

ChatGPT For Nonprofits

HOW TO FIND CHARITABLE GRANT FUNDING

WELCOME TO OUR TOOLKIT

I'm Kate (Hillier) and I am working with Ian (the founder) to create a simple ChatGPT toolkit for charities. I regularly post about funding and ChatGPT on [LinkedIn](#) so it would be great to connect with you!

WHY USE CHAT GPT FOR GRANT SEARCHES?

Cost: Funding Finder is free but many grants directories have to be paid for.

Niche projects: AI also lets you search for grant funding for less common activities that may not appear as a search category in grant directories, such as women's wellbeing.

- You can also search using ChatGPT quickly and easily for multiple different ways of naming something.

Filters: You can also ask it to filter out grants that you don't want.

- For example, for small unregistered charities, grants that require you to be a registered charity. We show you how to do that below.
- Or if you already have a prospect list of charitable grant makers, you can copy and paste that in and ask ChatGPT to find funders not on your list.

HOW TO USE THIS TOOLKIT

I've created example prompts (ChatGPT instructions / questions) for small or unregistered charities or community groups. You can amend these prompts to include your specific needs and because ChatGPT often won't provide a list of any significant length, you can try the prompts multiple times using different terms which could bring up different funders. For example try changing the geographic location from UK, then try England, then Yorkshire. You can then try changing the wording of the sector for example environment, environmental, conservation, or climate change. Below you will find three different types of search for you to find funders plus tips on how to get the best results. Try it for yourself - simply copy, amend and paste the prompt into ChatGPT, or another AI system.

EXTRA NOTE

There are probably close to 15,000 UK grant makers and no rules about how to use terminology. Different funders often use different terminology, so try several search terms as outlined above. However, be aware that ChatGPT makes mistakes and is not up-to-date.



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Top Tips

HERE WE HAVE THREE CHATGPT PROMPT EXAMPLES FOR YOU TO COPY, AMEND AND PASTE INTO CHATGPT

1. GEOGRAPHICAL

Please give me as many <UK, UK Country, region, county> charitable grant makers as possible that offer small grants to small, unregistered charities, and constituted community and grassroots groups, excluding any that require applicants to be registered charities. Include their websites and additional information if available on their priorities, locations, grant sizes, eligibility and sectors they focus on.

2. SECTORS & GROUPS OF PEOPLE

Please give me as many UK charitable grant makers as possible that offer small grants to small, unregistered charities, and constituted community and grassroots groups that support <sector or group of people>, excluding any that require applicants to be registered charities. Include their websites and additional information if available on their priorities, locations, grant sizes, eligibility and sectors they focus on.

3. FUNDING TYPE

Please give me as many UK charitable grant makers as possible that offer small <project, core, capital, council, multi year> grants to small, unregistered charities, and constituted community and grassroots groups, excluding any that require applicants to be registered charities. Include their websites and additional information if available on their priorities, locations, grant sizes, eligibility and sectors they focus on.

CHATGPT TROUBLESHOOTING

If ChatGPT stops working use the follow-on prompt: 'please continue' or click the button top right on your screen.

If ChatGPT says that it can't provide grants because it doesn't have real time information: use the follow-on prompt: 'I just need information you already have and don't require any real time information, please continue'.