

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is one of the largest independent grant-makers in the UK. We use our resources to support social change, working towards a just and equitable society in which everyone, especially young people, can realise their full potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives.

The 71 grants described here have been awarded between January and March 2022 and total over £7.58 million.

Details of all grants are available in our [grants database](#).

Investing in Young People

We support organisations at different stages of development to improve, consolidate and spread practices that empower young people to shape their lives and lead change.

Youth Fund

Our Youth Fund provides core funding to organisations whose main purpose is working with and for young people (aged 14-25) who face complex transitions to adulthood.

Alliance for Inclusive Education (ALLFIE)

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Youth voice and digital engagement

Description: The Alliance for Inclusive Education (ALLFIE) is a national, disabled people-led organisation that campaigns to address disability inequality in education, and to promote inclusive learning environments without segregation. This grant supports ALLFIE to recruit ten young people to co-produce and lead a new digital engagement programme focused on making ALLFIE's resources more accessible and engaging for young disabled people. This work will grow the organisation's reach, create more youth voice opportunities and feed into ALLFIE's wider influencing work.

Aspiration Creation Elevation (ACE)

Grant amount: £71,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: South West

Project: Community Engagement, Step Change

Description: Aspiration Creation Elevation (ACE) is a social enterprise that supports young people in inner-city Bristol through arts activities, mentoring and inspirational experiences. It works with young people experiencing economic marginalisation, particularly those affected by gangs, struggling with education or employment or from racialised communities. This grant supports ACE to enhance their outreach and expand activities, and to strengthen the organisation's core infrastructure and financial sustainability.

Belong - Making Justice Happen

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Belong - Making Justice Happen

Description: Belong supports victims and perpetrators of crime by working with young

people and adults in custodial and community settings. This grant supports Belong as they grow and build their specialist work with young people in contact with the criminal justice system with multiple complex needs. Core support for the role of Development Manager will enable Belong to focus on supporting young people who face an intersection of challenges.

Children Heard and Seen (CHAS)

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: South East

Project: Funding and Research Coordinator

Description: Children Heard and Seen (CHAS) support children and families impacted by parental imprisonment, with a focus on raising aspirations, improving emotional wellbeing and breaking the cycle of intergenerational offending. This grant supports the role of Funding and Researcher Coordinator which will support the charity's financial sustainability, staff capacity and impact growth.

DFN Project SEARCH

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: England, Scotland, Wales

Project: Youth Advisory Group

Description: DFN Project SEARCH supports young people with learning disabilities and autism to make positive transitions from education to employment. This grant supports the development of a newly established Youth Advisory Group, made up of ten young people with learning disabilities and autism from across the UK. The group will lead campaigns, conduct outreach with peers, and work with partners.

Policy Centre for African Peoples (PCAP)

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Strengthening the Youth Innovation Fellowship programme

Description: The Policy Centre for African Peoples (PCAP) works to enable African and people of all ethnic backgrounds experiencing disadvantage to improve their lives through education, leadership development and social engagement. Their unique 6-step programme is inspired by African philosophy to train participants across their three areas of activity. This grant provides core support for PCAP to develop their Youth Innovation Fellowship programme, which will provide young people with a personal support package tailored to their needs.

Total Insight Theatre

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East Midlands, London, South East, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Youth Matters

Description: Total Insight Theatre uses the arts to provide support and opportunities for children and young people to overcome barriers to progress and reach their full potential. This grant provides core support for senior staff to diversify and sustain income for the organisation, and work with their Trustees to embed their programme further across Leicestershire, Warwickshire, West Yorkshire, London and Kent. The role of Participation

Coordinator will allow young people to co-produce the organisation's 2023-26 strategy and formalise existing youth participation in decision-making and delivery.

Young Women's Outreach Project

Grant amount: £75,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: North East

Project: Strategic development and youth voice

Description: Young Women's Outreach Project supports young women in Gateshead who are excluded from education or experiencing complex crises, through the provision of holistic support by staff with lived experience. This grant provides core support to the organisation's strategic development including the development of a new youth board which will incorporate youth voice in the organisation's delivery and influencing activities.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

Youth Fund – Follow-on Funding

Alliance for Youth Justice (AYJ)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Northern Ireland, Wales

Project: Follow-on Funding: Reimagining youth justice

Description: The Alliance for Youth Justice (AYJ) connects over 70 not-for-profit organisations working together for improvements to the youth justice system in England and Wales. This grant provides support following AYJ's previous grant, allowing the organisation to scale up their influencing work and develop a new strategy focused on 'reimagining youth justice' around the principles of children's rights, access, equity and participation.

