



# GrantFinder

## Local Grants Jan 24

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## **Worcestershire Community Foundation**

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants are available to local not-for-profit organisations that are working to benefit the residents of Worcestershire.

### **Fund Information**

Funding body:	Worcestershire Community Foundation
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

### **Who Can Apply**

Charities, voluntary, organisations and community groups based and working in Worcestershire can apply.

### **Location**

Worcestershire

### **Useful links**

Worcestershire Community Foundation  
<https://www.worcscf.org.uk/>

### **Addresses and contacts**

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

**Karen McVeigh**

Worcestershire Community Foundation  
 Kingsway House  
 40 Foregate St.  
 Worcester  
 WR1 1EE  
 Tel: 07909 111812  
 E-Mail: [karen.mcveigh@worcscf.org.uk](mailto:karen.mcveigh@worcscf.org.uk)

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## **Worcestershire - Stay Connected Community Grant**

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants are available to local organisations for projects that help build social connections in Worcestershire.

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## Fund Information

Funding body:	Worcestershire County Council
Maximum value:	£ 2,500
Application deadline:	None specified

## Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from third sector (not-for-profit) organisations including:

- Community or voluntary groups.
- Registered charities.
- Constituted groups.
- Social Enterprises.

Organisations must have a bank account in the name of the organisation (this cannot be a personal account).

## Location

Worcestershire

## Useful links

Worcestershire - Stay Connected Community Grant

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/health-and-wellbeing/mental-health-and-emotional-wellbeing/loneliness-and/stay-0>

## Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

### Enquiries

Worcestershire County Council

County Hall

Spetchley Road

Worcester

WR5 2NP

Tel: 01905 763763

E-Mail: [PublicHealthAdmin@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:PublicHealthAdmin@worcestershire.gov.uk)

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## **West Midlands - Access Programme**

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants and loans are available to charities and social enterprises supporting people impacted by the cost-of-living crisis in areas of the West Midlands where deprivation is most severe.

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## Fund Information

Funding body:	Social Investment Business (SIB)
Maximum value:	£ 40,000
Application deadline:	None specified

## Who Can Apply

Grants and blended finance are available to social enterprises and charities based in specified areas of the West Midlands.

To be eligible, organisations must be seeking to diversify and root their service models in enterprise activity.

They must be providing one or more of the following critical services:

- Food and emergency supplies (e.g., food and baby banks or the provision of hot meals, clothes, or toiletries).
- Emergency shelter (e.g., night shelters or other accommodation for people experiencing homelessness).
- Safe spaces (e.g., domestic abuse services and youth services).
- Warmth - warm rooms and spaces.
- Financial and housing advice - giving people advice because of the increased cost of living.

## Location

Coventry, Warwickshire, Birmingham, Solihull, Sandwell, Dudley, Wolverhampton, Walsall, Worcestershire and Staffordshire.

## Useful links

Coventry and Warwickshire - Access Programme  
<https://www.cwrt.uk.com/access-programme>

## Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

### Enquiries

Coventry and Warwickshire Reinvestment Trust Ltd  
 Enterprise Centre  
 Coventry University Technology Park  
 Puma Way  
 Coventry  
 CV1 2TX  
 Tel: 02476 551 777

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## **Platform Housing Group – Community Chest**

Status:	Open for Applications
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Funding is available for charities and not-for-profit organisations to support projects which bring about positive change in Platform's local communities.

### **Fund Information**

Funding body:	Platform Housing Group
Maximum value:	£ 10,000
Application deadline:	None specified

### **Who Can Apply**

Applications are welcome from charities, not-for-profit organisations, clubs, constituted groups and informal groups.

Applications from informal groups must come from a Platform customer and the group must include at least 50% Platform customers.

All applications must demonstrate how they will benefit Platform customers.

### **Location**

Midlands

### **Useful links**

Platform Housing Group – Community Chest  
<https://www.platformhg.com/platform-community-chest>

### **Addresses and contacts**

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

#### **Enquiries**

Platform Housing Group  
1700 Solihull Parkway  
Birmingham Business Park  
Solihull  
B37 7YD  
Tel: 0333 200 7304

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## **Eveson Trust (West Midlands)**

Status:	Open for Applications
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Funding is available for UK registered charities working in the West Midlands for the benefit of people with disabilities, mental health problems, children in need, older people, homeless people, hospitals and hospices.

### **Fund Information**

Funding body:	Eveson Trust
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

### **Who Can Apply**

UK based registered charities and exempt charities whose work benefits residents in Herefordshire, Worcestershire and the West Midlands can apply.

Applications will be considered from schools and colleges for pupils/students with learning disabilities, physical disabilities or special needs.

National charities or branches of national charities may apply, but they should take particular care to evidence the benefit of their work to people living in the area of The Eveson Trust's funding.

Newly-registered charities may apply, however the Trust is more likely to support more established organisations.

The Trust also provides some support to statutory bodies directly or indirectly for projects for which the statutory body has no available statutory funding. The Trustees' preference is for enhancement of services rather than for provision of what they consider to be basic needs. Before making grants to statutory bodies, the Trust obtains written confirmation from the statutory body that no public funding is available towards the need for which application has been made.

### **Location**

Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton

### **Useful links**

Eveson Trust  
<https://www.eveson.org.uk/>

### **Addresses and contacts**

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

**Grants Officer**

Eveson Trust  
3 Sansome Place  
Worcester

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WR1 1UQ  
Tel: 07859 393380 or 07306 244624  
E-Mail: [grants@eveson.org.uk](mailto:grants@eveson.org.uk)

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### **Clive Richards Foundation**

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants are available for charitable organisations, including schools and colleges, operating locally within a 100 mile radius of Hereford City Centre.

