

## Statutory Funders

### What Are They?

The Government has delegated responsibility for much statutory funding to Quangos or Executive Agencies and Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs)

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Agencies and Public Bodies Team  
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Cabinet Office  
1.15 Admiralty Arch  
The Mall  
London  
SW1A 2WH

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**Website:** [www.civilservice.gov.uk/other/agencies/index.asp](http://www.civilservice.gov.uk/other/agencies/index.asp)

### Who Can Apply?

Voluntary, community and faith sector organisations, and sometimes local authorities.

### What Do They Fund?

A variety of 'good causes' that lie within the Government's current priorities. The Government and its agencies increasingly contract for services with the Voluntary Sector.

### How Do You Apply?

Usually through completing an Application Form. Sometimes a business plan is needed. To find out about these funding opportunities, it can help to get involved in appropriate networks.

The exact nature of statutory funding pots depends on the size of grant available.

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## Large Pots (Over £10,000):

### + Pros:

- Can fund ongoing work
- Can fund salaries and running costs (sometimes)
- Will often fund unpopular causes
- Large-scale funding
- Groups can reapply to continue the same project year after year
- Staff support often available

### - Cons:

- Increasing competition for funds
- Applicants have to fit funders' priorities which are often political
- May have strings attached (e.g. certain level of service required)
- Strict eligibility criteria
- Can have complex application and monitoring procedures
- More of a focus on project / contract funding
- May need Match funding
- Larger applications can be complicated and time consuming

## Small Pots (£10,000 and under):

### + Pros:

- Quick and Easy
- Staff support often available
- Wide range of causes
- Often local

### - Cons:

- Small Amounts
- Short Term

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Some of the more important national statutory agencies that fund the Voluntary and Community Sector are listed below. Not all them have ongoing funding schemes. Government departments and regional information is available separately.

### Social, Health, Education, Training and Employment

- **Capacity builders**

Capacitybuilders will manage the £70 million ChangeUp programme, a major investment in support for voluntary and community organisations.

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Capacitybuilders  
77 Paradise Circus  
Birmingham  
B1 2DT

**Tel:** 0121 237 5100

**Email:** [info@capacitybuilders.org.uk](mailto:info@capacitybuilders.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.capacitybuilders.org.uk](http://www.capacitybuilders.org.uk)

- **ChangeUp**

ChangeUp is about strengthening the support and assistance available to voluntary and community organisations. The ChangeUp framework was developed in partnership with the sector and focuses on improving capacity building and infrastructure within the voluntary and community sector (VCS). From April 2006 ChangeUp is managed by Capacity Builders, an agency at arms length to government, led by a board of sector experts. Hubs of expertise have been established nationally, linked to six key voluntary and community sector infrastructure issues: Finance; Governance; ICT; Performance; Volunteering; Workforce. These are partnerships of VCS organisations aiming to improve quality, efficiency, coherence and strategic development. The Hubs will provide a gateway through which organisations can access the full range of support and development services. Regional programmes have implemented the ChangeUp investment from its outset, managed through the nine Government Offices in England. These have devolved the management of aspects of the programme to various local VCS agencies. Sub-regional consortia of VCS organisations have developed infrastructure investment plans to address gaps in infrastructure provision and undertaken projects to meet them, funded by ChangeUp after a bidding and review process.

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### ChangeUp Address:

National ChangeUp Programme  
 Isabel Sutcliffe  
 Sector Development Team  
 Active Communities Directorate  
 Home Office  
 1st Floor, Peel Building  
 2 Marsham Street  
 London  
 SW1P 4DF

**Tel:** 0207 035 0438

**Email:** Isabel.Sutcliffe4@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

**Website:** www.changeup.org.uk

### • Health and Safety Executive

The Health and Safety Commission is responsible for health and safety regulation in Great Britain.

**Regional Offices can be found at website:** <http://www.hse.gov.uk/contact/maps/index.htm>

**HSE Infoline Tel:** 0845 345 0055

**Website:** <http://www.hse.gov.uk/>

### • Health and Safety Executive

The Learning and Skills Council is responsible for funding and planning education and training for over 16-year-olds in England. Their mission is to raise participation and attainment through high-quality education and training which puts learners first.

#### Address:

Cheylesmore House  
 Quinton Road  
 Coventry  
 CV1 2WT  
 LSC Helpline

**Tel:** 0870 900 6800

**Email:** [info@lsc.gov.uk](mailto:info@lsc.gov.uk)

**Website:** <http://www.lsc.gov.uk/>

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### • Commission for Racial Equality

Commission for Racial Equality (CRE), is the organisation responsible for monitoring and enforcing the Race Relations Act in England, Scotland and Wales.

