net zero carbon project. Please be aware that many of these funders are non-specific, so framing your funding request to meet the requirement of the funder will be essential.

Every funding opportunity listed here should be reviewed prior to application using publicly available information (website etc) followed by (where possible/permitted) a phone call to confirm suitability of project to the funding opportunity.

**For further funding advice please contact the Stewardship Team at Church House contact details** [**here**](https://www.leeds.anglican.org/how-we-can-help/finance-and-stewardship/stewardship-and-income-generation/meet-the-stewardship-team/)**.**

More details on funding environmental projects can be found on the diocesan website [here](https://www.leeds.anglican.org/our-faith/environment/resources-for-my-church/funding2/) and the Church of England website [here](https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/fundraising-for-net-zero-carbon).

Find more resources for parishes from the Diocese of Leeds Environment Programme [here](https://www.leeds.anglican.org/environment) and Church of England Environment Programme [here](https://www.churchofengland.org/about/church-england-environment-programme)

Environment-focussed funders and schemes

The following funders, funding programmes and grant schemes have an explicit focus on environmental goals believed to be relevant to church-based net-zero carbon capital projects. If no geographic focus is referenced, the funding opportunity is believed to be accessible across the whole diocese. Those focussed on a specific geographic area are listed by that area at the end of this section.

## [Aviva](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S49843) Community Fund (with Crowdfunding)

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations in the UK who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign for projects that address Aviva’s current themes of climate champions and financial empowerment.

Aviva Community Fund  
<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/>

Aviva Community Fund - Start Crowdfunding  
<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=SEO&utm_campaign=ACF>

**Aviva Community Fund Team**AvivaPO Box 4  
Surrey Street  
Norwich  
NR1 3NG  
Tel: 01603 622200  
E-Mail: [communityfund@aviva.com](mailto:communityfund@aviva.com)

## [B&Q Foundation Grants](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S49843)

One-off grants are available to UK registered charities for projects that improve homes and communities spaces for those who are experiencing homelessness, in financial hardship, impacted by health, disability or other disadvantage or distress.

B&Q Foundation Grants  
<https://bqfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

Neighbourly  
<https://www.neighbourly.com/>

B&Q Foundation Grant Enquiries  
Neighbourly, DeskLodge House  
Redcliffe Way, Bristol  
BS1 6NL

Tel: 0117 422 0866  
E-Mail: [bandq@neighbourly.com](mailto:bandq@neighbourly.com)

## Benefact Trust: Community Impact Fund

Benefact Trust’s Community Impact Grants Programme supports projects that will make a positive and transformative impact on lives and communities. This programme empowers Christian organisations across the UK and Ireland, who are doing incredible work tackling major issues in society. At the same time, the Community Impact Grants help churches to grow their congregations and promote the Christian faith. The programme is open to applications from churches, cathedrals, denominational bodies, Christian charities, and schools and educational institutions with a clear Christian ethos. The programme supports direct capital and/or revenue costs, and funding is available under the following programme areas: (1) Growing congregations and Christian communities, (2) Addressing social challenges facing communities, (3) Enabling wider community use of church buildings & (4) Empowering Christian education.

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| **Email** | [info@benefacttrust.co.uk](mailto:info@benefacttrust.co.uk) |
| **Telephone** | 01452 873189 |
| **Address** | Benefact House, 2000 Pioneer Avenue, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth, Gloucester, GL3 4AW |
| **Website** | <https://benefacttrust.co.uk/> |

**The Dulverton Trust**

The Dulverton Trust is an independent grant-making Trust founded by Lord Dulverton in 1949. The Trust supports national and regional charities in the areas of: Youth opportunities; general welfare; conservation; heritage; peace and humanitarian support; community development and conservation in Kenya and Uganda.

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| **Email** | grants@dulverton.org |
| **Telephone** | 020 7495 7852 |
| **Address** | 5 St James's Place London SW1A 1NP |
| **Website** | <http://www.dulverton.org> |
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## [England Woodland Creation Partnerships (WCP) Grants](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S47692)

Grants, incentives and other support are available for woodland creation by farmers, landowners/managers and community groups, as part of the England Woodland Creation Partnerships. England’s landowners, land managers, farmers and community groups and not-for-profit organisations may apply.

England Woodland Creation Partnerships (WCP) Grants  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/england-woodland-creation-partnerships-grants-and-advice-table>

**Enquiries**Forestry CommissionNational Office, England  
620 Bristol Business Park  
Coldharbour Lane  
Bristol, BS16 1EJ  
E-Mail: [WCPG@forestrycommission.gov.uk](mailto:WCPG@forestrycommission.gov.uk)

## [Freshfield Foundation](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S33299)

Grant for charitable organisations in the UK undertaking projects in the areas of sustainable development, climate change mitigation and overseas disaster relief.

**Paul Kurthausen**Freshfield FoundationB W MacFarlane LLP  
Castle Chambers  
43 Castle Street  
Liverpool  
L2 9SH  
Tel: 0151 236 1494  
E-Mail: [paul.k@bwm.co.uk](mailto:paul.k@bwm.co.uk)

## [Gordon](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S33299) Fraser Charitable Trust

Grants are available for charities for general charitable purposes in Great Britain.

The Trustees have complete discretion as to the type of charitable work supported, however the Trust has focused on supporting projects relating to young people, people with disabilities, the environment and the arts over the last few years.

**Addresses and contacts**

<https://www.gfct.org.uk/>

**Claire Armstrong**Gordon Fraser Charitable TrustGaidrew Farmhouse  
Drymen  
Glasgow  
G63 0DN  
E-Mail: [enquiries@gfct.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@gfct.org.uk)

## Matthew Good Foundation - Grants for Good Fund

A small number of grants are available for local community groups, charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises in the UK for projects that have a positive impact on communities, people, or the environment.

**Addresses and contacts**

[**https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/**](https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/)

**Enquiries**  
Matthew Good Foundation  
Parkgate House  
Hesslewood Office Park  
Hessle  
HU13 0LH  
**E-Mail:** [**info@matthewgoodfoundation.org**](mailto:info@matthewgoodfoundation.org)

## Schroder Charity Trust

Grants are available for UK charities supporting education, communities, the environment, health, arts, culture and heritage.

**Addresses and contacts**

<https://schrodercharitytrust.org/>

**Enquiries**Schroder Charity Trust81 Rivington Street  
London  
EC2A 3AY  
E-Mail: [info@schrodercharitytrust.org](mailto:info@schrodercharitytrust.org)

**The S M B Trust**

The trustees make regular grants to a large number of "core" charities and have done so for many years, some having been selected by the trust's founder. Beyond that the Trust donates to charities which meet one of the following: a) Support the Christian faith; b) Provide social care in the UK and abroad; c) Provide famine/emergency aid; d) Protect the environment and wildlife; e) Support education or medical research.

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| **Email** | smbcharitabletrust@googlemail.com |
| **Telephone** | 01892 537301 |
| **Address** | 15 Wilman Road Tunbridge Wells Kent TN4 9AJ |

**VCSE Energy Efficiency Scheme**

Free independent energy assessments and/or capital grants are available for voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations delivering frontline services in England to improve the energy efficiency of their buildings.

**Addresses and contacts**

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/vcseenergyefficiency>

**Enquiries**Groundwork UK  
Suite B2  
The Walker Building  
58 Oxford Street  
Birmingham  
B5 5NR  
Tel: 0121 237 5894  
E-Mail: [EES@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:EES@groundwork.org.uk)

**Veolia Environmental Trust**

Grants for constituted, not-for-profit organisations and local authorities for projects that make improvements to community facilities and the natural environment that are located near a qualifying Veolia site in England.

