

GRANTS

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Websites change so if links are broken, try going to the organisation's home page and start from there.

The majority of these have details of funding criteria, application procedures and deadlines on their websites.

Note: these were all correct at the time of being added to the list, but you will need to check for yourselves that they have not changed funding rules etc.

Many foreign **Embassies** have small grants schemes for locally-registered NGOs/CBOs. These vary by country – contact the embassies directly for details. Some embassies cover more than one country.

Lions, Rotary Clubs, other similar community service organisations, companies, places of worship etc may fund local projects. Either make contact with the ones in the local area, or ask volunteers to contact those in their home towns.

Join local and international NGO/community/special interest networks as these can be a good way of sharing experiences, gaining new skills and finding out about funding and partnership opportunities. Some of these are listed in the Networks section of the links2help website.

For information on how to write proposals, identify potential donors, local fundraising etc see the links in the Training section of the links2help website.

Sites that list grants and other opportunities

Funds For NGOs website <http://www.fundsforngos.org>

Note: they also have a paid-for premium service but you do not need to sign up for that to access the large amount of free information on their site.

Opportunities For Youth <http://www.opportunitiesforyouth.org/>

Opportunity Desk <https://opportunitydesk.org/>

Opportunities for Africans <https://www.opportunitiesforafricans.com/>

The Possibilists Directory <https://thepossibilists.org/>

Go to The Directory section

Terra Viva Grants Directory <http://www.terravivagrants.org/>

Organisations that give grants

Global Fund for Children

<http://www.globalfundforchildren.org/>

"Global Fund for Children invests in grassroots organizations around the world to help children and youth reach their full potential and advance their rights."

"At the core of our model are our partnerships with courageous, innovative grassroots organizations that are improving the lives of children and youth in the heart of their own communities."

"We support locally led and registered organizations that have active programs serving children and youth. We do not provide financing for individuals or for starting new organizations. To learn more about our funding criteria, please view our Eligibility Criteria & Selection Guidelines."

The Take Action, Become a Partner section has more information on eligibility and how to apply to become a partner.

Pro Victimis Foundation

<http://www.provictimis.org>

"To promote the economic and social development of those most in need, PVF funds projects or programmes implemented by non-governmental organisations, community-based organisations or social entrepreneurs. Priority is given to population groups and issues that receive little or no attention."

Focus areas are Violence against women, Rural development, Water and sanitation, Disability, Special Grants. Two thirds of grants are given within 12 specified countries.

The Submit a Project section contains more information.

Mama Cash

<http://www.mamacash.org/>

"Mama Cash supports women and girls' human rights organisations and initiatives working at the crossroads of the themes of body, money, and voice. Our grantees fight for the right to decide about their bodies and to live in safety. They work to gain economic justice and independence. They stand up to be seen and heard in their families, towns, cities, regions and nations. They are a growing number of women's funds around the world that give to women and girls' human rights organisations and initiatives in their regions."

The Apply section contains more info about what they fund and how to apply.

Global Fund for Women

<http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/>

"...The Global Fund makes grants to seed, strengthen and link women's rights groups based outside the United States working to address human rights issues that include:

Ending Gender-Based Violence and Building Peace
Ensuring Economic and Environmental Justice
Advancing Health and Sexual and Reproductive Rights
Expanding Civic and Political Participation
Increasing Access to Education
Fostering Social Change Philanthropy "

Apply For A Grant section explains the various types of grant and how to apply.

African Women's Development Fund

<http://www.awdf.org/>

Funds projects on women's rights, health, economic empowerment, peace etc.

The Grants section contains more information about grants and who can apply.

MacArthur Foundation

<http://www.macfound.org>

Grants mostly to projects in the US, but some programmes operate in a limited number of other countries, themes vary by country. More information on the Info For Grantseekers page.

The A.J. Muste Memorial Institute

<http://www.ajmuste.org/>

"The A.J. Muste Memorial Institute funds projects which promote the use of nonviolence to achieve social justice. Our grantmaking revolves around: peace and disarmament; social and economic justice; racial and sexual equality; and labor rights."

Some, including Social Justice Fund and International Nonviolence Training Fund (INTF), accept applications from organisations outside the US. See Apply for Support section for more information.

National Endowment for Democracy

<http://www.ned.org>

"The National Endowment for Democracy (NED) is a private, nonprofit organization created in 1983 to strengthen democratic institutions around the world through nongovernmental efforts. It makes hundreds of grants each year to support prodemocracy groups in Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and the former Soviet Union."

Grants mostly focused on democracy, human rights, peace building.

Grant application procedures are on the website

Elton John AIDS Foundation

<https://www.eltonjohnaidsfoundation.org/>

"The Elton John AIDS Foundation is one of the foremost independent AIDS charities in the world. We provide focused and sustainable funding to frontline programmes that can help prevent the spread of HIV, and that address the physical, emotional and financial hardship of living with HIV/AIDS."

They fund projects in a limited number of countries. What We Do, What we Fund page has more information.

Right Sharing of World Resources (RSWR)

<http://www.rswr.org/>

"Right Sharing of World Resources is a Quaker micro-credit organization that supports income-generating projects led by women, many of whom are making less than a dollar a day. We have projects in Africa and India. In addition to our support for economic development, Right Sharing offers educational material for the study of the lives of the poor, the lives of those who have greater abundance, and the spiritual meaning of both."

Apply for a Grant section has more information. Only funds in a limited number of countries.

Just A Drop

<http://www.justadrop.org>

"Just a Drop is a international water aid charity. To date, we have provided clean, safe water to some of the poorest communities in over 29 countries worldwide."

Does not give any details of application process, but one of the options on their contact form is "project enquiry".

Kitchen Table Charities Trust

<http://www.kitchentablecharities.org>

"The Kitchen Table Charities Trust was created to help **small** charities, working mostly in Africa, which are using small amounts of money to transform peoples lives."

How to Apply (accessed from What We Do section of site)

No official format, applications via email.

Priorities: Primary education, Health, sanitation and clean drinking water, Child and mother care, including street children, orphanages and maternity services, Poverty alleviation, especially revenue generating projects.

The Global Environment Facility's Small Grants Programme

<http://sgp.undp.org/>

"The Global Environment Facility's Small Grants Programme aims to deliver global environmental benefits in the GEF Focal Areas of biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation, protection of international waters, prevention of land degradation (primarily desertification and deforestation), and elimination of persistent organic pollutants through community-based approaches"

The About Us section includes details of who is eligible for grants and how to apply.

Kenya Community Development Foundation (KCDF)

<https://www.kcdf.or.ke/>

"KCDF has provided more than Kshs. 225 million (US \$3 million) since its inception to community based organizations towards programmes covering early childhood development, girl child development, education scholarships, food security, youth development arts and culture, and endowment building among others. Through grant-making, KCDF makes resources in the form of money or capacity; available to communities to address their development challenges on an on-going basis. Qualified grantees are identified from among community organisations countrywide through a competitive process."

Kenya only. When they are accepting proposals, details of application procedures and timescales are published on their website.

The Coca Cola foundation

<https://www.coca-colacompany.com/shared-future/coca-cola-foundation>

(if link does not work, go to the home page or use internet search to find the foundation page)

"The Coca-Cola Foundation is our company's primary international philanthropic arm. Since its inception in 1984, The Foundation has awarded more than \$1 billion in grants to support sustainable community initiatives around the world."

The page has more information on how to apply.

Front Line

<http://www.frontlinedefenders.org/>

"Front Line Defenders is the International Foundation for the protection of human rights defenders. We work to provide fast and effective action to help protect human rights defenders at risk so they can continue their work as key agents of social change."

The Tools for HRDs (human rights defenders) section provides information on grants and other practical assistance available.

Urgent Action Fund for women's human rights

Africa <https://www.uaf-africa.org/>

Latin America <https://fondoaccionurgente.org.co/>

Asia and Pacific <https://www.uafanp.org/>

Rest of world <http://www.urgentactionfund.org/>

"Urgent Action Fund-Africa (UAF-Africa), the independent sister fund of UAF, was established in 2001. UAF-Africa works to promote the human rights of women and girls by encouraging or creating collaborative projects to support women in situations of conflict or crisis, and through urgent response grantmaking."

All sites contain information on grants and how to apply.

Abilis Foundation

<http://www.abilis.fi/>

"ABILIS Foundation is a development fund, founded by people with disabilities in Finland in 1998. Its mandate is to support the activities empowerment of disabled persons in the Global South (developing countries). ABILIS Foundation gives small grants ranging from 500 to 10.000 Euros to projects initiated by disabled persons."

The Applying page has more information.

Smile Train

<http://www.smiletrain.org/>

"Unlike many charities that do many different things, The Smile Train is focused on solving a single problem: cleft lip and palate.

Clefts are a major problem in developing countries where there are millions of children who are suffering with unrepaired clefts. Most cannot eat or speak properly. Aren't allowed to attend school or hold a job. And face very difficult lives filled with shame and isolation, pain and heartache."

The Patients & Families and Medical Professionals sections gives more information on grants and other assistance.

Friends Of Liberia

<http://www.fol.org/>

Provides grants of up to \$2000 to organisations working in Liberia. Programs section has more information.

Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation

<https://www.rufford.org/>

Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation (RSGs) are aimed at small conservation programmes and pilot projects in developing countries. Initial grant, with the possibility of

follow-on funding. The Apply section gives more details of criteria and application procedure.

International Tree Foundation

<http://internationaltreefoundation.org/>

Provides grants for tree planting projects in developing countries. They have set application timetables, and eligible countries can change for each application cycle. Information on how to apply for funding can be found in the Our Work section.

KIOS Human Rights Fund

<http://www.kios.fi>

"KIOS promotes human rights in the developing countries by granting funding to human rights projects. Support is granted to local civil society organisations working for the promotion and protection of human rights in their own countries and regions. Our aim is to especially support the promotion of the human rights of the most vulnerable groups."

Site contains information on funding criteria, application procedures etc.

Safaricom Foundation

<http://www.safaricomfoundation.org>

Kenya only. The Safaricom Foundation funds projects in the areas of Health, Education and Economic Empowerment, Environmental
There is more information in the Partner With Us section.

The Waterloo Foundation

<http://www.waterloofoundation.org.uk>

"TWF is an independent grant-making Foundation created in 2007, and based in Cardiff, Wales. We give grants to organisations in both the UK and world-wide. We are most interested in projects that help globally particularly in the areas of the disparity of wealth and climate-related issues. We want to help both the global community and the local community here in Wales."

Grants in areas of education, water and sanitation, environmental protection, child development. Grants information on site. Will accept applications from organisations registered outside the UK, but these must have a reference from a British person who has visited the organisation and meets their criteria.

Fruit Tree Planting Foundation

<http://www.ftpf.org/>

"Our orchard donations are available for recipients who pledge to care for their trees and utilize them for a charitable purpose. If selected for an orchard donation, FTPF provides high-quality fruit trees and shrubs, equipment, on-site orchard design expertise and

oversight, horticultural workshops, and aftercare training and manuals. We subsidize deer fencing and drip irrigation as needed, and incorporate these installations into the event day. FTFPF also helps coordinate all aspects of the planting, and offers an inspirational, educational experience for volunteers interested in learning more about trees. Free arboricultural workshops are available throughout the day of the planting and, for schools, a fun, age-appropriate curriculum, with our educators, emphasizing the importance of trees for the environment and fruit in the diet is available."

The majority of funding goes to projects in the US, but they will consider international projects as well. Application link is on the website.

Oak Foundation

<http://www.oakfnd.org/>

Offers grants in the areas of Child Abuse, Environment, Housing and Homelessness, International Human Rights, Issues Affecting Women, Learning Differences, Special Interest in a limited number of countries (which vary by project focus). Most organisations that receive funding are invited to apply, but they do accept letters of enquiry. More details in the Our Grant Making section.

Medica Mondiale

<http://www.medicamondiale.org/>

(may open in German, click link for English)

"medica mondiale's Grants Program funds women-led organisations in war and conflict zones. medica mondiale provides support to women's organisations working at the local, regional or national level to protect and promote the rights of women and girls affected by sexualised and gender based violence."

Funds in a limited number of countries. The Grants Programme section has more information

The UN Staff 1% for Development Fund

New York Fund <http://unstaffonepercentfundny.org>

Geneva Fund: <http://www.onepercentfund.net/>

Rome Fund: <http://one-percent-fund.net/>

"The 'UN Staff 1% for Development Fund' was created in Geneva in 1977 to make micro-grants to community projects in developing countries. From village libraries, to day care center training, to carpentry, to honey bee-keeping, the Fund continues to change lives for the better. Members select projects based on their potential to become self-sustaining and keep in touch with local contacts who supervise and monitor the development initiatives."

Applications can come from directly from non-profit organisations. Priorities and procedures vary between the funds. Information is on their websites.

Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice

<http://www.astraeafoundation.org/>

"The Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice works for social, racial and economic justice in the U.S. and internationally by funding LGBTQI organizations and engaging in philanthropic advocacy. Astraea's work helps lesbians and allied communities challenge oppression and claim their human rights."

Information on funding is in the Grants section.

FRIDA - The Young Feminist Fund

<http://youngfeministfund.org/>

"Young feminist organizing is springing up in all corners of the globe - from Mexico to Morocco to Malaysia - powered by brave women, girls and trans* youth who are creating the change the world needs. FRIDA provides young leaders with the resources they need to amplify their voices and bring attention to their work, and the support, flexibility and network to keep their vision and influence alive."

The Apply section has more information on the types of projects they will fund. They issue a Call for Proposals when they are accepting applications.

Derde Wereldgroep Soest (Soest Third World Group Foundation)

<https://www.derdewereldgroepsoest.eu/>

(main site in Dutch, click Project Applications link for limited information in English)

"The purpose of the Soest Third World Group Foundation is twofold:

1. To support local initiatives in improving the social and economic situation of poor people living in the so called Third World. The Foundation only supports small-scale development projects.
2. To inform the people of Soest about the problems of people in developing countries. "

Funds small-scale local projects in developing countries. The English-language page contains application information.

Stichting EducAIDed

<http://www.educaided.org/>

"Our goal is to provide access to qualitative education in developing countries for as many children as possible. To achieve this we support our partner organisations with the realisation of their own educational projects. This way we give children and their communities direction to shape their own future and that of their country. As of 2020 we will focus on the realisation of our Masterplan Uganda."

The main site is in Dutch. There is more information about applying for funding in English at <https://www.educaided.org/future-partners>. If that link does not work, there may be information on the home or Projecten pages.

