

Jersey Community Foundation | Annual Review

Annual Review 2021

Connecting people who care with causes that matter

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Introduction

The Jersey Community Foundation was established in 2020, with a £2 million donation from Dormant Bank Accounts, to get much needed grant funding to local charities during the Covid-19 pandemic. The Foundation has been at the forefront of the philanthropic response to Covid-19, providing funding to help the voluntary sector respond to the Island's immediate needs, to adapt and to survive.

During 2021, the Foundation was also responsible for the distribution of 50% of the Channel Islands Lottery proceeds from the 2019 CI Lottery, totalling almost £700,000. These funds were restricted to projects within sports and active lifestyles, arts, culture & heritage and science sectors.

2021 was the Foundation's first full year of operating, and we distributed over £1 million to 46 local organisations. We are delighted to share our 2021 Annual Review with you and highlight some of the fantastic projects we have funded.

Our Vision

To connect people who care with causes that matter.

Our Mission

- We will be a trusted and effective grant-giver to local charities, voluntary and community groups.
- We will provide a delivery platform for the philanthropy of individuals, families, businesses and others.
- We will provide ambitious leadership in the community of Jersey and will address difficult issues, advocating for services or policies which will provide social benefit.

Introduction (Continued)

Our Values

Excellence

We strive to achieve excellence in the delivery of our service by exceeding the expectations of both our donors and our grant recipients.

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Integrity

We operate with integrity in everything we do. We are transparent in our

processes and deliver what we promise.

Pro-active

We take a positive and creative approach, using our knowledge to realise the power of local philanthropy.



We go above and beyond to support the organisations that apply to us for funding by sharing our knowledge and expertise to help build a sustainable and confident voluntary sector across Jersey.





Introduction (Continued)

Looking forward to 2022

Nobody knows for certain what the future will hold for charitable organisations in the Island in 2022 and beyond. Many are still unable to raise funds through events and are having to continuously adapt to find new ways of delivering services.

The Jersey Community Foundation will continue to support the charitable sector with grants from our existing Coronavirus Response Fund, of which there is approximately £670,000 remaining and from the lottery fund, of which there is over £775,000 available for distribution in 2022. In addition, the Foundation will be distributing a number of donor funds, and will also be running a pilot project to manage the distribution of two funds that have previously been managed by the Treasury Department, the Greville Bathe Fund and the Ann Alice Rayner Fund, which distribute between £800,000 and £1 million in grants per annum.

In total, we expect our charitable giving in 2022 to be over **£2 million**.

A key objective will be to continue securing further funding to support the activities of the Foundation. To do that we will continue to reach out to potential donors, to other funding organisations and to government and we will continue to provide a grantmaking platform to individual donors, charitable trusts and local businesses who want to support local community and voluntary groups.

Did you know ...?

Community Foundations

Community Foundations have been in existence for over a century, the first one being established in Ohio 1914 and are considered to be one of the fastest growing philanthropic movements globally.

Over time community foundations develop an expert understanding of the issues in an area and how best to deliver funding to tackle them.

They do this by:

- Encouraging local philanthropy
- Researching and understanding local need
- Strengthening the local voluntary and community sector
- Convening community resources

Community foundations offer a variety of grant-making programmes funded by donations from individuals, families, businesses as well as grants from local authorities and the government.

UK Community Foundations

The Foundation is an overseas member of the UK Community Foundation network of 47 Community Foundations, who are committed to improving the lives of local people and communities, particularly the most vulnerable, isolated and disadvantaged, by matching those who want to help, with those who need the help.

UK Community Foundations (UKCF) run an accreditation programme and JCF will be assessed in the next round. The assessment evaluates the ongoing practices and development trajectory of each community foundation within core standards of governance, finance, philanthropy, grant making, community participation & organisational development. The programme is unique to UKCF, providing the only accreditation process internationally that is tailored to and designed by community foundations.





Our Funds

Coronavirus Response Fund Lottery Funds Environment Fund

Fund #1. Coronavirus Response Fund

Coronavirus Response Fund

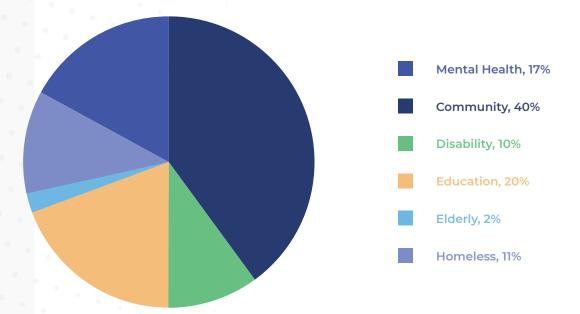
Total Awarded 2021 - £716,540

The Coronavirus Response Fund was established by the Jersey Community Foundation, with funds from Dormant Bank Accounts, to get much-needed emergency funding to local charities.

Our focus has been on providing funding to help the voluntary sector respond to the Island's immediate needs, to adapt, and survive.