**Addresses and contacts**

<https://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/>

**Trust Team**Veolia Environmental Trust  
Ruthdene  
Station Road  
Four Ashes  
Wolverhampton  
WV10 7DG  
Tel: 0203 567 6820  
E-Mail: [UK.Trust@veolia.com](mailto:UK.Trust@veolia.com)

# LANCASHIRE

## [Lancashire Environment Fund - Green Grants](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S42118)

Small grants are available to not-for-profit organisations, charities, voluntary and community groups for small scale community standalone projects that are accessible to the general public.

Any not-for-profit organisation, charity, trust, community group, voluntary organisation or parish/community council can apply. Within 10 miles of a licensed landfill site in Lancashire

<http://www.lancsenvfund.org.uk/>

Jennifer Tidy  
Lancashire Environmental Fund  
The Barn, Berkeley Drive  
Bamber Bridge  
Lancs, PR5 6BY  
Tel: 01772 317247  
E-Mail: [general@lancsenvfund.org.uk](mailto:general@lancsenvfund.org.uk)

**Yorkshire Dales Sustainable Development Fund**

Grants are available for projects in the Yorkshire Dales that promote a more sustainable way of living in, working in and visiting the National Park, while conserving and enhancing its local culture, wildlife, landscape and communities.

**Addresses and contacts**

<https://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/park-authority/living-and-working/sustainable-development-fund/>

**Sustainable Development Officer**Yorkshire Dales National Park AuthorityYoredale  
Bainbridge  
Leyburn  
DL8 3EL  
Tel: 01969 652337  
E-Mail: [sdf@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:sdf@yorkshiredales.org.uk)

# NORTH YORKSHIRE

## [Friends of Nidderdale AONB Countryside Fund](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S46475)

Grants are available for local wildlife and heritage projects in the Nidderdale AONB. The fund is open to applications from individuals, organisations and businesses with an idea for a local wildlife or heritage project in Nidderdale AONB.

Nidderdale AONB - Countryside Fund  
<https://nidderdaleaonb.org.uk/get-involved/friends-of-nidderdale-aonb/aonb-countryside-fund/>

**Enquiries**Nidderdale AONBThe Old Workhouse  
King Street, Pateley Bridge  
Harrogate, HG3 5LE  
Tel: 01423 712950  
E-Mail: [info@niddAONBfriends.org](mailto:info@niddAONBfriends.org)

## [Nidderdale AONB Greenhow Enhancement Fund](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S37342)

Grants are available for individuals, businesses, parish councils, local authorities and community groups for projects intended to enhance the landscape and biodiversity of the land surrounding the Pateley Bridge Quarry near Greenhow in the Nidderdale AONB. Applications are accepted from anyone seeking funding for an eligible project in the local area.

Priority will be given to applications from the four Parishes surrounding the Pateley Bridge Quarry: Bewerley, Thornthwaite with Padside, Dacre and Thruscross. A map showing the Parish boundaries is available in the guidelines on the website of Nidderdale AONB.

<https://nidderdaleaonb.org.uk/greenhow-enhancement-fund/>

Sarah KettlewellNidderdale AONBThe Old Workhouse, King Street  
Pateley Bridge, Harrogate  
HG3 5LE  
Tel: 07800 830409  
E-Mail: [skettlewellconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:skettlewellconsulting@gmail.com)

**npower Business Solutions Foundation**

Grants are available for not-for-profit and educational institutions within 50 miles of nBS’ offices in Solihull and Leeds (LS15 8ZA) to support projects that have a positive impact on local communities, improve places and spaces, and provide opportunities for individuals to reach their potential. Churches can apply for up to £100,000 if the project benefits the wider community and does not include religious content. Schools are also eligible for funding.

**Addresses and contacts**

<https://npowerbusinesssolutions.com/foundation>

**Enquiries**Charis Grants LtdTrinity Court  
Trinity Street  
Peterborough  
PE1 1DA  
Tel: 01733 421 021  
E-Mail: [nbsFoundation@charisgrants.com](mailto:nbsFoundation@charisgrants.com)

## [Ripon City Council Small Grants Scheme](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S46467)

Grants are available for local charitable and community organisations for projects and activities which benefit the residents of Ripon.

Charitable organisations, not-for-profit organisations and community organisations operating in Ripon are eligible to apply.

<https://www.riponcity.gov.uk/finance/grants/>

The Clerk**,** Ripon City CouncilClerk’s Office, Ground Floor  
Town Hall  
Market Place South  
Ripon, HG4 1DD  
Tel: 01765 604097  
E-Mail: [admin@riponcity.gov.uk](mailto:admin@riponcity.gov.uk)

## [Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust – Woodland Grants](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S47902)

Grants are available to support the creation of new native broadleaf woodlands in the Yorkshire Dales National Park and Nidderdale AONB. Organisations seeking funding for native woodland creation projects can apply.

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust - Woodland Grants  
<https://www.ydmt.org/what-we-do/grants/woodland-grants>

Chris LodgeYorkshire Dales Millennium TrustOld Post Office, Main Street  
Clapham, North Yorkshire  
LA2 8DP  
Tel: 015242 51002  
Fax: 015242 51150  
E-Mail: [chris.lodge@ydmt.org](mailto:chris.lodge@ydmt.org)

## [Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust Grants Programme](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S50606)

Grants are available for VSCE groups, public bodies, and businesses in the Yorkshire Dales National Park or Nidderdale AONB to deliver projects and activities that benefit local people and enhance and protect the landscape, culture, and wildlife of the area.

The following can apply:

* Public bodies.
* Voluntary and community groups.
* Social enterprises.
* Charities.
* Partnerships.
* Individuals and young people.
* Landowners.
* Farmers.
* Businesses.

Only VCSE organisations can apply for unrestricted funding.

Successful groups cannot apply for another grant for 12 months or until their live project has been completed.

<https://www.ydmt.org/what-we-do/grants/grants>

Yorkshire Dales Millennium TrustOld Post Office, Main Street  
Clapham, North Yorkshire  
LA2 8DP  
Tel: 015242 51002  
Fax: 015242 51150  
E-Mail: [grants@ydmt.org](mailto:grants@ydmt.org)

**Yorkshire Dales Sustainable Development Fund**

Grants are available for projects in the Yorkshire Dales that promote a more sustainable way of living in, working in and visiting the National Park, while conserving and enhancing its local culture, wildlife, landscape and communities.

**Addresses and contacts**

<https://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/park-authority/living-and-working/sustainable-development-fund/>

**Sustainable Development Officer**Yorkshire Dales National Park AuthorityYoredale  
Bainbridge  
Leyburn  
DL8 3EL  
Tel: 01969 652337  
E-Mail: [sdf@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:sdf@yorkshiredales.org.uk)

# WEST YORKSHIRE

**Duke of Devonshire's Charitable Trust**

Grants are available for registered charities to deliver charitable causes and projects in areas which are local or relevant to the Chatsworth, Bolton Abbey and the Devonshire Group estates.

**Addresses and contacts**

<http://ddct.org.uk/>

**Mollie Moseley**Duke of Devonshire's Charitable TrustChatsworth House  
Bakewell  
Derbyshire  
DE45 1PP  
Tel: 01246 565 438  
E-Mail: [mollie.moseley@chatsworth.org](mailto:mollie.moseley@chatsworth.org)

**Leeds Community Foundation - Climate Action Leeds Community Small Grants**

Grants to support neighbourhood-based projects in Leeds that reduce carbon and/or are nature friendly.

**Addresses and contacts**

<https://www.leedscf.org.uk/open-grants/>

**Enquiries**Leeds Community FoundationFirst Floor  
51a St Paul's Street  
Leeds  
LS1 2TE  
Tel: 0113 242 2426  
E-Mail: [grants@leedscf.org.uk](mailto:grants@leedscf.org.uk)

**npower Business Solutions Foundation**

Grants are available for not-for-profit and educational institutions within 50 miles of nBS’ offices in Solihull and Leeds (LS15 8ZA) to support projects that have a positive impact on local communities, improve places and spaces, and provide opportunities for individuals to reach their potential. Churches can apply for up to £100,000 if the project benefits the wider community and does not include religious content. Schools are also eligible for funding.