SURVIVE-MIVA (Missionary Vehicle Association)

<http://www.survive-miva.org/>

"SURVIVE-MIVA is a (Roman) Catholic lay Association and UK Registered Charity, founded in Liverpool, UK in 1974. We exist to provide one vital element for successful healthcare and pastoral work that is being being carried out by the Church in areas of great need in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The funds we receive (voluntary donations from our generous supporters) are converted into grants for all types of transport: this may be a bicycle, a moped, a trail bike, a 4wd ambulance, a pickup, an outboard motor - it is the people on the ground who know what best suits their terrain "

Information on applying for funding is in the Contact section. Says beneficiaries can be of any religion, but priority is given to Catholic applicants..

Better World Books USA

<http://www.betterworldbooks.com/>

"Better World Books uses the power of business to change the world. We collect and sell books online to donate books and fund literacy initiatives worldwide. With more than 8 million new and used titles in stock, we're a self-sustaining, triple-bottom-line company that creates social, economic and environmental value for all our stakeholders."

They run the Literacy Grants programme:

"Better World Books grants fund literacy and educational nonprofits and libraries for specific projects — the front lines of the fight to reduce global poverty through education"

See the Better World Books Cares, Literacy Grants section for more information.

Classrooms For Africa

<http://www.classroomsforafrica.org>

"The Classrooms for Africa (C4A) initiative provides assistance to communities in Africa who have taken on the challenge of providing education for disadvantaged children. In conjunction with ACSI Western Canada schools and other donors C4A provides grants to help build classrooms and other school buildings. In addition, C4A connects schools to Christian teacher training and resources."

The About, Applying section has more information.

Asia Foundation

<http://www.asiafoundation.org>

"The Asia Foundation is a nonprofit international development organization committed to improving lives across a dynamic and developing Asia. Informed by six decades of experience and deep local expertise, our programs address critical issues affecting Asia in the 21st century—governance and law, economic development, women's empowerment,

environment, and regional cooperation. In addition, our Books for Asia and professional exchange programs are among the ways we encourage Asia's continued development as a peaceful, just, and thriving region of the world."

The Contact Us page has a link to grant guidelines.

Noel Buxton Trust

<http://www.noelbuxtontrust.org.uk/>

"Trustees would like to focus their limited funds on economic development rather than service provision. Trustees favour work such as small business support and training, and microfinance in both urban and rural settings. Applications in support of initiatives that are building sustainable futures in the semi arid areas of Africa are especially welcome. Trustees also welcome appeals that support and protect street children, and help them find safe and sustainable livelihoods."

Funds projects in the UK and Africa. Website contains more information on exactly what they fund and how to apply.

Open Society Foundation

<http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/>

"The Open Society Foundations work to build vibrant and tolerant societies whose governments are accountable and open to the participation of all people"

Provides grants for projects all over the world in the areas of education, youth, health, media, rights. The Grants and Fellowships section has more information.

The Segal Family Foundation

<http://www.segalfamilyfoundation.org/>

"We support organizations building healthy, productive and empathetic youth. We find local and scalable solutions to Sub Saharan Africa's most pressing challenges, with a focus on: Adolescent Sexual & Reproductive Health (ASRH)
Supporting Productive Youth

We continue to build our presence in East Africa and partner with exemplary organizations elsewhere in Sub-Saharan Africa. Within East Africa we try to find organizations working in communities, regions, and countries with minimal donor attention and access to government services, often in rural or semi-rural areas, and we create geographic clusters of partners to enhance collaboration among them."

See Grant Seekers page for more information

True Colours Trust

<http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/>

"The Trustees of the True Colours Trust have set aside funds towards a small grants programme to support the development of palliative care across Africa."

See the Africa, Small Grants section for guidelines and a link to the application form.

National Geographic

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/>

"We fund individuals working on projects in science, conservation, storytelling, education, and technology that align with one or more of our focus areas.

And we don't just support their incredible work. We actively seek to help them network, connect, and learn with National Geographic and each other, empower them with cutting-edge tools, technology, and training, and further their impact and recognition through our storytelling."

More information in the Explore with Us, Grants and Investments section.

The Marie Schlei Association

<http://marie-schlei-verein.de/>

(Site may open in German, but there is a link to the English version)

"The Marie-Schlei-Association is a nonprofit German non-governmental organization raising funds for small-scale professional training projects from and for women all over the world. The association's assistance focuses on training projects that enable women to enhance their income. This is possible by improving technical, organizational, business and professional skills of women. Self-help activities are a very important part if not the most important part in the struggle of women for more rights and a better life. The Marie-Schlei-Association demonstrates solidarity with women in development countries by giving financial support to self-help activities directed towards enhancing education of women mostly in form of vocational training for women."

See the Projects, Financial Support section for more information

Nando and Elsa Peretti Foundation

<https://www.perettifoundations.org/>

The Nando and Elsa Peretti Foundation provides grants to projects which fall into one of the following areas: Charity, Educational, Environmental conservation, Medical research, Construction, Cultural/Artistic. The categories "Campaigns" and "Historical Partners" include projects which are grouped according to various criteria.

It appears organisation can be in any country. When applications are open, there is more information on the 'How to Apply' page.

The Pollination Project

<http://thepollinationproject.org/>

"We use the money we raise to invest in grassroots projects by people who seek to create a more compassionate world. Every day of the year, our network selects a new project that will receive \$1,000 in seed funding. As that project blossoms, leaders can access capacity-building support, encouragement, and connectivity with others. Through these efforts, we seed a vibrant community of global changemakers who seek to spread compassion in the world for the benefit of all."

Gives grants and loans of US\$1000 to new social change projects run by individuals or organisations around the world. The Apply section has more information on the application process and who can apply.

EIFL

<http://www.eifl.net/>

"Working in collaboration with libraries in more than 60 developing and transition countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America, EIFL enables access to knowledge for education, learning, research and sustainable community development.

EIFL is an international not-for-profit organisation based in Europe with a global network of partners. We run a wide range of programmes and events designed to increase access to knowledge."

They offer grants to various types of libraries (both public and community-run) several times a year. Calls for proposals are posted on their website, usually in the What We Do, Programmes, EIFL- PLIP: Public Library Innovation Programme section.

The Awesome Foundation

<http://www.awesomefoundation.org/>

"How does it work?

Submissions through our application form are placed in a common pool viewable by all chapters. Each chapter meets monthly to select a project to fund. By consensus, trustees determine which project to fund, and the \$1,000 fellowship is distributed accordingly. Some chapters also routinely contact applicants for interviews before awarding the fellowships. Chapters are divided by geography, and more recently by topic of interest. While specifying a chapter to apply to is not necessary (all chapters can view the applications received by all other chapters), many chapters show a preference for local projects.

Who can apply?

The Awesome Foundation is open to all people and organizations. There are no prerequisites to apply (beyond, of course, being awesome)."

Most chapters are in the US, but they do have some in other countries and some that are worldwide, see the Chapters page for a list which includes information on what/where each one will consider funding. Note, although main pages say grants are \$1000 this does vary between chapters. Application is via a simple online form.

International Elephant Foundation

<https://elephantconservation.org/>

Provides grants for elephant conservation projects including elephant protection, population management and community education. When they are accepting proposals information will be in the news section of the home page.

The Joke Waller-Hunter (JWH) Initiative

<http://www.jwhinitiative.org/>

"The Joke Waller-Hunter (JWH) Initiative creates opportunities for young people in the environmental sector in developing countries to unfold their full potential. By giving small grants to individuals to expand their knowledge, experience and training, the Initiative aims to strengthen environmental Civil Society Organisations capacity and efficiency. The mission of the JWH Initiative is thus to provide an accessible and tailored small grant for education and training of individuals who are nominated by their organisation as potential future leaders."

The About section has more information and a link to the application form when they are accepting applications.

People's Trust for Endangered Species

<https://ptes.org>

"We have awarded grants to scientific researchers and conservationists for many years for work that is aimed at the preservation of endangered species around the world."

See Get Involved, Apply for a Grant page for more information.

The Maypole Fund

<http://www.maypolefund.org/>

"Do you have an imaginative project on anti-militarism; action against the arms trade; creating a culture of peace and nonviolence and preventing conflict and war; disarmament; or against nuclear weapons and weapons systems?
Maypole may be able to help with a grant of up to £750."

Accepts applications from anywhere in the world. Site contains funding criteria and application form.

The Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice

<http://www.lantosfoundation.org/>

"The Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice was founded in 2008 to carry on the work of the late Congressman Tom Lantos, the only Holocaust survivor ever elected to the

U.S. Congress and a prominent advocate for human rights worldwide. We have established the Lantos Foundation Front Line Fund Grant Program to award small grants to assist brave individuals and organizations in their fight against injustices around the world."

Appears to accept applications from organisations and individuals based outside the US. Grants page for more information.

Child Health Foundation

<http://www.childhealthfoundation.org>

Provides small grants for innovative research or innovative service projects directed at improving the health of infants, children, and pregnant women in the US and developing countries.

The Grants section has more information on how to apply.

AmplifyChange grants

<https://amplifychange.org/>

Offers several types of grants for organisations in developing countries who are working in the following areas:

"AmplifyChange Thematic Areas:

Gender-based violence, including sexual violence and female genital mutilation.

Access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services for socially and economically marginalised and vulnerable people.

Addressing the causes of unsafe abortion including criminalisation of abortion and lack of availability of and access to comprehensive abortion care services.

Sexual health of young people and girls, including through comprehensive sexuality education and ending child, early and forced marriage.

Challenging stigma, discrimination, attitudes and laws that undermine human rights, including on grounds of gender identity or sexual orientation, particularly LGBTI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex) individuals."

The site has more information on who can apply, the types of projects accepted, and a list of eligible countries.

Melania

<http://www.melania.nl/>

(main site is in Dutch, but there is an English page that gives a summary of their work)

"Melania is a small Dutch foundation, which focuses on the financial support of micro-projects for low income women in certain countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America."

The English Summary page gives more details of project criteria and how to apply.

WellAware

<http://wellawareworld.org/>

"Well Aware's water projects adhere to our organization's project approval and execution process and meet our strict sustainability criteria. Each project is tailored to community needs and potential, as well local environmental conditions and projections. We drill and rehab water wells, install rainwater collection systems, and install gravity driven pipelines. To submit a project proposal please complete our online project request form or download a PDF version."

"Well Aware solves water scarcity problems in East Africa with sustainable water systems. Project requests are reviewed based on viability, potential impact, and several other factors. Some requests receive a follow up site visit which does not guarantee a water system, although we do provide information about other resources to communities wherever possible. Well aware approves, funds, and implements a limited number of projects each year. Water systems are designed by our engineers and hydrogeologists in collaboration with the community, funded by our network of donors, implemented by our team in Africa, and maintained by the community and their water committee."

See the Request a Water Project page for more information and an application form

The Project Solution

<http://theprojectsolution.org/>

"The Project Solution is dedicated to creating solutions for communities in need throughout the world by providing small grants to fund a specific infrastructure project. Our focus is on projects that are "ready to go" but lack the funding necessary to begin work. We look for projects that are relatively small but when completed, will make a big impact on the local people. We are focused on sustainability and commitment from the community and the charity we work with to see things through to the end and ensure projects are maintained in the future."

See the Submit a Project page for more information.

The Wavestone Foundation

<https://www.fondation-wavestone.com/>

The site will open in French, click the link for the English version.

"The Wavestone Foundation devotes itself to humanitarian work in France and worldwide by supporting and developing initiatives to help disadvantaged children in situations of poverty or extreme deprivation. The foundation was founded in 2009 with a view to harnessing the success of the consultancy for the benefit of those who need help most."

The Your Project page has more information.

British Ecological Society

<http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org>

Provide grants for various ecological-related research and training projects including in Africa.

See the Funding section for more information of the various types of grants and who can apply.

Zoos Victoria

<http://www.zoo.org.au/>

"Zoos Victoria's International Conservation Grants build on our longstanding commitment to international conservation partnerships. The grants recognise engaging with and building the capacity of people to save wildlife is a significant challenge, and one that we believe is essential if we are to secure sustainable long-term conservation outcomes for wildlife. Grant bids will be accepted up to AUD 20,000 for approved 12 month projects."

See Fighting Extinction, Global Programs for more information

Paper Seed Foundation

<http://www.paperseed.org/>

Provides grants to projects related to education in a limited range of countries. "The PaperSeed Foundation will select grantee and project partners based on their demonstrated ability to run sustainable initiatives and projects that improve educational opportunities for children and young people in underserved communities."

The Join Us, Learn about our Grants page has more information on eligibility and how to apply.

The Horticulture Innovation Lab's Trellis Fund

<http://horticulture.ucdavis.edu>

"The Horticulture Innovation Lab's Trellis Fund provides small-scale, in-country development organizations access to U.S. graduate student expertise, providing benefits to both the student and the in-country institutions. While addressing horticultural challenges, the organizations build relationships with tomorrow's agricultural experts while also broadening students' perspectives. Trellis Fund projects may address horticultural crop production, irrigation, plant nutrition, pest management, postharvest practices, marketing issues in relation to fruits, vegetables and high-value horticultural crops."

Details available on the Projects, Trellis Fund page

Nederlands Albert Schweitzer Fonds (NASF)

<http://www.nasf.nl>

Site will open in Dutch, click link for English.

Provides funding to health-related projects implemented by local organisations in some countries in sub-Saharan Africa. The page has more information including a link to project criteria and application form. Note: the rest of the site is in Dutch, but is readable via Google Translate.

EU Can Aid

<http://www.eucanaid.eu/>

"We support small NGOs or local communities who do not have access to funding from major donors. Without our help, they could not carry out micro-development projects, which, despite their size, produce immediate results and have lasting effects."

For more information on who can apply and application format see the Submitting a Project page. The site also has information on previously funded projects

Willing and Abel

<http://www.willingandabel.org.uk/>

"Willing and Abel seeks to help children in developing nations who are in need of specialist surgery. Our medical board reviews their case and we endeavour to connect them to an appropriate surgeon and healthcare centre.

We support pre-operative investigations and supplement nutrition. Our aim is to overcome obstacles that otherwise make access to healthcare difficult, this may include help with visas, passports, transportation and finances."

The How We Work page has more information on how to refer a child to them for assistance.

SeedMoney

<https://www.seedmoney.org/>

"We're a Maine-based 501c3 nonprofit that is helping public food gardens to start and thrive by offering them grants, access to crowdfunding and technical assistance with garden planning."

They run a crowdfunding and grants programme. Organisations can apply and, if accepted, can raise money through the website and may also be selected to receive a grant. The majority of grants go to US-based organisations, but organisations from anywhere in the world can apply. More information, answers to questions, and an application form are on the website.

UNWG Charity Programme for Children

<https://unwg.unvienna.org/unwg/en/charity.html>

"Each year the UNWG financially supports many children's charities in Austria and the developing world. This project-based programme is organised for the sole purpose of

benefitting children in need. The UNWG charity programme assists abused children, those having restricted access to education, children with serious health problems, children having no access to clean drinking water, victims of calamity or catastrophe, orphans, children with special needs or children suffering from extreme poverty or starvation."

