

# FUNDING INFORMATION

An overview of local and national  
funding opportunities  
& loans for Social Enterprise

For Voluntary Organisations and Community Groups  
in  
Bolsover, Chesterfield, North East Derbyshire Districts



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### Loans For Social Enterprise

LOAN PROVIDER	LOAN TITLE	WHEN TO APPLY	MONEY AVAILABLE	PURPOSE OF LOAN	CONTACT
<b>Charity Bank</b>		ongoing		Affordable loan finance for charities that might not be able to borrow from commercial lenders	01732 774040 enquiries@charitybank.org
<b>Triodos Bank</b>	Triodos Social Enterprise Fund	ongoing	Total of £4m in Fund	Loans for enterprises pursuing more than just profit	businessbanking@triodos.co.uk 0800 328 2181
<b>Big Issue Invest</b>		ongoing	£50,000 to £500,000	Investment areas include job creation, health and social care, financial inclusion, disability and environment	www.bigissueinvest.com 020 7526 3434
<b>Bridges</b>	Bridges Social	ongoing	up to £1m	Sustainable social	www.bridgesventures.com
<b>Ventures</b>	Entrepreneurs Fund			enterprises with a clear social mission and a robust business model	020 7262 5566
<b>Adventure Capital Fund</b>	Main Investment Fund	ongoing	mix of loans and grants from £50,000 to £750,000	For established community enterprises with the potential to make a major contribution to their communities	www.adventurecapitalfund.org.uk 020 7488 3455
<b>Key Fund Yorkshire (Includes North Midlands)</b>	Various	ongoing	£3.5 million 2011	grants & loans for new & developing social enterprises	www.thekeyfund.org.uk 0845 140 1400

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<b>Chesterfield Borough Council</b>	Community Forum Grant	ongoing	small amount up to approx £1,000	support community groups & issues in each forum area	01246 345228 www.chesterfield.gov.uk
	Equal Opportunities Grants	ongoing	small amounts up to £1,000	funding is available to assist with small projects relating to equal opportunities and communities working together	01246 345247 eoinfo@chesterfieldbc.gov.uk
	Minor Grants	ongoing	maximum of £250	to help small voluntary groups that benefit Borough residents (not running costs)	Paula Clayton 01246 345457
<b>Chesterfield General Charitable Fund</b>	Chesterfield General Charitable Fund	ongoing	depends on budget, no fixed amount	to assist any local or national charitable organisation operating within the Chesterfield Parliamentary Constituency	266 Old Road Brampton Chesterfield S40 3QN (written applications only)
<b>Coalfields Regeneration Trust</b>	Level 1	ongoing to late 2012	£500 to £5,000	positive impact on people living in, former coalfields communities	01246 820970 www.coalfields-regen.org.uk
	Level 2	ongoing to late 2012	£10,000 to £100,000	access to employment education & skills health & well being access to opportunities	
<b>Derbyshire Churches &amp; Chapels Preservation Trust</b>	Buildings Grant	grants panel meets 5 times a year	up to £10,000	restoration, preservation, repair & maintenance of churches & chapels in Derbyshire	Dr. P. Strange 1 Greenhill Wirksworth DE4 4EN (written applications only)

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<b>Derbyshire Community Foundation</b>	Comic Relief	ongoing	minimum £1,000 maximum £10,000	benefit excluded or disadvantaged people	01773 514850 www.derbyshirecommunityfoundation.co.uk
	DCF Fund	ongoing	up to £1,000	tackle disadvantages and inequalities	01773 514850 www.derbyshirecommunityfoundation.co.uk
	Derbyshire Community Foundation Fund	ongoing	up to £1,000 preference for £500	enhance quality of life	as above
	Derbyshire Freemasons Grassroots	ongoing	up to £1,000	healthy & wellbeing relieve poverty vulnerable persons	as above
	Derbyshire Police Fund	ongoing	up to £250	anti-social behaviour vulnerable young people community safety	as above
	Firm Foundations	ongoing	up to £5,000	reduce economic inequality bring communities together	as above
<b>Derbyshire County Council</b>	Luncheon & Old peoples club	ongoing	from £103 to £346 may be matched by district council	establishment & management of clubs for aged & disabled people	01629 532243
	Community Self Help Fund	throughout the year in different areas	no fixed amount	to assist with setting up projects for activities closely related to the work of Adult Social Services Department	Keith Moakes Social Services 01629 772243
	Greenwatch Action Grants	ongoing	up to £500	to benefit the local environment	Annie Simpson Environmental Services 01629 580000 ext 3301