**Addresses and contacts**

<https://npowerbusinesssolutions.com/foundation>

**Enquiries**Charis Grants LtdTrinity Court  
Trinity Street  
Peterborough  
PE1 1DA  
Tel: 01733 421 021  
E-Mail: [nbsFoundation@charisgrants.com](mailto:nbsFoundation@charisgrants.com)

**Reaps Moss Community Benefit Fund**

Grants are available for community projects which will benefit residents in the area of the Reaps Moss wind farm on the moors between Bacup and Todmorden.

**Addresses and contacts**

<https://www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/reaps-moss-community-benefit-fund/rmcbfcriteria/>

**Enquiries**GrantScapeOffice E  
Whitsundoles  
Broughton Road  
Salford  
Milton Keynes  
MK17 8BU  
Tel: 01908 247630  
E-Mail: [info@grantscape.org.uk](mailto:info@grantscape.org.uk)

## Sir George Martin Trust

Supports registered charities in predominantly West Yorkshire. Areas covered are Social Welfare, Older People, Education, Young People, Health, Hospices, Church Outreach, Music and the Arts, Museums and the Countryside. The Trust will give out grants for core, capital and project costs, mainly ranging from £1,000 – £3,000 to registered charities and churches doing outreach work who are working to improve the well-being of residents in their local community.

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| **Email** | info@sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 01423 810222 |
| **Address** | Harlig House Skipton Road ILKLEY West Yorkshire LS29 9RP |
| **Website** | <http://www.sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk> |

# **General funders and schemes**

The following funders, funding programmes and grant schemes have been identified as relevant to church-based capital projects. We believe that these funders have an interest in improvements to churches as community spaces/places of worship in their own right, but will also be receptive to the environmental aims of each project. If no geographic focus is referenced, the funding opportunity is believed to be accessible across the whole diocese. Those focussed on a specific geographic area are listed by that area at the end of this section.

**2024 Platinum Jubilee Village Halls Fund (Main Grants)**

Capital grants are available for village halls in rural areas across England to enhance, upgrade, extend, improve, and construct halls so that, as a result, new activities can take place bringing communities together. Rural Church Halls are eligible if they are the only community space in the village. Grants up to £75,000 available.

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| **Email** | villagehallsfund@acre.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 01285 653477 |
| **Address** | Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE)The Quadrangle Woodstock Oxfordshire OX20 1LH |
| **Website** | <https://acre.org.uk/main-grants-scheme-for-village-halls/> |

**The 29th May 1961 Charitable Trust**

The 29th May 1961 Charitable Trust is a general grant making trust. The policy of the trustees is to support a wide range of charitable organisations across a broad spectrum. Although for disclosure purposes grants are analysed into separate categories, the trustees are interested in funding initiatives which meet their selection criteria regardless of the charitable area into which the grant falls. Grants are made for both capital and revenue purposes. Some grants are one-off, some recurring and others spread over two or three years. The majority of grants are made to organisations within the United Kingdom and preference is given, where possible, to charities operating in the West Midlands and in particular the Coventry and Warwickshire area. The trustees do not typically fund projects outside the UK.

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| **Email** | enquiries@29may1961charity.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 020 7024 9034 |
| **Address** | One Eastwood Binley Business Park Coventry CV3 2UB |
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**The Anchor Foundation**

Supporting Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts. The Foundation will consider applications for projects abroad or in the UK. They will consider applications for either capital or revenue funding but do not give grants to individuals. Applications are considered at twice yearly trustees meetings in April and October and need to be received by 31st January and 31st July each year.

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| **Email** | secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 01159 500055 |
| **Address** | Browne Jacobson Llp Mowbray House Nottingham, NG1 7BJ |
| **Website** | <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk> |

**The A S Charitable Trust**

The charity is particularly sympathetic to projects which combine the advancement of the Christian religion, with Christian lay leadership, with third world development, with peace-making and reconciliation or other areas of social concern.

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| **Telephone** | 01491 456 789 |
| **Address** | Bix Bottom Farm Bix, Henley-on-Thames Oxfordshire, RG9 6BH |
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**Barron Bell Trust**

To support the augmentation and propagation of Church Bell Ringing

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| **Email** | barronbelltrust@hotmail.co.uk |
| **Telephone** | 01892 823289 |
| **Address** | 71 Lower Green Road Pembury Tunbridge Wells, TN2 4EB |
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**Biffa Award Main Grants Scheme – Community Buildings**

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to provide and improve community buildings that are located within the vicinity of a Biffa Operation or Biffa Landfill site in order to ‘act as mechanisms’ for community involvement.

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| **Email** | biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org |
| **Telephone** | 01636 670000 |
| **Address** | **Biffa Award Team**  The Wildlife Trusts  The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road  Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1WT |
| **Website** | <https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/> |

**Benefact Trust: Building Improvement Grants**

Benefact Trust’s Building Improvement Grants programme provides essential support to protect and enhance churches and Christian charity buildings, ensuring their continued use, viability, and the safeguarding of their heritage. The programme is open to applications from churches, cathedrals, denominational bodies and Christian charities. Under Building Improvement Grants, we are able to support direct capital costs relating to the following types of work: 1) Essential, one-off repairs or other capital works to ensure the continued use or viability of a building (capital work must be considered urgent or necessary within 12 months) 2) Minor capital works or equipment purchases to meet operational or accessibility requirements (e.g. essential operational equipment, AV equipment, hearing loops, ramps, etc) 3) Conservation or restoration of historic features (e.g. stained glass, carvings, interior furnishings, clocks, tower bells, organs etc) which contribute to preservation and appreciation of a building’s heritage 4) Other aesthetic enhancements (e.g. interior decoration, furnishings or public realm improvements) to improve indoor or outdoor spaces for users 5) Energy efficiency/renewable energy measures (e.g. heating/lighting upgrades, solar panels, etc) which improve the sustainability of church buildings/facilities and enable their continued use

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| **Email** | info@benefacttrust.co.uk |
| **Telephone** | 01452 873189 |
| **Address** | Benefact House, 2000 Pioneer Avenue, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth, Gloucester, GL3 4AW |
| **Website** | <https://benefacttrust.co.uk/> |

**Benefact Trust: Heritage Skills for Christian Buildings**

Benefact Trust’s Heritage Skills for Christian Buildings Grants Programme ensures that heritage skills, which are essential for the conservation of historic Christian buildings, are preserved and promoted through apprenticeships, scholarships and training courses. We support organisations offering such opportunities by providing funding to enable them to train individuals who are pursuing a career within the heritage sector. The grants programme is open for applications from any registered charity offering training in heritage skills, providing they can demonstrate that funding will support skills relevant to the preservation of Christian buildings. This is an evolution of our closed Heritage Grants Programme, which provided funding to key heritage partners to offer training in heritage related skills. Their core criteria -Skills that are likely to be supported through the programme, include: • Stonemasonry • Carpentry/joinery • Heritage plumbing • Heritage electricians • Heritage brick laying • Lime plastering • Thatching • Lead work and glazing

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| **Email** | info@benefacttrust.co.uk |
| **Telephone** | 01452 873189 |
| **Address** | Benefact House, 2000 Pioneer Avenue, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth, Gloucester, GL3 4AW |
| **Website** | <https://benefacttrust.co.uk/> |

**The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation**

The Foundation, which has a strong track record of supporting Churches and Christian organisations, supports capital projects which include new buildings, extensions, refurbishments and recreational spaces. They support Churches and other places of worship with a strong, secular community focus.

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| **Email** | office@bernardsunley.org |
| **Telephone** | 020 3036 0090 |
| **Address** | Green Park House 15 Stratton Street Mayfair London W1J 8LQ |
| **Website** | <http://www.bernardsunley.org> |

**The Bishop Radford Trust**

To advance charitable purposes which promote the work of the Christian church in a manner consistent with the doctrines and principles of the Church of England and in furtherance thereof to apply the income in England and Wales and overseas for: Church related education of priests, future priests and church workers; ed projects promoting charitable purposes/ Otherwise to support Church Ministry.

