

Funding Opportunities & Support East England



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.

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation

07941 226 778

www.cambscf.org.uk

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation awards grants to voluntary and charitable groups in Cambridgeshire and have three different grants available ranging from £500 to £5000. There appears to be an emphasis on projects that work with young people, however, still worth checking out. There is a general grant application that can be downloaded from the website.

Dacorum Charitable Trust

01442 231396

www.dctrust.org.uk

The Trust funds projects that benefit the community within the Dacorum area. The Trust meet every three months, and an application form can either be downloaded from their website or you can call the number above.

Essex Community Foundation

01245 355947

www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk

Essex Community Foundation distributes grants to community groups working in Essex, Southend and Thurrock. There are 17 different funds ranging from £500 to £10,000. Some are for general community projects and others are more specific. There is one general application form for most of the funds.

Hertfordshire Community Foundation

01707 251351

www.eastspace.net

The Hertfordshire Foundation has seven funds available, ranging from £300 to £10,000. They recommend that you call them before applying to discuss your project. Once you have emailed or sent written details of your project they will send you an official application form.

Norfolk Community Foundation

01603 882138

www.norfolkcommunityfoundation.myzen.co.uk

The Norfolk Community Foundation have general grants of up to £2000 for any project or group that benefits a community in Norfolk. You can download an application form from the website.

Stevenage Community Trust

01438 773368

www.stevenagecommunitytrust.org

The Stevenage Community Trust grants funds to projects that work with communities in Stevenage and its surrounding villages. There is only one fund, which gives up to £2000, four times a year.

Other Small Local Grant Makers

Harper Trust

01234 369500

This trust offers grants to individuals and charitable organizations based in the Borough of Bedford for a range of community projects including recreation projects; groups that benefit the aged, sick and poor; projects that aim to increase the accommodation for needy persons normally resident in Bedford. The amount on offer is not restricted and is dependent on the level of need. Call the number above to find out if your project is eligible and if so, how to apply.

The Adnams Charity

01502 727200

www.adnams.co.uk

The Adnams charity offers small grants to groups in Southwold, Suffolk and the surrounding area excluding Ipswich and Norwich. They fund a wide variety of organisations that benefit the local area. You have to apply in writing and there doesn't appear to be a specific application form. The website isn't very helpful and only gives general details, so feel free to ring the number above to find out more.

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.

Basildon, Billericay & Wickford CVS

CVS Office Basildon Centre St Martins Square, Basildon, SS14 1DL

01268 288870

enquiries@bbwcvcs.org.uk

www.bbwcvcs.org.uk

Braintree DVSA

Room 5 Colne House 96 Mount Chambers, Braintree, CM7 9BY

01376 550507

bdvsa@bdvsa.org

www.bdvsa.org.uk

Brentwood CVS

c/o Brentwood Borough Council Council Offices Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AY

01277 222299

enquiries@brentwoodcvcs.org.uk

Broxbourne VSDA

1-3 Albury Grove Road , Cheshunt, EN8 8NS

01992 638633

admin@bvsvda.org.uk

www.bvsvda.org.uk

Cambridge CVS

Llandaff Chambers 2 Regent Street, Cambridge, CB2 1AX

01223 464696

enquiries@cambridgecvcs.org.uk

www.cambridgecvcs.org.uk

CVSs - continued**Cambridgeshire ACRE**

A32 Main Street Littleport, Ely, CB6 1PJ

01353 860850

kirsten.bennett@camsacre.org.uk

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Castle Point AVS

The Tyrells Centre 39 Seamore Avenue, Benfleet, SS7 4EX

01268 638416

cavs.vb@virgin.net

www.cavscastlepoint.org.uk

Chelmsford CVS

1st Floor 47 Broomfield Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1SY

01245 351888

chelmsford.cvs@btinternet.com

www.chelmsfordcvs.ik.com

Colchester CVS

Winsley's House High Street, Colchester, CO1 1UG

01206 505250

information@ccvs.org

www.ccvs.org

COVER

Eagle Stile Rectory Farm Barns, Saffron Walden, CB10 1UD

01799 532880

office@cover-east.org

www.cover-east.org

Dacorum

48 High Street , Hemel Hempstead, HP1 3AF

01442 253935

mark.dcv@classmail.co.uk

East Cambridgeshire

41e Forehill , Ely, CB7 4AA

01353 666166

elyvb@cb74aa.fsnet.co.uk

Fenland

Town Hall Market Place, March, PE15 9JF

01354 659772

info@fenlandcvs.co.uk

www.fenlandcvs.co.uk

Harlow

3 Wych Elm Hamstel Road, Harlow, CM20 1QP

01279 308308

della.nash@harlowcvs.org.uk

www.harlowcvs.org.uk

Hertfordshire

Birchwood Avenue , Hatfield, AL10 0PS

01707 695500

kath.sexton@cdaforherts.org.uk

www.cdaforherts.org.uk

CVSs - continued

Hertsmere

Community Centre Allum Lane, Elstree, WD6 3PJ
 020 8207 4504 info@hertsmerecvs.org
 www.hertsmerecvs.org

