

# Where to find funding and what to look out for

## Supporting summary and additional resources

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### Key points

- Make sure your group has the basics
  - Three leaders
  - Bank account
  - Policies
- Check eligibility before applying
- Understand the different types of funding: local, national, trusts, foundations
- Start small and research funders carefully
- Understand what funders do and do not support

### Extra tips

- Keep policies simple and usable, template policies available below
  - Safeguarding ([adults](#) & [children](#))
  - [Equality and Diversity](#)
  - [Health and Safety](#)
  - [Data Protection](#)
- Use clear wording for donations
- Local funders often have less competition

### Useful resources

- Get support from your local CVS (Council for Voluntary Sector) or LIO (Local Infrastructure Organisation). Find your nearest here: [www.navca.org.uk/find-a-navca-member](http://www.navca.org.uk/find-a-navca-member)
- Make use of Funding directories (via local CVS organisations)
- Read through the National Lottery [funding guidance](#)