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| **Email** | enquiries@bishopradfordtrust.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 020 7304 2000 |
| **Address** | Devonshire House 1 Devonshire Street London, W1W 5DR |
| **Website** | <http://www.bishopradfordtrust.org.uk> |

**The Britland Charitable Trust**

Donations last year: £17,100. (Recommended grant size: £500)

Makes grants for the advancement of the Christian Faith and for the benefit of such charitable purposes or institutions as the Trustees may consider in their absolute discretion.

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| **Telephone** | 07834 079379 |
| **Address** | 20 Henderson Road. London. SW18 3RR |

**The Consuelo and Anthony Brooke Charitable Trust**

The Arts and Heritage, Economic and Community Development

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| **Email** | anthonylbrooke@btinternet.com |
| **Telephone** | 07802 796416 |
| **Address** | 20 Caroline Place London W2 4AN |

**The Cross Trust**

To advance any religious or other charitable object, including the support of any religious or charitable institution or work for the furtherance of religious or secular education, to advance the Christian faith in the United Kingdom or overseas, the relief of the poor and needy and comfort of the sick and aged.

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| **Email** | mailto@cansdales.co.uk |
| **Telephone** | 01494 765428 |
| **Address** | Cansdales Bourbon Court Nightingales Corner Amersham, HP7 9QS |

**The Cumberland Trust**

The furtherance of religious or secular education. The advancement of the Christian Faith in the UK or overseas, the encouragement of missionary activity for the spread of the Christian Faith and providing help and comfort for the sick, aged, poor and needy

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| **Telephone** | 01283 704151 |
| **Address** | 19 Sealey Close Willington Derby, DE65 6EP |

**The Dorcas Trust**

To advance the Christian Religion, relieve poverty and advance education. The beneficiaries included other charities (both Christian and secular organisations) and retired missionaries and clergy, who were going through difficult times.

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| **Email** | JamesBroad@cygnet.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 01638 720973 |
| **Address** | 14 Albert Crescent Bury St. Edmunds, IP33 3DY |

## [The Eco Providers UK - Heating and Insulation Grants](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S47114)

Grants are available for private and social landlords to support retrofit property improvements to reduce carbon emissions across housing stock.

The following are eligible to apply:

* Homeowners.
* Private Landlords.
* Social Landlords.
* Tenants.

<https://www.ecoproviders.co.uk/>

The Eco Provider UKUnit 1, Foxfields farm,  
Whalley Road, Clitheroe,  
Lancashire, BB7 9PN  
Tel: 0333 258 3780  
E-Mail: [info@theecoprovidersuk.com](mailto:info@theecoprovidersuk.com)

## [Earl Fitzwilliam Charitable Trust](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S32510)

One-off grants are available for charitable organisations undertaking social welfare or community projects in areas linked to a Fitzwilliam estate location.

Fitzwilliam estates in Cambridgeshire, Yorkshire and Naylor-Leyland Estate in Nantclwyd, Denbighshire.

**Enquiries**Earl Fitzwilliam Charitable TrustEstate Office  
Milton Park  
Peterborough  
PE3 9HD  
Tel: 01733 267740  
E-Mail: [agent@miltonestate.co.uk](mailto:agent@miltonestate.co.uk)

**The Farthing Trust**

Although All manner of charitable causes are supported, the main beneficiaries are in the areas of the advancement of religion, education, health and human rights and the reconciliation/promotion of religious or racial harmony/equality/diversity, as well as the relief of those in need. Some of the grants and donations awarded during the year are to individuals and organisations that are known or have become known to the Trustees personally or through their acquaintances. Smaller grants and donations have to be agreed by at least two Trustees, whilst larger payments must be approved by All Trustees. Other applications received are considered carefully by the Trustees, with references being sought where considered necessary in order to verify the nature of the application.

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| **Email** | thefarthingtrust@gmail.com |
| **Website** | www.thefarthingtrust.org |
| **Telephone** | 07598 565623 |
| **Address** | PO Box 276 Newmarket CB8 1GW |

**FCC Community Action Fund – England**

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations for public amenity projects eligible under Object D of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) and located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment landfill site.

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| **Email** | info@fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk |
| **Website** | https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/ |
| **Telephone** | 01953 717165 |
| **Address** | **Grants Team**  FCC Communities Foundation  PO Box 3801, Norwich, NR16 2ZQ |

**Friends Of Friendless Churches Limited**

The Friends own historic but redundant churches in England and Wales that would otherwise have been demolished or left to fall into ruin. The charity also has at its disposal the Cottam Will Trust which disburses grants for the embellishment of churches in use. They are keen to support this country's long tradition of excellent art in churches. Through the Cottam Will Trust they make grants for new art which furthers religion. This can include, but is not limited to statues, murals, paintings, stained glass, altars and altar frontals. Anyone can apply but we encourage applications from Parochial Church Councils (PCCs), or artists themselves with the backing of the PCC. Grants are normally made for new works of art, but they have funded the purchase of salvaged items.

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| **Email** | office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 020 7236 3934 |
| **Address** | 70 Cowcross Street London, EC1M 6EJ |
| **Website** | <http://www.friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk> |

**Garfield Weston Foundation**

Grants are available to charitable organisations in the UK who are working in the areas of arts, community, education, environment, faith, health, museums and heritage, welfare and youth.

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| **Website** | http://www.garfieldweston.org/ |
| **Email** | admin@garfieldweston.org |
| **Telephone** | 020 7399 6565 |
| **Address** | **Grants administrator**  Garfield Weston Foundation  Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street  London, W1K 4QY |

**The Gillham Charitable Trust**

Donations last year: £11,300. (Recommended grant size: £1,000)

The charity makes donations to other charities engaged in the fields of medical research, relief of suffering, music, education and Christian activities.

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| **Telephone** | 01347 868555 |
| **Address** | Oldstead HAll Main Street Oldstead York, YO61 4BL |

## [Heritage Impact Fund](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S44178)

Tailored finance is available for charities, social enterprises and community businesses in the UK to support the acquisition, reuse or redevelopment of buildings that are of historic or architectural importance and that will provide social and economic benefits to the local community. Eligible applicants must be formally constituted and incorporated charities, community businesses or social enterprises whose members have limited liability. Applicants can be based anywhere in the UK.

AHF Loan Funds  
<https://ahfund.org.uk/loans/our-loan-funds/>

Architectural Heritage Fund  
<https://ahfund.org.uk/>

Investment Team  
The Architectural Heritage Fund3 Spital Yard, Spitalfields  
London, E1 6AQ  
Tel: 020 7925 0199  
E-Mail: [ahf@ahfund.org.uk](mailto:ahf@ahfund.org.uk)

**The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation**

To advance education; to support museums, libraries and art galleries; to support the Christian faith and institutions; to relieve sickness and protect and preserve public health. The Foundation invites applications for grants &om charities which further the objectives of the Foundation. No specific format is required for applications. Applications and potential donations identified by the Chief Executive and the Trustees are considered at Trustees' meetings and between meetings.

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| **Email** | enquiries@hfcf.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 020 7201 2444 |
| **Address** | 4th Floor One Strand London WC2N 5HR |

**The Jane Hodge Foundation**

The Foundations award grants to UK registered or exempt charities for the purpose of furthering objectives in the UK or overseas, but with particular emphasis in Wales, working in the areas of welfare, education, medicine and religion. The Foundation supports communities by providing funds towards projects such as facilities in church buildings and inclusive activities for the wider community.

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| **Email** | contact@hodgefoundation.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 029 2078 7693 |
| **Address** | One Central Square Cardiff CF10 1FS |
| **Website** | <https://www.hodgefoundation.org.uk/> |

**Ian M Foulerton Charitable Trust**

The preservation conservation protection and restoration for public benefit of any building of historic architectural artistic or scientific interest and importance. The preservation protection conservation and restoration for public benefit of furniture pictures historic records books manuscripts. The advancement of the education of the public in buildings of historic architectural interest.

