

# Funding Opportunities & Support South 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.

---

### Berkshire Community Foundation

01189 303021

[www.berksfoundation.org.uk](http://www.berksfoundation.org.uk)

The Foundation has four grants on offer. The first and most general is Foundation Grants, ranging from £300 to £5000 for up to two years. The other three grants are more specialised – see their website for more details. Each grant has a different application procedure. To find out which would most suits the needs of your project call the number above.

---

### The Buckinghamshire Foundation

01296 330134

[www.thebucksfoundation.org.uk](http://www.thebucksfoundation.org.uk)

The foundation provides grants for grass roots community projects in Bucks. There have eight different funds including general funds for any community project, and more specific ones such as the Edward VII Fund for medical issues and a Women's Fund. There are different application processes and deadlines for each grant- so check out their website for details.

---

### Kent Community Foundation

01303 814500

[www.kentcf.org.uk](http://www.kentcf.org.uk)

Kent Community Foundation has 11 different grants on offer – some for certain activities and some for certain local areas, so you should find at least one that fits! KCF also manage the Community Champions and Awards for All funds. Well worth exploring if you are based in Kent.

---

### Milton Keynes Community Foundation

01908 690276

[www.mkcommunityfoundation.co.uk](http://www.mkcommunityfoundation.co.uk)

The Milton Keynes Foundation award grants for projects that benefit local communities. They offer grants of up to £1,500 every month; Community Grants of up to £7000 awarded five times a year and a Local Network Fund for young people's projects. There is a general application process which can be ordered by email or calling the number above.

---

### Oxfordshire Community Foundation

01865 798666

[www.oxfordshire.org](http://www.oxfordshire.org)

This foundation awards grants for voluntary groups and community projects throughout the county, which make a positive impact on people affected by poverty, disability, lack of education or poor health. There are five grants on offer ranging between £250 and £7000, including an emergency small grants funds and a fund established to support projects which improve target groups' employability. There is a general grant application form, which will be assessed and directed to a specific fund. Call the number above for advice on your application process.

## Community Foundations continued

### Sussex Community Foundation

01273 405450

www.communityfoundations.org.uk

The Sussex Community Foundation is in the early stages of its development, but aims to award grants to community projects in East and West Sussex and in the City of Brighton and Hove. Keep an eye out on the website above as they will be advertising their grants soon.

## Other Small Local Grant Makers

### Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust

020 8288 9101

www.cfct.org.uk

The Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust makes small grants to charities or groups whose charity status is pending. You must be based in Kent and aiming to tackle poverty, social exclusion or be involved in protecting the environment. Extra consideration will be given to projects that encourage self-help or involve users in their management (Go for it!) You have to complete the application form online, which can be submitted anytime throughout the year.

### 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. There isn't a restriction on the amount applied for.

### 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 in close proximity to Ford Motor Company locations including Essex. 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.

### Greenham Common Trust

01635 817445

www.greenham-common-trust.co.uk

Greenham Common Trust works to provide benefits for local people in Hampshire and Berkshire by providing financial support for charities and social projects. They offer grants to local groups, which can be applied for by downloading the list of questions from the website, answering them in a typed format and sending them to the Trust. There is a list of past successful community projects on the website, where the grants vary from £300 to £7000. For further help call the number above.

### Hyde Charitable Trust

020 8297 7575

www.youthplus.co.uk

The Hyde Trust give grants to community groups in the South East, specifically in areas where Hyde Housing operates. There is an emphasis on young people's projects, they also fund more general community regeneration work. Level 1 grants offer up to £1000. Fill out an 'Expression of Interest' form and if the Trust is interested they will ask for a more extensive application form.



<b>CVS - Council for Voluntary Service</b>
--

**CVA Wokingham District**

St Nicolas Church Hall Sutcliffe Avenue, Earley, RG6 7JN  
0118 984 6880

admin@cva-wd.org

www.cva-wd.org

**CVS Arunwide**

Dove Lodge 49 Beach Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5JG  
01903 726228