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<b>Derbyshire County Council (cont'd)</b>	Holiday Playscheme Budget	throughout the year in different areas		to assist in provision of holiday activities for disabled/ disadvantaged children normally during summer holidays	Children & Younger Adults Dept 01629 532243
	Small Arts Grants	June, October, January	up to £1,000	developing and supporting Arts Projects	Claire Bosworth 01773 831385
	Members Community Leadership Scheme	ongoing	small amounts	to support local projects within each DCC ward	Your local County Councillor
	Playgroups (special needs)	throughout the year in different areas		support groups in rural areas with low numbers, with particular problems, Updating equipment or meeting rental costs. Also for providing an extra member of staff/support for disabled/special needs child	Bolsover 01246 348400 Chesterfield 01246 347777 North East 01246 348888
	Adult Care	ongoing	no fixed amount	meeting social care needs	Keith Moakes 01629 772243
	Youth Opportunity Fund Youth Capital Fund	ongoing	no fixed amount	more things to do and places to go for young people (13-19)	John Rogers 01629 580000 Ext 5725 <a href="http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/yof">www.derbyshire.gov.uk/yof</a>
	Community Action Grants	ongoing	up to £1000	activities to improve community Life	<a href="http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/cag">www.derbyshire.gov.uk/cag</a> 08456 058 058 application forms also available from local libraries

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<b>Derbyshire Environmental Trust</b>	Lafarge	ongoing	no fixed amount	public amenity 5 miles radius of sites at Whitwell, Nether Langwith & Renishaw	01629 539182/538614 www.derbyshire.gov.uk/ community/lottery_funding_ environmental_trust  www.lafarge-aggregates.co.uk
	Biffaward Small Grant	ongoing	£250 - £5000	10 miles radius of Biffa operation	as above & www.biffaward.org
	Biffaward Main Grant	ongoing	up to £50,000	10 miles radius of Biffa operation	as above
	Biffaward Flagship	ongoing	£150,000 - £500,000	25 miles radius partnership national or regional significance	as above
<b>Duke of Devonshire's Charitable Trust</b>	Grants	ongoing	£50 - £100,000	general charitable purposes (registered charities only)	Mollie Moseley 01246 565 300
<b>European Community</b>	LEADER	ongoing	minimum £3,500	rural areas of Bolsover & North East Derbyshire districts., Conservation, Heritage Social & Community Enterprise	info@bned-leader.co.uk 01246 221746
<b>North Derbyshire Voluntary Action</b>	Travel Expenses & User Involvement Fund	ongoing		out of pocket expenses of service users, carers & group representatives	01246 555908 www.ndva.org.uk
<b>North Derbyshire Voluntary Action</b>	Small Grants Scheme	16 <sup>th</sup> March 15 <sup>th</sup> June 14 <sup>th</sup> September 31 <sup>st</sup> December	up to £1,000	to help health related groups with running costs	01246 555908 www.ndva.org.uk

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<b>Age Uk</b>	Barclays Programme	Monthly	up to £1,000	new or expanding services or activities which directly benefit older people	0800 169 8787 contact@ageuk.org.uk www.ageuk.org.uk
<b>Archer Trust</b>	Small Grants	ongoing	£250 - £3,000	small charities working with disadvantaged people	The secretary, The Archer Trust Bourne House, Wadesmill Ware, Hertfordshire, SG12 OTT
<b>Arts Council (Lottery)</b>	Grants For The Arts	ongoing	£1,000 - £10,000 from £10,000	Individuals organisations	0845 300 6200 www.artscouncil.org.uk
<b>BBC Children In Need</b>	BBC Children In Need	15 <sup>th</sup> April 15 <sup>th</sup> July 15 <sup>th</sup> October	few hundred to over £100,000	children & young people experiencing disadvantage	020 8576 7788 www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants
<b>Big Lottery Fund</b>	Awards For All	ongoing	£300 - £10,000	better chances in life; stronger communities; improve environments; healthier & more active people & communities	0845 410 20 30 www.awardsforall.org.uk
<b>(for Arts, Heritage &amp; Sport see separate entries)</b>					
<b>Big Lottery Fund</b>	Reaching Communities	ongoing	£10,001 - £500,000	improving communities	0845 410 20 30 www.biglotteryfund.org.uk
<b>Big Lottery Fund</b>	Reaching Communities (Buildings)	ongoing	£100,000 to £500,000	improve community buildings (post code specific)	0845 410 20 30 www.biglotteryfund.org.uk
<b>Churches Commission for Racial Justice</b>	Ecumenical Racial Justice Fund	January, May September (closing date 10 weeks before)	£500 - £2,000	help for refugees & asylum seekers, combating racism	Senior Apostle James Ozigi 020 7654 7243
<b>Comic Relief</b>	Mental Health	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	£25,000-£40,000	reduce stigma greater involvement with people with mental health esp. BME & young people	comicroelief.com 020 7820 2000
	Older People's Programme	13 <sup>th</sup> February 8 <sup>th</sup> June	from £10,000	managing money better	as above
	Sport for Change	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2012 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	£10,000 - £100,000	increased wellbeing greater community involvement	as above
	Young People & Alcohol	29 <sup>th</sup> June	£25,000 - £40,000 up to 3 years	reduce alcohol consumption by young people	as above