Anti Tribalism Movement

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Follow-on Funding: Community Hub Manager

Description: The Anti Tribalism Movement (ATM) was founded in 2010 by a group of young Somalis who wanted to address tribe-based conflict, discrimination and inequalities affecting the Somali-British community. This grant supports continued development and growth of ATM's new community hub through the recruitment of a Community Hub Manager. Funding will also support the organisation to increase their financial sustainability, increase opportunities for young people and enhance their community influencing.

CARAS

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Follow-on Funding: Supporting young asylum seekers in South London

Description: CARAS is a South London-based charity that supports separated children and young people who are seeking asylum, and adult women with either unsettled or recently secured immigration status, to integrate and live independent lives. This grant supports the

role of Head of Youth Support who will co-develop a formal youth leadership framework and communications strategy, deliver a employability programme and engage with diversifying and increasing digital access to the charity's programmes.

Gendered Intelligence

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Follow-on Funding: Growing and sustaining support for young transgender and nonbinary people

Description: Gendered Intelligence works to make the world safer and more accepting for young trans people by providing information to the people around them including schools, employers and healthcare professionals. They provide direct support to young people through peer groups and residential. This grant provides continued core support for the organisation's staff to develop their management and leadership skills to complement their lived experience. This will enhance the growth of the organisation's asset-based work with young people and increase impact at an individual level.

Peer Power

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Follow-on Funding: Developing youth-led communications to amplify lived experience

Description: Peer Power supports young people with lived experience of the criminal justice, social services, and mental health systems, empowering them to advocate for positive change. This grant provides follow-on support for Peer Power to develop a youth-led communications strategy which will amplify the lived experience and priorities of young people, as well as reach more young people through the organisation's co-production training.

School of Hard Knocks (SOHK)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London, South East, Scotland, Wales

Project: Follow-on Funding: Gender Inclusion support for schools

Description: School of Hard Knocks (SOHK) is a national charity working in England, Scotland and Wales. It offers a combination of sport, group sessions and mentoring to help participants improve their physical and mental wellbeing, alongside long-term programmes in secondary schools for those who are at risk of exclusion. This grant provides follow-on funding for SOHK to develop a package of training and support for schools to create an inclusive environment for trans and non-binary young people taking part in sport.

Switch Up

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: East Midlands

Project: Follow-on Funding: Switch Up – Mansfield

Description: Based in Nottingham, Switch Up works with children and young people who are at risk of or already involved with gang and criminal activity. They use a combination of sports, peer mentoring and coaching to help around 250 young people a year to transform

their lives and move away from offending behaviour. This grant provides core funding for the setup of Switch Up's new centre in Mansfield which will extend the organisation's reach to young people.

Youth Strategic Investment Fund

The Youth Strategic Investment Fund supports the development, sustainability and impact of organisations that have evidenced a track record of working with young people to achieve positive change.

Sheffield Young Carers

Grant amount: £25,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Young Carers National Voice

Description: Sheffield Young Carers is a Sheffield-based charity which provides support to children and young people aged 8-25 who provide significant unpaid care to family members. This grant provides strategic support for the organisation to pilot the role of Coordinator over the course of one year, to maintain and grow the Young Carers National Voice network and impact.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

Migration and Integration

We want to support young people who migrate and strengthen integration so that communities can live well together. Our funding seeks to help organisations to address exclusion, deepen connections and build 'shared ground' that can lead to a more socially equal society.

Shared Ground Fund

The Shared Ground Fund supports organisations working to influence migration system reform, improve access to support services, strengthen civic participation and inform public understanding.

AVID (Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees)

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: AVID organisational transformation project

Description: The Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees (AVID) is the national charity and network of voluntary organisations providing support for people in detention. They aim to ensure that all those affected by detention can access a visitor to support them, and to achieve fundamental reform of hostile policies through awareness raising and community building. This grant supports AVID to implement strategic transformation which will see people with lived experience of the immigration system guiding AVID's work. This work will include refreshing AVID's strategic goals, and researching, implementing and monitoring new ways to ensure decision making is meaningfully lived-experience led.