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| **Email** | foulerton@irwinmitchell.com |
| **Telephone** | 01243786111 |
| **Address** | Irwin Mitchell Llp Thomas Eggar House Friary Lane Chichester, W. Sussex PO19 1UF |

**The Jerusalem Trust**

One of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts, The Jerusalem Trust gives to church causes. The list of interests include: Evangelism and Christian Mission in the UK Christian Education Christian Evangelism and Relief Work Overseas. Christian Media and Christian Art.

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| **Email** | info@sfct.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 020 7410 0330 |
| **Address** | The Peak 5 Wilton Road London  SW1V 1AP |
| **Website** | <https://www.sfct.org.uk/the-jerusalem-trust/> |

**Jill Franklin Trust**

Grants to churches for restoration; small organizations of people with mental health problems or learning difficulties; asylum seekers and refugees: desistance from crime, bereavement counselling to members of the community; grants are given to other organizations which the trustees have selected, Emphasis is given to poorer parts of the UK, particularly the North-East of England. They only fund repairs and restorations and Churches need to be listed Grade 1 or exceptionally Grade 2\*. They only support repairs to the fabric of a church: No monuments, fonts screen pulpits. The church has to be of major architectural importance with half a page in Pevsner devoted to the fabric is their criterion.

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| **Email** | jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 07504 111095 |
| **Address** | 4 Dinsdale Drive Eaglescliffe Stockton-on-tees  Cleveland TS16 9HQ |
| **Website** | <http://www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk> |

**The John S Cohen Foundation**

The foundation is particularly active in supporting the arts, higher education, conservation and the environment.

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| **Telephone** | 020 7286 6921 |
| **Address** | MS DIANA HELME John S Cohen Foundation PO Box 21277 London W9 2YH |

**The Joseph Rank Trust**

The original Trusts represented a practical expression of the strong Christian beliefs of their founder and his desire to advance the Christian faith and to help the less fortunate members of society. The Trust funds one-off grants for capital expenditure or three-year grants for core costs or project funding.

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| **Email** | secretary@ranktrust.org |
| **Telephone** | 01293 873947 |
| **Address** | Worth Corner Turners Hill Road Crawley West Sussex RH10 7SL |
| **Website** | <http://www.ranktrust.org> |

**Laing Family Trust**

The Laing Family Trust is a collection of funds for a variety of objectives. Some are concerned with the advancement of the Christian faith. Capital or project funding is favoured over revenue funding. A significant percentage of their grants awarded are made on a one-off basis for capital purposes such as the purchase or construction of new premises, the extension, redevelopment or refurbishment of property, or the purchase of equipment and vehicles.

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| **Email** | info@laingfamilytrusts.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 020 8238 8890 |
| **Address** | Laing Family Trusts, 33 Bunns Lane Mill Hill, London, NW7 2DX |
| **Website** | <https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/> |

**Langley Charitable Trust**

Advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Christianity and such other charitable purposes as are consistent therewith whether in the UK or overseas (including welfare, medicine and health but excluding absolutely animals and birds) and having regard to any wishes expressed by the settler of the Trustees. The principal activity of the trust is to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ and Christianity and the general welfare of humanity in its creation, nurturing and development of Christian outreach in varied dimensions. The trust does not support projects that do not directly benefit or help people.

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| **Telephone** | 01213 080165 |
| **Address** | Wheatmoor Farm 301 Tamworth Road Sutton Coldfield West Midlands B75 6JP |
| **Website** | www.langleytrust.org |

**The Leche Trust**

The Trust gives grants towards the conservation of historic buildings, objects and collections of the Georgian period and earlier. It also supports professional excellence in the performing arts. They support the conservation of historic objects, collections and features of buildings and designed landscapes which are pre-Victorian in date, i.e. pre-1830s. In the case of churches, we will consider supporting the conservation of items such as monuments, wall paintings, stained glass, and historic furniture and fittings. We prefer to give grants to smaller projects, or specific elements of projects, where our contribution can have a greater impact. Projects may include conservation surveys and preventive measures as well as remedial work, and we will consider grants towards the acquisition of items for collections.

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| **Email** | info@lechetrust.org |
| **Telephone** | 020 3233 0023 |
| **Address** | 105 Greenway Avenue London, E17 3QL |
| **Website** | <http://www.lechetrust.org> |

## [Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S37530)

Grants are available towards the VAT incurred during repairs and maintenance of listed buildings that are used principally as public places of worship, or which are listed places of worship owned by specified organisations that look after redundant places of worship. The scheme applies to listed buildings that are mainly used as a place of public worship.

To be eligible, the place of worship must be listed with the relevant statutory listing agency (Historic England, CADW, Historic Scotland or Northern Ireland Environment Agency). The listing must be in force when the works are undertaken.

In addition, the building must meet one of the following criteria:

* Be used as a place of worship at least six times a year.
* Belong to a monastery, nunnery or other similar establishment.
* Be owned or vested in certain specific organisations which look after redundant churches. These are the Historic Chapels Trust, the Friends of Friendless Churches, the Scottish Redundant Churches Trust, the Churches Conservation Trust and the Welsh Religious Buildings Trust.

The scheme covers only formally constituted religious organisations. Applicants will be asked to certify that the religious organisation the place of worship serves:

* Has charitable status, or is recognised as a charity by HMRC.
* Is covered by a parochial church council or equivalent.

If neither of these applies, applicants will be asked to provide a copy of their constitution.

The DCMS will also consider applications from other religious or charitable groups caring for redundant places of worship. These groups will need to demonstrate that their principal or primary purpose is to conserve, repair and maintain redundant listed places of worship which are not in private ownership.

<http://www.lpwscheme.org.uk/>

Enquiries  
East Midlands Business (EMB Group)  
5 Merus Court  
Meridian Business Park  
Leicester, LE19 1RJ  
Tel: 0116 240 5200  
E-Mail: [grants@lpwscheme.org.uk](mailto:grants@lpwscheme.org.uk)

**The Lockwood Charitable Foundation**

The Foundation support general charitable purposes including support for Christian causes.

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| **Telephone** | 01483 415480 |
| **Address** | The Tithe Barn The Avenue Compton Guildford GU3 1JW |

**Lyndhurst Trust**

The Trust provides financial support to advance the Christian religion worldwide. It promotes organisations with Christian values and the charitable purposes and institutions they support. The trustees initiate most of the proposals to be considered and tend not to accept unsolicited applications, nor are grants made to individuals. The Trust supports: I) The maintenance or support of any body or institution having exclusively charitable objects connected to the propagation of the gospel or the promotion of the Christian religion. ii) The distribution of Bibles and other Christian religious works iii) The establishment, maintenance or support of Christian missions whether in the United Kingdom or abroad iv) The provision of clergy or the augmentation of the stipends of the clergy of any Christian denomination v) The provision or maintenance of churches or chapels of any Christian denomination or of buildings ancillary to and used in connection with such churches or chapels

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| **Telephone** | 077685 28181 |
| **Address** | PO BOX 615 North Shields NE29 1AP |

**Millward Charitable Trust**

General charitable funder with a focus on Social Welfare, Educational, Preforming Arts, Religion

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| **Email** | maurice@mauricemillward.co.uk |
| **Telephone** | 01926 451000 |
| **Address** | 23-25 Waterloo Place WarwickStreet Leamington Spa Warwickshire CV32 5LA |

**The National Churches Trust**

The National Churches Trust offer three main grant funds:

* **Large Grants**: Previously known as their 'Cornerstone Grant Programme' the new Large Grants programme offers grants of up to £50,000 towards the cost of major urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £80,000 including VAT. They will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT.