cvsa.admin@btconnect.com

home.btconnect.com/CVS-Arunwide

**Central Surrey CVS**

The Old Town Hall The Parade, Epsom, KT18 5AG  
01372 722911

centralsurreycvs@btconnect.com

**Chichester and District CVS**

60a North Street , Chichester, PO19 1NB  
01243 528615

admin@chichester-cvs.org.uk

www.chichester-cvs.org.uk

**Chiltern and Southbucks VA**

150 High Street , Chesham, HP5 1EF  
01494 793470

office@vacsb.org.uk

**Community First East Hampshire**

The Tilmore Centre 1 Tilmore Road, Peterfield, GU32 2HG  
01730 710017

info@communityfirst-easthampshire.org.uk

www.vaeh.org.uk

**Crawley CVS**

The Tree 103 High Street, Crawley, RH10 1DD  
01293 526248

info@crawleycvs.org

**East Grinstead CVS**

Old Court House College Lane, East Grinstead, RH19 3LS  
01342 328080

mail@egcvs.fsnet.co.uk

**East Kent CVS**

Beach House Beach Street, Herne Bay, CT6 5PT  
01227 373293

enquiries@cvs-east-kent.org.uk

www.cvs-east-kent.org.uk

**Eastbourne AVS**

8 Saffrons Road, Eastbourne, BN21 1DG  
01323 639373

info@eavs.org.uk

www.eavs.org

**Eastleigh CS**

ECS House 16 Romsey Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9AL  
023 8090 2400

reception@ecs-vol.org

www.ecs-vol.org

**CVS - Council for Voluntary Service****Elmbridge CVS**

c/o Elmbridge VB Residents House, Esher, KT10 9RA  
01372 463587 [evb@care4free.net](mailto:evb@care4free.net)

**Fareham Community Action**

5 Osborn Road South , Fareham, PO16 7DF  
01329 231899 [admin@farehamaction.org.uk](mailto:admin@farehamaction.org.uk) [www.farehamaction.org.uk](http://www.farehamaction.org.uk)

**Farnham CSV**

Vernon House West Street, Farnham, GU9 7DR  
01252 725961 [cvs@fvscfarnham.freemove.co.uk](mailto:cvs@fvscfarnham.freemove.co.uk) [www.fvsc.org.uk](http://www.fvsc.org.uk)

**Gosport VA**

Bury House Bury Road, Gosport, PO12 3PX  
023 9258 3836 [mail@gva.org.uk](mailto:mail@gva.org.uk) [www.gva.org.uk](http://www.gva.org.uk)

**Guildford AVS**

39 Castle Street , Guildford, GU1 3UQ 01483 504626

**Hampshire CA**

Beaconsfield House Andover Road, Winchester, SO22 6AT  
01962 854971 [info@action.hants.org.uk](mailto:info@action.hants.org.uk) [www.action.hants.org.uk](http://www.action.hants.org.uk)

**Hart VA**

Civic Offices Harlington Way, Fleet, GU51 4AE  
01252 815652 [info@hartvolaction.org.uk](mailto:info@hartvolaction.org.uk) [www.hartvolaction.org.uk](http://www.hartvolaction.org.uk)

**Hastings VA**

31a Priory Street , Hastings, TN34 1EA  
01424 444010 [infoworker@hastingsvoluntaryaction.org](mailto:infoworker@hastingsvoluntaryaction.org) [www.hastingsvoluntaryaction.org](http://www.hastingsvoluntaryaction.org)

**Havant CCS**

Langstone Technology Park Langstone Road, Havant, PO9 1SA  
023 9241 5556 [admin@havantccs.org.uk](mailto:admin@havantccs.org.uk) [www.havantccs.org.uk](http://www.havantccs.org.uk)

**Horsham Area CVS**

East Wing Lower Tanbridge Way, Horsham, RH12 1PJ  
01403 255277 [hacvs@btinternet.com](mailto:hacvs@btinternet.com) [www.horsham.co.uk/hacvs](http://www.horsham.co.uk/hacvs)

**ICIS**

35 Worthing Road East Preston, Littlehampton, BN16 1BQ  
0800 859929 [enquiries@icis-info4life.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@icis-info4life.org.uk) [www.icis-info4life.org.uk](http://www.icis-info4life.org.uk)

**Isle of Wight RCC**

3 Langley Court Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1LA  
01983 524058 [mail@iwrcc.org.uk](mailto:mail@iwrcc.org.uk)

<b>CVS - Council for Voluntary Service</b>
--

**Maidstone Volunteer Bureau**

Maidstone Community Support Centre Marsham Street, Maidstone, ME14 1HH  
01622 677337 [www.mvb.org.uk](http://www.mvb.org.uk)