**England Address:**

Commission for Racial Equality  
St Dunstan's House  
201-211 Borough High Street  
London  
SE1 1GZ

**Tel:** 020 7939 0000

**Fax:** 020 7939 0001

**Email:** [info@cre.gov.uk](mailto:info@cre.gov.uk)

**Website:** <http://www.cre.gov.uk/>

**Scotland Address:**

CRE Scotland  
The Tun  
12 Jacksons Entry  
off Holyrood Road  
Edinburgh EH8 8PJ

**Tel:** 0131 524 2000

**Fax:** 0131 524 2001

**Textphone:** 0131 524 2018

**Email:** [scotland@cre.gov.uk](mailto:scotland@cre.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.cre.gov.uk/scotland](http://www.cre.gov.uk/scotland)

**Wales Address:**

CRE Wales  
3rd Floor  
Capital Tower  
Greyfriars Road  
Cardiff CF10 3AG

**Tel:** 02920 729 200

**Fax:** 02920 729 220

**North Wales Address:**

CRE Wales (North Wales office)  
Bangor Road  
Penmaenmawr  
Conwy

LL34 6LS

**Tel:** 01492 621 380

**Fax:** 01492 621 382

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### • Equality Commission for Northern Ireland

Equality Commission for Northern Ireland is an independent public body. The Commission's general duties include:

- Working towards the elimination of discrimination
- Promoting equality of opportunity and encouraging good practice
- Promoting affirmative / positive action
- Promoting good relations between people of different racial groups
- Overseeing the implementation and effectiveness of the statutory duty on public authorities.
- Keeping the relevant legislation under review

**Address:**

Equality Commission for Northern Ireland  
 Equality House  
 7 - 9 Shaftesbury Square  
 Belfast  
 BT2 7DP

**Tel:** 028 90 500600

**Fax:** 028 90 248687

**Textphone:** 028 90 500589

**Email:** [information@equalityni.org](mailto:information@equalityni.org)

**Website:** [www.equalityni.org](http://www.equalityni.org)

### • Futurebuilders

Futurebuilders England is the government backed £125 million investment fund to help the voluntary and community sector deliver better public services. The fund provides a combination of grants and loans for organisations that deliver public services and earn revenue by forming contracts with public sector agencies.

**If you would like:**

- More information about Futurebuilders and how it works
- Information about the application process
- To speak to an Investment Officer about whether or not to apply to Futurebuilders
- Help with an application
- To follow up an application

**Tel:** 0191 261 5200

**Email:** [info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk](mailto:info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk)

Their telephone line is open on weekdays between 10:00am and 4:00pm (10:00 am to 12 noon only on Thursdays). If there is no one available to answer your call please leave a message and they will call you back.

**Website:** <http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk/>

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- **Connexions**

Connexions is the government's support service for all young people aged 13 to 19 in England.

Connexions brings together all the services and support young people need during their teenage years offering differentiated and integrated support to young people through Personal Advisers (PAs). For some young people this may be just for careers advice, for others it may involve more in-depth support to help identify barriers to learning and find solutions brokering access to more specialist support, e.g. drug abuse, sexual health and homelessness. PAs work in a range of settings including schools, colleges, one-stop shops community centres and on an out-reach basis.

Connexions is delivered through a range of local partnership arrangements based either on Local Authority boundaries or Learning and Skills Council (LSC) boundaries. Funding is through a grant from the Secretary of State for Education and Skills.

The success of Connexions depends on the involvement of young people. Listening to and taking account of their views in the design and delivery of Connexions is essential.

Details of the 47 local partnerships can be found on the National Association for Connexions Partnerships (NACP)

**Website:** [www.nacp.co.uk/partnership-search.htm](http://www.nacp.co.uk/partnership-search.htm)

## Environment and Heritage

- **Countryside Agency**

The Countryside Agency promotes life, leisure and business in the countryside. It is the statutory body working: to conserve and enhance the countryside to promote social equity and economic opportunity for the people who live there to help everyone, wherever they live, to enjoy this national asset. Funding opportunities will vary over time.

**Address:**

The Countryside Agency  
John Dower House  
Crescent Place  
Cheltenham Glos  
GL50 3RA

**Tel:** 01242 521381

**Fax:** 01242 584270 (Open from 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday).

**E-mail:** [info@countryside.gov.uk](mailto:info@countryside.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.countryside.gov.uk](http://www.countryside.gov.uk)

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- **British Waterways Board**

British Waterways is a public corporation responsible for 2000 miles of navigable canals and rivers in England, Scotland and Wales.

