

Funding Opportunities & Support North West 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.

Community Foundation for Greater Manchester

0161 214 0940

www.communityfoundation.co.uk

Either new groups or established organisations can apply for grants. This Foundation also offers grants to individuals who have an idea to improve their local community. Local groups and individuals can apply for a Small Grant of up to £2000. Additionally the Rainmakers Fund offers up to £1000 for women to help fulfil their potential, or to a group working with women facing disadvantage. The website offers more details on the grants and application process.

Cumbria Community Foundation

01900 825760

www.cumbriafoundation.org

The Cumbria Foundation offer grants for both rural and urban orientated projects in Cumbria according to district. They offer grants to both groups and individuals ranging between £500 and £10,000 for groups and between £250 and £2,000 for individuals. The Trust state that even if there doesn't appear to be a suitable grant for you, feel free to ring up to see if there may be an alternative. A full list of grants can be obtained from the website above and don't hesitate about calling the foundation on the number given to help with your decision.

Craven Trust

01535 653373

www.craventrust.org.uk

The Craven Trust offers grants to community projects and local groups in the Craven area, which extends to Keighley, Sedbergh, Grassington, Barnoldswick and The Trough of Bowland. They have one grant to apply for of between £100 and £1000, and applications are accepted at four points throughout the year. Ring the number above for more details or check out the website where an application form can be downloaded. If your application is unsuccessful they will offer feedback and discuss whether you should reapply and what alterations you should make to your project/application.

Community Foundation for Merseyside

0151 966 4604

www.cfmerseyside.org.uk

The Merseyside Foundation offer grants ranging from £250 to £7000 and have six different funds. Although there are general funds to apply for such as the Neighbourhood Renewal Community Chest, this foundation seems to have an emphasis on the environment, but they also fund other areas.

Other Small Local Grant Makers

Francis C Scott Charitable Trust

01539 741610

www.fcsct.org.uk

Small grants are offered to charities that tackle social deprivation in Cumbria and North Lancashire. Although the main emphasis of the trust is aimed at projects that work with young people, they do accept applications from general community projects. The Small Grants Fund offer awards up to £5000 throughout the year.

Dorothy Burns Charity

This charity offers funding for groups with a charitable aim in the North West Region. There isn't a formal application process and it is a seemingly broad charity. Apply in writing with a project outline, stating how much you need along with a budget and project objectives to: Dorothy Burns Charity, Fladgate Fletcher, Heron Place, 3 George Street, London W1H 6AD.

The Co-operative Foundation

01706 202032

www.united.coop

This funder supports community activity with grants to local groups and organisations in the North West area. It is particularly interested in locally led groups, which can demonstrate evidence of co-operative values and principles. Grants range from £500 to £30,000. Applications have to be posted in, not emailed. More info can be found on their website or give them a call.

The Ford Britain Trust

01277 252551

www.ford.co.uk

This Trust awards grants to projects that benefit the local community working in areas that are close to Ford Motor Company locations, one of which is Merseyside. Grants range between £100 and £5,000 and the Trustees meet in March, July and November each year. Applications should be by letter (there is no application form) to the following address: Ford Britain Trust, Room 1/619, Ford Motor Company Limited, Eagle Way, Brentwood, Essex CM13 3BW.

Lancashire Environmental Fund

01772 317246

www.lancsenfund.org.uk

The Lancashire Environmental Fund provides funding for a wide variety of projects to improve the environment and bring community benefit throughout Lancashire. The Community Chest Fund offers grants from £3000 to projects that have an environmental focus. The grant cannot be for the running of your organisation but must be for a specific project. It is worth looking at the website to see if your work meets the requirements of the fund.

John Moores Foundation

0151 707 6077

www.jmf.org.uk

The trust currently concentrates on funding projects based in Merseyside (including Skelmersdale, Halton, and Ellesmere Port, but they prioritise projects working in the former county of Merseyside) They aim to enable people who are socially or economically marginalised, to improve their quality of life. They offer grants of between £1000 and £5000, to community groups and for local grass-roots projects, especially those that find it difficult to get other funding and which are newly established. Get in touch to register an interest and an application form will be sent to you.

Other Small Local Grant Makers - continued

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, including the The North West. The size of each grant varies from £2000 to £12,000 and includes support in the way of 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. They have funded a range of projects from housing projects, environment projects and child care services- anything that is seen to benefit local communities in rural England. Call the number above for more info or check out their website.

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.