The Charity section has more information on how to apply.

Building Trust International

<http://buildingtrustinternational.org/>

"BUILDING A BETTER WORLD

We're International- Our network is global, we support projects in all regions by connecting needs with local support.

We're Local- With 26 country stations there has never been a better time to connect with others in your network.

We're Building Trust - with every project we support. Join us today, get in touch to see how you can be part of the solution.

We are the first choice for design, architecture and construction support, offering advice for charities and communities in need around the world. Get in touch and see how we can help. Design better buildings, Engineer creative solutions, Create inspirational briefs, Look for sustainable solutions, Provide resources and training, Collaborate and knowledge share We work alongside a range of organisations from small communities to large multinational NGOs, such as UNDP and The Red Cross. With all our collaborative projects we bring value and improve social, environmental and economic impact."

The website does not give detailed information about exactly what they offer or where they work.

NextWorldNow

<https://sites.google.com/site/nextworldnowcommunity/home>

"NextWorldNow learns about community based projects that need more resources to meet their goals. We connect with the leaders, learn about their work, and decide which projects to invest in. Investments may include time spent supporting a project, in-kind resources, and financial grants. We invite community proposals. We rate the likely success and the impact of the project – such as how many people will benefit. We look for people and groups who have new ideas for old problems. We prefer to invest in a variety of geographic locations and issues in order to learn more about the world and its people. We may take on projects that are beyond our funding means by seeking like organizations to partner in the investment."

Apply via simply enquiry form on the Funding Application page. If they are interested, they contact organisations and request a full proposal.

Auckland Zoo Small Grants Programme

<http://www.aucklandzoo.co.nz>

"The Auckland Zoo Conservation Fund Small Grants Programme exists to help provide relatively small levels of funding for ongoing projects or pilot programmes with clear conservation value.

This programme of funding is open to individuals or organisations for projects in New Zealand or for projects in countries outside the First World - though applicants can be based anywhere in the world."

Calls for grant applications sometimes focus on a specific region, while others are more general. See Get Involved, Conservation, Conservation Fund section for more information.

The Bel Foundation

<http://www.fondation-bel.org>

Site may open in French, click link for English.

"The Bel Foundation, created by the Bel Group and its reference shareholder Unibel, supports initiatives on behalf of children and teens, with a particular emphasis on food and dietary issues.

We focus on 4 broad areas of action:

- Combatting child malnutrition
- Supporting subsistence farming and market garden programs
- Building infrastructures related directly to feeding children and teens
- Educating and raising awareness about the components of a healthy and balanced diet

The Bel Foundation's mission consist of supporting projects from nonprofit organizations and charities all around the world."

The Submit a Project section has more information and a link to an online application form.

World Connect

<https://www.worldconnect.global/>

"World Connect is a nonprofit that identifies local leaders all over the world and invests in their initiatives to drive transformative change in their communities. World Connect recognizes that the capacity and ingenuity necessary to solve development challenges lies in the knowledge, talent, connections, and sustained commitment of local leaders. We build dynamic relationships and partnerships at the local level, investing in local knowledge and initiative and supporting women and communities to prioritize and tackle their own development challenges in their own unique ways. Each year World Connect invests in 100+ projects, pitched to us by local leaders and often in collaboration with supportive Peace Corps Volunteers. Projects are carefully vetted by World Connect staff, and those selected for funding receive extensive guidance and technical support to ensure success. ... We invest primarily in women and children in the Global South in a diverse set of sectors: health, education, economic opportunity, and the environment, empowering local leaders to target local priorities."

There is more information about how they work and what they fund on the FAQ page. Go to the Submit Project page to apply.

Japan Water Forum

<http://www.waterforum.jp/en/>

"Japan Water Forum (JWF) Fund is the fund program aiming at supporting organizations addressing water-related issues at the grass-roots level in developing countries."

Applications are only open at certain times of the year. More information in the What We Do section.

John Ball Zoo's Wildlife Conservation Fund

<http://www.jbzoo.org/>

"For thirty years the John Ball Zoo's Wildlife Conservation Fund has helped fund over 100 projects. These projects have helped conserve wildlife and wild places in more than 30 countries.

Many projects funded by the Wildlife Conservation Fund have been education based with an eye to helping communities learn about the wildlife around them. In addition, the fund has lent support to help conserve some of the lesser known taxa such as endangered reptiles and amphibians."

More information in the Conservation, Wildlife Conservation Fund section.

Disability Rights Fund

<http://disabilityrightsfund.org/>

"The Disability Rights Fund is a grantmaking collaborative that supports persons with disabilities around the world to build diverse movements, ensure inclusive development agendas, and achieve equal rights and opportunity for all. Through grantmaking, advocacy, and technical assistance, DRF supports Disabled Persons' Organizations (DPOs) to use global rights and development frameworks, such as the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – ensuring no one is left behind."

Eligible countries change each year. See the Grantseekers section for more information.

European Outdoor Conservation Association

<http://www.outdoorconservation.eu>

"Non profit organisations can apply to the Association for grants of up to €30,000 to implement a conservation project in any country around the world except North America (where the Conservation Alliance provides funding for conservation efforts from the North American outdoor industry). Projects must protect a threatened species or habitat AND have a link to the outdoor user. All projects MUST involve hands-on conservation work."

The Projects section has more information on who can apply, eligible project types, how successful projects are selected, and an online application form.

UEFA Foundation for Children

<https://uefafoundation.org/>

Provides grants for projects benefitting children. "...It is aimed at all organisations that share the foundation's values and have concrete proposals to promote access to sport, health, education, personal development and/or the integration of minorities. It is open to organisations all over the world and is not limited to those active in the countries of UEFA's member associations." Only accepts applications at certain times of the year.

See the Home or News pages for notifications of when grants are available.

The Mercury Phoenix Trust

<http://www.mercuryphoenixtrust.com/>

"The Trust's work concentrates on fighting HIV/AIDS in the developing world by funding programmes focusing on education and awareness, particularly aiming at young people in and out of school and projects to help children orphaned by AIDS."

The Grants section has more information.

Handmade to Market (formerly Aid to Artisans)

<https://www.handmadetomarket.org/>

"We create economic opportunities for artisan groups around the world where livelihoods, communities, and craft traditions are marginal or at risk."

"In 2013, Aid to Artisans (ATA) re-launched its successful Small Grants Program in partnership with canvas home™, a retailer of artisan furniture, ceramics, and textiles. The canvas home™ Small Grants Program provides artisans with direct and immediate financial assistance that can lay the groundwork for sustainable incomes for artisans. These grants are designed to allow artisan groups to acquire materials, tools, equipment, training, marketing services in order to expand employment and generate income."

Only open at certain times of the year. See the Our Services, Small Grants Program section for more information.

Rise Up

<https://www.riseuptogether.org/en/>

"Rise Up advances health, education, and equity by enabling girls, youth, and women to transform their own lives, communities, and countries. Rise Up invests in visionary leaders, local organizations, and innovative solutions to achieve large-scale change through leadership development, advocacy capacity building, grantmaking, and effective storytelling. Since 2009, Rise Up's powerful network of over 500 leaders has directly benefited 7 million girls, youth, and women, and advocated for over 100 laws and policies impacting 115 million people in Africa, Latin America, South Asia, and the US."

They sometimes offer training and grants through their various leadership initiatives for girls and women. They appear to post information on their home page when they are looking for applications.

Fare Network

<http://farenet.org/>

"The Fare network believes collaboration and the sharing of experience from the grassroots upwards is the way to bring about positive change. In this context we are offering the Fare Global Grants aimed at supporting the work of organisations in five continents to stimulate social change through football and support expertise development."

Offers grants to organisations that use football as part of a wider development programme. See Get Involved, Fare Grants for more information.

Peace First Challenge

<https://www.peacefirst.org/>

"Young people around the world are hungry to be prepared, challenged and engaged fully, collectively, and purposefully to improve the world around them. And we are answering that call with the Peace First Challenge.

The Peace First Challenge is a global call-to-action to all young people to join a community of peacemakers dedicated to finding compassionate solutions to the world's problems.

The Challenge is open to young people under the age of 25, anywhere in the world. By accepting the Peace First Challenge, participants will receive tools, resources, support from trained digital mentors, and access to mini-grants of up to \$250."

The website has more information on how it works and how to register a team, start a project or join a challenge.

The Van Tienhoven Foundation for International Nature Protection

<http://www.vantienhovenfoundation.com>

"Van Tienhoven Foundation is a small foundation that makes grants on the basis of the estate of Pieter Gerbrand van Tienhoven.

We are concerned about life on earth and the delicate balance between human life, nature and biodiversity. We believe local people are instrumental and key to conserve and restore nature and species populations. We believe that small grants can have a great impact, but only if small grants lead to change in policy and practice."

See the Grants section for more information.

McLain Association for Children

<https://macchild.org>

"Recognizing that the most meaningful efforts often come from within the community, McLain Association for Children, Inc. has established a small grant program to identify those that are already out there doing good work and assist them to accomplish even more. MAC Inc. offers small grants averaging approximately \$7,500 each to nonprofit organizations operating within our three geographic target areas of the Caucasus, Tanzania, and the British Virgin Islands."

They accept applications several times a year. See the What We Do, Small Grants section for more information.

Heineken Africa Foundation

<http://africafoundation.heineken.com>

"Over the years the Foundation has built a strong expertise on Mother & Child Care and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) projects. Both Mother & Child Care and WASH are crucial for the earliest beginning of life and are highly interdependent. Small improvements in these two areas can have big positive effects for communities now and in the future."

Only funds in a limited number of countries. The Our Approach page has more information. It does not give detailed information on how to apply but says to contact the local Heineken office and gives contact details.

Her Voice Fund

<https://www.yplusglobal.org/>

"The HER Voice Fund has been created to support the meaningful engagement and leadership of adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) and community-based organizations who are serving AGYW, within Global Fund and other related national processes.

The HER Voice Fund offers small grants to organisations in 13 priority countries where Global Fund is investing to contribute to the reduction of HIV incidence among AGYW. The grants are to amplify the voices and priorities of AGYW in order to inform the decisions that affect their lives."

See the Her Voice Fund section for more information.

The Other Foundation

<http://theotherfoundation.org/>

"We invite applications for grants from individuals or organizations, to support work that advances the freedom, equality, and social inclusion of homosexual and bisexual women and men, and transgender and intersex people."

Only funds in a limited number of countries. See the Grants section for funding guidelines and an application form.

Friends of Malawi Association

<https://www.foma.org.uk>

"Through the Charitable Trust Fund, the Association makes small grants, normally up to £1,000 to any one organisation in any one year, for a variety of projects in Malawi where we believe our contribution can make a difference. Grants are usually oriented toward social, educational and healthcare projects but we will consider any project that will improve the welfare of Malawians or further the objectives of the Association."

See the Grants page for more information.

Voice

<https://www.voice.global/>

"Voice is an innovative grant facility of 35 million Euro that supports the most marginalised and discriminated people in ten countries in Africa and Asia. It aims to amplify and connect thus far unheard voices in efforts to leave no one behind."

Gives grants in Cambodia, Laos, Philippines, Indonesia, Tanzania, Uganda, Nigeria, Kenya, Mali, Niger. See the How to Apply section for more information on the types of grants and current open calls for proposals.

Jewish Helping Hands

<http://jewishhelpinghands.org/>

"Jewish Helping Hands launched its Tikkun Olam Grant program in 2012 to advance our goal of inspiring and supporting tzedakah, justice and righteousness, throughout the world. Our goal is to help vulnerable populations in the United States and abroad through a variety of programs focused on economic development and social empowerment, with a particular focus on those demographics that have been overlooked and/or marginalized.

In cooperation with local communities, JHH supports programs that are sustainable and scalable through financial and hands-on support. Our objective is to promote organizations and projects that will make a tangible and lasting difference in the lives of the populations they serve. With each of our grants, JHH also intends to share its experience and expertise, so as to help further our joint mission."

The Grants section has more information.

Cultural Survival

<https://www.culturalsurvival.org/>

"Through our grant-making programs, Cultural Survival provides opportunities for Indigenous radio stations to strengthen their broadcast infrastructure, trains community radio journalists, and supports Indigenous Peoples' community advocacy and development projects. "

See the Our Approach, Grant-making section for more information.

The Jerusalem Fund for Education and Community Development

<https://www.thejerusalemfund.org>

"The Jerusalem Fund extends grants to non-governmental organizations providing humanitarian assistance to Palestinians in the West Bank, Gaza, and Jerusalem, and to Palestinian refugees in Syria and Lebanon. The Jerusalem Fund supports projects focusing on emergency relief, education, health, infrastructure and other community development efforts. The Fund also supports projects that help Palestinians highlight their history and struggle to Western audiences."

There is more information in the Grants section.

ViiV Healthcare Positive Action Programmes

<https://viivhealthcare.com/>

"We partner with the HIV community
ViiV Healthcare recognises the enormous significance of the community response to HIV/AIDS.

We are committed not only to improve access to our HIV medicines, but also to support the communities most affected by the disease.

We seek out and build new partnerships and connections to help strengthen education, support services, local healthcare capacity and capabilities, reduce stigma and discrimination towards people living with HIV/AIDS and the development and evaluation of new interventions and approaches to health service delivery.

Established in 1992, our Positive Action programme supports vulnerable communities around the world. We typically work with Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) and Community Based Organisation (CBO) partners to deliver sustainable projects at a grass-roots level in communities facing the most acute challenges of HIV and AIDS."

Provide grants for HIV-related projects for children, Girls & Women, MSM & Transgender People, Adolescents. Application criteria and dates vary between programmes. More information is in the Community Engagement section of the site.

Paul Hamlyn Foundation

<https://www.phf.org.uk/>

"We are an independent funder working to help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives."

Only funds in the UK and India. The website has a link to information about how to apply for funding.

Fellowship of Reconciliation

<http://www.for.org.uk>

"For close to 15 years, FoR has run an International Peacemakers' Fund (IPF). It provides financial support to grassroots initiatives that work towards peace and reconciliation in war torn communities around the globe.

Projects are carefully selected, to ensure all use nonviolent methods to address causes of conflict, promote dialogue and build reconciliation."

The International section has more information.

Crowder-Messersmith Fund

<https://anshome.org/>

"The Crowder-Messersmith Conservation Fund, together with the Audubon Naturalist Society, helps fund small, local conservation and education projects in developing countries by providing seed money to communities and individuals whose projects have not attracted major support from other sources."

The Conservation section has more information.

PlanetRomeo Foundation

<https://www.planetromeofoundation.org/>

"PlanetRomeo Foundation provides funding up to € 5,000 to grassroots emerging LGBTI projects and initiatives. Our support focuses on achieving societal change in order to improve the position of LGBTI people throughout the world, with an emphasis on the most disadvantaged regions and communities. We also focus on mobilizing and activating the LGBTI community in those challenging contexts.