Migrant Voice

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Enhancing staff capacity and national networks

Description: Migrant Voice is a migrant-led, national organisation focused on migrant-centred communications, campaigning and advocacy to achieve migrants' rights and justice for all. They build migrants' skills to speak in the media in order to strengthen migrant voices in civil society, counter xenophobia and build support for migrants' rights. This grant provides core support for the roles of Director and Head of Development who will implement a new strategy that will increase Migrant Voice's impact. They will extend their network into two more geographic areas and galvanise more organisations to collaborate around their thematic priorities.

Migration Museum

Grant amount: £240,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: London, East of England, East Midlands, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Delivering a permanent Migration Museum for Britain

Description: The Migration Museum explores how the movement of people to and from Britain across the ages has made us who we are – as individuals and as a nation. From their current base in Lewisham, they stage exhibitions and events and deliver an education programme for primary, secondary, university and adult learners. They also convene a knowledge-sharing Migration Network of museums and galleries across the UK. This grant supports the organisation to deliver on their ambition to create a permanent Migration Museum for Britain, through a four-year programme of public engagement, audience research, education programmes, exhibitions, events and media campaigns.

Open Rights Group (ORG)

Grant amount: £236,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Immigration, Data and Technology - Stopping Data Discrimination

Description: Open Rights Group (ORG) is a digital campaigning organisation working to protect people's rights to privacy and free speech online. They work to raise awareness of the threats of technological developments to human rights and challenge them through public campaigns, legal actions, policy interventions and tech projects. This grant supports ORG to carry out cross-sector challenges to data discrimination and exploitation policies and practices within the UK immigration system, through advocacy, campaigns and a network of 25 migrants' rights groups.

Praxis

Grant amount: £209,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: London

Project: Brighter Futures

Description: Praxis support migrants to have a voice, live in safety, meet their basic needs and overcome barriers to integration. They host and support Brighter Futures, a group of young people aged 16-25 who work together to speak up for young migrants and their rights and challenge negative perceptions of migration in the UK. This grant supports the

continuation of Brighter Futures who campaign on the issues that affect them, with the support of a Youth Coordinator and partner Kazzum Arts. The group will be supported to deliver interventions that challenge discrimination and influence public debate.

Public Law Project (PLP)

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 3 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Wales

Project: Supporting the appointment of PLP's Legal Director

Description: The Public Law Project (PLP) is a legal charity working to improve access to justice in the UK and to ensure those marginalised through poverty, discrimination or disadvantage have access to the public law remedies necessary to hold the state to account. They employ lawyers and academics to support the sector with an expert, evidence-led approach across research and policy, training and support, casework and litigation. This grant supports PLP to appoint a Legal Director during a period of organisational change.

United Legal Access (ULA)

Grant amount: £90,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East Midlands

Project: Windrush compensation and online support

Description: United Legal Access (ULA) provides low-cost legal support in the community. They focus on providing legal assistance, legal education and advocating on behalf of migrant and ethnic minority groups, individuals and communities that are often marginalised, discriminated against and facing injustice. This grant supports the supervision, coordination and administration of ULA's Windrush compensation support alongside increased digital promotion and outreach to support more people affected by the Windrush scandal.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

Special Initiatives

Asylum Matters

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Opposing the Nationality and Borders Bill in support of Afghan refugees

Description: Asylum Matters works to improve the lives of refugees and people seeking asylum through social and political change. By mobilising and coordinating local, regional and national advocacy work, they aim to increase the impact of campaigns to secure improvements to asylum policy and practice. This grant supports Asylum Matters to deliver a campaign in response to the Nationality and Borders Bill, specifically to increase public and political opposition to the two-tier system of protection proposed by the bill, and to demonstrate the harmful impact of the proposals on Afghans fleeing the Taliban.