**Medium Grants:** Previously known as their 'Gateway Grant Programme' the new medium grant programme will offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 towards urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects costing between £20,000 and £80,000. Also project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder.

* **Small Grants:** Previously known as their 'Foundation Grant Programme' the new Small Grants programme offers small grants of between £500 and £5,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small repairs identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report. Also, small investigative works and surveys. Project costs should be up to £20,000 incl. VAT

Grants will never exceed 50% of the project cost.

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| **Email** | info@nationalchurchestrust.org |
| **Telephone** | 020 7222 0605 |
| **Address** | National Churches Trust 7 Tufton Street London, SW1P 3QB |
| **Website** | <http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org> |

**National Lottery Awards for All**

Grants are available for charities, voluntary groups, schools and local authorities in England to carry out projects that will improve their local community.

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| **Email** | general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 0345 4 10 20 30 |
| **Address** | **Enquiries**  National Lottery Community Fund  Apex House, 3 Embassy Drive, Edgbaston  Birmingham, B15 1TR |
| **Website** | https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/ |

**The Nora Joan Marshall Charitable Trust**

The aim of the charity is to assist Christians in promotion of the Christian faith through both word and action. Grants will predominantly be made to established Christian organisations.

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| **Email** | njmarshall.trust@btinternet.com |
| **Address** | 30 Manor Road Worthing West Sussex BN11 4RU |

**Persimmon Community Champions**

One-off grants are available for local community organisations and charities for local community initiatives across England, Scotland and Wales in communities where Persimmon has a presence.

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| **Email** | feedback@persimmonhomes.com |
| **Address** | **Enquiries**  Persimmon House, Fulford  York, YO19 4FE |
| **Website** | https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions |

**The Pilgrim Trust**

Makes grants to other charities and public bodies in the fields of preservation and scholarship and social welfare within the priorities that are set by the Trustees. The specific programmes funded are outlined on its website.

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| **Email** | info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 020 7834 6510 |
| **Address** | New Wing Somerset House Strand London WC2R 1LA |
| **Website** | <http://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk> |

**Mrs R P Tindall’s Charitable Trust**

The Trust supports charitable institutions in particular, those who relieve poverty, further the work of the Christian Church and advance education and may make grants for the welfare of the clergy and their dependants.

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| **Telephone** | 01722 782329 |
| **Address** | Appletree House Wishford Road Middle Woodford Salisbury SP4 6NG |
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**The Stewardship Trust Ripon**

To advance the Christian religion in the UK and worldwide and humanitarian work and relief (homelessness, disability, famine relief, education and training, and advancement of health) primarily in overseas countries .

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| **Email** | stewardship.ripon@gmail.com |
| **Telephone** | 01765 602887 |
| **Address** | Hutton Hill, Hutton Bank, Ripon, HG4 5DT |

**Stolkin Foundation**

Public education in performing and visual arts; health and welfare; education; the furtherance of the Christian faith; architectural heritage. To educate and assist young persons through their leisure time activities so as to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities. To further the religious and charitable work for the Christian faith; to advance the religion(s) of Christianity; to protect and preserve and/or assist in the protection and preservation of buildings, monuments and sites of special historical and/or architectural interest.

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| **Telephone** | 020 7589 0899 |
| **Address** | 14-16 Egerton Gardens Mews London, SW3 2EH |

**SUEZ Communities Trust Landfill Communities Fund**

Grants are available to non-profit making organisations in qualifying areas of England for improvements to local community facilities, historic buildings and structures, sport and recreation facilities. To be eligible, applicants must be run on a not-for-profit basis, own or hold a lease for the project site with at least five years remaining and be within a SUEZ Communities Trust funding zone.

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| **Email** | info@grantscape.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 01908 247630 |
| **Address** | **Enquiries**  GrantScape  Office E, Whitsundoles, Broughton Road  Salford, Milton Keynes, MK17 8BU |
| **Website** | https://grantscape.org.uk/fund/suez-communities-fund-england/ |

**TBH Brunner's Charitable Trust**

The trustees seek to make donations to other charities and voluntary bodies for the benefit of Church of England Preservation projects and other charities dealing with Historical Preservation, both local to Oxfordshire and nationally. The trustees may also seek to make donations to other charities, voluntary bodies and individuals relating to the Arts, music and also for general charitable purpose

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| **Email** | p.roberts@robco.uk.com |
| **Telephone** | 020 7727 6277 |
| **Address** | 2 Inverness Gardens London, W8 4RN |

**The Worshipful Company of Glaziers**

Grants are available to ecclesiastic and other public buildings exclusively for the conservation of historic and/or artistically significant stained and architectural glass. The Their grants are made by The Glaziers Trust, part of the Company’s charitable foundation, which has two principal objectives: -The conservation of historic and/or artistically significant stained and architectural glass. - Promoting the craft by supporting the education and training of craftsmen and women in the fields of stained and painted glass, and by fostering public information and awareness.

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| **Email** | info@worshipfulglaziers.com |
| **Telephone** | 0207 403 6652 |
| **Address** | The Glaziers’ Company PO Box 3283 CATERHAM CR3 4EA |
| **Website** | <http://glazierscompany.org.uk/conservation-grants/> |

# CUMBRIA

**The Harold and Alice Bridges Charity**

Supporting communities in Lancashire and Cumbria

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| **Email** | david.hinchliffe@lindermyers.co.uk |
| **Telephone** | 08449846001 |
| **Address** | Linder Myers Solicitors 21-23 Park Street LYTHAM LANCASHIRE FY8 5LU |
| **Website** | <http://www.haroldandalicebridgescharity.co.uk> |

**The Payne Charitable Trust**

Makes grants to Christian organisations and personnel involved in showing the love of God in word and deed.

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| **Email** | john@copthornehouse.com |
| **Telephone** | 07771 525434 |
| **Address** | Fourwinds, Copthorn Road, Colwyn Bay, LL28 5YP |

**The W A Handley Charity Trust**

The Trust makes grants in response to appeals in support of welfare for those who are disadvantaged, young, elderly, disabled, as well as maritime and Service causes, education, training and employment opportunities, community benefit, historic buildings, the environment, music and the arts.

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| **Email** | davidmilligan@ryecroft-glenton.co.uk |
| **Telephone** | 01912 811292 |
| **Address** | 32 Portland Terrace, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE2 1QP |

# LANCASHIRE

**Community Foundation for Lancashire**

Grants are available to community organisations for projects and activities that contribute to stronger and more vibrant communities in Lancashire and lead to long-term benefits to the local population. The Foundation administers a range of grants, providing funding for local voluntary and community organisations to address a range of social issue in the area. The size of each grant varies depending on the specific funding programme. Typically, grants between £250 and £10,000 are available.

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| **Email** | applications@cflm.email |
| **Telephone** | 0330 440 4900 |
| **Address** | **Grants Officer**  Community Foundation for Lancashire  Third Floor, Stanley Building, 43 Hanover Street  Liverpool, Lancashire, L1 3DN |
| **Website** | <http://www.lancsfoundation.org.uk/> |

## [Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S32553)

Grants are available for registered charities to carry out general charitable activities in Lancashire, Merseyside and Greater Manchester. Applications will be accepted from registered charities and local voluntary and community organisations.

To be eligible, applicants must:

* Operate in Merseyside, Greater Manchester or Lancashire.
* Have a bank account in the organisation's name.
* Demonstrate a clear benefit to the local community.

There is also a London Panel which considers applications from outside of the County Palatine but in areas which have a strong historic link to the Duchy and its estates.

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund - Background Information  
<https://www.duchyoflancaster.co.uk/about-the-duchy/duties-of-the-duchy/benevolent-fund/>

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund - Lancashire  
<https://council.lancashire.gov.uk/ecSDDisplayClassic.aspx?NAME=SD1084&ID=1084&RPID=24707579&sch=doc&cat=13811&path=13810%2c13811>

**Lancashire Lieutenancy Office**Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent FundCounty Hall  
Preston  
PR1 8XJ  
E-Mail: [lieutenancy@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:lieutenancy@lancashire.gov.uk)

**Fort Vale Foundation**

Fort Vale Foundation awards grants to institutions promoting the advancement of community welfare and religious worship in the Burnley, Pendle and Ribble Valley areas of Lancashire.