**Address:**

British Waterways Board  
Willow Grange  
Church Road  
Watford  
Herts  
WD17 4QA

**Tel:** 01923 201120

**Fax:** 01923 201400

**Email:** [enquiries.hq@britishwaterways.co.uk](mailto:enquiries.hq@britishwaterways.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.britishwaterways.co.uk/](http://www.britishwaterways.co.uk/)

- **English Heritage**

**(The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England)**

English Heritage exists to protect and promote England's spectacular historic environment and ensure that its past is researched and understood.

**Address:**

English Heritage  
Customer Services Department  
PO Box 569  
Swindon  
SN2 2YP

**Tel:** 0870 333 1181

**Fax:** 01793 414926

**Email:** [customers@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:customers@english-heritage.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/>

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- **Historic Scotland**

Historic Scotland safeguards the nation's historic environment and promotes its understanding and enjoyment

**Address:**

Historic Scotland  
Longmore House  
Salisbury Place  
Edinburgh  
EH9 1SH

**Tel:** 0131 668 8600

**Website:** <http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/index/grants.htm>

- **Cadw**

Cadw's protects, conserves, and promotes an appreciation of the built heritage of Wales.

**Address:**

Cadw  
Welsh Assembly Government  
Plas Carew  
Unit 5/7 Cefn Coed  
Parc Nantgarw  
Cardiff  
CF15 7QQ

**Tel:** 01443 33 6000

**Fax:** 01443 33 6001

**Email:** [Cadw@Wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Cadw@Wales.gsi.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.cadw.wales.gov.uk](http://www.cadw.wales.gov.uk)

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### • Environment and Heritage Service Northern Ireland

Environment and Heritage Service is responsible for the implementation of environmental policy in Northern Ireland (as a part of the Department of the Environment Agency.) It also manages local Country Parks, Countryside access, the Monuments and Buildings Record Belfast, Historic Monuments and events in relation to these. The EHS is also responsible for the Protection of wildlife sites, habitats, species, archaeological sites historic monuments buildings, water quality, regulating and controlling pollution, promoting environmental quality, overseeing waste management and publishing leaflets & booklets on the above subject matter.

#### **Historic Building & Monuments Address:**

EHS  
Historic Building & Monuments  
Waterman House  
5-33 Hill St  
Belfast  
BT1 2LA

**Tel:** 028 9054 3034

**Email:** bh@doeni.gov.uk

#### **Natural Heritage Address:**

EHS  
Natural Heritage  
Commonwealth House  
35, Castle Street  
Belfast BT1 1GU

**Tel:** 028 9054 6595

**Email:** sonia.ramshaw@doeni.gov.uk

**Website:** www.ehsni.gov.uk

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## Arts

### • Arts Council England

Arts Council England is the national development agency for the arts in England. Between 2005 and 2008, we are investing £1.7 billion of public funds from government and National Lottery. This is the bedrock of support for the arts in England. They believe that the arts have the power to transform lives and communities, and to create opportunities for people throughout the country. Their vision is to promote the arts at the heart of national life, reflecting England's rich and diverse cultural identity. They want people throughout England to experience arts activities of the highest quality.

**Address:**

Arts Council England  
14 Great Peter Street  
London  
SW1P 3NQ

**Tel:** 0845 300 6200

**Fax:** 020 7973 6590

**Textphone:** 020 7973 6564

**Email:** [enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.artscouncil.org.uk](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk)

Regional contacts are listed on their website or see regional pages on this website.

### • Arts Council England

The Arts Council of Northern Ireland provides valuable information services to the arts community and play an important part in encouraging support for the arts from others: district councils, the educational sector, economic development agencies, private sponsors and charitable trusts.

**Address:**

Arts Council of Northern Ireland  
MacNeice House  
77 Malone Road  
Belfast  
BT9 6AQ

**Tel:** 02890 385200

**Fax:** 028 90 661715

**Email:** [info@artscouncil-ni.org](mailto:info@artscouncil-ni.org)

**Website:** [www.artscouncil-ni.org](http://www.artscouncil-ni.org)

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### • Scottish Arts Council

The Scottish Arts Council serves the people of Scotland by fostering arts of excellence through funding, development, research and advocacy.

**They aim:**

- To increase participation in the arts.
- To support artists in Scotland to fulfil their creative and business potential.
- To place the arts, culture and creativity at the heart of learning.

**Address:**

Scottish Arts Council  
12 Manor Place  
Edinburgh  
EH3 7DD

**Tel:** 0845 603 6000

**Fax:** 0131 225 9833

**TypeTalk:** For hard of hearing, prefix any number with 18001

**Email:** [help.desk@scottisharts.org.uk](mailto:help.desk@scottisharts.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.scottisharts.org](http://www.scottisharts.org).