The Justice Together Initiative

Grant amount: £100,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Ukraine immigration advice

Description: The Justice Together Initiative is a funder collaboration that offers funding and support to grant partners to build the power and influence of people with lived and learned experience of the immigration system and embed anti-racism strategies. Through grant-making and collaboration, they aim to connect lived experience, front-line advice and influencing strategies to create lasting change. This grant contributes to funds for grantees Eastern European Resource Centre and Work Rights Centre to increase their advice capacity for those affected by the war in Ukraine and respond to growing demand for immigration advice.

Arts Access and Participation

We believe in the power of the arts as a force for change, and one that enriches people's lives and communities.

Arts Access and Participation Fund

The Arts Access and Participation Fund addresses inequalities of opportunity to access and participate in the arts. We want to support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed and experienced.

Bradford Literature Festival (BLF)

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Community engagement programme

Description: Bradford Literature Festival (BLF) is an annual arts event and year-round cultural outreach programme based in Bradford. They aim to create high quality cultural activity and build stronger communities through dialogue, cohesion and promotion of intercultural fluency. This grant supports BLF to establish a year-round community engagement programme which will transform social inclusion, accessibility and representation for working-class and marginalised communities. Specifically, funding will support a full-time Community Manager, regular community consultation events, co-created programming and evaluation of the programme.

Candoco Dance Company

Grant amount: £63,500

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: London, West Midlands

Project: Core support for organisational transition

Description: Candoco is a professional dance company of disabled and non-disabled dancers. They present ground-breaking performances with inclusion at their heart. Their learning programme includes high-quality dance activity for young disabled dancers alongside professional development for disabled makers. This grant provides core support to support Candoco during a critical period of staff transition and to embed a revised Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Action and Training Plan.

Community Arts by ZK

Grant amount: £100,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: North West

Project: Engaging diverse communities in the visual arts in Pendle, Lancashire

Description: Community Arts by ZK is a young lived experience-led participatory visual arts organisation rooted in the working-class South Asian Muslim community of Pendle in Lancashire. They devise art projects serving their community alongside refugees and asylum seekers and white British communities. Their participatory work provides space for community interaction and cohesion. This grant provides core support for a three-year programme of work and enables the organisation to build their capacity, sustainability and impact.

Leeds 2023

Grant amount: £500,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: My Leeds

Description: Leeds 2023 is delivering a ground-breaking year of culture for Leeds and the wider region. Their mission is to deliver transformational creative experiences that connect and benefit people now and into the future. This grant underpins My Leeds, a two-year project co-created with and led by communities across Leeds. Working across 33 wards, My Leeds celebrates the diversity and complexity of cultural participation by enabling communities to take a lead on designing their own local cultural offer.

Project Art Works

Grant amount: £250,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East

Project: Strategic core support

Description: Project Art Works are a collective of neurodiverse artists, activists and caregivers. Their programmes evolve through creative practice and contribute to awareness raising in both the cultural and care sectors, promoting more diverse representation and relevance in cultural programming. Through their work, they aim to improve quality of life for people who have complex needs and their circles of support through art. This grant provides strategic core support to the organisation to continue key programmes and partnerships and use the opportunity following their nominations and receipt of key awards to address structural inequalities experienced by neurominorities.

The Duncairn

Grant amount: £201,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: Northern Ireland

Project: Core support for community voice

Description: The Duncairn delivers a programme of live music, workshops and participatory arts events from their base in North Belfast. As part of a community-based charity, they work to develop young artists and break down barriers to participation for those from minoritised groups and those experiencing structural disadvantage. This grant provides core support for The Duncairn's work with new communities, including the development of new pathways to showcase emerging artists and community voice through their arts programming and organisational structures.

The Midi Music Company

Grant amount: £120,000

Grant duration: 48 months

Location: London

Project: Music industry progression and pathways for children and young people

Description: Midi Music is a music education and talent development charity that nurtures children and young people and supports them in their creative ambitions. This grant provides core support for Midi Music to continue providing affordable music education and pathways to further and higher education for children and young people. This support will enable Midi Music to work with over 4,000 11-30 year-olds each year across ten core music programmes.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

Education and Learning through the Arts

The arts play an important role in enriching young people's learning and educational experiences.

Arts-based Learning Fund

The Arts-based Learning Fund supports work which enables pupils in formal education settings, particularly those experiencing systemic inequality or disadvantage, to thrive through engagement with high quality, arts-based learning.