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| **Telephone** | 01282 687103 |
| **Address** | Fort Vale Engineering Ltd Calder Vale Park Simonstone Lane Simonstone Burnley, BB12 7ND |

**The Harold and Alice Bridges Charity**

Supporting communities in Lancashire and Cumbria

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| **Email** | david.hinchliffe@lindermyers.co.uk |
| **Telephone** | 08449846001 |
| **Address** | Linder Myers Solicitors 21-23 Park Street LYTHAM LANCASHIRE FY8 5LU |
| **Website** | <http://www.haroldandalicebridgescharity.co.uk> |

# NORTH YORKSHIRE

## [Jack Brunton Charitable Trust](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S44397)

Funding is available to support local organisations and groups working to benefit communities within the boundaries of the old North Riding of Yorkshire.

Priority will be given to established charities, however any group or organisation working to benefit communities within the old North Riding of Yorkshire will be considered.

<http://www.jackbruntontrust.co.uk/>

David Swallow FCA  
Jack Brunton Charitable TrustCommercial House  
Bridge Road, Stokesley  
North Yorkshire, TS9 5AA  
Tel: 01642 711407

## [Knabs Ridge Wind Farm Community Fund](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S36982)

Grants are available to small local charities, voluntary organisations, and community groups for projects that are innovative and can demonstrate that they will make a real difference to the lives of local people in the Harrogate area.

Voluntary organisations, community groups, small charities or other types of not-for-profit organisations with charitable aims are eligible to apply.

Applicants must:

* Have a constitution or governing document.
* Be based in/serving the communities of the parishes of Felliscliffe, Hampsthwaite, Birstwith, Norwood, Menwith with Darley, Haverah Park with Beckwithshaw, and Fewston/Washburn.

<https://www.tworidingscf.org.uk/fund/knabs-ridge-wind-farm-community-fund/>

EnquiriesTwo Ridings Community FoundationPavilion 2000  
Amy Johnson Way  
York, YO30 4XT  
Tel: 01904 929500  
E-Mail: [grants@tworidingscf.org.uk](mailto:grants@tworidingscf.org.uk)

**Sir John Priestman Charity Trust**

The making of donations to any charitable institution for the benefit of any persons inhabitants of the county of Durham and in particular of the county borough of Sunderland. The Trust provides grants for building, maintaining and furnishing (including provision of organs) churches, mission halls and schools in the Counties of Durham and York. The Trust also creates provision of education at any English University of young men as candidates for Holy Orders in the Church of England who are resident in the County of Durham at the time of their assistance.

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| **Telephone** | 01915 674857 |
| **Address** | 47 John Street Sunderland Tyne And Wear, SR1 1JG |

## [Sir James Reckitt Charity](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S3586)

Unrestricted grants are available towards a wide range of charitable causes, but with some priority given to purposes connected with the Society of Friends (Quakers) and to social work especially connected with the city of Hull and East Yorkshire.

The Trustees of the Sir James Reckitt Charity prefer to make grants to registered charities. Grants may be made to local non-registered organisations provided they are known to the local Council for Voluntary Service through whom grants may be channelled.

Funding is available for the following:

* Community-based groups and projects within the city of Hull and the county of East Yorkshire.
* Quaker organisations and causes wherever they are.
* National and regional charities of a social, medical, educational or environmental nature, particularly if their work brings benefit to Hull or East Yorkshire.
* Individuals and groups from Hull or East Yorkshire seeking experience through voluntary work overseas, residential visits, scouting, guiding or sail training.
* Individuals and families in need who reside in Hull or East Yorkshire and have the support of an agency such as Social Services or of a local charitable organisation. Such cases are dealt with by the Consortium of Grant Giving Trusts (Hull and East Yorkshire) of which the Sir James Reckitt Charity is a member. Aid is usually given in the form of household goods and equipment.

The Charity has a two year rule for repeat grants i.e. further appeals will not normally be considered until two years have elapsed since a previous application (whether successful or unsuccessful), except in emergencies.

<https://www.thesirjamesreckittcharity.org.uk/>

Kelly Sykes-Moody  
Sir James Reckitt Charity4 Summergangs Drive  
Thorngumbald  
HULL, HU12 9PW  
Tel: 07507 340121  
E-Mail: [kelly@thesirjamesreckittcharity.org.uk](mailto:kelly@thesirjamesreckittcharity.org.uk)

**Two Ridings Community Foundation**

Grants are available for local charities, grassroots groups and other not-for-profit groups to address a wide range of issues that will benefit communities in North and East Yorkshire. The funding is intended for to ensure that small local charities and voluntary groups can continue and grow, providing essential care, support and opportunity for the most vulnerable in local communities in North and East Yorkshire

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| **Email** | grants@tworidingscf.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 01904 929500 |
| **Address** | **Enquiries**  Two Ridings Community Foundation  Pavilion 2000, Amy Johnson Way  York, YO30 4XT |
| **Website** | <https://www.tworidingscf.org.uk/> |

**Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust**

Grants are available to assist churches of all Christian denominations in Yorkshire with repair and restoration. Churches of all denominations may apply for funding from the Trust. The church may be of any age and need not be listed, but they must be used as a public place of worship and continue to operate as such for the foreseeable future. Applications must be drawn up by an architect or a conservation accredited surveyor.

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| **Email** | grants@yhct.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 07594 578665 |
| **Address** | **Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust**  Mr J K Stamp  c/o 11 Ovington Close, Templetown  Consett, DH8 7NY |
| **Website** | <http://www.yhct.org.uk/grants/> |

# WEST YORKSHIRE

## [Community Foundation for Calderdale](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S40741)

Grants are available to local not-for-profit groups and organisations for projects and activities that benefit communities within Calderdale. Voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations based and working within Calderdale can generally apply.

This can include the following:

* Constituted voluntary, community and faith groups run for and by local people.
* Registered charities and groups with charitable purposes working in Calderdale.
* Community Interest Companies (CICs) who do not, and cannot, pay dividends.
* Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) whose Governance documents include a clear community benefit clause, open membership and an asset lock.

There may be additional criteria for specific grants programmes administered by the Foundation.

Community Foundation for Calderdale  
<http://www.cffc.co.uk/>

Grants Team  
Community Foundation for Calderdale1855 Building  
Discovery Road  
Halifax  
HX1 2NG  
Tel: 01422 349700  
E-Mail: [grants@cffc.co.uk](mailto:grants@cffc.co.uk)

## [Leeds City Council - Community Committees](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S43590)

Grants are available to community groups, charities and other public services for local projects and activities in Leeds, including youth activities for children aged 8-17.

Local community and voluntary groups, charities, faith organisation, commercial (not-for-profit) organisations and council services providing can apply.

To be eligible for **Wellbeing funding**, groups must:

* Be a community or voluntary group or a council department.
* Have appropriate management arrangements and finance controls in place.
* Demonstrate relevant policies to comply with legislation and best practice e.g. equal opportunities, child and adult protection.
* Demonstrate it has the experience and/or ability to undertake the project.
* Be clear on how success will be measured.
* If applying for capital funding, have arrangements in place for ongoing repair/maintenance.
* Be unable to fund all of the costs for the project, including from other grants.

To be eligible for **Youth Activity funding**, groups must:

* Be a community or voluntary group, a commercial organisation operating on a non-profit basis or a council department.
* Be registered with the Breeze Culture Network (free to join).

Applications will be considered from faith-based organisations where they are working in the wider community for broader community benefit.

