

Funding Opportunities & Support East Midlands



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.

Derbyshire Community Foundation

01332 592050

www.derbyshirecommunityfoundation.co.uk

The Community Foundation distributes grants to voluntary and community groups whose aim is to tackle disadvantage and enhance community life in Derbyshire. They have a general fund (DCF) which offers grants of up to £1,000 for a community group who encourage social inclusion. This is a good fund as there aren't any of the specific requirements that some of the other funds require. They also offer the 'Community Champions' project for individuals who want to make a difference to their community, and the Local Network Fund for young people.

Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Community Foundation

0116 229 3088

They offer a range of grants for community projects and groups both specified and general. Call the number above to find out more details, which grant you can apply for and the process for doing so.

Lincolnshire Community Foundation

01529 305825

The Lincolnshire Community Foundation do not have a website, they offer grants to various types of community projects. Feel free to call the number above to discuss your project and which grants are the most suitable for you.

Northamptonshire Community Foundation

01604 230033

They offer a range of grants for community projects and groups in Northants. They do not have a website – so give them a call to find out what grants they are currently offering.

Nottingham Community Foundation

01623 636365

www.nottscommunityfoundation.org.uk

Notts Community Foundation offers 9 different funds. There is an emphasis on community regeneration and work with young people, however they also offer grants for 'Community Champions' - for individuals to develop a project for the benefit and development of their communities. Check out their website for more info and to download application forms, and ring the number above to talk to someone about your project idea or to inquire which grant to apply for.

Other Small Local Grant Makers

The Burton Breweries Charitable Trust

01283 740600

www.burtonbctrust.co.uk

This Trust funds community projects that benefit young people up to the age of 25. Check out the website where they have more details and you can see if your project would qualify.

Enterprise 4 Inclusion

01993 810730

www.enterprise4inclusion.org.uk

Enterprise for Inclusion provides support to social enterprises and voluntary organisations which benefit socially excluded people in England's rural communities; the East Midlands is one of the regions covered by the fund. The size of each support package varies according to the scale your project, ranging from £2000 to £12,000. As well as cash they offer professional advice. You can download the application form through their website. You will then be contacted to discuss it further to see whether your project is suitable.

Melton Mowbray Town Estate

01664 564559

This Trust is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Melton Mowbray area in Leicestershire. They give a limited description of the grants on offer - but basically any community project can apply and the Trust will award grants to the projects they feel best fit the community. Call the above number for more details.

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.

Amber Valley CVS

Market Place, Ripley, DE5 3HA

01773512076

admin@avcvs.org

www.ambervalleycvs.org.uk

Ashfield Links Forum

The Council Offices Fox Street, Nottingham, NG17 1BD

01623 555551

links@ashfieldlinks.org.uk

Bassetlaw CVS

The Dukeries Centre Park Street, Worksop, S80 1HH

01909 476118

director@bcvs.org.uk

www.bcvs.org.uk

Blaby District CVS

The Parish Rooms The Old School Blaby Road, Leicester, LE19 4AP

0116 275 1918

reception@blabycvs.org.uk

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CVSs - continued**Bolsover VA**

Kitchencroft Oxcroft Lane, Chesterfield, S44 6NF

01246 241730

vabolsover@btconnect.com

www.vab.org.uk

Boston District CVS

The Len Medlock Voluntary Centre St George's Road, Boston, PE21 8YB

01205 365580

enquiry@bostoncvs.org.uk

www.bostoncvs.org.uk

Broxtowe VSF

c/o Eastwood People's Initiative The Bungalow, Nottingham, NG16 3AY

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CVS Community Partnership

Beaumont Enterprise Centre Boston Road, Leicester, LE4 1HB

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gill@ccp.org.uk

www.ccp.org.uk

Charnwood CVS

John Storer House Wards End, Loughborough, LE11 3HA

01509 631750

enquiries@charnwoodcvs.org.uk

www.charnwoodcvs.org.uk

Derby CVS

4 Charnwood Street , Derby, DE1 2GT

01332 346266

cvs@cvsderby.co.uk

www.cvsderby.co.uk

Derbyshire Dales

Council Offices 3 Bath Street, Bakewell, DE45 1BY

01629 812154

enquiries@ddcvs.org.uk

www.ddcvs.org.uk

Engage East Midlands

Nottingham V A Centre 7 Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1 3FB

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engage@engage-em.org.uk

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Erewash

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0115 849 0400

enquiries@erewashcvs.org.uk

www.erewashcvs.org.uk

Gedling

Park View Offices Arnot Hill Park Nottingham Road, Nottingham, NG5 6LU

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High Peak

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CVSs - continued**Hinckley and Bosworth**

12 Waterloo Road , Hinckley, LE10 0QJ

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Lincolnshire

The Old Mart Church Lane, Sleaford, NG34 7DF

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Louth

6 Bridge Street , Louth, LN11 0DP

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Mansfield

Community House 36 Wood Street, Mansfield, NG18 1QA

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Melton Borough

c/o Melton Borough Council Offices Nottingham Road, Melton Mowbray

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NAVO

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NW Leicestershire

The Marlene Reid Centre 85 Belvoir Road, Coalville, LE67 3PH

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Newark and Sherwood

85 Millgate , Newark, NG24 4UA

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Northampton Volunteering Office

01604 637522

www.northampton-volunteers.org.uk

Northamptonshire

13 Hazelwood Road , Northampton, NN1 1LG

01604 624121

cvs@cvsnorthamptonshire.org.uk

www.cvsnorthamptonshire.org.uk

Nottingham

Nottingham Voluntary Action Centre 7 Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1 3FB

0115 934 8400

ncvs@nottinghamcvs.co.uk

www.nottinghamcvs.co.uk

CVSs - continued**Oadby and Wigston**

Centre for Development and Volunteering 132a Station Road, Leicester, LE18 2DL

0116 281 0026

enquiries@vaow.org.uk

www.vaow.org.uk

Rushcliffe

Park Lodge Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, NG2 6AT

0115 981 6988

admin@rushcliffecvs.org.uk

www.rushcliffecvs.org.uk

Rutland

Rutland Volunteer Centre Barleythorpe Road, Rutland, LE15 6QH

01572 722622

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South Derbyshire

48 Grove Street , Swadlincote, DE11 9DD

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South Leicestershire

The Settling Rooms St Mary's Place, Market Harborough, LE16 7DR

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