Act On It

Grant amount: £75,000

Grant duration: 30 months

Location: South East

Project: Using drama to raise achievement

Description: Act On It is a social enterprise using drama to raise achievement with groups experiencing disadvantage. This grant supports Act On It to work with students in Pupil Referral Units and schools for children and young people with social, emotional and mental health difficulties in East Sussex and Buckinghamshire. They will re-engage young people in learning through drama and improve their oracy, communication skills and confidence. They will also support teachers to develop and sustain drama-based practice in non-mainstream educational settings.

Claybody Theatre

Grant amount: £74,000

Grant duration: 20 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Primary School Podcast Project

Description: Claybody Theatre creates relevant, dynamic and accessible theatre inspired by the people and heritage of Stoke-on-Trent. This grant supports Claybody Theatre to work with Year 5 pupils in three primary schools in the Potteries area to create, script, perform, edit and broadcast an audiodrama for the whole school community.

DAISI (Devon Arts In Schools Initiative)

Grant amount: £200,000

Grant duration: 30 months

Location: South West

Project: Talking Turns: increasing children's oracy through arts-based teaching and learning

Description: Devon Arts in Schools Initiative (DAISI) creates and promotes inspiring artistic and cultural experiences which enable more children and young people to access the arts in schools and communities across Devon and Torbay. This grant supports DAISI to bring together a cluster of nine schools with a group of local arts partners to co-construct a drama-based programme which will support Torbay children's oracy and develop teachers' practice.

Diverse Voices

Grant amount: £270,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: London

Project: Shaping Relationships and Sex Education curriculum delivery through blended arts-based learning

Description: Diverse Voices is a leading provider of creative approaches to education. They empower young people through performing arts; helping build creativity, improve life skills and explore important issues. This grant supports Diverse Voices to work with clusters of primary schools and alternative provision settings in Waltham Forest, Hackney, Camden and Islington, to support schools to deliver the new Relationships and Sex Education curriculum in upper Key Stage 2. The programme will use drama- and theatre-based approaches, and will be delivered through a blend of digital and in-person practices.

MED Theatre

Grant amount: £76,500

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South West

Project: Drama development in rural Devon schools

Description: MED Theatre is a community theatre focusing on rural participation and widening access to high-quality arts. They take inspiration from rural Devon to create original performances with professional artists, young people and multigenerational communities. This grant supports MED Theatre to co-construct a programme in primary and secondary school settings to address the learning needs of students in rural isolated Dartmoor. Teachers will take part in bespoke professional development. Secondary students will build technical, organisational and creative skills for work readiness, and Year 6 pupils will be matched with mentors from their prospective secondary school to build creative skills and confidence.

Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment

Grant amount: £118,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East of England, London

Project: Musical Connections

Description: Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment (OAE) is a world leading orchestra who work with artists to nurture the next generation of musicians. They deliver a national education and outreach programme aimed at reaching people with least access to the arts. This grant supports OAE to partner with schools in London and Ipswich, one mainstream secondary school and one SEND school in each location. They will co-create programmes

that support transferable skills building for students, while modelling music-based practice for teachers and wider staff.

The Voices Foundation

Grant amount: £257,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Scaling and supporting Singing Schools

Description: The Voices Foundation aims help schools, academies, Music Education Hubs and other partners across the UK to establish sustainable and effective music education in their settings. This grant provides core support to The Voices Foundation to improve, research and scale their teacher-facing Singing Schools programmes in partnership with schools and academies across England.

Theatre Royal Plymouth

Grant amount: £59,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: South West

Project: Tiny Tales: Increasing children's oracy through arts-based learning and teaching

Description: Theatre Royal Plymouth is an established regional theatre presenting large-scale, subsidised and early career work. They deliver an embedded engagement and learning programme which provides opportunities for children and young people from Plymouth of all ages and backgrounds to learn and participate in theatre. This grant supports Theatre Royal to test and explore how drama, storytelling and song can improve Early Years children's oracy, language and social skills. Working with four schools, creative practitioners and arts organisations, the project will embed arts-based learning and move support learning behaviour recovery for young learners.

