

Granted?

A guide to grants delivered by, or through, Brighton & Hove City Council in 2018

Discretionary grants are those that the funder chooses to make available to support activities.

Non-discretionary grants are those that a funder must provide (the funder has a “statutory” duty to dispense) but there may only be limited funding available.

Key to Addresses

HTH Hove Town Hall, Norton Road HOVE BN3 4AH

BH Bartholomew House, 10 Bartholomew Square, BRIGHTON BN1 1JP

Third Sector Investment Programme

Discretionary

Communities Fund 2018-19

The Communities, Equality & Third Sector Team administers grants to voluntary & community organisations working for the benefit of residents of Brighton & Hove. Grants can contribute towards core costs of established services, specific project funding and money for the purchase of small items of equipment. There are three schemes:

- Engagement Fund (open to applicants with an income of up to £20,000 per annum with awards up to £2,000)
 - Resilience Fund (open to applicants with an income of up to £100,000 per annum with awards up to £10,000)
 - Collaboration Fund (applicant income n/a - third sector partnership required with awards up to £15,000)
- *Application deadlines vary by scheme:*
 - 18 May 2018 (for full year running costs - or early project starts)
 - 20 July 2018 (for half year running costs - or mid year project starts)
 - 31 October 2018 (for final quarter running costs - or end of year project starts)

For more information please visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/communitiesfund

Jonathan Best – Communities Fund Manager

HTH Tel: 01273 291114

Communities and Third Sector Commission 2017-20

The Communities, Equality & Third Sector Team administers a three year strategic commission for voluntary & community organisations. It pools money from the Council and B&H Clinical Commissioning Group and funds organisations to work in partnership to develop activities with outcomes that benefit the residents of Brighton & Hove.

Applications were made in three different categories

- Outcomes that fitted against the council's priorities,
- Capacity building support for third sector organisations, community development, engagement and
- Outcomes related to the delivery of a community banking partnership.

The Communities and Third Sector Commission 2017-20 is now closed for applications.

International

Advice

Information and advice on funding to support local projects and work with organisations across Europe and internationally, to address mutual problems and common themes of interest. Most of the funding that can be accessed is EU funding which will continue until the end of 2020 as per the Treasury Statement. Key bidding opportunities include Interreg Va, (joint projects with French, Belgian and/or Dutch partners) and ESIF funding (overseen by Coast to Capital LEP for our area) which provides vocational training to help people get into work or move towards participation in the labour market, along with funding to support small businesses. Full details of all the Coast to Capital opportunities can be found here.

<http://www.coast2capital.org.uk/european-structural-investment-fund/>

EU funding will be available in such areas as vocational training, adult education, youth, culture, environment and energy projects and community safety. Grants can vary from paying travel and accommodation costs for a training course to much larger sums for project delivery depending on the project and grants scheme.

For further information visit the [International Team web page](#) or call the International Team
International Team HTH Tel: 01273 292622

Historic Buildings

Advice

The council is not currently running any historic building grant scheme. However the Conservation Team can advise on whether funding may be available from alternative sources, e.g. English Heritage.

Conservation Team HTH Tel: 01273 292271

Discretionary Rate Relief (DDR)

Discretionary

Charitable and Not-for-Profit organisations that are liable to pay business rates may apply for discretionary rate relief. Please note that there are limited funds and not all applicants will be successful. Awards may cover rates liability in part or full.

Business Rates Team BH Tel: 01273 291981

Early Years and Childcare

Discretionary

Early Years and Childcare is part of the Brighton and Hove Children's Services. The team works with childcare providers across the city to ensure that there is sufficient childcare for parents to work or train.

Some funding is available for qualification courses for childcare staff in eligible non-maintained Ofsted registered childcare settings in Brighton & Hove.

EYC Workforce Development Team HTH Tel: 01273 294263

City Council Charitable Trusts

Discretionary

Gorham's Gift

A legacy trust fund that generates approximately £90,000 per year towards the upkeep of certain properties in Telscombe Village.

