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Applications to grant making trusts

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There are approximately 10,000 independent trusts and foundations in the UK, giving £2 billion in grants each year.

The National Council for Voluntary Organisations, NCVO, provide [great advice](#) on preparing for approaching trusts and foundations for funding.

Before you approach a trust or foundation for funding it is always a good idea to [contact the charity](#) you're supporting, as they may already receive support from the organisation and uncoordinated approaches could damage long established relationships.

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| I'm fundraising for | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charity or Community Organisation• Club or Group• Individual• School or PTA• Church• Hospice or Hospital |
| Solo fundraiser or team effort? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 person or more |
| Total time needed | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fewer than 160 hours• More than 160 hours• A regular monthly commitment |
| Lead time | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• More than 6 months |
| Easy money or big bucks? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to £500• £500 to £5,000• £5,000 to £10,000• Over £10,000 |
| I'm fundraising at | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home |
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