The Foundation gives high priority to small-scale projects which are initiated and implemented by the LGBTI community itself and/or by emerging LGBTI groups and initiatives. The projects must aim to involve, empower and mobilize the community. Projects may target sub-communities, e.g. lesbian and/or gay and/or bisexual and/or trans and/or intersex communities."

The About Us, Apply for Funding page has more information

BridgIT Water Foundation

<https://www.bridgitwater.org/>

"Access to clean drinking water remains a dream for millions. Our vision is to provide improved drinking water to better the quality of life of people living in rural areas of developing countries."

"BridgIT Water Foundation engages with community-based organisation partnerships in our countries of interest to achieve its development program. BridgIT's partnerships are vital for the success of the foundations work, therefore, implementing NGO's seeking a partnership are required to undergo our stringent selection process and rigorous risk assessment. "

There is more information on the Contact page

The Lemonaid & ChariTea Foundation

<https://lemonaid-charitea-ev.org/en/>

"The Lemonaid & ChariTea Foundation aims to contribute to the sustainable improvement of social, economic and ecological structures in the Global South. At the moment, we support local initiatives in Africa, Asia and Latin America. We support a wide range of projects, currently 24, which all have one main goal – to support the political, cultural and economic participation of local people."

There is more information on the Call for Proposals page.

New England Biolabs Foundation

<http://www.nebf.org/>

"We support communities in the stewardship of their landscapes and seascapes and the associated bio-cultural diversity, ecosystem services, and food-ways. We welcome inquiries from community-based nonprofit organizations working toward:

- * Conserving biological diversity (terrestrial and marine).
 - * Sustaining cultural diversity (linguistic diversity, as well as traditional knowledge systems and practices).
 - * Maintaining ecosystem services (water, soil, and carbon sequestration).
 - * Supporting food sovereignty and economic vitality of local communities.
- In the marine environment, sustaining healthy reefs and fisheries."

Fund in parts of Central and South America and West Africa. The website has more information on criteria and how to apply.

Women Fund Tanzania

<https://wft.or.tz>

"Women Fund Tanzania (WFT) is a grant making women's rights fund that was registered in September 2008. The Fund focuses on supporting initiatives that are working towards promoting women, girls and children rights for empowerment and contributing towards growth of a strengthened women's movement in the country. In order to enhance our Vision and Mission, thus contributing to the building of strong women's rights organizations and movements,"

Tanzania only. See the Grants section for more information.

UNDP Procurement Database

<http://procurement-notices.undp.org>

The UNDP have a searchable procurement database covering many countries and, while most items listed are requests for suppliers and consultants, it also includes calls for

proposals from non-profit organisations.

UN Partner Portal

<https://www.unpartnerportal.org/>

"UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP have joined forces to develop the UN Partner Portal, a platform for civil society organizations to engage with the UN on partnership opportunities for the benefit of those we serve. The Portal is designed to facilitate a harmonized, efficient and easy collaboration between the UN and partners.

Benefits and Features for Prospective Partners

The development of the Portal draws on decades of successful partnership between the UN and civil society, consultations with networks of NGOs, as well as best practices in partnership management, such as the UNHCR Partner Portal, to support the harmonisation and simplification of business processes."

On the website you can:

"Learn more about UN partnership processes

Register and create online profiles once that can be accessed by multiple UN agencies

View partnership opportunities from multiple UN agencies

Submit concept notes to UN agencies for funding consideration"

Education Partnerships Africa

<http://epafrica.org.uk/>

"Since EPAfrica was formed in the early 1990s we have worked with hundreds of rural secondary schools across East Africa, starting out in Kenya before expanding to Uganda in 2013. We work closely with each partner school to create a sustainable difference to the quality of education provided."

Only works in certain areas of Kenya and Uganda. See the Schools page for selection criteria and how to apply.

The Habitats Trust

<https://www.thehabitatstrust.org/>

"The Habitats Trust Grants aim to support organisations and individuals working in the field in India to conserve our natural habitats and indigenous species. Working in a partnership model, the grants will facilitate field activities and provide our partners an opportunity to leverage our support to make their work more sustainable."

India only. There is more information in the Projects, The Habitats Trust Grants section. Applications are only open at certain times of year.

Hlanganisa Institute for Development Southern Africa

<http://www.hlanganisa.org.za>

"Hlanganisa Institute for Development Southern Africa, formerly known as HIVOS SA, is an innovative intermediary grant maker aimed at strengthening social accountability, promoting human rights in pursuit of social justice in Southern Africa. Hlanganisa believes in partnering communities for sustainable change."

See the Call For Proposals page for more information.

Safe Abortion Action Fund

<https://www.saafund.org>

"SAAF supports local and grassroots organisations to increase access to safe abortion among vulnerable populations worldwide. We work towards a world where women's rights to safe and legal abortion are established and protected, Women are empowered to exercise these rights and women's lives are saved"

They give grants to organisations promoting improved access to safe abortions. When applications are open, there is information and an application form on the website.

Africa Transitional Justice Legacy Fund

<https://atjlf.org/>

"The newly established Africa Transitional Justice Legacy Fund (ATJLF) is excited to announce its first Call for Proposals for funding. Eligible civil society organisations, community based groups and networks of organisations working on transitional justice and human rights issues in Cote d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Mali and northeastern Nigeria are kindly encouraged to apply. ...

The Fund will be accepting applications that seek to address issues under the following broad themes. Proposals can cut across the three themes and not necessarily one:

- * Truth, Justice & Accountability
- * Reparations
- * Institutional Reform & Enabling Environment"

More information including guidelines are in the What We Do section of the website.

Uraia Trust

<https://uraia.or.ke/>

'Uraia Trust is a national organization that supports democratic transformation processes in Kenya. Its mission is "To provide quality civic education and empower Kenyans to exercise their civic duty in order to realize their constitutional aspirations." '

Kenya only. Sometimes gives grants in areas related to democracy and political participation. See the Get Involved section for more information.

Whitley Award

<https://whitleyaward.org>

"Whitley Awards are for dynamic mid-career conservationists who are leading wildlife conservation projects in developing countries. Winners tend to be nationals of the country in which they are working, and are looking to scale up work that is proven to be effective and would benefit from further funding and profile boost. To be eligible, projects must involve local communities at the grassroots level and deliver practical action that is founded on science."

There is more information on the website.

The Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund

<http://wphfund.org/>

"The Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund is a global partnership that aims to re-energize action and stimulate funding for women's participation, leadership and empowerment in situations of conflict and humanitarian crises around the world.

Our fund has been designed to stimulate a significant shift in women's participation and leadership in conflict and post-conflict zones through the enabling power of financing."

Funding priorities and application dates vary by country. See the Funding section for more information.

Tanzania Forest Fund

<https://www.mfukowamisitu.go.tz/>

"Tanzania Forest Fund will provide/offer grants to project proposals focusing on the following priority areas:

1. Forest resources protection, conservation, management and sustainable use of forest resources. ...
2. Improvement of livelihood of communities living adjacent to the forest resource base, particularly beekeeping projects geared at improving forest conservation. ...
3. Research in forestry and beekeeping. Priority will be given to research which will contribute to improving protection, conservation and management of forest resources, as well as improving quantity, quality and value addition to products from beekeeping. ..."

Funds in Tanzania only. See the Services And Projects sections for information on funding. Requests for proposals appear to be posted in the Highlights And Resources, News And Events section and priorities may change each year.

The Norwegian Human Rights Fund

<https://nhrf.no>

"The NHRF prioritises projects aimed to avert immediate risk or give instant relief to human rights defenders, projects concerning situations needing special attention, and projects working to establish meaningful relations between local, national and international levels."

Only funds in certain countries. When they are accepting proposals, they will be shown on the home page or the For Grantseekers section

American Women for International Understanding

<http://awiu.org/>

"AWIU provides grants to grassroots women's groups in developing countries for short-term, concrete projects. These projects typically support advancement for women in the areas of education, skill training, health, entrepreneurship, and advocacy."

There is more information on the What We Do, Grants page

Sfaira Foundation

<https://www.sfairafoundation.ca/>

"OUR MISSION IS TO MAKE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY LIVING THE NORM, WHERE PEOPLE ENJOY HEALTHY LIVES WITHIN THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE EARTH'S RESOURCES, LEAVING SPACE FOR WILDERNESS AND WILDLIFE

WHAT WE DO

Sfaira works with organizations worldwide to solve problems across ten priority areas by funding local, sustainable solutions to community development issues."

"Are you trying to take action to advance sustainability in your community? You are invited to connect with us to tell us about the problems you care about, the solutions you and your community are exploring and how we can work together."

There is an application link on the home page.

Ockenden International

<https://www.ockendenprizes.org/>

"The cash prizes recognize and reward innovative work that promotes self-reliance among refugees and/or internally displaced people (IDPs) anywhere in the world – a distinguishing feature of Ockenden International since its inception in 1951."

There is more information in the prize section of the website.

Niwano Peace Foundation

<https://www.npf.or.jp/> (Japanese version)

<https://www.npf.or.jp/english/> (English version)

"The Niwano Peace Foundation inaugurated its grant-awarding activities in 1979, the year after its establishment, to support research and activities that foster peace. Grants have been awarded every year since then."

Funding priorities vary each year but will be related to peace in some way. Applications can come from anywhere in the world. See the Grants section for more information.

Aspire Coronation Trust (ACT) Foundation

<http://www.actrustfoundation.org/>

"Aspire Coronation Trust (ACT) Foundation is a grant making nonprofit organization established in 2016 to support local, national and regional non – profit organizations working to address challenges and associated vulnerabilities across the African Continent."

Funds in areas of health, entrepreneurship, environment and leadership. There is more information in the Grant Cycles section.

Sahee

<https://www.sahee.org>

sahee funds projects aiming at improving the living conditions of underprivileged people in Eswatini and in Peru in a sustainable way. The politically and denominationally neutral foundation was established in 2006.

Sahee supports projects which are in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the UN, sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs. Sahee focuses especially on projects in the fields of Education, Environmental Protection and Health. However, we further maintain a strong focus on supporting projects in sustainable agriculture as they have a direct influence on the two first SDGs: Eradication of Poverty and Hunger.

There is more information on the Portrait and Applications page

Small Acts (by Create Care Global)

<https://smallacts.global/>

"Small Act. Big Impact. Millions of children need just a little help to lead a better life.

Are you a carer? Do you run a grassroots organisation or an orphanage who looks after orphaned and vulnerable children? Tell us what Small Acts would make a Big Impact in the lives of your kids. We're here to help you make their lives better."

They don't give grants, but link people who want to help with organisations that need help. Applications can come from anywhere in the world.

More information on how to apply is on the Apply For Help page

ISDAO

<https://www.isdao.org/>

"ISDAO is the first West African activist-led Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer and Intersex (LGBTQI) Fund dedicated to strengthening and supporting a West African movement for gender diversity and sexual rights by adopting a flexible approach to

grant-making, and ultimately developing a culture of philanthropy that is committed to equality and social justice"

There is more information in the Grants section

Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation

<http://www.mgaef.org/>

"Environmental Curriculum Development Grants:

This is our main program in which we provide one to two \$1500 grants. They are intended to assist educators in the design and implementation of holistic environmental curricula that fit our Mission Statement. They are open to anyone, but we give preference to grants that benefit public school students, a policy based on Melinda's commitment to public school education. We provide grants of \$1500 to educators to develop or implement environmental curricula."

Applications can come from anywhere in the world. There is more information in the Programs and Grants sections.

The Siemenpuu Foundation

<https://www.siemenpuu.org/en>

"The Siemenpuu Foundation provides support to environmental and democracy initiatives done by civil society actors in the South and is a development communication actor in Finland. The projects supported by Siemenpuu are tackling poverty and inequality and reduce the loss of biological diversity and climate emissions. The projects are planned and implemented locally by NGOs in the South. Local organisations are also supported by Siemenpuu in their networking and capacity building."

Funding opportunities are posted in the news section of the home page, and there is also more information in the What We Do section.

MADRE

<https://www.madre.org/>

"MADRE funds community-based women's organizations to meet urgent needs and achieve their long-term goals. Our grants enable life-sustaining and community-changing interventions and are sometimes the sole source of financial support in the places where we work. These are communities that war or disaster have rendered difficult to fund and challenging to reach. ...

We fund local organizations, networks and groups that are "under the radar" of other international funders and large aid organizations. We focus our partnerships on women-led organizations that prioritize the leadership of young women and girls, Indigenous women, Afro-descendant women, LGBTIQ people, and people with disabilities."

There is more information on the home page and in the What We Do section

Wild Planet Trust

<https://www.wildplanettrust.org.uk>

"Each year, Wild Planet Trust awards a number of grants to individuals undertaking nature conservation projects.

Projects may involve practical habitat or species management, research, training, education, awareness raising or campaigning. We have a rolling programme of areas of interest for funding, which will change for each round of applications."

There is more information on the About Us, Grants page.

Jim Joel Fund

<https://www.jimjoelfund.org/>

"In South Africa, The Childwick Trust operates under the name The Jim Joel Fund. The Trust supports the early childhood development (ECD) sector in South Africa mainly by funding the work of resource and training organisations (RTOs) who train and support ECD practitioners working in centre-based and non-centre based programmes."

"The Jim Joel Fund currently supports the early childhood development sector through its funding to Resource and Training Organisations (RTOs) that provide holistic programmes to support the growth, development and education of young children aged birth to five. The direct beneficiaries of The Jim Joel Fund's investments are predominantly women who are most likely to care for and nurture young children."

The Why ECD page gives more information about the kind of projects they may consider for funding.

Frontline Aids

<https://frontlineaids.org>

"We've been on the frontline of the world's response to HIV and AIDS for 25 years, working with marginalised people who are denied HIV prevention and treatment simply because of who they are and where they live.

Set up in 1993 to work with community groups in the countries most affected by the global AIDS epidemic, we've continually adapted our approach, looking for innovative ways to break down the barriers that marginalise people living with, or at risk of acquiring, HIV. All with one goal in mind – a future free from AIDS for everyone, everywhere."

"The Rapid Response Fund provides grants to support lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people to continue accessing HIV services in emergency situations."

There is more information on this and their other programmes related to HIV in the Our Work section.

The Digital Defenders Partnership

<https://www.digitaldefenders.org/>

"The Digital Defenders Partnership (DDP) was initiated in late 2012 by the Freedom Online Coalition (FOC) to protect critical Internet users – human rights defenders (HRDs), including activists, bloggers, civil society organisations, journalists, and other users of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to defend human rights, and keep the Internet free and open."

There is more information on funding and other support on their website.