Hunts FVO

The Primrose Centre Primrose Lane, Huntingdon, PE29 1WG
 01480 415178

Ipswich and District

1 Cornhill, Ipswich, IP1 1AQ
 01473 251834 enquiries@ipswich-cvs.org.uk

Malden and District

The Square Holloway Road, Maldon, CM9 4ER
 01621 851891 lindsey@maldoncvs.co.uk www.maldoncvs.co.uk

Mid Bedfordshire

10 Bedford Street Ampthill, Bedford, MK45 2NB
 01525 841160 info@midbedscvs.org.uk www.midbedscvs.org.uk

North Bedfordshire

The Bedford Centre for Voluntary Services 43 Bromham Road, Bedford, MK40 2AA
 01234 354366 cvs@northbedscvs.org.uk

North Hertfordshire

21a Bucklesbury, Hitchin, SG5 1BG
 01462 450022 nhcvs-general@uk8.net

Norwich and Norfolk

Charing Cross Centre St John Maddermarket, Norwich, NR2 1DN
 01603 614474 admin@nvs.org.uk www.nvs.org.uk

Peterborough

3 Lincoln Court Lincoln Road, Peterborough, PE1 2RP
 01733 342683 pcvs@pcvs.co.uk www.pcvs.co.uk

Rayleigh Rochford and District Association of Voluntary Services

The Foyer Rayleigh Library, Rayleigh, SS6 7BX
 01268 775255 rravs@rravs.org.uk www.rravs.org.uk

CVSs - continued

SAVO

Dickson House 43a Woodbridge Road East, Ipswich, IP4 5QN
01473 273273

enquiries@savo.co.uk

www.savo.co.uk

Southend

SAVS Centre 29-31 Alexandra Street, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 1BW
01702 356000

info@savs-southend.co.uk

www.savs-southend.co.uk

St Albans

31 Catherine Street , St Albans, AL3 5BJ

01727 852657

enquiries@cvsstalbans.org.uk

www.cvsstalbans.org.uk

Stevenage

Stevenage Voluntary Centre Swingate, Stevenage, SG1 1RU

01438 353951

admin@stevenagecvs.solis.co.uk

www.stevenagecvs.org.uk

Suffolk ACRE

Suffolk House 2 Wharfedale Road, Ipswich, IP1 4JP

01473 242500

info@suffolkacre.org.uk

www.suffolkacre.org.uk

Tendring

Imperial House Rosemary Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1NZ

01255 425692

information@tendringcvs.org.uk

www.tendringcvs.org.uk

Three Rivers

Basing House 46 High Street, Rickmansworth, WD3 1HP

01923 711174

threerivers.cvs@virgin.net

www.cvs-threerivers.org.uk

Thurrock

The Beehive (VCS Resource Centre) West Street, Grays, RM17 6XP

01375 389881

tcvs1@unitynet.co.uk

www.thurrock-community.org.uk

Uttlesford

The Uttlesford Voluntary & Community Centre 46 High Street, Great Dunmow, CM6 1AN

01371 878400

margaretcvs@btconnect.com

www.cvsuttlesford.org

VA Epping Forest

Homefield House Civic Offices High Street, Epping, CM16 4BZ

01992 564178

information@tendringcvs.org.uk

www.vaef.org.uk

CVSs - continued**Voluntary Action Luton**

15 New Bedford Road , Luton, LU1 1SA

01582 733418

info@valuton.org.uk

Voluntary and Community Action South Bedfordshire

Bossard House West Street, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1DA

01525 850559

mail@action-southbeds.org.uk

Watford

149 The Parade , Watford, WD17 1RH

01923 254400

watfordcvs@btconnect.com

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Waveney

12 Grove Road , Lowestoft, NR32 1EB

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Welwyn Hatfield

The Bill Salmon Centre 88 Town Centre, Hatfield, AL10 OJW

01707 274861

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www.whcvs.org.uk

West Norfolk Voluntary and Community Action

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