

Charitable funders that will accept applications from CIC's

In order for a CIC to receive charitable funding you'll need to be applying to do something that is legally charitable (even if you also do other things that aren't charitable). Each funder will also have rules about what types of CIC are eligible, so contact them first to check they will accept an application or read their guidelines carefully.

All funders review their priorities from time-to-time, so we can't guarantee that these sources will always be open to CIC's.

Please do your own research on each of these funders before considering making an application. They all fund different activities, with different people, in different ways, and you will need to be able to show how what you do matches their aims and vision.

Funder	website
Tudor Trust	http://tudortrust.org.uk/
Waterloo Foundation	http://www.waterloofoundation.org.uk/index.html
Henry Smith Charity	http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/index.html
The National Lottery Community Fund	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/
Arts Council	http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/
Quartet Community Foundation (for some funds)	http://quartetcf.org.uk/
Comic Relief	https://www.comicrelief.com/grants
Merchant Venturers	http://merchantventurers.com/charitable-activities/overview/
Bristol City Council, Cultural Investment Programme	http://bit.ly/2hrrjFB

Bristol City Council, Bristol Impact Fund (BIF)	https://www.bristol.gov.uk/people-communities/grants-for-voluntary-and-community-organisations
People's Postcode Trust	http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/
People's Health Trust	https://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding
Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/
Allen Lane Foundation	https://allenlane.org.uk/our-funding/
Virgin Money Foundation – Ripple Fund	https://virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk/grants-programme/ripple-fund/
The Nisbet Trust	https://www.nisbettrust.co.uk/applying-for-a-grant/
BBC Children in Need	https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/
Power to Change	https://www.powertochange.org.uk/
National Lottery funders; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Fund • Arts Council • Sport England • Heritage Lottery Fund 	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/ https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/ https://www.sportengland.org/ https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/

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