

Hampshire

Grant-making organisations & Sources of information December 2018

1. Grant-making organisations

➤ **Hantsweb Community Buildings Capital Fund**

- <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/grants/ccbs-grants/community-buildings-capital-fund.htm>
- Supports capital based projects including refurbishment and improvement of Hampshire community centres, village halls and charitable and voluntary organisations (which offer a full and varied open access community programme). Including insulation, heating and windows that have a 'significant effect on the carbon footprint'.
- Can fund up to a maximum of 50% of the total project costs not exceeding a maximum grant of £25,000.
- Guidance notes and online application form.

➤ **Hampshire & The Islands Historic Churches Trust**

- <http://www.hihct.org.uk/>
- Restoration, maintenance, preservation, repair and reconstruction – including modification for disabled access - of Christian Churches in the County of Hampshire
- Grants typically of £1,000 to £5,000.
- Deadline for applications: The Committee meets three times a year (February, June and October) to discuss applications. Next meeting is 1st October.
- Criteria and application form, plus list of previous successful applications, available on the website.

➤ **Hampshire & Isle of Wight Community Foundation**

- <http://www.hiwcf.com>
- Funding for community projects – various programmes and area funds.
- Online application form.
- Average grant usually less than £3,000.

➤ **Guildford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers' Bell Restoration Fund**

- <http://guildfordguild.org.uk/guild/funds/brf/>
- A range of small and large grants (from £25 to £25,000) have been given over the years to churches in the Diocese of Guildford.
- Recent successes: All Saints, Witley; St Peter's, Farnborough; St Nicholas, Alfold; St John the Baptist, Puttenham; SS Peter & Paul, Godalming; SS Mary & Nicholas, Leatherhead; St Andrew's, Cobham; St Bartholomew's, Haslemere; St John the Evangelist, Merrow and All Saints, Crondall.

➤ **East Hampshire District Council Grants**

- <http://www.easthants.gov.uk/historic-building-grants>
- Historic Buildings Grants

➤ **Rushmoor District Council Grants**

- <https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/communitygrants>
- Community & youth-related grants.
- Grants typically £50 - £2000.

➤ **Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund**

- <http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/airportfund>
- Eligibility notes: Project must be within 3 miles of the runway.

2. Sources of further funding information

➤ Action Hampshire

- <http://www.actionhampshire.org/>
- Useful resources and information.

➤ Councils for Voluntary Services in Hampshire

- <http://www.hampshirecvs.org.uk/>
- Local CVS advisers can signpost you to local funds, offer advice and training, and also assist with searching for potential funding sources and writing funding applications.

➤ Hampshire County Council

- <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/grants.htm>
- Overview of Council's range of grant funds.

➤ Local County Councillors

- <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/grants/county-councillor-grants.htm>
- Councillors are useful people to have on board with your project. Also, each councillor has a small discretionary fund called a 'member's allocation' for local initiatives. Groups and organisations can apply for funding for both revenue (one-off) and minor capital projects. Revenue grants should generally be used to support short term project related costs e.g. a time limited activity group for children. General revenue funding to pay for the running costs of the core service or function of an applicant organisation should only be grant funded after particularly careful consideration of the application. Organisations/groups applying for a grant must complete the [online application form](#). You can find your local councillor here: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/councillors>

➤ East Hampshire District Councillors

- <http://www.easthants.gov.uk/council-and-government/councillor-community-grants-scheme>
- Grants of between £100 and £1000, up to total of £4,500, to support local community projects or initiatives within their wards.