### • The Arts Council of Wales

The Arts Council of Wales wants to see a robust and secure sector, capable of developing and evolving over time as circumstances in Wales change. The role of the arts as part of Welsh culture is integral and immutable, and it is in partnership with artists, arts organisations, local authorities and the Welsh Assembly Government that this message will continue to be reinforced. The way that this role is delivered on the ground will change over time as Wales as a nation grows and develops.

**Address:**

Arts Council of Wales  
9 Museum Place  
Cardiff  
CF1 3NX

**Tel:** 029 20 376500

**Fax:** 029 20 221447

**Textphone:** 029 20 390027

**Website:** [www.artswales.org.uk](http://www.artswales.org.uk)

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## Film

The UK Film Council (and Scottish Screen) provide funding for film production and training.

- **UK Film Council**

**Address:**

Head Office  
10 Little Portland Street  
London  
W1W 7JG

**Tel:** 020 7861 7861

**Fax:** 020 7861 7862

**Textphone:** 0845 039 0204

**Email:** [info@ukfilmcouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@ukfilmcouncil.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk](http://www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk)

- **Scottish Screen**

Scottish Screen was set up in 1997 to establish Scotland as an important European screen production centre while projecting Scotland 's culture to the world.

**Address:**

Scottish Screen  
Second Floor  
249 West George Street  
Glasgow  
G2 4QE

**Tel:** 0141 302 1700

**Fax:** 0141 302 1778

**Email:** [info@scottishscreen.com](mailto:info@scottishscreen.com)

**Website:** [www.scottishscreen.com](http://www.scottishscreen.com)

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## Sport

### • UK Sport

UK Sport works in partnership with the home country sports councils and other agencies to lead sport in the UK to world-class success.

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UK Sport  
40 Bernard Street  
London  
WC1N 1ST

**Tel:** 0207 211 5100

**Email:** [info@uksport.gov.uk](mailto:info@uksport.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.uksport.gov.uk](http://www.uksport.gov.uk)

### • Sport England

Sport England aims to lead the development of sport in England by influencing and serving the public, commercial and voluntary sectors.

**Their aim is:**

- More people involved in sport
- More places to play sport
- More medals through higher standards of performance in sport.

**Address:**

Sport England  
3rd Floor Victoria House  
Bloomsbury Square  
London  
WC1B 4SE

**Tel:** 08458 508 508 ( Monday-Friday, 8am to 6pm )

**Fax:** 020 7383 5740

**Email:** [info@sportengland.org](mailto:info@sportengland.org)

**Website:** [www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org)

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### • Sports Council for Wales

The Sports Council for Wales is the national organisation responsible for developing and promoting sport and recreation. They increase Participation and Performance: To provide opportunities for everyone to participate and enjoy the benefits of sport, whatever their background or ability. To develop those individuals with potential into competitors who generate national pride through Welsh sporting achievements. To gain international recognition for Wales as a nation with a sporting culture.

**Address:**

Sports Council for Wales  
Sophia Gardens  
Cardiff  
CF11 9SW

**Tel:** 029 2030 0500

**Fax:** 029 2030 0600

**Email:** [publicity@scw.co.uk](mailto:publicity@scw.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.sports-council-wales.co.uk](http://www.sports-council-wales.co.uk)

### • Sports Council Northern Ireland

The Sports Council for Northern Ireland aims to make sport happen for the people of Northern Ireland. As a lead facilitator in the development of sport the Council will work with partners to:

- Increase and sustain committed participation, especially amongst young people.
- Raise the standards of sporting excellence and promote the good reputation and efficient administration of sport.

**Address:**

Sports Council for Northern Ireland  
House of Sport  
Upper Malone Road  
Belfast  
BT9 5LA

**Tel:** 02890 382222

**Fax:** 028 9068 2757

**Email:** [info@sportni.net](mailto:info@sportni.net)

**Website:** [www.sportni.net](http://www.sportni.net)

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- **Sport Scotland**

Sportscotland's goal is to see more people participating in sport and enjoying its benefits. They want the whole Scottish population to be involved, from primary school children to elite athletes.

**Address:**

Sport Scotland  
Caledonian House  
1 Red Hewghs Rigg  
South Gyle  
Edinburgh  
EH12 9DQ

**Tel:** 0131 317 7200

**Fax:** 0131 317 7202

**Email:** [library@sportscotland.org.uk](mailto:library@sportscotland.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.sportscotland.org.uk](http://www.sportscotland.org.uk)

### Further Information

Details of all Government bodies Quangos are listed on website:  
<http://www.knowledgenetwork.gov.uk/>

See also Government pages on this website for Government funding and Regional pages for details of statutory funding contacts for the regions including Primary Care Trusts regional Government Offices, Regional Development Agencies, Local Education Authorities and Local Authorities and Councils.