

Unit-level grants bulletin

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Pawprint Trust

For individuals aged 11-25, up to £1,000

- To fund a project or trip (most commonly a guiding trip or DofE) but can also be for equipment
- The young person must apply for the funding themselves (unless circumstances mean they are not able to).
- Deadline is 31st March
- The Trust will accept applications for International trips, but are keen to prioritise UK based projects
- You can [download the application form and find out more information on the Pawprint Trust's website.](#)

Forte Charitable Foundation

£2,000 to £10,000 for core costs, salaries, running and project costs

- You can apply if your unit's postcode falls within the following on the [Indices of Multiple Deprivation](#):
- **if you are located in an urban area, you must be in the bottom 15% most deprived areas**
- **if you are located in a rural area, you must be in the bottom 50% most deprived areas**
- You must be able to start spending our grant within 1-2 months of receipt
- **You can apply for a maximum of 50% of the total cost of the project/salary/core running costs. They do not fund capital projects.**

[More information on the Forte Foundation website here](#)

Matthew Good Foundation

£2,000 – £5,000 for local charities

- Grants for Good is funded by the John Good Group and is designed to direct funding only to small and growing local charities, voluntary groups or social enterprises that are making a big impact on communities, people or the environment.

To be eligible for small charity funding, applicants must:

- Be a UK-based local community group, charity, voluntary group or social enterprise
- Have an annual income of less than £50,000.
- Have a bank account in the organisation's name.
- [More information on the Matthew Good Foundation website](#)

Henry Smith Foundation – Holiday Grants

£300 – £5,000 available per trip

- For trips within England, Scotland, Wales, Isle of Man, Channel Islands
- Benefitting young people aged 13 and under
- Day-trips or residential up to 7 days
- Apply at least 6 weeks before the trip date
- [More information on the Henry Smith Foundation website.](#)

Aviva – Communities Fund

Up to £25,000

- Up to £25,000 in match funding (participation in the fund involves setting up a crowdfunder through Aviva's platform)
- For Girlguiding, it would need to be a project which fits with their aims of climate action or financial wellbeing
- Good examples of this fit would be work on a building which improves carbon efficiency, or funding to deliver programme activities around financial wellbeing
- Apply any time, once the annual funding cap is reached, applications will be closed for the remainder of the calendar year.
- [More information on the Aviva website here.](#)

Coming up...

ASDA Community Spaces Fund

- Grants of between £10,000 – £20,000
- Applications open from **Spring 2026**
- Supporting grassroots community groups to transform spaces at the heart of their local community
- More information can be [found on their webpage here.](#)