SELAVIP

<https://www.selavip.org/>

"SELAVIP is a private foundation that supports housing projects (new housing, land title regularization and water systems) for very poor urban families in the cities of Africa, Asia and Latin America, including the Caribbean. Our focus is on addressing «extreme social emergency» faced by urban groups dwelling in precarious and unsafe conditions and places, or exposed to evictions. Many poor families cannot dream of accessing conventional housing programs, this is why SELAVIP wants to offer accessible alternatives to these persons."

Funding is only available at certain times of year. See the Project Cycle section or announcements on the home page for more information.

AIDS Foundation South Africa

<https://www.aids.org.za/>

"AFSA is a development organization that exists to support local, national and regional efforts to reduce new HIV, STI and TB infections, address the social and structural drivers of HIV, remove the barriers to the realisation of sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR) and build resilient communities.

AFSA has strategically positioned itself to work in partnership with CBOs and NGOs because of their access and close proximity to vulnerable communities and target populations. Through its practice of partnering with, and capacitating, local organizations AFSA has succeeded in extending the reach of good quality programs and interventions into hard-to-reach, marginalised, and remote communities."

See the Requests For Applications section for more information on grants.

Misereor

<https://www.misereor.org/>

"MISEREOR is the German Catholic Bishops' Organisation for Development Cooperation. For over 50 years MISEREOR has been committed to fighting poverty in Africa, Asia and Latin America. MISEREOR's support is available to any human being in need – regardless

of their religion, ethnicity or gender."

"MISEREOR supports development measures regardless of the ethnicity, religion or sex of the beneficiaries, in which connection it also cooperates with non-Catholic and non-Church-based partners. As an organisation of the Catholic Bishops' Conference in Germany, however, it is important for us to know what relationship your organisation has with the Catholic Church in your area. Normally we require a written statement from the Bishop of your Diocese or a specialised Church body authorised by him, indicating that the Church basically approves of the project for which you are requesting support. Please enclose this with your request for funding. If you are unable to do so, please inform us of this in your funding request, and briefly explain the reasons why."

There is more information on how to submit a funding request in the COOPERATION & SERVICE section.

Mérieux Foundation

<https://www.fondation-merieux.org/>

"The Mérieux Foundation's grants program contributes towards financing projects that aim to improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases. The projects including as beneficiaries mothers and children will be given priority."

They fund in a limited number of countries in Africa, the Americas, Asia and Oceania. There is more information in the What We Do, Small Grants section of the website.

Save Our Species

<https://iucnsos.org/>

"IUCN Save Our Species supports science-based conservation action that saves animals and plants from extinction. ...

Experts on plants, birds, mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles, and invertebrates. Work hand in hand with local communities who depend on species or coexist with them We never look at species in isolation. We know that to save threatened species with sustainable, long-term results, we need to tackle key threats that are driving the decline of their populations. These include the lack of incentives for landowners and managers to retain natural habitats, illegal wildlife trade, abusive practices in agriculture, fisheries, and forestry, the disruption of water flow, inadequate management of waste, and increasingly, human-wildlife conflict and invasive alien species."

Local communities do not always understand why and how they should protect wildlife as many rely on wildlife and their shared habitat to generate income. It is thus essential for any project to understand the local economy. By supporting the development of alternative livelihoods, we engage local communities in supporting the conservation work."

More information in the Apply for a Grant section.

We Are Family Foundation

<https://www.wearefamilyfoundation.org/>

"We Are Family Foundation (WAFF) is committed to fighting systemic racism, inequality, inequity and injustice.

WAFF created the Youth to the Front Fund (YTFFF) to support and fund under 30-year-old BIPOC [Black, Indigenous, People of Colour] youth activists, youth-led organizations, projects, innovations and creative solutions that are at the forefront of fighting systemic racism, inequality, inequity and injustice in the United States and around the world. The growing six-figure fund is not a one-off response to George Floyd's murder and the subsequent global outrage, but rather an ongoing sustainable commitment.

If you think you might be the right person or represent the right organization to receive this resource, please fill out the application below. Similarly, if you know someone else who meets the criteria, we hope you'll share the news! We Are Family Foundation will review applications on a rolling basis and contact you should we need further information."

There is more information in the Programs section.

Red Umbrella Fund

<https://www.redumbrellafund.org/>

"The Red Umbrella Fund is the first global fund guided by and for sex workers. We believe that change will only be achieved through strong, collaborative movements of sex workers advocating for their rights, with the support of their allies. Sex workers themselves are the best positioned to know what is needed for them, and best placed to do something about it. The Red Umbrella Fund exists to mobilise resources to help strengthen and sustain the movement in achieving human rights for sex workers."

More information in the Grantmaking section.

Muslim Charity

<https://muslimcharity.org.uk/>

"Our mission is saving lives in emergencies and to help the needy by adopting practical ways to root out poverty from the world through provision of education and a livelihood. Our mission is carried out by developing health and educational infrastructures along with providing access to safe water and creating opportunities for livelihoods. We also have as our mission to provide long-term sustainable assistance to the vulnerable communities and facilitating them towards self-reliance."

"We serve the poor and impoverished as a demonstration of God's unconditional love for all people regardless of race, religion or gender."

They sometimes post grant opportunities in the News section of their site.

Tinker Foundation

<https://tinker.org>

"For more than sixty years, the Tinker Foundation has promoted economic and social development in Latin America by supporting "people, projects, and ideas."

Tinker realizes its mission by providing funding to civil society organizations – among them nonprofit entities, research institutes, and universities – working to address the region's most pressing challenges. The organizations we support use Tinker resources to test promising ideas, extend the impact of proven models, and bring together stakeholders to solve problems in new ways."

"The Tinker Foundation's Institutional Grants program provides project funding to organizations working to improve the lives of Latin Americans, with an emphasis on support for organizations in the region."

Latin America only. The Grant Information section has more information.

Permafund - Permaculture International Public Fund

<https://permacultureaustralia.org.au/>

Funds permaculture projects run by community groups in Australia and around the world. When they are accepting applications, information will be available on the home or News pages.

Children's Rights and Violence Prevention Fund

<http://www.crvpf.org/>

"Children's Rights and Violence Prevention (CRVPF) is a regional child rights and social justice intermediary organization that provides grants and capacity development support to Community Organizations and local NGO's working with children, youth, families, communities and schools. CRVPF mission is to prevent violence, sexual abuse and exploitation of children and adolescent where they live, learn, plan and work. CRVPF provides grants to community organizations operating in Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania and Ethiopia."

Requests for proposals are posted on their website.

The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law

<https://www.icnl.org/>

"We share a vision in which all people have a safe legal space to join together and improve their lives. We work to improve the legal environment for civil society, philanthropy, and public participation around the world"

"The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law works to build an enabling legal environment for civil society, philanthropy, and public participation around the world. Occasionally, we offer grants to civil society organizations and others working to promote and protect civic freedoms, as well as fellowships and internships at ICNL."

There is more information on the About Us, Grants & Fellowships page

Growthpoint Properties

<https://growthpoint.co.za/>

"Growthpoint Properties supports Corporate Social Investment (CSI) programmes that promote skills development and empowerment, rather than dependency. Acknowledged as being at the forefront of sustainability and as leaders in our field, we aim to impact the lives of the previously disadvantaged and marginalised groups by creating opportunities for them to thrive. We are also focused on supporting education across South Africa because we believe that partnerships with educators will yield positive results towards our common vision of building a better life for all."

There is more information in the CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) section of the website.

World Wildlife Fund

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/>

"WWF's work has evolved from saving species and landscapes to addressing the larger global threats and forces that impact them. Recognizing that the problems facing our planet are increasingly more complex and urgent, we have refined the way in which we work around an ambitious new strategy. Our new strategy puts people at the center and organizes our work around six key areas: forests, marine, freshwater, wildlife, food and climate. By linking these six areas in an integrated approach, we can better leverage our unique assets and direct all our resources to protecting vulnerable places, species and communities worldwide."

Gives grants to organisations working on conservation projects. For information on grants use the search function as it is not clear whether they are all listed in one place.

Onside Fund

<https://www.onsidefund.org/>

"The ONSIDE Fund is looking to support feminist organising and hyper local solutions. Eligible groups will be asked to describe how their work contributes to the vision and mission of ONSIDE.

Groups will access unrestricted funds to support girls and women* in exercising their right to play, thus advancing gender justice in sport at all levels, from the grassroots to the global."

There is more information about the fund and how to apply on the website.

UN Women

<https://www.unwomen.org/>

"UN Women implements programmes (and their component projects) at country,

multi-country, and regional levels through implementing partners, which include government entities, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), UN agencies, non-UN intergovernmental organizations, and UN Women (direct implementation). ...

UN Women issues calls for proposals to identify and select, through a competitive process, suitable NGOs, academic institutions, and registered community-based organizations (CBOs) as implementing partners. A committee of technical evaluators scores submitted proposals against a set of criteria to establish potential partners' technical capacity to deliver results, as well as their governance, management, financial, and administrative capacities. Selected implementing partners are those that score highest during proposal evaluation."

There is a list of open calls for proposals in the Who We Are, Calls for Proposals or About, Programme Implementation sections (both go to the same page, but different part of the website have different navigation menus)

Sport en Commun

<https://www.sportencommun.org/>

Site may open in English or French. Use the menu to switch languages

"Sport en Commun is a pan-African digital platform designed to facilitate transformation through sport by connecting project managers with providers that can fund their activities and support them in their implementation. ...

Connecting the world of sport with the world of development funding

It is often difficult for project managers to find service and fund providers, and the complexity only increases for large-scale projects. The aim of the Sport en Commun platform is to connect project managers working on sport and development initiatives in Africa with providers who can fund their activities and support their implementation."

You can register your organisation by clicking on the green icon at the top right of the screen. Once registered you can add details of your projects. There is more information on this on the About Us, FAQs page. Funding and other opportunities are listed on the Solutions page.

Van Doorn Foundation

<https://vandoornfoundation.com/>

"Many children in developing countries do not go to school. Not due to learning-abilities, but more often because their parents don't have the financial means to be able to afford proper schooling. Therefore, they remain condemned to poverty. ...

We want to help these vulnerable and financially less fortunate youngsters to get vocational training. So they have a better chance of getting a job and with it, self-reliance and independence. And in order to increase their chances to find jobs to provide for themselves and their families.

We achieve our goal in 2 ways. First, by providing study funding to youngsters who will not be able to get vocational training without financial support. Secondly, by supporting local organisations with vocational education goals to realise projects that lead to improvement of

quality and accessibility of vocational training for vulnerable youngsters."

There is more information in the Study Funding and Project Funding sections.

The Fund for Congolese Women

<https://www.ffcrdc.org/>

"The Fund for Congolese Women supports women's grassroots organizations through financial and technical assistance. We believe in the impact of grassroots initiatives and in the power of women. We support women in their communities and focus on reaching women in particularly remote, hard to access areas of the DRC. Why? We know that women and girls are the main actors for real and sustainable change. ...

The Fund For Congolese Women funds small local organizations in the early stages of their conception and we fund grassroots organizations which do not have access to financial support from donors.

FFC financially and technically supports Congolese women and girls. brings organizations together to share best practices, experiences and identify effective strategies to address common challenges in our communities. We facilitate knowledge sharing among local groups from different provinces and we bring women closer together creating a bridge in within diverse communities. In doing so, FFC has strengthened the Congolese women's movement."

For organisations in the Democratic Republic of Congo only. When they are accepting proposals information will be shown on the home page or in the Activities section.

International Trans Fund

<https://www.transfund.org/>

"The ITF funds trans-led groups working to benefit the trans community and contributing to trans movement building. Your group does not need to be registered to apply for funding."

Open to transgender-led organisations from anywhere in the world. See the Our Grants section for more information.

Minority Rights Group International

<https://minorityrights.org/>

"Minority Rights Group International campaigns worldwide with around 150 partners in over 50 countries to ensure that disadvantaged minorities and indigenous peoples, often the poorest of the poor, can make their voices heard. ...

We understand how discrimination based on age, class, gender and disability can have a multiple impact on disadvantaged minorities, and our campaigns target governments and communities to eradicate such attitudes."

They sometimes give grants to projects for minority groups. See the Who We Are

People and Conservation Learning Group International

<https://www.povertyandconservation.info>

"PCLG international is a network for people who work in conservation, development and indigenous/local community rights. We share information and promote exchange on the links between people and conservation, including on issues of governance, equity and human wellbeing."

Information on grants is on the Small Grants page.

The Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD)

<https://www.isdglobal.org/>

"The Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD) is an independent, non-profit organisation dedicated to safeguarding human rights and reversing the rising tide of polarisation, extremism and disinformation worldwide."

Sometimes gives grants. information is on the About, Tenders page.

Inter American Foundation

<https://www.iaf.gov/>

"The Inter-American Foundation, an independent U.S. Government agency, was created by Congress in 1969 to channel development assistance directly to the organized poor in Latin America and the Caribbean. The IAF has carried out its mandate by responding with grant support for the most creative ideas for self-help received from grassroots groups and nongovernmental organizations"

"We invest in community-led development projects across Latin America and the Caribbean. We partner with local organizations that identify innovative, yet viable solutions to local development challenges—particularly in disadvantaged or excluded communities."

More information in the Apply for Grant section

SOL Collaborative

<https://www.solcollaborative.org/>

"We at SOL Collaborative work with individuals, communities and organizations around the world to support projects which sustainably empower catalysts of change. These grassroots projects start with individuals who understand the needs of their communities and act to meet them. Sol Collaborative enhances the sustainability and success of these projects by collaborating with those who have the means and expertise to infuse them with the necessary tools for attainment. Working synergistically, the humanitarian affect is multiplied exponentially."

"Our goal is to foster community and to support your grassroots efforts and organizations. If

you have a project you would like us to get behind please fill out the form below and we will get back to you as soon as possible."

Click the link for more information. The form is on the Projects, Submit a Project page.

Global Youth Mobilization

<https://globalyouthmobilization.org/>

"Global Youth Mobilization is a movement of young people taking action to improve their lives now and in a post-COVID-19 world.

Supported by the world's largest global youth organisations, World Health Organization, and United Nations Foundation, the Global Youth Mobilization aims to address the negative impact of the pandemic on young people and support them to build back better. "

"Youth-led solutions to the pandemic recovery are at the heart of the Global Youth Mobilization. It is essential that structures are put in place to harness the surge of youth-led activism, creative solutions, passion and commitment seen since the start of the pandemic. This is why we are investing more than \$2million in young people: in their ideas, their innovations and their futures.

This is a unique and world-first open call to all young people, regardless of background or location, to submit their solutions to the health and societal COVID-19 challenges facing young people and their communities today."

Information on grants is in the Local section of the website.