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/Pages/community-committees-have-your-say.aspx>

Community Team, Leeds City CouncilThe Reginald Centre  
263 Chapeltown Road  
Leeds, LS7 3EX  
Tel: 0113 378 5808  
E-Mail: [communitycommitteefunding@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:communitycommitteefunding@leeds.gov.uk)

**The Incorporated Leeds Church Extension Society**

Makes grants to churches in Leeds. The objectives and activities of the Society have remained unchanged since its foundation: to help provide finance for mission halls and new parish churches and vicarages, to assist with the stipends of both clergy and lay workers, and to help maintain and re-order churches and church halls. In addition grants are made to church community and similar outreach activities within the city.

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| **Email** | secretary@inc-lces.org |
| **Telephone** | 07980357218 |
| **Address** | Leeds Minster Kirkgate Leeds LS2 7DJ |
| **Website** | <http://www.lces.org.uk> |

**One Community Foundation Kirklees**

Local charities and community organisations across Kirklees can apply for funding for a variety of projects and activities that benefit residents and local communities. Grants of up to £3000 are awarded from a variety of community funds.

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| **Email** | Adrian@one-community.org.uk |
| **Telephone** | 01484 468397 |
| **Address** | **Enquiries**  One Community Foundation - Kirklees  13 Railway Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1JS |
| **Website** | <https://one-community.org.uk/how-to-apply-for-funding-grants-available/> |

## [South Yorkshire Community Foundation](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S12610)

Grants are available for community groups that are helping people facing hardship and disadvantage and those working to build stronger and healthier communities in South Yorkshire. Community and voluntary groups and organisations operating for the benefit of South Yorkshire communities are eligible to apply.

South Yorkshire (Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham, Sheffield)

<http://www.sycf.org.uk/>

Grants Team  
South Yorkshire's Community FoundationThe Campus, Pack Horse Lane  
High Green, Sheffield  
S35 3HY  
Tel: 0114 242 4294  
E-Mail: [grants@sycf.org.uk](mailto:grants@sycf.org.uk)

## [Wade's Charity](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S34766)

One-off grants are available to registered charities operating in the pre-1974 boundary of the city of Leeds (between postcodes LS1 and LS17) to support the provision of opportunities for recreation or social activity for local people. The Main Grants programme will consider applications from registered charities, exempt or excepted charities or industrial and provident societies.

The Small Grants programme will consider applications from constituted community groups as well as registered charities as long as their annual income is less than £10,000.

<http://www.wadescharity.org/>

<https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/wades-charity-small-grants>

Maxine WoodsVoluntary Action LeedsStringer House, 34 Lupton Street  
Leeds, LS10 2QW  
Tel: 0113 297 7920  
E-Mail: [info@val.org.uk](mailto:info@val.org.uk)

# LOAN FINANCE

## [Big Issue Invest - Big Energy Saving Loans](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S49367)

Loans are available for social enterprises and registered charities in England to support them with energy efficiency and renewable energy installations to combat the rising energy prices. Social enterprises and registered charities based and working in England can apply.

Applicants must:

* Demonstrate a clear energy saving case in the works proposed.
* Be able to repay finance.
* Be well-managed and have good governance.

Companies limited by shares must have an asset lock, dividend lock and social mission in place within their governance documents.

Big Energy Saving Loans  
<https://www.bigissue.com/invest/big-energy-saving-loans/>

Enquiries**,** Big Issue Invest113-115 Fonthill Road  
Finsbury Park  
London  
N4 3HH  
Tel: 020 7526 3200  
E-Mail: [investmentenquiries@bigissueinvest.com](mailto:investmentenquiries@bigissueinvest.com)

## [CAF Bank](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S39920)

Flexible loans are available for UK registered charities and not-for-profit organisations looking to sustain or grow their social impact. Borrowers must be a UK-registered charity or not-for-profit organisation which has been operating for three years or more. Applicants can be from any charitable sector, cause area or project. Loans are subject to application and credit assessment. Security will be required.

CAF Bank Loans  
<https://www.cafonline.org/loans>

Enquiries, CAF Bank  
25 Kings Hill Avenue  
Kings Hill  
West Malling  
Kent  
ME19 4TA  
Tel: 03000 123 456  
E-Mail: [cafbank@cafonline.org](mailto:cafbank@cafonline.org)

## [Charity Bank - Loan Finance](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S10611)

Loan finance and advice is available to charities, social enterprises and organisations with charitable goals across the UK to help them grow. Applications will be accepted from charities, social enterprises and organisations where their activities are compatible with Charity Bank and its values and social purpose.

The Charity Bank Limited  
<https://charitybank.org/>

**Loan Enquiries**Charity Bank Limited182 High Street  
Tonbridge, Kent  
TN9 1BE  
Tel: 01732 441919  
E-Mail: [enquiries@charitybank.org](mailto:enquiries@charitybank.org)

## [Key Fund](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S32038)

Loans are available to support social enterprises and sustainable development in the North and North Midlands of England.

Community and social enterprises in the North Midlands can apply.

Businesses should:

* Be, or plan to form, a legal company.
* Have a direct social aim.
* Have been turned down by other lenders.

The following sectors are eligible for funding:

* Creative.
* Health.
* Digital.
* Housing.
* Eco.
* Education and training.

Applicants must have clear social aims and objectives.

<https://thekeyfund.co.uk/>

Key Fund9-12 Jessops  
Riverside  
800 Brightside Lane  
Sheffield, S9 2RX  
Tel: 0330 202 0559  
E-Mail: [info@thekeyfund.co.uk](mailto:info@thekeyfund.co.uk)

## [SASC Bridge Finance](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S48077)

Loans are available to organisations working in disadvantaged communities in the UK who want to engage with and deliver projects in the low carbon energy sector that will create social impact within local communities.

To apply, eligible organisations must:

* Be based in the UK.
* Be a community interest company, community benefit society or have objects primarily concerned with the provision of benefits to society.
* Have a project between £500,000 and £15 million that will generate measurable social impact.
* Have strong management and governance.

<https://www.socialandsustainable.com/sasc-bridge-finance/>

Social and Sustainable Capital (SASC)70 White Lion Street, London, N1 9PP  
Tel: 020 3830 5940  
E-Mail: [info@socialandsustainable.com](mailto:info@socialandsustainable.com)

## [Stewardship Loans for Churches and Christian Charities](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S48237)

Finance for building projects is available to churches and Christian charities in the UK. Applications will be considered from churches and charities that are in line with Stewardship's statement of faith.

<https://www.stewardship.org.uk/loans#:~:text=Stewardship%20only%20provides%20secured%20loans%20to%20Churches%20and,businesses.%20Stewardship%20is%20regulated%20by%20the%20Charity%20Commission.>

Church and Charity Loans Team  
Stewardship ServicesUnit A, 1 Lamb's Passage  
London, EC1Y 8AB  
E-Mail: [enquiries@stewardship.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stewardship.org.uk)

## [Unity Trust Bank](https:///funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3!S38138)

Unity Trust Bank is a socially responsible bank that offers flexible banking services including current and savings accounts, and loan finance to charitable organisations in the UK.

Loans are available to organisations in the UK requiring financing including:

* Charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
* Parish councils.
* Businesses committed to addressing positive social, economic or environmental needs throughout the UK.
* Healthcare organisations.
* Housing associations.
* Trade unions.
* Educational organisations.

Applicant organisations should contact Unity Trust Bank to discuss their borrowing needs and eligibility.

<http://www.unity.co.uk/>

Customer ServicesUnity Trust BankPO Box 7193  
Planetary Road  
Willenhall, WV1 9DG  
Tel: 0345 140 1000  
E-Mail: [us@unity.co.uk](mailto:us@unity.co.uk)

These funding opportunities were identified from a range of publicly-available sources, including:

Church of England Environmental and Sustainability Grant Directory

Church Grants <https://www.churchgrants.co.uk/>

Funds Online <https://fundsonline.org.uk/>

Charity Commission Register <https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search>

Idox Open4Communigy <https://funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/diomanchester>