

## Community Grants

The County Council provides a wide range of support for local communities and individuals, who are working to improve the quality of life in Leicestershire:

### Shire Grants Available:

- **Arts Development Grants** are for the promotion of arts activities in Leicestershire e.g. theatre, music, dance, art, film etc.  
See [Arts Development Grants](#) for more information.
- **Community Environmental Improvement Grants** are for public developments that will benefit the environment in and around Leicestershire.  
See [Environmental Grants](#) for more information.
- **Historical Buildings Grants** are for assistance and specialist technical advice for essential repairs or the restoration of original architectural features to certain historic buildings and structures.  
See [Historic Buildings Grants](#) for more information.
- **Museums Grants** are for improving and caring for museum collections and also for improving public access to museums e.g. display, documentation, collections management, conservation, education and learning initiatives and audience development projects.  
See [Museums Grants](#) for more information.
- **Small Grants** are for Under 5's and Carers groups. These grants are targeted at voluntary organisations that work with vulnerable people/groups, including Under 5's, older people who are frail and Carers. Uses have included the purchase of 'Storysacks' made up of good quality young child's picture books and for Carers, used to enable support groups to meet and to occasionally have trips out.'  
See [Small Grants for Under 5's & Carers Groups](#) for more information.
- **Village Hall Grants** are for works to extend, refurbish or carry out major improvements and repairs to existing village halls or to create new halls e.g. church halls that act as community centres may also be eligible for a grant.  
See [Village Hall Grants](#) for more information.
- **Voluntary Youth Grants** were last year given to approximately 100 youth groups, including guides, scouts, clubs for young people and voluntary village youth clubs. E.g. the Northeaster Narrowboat Project, which offers youth groups the opportunity to participate in day trips and residential providing a challenging experience of team work and responsibility, together with an educational experience.  
See [Voluntary Youth Grants](#) for more information.

Further information is available at

[http://www.leics.gov.uk/index/community/community\\_grants.htm#grants](http://www.leics.gov.uk/index/community/community_grants.htm#grants)