

Charles Hayward Foundation

Charles Hayward Foundation is a grant-making charitable trust making awards to charities that are registered in the U.K. The organisation is governed by a board of voluntary trustees, chaired by Mrs. Sue Heath.

The following information is intended to provide a general overview. After which, it is important that you refer to our funding categories for specific information and guidance.

Grant Programmes

The Foundation has both a main and small grant programme, and awards grants for projects in the following four categories: Social and Criminal Justice; Heritage and Conservation; Overseas; Older People.

Main grant programme

Social and Criminal Justice – charities must have an annual income of between £350,000 and £4,000,000.

Overseas – charities must have an annual income between £150,000 and £4,000,000.

Heritage and Conservation – this category is currently closed to new applications. There are no plans to reopen this category in the immediate future, please refer to the website for any updates.

Small grant programme

Older People – charities must have an annual income of less than £350,000.

Our Funding Priorities

Generally, when funding projects, we value projects that develop, expand and replicate a tried and tested approach but we are also interested in supporting

creative solutions to problems which seem to be entrenched and elude resolution.

We value projects that are preventative and provide early intervention. We favour projects that respond to a well researched and clear need, provide intervention based on evidence of what works, are able to demonstrate value for money and have a clear understanding of short-term effects and long-term impact of the intervention they propose.

Who Can Apply

We only fund UK registered charities

Geographical Area

The area of operation for both our main and small grant programmes is the British Isles. We consider the quality of projects more important than their geographical location.

We also have an overseas category as part of our main grant programme, which awards grants to UK registered charities undertaking projects in the Commonwealth Countries of Africa.

SMALL GRANT PROGRAMME – OLDER PEOPLE

Please note that we do not run a main grant scheme for Older People programmes.

We fund projects in the following sub-categories:

Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities.

Programmes which give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes.

Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers.

Programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia.

We wish to fund preventative and early intervention programmes being delivered at the community level which allow older people to stay in their own homes and

remain independent. We are interested in programmes which can demonstrate their effectiveness in improving the quality of life of older people. We favour projects that offer a consistent and sustained benefit rather than one-off events or short-lived activities.

We do not fund:

General appeals.

Unrestricted grants.

Individuals.

Grant making charities.

Loans, deficits, or endowments.

Retrospectively (i.e. costs already incurred prior to receiving a decision from the Foundation).

Community development organisations.

Capital costs of buildings or equipment.

Building maintenance and repairs.

Community transport.

Purchases of minibuses.

Disability access.

Meal delivery services.

Older people's projects that are restricted to one section of society.

Services that only benefit people with specific health conditions, with the exception of dementia.

How much can I apply for?

The Foundation awards grants up to £7,000.

HOW TO APPLY

If you have any questions or concerns as to whether your project meets the Foundation's funding criteria please call us on 0207 370 7063 before completing the application form.

Please complete the small grant application form, which can be downloaded from the bottom of this webpage, and email it to:

grants@charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk

You must also include:

Your most recently audited or examined annual accounts.

Draft/management accounts for the most recent full financial year (only if your audited or examined accounts are more than 12 months old).

If your accounts show a significant surplus or deficit, high or low reserves, please explain this briefly.

A list of trustees (only if they are not named in your accounts).

A copy of the charity's latest bank statement. Please make sure it clearly shows the charity name and is the same bank account to which, should you be successful with your application, your grant will be paid into.

Social & Criminal Justice – Main – Charles Hayward Foundation

Who can apply?

If you are a UK registered charity and have an annual income of between £350,000 and £4,000,000 you may submit an application under our main grant programme. Please note we are unlikely to make a grant to large charities which have endowments, make grants themselves, hold large reserves and/or have substantial contractual arrangements with the government.

We fund projects in the following sub-categories:

Targeted early intervention programmes aimed at reaching the most troubled and vulnerable families in a community.

Preventative and diversionary projects for young people at risk of offending including tailored interventions identifying and addressing the particular needs of girls and young women.

Programmes, particularly those with a focus on young offenders, combining prison based and community interventions dealing with rehabilitation of offenders, accommodation and support on release, helping with maintaining family relationships, mentoring, and mapping and creating pathways to employment.

Schemes offering viable alternatives to custody, in particular for women and young people.

Programmes of support directed towards rehabilitating the victims of domestic abuse.

Our funding priorities:

The trustees look for a holistic approach addressing multiple and complex needs with a range of appropriate interventions.

They like to see programmes tailored to individual needs and local situations involving families and communities; these can be designed and delivered in partnership.

The Foundation is open to creative and specialist approaches and trialling new solutions.

Programmes should be of appropriate duration and intensity, have a clear rationale and be properly monitored and evaluated.

There should be a plan for the future, including an 'exit strategy'.

How much can I apply for?

The trustees will fund projects over one to three years with grants of £15,000 – £25,000 per annum.

They may invest up to £25,000 in a pilot project, if it addresses complex problems in an innovative way and may lead to replication if proven effective.

How to apply:

Please submit a proposal (no more than four A4 pages in length) by email and include the following information:

Charity name and location

The official name of your organisation and its location.

Contact details

Give your name and position within the organisation, contact telephone number, email and postal address.

Description of the charity

Provide a description of your present work and the priorities you are addressing. Quantify the scale of your operation – how many people do you help and how?

Description of the proposed project

Describe the project you are undertaking, detailing the number of people and groups who will benefit and how.

Project outcomes

Please describe the project's expected outputs and outcomes and how you will undertake monitoring and evaluation.

Project cost

Please provide a budget giving a breakdown of the project costs.

Funds raised and pledged

Give a breakdown of the funds raised to date towards the project budget. Include the amount of any of your own funds or reserves going towards the project, and any money you intend to borrow.

Outstanding shortfall

Specify the amount of money you still need to raise.

Timetable

State the timetable for the project; when it will start and be finished.

Accounts

Include one set of your latest accounts, annual report if available, and a list of your trustees if these are not referenced in the accounts. If your accounts show a significant surplus or deficit, high or low reserves, please explain this briefly. If your accounts are more than 12 months old, please provide draft/management accounts for the most recent financial year.

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