Team4Tech

<https://www.team4tech.org/>

"Team4Tech partners with local nonprofit organizations for 3-5 years to support them in achieving their own goals through technology integration for education impact. Team4Tech builds capacity with nonprofits to use technology effectively and develop skills including:

- * Digital literacy
- * Basic literacy and numeracy
- * Coding, making, and robotics
- * Creative problem solving, critical thinking, and collaboration
- * Entrepreneurship and financial literacy
- * Workforce development"

There is more information in the Nonprofit Partners section.

ProVeg Grants

<https://proveggrants.org/>

"The ProVeg Grants Program supports organizations working towards food systems change. We are facilitating a global approach to reduce animal product consumption by 50% by the

year 2040 by strengthening high-impact potential organizations and leaders through financial and capacity-building support."

Gives grants and other assistance all over the world. There is more information on grants and other assistance on the website.

Vodacom Foundation South Africa

<https://vodacomfoundationsa.co.za/>

"The Vodacom Foundation is the corporate social investment (CSI) arm of Vodacom. The Foundation leverages Vodacom's enormous technological capability to improve people's lives

At Vodacom our purpose is to connect people, create possibilities and change lives. With cutting edge technology and a can-do attitude, the Vodacom Foundation has invested over R1 billion rand in various programmes that have made a considerable impact in improving education, bringing quality health care to rural areas and supporting the fight against crime and violence."

"Applications for funding are open to registered Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs)."

South Africa only, but the site does list their Foundations in other countries which may also offer grants. There is more information on how to apply in the Funding section

Young Health Programme

<https://www.younghealthprogrammeyhp.com/>

"Step Up! - the Young Health Global Grants Programme

Step Up! provides grants of up to US\$10,000 to help small, innovative, youth-focused non-profits develop and deliver effective health promotion programmes – with an emphasis on under-resourced and marginalised communities in low- and middle-income countries."

Grants only available at certain times of year. See the Step Up Grants section for more information

Animal Kind International

<https://www.animal-kind.org>

"Our Grant Program reaches worthy Africa-based organizations, beyond our 11 Partner Organizations and supports them to implement high impact projects aimed at improving the lives of domestic animals."

"AKI will only consider funding for:

- Projects that benefit cats, dogs, donkeys, and/or horses (secondarily, we will consider projects that benefit cattle, goats, sheep, chickens, and pigs)."

See the Grant Program section for more information.

The Coalition for Human Rights in Development

<https://rightsindevelopment.org/>

"The Coalition for Human Rights in Development is a global coalition of social movements, civil society organizations, and grassroots groups working together to ensure that development is community-led and that it respects, protects, and fulfills human rights. We do so by making sure that communities have the information, power and resources to determine their own development paths and priorities and to hold development finance institutions, governments, and other actors accountable for their impacts on people, peoples and the planet."

"The Community Resource Exchange (CRE) is a system to facilitate collaborations and co-develop strategies with and among communities defending their rights in the context of international investments and development projects."

Offers funding and non-financial assistance to these communities. See the Community Resource Exchange section of the Our Work page for more information on the CRE and how to apply.

Green People's Energy for Africa

<https://gruene-buergerenergie.org/>

"Dr. Gerd Müller, German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, announced a new initiative, named Green People's Energy for Africa in June 2017. This initiative aims to enable, expand and secure the supply of sustainable energy in rural Africa. It is part of Germany's Marshall Plan with Africa and relies on the broad participation of small and medium-sized enterprises, municipalities, cooperatives, public associations and citizens."

"The Small Projects Fund offers financial support to initiatives led by non-profit organisations in the field of decentralised renewable energy. The Fund can enable small projects and contribute to realising project ideas located in sub-Saharan Africa that contribute to sustainable development."

Information on this fund and other opportunities is in the Get Involved section of the website.

RISE by Sundara Fund

<https://www.sundarafund.org/>

"RISE by Sundara Fund supports and empowers early stage female entrepreneurs working in water, sanitation, and hygiene.

We provide mentorship, business education, seed funding, and access to a network of experts. Our entrepreneurs provide sustainable solutions to problems in their own communities. Together, we make the world healthier, safer, and brighter."

Funding and support is available to individual women and women-led non-profits. There is

more information in the Apply and About, What We Do sections of the site

The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation

<https://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/>

"The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation seeks to protect natural resources, improve the production and distribution of food, and promote public health in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. The foundation helps build the capacity of organizations and coalitions with grants that support research or improve the learning and generation of local solutions to complex problems.

The foundation supports projects that demonstrate local leadership and promote professional development in the conservation, agricultural, and health sciences; develop the capacity of local organizations; and address a particular problem or question in the field. It prefers to support projects that address under-funded issues and geographic areas. ...

The foundation supports special projects and programs of non-governmental organizations in three areas: conservation, food, and health. ...

The foundation supports most types of non-governmental organizations that can provide evidence of their nongovernmental status or charitable purpose."

Khyentse Foundation

<https://khyentsefoundation.org/>

Most of their support is only available to work directly related to Buddhism, however the Trisong Grants appear to be open to non-Buddhists as well.

"Khyentse Foundation Trisong Grants aim to identify and support organizations and individuals who are working to promote mental health and well-being in the world. Grants are intended to help develop programs that are grounded in the principles of kindness and compassion. Although projects don't need to be expressly Buddhist, they should share in values that alleviate suffering and strengthen both physical and mental health.

We encourage applications for projects related to depression, anxiety, substance abuse and addiction, prison outreach, domestic violence, end-of-life care or hospice, mental illness, spiritual caregiving and pastoral counseling, and psychosocial education."

See the Apply section for details.

Beit Trust

<https://beittrust.org.uk/>

Grants, scholarships and bursaries for ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE, MALAWI

"Grants are still occasionally given for very large new constructions, such as hospitals and schools. In general, however, most projects are chosen with the purpose of enhancing existing establishments or programmes, such as independent, rural, or mission schools,

hospitals, or wildlife schemes."

For Zambia, Zimbabwe and Malawi only. They also give scholarships. See website for details

African Environmental Defenders

<https://envirodefenders.africa/>

"Against the backdrop of the challenges faced by African Environmental Defenders, and the dwindling civic spaces in most African countries, Natural Justice and partners have expressed their commitment towards protecting environmental and land defenders.

To achieve this goal, the NGOs established the 'African Environmental Defenders Emergency Fund' to support environmental and land defenders who find themselves in emergency situations due to the nature of their work. ...

The purpose of this fund is to promote respect for and enhance the protection of African Environmental Defenders working on land and environmental issues, by providing urgent emergency support to defenders throughout Africa. ...

The nature of the support provided by the Fund will be in the form of a grant to oversee an emergency or risky situation connected to a defender's activism or actions. This grant will cover any immediate and short-term transitional costs arising from the emergency situation before the defender identifies a more stable source of support."

See the Emergency Fund section of the website for details

Purposeful

<https://wearepurposeful.org/>

"Purposeful is an Africa-rooted global hub for girls' organising and activism. We believe that another world is not only possible, it is already being built right here and now, in the ways that girls are organising with each other, imagining with each other, pushing us all a little further towards liberation."

"Calling all girls groups and collectives! Be considered for funding opportunities and connect with other girl activists in your region.

We accept applications from diverse groups of girls across the world, including:

- * Girls under 19 running formal or informal initiatives, including unregistered groups and groups without bank accounts
- * Collectives led by girls and those in partnership with young women under 30 including cis girls, trans girls, intersex and non-binary youth, gender non-conforming youth, gender queer youth and any girl-identified youth.
- * 'Girl allies' organisations and collectives led by intergenerational groups of women that have a track record of working with girls in ways that shift power. (for some of our funding windows)
- * Organisations and collectives who demonstrate active participatory leadership models that

include girls and young women in decision making. (for some of our funding windows)"

There is a button to submit a profile near the bottom of the page and on the navigation menu

Civic Tech Fund Africa

<https://civictechfund.africa>

"Civic participation is a powerful force to fuel social change and strengthen democratic governance. Today, civic technology and digital engagement are central vehicles through which participation can be promoted.

For this reason, we are looking for innovative initiatives that use civic technology and digital engagement to facilitate inclusive public decision-making and strengthen democratic governance across Africa.

Through a series of funding rounds spanning the African continent, the Fund will provide financial and technical support to bring to life original ideas and scale up existing initiatives to amplify citizen voices."

Calls for proposals are listed in the "apply for support" section of the website and you can also sign up to receive updates on opening calls through their newsletter.

Southern Africa Litigation Centre

<https://www.southernafricalitigationcentre.org/>

"SALC promotes and advances human rights and the rule of law in Southern Africa, primarily through strategic litigation and capacity-strengthening support to local and regional lawyers and community-based organizations to strengthen human rights and the rule of law in the region. SALC also provides small grants to Community Based Organisations."

Information on grants is in the About section

Malala Fund

<https://malala.org/>

"Malala Fund champions every girl's right to 12 years of free, safe, quality education. Our Girls Programme gives girls the tools they need to advocate for education and equality in their communities and a platform for the world to hear their voices. By supporting youth activists, investing in local organisations and amplifying the voices of young women, Malala Fund is creating a world where girls have the agency to address the barriers standing in the way of their dreams. The Malala Fund Girls Programme is currently welcoming applications for its latest grants cycle.

Our grants support feminist and women-led movements, groups and organisations addressing the barriers preventing girls and young women from completing their education. Grants range between \$75,000-\$100,000 USD and can be used for general operating support or projects over a 12-month to three-year period."

Eligible countries and application periods may vary. Funding information at <https://malala.org/apply-for-girl-programme-funding> but this could also change. There is no obvious link to this page from the home page, so if this link does not work try using the search function

Honnold Foundation

<https://www.honnoldfoundation.org/>

"The Honnold Foundation provides grants to organizations advancing solar energy access all over the world. We look for partners whose work reduces environmental impact and increases social and economic equity, and who demonstrate strong ties to the communities they serve. No matter who you are, we believe that energy should be easy to access, affordable, and have a low impact on the natural world."

There is more information in the Partners section.

Resourcing Refugee Leadership Initiative

<https://www.refugeeslead.org/>

"We have established the first-of-its-kind RLO-to-RLO Fund—a fund for refugees by refugees—housed within Asylum Access. The fund will aggregate contributions and redistribute them to RLOs around the world. Our US-based legally registered fund puts philanthropic power in the hands of refugees and offers donors a way to safely and smoothly fund RLOs.

The purpose of the RLO-to-RLO fund is to catalyze the growth and sustainability of community-led responses to forced displacement situations within key designated countries. We believe that when community-driven efforts are well-resourced, community wellbeing will grow."

Funds in a limited number of countries. When applications are open there is more information in the Apply section.

The Vegan Society

<https://www.vegansociety.com/>

"The Vegan Society Grant is open to individuals and grassroots organisations. It exists to support projects which will encourage non-vegans to go vegan and stay vegan. There is no maximum grant, but a typical award is no more than £1,000. The more detail you can give us about how this money would be spent, the better. We welcome applications from across the world, and are not restricted to the UK."

See Get Involved, Grants for more information

The Freedom Fund

<https://freedomfund.org/>

"The Freedom Fund is a leader in the global movement to end modern slavery. We identify and invest in the most effective frontline efforts to eradicate modern slavery in the countries and sectors where it is most prevalent. Partnering with visionary investors, governments, anti-slavery organisations and those at risk of exploitation, we tackle the systems that allow slavery to persist and thrive. Working together, we protect vulnerable populations, liberate and reintegrate those enslaved and prosecute those responsible."

Offers funding and other support. See the Programs and Partners sections for details

Global Youth Climate Action Fund

<https://gycaf.org/>

"We offer a wide range of climate financing solutions for young people to enable them to take effective action on climate change. Young people across the globe go through simple application process to communicate to us their climate finance needs. A youth fund board comprising qualified regional board members help guide and realign the needs to those of the respective regions and forward the applications for funding approval."

See the Grant Focus and Apply sections for details

Courts for Kids

<https://www.courtsforkids.org/>

They give grants and send volunteers to build sports courts in disadvantaged communities around the world

"Are you interested in partnering with Courts for Kids to build a sports court in your community? We are eager to hear your story. We are looking for communities where a need for safe spaces for children to play has been identified from within and there is strong community ownership and involvement. We view our role as providing the extra push to assist the efforts already put forth by the community. Our method is to partner a North American group with the community that has the need for a sports court."

There is more information on the Apply for a Court page

Empathy for Peace

<https://www.empathy-for-peace.org>

"Empathy is the drive to identify with another's thoughts and feelings, and to respond to these with an appropriate emotion. We believe empathy-driven action is a key to building peaceful, just and fair communities. Our goal is to advance empathy research and its applications for conflict transformation, peace-building and truth & reconciliation."

"We welcome submissions from groups and grassroots organizations for projects that support building /fostering empathy in children and youth. Projects can be located anywhere, however applications from areas of conflict, political or social instability and/or violence will be prioritized. "

There is more information on the Empathy Fund page

Children's Rights Innovation Fund

<https://crifund.org/>

"We know that lasting change cannot be achieved by working around the edges. We confront the root causes of children's vulnerability—such as racism, anti-Blackness, colonialism, and other systemic oppressions—and strengthen the root drivers of their wellbeing and power. ...

Grantmaking

We are catalyzing new investments in the power of children and youth activists and their allies—with a series of thematic portfolios to drive action and new thinking."

When they are accepting applications there is information on the Home and Grantmaking pages

RefugePoint

<https://www.refugepoint.org>

"RefugePoint advances lasting solutions for at-risk refugees and supports the humanitarian community to do the same.

Why Refugees

We focus on finding lasting solutions for at-risk refugees. We believe that everyone benefits when refugees are given a chance to use their talents and skills to contribute to their host countries and to the world."

Occasionally offers grants to refugee-serving organisations. Likely to be listed on the News & Media page

The Children Born of War Project

<https://www.cbowproject.org/>

"The purpose of the Children Born of War (CBOW) project foundation is to promote and safeguard the needs and rights of children born of war. CBOW are children where the mother is a local native and the father usually belongs to a foreign military, armed group, or e.g. a peacekeeping force. In order to promote activities to the benefit of CBOW around the world, the foundation offers a limited number of small grants to individuals and/or organizations. In many cases, the CBOW have been abused, abandoned, mobbed, rejected by their family and communities and ignored by the state. These children are often ignored by policy makers, humanitarian aid and their communities. They may face lifelong disadvantages and psychological trauma. This grant call invites proposals from eligible individuals and organisations engaged in initiatives for CBOW."

See the Grants section for information

Wipro Foundation

<https://wiprofoundation.org/>

Grants for organisations in INDIA in areas of Education, Ecology, Healthcare and Disaster Response. Eligibility and dates vary. See the Grants page for more information.

EDP - Energy Access Fund

<https://www.edp.com/>

"We believe that the future is electric and renewable, and that sustainability can make a difference in the lives of many people who are in remote locations without access to energy.