### **Fund Information**

Funding body:	Clive Richards Foundation
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

### **Who Can Apply**

Local charities, groups, schools, and colleges can make a general UK based application.

The Foundation prefers to focus on smaller charities or projects where if the CRF was not involved it probably would not happen. The 'strap line' of "making a difference" is a strong indication of what the Trustees favour.

To be eligible, applicants must be:

- Located within 100 mile radius of Hereford City Centre. Applicants should consult the map on the Foundation's website to confirm they are within the 100 mile radius of Hereford.
- Demonstrate that they need the amount they are requesting and that it will provide important benefits.
- Show other sources of funding that are being contributed either by the applicant or other sources.
- Be able to provide a copy of their latest audited accounts or for very small organisations a copy of the latest bank statement.
- Provide a copy of their main policies to give confidence in their legal and regulatory compliance and adoption of best practice.
- Have a UK bank account in the organisation's name.

Overseas applications will be considered from India and English speaking countries in Africa. Applicants must have a UK based representative/contact.

### **Location**

100 mile radius of Hereford City Centre, India and English speaking countries in Africa

### **Useful links**

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Clive Richards Foundation  
<https://www.cliverichardsfoundation.com/>

## Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

### Administrator

Clive Richards Foundation  
 Lower Hope  
 Ullingswick  
 Herefordshire  
 HR1 3JF  
 E-Mail: [admin@cliverichardsfoundation.com](mailto:admin@cliverichardsfoundation.com)

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## **Cadent Foundation – Winter Support Fund** NEW

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants are available to charitable organisations for projects addressing the root causes and impacts of fuel poverty in the regions where Cadent operate their gas distribution networks.

## Fund Information

Funding body:	Cadent Foundation
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

## Who Can Apply

Applications will be considered from the following:

- UK Registered Charities.
- Community Interest Companies (CICs).
- Exempt charities (under the Charities Act 2011).
- Companies limited by guarantee (with articles of association that prohibit them from generating profit).

To be eligible to apply organisations must have been registered with the Charity Commission for a minimum of two years at the time of application and have an income of more than £25,000 for the previous financial year.

## Location

West Midlands, North West England, East of England, East Midlands and North London

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## Useful links

Cadent Foundation  
<https://cadentgas.com/cadent-foundation>

## Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

**Louise Day**

Cadent Foundation  
Pilot Way  
Ansty Park  
Coventry  
CV7 9JU  
Tel: 07773118357  
E-Mail: [Louise.Day@Cadentgas.com](mailto:Louise.Day@Cadentgas.com)

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## Worcester - Small Community Grants UPDATED

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants are available for community groups, charities, and voluntary organisations to deliver new community projects in the city of Worcester.

## Fund Information

Funding body:	Worcester City Council
Maximum value:	£ 2,000
Application deadline:	31/07/2024

## Who Can Apply

Community groups, charities and voluntary sector organisations based in the city of Worcester can apply.

To be eligible organisations must meet the following criteria:

- Have an average annual turnover for the preceding two years of less than £250,000.
- Have an average surplus for the preceding two years of less than £25,000.
- Have less than £100,000 in useable reserves.

## Location

Worcester

## Useful links

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Worcester- Small Community Grants

<https://www.worcester.gov.uk/community-centres-development/worcester-small-community-grants#CommunityGrant2024>

## Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

### Enquiries

Worcester City Council

The Guildhall

High Street

Worcester

WR1 2EY

Tel: 01905 722233

E-Mail: [Community@worcester.gov.uk](mailto:Community@worcester.gov.uk)

## Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

### 2024/25 Deadline

Application start date:	11/01/2024
Application end date:	31/07/2024

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## Saintbury Trust

Status:	Open for Applications
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Grants are available for registered charities in the West Midlands, Warwickshire, Worcestershire and North Gloucestershire that are undertaking activities that fall within the Trust's areas of interest.

## Fund Information

Funding body:	The Saintbury Trust
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	28/02/2024

## Who Can Apply

Registered charities that are both based and operate (wholly or mainly) within the West Midlands, Warwickshire, Worcestershire and North Gloucestershire are eligible to apply.

To be eligible, charities must be:

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- Within the counties of the West Midlands, Warwickshire, Worcestershire and North Gloucestershire.
- Within the following postcodes: B, CV, DY, GL, WR, WS and WV (see Trust's eligibility criteria for specific eligible postcodes).
- Have at least four unconnected trustees.
- Be up to date with their Charity Commission filing obligations.
- Not be newly registered; the Trust requires that some history of the charity's operation is publicly available before it will be considered.

Applicants are advised to check their location eligibility on the Trust's website before applying.

### Location

West Midlands, Warwickshire, Worcestershire and North Gloucestershire

### Useful links

Saintbury Trust  
<https://www.thesaintburytrust.co.uk/>

### Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

**Enquiries**  
The Saintbury Trust  
PO Box 464  
Abinger Hammer  
Dorking  
Surrey  
RH4 9AF  
E-Mail: [admin@thesaintburytrust.co.uk](mailto:admin@thesaintburytrust.co.uk)

### Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

#### Second 2024 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	30/09/2024

#### First 2024 Deadline

Application start date:	-
Application end date:	28/02/2024