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<b>Community Development Foundation</b>	Action against crime, innovation fund	to be announced	£1,000 to £50,000	Innovative partnerships against crime	cdf.org.uk 0207 833 1772 Programme Team
<b>Esmee Fairburn Foundation</b>	Main Fund	ongoing	average grant £50,000	cultural life, education, natural environment, enable disadvantaged people participate	020 8123 700 www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk
	Food Strand	ongoing	not specified	food to enhance quality of life	020 8123 700 www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk
	Financial Strand	ongoing	not specified	grants & loans to vol orgs & social enterprises	
<b>Garfield Weston Foundation</b>	General	ongoing	no minimum no maximum	not animal welfare will consider running costs registered charities only	02073996565 www.garfieldweston.org.uk
<b>Heritage Lottery Fund</b>	Heritage Grants	ongoing	£50,000 plus	look after & enhance UK's heritage, increase participation in heritage activities, to improve access to and enjoyment of heritage	020 7591 6000 www.hlf.org.uk Minicom 020 7591 6255
<b>Heritage Lottery Fund</b>	Your Heritage	ongoing	£3,000-£50,000	projects which care for heritage or increase understanding & enjoyment of heritage	as above
<b>Heritage Lottery Fund</b>	Young Roots	ongoing	£3,000-£25,000	involvement of young people 13-20 yrs in their heritage	as above
<b>Heritage Lottery/English Heritage</b>	Repair Grants for places of worship	30 <sup>th</sup> June Grade 1,2* 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept Grade 2	£10,000 - £250,000	urgent repairs to fabric of building if in regular public use	English Heritage 0870 333 1181 www.english-heritage.org.uk
<b>Lloyds TSB Foundation</b>	Community Programme	ongoing	up to £75,000	registered charities only tackling disadvantage	0750 078 7751 www.lloydstsbfoundation.org.uk
<b>Sport England (Lottery)</b>	Community Investment Fund	ongoing	over £10,000	more people involved in sport	0845 8508 508 www.sportengland.org.uk
<b>Sport England (Lottery)</b>	Small Grants Programme	ongoing	£300 - £10,000	encourage involvement in sport quality sporting experience	as above

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<b>The Co-operative Group</b>	Community Fund	end of January April July October	£100 - £5000	self – help, equality, democracy, concern for community	01543 414140 www.midlandsco-op.com/community -dividend
<b>Tesco Charity Trust</b>	Children’s Welfare & education	31 <sup>st</sup> January 30 <sup>th</sup> June	minimum £1,000 maximum £4,000	children’s welfare & education	0845 6123575 www.tescopl.com/tescocharitytrust
<b>Tesco Charity</b>	Elderly & disabilities	31 <sup>st</sup> March 30 <sup>th</sup> September	minimum £1,000 maximum £4,000	elderly & disabilities	0845 6123575 www.tescopl.com/tescocharitytrust
<b>Tudor Trust</b>	Tudor Trust	ongoing	£1,000 upwards to over £100,000	organisations working to achieve lasting change in their communities	020 7727 8522 for guidelines www.tudortrust.org.uk
<b>Veolia Environment Foundation</b>	Sustainable Development	13 <sup>th</sup> January 27 <sup>th</sup> April 27 <sup>th</sup> July 14 <sup>th</sup> October	no minimum maximum £100,000 up to 50% of project	supporting community & environment projects	www.veoliatrust.org
Viridor	Viridor Credits	ongoing	no minimum to over £20k within 10 miles of Erin Void	public amenity building restoration	01823 624656 enquiries@viridor-credits.co.uk www.viridor-credits.co.uk
<b>Youth Music</b>	Open Programme	10 <sup>th</sup> March 10 <sup>th</sup> December	£5,000 to £30,000	0 to 18 (25) years, challenging circumstances, encouraging talent & potential	www.youthmusic.org.uk/

Links has a series of Information Sheets, for Voluntary Organisations and Community Groups, on a variety of subjects including FUNDING and FUNDRAISING. Organisations can make their own searches for possible sources of grants:- Funder Finder computer programme is available at Links office by appointment. An Internet search facility of a database of over 4,300 funding schemes including lottery, national and local government programmes and information on over 4,500 trust funds:-

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community/lottery\\_funding/grant\\_net](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community/lottery_funding/grant_net)

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

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on all aspects of funding to community groups and voluntary organisations operating in  
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