Hedgcock Bequest

Supports local community & voluntary sector organisations 'working for the wider benefit of residents in Brighton and Hove'. The bequest supports the Communities Fund.

Jonathan Best – Communities Fund Manager

HTH Tel: 01273 291114

Brighton Fund

The [Brighton Fund](#) is aimed at local individuals in need, the trust has a small annual income to help local people who are in hardship or distress, especially people aged over 60. It helps people to meet a wide range of needs such as essential household items, white goods etc. with a one-off grant with a limit of normally £500. All applicants must be made by a third party such as a welfare adviser, social worker. Contact Democratic Services on 01273 291077 or email: brightonfund@brighton-hove.gov.uk.

Nicci Gundry – Democratic Services

HTH Tel: 01273 291077

Local Discretionary Social Fund

Discretionary

The Local Discretionary Social Fund is to help people in a crisis or emergency, or to help someone live independently in their own home, without the need for further care. It is available to vulnerable residents of Brighton & Hove. It is a non-cash fund and provides essential items directly.

Discretionary Help and Advice Team Tel: 01273 293117

The Covenant Fund

Discretionary

The Covenant Fund has £10 million each year to support the Armed Forces Covenant by funding projects which address specific priorities in 2017-18

1. Veterans' Gateway
2. Families in Stress
3. Improving Local Covenant Delivery
4. Community Integration / Local Service Delivery

There is separate guidance and application processes for each priority and you should read the relevant guidance and materials available here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covenant-fund-guidance-on-how-to-apply>

Funding decisions are made entirely by the MoD National Panel who will be looking at proposals from across the UK. However all applicants should work closely with their Local Covenant Partnerships to ensure that their project is properly connected locally, responds to recognised need and does not duplicate other provision. Please email a copy of your draft application form to Brighton & Hove Civil Military Partnership Board, saying who your organisation is, what you want to do; who will benefit and who you are working with.

Email: sarah.tighe-ford@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Student Support

Non-Discretionary

Higher Education: first degree & equivalent
Loans and/or grants for full-time and part-time undergraduate students are now dealt with by Student Finance England (SFE). Disabled students' allowances for full-time and part-time undergraduate and postgraduate students are also dealt with by SFE. Their website is at www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance and their helpline is 0845 0738 892

Further Education from age 16: A levels, GCSE's, BTEC National Diplomas

The main source of financial support for further education students are Learner Support Funds. Please approach your school or college for further information about these.

Brighton & Hove City Council will consider offering help with travel costs to students from families in receipt of means tested benefits or tax credits with an annual income of less than £16,190. However, if help is offered, students are usually expected to find the first £10 travel costs per week

There are special arrangements for students with special needs who require taxi transport to get to school or college

Bryan Deakin – Education, Property and Design

KH Tel: 01273 290525

Private Sector

Housing &

Independent Living

Discretionary

- Owner-occupiers' Decent Homes Loans
- Leaseholder-occupiers' Common Parts Loans

Loans are delivered in partnership with Parity Trust, www.paritytrust.org.uk
They are subject to availability, eligibility criteria and a survey to ascertain suitability of the property for the assistance applied for.

Housing Loans Enquiry Line

HTH Tel: 01273 293156 (then option 1)

Email: psh@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Adaptations Team

- Disabled Facilities Grants
- HTH Tel: 01273 292443**
- Adaptations for council tenants
- HTH Tel: 01273 292443**

Housing Revenue Account

Discretionary

- Estate Development Budget
- A tenant choice budget that delivers resident led improvements for an area. Funds improvements to a council building or council owned land, community facilities or the local environment, and enhances the quality of life for residents in the area. Must benefit the community (not just one household)



□ **Tenant & Resident Association Grants**

Provided to Tenants Associations or groups representing residents living in council housing that are recognised by the council. Grants cover administration of the association and costs incurred in taking part in consultation with the council in telling local people what the organisation is doing including telephone calls, transport to council meetings, stationery, child care and carers costs.

Resident Involvement Team Tel: 01273 294651

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