**Medway CVS**

5a New Road Avenue , Chatham, ME4 6BG  
01634 812850 [postmaster@cvsmedway.org.uk](mailto:postmaster@cvsmedway.org.uk) [www.cvsmedway.org.uk](http://www.cvsmedway.org.uk)

**Mid and South East Kent CVS**

Berwick House 8 Elwick Road, Ashford, TN23 1PF  
01233 610171 [ashford@msekentcvs.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:ashford@msekentcvs.fsnet.co.uk)

**Mid Sussex (South) CVS**

38 Church Road , Burgess Hill, RH15 9AE  
01444 258102 [cvsms@copperstream.co.uk](mailto:cvsms@copperstream.co.uk) [www.midsussexsouthcvs.uk.com](http://www.midsussexsouthcvs.uk.com)

**Milton Keynes CVO**

Acorn House 351 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3HP  
01908 661623 [general@mkcvo.co.uk](mailto:general@mkcvo.co.uk) [www.mkcvo.co.uk](http://www.mkcvo.co.uk)

**New Forest Community First**

Public Offices 65 Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DH  
01425 482773 [sonia@cnf.org.uk](mailto:sonia@cnf.org.uk) [www.cfnf.org.uk](http://www.cfnf.org.uk)

**North West Kent CVS**

Enterprise House 8 Essex Road, Dartford, DA1  
01322 291060 [office.nwkcvs@btinternet.com](mailto:office.nwkcvs@btinternet.com)

**Oxfordshire CVS**

The Old Court House Floyds Row, Oxford, OX1 1SS  
01865 251946 [admin@ocva.org.uk](mailto:admin@ocva.org.uk) [www.ocva.org.uk](http://www.ocva.org.uk)

**Portsmouth CCS**

338 Commercial Road , Portsmouth, PO1 4BT  
023 9282 7110 [enquiries@portsmouthccs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@portsmouthccs.org.uk)

**Priory Centre**

11 Priory Road , High Wycombe, HP13 6SL  
01494 523440 [wycvcs@nascr.net](mailto:wycvcs@nascr.net) [www.priorycentre.org.uk](http://www.priorycentre.org.uk)

**RAISE**

Berkeley House Cross Lanes, Guildford, GU1 1UN  
01483 500770 [mail@raise-networks.org.uk](mailto:mail@raise-networks.org.uk) [www.raise-networks.org.uk](http://www.raise-networks.org.uk)

<b>CVS - Council for Voluntary Service</b>
--

**Reading VA**

8 Cross Street , Reading, RG1 4DJ

0118 957 4123

rva@volaction.demon.co.uk

www.r-v-a.org

**Reigate and Banstead CVS**

76 Station Road , Redhill, RH1 1PL

01737 763156

information@voluntaryservicesrbcvs.org.uk

**Runnymede AVS**

12-13 The Sainsbury Centre , Chertsey, KT16 9AG

01932 571122

ravs@ravs.info

www.ravs.info

**Rushmoor Voluntary Services**

Community Centre Meudon Avenue, Farnborough, GU14 7LE

01252 540162

rvs@dircon.co.uk

www.users.dircon.co.uk/~rvs

**Rye & District CVS**

25 Cinque Ports Street , Rye, TN31 7AD

01797 225466

info@ryecvs.org.uk

**Slough CVS**

27 Church Street , Slough, SL1 1PL

01753 524176

enquiries@sloughcvs.org.uk

www.sloughcvs.org.uk

**South Downs CVS**

66 High Street , Lewes, BN7 1XG

01273 483832

enquiries@southdownscvs.org.uk www.southdownscvs.org.uk

**Southampton VS**

The Voluntary Action Centre Kingsland Square, Southampton, SO14 1NW

023 8022 8291

information@southamptonvs.org.uk

www.southamptonvs.org.uk

**Surrey Community Action**

'Astolat' Coniers Way New Inn Lane, Guildford, GU4 7HL

01483 566072

info@surreyca.org.uk

www.surreyca.org.uk

**Surrey Heath VS**

Community Link Surrey Heath House, Camberley, GU15 3HH

01276 707565

chris@vssh.org.uk

www.vssh.org.uk

**Swale CVS**

Central House Central Avenue, Sittingbourne, ME10 4NU

01795 473828

sandra@swalecvs.co.uk

www.swalecvs.co.uk

