



Kent Community Foundation

The following Funds are open for application:-

The Brook Trust Fund

The Brook Trust for Kent will make grants to organisations and individuals working to achieve positive social outcomes. Projects using early intervention where possible to tackle disadvantage, deprivation and social exclusion. Particularly in areas such as the elderly, offenders & ex-offenders, women's groups and parenting support for vulnerable families.

Grants available from £500 to £5,000

Deadline: 5th March 2012



The Crown Charitable Fund

The Crown Charitable Fund aims to benefit voluntary and community groups working with children and young people up to age 18 in Herne Bay. Applications from groups in the wider Canterbury District may also be eligible to apply.

- a) Priority will be given to match funding opportunities.
- b) Particular note to be taken where applicants have shown great determination in their fundraising activities.
- c) Salary costs will not normally be funded. Strong preference for projects run by local people who give their time on a voluntary basis.

Grants available from £250 up to £5,000

Applications reviewed on an ongoing basis



Grassroots Carers Holiday Fund

The Grassroots Carers' Holiday Fund provides financial help for carers to have a break from their long-term caring responsibilities. The fund is primarily for adult carers. This can either be a contribution towards, or the full cost of, a holiday, a short break or perhaps just a pamper day or a day out. We would like to hear about carers who would find it difficult to fund a break themselves.

Individuals or small groups of carers must be nominated by a recognised charity or organisation that supports carers or an appropriate professional.

To apply, please contact admin@kentcf.org.uk for a nomination form **no deadline**

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Kent Big Society Fund

The Fund has been established primarily as a Loan fund which will be recyclable as social enterprises repay loans which can be used to finance further loans.

The Kent Big Society Fund has been established with initial funding from **Kent County Council** in order to support existing and newly created social enterprises that benefit the local community and enhance the economic, social and environmental vibrancy of Kent.

To be eligible to access this fund, organisations need to demonstrate that they operate as social enterprises i.e. they have a clear social purpose and community benefit at their core that is noted in their governing document, they undertake trading activities and the majority of any profits are reinvested in its social purpose. Governing documents will need to include an 'asset lock' that ensures the assets of the organisation are used and/or retained for the benefit of the community, including in the event of dissolution. We expect a wide variety of organisational structures to apply including registered charities, Community Interest Companies, Companies limited by guarantee, mutuals, cooperatives etc. The Fund will not provide finance to individuals or unincorporated entities.

Area of benefit: administrative boundaries of Kent County Council

Loans available from £10,000 - £100,000 - First Steps: [click here](#) to download loan enquiry form



Land Securities LINK Fund

This fund supports projects that benefit young people, with a focus on those that are not in education, employment or training (NEET) or those who are in danger of becoming NEET. It also supports projects that tackle education & training with a focus on addressing employability & worklessness plus project that deal with homelessness.

Eligible groups must have an income of less than £200,000 per annum.

Area of benefit: Dartford and Gravesham

Grants available from £1,000 - £7,000

Deadline: 2nd April 2012



Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Community Fund

The Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Community Fund for community organisations and voluntary groups based within a **10 km** radius of the site.

The grant will support a one-off activity, ongoing activities or for minor capital expenditure e.g. to purchase equipment, produce publicity material, run a pilot project, to assist with running costs, minor capital works and to pay the costs of an outing.

Grants available from £500 - £5,000

Deadline: 27 February 2011

The Overstone Fund

The Fund supports projects striving to reduce crime and recidivism. This includes support for individual ex-offenders and prisoners with a particular emphasis on re-training & increasing employability.

This Fund will also support projects that provide countryside activities for inner city or disadvantaged children or projects that provide musical opportunities.

Grants available from £500 to £2,500

Revised Deadline: October 2012

The Phillips Fund

The Fund supports charities, voluntary groups and organisations using volunteers to deliver small but beneficial conservation and environmental projects to rural communities in Kent & Medway.

Activities receiving support includes: -

- Planting of trees and hedging
- Regeneration of hedgerows or village ponds
- Creation of wildflower meadows, new native woodlands
- Restoration of local habitats

Grants available from £250 up to £2,000

Deadline: 10th February 2012



The Rooney Foundation Fund

The Rooney Foundation Fund has a specific interest in supporting those affected by disability and life-limiting conditions, especially children and young people. The fund will give grants to groups, charities, families or individuals. Families and individual applications must be referred by an independent professional charity or organization which is providing a service to the person concerned.

Grants awarded on a case by case basis

No Deadline



The Sarah & Francis Salway Grassroots Fund

This fund is interested in projects that involve local people in self-started initiatives which support the spirit and wellbeing of the community. Especially projects that support individuals and communities to help themselves in enterprising and self-sustaining ways. There is a preference for projects involving volunteers. Particularly interested in environmental projects and projects involving and encouraging creativity.

Grants available from £250 to £3,000

Deadline: 8th May 2012



Surviving Winter Fund

The 'Surviving Winter' Fund has been created to help anyone over 60 years old in Kent & Medway who cannot afford to heat their home and maintain a reasonable standard of living during the winter. Funds are available to organisations working with older people in need, to manage hardship grants and for project activities.

Grants available from £250 to £3,000

No Deadline



Ward & Partners Charitable Fund

The Ward & Partners Charitable Fund makes grants to support charities, community groups and projects that directly benefit children with disabilities in Kent and Medway. There is a strong preference for projects that can demonstrate a direct benefit to children with disabilities with a clear indication of how many children will benefit. The fund will also consider applications for individual children.

Grants available from £250 to £5,000

Applications are assessed on an on-going basis

To apply for the above mentioned funds please [Click Here](#) and download a grant enquiry form.

Please send the completed form to admin@kentcf.org.uk

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