

Quick Guide to Charnwood Grants

This quick guide gives a summary of our Charnwood Grants schemes, for more information please refer to our website at <http://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/charnwoodgrants> **If you wish to make an application you should read the relevant guidance notes in full.** We occasionally update our guidance notes and application forms to help with clarity and completeness so please check our website to see the most up to date versions, **this is important even if you have read our guidance or applied before.**

Grant Scheme	Maximum grant level	What the grant scheme covers
Community Development & Engagement Grants	Up to £10,000	Funding for the activities of properly constituted Community and Voluntary Sector organisations and projects in Charnwood, including organisational running costs (for up to one year), and one off contributions for equipment costs for projects with community benefit. http://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/commdevgrants
Community Facilities Grants and Feasibility Studies Grants	Up to £20,000 (maximum of 50% of the costs of any one scheme) Up to £5,000 (maximum of 50% of the costs of the study)	Community Facilities Grants Capital funding for Town and Parish Councils, and properly constituted Community and Voluntary Sector organisations, to assist with the renovation, improvement and provision of community buildings, and small-scale environmental improvement schemes. Community Facilities Grants – Feasibility Studies Support to Town and Parish Councils, and properly constituted Community and Voluntary Sector organisations, for the commissioning of feasibility studies as part of the development plan to undertake substantial refurbishment or propose a new-build community facility. http://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/commfacgrants
Loughborough Community Grants	Up to £2,000	Funding for properly constituted Community and Voluntary Sector organisations and projects to deliver activities with community benefits in Loughborough. These grants can cover running costs (for up to one year) or one-off equipment costs. http://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/loughborough_community_grants
Specialist Money & Debt Advice Grants	No limit to how much funding can be applied for - total annual budget confirmed each year	Funding for providing advice services focused on supporting improved money management and links to employment programmes and activities which complement the client's needs, such as counselling services, domestic violence support services and health awareness. Applications are by invite only.
Sports	Talent: Up to £250 Coach: Up to £250 Facilities: Up to £1,500 Development: Up to £250	Talent: Funding to recognise and support individual talented sports performers in Charnwood and encourage them to develop to their full potential. Coach: Support to assist with education/training course fees. Facilities: Grants to help clubs improve/retain facilities. Development: Funding to help meet the initial costs of establishing a new club or to expand a club's sporting programme. http://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/sportsandleisuregrants
Member Grants	Minimum £250 per councillor, maximum £1,000 per councillor. Organisations can apply to more than one councillor in their ward, or councillors in other wards, if their project supports communities in more than one ward.	Funding for properly constituted community and voluntary organisations for projects which further the Council's aims and actively assist the community to enjoy a better quality of life. Eligible projects include provision of equipment, community events/activities, specific projects. The schemes cannot provide funding towards running core costs https://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/member_grants

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There are a number of other organisations that provide grant support. The following websites may help you to identify other suitable funding opportunities:

[**Voluntary Action Leicestershire**](#)

[**John Storer Charnwood**](#)

[**Rural Community Council**](#)

[**Leicestershire County Council**](#)

[**Leicestershire Funding Toolkit**](#)

[**Funding Central**](#)

[**National Lottery Funding Finder**](#)