Traverse Theatre

Grant amount: £226,000

Grant duration: 27 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Class Act on tour

Description: Traverse Theatre is Scotland's new writing theatre, a centre for performance, experience and discovery. They enable people across society to access and engage with theatre through a year-round programme of live performances, commissions, and festivals. This grant supports Traverse Theatre to expand their drama and creative writing focused programme Class Act, touring secondary schools across Scotland. They will work in partnership with 24 schools, local authority curriculum leads and arts partners in five regions in Scotland to co-construct a responsive programme to support students' development and learning in English and Drama.

Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A)

Grant amount: £35,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Designing Together SEND programme

Description: The Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A) is the leading national museum of art and design, promoting knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of the designed world. This grant supports the V&A to bring together designers and children and young people attending

SEND settings in Tower Hamlets to collaborate on real-world design challenges. Research and development from the programme will inform the ethos of Young V&A as part of an ambition to create national museum dedicated to young people, from early years to teens.

Z-arts

Grant amount: £243,000

Grant duration: 40 months

Location: North West

Project: Toni and the Time Machine

Description: Based in Hulme, Z-arts is an arts and theatre venue, offering activities, shows and events for children and families. This grant supports Z-arts to partner with One Tenth Human theatre company to deliver Toni and the Time Machine, a project to develop a digital-based approach to engaging children in learning about science. Working with 20 schools over three years, learning from the project will contribute to the development of a creative curriculum across schools in Manchester.

If you would like to find out more about this Fund please see [here](#).

Covid-19 Emergency Funding

These grants provide core support to aid organisations in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Bardsley Youth Project

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: West Midlands

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: Bardsley Youth Project offers support and activities for young people aged 16-25 based in Coventry city centre. They provide individual holistic support, group activities, and welfare support for young people who are homeless, vulnerably housed, or at threat of homelessness. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Campaign for Freedom of Information (CFOI)

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: The Campaign for Freedom of Information (CFOI) promote and defend freedom of information in the UK. They played a leading role in the introduction of the Freedom of Information Act in 2000 and continue to successfully defend it from restrictions proposed by governments since. They seek to improve and defend freedom of information in support of a more vibrant and open democracy through campaigns, advice and training. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Centre for Cultural Value

Grant amount: £40,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Cultural research and policy

Description: The Centre for Cultural Value is a national research centre based at the University of Leeds. They work alongside cultural practitioners and organisations, academics, funders and policymakers to make relevant research more accessible, support the cultural sector to develop evaluation skills, convene discussions around questions of cultural value, shape policy development and fund research partnerships. This grant provides core support to increase the capacity of the Centre's Director. The organisation will be able to maintain their public programme of activity as they move from large scale study of the Covid impact on the cultural sector to their next research phase.

Dance United Yorkshire

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: Dance United Yorkshire provides creative development opportunities for marginalised young people and communities through the provision of contemporary dance training and performance. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Kanlungan Filipino Consortium

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: Kanlungan Filipino Consortium is a registered charity consisting of several Filipino community organisations working together for the welfare and interests of the Filipino and other migrant communities in Britain. They aim to advance education and training of Filipinos and Southeast and East Asian migrants, promote economic welfare, raise awareness of the socio-economic, political and cultural conditions within the Philippines which engender forced migration, and build solidarity with other migrant organisations. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Safer London

Grant amount: £60,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: London

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Making London safer for young people

Description: Safer London is a leading charity working to prevent violence, sexual exploitation and vulnerability amongst young people across London. This grant provides core support for Safer London to respond to increased demand for services in post lockdown re-opening, including referrals for one-to-one support and demand for training from professional partners including the NHS, Department for Work and Pensions, and the Metropolitan Police.

SBC Theatre

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: SBC (Stand and Be Counted) Theatre is the UK's first Theatre Company of Sanctuary. They are committed to making work with and for refugees, asylum seekers and new migrants, through the co-creation of small to mid-scale contemporary theatre, large-scale community performances, learning and social programmes, and interactive films. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Sheba Arts

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: North West

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: Sheba Arts is a female and diverse-led company responding to the challenges of misrepresentation, or lack of representation, of communities in arts and culture. They support local communities, including those who have migrated or are seeking asylum, through artistic projects across Greater Manchester. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Young Manchester