...

Who can apply?

Non-profit and for-profit organizations can apply. Individuals or groups of persons are not eligible for funding. Organizations must be legally incorporated and registered for over 2 years. ...

Which energy resources are eligible?

Clean energy sources such as solar, hydro, wind, biomass. Fossil fuels, unproven solutions or early stage development are not eligible for funding.

What type of projects are eligible?

The Fund will focus on five major topics for which energy makes a key contribution: education, health, water and agriculture, business and community."

There is more information on the EDP. Social Responsibility, Energy Access Fund page

Sage Fund

<https://www.sagefundrights.org/>

"THE SAGE FUND is a collaborative fund that cultivates breakthroughs in human rights accountability for economic actors – spurring innovation in approaches and building greater field capacity in the human rights movement. The Fund works interactively with groups to pilot new tools and strategies that require more upfront design to increase their likelihood of success. We support multi-tiered partnerships between civil society organizations and affected communities to bring an array of skills, knowledge and leverage points."

When grants are available there is information on the home page

Women's Fund Asia

<https://www.womensfundasia.org/>

"Women's Fund Asia is strongly committed to supporting women, girls, trans, and intersex rights organisations and activists in their work to advance human rights in the region. We fund groups that are committed to a rights-based approach."

Gives various grants to organisations in Asia. These are listed in the What We Do section.

Black Feminist Fund

<https://blackfeministfund.org/>

"The purpose of the Black Feminist Fund is to significantly increase the resources available to Black feminist movements. When Black feminist groups have the resources they deserve, they are strengthened to transform societies. Moving resources over the long term to Black feminist movements unlocks the power and potential of this change. We make grants to Black feminist groups that have bold visions, are using innovative strategies and taking daring action towards self-determination, justice, solidarity and equity.

We support groups that are constituency-led. We aim to put resources in the hands of activists who are advancing their own rights and building their own movements for social change. We work with groups that are led by Black women, girls and gender expansive people. ...

The Black Feminist Fund provides funding and accompaniment to Black feminist groups in the Americas, the Middle East, Europe and Africa."

See the Our Grantmaking section for more information

Giving Joy

<https://givingjoygrants.org/>

"Giving Joy grants are one-time, small grants ranging from \$250 to \$500, awarded in installments upon completion of specific deliverables. Women ages 18 and up from any country in the world are eligible to apply."

"You can use the grant to start a new business, or expand your existing business. You can also use the grant to start or expand a nonprofit, non-governmental organization (NGO), charity, or propose a specific activity or project you would like to implement."

Digicel Foundation

<https://www.digicelfoundation.org/>

Gives grants to organisations in Haiti, Jamaica, Papua New Guinea, Trinidad and Tobago. Eligibility, application dates etc vary by country. Click on the Digicel logo at the top right of the page to select your country.

F5

<https://www.f5.com>

F5 is a technology company that sometimes gives grants through its STEM Education and Tech For Good programmes

"F5 is committed to being a force for social good. This passion for giving back has been at

the heart of the company since its inception. And for nearly 25 years, it's been the dedication and grassroots efforts of our employees that have driven the "business of doing good" at F5."

More information in the Company, F5 Global Good section

International Disability Alliance

<https://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org/>

"We are an alliance of networks. IDA brings together over 1,100 organisations of persons with disabilities and their families from across eight global and six regional networks. Together we promote the inclusion of persons with disabilities across global efforts to advance human rights and sustainable development. We support organisations of persons with disabilities to hold their governments to account and advocate for change locally, nationally and internationally."

They sometimes have requests for proposals and other opportunities listed on their home page or in the News section.

Lush Spring Prize

<https://springprize.org/>

"People all over the world are developing ways to live in harmony with nature and each other. They are generating renewable resources, restoring ecosystems, nurturing solidarity and building health, wholeness and resilience. They are bringing life back to damaged land and oceans, and reversing silent springs.

The Lush Spring Prize is here to support these regeneration movements""

"The Prize hopes to increase access to resources, information and skills to build alternatives to the dominant culture of degeneration. We need to redesign economies and cultures, to make a fundamental shift to a regenerative culture."

The prize is offered every two years. Information on how to apply is on the website

The Ashley Lashley Foundation

<https://www.theashleylashleyfoundation.org/>

"In 2020, The Ashley Lashley Foundation founded the HEY (Healthy and Environmentally Friendly Youth) Campaign, a Caribbean-initiated campaign on Climate Change and health with global outreach, seeking to build bridges between youth in the Caribbean and around the World."

"The Healthy and Environment-friendly Youth (HEY) Campaign is all about creating a generation of young people committed to adopting lifestyles that are both healthy and environmentally friendly, and leading global advocacy efforts to build inclusive societies where priority is given to life and dignity, not just economic growth.

Our agenda is to create a movement bringing all of our youth and children together, in their diversity, to promote and advocate for these shared values."

Sometimes offers grants through the HEY Climate Fund, and people can apply to join the Ambassadors programme which gives training on climate justice advocacy. More information in the HEY Campaign section. They may also offer other support to organisations in the Caribbean region.

XOESE

<https://xoese.org/>

"About XOESE, the Francophone Women's Fund
XOESE is a feminist foundation of public utility that aims to financially and technically support the implementation of initiatives of women's organizations in French-speaking countries of the Global South. ...

Our priorities

The XOESE Fund is involved in the following priority areas: Francophone women's and young women's rights Movement building, Women's and young women's Political and public participation, Women's and young women's economic empowerment and professional leadership, Gender, Peace and Security, Women's and young women's Human Rights Defenders (WHRD) welfare, security and efficiency, Gender, Environment and Climate Change"

When grants and other opportunities are available information is in the News and possibly Opportunities sections of the website.

Lenovo Foundation

<https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/about/foundation>

"We provide Smarter Technology for All by empowering under-represented communities with access to technology and STEM education."

Open grants are listed on the website.

Commonwealth Foundation

<https://commonwealthfoundation.com/>

"As one of the three intergovernmental pillars of the Commonwealth, the Foundation operates within that critical space between government and the people. The Foundation works to bring the voice of civil society into all aspects of governance, supporting civil society engagement in shaping the policies and decisions that affect people's lives.

The Foundation's Strategic Plan 2021-2026 is strongly linked to the Commonwealth Charter and its values and aspirations, and it identifies three thematic areas of focus: Health, Environment and climate change, Freedom of expression"

Open to most Commonwealth countries. See the Grants section for details

Arcus Foundation

<https://www.arcusfoundation.org/>

"Arcus has partnered with more than 700 organizations, ranging in scope from advocacy groups to community centers to sanctuaries. We learn from one another by together taking bold risks on groundbreaking ideas, which drive progress toward a future of respect and dignity for all. We partner with experts, activists, and other brave advocates for change who confront injustice around the world."

"We are dedicated to the idea that people can live in harmony with one another and the natural world. We work toward that vision through our LGBTQ Social Justice and Great Apes & Gibbons programs, which have distributed more than 2,000 grants to more than 500 organizations in more than 50 countries."

See the Apply for a Grant section for more information.

The Intercultural Innovation Hub

<https://interculturalinnovation.org/>

"OUR MISSION IS TO CONNECT, EMPOWER AND ELEVATE
We..."

CONNECT people and cultures... by building an ever-growing community of intercultural change-makers and fostering dialogue on a local, regional and global level.

EMPOWER grassroots organizations by enabling them to reach their full potential, so they can contribute to a more just and inclusive society.

ELEVATE and scale up social innovations... by offering holistic and long-lasting support to organizations who want to expand their range of action. ...

The initiative has evolved from an award to a full-scale programme which offers holistic support to up to 10 carefully selected organizations each cycle. We promote innovative social projects that connect people and cultures. With the Sustainable Development Goals always in mind, one of our main objectives is to successfully scale up these projects.

Recipients will benefit from a comprehensive one-year capacity-building program aimed at strengthening their work. The support program will consist of funding, training and capacity-building, mentoring and opportunities to participate in global and regional events. Support will also be provided to successful projects so that they can be replicated in other contexts or settings where they might be relevant."

See The Project section for more information.

The FREE Fund

<https://www.thefreefund.org/>

"Existing funds related to COVID-19 response for girls and women are primarily focused on short term, critical needs. FREE IS DIFFERENT."

The FREE (Financial Resilience and Economic Empowerment) Fund aims to ensure long-term investment in the economic empowerment of adolescent girls and young women."

"The FREE STEM Fund specifically focuses on narrowing the gender gap in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields."

When applications are open this will be shown on the website.

The AF Jochnick Foundation

<https://afjochnickfoundation.com/>

"The Foundation only supports organizations, institutions and entrepreneurs who are engaged in projects within our grant making areas Children & education, Health & medical research, Our planet, and Sustainable societies. The principal rule is that support to a project is granted for 1-3 years, however exceptions can be made if clearly motivated. It is important for the Foundation that the organization behind the project presents how they plan to finance the project after this period and that the project has scale-up potential. There are no requirements on project geography nor type of entrepreneur/organization. Contributions are not made directly to individuals."

See the For Grant Seekers section for more information

Hilden Charitable Fund

<https://www.hildencharitablefund.org/>

"We fund work in the following countries only: MALAWI, TANZANIA, UGANDA ...

Your project must meet at least one of our priorities, which are:

- * Projects which support access to education for women and girls (please note – we will not fund individual bursaries or scholarships)
- * Projects which enable rural and/or displaced communities to become more self-sufficient"

See the Overseas Funding section for more information

Femi

<https://www.femi.org/>

"The FEMI Foundation offers both the young and old alike opportunities to live a more dignified and sustainable life."

"Femi focuses on 6 countries: Kenya, Nepal, Uganda, Bolivia, Tanzania and the Netherlands. In these countries we work with donations(Femi) and loans (Zero-Kap)."

They work in certain regions of those countries. See the Applications section for more information on how to apply

Voiceless: the animal protection institute

<https://voiceless.org.au/>

"The Voiceless Grant Program supports impactful initiatives in line with our vision to create a just, equitable world where animals can flourish. ...

The Voiceless Grants Program focuses exclusively on the root causes of animal exploitation and works to shift the anti-animal values, beliefs and assumptions that shape our political, social, legal and economic systems. Rather than working under existing attitudes, we support transformative, disruptive stances, visionary projects, partners and ideas, that will challenge the status-quo, ensure animals have fair and effective legal rights and realise our vision for a just and equitable where animals can flourish.

We invest in people and projects to foster pro-animal values and create lasting systemic change by disrupting the status quo and reforming our social, political, legal and institutional systems."

See the Grants Program section for more information

JAC Trust

<https://jaclarktrust.org/>

"Our objective is to increase the climate resilience of forcibly displaced people and their host communities ...

We support displaced people and their host communities to increase their resilience to the climate crisis by funding initiatives that will have a positive impact on their quality of life and on the natural environment.

We provide multi-year grant funding to large and small registered charities, NGOs and established social enterprises.

We give preference to initiatives that foster, or already demonstrate, a positive engagement between the displaced and host communities. "

The website has more information on eligibility and how to apply

Roddenberry Foundation

<https://roddenberryfoundation.org/>

"Inspired by the life and legacy of Gene Roddenberry, The Roddenberry Foundation (TRF) supports innovative thinking, original ideas, and extraordinary people who can change the world. Through four core programs we cast a wide net to uncover and support these great, often untested ideas and the individuals and organizations whose vision and leadership have the potential to bring them to fruition.

Our work is organized into four primary initiatives — The +1 Global Fund, The Roddenberry Fellowship, The Catalyst fund, and Prize — all of which offer opportunities for original

thinkers, activists, and innovators from all walks of life to pursue significant, lasting change."

Eligibility and application dates vary. Check the individual sections for more information.

Doria Feminist Fund

<https://www.doriafeministfund.org/>

"The Doria Feminist Fund seeks to create a feminist ecosystem where the new generation of feminist movement in the MENA region has access to more and better funding and resources."

See website for more information on what and where they fund

Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)

<https://www.francophonie.org/>

An organisation of (mostly) French-speaking countries. They sometimes give grants to non-profit organisations in member countries. See Appels à projets section for more information.

Business for Better Society

<https://businessforbetersociety.org/>

"We use our network of generous individuals and organisations to help support nonprofits in a variety of ways. Although every situation is unique, this support can come in the form of funding, mentorship, tangible supplies, volunteers, and more. Once your organisation is plugged into our database, we set to work looking for ways to help you grow.

We'll Be There Every Step of the way

Nonprofits need a lot more than money. Each of us have valuable skills and resources that can make a world of difference to grassroots causes. We have used our volunteer database to plug everyone from circus performers to Fortune 500 executives into valuable charity projects around the world. ...

We support legally registered nonprofits with clear directives and transparent financial records. All applicants must have an English-speaking team member or be able to provide English translation. We do not discriminate by race, religion, location or need."

See the Get Involved, Non Profits section

Global Youth Action Fund

<https://www.ibo.org/news/news-about-the-ib/global-youth-action-fund/>

"At the IB, we believe young people can positively change the world. We witness their commitment to make a meaningful impact every day, and our goal is to support their ideas. ... the IB has launched the Global Youth Action Fund, an award open to any student or student group ages 12 through 19 who has a project or idea they believe will make an

impact in their community. Broadening the grant funding will shine a light on more impressive work young people are doing around the globe, both at IB World Schools and beyond. "

Purpose Earth

<https://www.purposeearth.org/>

"Do You Have a Purpose-Driven Project Ready to Launch into Motion?"

PURPOSE EARTH is a global initiative supporting a grant and mentorship program with real-world solutions to our environmental and social challenges, and we want to hear from you! We're looking for purpose-driven projects that are finding creative solutions to our global challenges.

Do You Have A Project That Will Positively Impact Your Community Or The Environment?

PURPOSE EARTH grant funding ranges from \$2,000 to \$10,000 per recipient. If awarded, you'll receive funding and mentorship support to help launch your project into motion."

See the Apply for a Grant section for more information.

Assisting Children in Need

<https://www.assistingchildreninneed.org/>

"Assisting Children in Need (ACN) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that envisions a world where all children not only have a home, but also access to education, medical care, counseling, and the independent living skills and vocational training necessary for them to grow into self-reliant adults."

"GRANT REQUESTS

ACN CAN ONLY CONSIDER GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY REGISTERED, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS.

ACN FUNDS PROGRAMS SUPPORTING VULNERABLE CHILDREN WORLDWIDE THAT FOCUS ON: Child Care, Education, Vocational Training, Building Self-Reliance, Independent Living Skills ...

