

Funding Opportunities & Support Northern Ireland



Community Foundations

Community Foundations are a national network of Grant Making Trusts that support small local projects and charities. There are over fifty of them throughout the country. Each one operates independently, making grants at different times and each has different priorities. Most have a grants advisor who is best person to ask for to find out what might be available for you. Do not hesitate to get in touch with them as they are there to fund small grassroots local projects.

Community Foundation for Northern Ireland

028 9024 5927

www.communityfoundationni.org

The Community Foundation have 12 fund pools that hand out grants. Whilst some of them are for general projects, a large proportion is orientated around peace initiatives and conflict resolution. Telecommunity is the most general and will offer grants to projects aimed at disadvantaged groups of up to £1000. It isn't possible to apply through their website- so check out what grants are on offer and call the number above to enquire into how and when to apply.

County Fermanagh's Community Foundation

028 6632 0210

Based in County Fermanagh, they do not have a website as of yet. However they offer grants to community groups and grass roots projects so if you have an idea or project that benefits a community in County Fermanagh contact the office on the number above to get info and advise about the application process for a grant to help your project.

CVS - Council for Voluntary Service

Council for Voluntary Services are organisations whose job it is to support voluntary and community action in their borough. Each CVS varies in the services it makes available, but most offer access to training, funding advice, basic facilities such as computers and photocopiers and general support for people trying to set up projects in their community. They all have different names – but Groundswell strongly recommends that you get in touch with the one nearest you.

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