Grant amount: £7,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Description: Young Manchester is a membership organisation and a Young People's Foundation. They strengthen, connect and champion organisations and leaders of all ages, who are supporting and delivering for children and young people in Manchester. This grant provides core support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

Other grants

Arts Evidence Fund

All Party Parliamentary Group for Creative Diversity

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Pathways Through Creative Education

Description: The All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Creative Diversity is a cross-party group in UK Parliament established to bring together policymakers, industry and academia to identify and tackle obstacles to diversity in the creative sector. This grant supports the APPG in their project Pathways Through Creative Education which seeks to understand 'what works' in supporting diversity in creative education and talent pipelines,

with a focus on support for those aged 16 and over. Research will include an examination of formal tertiary education and programmes operating outside of formal education settings.

Development Fund

Culture Counts

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 18 months

Location: Scotland

Project: Cultural diversity and democracy in Scotland

Description: Culture Counts is a network of arts, heritage and creative industries organisations in Scotland. They work to protect and develop the culture sector for the common good. This grant supports the development of a co-learning network for equality, diversity and inclusion in the arts, heritage, screen and creative industries alongside work on place and cultural democracy, working to establish how to better connect local planning to arts and culture.

Local Trust

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East,, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Community Wealth Fund campaign

Description: Local Trust aims to inspire and motivate people to get involved and lead change in their communities. They primarily do this through Big Local, which supports people in 150 places to make a difference to the things that matter most to them in their community. This grant supports Local Trust to campaign for the government to establish a Community Wealth Fund (CWF) for areas experiencing economic marginalisation that will rebuild social infrastructure in the country's most marginalised communities.

My Life My Say

Grant amount: £10,000

Grant duration: 1 month

Location: UK Wide

Project: Common Futures Forum 2021

Description: My Life My Say (MLMS) is a youth-led charity on a mission to create an age of political engagement that will deliver greater social inclusion and equality, allowing the space for dialogue across generations and communities. This grant supports MLMS to deliver the Common Futures Forum 2021 with the aim of connecting young people, leading activists, businesses, influencers and political figures. The Common Futures Forum was first launched by the Mayor of London Sadiq Khan in 2018 as a summit that connects and empowers young people to explore solutions to some of the greatest challenges facing society today.

School of International Futures

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 11 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Supporting SOIF's operational capacity

Description: The School of International Futures (SOIF) is made up of diverse practitioners in intergenerational planning, strategy and policy. They work with organisations,

communities, policymakers and business leaders to improve the present and future by using foresight and futures methods to make better strategic choices, improve quality of innovation, and build resilience. This grant supports SOIF's operational capacity as the organisation enters a period of growth, with the role of Operations Director expanding their activities with a focus on policy assessment and intergenerational fairness.

The Centre for Youth Impact

Grant amount: £20,000

Grant duration: 4 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Maximising young people's voice and power initiative

Description: The Centre for Youth Impact is a community of organisations that work together to progress thinking and practice around impact measurement in youth work and services for young people. This grant supports The Centre's work with national and regional partners, particularly partners working with minoritised groups, to disseminate a sector-wide survey on young people's voice and power. This will improve the reach of the survey and overall data collection and quality.

Evidence and Learning

Big Change

Grant amount: £30,000

Grant duration: 10 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Subject to Change research programme

Description: Big Change is a charitable trust that works with partners to influence a society where every young person is set up to thrive. Through their community of supporters, they direct funds and provide support to pioneers and projects that deliver bold approaches to change. This grant contributes to Big Change's Subject to Change research programme on models of education and learning reform. Funding will help to ensure youth agency and leadership within the programme, in the form of a team of Youth Associates, Students as Researchers and focus groups with young people from underrepresented communities.

Black in Data

Grant amount: £15,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Automating mentor selection processes

Description: Black in Data is a new collaborative movement for people of colour, striving to promote equality of opportunity and representation within the data industry. They aim to elevate people of colour through learning and development, and by providing a supportive and empowering nationwide network of members. This grant supports Black in Data to develop a software that will be used to automate how mentees select their mentors, building in a higher degree of success than manual selection. This will foster a deeper and more meaningful mentoring experience for both mentors and mentees.