Priority is given to (1) projects with small budgets that increase their chances of serving as a model for others, (2) proposals that appear to have the greatest likelihood of becoming self-sustainable within the shortest amount of time, (3) proposals that focus on income generation, (4) proposals that focus on vulnerable children, not adults, (4) innovative proposals that are creative in design, and (5) proposals that carefully follow our guidelines as presented on the ACN website"

There is more information on the Grant Requests page

One Day's Wages

<https://onedayswages.org/>

"One Day's Wages is a grassroots movement of people, stories, and actions coming

together to alleviate extreme global poverty. We do so by partnering with trusted organizations that empower indigenous leaders on the ground to create lasting change.

HOW TO QUALIFY

* Organization must be a registered non-governmental nonprofit organization and must be willing and able to show documentation regarding its status as a charity. While we welcome partnerships with faith-based organizations, we do not accept applications from churches or other religious institutions. ...

* Project scope must fit within one or more of our focus areas: Children's Education, Climate Impact, Gender-Based Violence, Girls' Empowerment, Global Hunger, Human Trafficking, Jobs & Skills, Maternal & Child Health, Preventable Disease, Refugee Relief, and Water & Sanitation. ...

Matching grants require our partners to raise a portion of the grant funds, which are then matched by One Day's Wages dollar for dollar. Most of our matching grants are 1:1 matches. ... We occasionally award 2:1 or 3:1 matching grants to locally-led, community-based organizations that do not have a Western-based branch, board, or network of donors. For these grants, ODW matches the amount raised by the partner two times or three times."

See the Our Work, Apply for a Grant page for more information

Beautiful Trouble

<https://beautifultrouble.org/>

"The purpose of the Get Up, Rise Up direct action fund is to support activists globally to shift power through strategic nonviolent direct actions to create a more social and ecological just, healthy, and equitable world for all. While doing so the fund also seek to advance the theories, principles, methods and tactics of strategic nonviolent direct action, building from lessons at the frontlines and add these to our collective world of social movement wisdom."

See the Direct Action Fund page for more information

Our Kids Climate

<https://ourkidsclimate.org/>

"Our Kids' Climate believes all children today and tomorrow should inherit a healthy planet and just world, rooted in renewable energy and built through intergenerational solidarity.

We aim to catalyze, support and enable effective strategies to advance bold and diverse climate action through a parent, intergenerational, and family friendly lens.

We work to build the strength and capacity of the growing parent and intergenerational movement worldwide."

Gives grants and fellowships for intergenerational climate projects and you can also join their network. See the Projects and Network section for more details

Friends of Niger

<http://www.friendsofniger.org/>

"We promote development by providing funds and fiscal sponsorship for projects that support our mission and values. We partner and connect to other organizations to link needs with resources. We educate others about Niger and advocate for activities and policies that promote the mission of Friends of Niger. We strive to maintain a low overhead and leverage the skills and assets of members and volunteers to accomplish our mission. We focus on projects that are locally identified and add value to the lives of Nigeriens."

Niger only. See the Grants section for more information

Lady Freethinker

<https://ladyfreethinker.org/>

"The Urgent Need Fund is for organizations that are planning or currently working on projects to rescue or care for animals or raise awareness to improve the way animals are treated. This may include rescue missions, medical care, food, or housing.

Organizations from anywhere in the world are eligible to apply for grants of up to \$10,000 USD each. Please note that actual amounts awarded may vary."

See Our Mission, Urgent Need Grants Program for details

The Neelan Tiruchelvam Trust

<https://neelan.org/>

"The NTT is an independent, indigenous and philanthropic grant making organization, that is well positioned to understanding and addressing the issues surrounding the various communities that make up the fabric that is Sri Lanka. The Trust aims to support sustainable measures that are inclusive, pluralistic, and uphold the sanctity of life."

Sri Lanka only. See the Grants section for more information

The Youth Climate Justice Fund

<https://ycjf.org/>

"The Youth Climate Justice Fund supports with core flexible funding to emerging youth climate justice collectives. Groups can apply for a grant of up to USD 10,000, which can be used for a period of 12 months."

Applications can come from anywhere in the world. See the How To Apply section for more information

International Solidarity Foundation

<https://solidaarisuus.fi/en/>

"To create a world where no woman suffers from violence or is forced to live a life of poverty.

As a Finnish NGO, the International Solidarity Foundation has made a lasting impact in the lives of women, men, and entire communities for over 50 years now. We have specialized know-how in how to work with delicate issues in even very fragile communities. Over 85 000 people benefit from our work.

ISF works especially in two strands: empowering women against gender-based violence, female genital mutilation as well as promoting livelihoods."

Currently working in Kenya, Ethiopia, Somaliland (list could change). Sometimes lists funding opportunities on its website

World Childhood Foundation

<https://childhood.org/>

"Childhood's mission is to inspire, promote and develop solutions to end sexual abuse and exploitation against children.

Childhood's focus currently lies in the following thematic areas:

- * Child online safety
- * Child supportive environments and relationships
- * Child focused response to abuse"

Funds in a limited number of countries. See the Contact Us, Propose a Project page for more information.

L'Oréal Fund for Women

<https://fundforwomen.loreal.com/>

"The L'Oréal Fund for Women is a charitable fund launched in 2020 to support frontline organizations in their efforts to help women to get out of poverty, prevent domestic, sexual and gender-based violence against women. The Fund focuses on supporting women and girls' empowerment, particularly through projects in favor of social or professional integration and education. A specific attention is paid to refugee women and women with disabilities. In 2023, the Fund has been renewed until 2026."

The Abdul Aziz Al Ghurair Refugee Education Fund

<https://refugee-educationfund.org/>

"The Abdul Aziz Al Ghurair Refugee Education Fund invites proposals for programs that explore and identify innovative solutions to long-standing challenges in vulnerable and refugee youth education that can improve impact at scale.

The Fund in its fifth round will support high impact education programs at the secondary and vocational levels of education and upskilling opportunities that are aligned with the market demand for Arab refugee and vulnerable youth in Jordan or Lebanon."

Calls for proposals are likely to be on the home or Insights page

Hear the World Foundation

<https://www.hear-the-world.com/>

"Founded in 2006 by Sonova Group, the Hear the World Foundation supports projects around the world enabling children with hearing loss to develop appropriate to their age. The foundation focuses on projects in low- to middle-income countries which give children with hearing loss access to audiological care. To this end, the non-profit Swiss foundation provides funding, hearing technology as well as on-site expertise to train local professionals. The expertise is provided by Sonova Group employees who work on a voluntary basis for the foundation."

See the Funding pages for more information

Het Actiefonds

<https://hetactiefonds.nl/en/>

"Het Actiefonds is an organisation that supports the struggle for a sustainable and socially just world in which people and the environment are more important than economic interests. We do so by financially supporting grassroots activists and social movements all over the world. ...

Het Actiefonds has supported these social movements and activists, anywhere in the world, since 1968. We finance their actions, such as demonstrations or strikes, and draw attention to their political goals. Specifically grassroots groups with limited financial means of their own can count on our support. In this way we contribute to inspiring hope and the struggle for a better world."

"What we fund

- * Grassroots activist groups that strive for a sustainable and socially just world in which people and the environment are valued above economic interests
- * Direct actions, such as demonstrations, blockades, occupations, strikes, revolts, revolutions and other creative forms of (non-violent) confrontational protest"

The Addax and Oryx Foundation

<https://addax-oryx-foundation.org/>

"Our mission is to combat the root causes of poverty in Africa and the Middle-East. The Addax and Oryx Foundation aims to fund focused, high-impact projects with a clear beginning, end and exit strategy, run by small organisations that have little or no access to large funders. The Foundation gives preference to concrete projects that cover more than one of our key areas of focus: health, education, community development, with environmental stewardship cutting across all activities, in the knowledge that they are all crucial to the journey out of extreme poverty."

See the Submit a Project section for more information.

World Diabetes Foundation

<https://www.worlddiabetesfoundation.org/>

"WDF funds projects devoted to improving diabetes care and prevention in low- and middle-income countries included in the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) List of ODA Recipients.

Project proposals need to be formulated and owned locally. Projects should provide focused, replicable and sustainable solutions with the potential to prevent diabetes and improve the lives of people with the disease."

EKOenergy

<https://www.ekoenergy.org/>

"EKOenergy consumers of all sizes contribute ten euro cents (€0.10) per megawatt-hour to EKOenergy's Climate Fund.

Through our open and transparent selection processes, these funds are allocated to new renewable energy projects in low- and middle-income countries. Coordinated by experienced organisations, these projects are comprehensive initiatives that extend beyond installations. They are holistic projects designed to address energy poverty and align with multiple UN Sustainable Development Goals."

See the Our Results, Climate Fund section for more information.

Africa Impact Finance Initiative (formerly Rhodes Scholar Africa Forum)

<https://www.africaifi.org/>

"Channeling funds to where they mean the most
As Africa IFI, we want to thank the projects we support, and our donors, for the social contribution they make to communities in Africa

In 2020, the Africa Impact Finance Initiative (Africa IFI) was founded by Rhodes Scholars in residence to help support the initiative, passion and hard work of Africans.

We aim to empower community-based organisations by raising funds and providing support for sustainable and impactful education-focused initiatives."

See the Grants section for more information.

Population Matters

<https://populationmatters.org/>

"We support grassroots initiatives that promote family planning, sexual and reproductive health and rights, gender equality, environmental sustainability, and related themes. ...

Empower to Plan grants are open to grassroots organisations globally. There are no geographical restrictions on where the funded projects can be implemented, as long as the

project aligns with the thematic focus areas and eligibility criteria outlined in the grant guidelines"

For more information, see the About Us, What We Do section or use the search function.

The New Africa Fund

<https://www.newafricafund.org/>

"The NAF funds non-governmental organizations, community based organizations, and social enterprises. We fund organizations from nearly every field, but they must be legally registered in their home country. We fund organizations working in education, poverty reduction, health, and human rights, particularly for marginalized communities. Organizations led by women are especially encouraged to apply."

See the What We Fund and Apply for a Grant pages for more information.

Seed Programs International

<https://seedprograms.org/>

Apply for a grant from Seed Programs International

"Every year, we select small organizations around the globe to provide grants to support their agricultural and food security projects. Visit our Programmatic Focus page to learn about our program areas. Support can range from sending seed, to financial support to fund agricultural trainings, inputs, and supplies. We provide support in developing the program and help small, local organization build capacity and scale for greater impact. If selected, support usually starts with seed or a small grant. As we develop and strengthen our partnership, we may choose to increase our support and grant size."

See the Become a Partner section for more information

White Feather Foundation

<https://whitefeatherfoundation.com/>

"For The Conservation Of Life –

We embrace environmental and humanitarian issues, and in conjunction with partners from around the world, we raise funds for the betterment of all life ...

We support projects across the globe that foster education and good health for young girls in developing nations; protect and preserve indigenous cultures; conserve and sustain our environment; and give access to clean water."

They offer grants and partnership although there is not much information about this on the site. See the Get Support section for application forms.

APNOR, the Asia Pacific Network of Refugees.

<https://apnor.org/>

"The Refugee Leadership Alliance Fund puts philanthropic power in the hands of refugees, offering a safe and effective way for donors to fund RLOs. Refugees are often the first and last responders to the challenges facing their communities. Despite doing this vital work, refugee-led organizations are desperately underfunded, and face bureaucratic hurdles .By distributing funds directly to RLOs across Asia, we aim to ensure that community-led responses to forced displacement are empowered, recognised ,sustained, and impactful."

Asia Pacific region only. See the Refugee Leadership section for more information.

Afya na Haki

<https://afyanahaki.org>

"Afya na Haki (Ahaki) is an African research and training institute that uses afri-centric approaches to generate knowledge and enhance advocacy capacities in the areas of Health, Human Rights and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR).

Ahaki uses Afri-centric approaches within a national, regional, Pan-African and global context to achieve its aims."

See the Get Involved, Opportunities section for information on grants and other opportunities

Tilitonse Foundation

<https://tilitonsefoundation.org/>

"Tilitonse Foundation was established in 2016 as a private company, limited by guarantee, which aims to promote accountable and inclusive governance by building the capacity of both civil society organizations (CSOs) and community based organizations (CBOs). Part of the driving force behind the creation of the foundation is to ensure that CSOs and CBOs have a platform that allow for their facilitation in improving inclusivity, transparency, accountability and responsiveness to governance in Malawi."

Malawi only. See the Grants and News sections for more information as opportunities are advertised in both.

Re-Earth Initiative

<https://reearthin.org/>

"RE!Granting supports community-driven projects tackling some of today's biggest climate challenges: restoring ecosystems, addressing climate injustices, and empowering youth to lead change.

This grant program focuses on restoration, preservation and empowering young people and frontline communities to be the change our world desperately needs."

See Our Work, Re!Granting section for more information

The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund

<https://www.speciesconservation.org/>

"The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund seeks to empower species conservation efforts and programmes globally, embodying the deep-rooted commitment of both the government and the people of Abu Dhabi to preserve our natural heritage."

See the Grants section for details

The Global Taskforce for Youth Combatants

<https://gt4y.org/>

"This grant offers support for grassroots initiatives to tackle issues related to Youth Associated with Non-State Armed Groups (YANSAG)*. Our mission is to support a wide range of efforts around the world that help YANSAG unleash their potential to become agents of peace, recognizing that they are often overlooked, despite being a critical issue that must be addressed to break the cycle of violence."

See the Grants and Awards section for details

The United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/about-us/funding-and-budget/trust-funds/united-nations-voluntary-trust-fund-contemporary-forms-slavery>

"Established in 1991, it distributes small grants to grassroots projects that provide humanitarian, legal and financial aid to victims of contemporary forms of slavery. The Fund primarily focuses on projects that assist individuals who are suffering from the most severe forms of human rights violations occurring in the context of contemporary forms of slavery and other forms of exploitation."

UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment and Punishment

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/about-us/funding-and-budget/trust-funds/united-nations-voluntary-fund-victims-torture>

"Established in 1981, it awards grants to organizations working to alleviate the physical and psychological effects of torture on victims and their families. The types of assistance provided by Fund-supported organizations range from psychological, medical and social assistance to legal aid and financial support."

AU-EU Youth Lab

<https://aueuyouth.com/>

"The AU-EU Youth Action Lab provides the opportunity for youth initiatives in Africa and Europe to submit proposals to apply for funding to implement your own ideas and solutions linked to global challenges!

The ambition is to support how young people link up across and between the African and European continents. The programme aims to link youth initiatives to their peers to share, learn and collaborate, and to bring your voices and solutions to policy-makers at different levels, including the European Union and African Union!"

See the website for details of grants and other opportunities

Luena Foundation

<https://luena.org/>

Gives small grants to locally-led organisations working on education, health, and water and sanitation.

See Our Partners, Become a New Partner, Calls for Proposals

Wild Wonder Foundation

<https://www.wildwonder.org/>

Grants for individuals and organisations running nature journaling activities

See the Grants section

The site also has educational resources on nature journaling and how to get started.