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# Favourite Funders for existing activities and running costs

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Our Favourite Funders are funders that are particularly useful for small community groups based in Brighton & Hove. Some of them also fund organisations in other areas.

Here is a list of funders that give grants for day-to-day running costs and ongoing existing activities.

We try to keep Favourite Funders information as up to date as possible. If you notice something is out of date or wrong, please [let us know](#). If you have successfully applied for funding from an organisation that is not listed, and think it may be a useful funder for other Brighton & Hove groups, please [let us know](#).

We also have a subscription to [Trustfunding.org.uk](http://Trustfunding.org.uk). This is a database of UK trusts, with information about the kinds of things they fund and how to apply. If you are a Sussex based community group you are welcome to use it at the Resource Centre – just [contact us](#) to book a time to come in. (We will not charge you to use the database, but [do charge a small amount for computer use](#)).

Click on the Links tab above for more useful sources of information about funders.

**Allen Lane Foundation**

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Grants available for: local groups with an annual income below £100,000. Will fund start up, core or project costs. Focus on projects that reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination and make a lasting difference.

Size of grants given: £500 to £15,000 per year  
Deadlines: Trustees meet in February, June and October – e.g. applications received up before mid-August will be considered in the October meeting. Applications take 2-6 months to process.

## **Argus Appeal**

Grants available for: projects that will make a difference to local groups or individuals.  
Size of grants given: From a few hundred to several thousand. No limits  
Next deadline: Deadlines throughout the year.  
Phone for details.

## **Asda Community Life**

Grants available for: not for profit organisations  
Size of grants given: Up to £500  
No deadlines.

## **Brighthelm Small Community Grant Scheme**

Grants available for: Room hire for small community groups in Brighton and Hove.  
Size of grant available: £20-50 per month for one year, or £50-500 as a one-off grant.  
Next deadline: apply at any time

## **Brighton & Hove Buses Community Support Fund**

Grants available for: community groups and charities in Brighton & Hove  
Size of grants given: Small amounts – not specified  
Next deadline: TBC

## **Brighton & Hove City Council Communities Fund: Resilience**

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## Fund

Grants available for: community and voluntary groups in Brighton & Hove with annual income under £100,000

Size of grants given: Up to £10,000

Next deadline: 2018 – TBC (usually May, July, October)

## Brighton & Hove City Council Communities Fund: Engagement Fund

Grants available for: community and voluntary groups in Brighton & Hove with annual income under £20,000

Size of grants given: Up to £2000

Next deadline: 2018 – TBC (usually May, July, October)

## Brighton District Nursing Association Trust

Grants available for: relief of sickness for persons in need in Brighton & Hove.

Size of grants given: £1,000 to £10,000.

Next deadline: June 2018

## Chalk Cliff Trust

Grants available for: Charities, action groups and benevolent organisations in East Sussex

Size of grants given: Mostly £3,000 – £5,000

Next deadline: no deadlines

## Dementia Action Alliance in Brighton and Hove

Grants available for: Projects run by community groups which benefit people with dementia

Size of grants given: Up to £5,000

No deadlines

## East Brighton Trust Fund

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Grants available for: community groups in East Brighton.

Size of grants given: Up to £500

Next deadline: 12th January 2018

## Edge Fund

Grants available for: unfunded grassroots communities, campaign groups and activists struggling for social, economic and environmental justice.

Size of grants given: Up to £3,000

Next deadline: 12 November 2017

## Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust

Grants available for: Registered charities based in Sussex, working in fields of wildlife and conservation, support for disabled people, care for the elderly, general welfare, family planning and youth care.

Size of grants given: Most under £10,000

No deadlines for grants up to £5,000.

Next deadline for £5K-£10K 19th November 2017.

## Hall and Woodhouse Community Chest

Grants available for: Community groups in the South of England

Size of grants given: £300-£3,000

Next deadline: TBA Spring 2018

## Hedgcock Bequest

The Hedgcock Bequest is a sum of money willed to Brighton & Hove City Council in 1903, to be used for any charitable purposes, objects or institutions selected by the Council.

## Henry Smith Charity: County Grants

Grants available for: Revenue or capital costs for

small, non-profit organisations working with disadvantaged people and communities in eight English counties, including East and West Sussex. Size of grants given: £500 to £10,000 in one year, or up to £20,000 over two or three years. Trustees meet four times a year, in March, June, September and December.

## **Ian Askew Charitable Trust**

Grants available for: registered UK charities, with a preference for Sussex

Size of grants given: Most grants under £500

Next deadline: Decisions made every three months

## **JC Robinson Trust No 3**

Grants available for: organisations that promote welfare of the elderly or disadvantaged and encourage the training and community spirit of young people.

Size of grants given: £30 to £500

No deadlines

## **Lions Clubs**

Grants available for: local charitable causes

Size of grants given: No set limits, grants generally £50-£1000

No deadlines

## **Lush Charity Pot**

Grants available for: small, grassroots charities and campaign groups working in animal protection, the environment, and human rights.

Size of grants given: Up to £10,000, most grants around £4,000

No deadlines

## **Mrs A Lacy Tate Trust**

Grants available for: Charities in East Sussex, for general charitable purposes, including education for school children and relief of suffering of animals.

Size of grant available: Most grants are for around £500

No deadlines

## **Patcham Community Fund**

Grants available for: Groups working to improve quality of life for residents in the Patcham area, including Hollingdean and Withdean.

Size of grants available: Up to £1000

No deadlines

## **Pebble Trust**

Grants available for: Organisations in Brighton and Hove

Size of grants given: Most grants are for £500-£5,000

Next deadline: 26th January 2018

## **Sanctuary Housing Grand Ideas Fund**

Grants available for: projects that will make a positive difference to the lives of Sanctuary Housing residents and their communities.

Size of grants given: Up to £1,000

No deadlines.

## **Sussex Community Foundation**

Grants available for: Not for profit groups based in Sussex

Size of grants available: £500-£5000

Next deadline: 12th January 2018

## **Tesco Bags of Help**

Grants available for: Any non profit making group or organisation

Size of grants given: £4,000, £2,000 or £1,000

No deadlines

## **The Homity Trust**

Grants available for: small groups in Brighton  
Size of grants given: most grant under £1000  
Next deadline: 31st January 2018

## **The Southern Co-operative: Love your neighbourhood fund**

Grants available for: Charitable or not-for-profit  
groups who benefit local communities  
Size of grants given: £50 to £1,000  
Next deadline: n/a

## **Waitrose Community Matters**

Grants available for: Welfare organisations,  
community groups, schools, local divisions of  
national charities, local charities.  
Size of grant available: £1000 shared between 3  
organisations. Proportion decided by customers.  
No deadlines.

## **Yapp Charitable Trust**

Grants available for: Registered charities that have  
been constituted for at least 3 years, with annual  
expenditure of £40,000 or less.  
Size of grant available: Up to £3,000 per year for up  
to 3 years  
No deadlines

