

GUIDE TO FUNDING DIRECTORIES

WHAT IS A FUNDING DIRECTORY?

Funding Directories are online search databases that are used to search for grant opportunities using keywords to identify the most suitable ones for an organisation or project.

Below are some funding directories that may be able to help you find a funder that is a good fit for your work.

FREE PLATFORMS

Bucks Funding Search: an online funding database, that is regularly updated, easy to use and allows you to tailor your searches with the option to sign up for email updates sent directly to your inbox. Access to the database is provided free of charge for Buckinghamshire VCSEs by Community Impact Bucks as part of the VCSE Support Service.

Charity Excellence Framework: registering to access the database takes 2 minutes and allows use of the 'health check' assessment and access to the huge resource base, including a funding finder.

Get Grants: a free resource for grant fundraisers with information on hundreds of grant funders, including what they fund, how much they give, and how to apply.

GrantNav: a free-to-use open data platform that enables you to access and explore funder information from UK grant making organisations. You can search by multiple criteria including by funder, recipient, location, and keywords for thousands of grants.

Grantway: a new grant search portal available completely free of charge for charity and volunteer organisations in England.

SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES

Funds Online: a funding database featuring over 8,000 funders from the Directory of Social Change. Subscriptions start at £395+ VAT for 1 year.

The Directory of Social Change also sells publications on UK grant-making such as the Directory of Grant-Making Trusts.

FundsforNGOS: a funding database featuring the latest funding opportunities, grants and contracts for NGO's and international development organisations working across the world.

Grants Online – access funding for individuals and organisations from grant-making charities, companies, and statutory providers, all in one place. Subscription costs range from £17+Vat per month to 225+ Vat for 3 Years.

My Funding Central: a database of grant funding and social investment. It's available to organisations with an annual income below £1m. Subscription is free for organisations with an annual income of under £30k.