Barrow & District CVS

72-74 Scott Street , Barrow in Furness, LA14 1QE

01229 823144

network@bcvs.demon.co.uk

www.barrowcvs.org.uk

Bebington CVS

Voluntary Services Centre 65 The Village, Wirral, CH63 7PL

0151 643 7275

info@bebingtoncvs.solis.co.uk

www.merseyworld.com/bebington

Blackburn with Darwen CVS

St John's Centre Victoria Street, Blackburn, BB1 6DW

01254 583957

mail@bwdcvs.org

www.bwdcvs.org

Blackpool Wyre & Fylde CVS

95 Abingdon Street , Blackpool, FY1 1PP

01253 624505

fccvs5@yahoo.com

Bolton District CVS

Bridge House Pool Street South, Bolton, BL1 2BA

01204 396011

mail@boltoncvs.org.uk

www.boltoncvs.org.uk

Burnley, Pendle & Rossendale CVS

ELVSRC Rachel Kay-Shuttleworth Building, Burnley, BB11 3BT

01282 433740

info@bprcvs.co.uk

www.bprcvs.co.uk

Bury CVS

6 Tenterden Street , Bury, BL9 0EG

0161 447 8450

info@burycvs.org.uk

www.burycvs.org.uk

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Carlisle CVS

27 Spencer Street , Carlisle, CA1 1BE

01228 512513

enquiries@carlislecvs.org.uk

www.carlislecvs.org.uk

Chester CVS

Folliott House 53 Northgate Street, Chester, CH1 2HQ

01244 323527

enquiries@chestercvs.co.uk

Chorley & South Ribble CVS

Astley Hall Farmhouse Hallgate Astley Village, Chorley, PR7 1XA

01257 263254

c-sr.cvs@blueyonder.co.uk

Community North West

1st Floor 91 Manchester Road, Nelson, BB9 7HB

01282 692323

info@communitynw.org.uk

Congleton District CVS and Volunteer Bureau

11 Hope Street , Sandbach, CW11 1BA

01270 763100

congcvsbv@btconnect.com

www.congcvsbv.org.uk

Crewe and Nantwich

Ashton House 1A Gatefield Street, Crewe, CW1 2JP

01270 211545

wendy.crewecvs@btconnect.com

www.crewecvs.org.uk

Cumbria VA

The Old Stables Redhills, Penrith, CA11 0DT

01768 242130

www.ruralcumbria.org.uk

Eden

4b Redhills Business Park Redhills, Penrith, CA11 0DT

01768 242138

mailroom@edencvs.co.uk

www.edencvs.co.uk

EPNAVCO

8 - 10 Shrewsbury Road , Ellesmere Port, CH65 8AP

0151 356 7358

mail@epnavco.org.uk

www.epnavco.org.uk

Greater Manchester

St Thomas Centre Ardwick Green North, Manchester, M12 6FZ

0161 277 1000

alex.whinnom@gmcvo.org.uk

www.gmcvo.org.uk

Halton

Sefton House Public Hall Street, Runcorn, WA7 1NG

01928 592405

haltonva@haltonva.org.uk

www.haltonva.org.uk

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Heswall and District

Hillcroft Rocky Lane, Heswall, CH60 0BY

0151 342 6115

enquiries@heswallcvs.org.uk

www.heswallcvs.org.uk

Hoylake and District

1 Westbourne Road West Kirby, Wirral, CH48 4DG

0151 625 6078

enquiries@hoylakecvs.org.uk

www.voluntaryaction.org.uk

Hyndburn and Riddle Valley

Hyndburn Office 21 Cannon Street, Accrington, BB5 1NJ

01254 879966

hyndburncvs@btconnect.com

Knowsley

Nutgrove Villa 1 Griffiths Road, Huyton, L36 6NA

0151 489 1222

kcv@cybase.co.uk

www.knowsleycvs.org.uk

Lancaster District

Trinity Community Centre Middle Street, Lancaster, LA1 1JZ

01524 555900

email@lancastercvs.org.uk

www.lancastercvs.org.uk

Liverpool BRMCVS

40 Arundel Avenue , Liverpool, L17 2AU

janbrookercdc@fsmail.net

Liverpool Charity and Voluntary Services

14 Castle Street , Liverpool, L2 0NJ

0151 236 7728

info@liverpoolcss.org

www.lcvs.org.uk

Local Solutions

Mount Vernon Green Hall Lane, Liverpool, L7 8TF

0151 709 0990

info@localsolutions.org.uk

www.localsolutions.org.uk

Macclesfield District CVS

81 Park Lane , Macclesfield, SK11 6TX

01625 428301

mdcvs@btclick.com

www.maccvol.btinternet.co.uk

Manchester VA

Green Fish Resource Centre 46-50 Oldham Street, Manchester, M4 1LE

0161 234 2929

rob@vamanchester.org.uk

www.vamanchester.org.uk

North West Network

2nd Floor Albert House 17 Bloom Street, Manchester, M1 3HZ

0161 236 6493

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