

Funding suggestions for local groups

Places to find and research funders

National Survivor User Network (NSUN)

NSUN is a network of people & groups with lived experience of mental ill-health, distress & trauma, working to shift power & resource in mental health – membership is free and they signpost to funding opportunities.

www.nsun.org.uk

Community Foundations

There are 46 accredited community foundations in the UK, covering all of Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and most of England, which support local charities and groups.

www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/our-network

Charity Excellence

A completely free resource for charities and includes a 'funder finder' which is regularly updated. A little fiddly to get started (it is run by one man on a voluntary basis!) but has lots of useful resources in addition to funder lists.

www.charityexcellence.co.uk/Home/FundingFindersResources

Local Councils for Voluntary Services (CVSs)

Most local CVSs have regular funding emails or local funding databases. These are worth finding out about as they can be very useful for keeping up to date with local funding.

National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)

NCVO have useful (free) guides on fundraising including where to find funders. 'How to find grants' and 'Local funding advice and support' are particularly useful.

www.ncvo.org.uk/help-and-guidance/funding-income/#/

My Funding Central (free & paid)

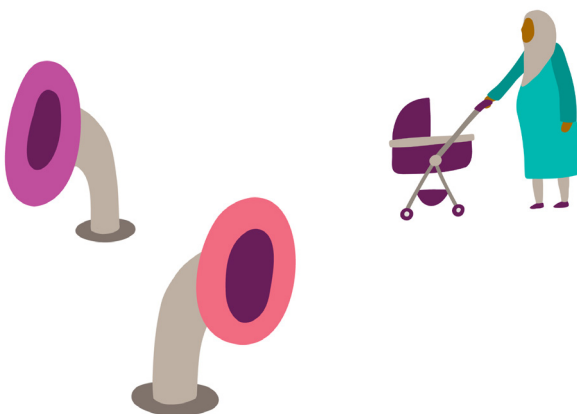
A funding database for charities with an annual income of less than £1 million. Subscriptions are on a sliding scale, from £300 a year for the largest charities, to free for those with annual income of less than £30k.

www.myfundingcentral.co.uk

Grants Online (paid)

Another subscription funder database which also has a useful regular email with funder updates. Subscriptions start from £20 a month. This is available for free at many libraries.

www.grantsonline.org.uk



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Potential funders

Please note: the funders listed have all funded work relevant to AMV. Priorities do change so they may not currently be funding work in this space but are worth checking regularly. These are the larger, better known funders who are likely to continue funding this type of in the longterm. There are lots of other funders that may fund your work, particularly look at local funders to support local work.

Awards for All

£300 to £10,000, increasing to £20,000 autumn '23. Open to most non-profits and funding can be used for a wide range of purposes, including running costs, buildings and equipment, events, staff costs, etc. This link is for England, but other UK countries have their own funds.

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england

Garfield Weston

Funds core, capital and project costs, for broad range of work including community, health, welfare and youth, across the UK. Initial grants are usually smaller, single year but can fund up to £100k for multiyear projects. For projects, they don't like to be the first funder.

www.garfieldweston.org

Lloyds Bank Foundation

Funds small and local charities and communities working directly with people facing complex issues and barriers. Priority areas do change so worth checking what they are funding at the moment. [No relevant priorities at the moment – Aug 23].

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Henry Smith Charity

Supports small organisations delivering directly to beneficiaries. Grants £20-75k/yr. Two key areas are 'Improving Lives' and 'Strengthening Communities'.

Explore The Henry Smith Charity Grants

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

Current strategic priority, 'A Fairer Future', seeks to create lasting change and challenge systems. 'Gender Justice' and 'Children & Young People's Rights' are key areas. Provide core, unrestricted and project grants, and long-term funding. Grants start at £30k.

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation
(esmeefairbairn.org.uk)

Steel Charitable Trust

Funding of 10-25k. Has a health category with regularly updated priorities. [Mental Health is a current priority – Aug 23].

The Steel Charitable Trust

Rosa

Funds women & girls sector. Previous grants have been £7k. [No open funds at the moment – Aug 23].

www.rosauk.org/our-programmes

