

Small and local charities in England and Wales helping people overcome complex social issues can now apply for two-year unrestricted grants of £50,000 from Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales.

At least 25 percent of all funding this year will be allocated to charities led by and for Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic communities, building on the Foundation's commitment to racial equity as outlined in its strategy. The funding will be open year-round, meaning charities can apply at a time that suits them and will not be restricted by deadlines.

The Foundation's priority is to reach those charities tackling one of the following 11 complex social issues:

- Addiction and dependency
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Care leavers
- Domestic abuse
- The homeless and vulnerably housed
- Learning disabilities
- Mental health
- Offending, prison or community service
- Sexual abuse and exploitation
- Trafficking and modern slavery
- Young parents

<https://www.nottinghamcvs.co.uk/news-and-events/news-articles/small-and-local-charities-funding-programme-opens>

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