Our Neighbourhood Fund

Body & Soul

Grant amount: £50,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: London

Project: Responding to the mental health crisis of young people

Description: Body & Soul supports children, young people, and families whose lives have been impacted by childhood adversity and trauma. Funding will go towards core support and their work with young people. This grant supports Body & Soul to respond to increased demand for therapeutic support for young people affected by the current mental health crisis, with a specific focus on racial trauma.

Strategic Fund

Catalyst - CAST

Grant amount: £600,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Catalyst network continuation, momentum and transition

Description: Catalyst is a charitable network incubated by CAST. The Catalyst network helps UK civil society grow their digital skills and processes. This grant underpins the continuation of Catalyst's vital digital support services including direct support, advice, communities of practice and training programmes. Further development of Catalyst's infrastructure will help maintain momentum of its sector-wide impact, as well as support its move to a more equitable network-led governance model.

Civic Power Fund

Grant amount: £300,000

Grant duration: 36 months

Location: North West, South East, Wales

Project: Funding innovative and impactful community organising

Description: The Civic Power Fund is a new charitable fund that will support community organising and build the infrastructure and leadership it needs to thrive. This grant supports the Civic Power Fund to enable innovative and impactful community organising in three geographic regions of the UK. This work aims to strengthen democracy by increasing the capacity of citizens in each region to organise, mobilise and effect change.

Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)

Grant amount: £250,000

Grant duration: 6 months

Location: Other International

Project: DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

Description: The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) is made up of 14 member charities specialising in humanitarian aid and in different areas of disaster response. They come together to speak in one voice and make fundraising more efficient when the DEC launch an appeal. This grant contributes to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, which has the primary focus of supporting internally displaced people and refugees fleeing the conflict with cash grants, food packages, warm clothing and shelter.

Norwegian Afghanistan Committee (NAC)

Grant amount: £125,000

Grant duration: 11 months

Location: Other International

Project: Emergency response to support marginalised communities in rural Afghanistan

Description: The Norwegian Afghanistan Committee (NAC) works for a peaceful and independent Afghanistan. They support Afghan people in developing a democratic and equal society without poverty through projects in education, health, environment and sustainability. This grant contributes to NAC's emergency response to support marginalised communities in rural Afghanistan, with a focus on restarting girls' education in previous conflict areas, supporting midwifery and nursing students, and supporting agricultural based income generation for women.

Swedish Committee for Afghanistan (SCA)

Grant amount: £125,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: Other International

Project: Supporting Afghan people's rights to health, education and social justice

Description: The Swedish Afghanistan Committee (SAC) is a member organisation that provides human rights-based development aid in Afghanistan. Their work supports women and children, disabled people, and internally displaced populations. This grant supports work that underpins Afghan people's rights to health, education, social justice, and rural development.

Voice, Influence and Partnerships

Alliance Publishing Trust

Grant amount: £7,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: UK Wide, Other International

Project: Global philanthropy coverage

Description: The Alliance Publishing Trust (APT) aims to provide the global philanthropy sector with independent opinion, expert debate and trusted insight, through events, newsletters, and quarterly print and online magazine *Alliance*. This grant supports the APT to contribute to greater effectiveness of grant giving through their provision of daily short form content, weekly long form content and monthly discussion events covering key global philanthropy issues.

Association of Charitable Foundations (ACF)

Grant amount: £35,000

Grant duration: 24 months

Location: UK Wide

Project: Members' Policy Forum

Description: The Association of Charitable Foundations (ACF) is the membership body for UK foundations and grant-making charities. Their work encompasses policy and advocacy, research and information, and a wide-ranging programme of events and learning. This grant supports ACF's Members' Policy Forum, an initiative that aims to increase opportunities for all members to engage directly with ACF's policy work, raise issues of interest and concern, and regularly engage with policy-makers in government.

NAVCA

Grant amount: £30,000

Grant duration: 12 months

Location: East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

Project: Policy and influencing around Levelling Up

Description: The National Association for Voluntary and Community Action (NAVCA) is the only national membership body specifically for local sector support and development organisations (also known as local infrastructure) in England. Alongside their members, NAVCA are part of the movement for local social action. This grant supports policy and influencing work around the UK government's 'Levelling Up' agenda. NAVCA will use its network of members to gather intelligence, create space to share thinking, and influence a positive future for communities.