Coronavirus Response Fund Awarded by Project Classification





Coronavirus Response Fund

		Amount
Organisation	Project	Awarded
Brighter Futures	Supporting 11 new families at Brighter Futures in 2021	£96,800
Causeway Association	Continuation of Operational Costs to provide accommodation for independent women who are pregnant or have a young child and who find themselves homeless	£7,800
Community Savings Ltd	Two part-time staff (for a period of three years)	£30,000
Every Child Our Future	Improving communication and language outcomes for young children using a joint health and education model (Multi-Year Funding)	£150,000
Healing Waves	Part-time salary support due to COVID-19	£26,317
Jersey Action Against Rape	Extending 1-2-1 Counselling Service to survivors of sexual assault to meet increased demand from Covid-19	£30,000
Jersey Association of Carers Incorporated	Dare to Care Action Plan Development	£4,000
Jersey Association of Youth and Friendship	Refurbishment, remodelling and essential repairs to Avalon hostel to provide fit for purpose accommodation	£30,000
Jersey Cheshire Home	Reducing the long-term stress and social isolation caused by COVID-19	£41,229
Jersey Child Care Trust	Best Start Plus Nursery Funding Programme 2021	£49,500
Jersey Employment Trust	Acorn Training and Development Therapy Tutor	£30,000
Jersey Hospice Care	COVID Liaison Coordinator	£15,344
Jersey Scouts	Providing Mental Health First Aid training for Scout Leaders	£6,000
Jersey Women's Refuge	Strengthening JWR team to ensure resilience and capacity to withstand shocks/crises and maintain its services	£50,000
Liberate Limited	Mental health media campaign	£12,000
Macmillan Jersey	Community and Outreach Project	£50,000
Relate Jersey	Reduced Session Fees for Clients with Financial Difficulties	£17,550
Sanctuary Trust	Fund two support workers to provide sanctuary, support and hope to homeless women in crisis	£50,000
St John Ambulance	Supporting the Island in its fight against COVID-19 by using St John ambulances, premises and volunteers	£20,000

Coronavirus Response Fund Case Study #1



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Jersey Action Against Rape (JAAR)

Amount: £30,000

Project: Extending 1-2-1 Counselling Service to survivors of sexual assault to meet increased demand from Covid-19.

Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic the charity saw an increase in the number of sexual assault and violence survivors contacting them and asking for help to process their trauma. This funding helped JAAR to continue to provide a dedicated counselling framework to the victims of rape and sexual assault and their families, ultimately reducing the waiting time for services.





Zoe Collins-Fisher, Community Engagement Officer from JAAR commented:

During the first 'stay at home' order in March of 2020, JAAR started to receive an increase in people reaching out, asking for our help to support them on their healing journey.

> Towards the end of 2020, we were in the unfortunate position of having to tell clients that there was 9-10 months waiting time for our services. However, with the help and support from the JCF and other donors, we have now been able to increase the number of counselling hours and have worked hard to reduce this waiting time to 12-14 weeks.

Since JAAR opened in 2015, we have provided over 2,800 hours of free counselling to survivors and their families in Jersey.

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Coronavirus Response Fund Case Study #2



British Red Cross Amount: £50,000 Project: Jersey Community Connector

Tackling loneliness and social isolation is a priority for the British Red Cross and Covid-19 has exacerbated the challenges of social isolation and loneliness for many. This project targeted those who might be considered lonely and/ or isolated by taking a person-centred approach, to support them develop their own plan identifying specific goals they hoped to achieve, over a 12-week period. The aim was to ensure people in Jersey who feel isolated or lonely had the support they needed.

Results

The service went live on 2 August 21 with funding from JCF. During this time a service co-ordinator and 5 volunteers were recruited with a plan to recruit further volunteers.

The service co-ordinator and team of volunteers have provided support to Jersey residents who have experienced periods of loneliness and isolation. The service works in partnership with other local groups and organisations to provide person centred support and reconnects these residents to their communities.



Theresa Radiguet,

3RC's Community Connector in Jersey, commented:

With funding received from JCF the British Red Cross has been able to reach those that are most vulnerable in Jersey. We have recognised the uniqueness of the Island and adapted our Community Connectors service model providing much needed support to Islanders that have experienced isolation and loneliness as a result of the pandemic.

> The funding has given us the opportunity to work in partnership with other organisations and implement a local model of support that is person centred and fits the needs of Jersey.

We are grateful for the support given by the JCF throughout the implementation and delivery of our Community Connectors service.

Fund #2. Lottery Funds

Lottery Funds

In December 2020, the Government of Jersey changed how the CI Lottery proceeds were to be distributed, and for the first time, allocated 50% of the proceeds to be awarded to projects within sports and active lifestyles, heritage, culture, arts and science sectors. This change enabled a far wider range of organisations to apply for funding and JCF were delighted to be chosen as the distributor for this new allocation.

These funds were received in June 2021 and at the end of 2021, the Foundation had awarded over £530,000 to 29 organisations. In July 2021, a proposition was passed in the States to award JCF a further 50% (£761,968) of lottery funding from the 2020 proceeds.

Lottery Fund I

Arts, Culture & Heritage Fund

Total Awarded 2021 - £158,904

Arts, culture & heritage are important and valued in Jersey and are key to our sense of identity as an Island. Boosting opportunities for the community, improving skills and creativity and continuing to develop community cohesion are key priorities for this fund.

Organisation	Project	Amount Awarded
ArtHouse Jersey	Big Ideas Immersive Exhibition	£40,000
Dementia Jersey	Art and music therapy for people with dementia	£9,583
Jersey Eisteddfod	Core Costs to support the continual existence of the Jersey Eisteddfod	£12,473
Jersey Literary Festival Association	Children's Programme, Wellbeing Programme, and Environmental Programme	£20,000
Le Don Balleine Incorp. Association (LDBIA)	Promoting Jersey's Native Language by adding Jèrriais to the Linguascope Language Learning Website and App	£18,000
Music in Action	Jersey Sings Across the Bay 2022	£10,000
National Trust for Jersey	Site-Specific Theatre - 16 New Street Georgian House	£14,000
Société Jersiaise	Online Publishing Platform	£31,331
St Lawrence Primary School	Outdoor History Timeline	£3,517

Arts, Culture & Heritage Fund Case Study #1



Le Don Balleine Incorporated Association (LDBIA)

Amount - £18,000

Project - Promote Jersey's Native Language by adding Jèrriais to the Linguascope Language Learning Website and App

The project will enable all new and existing learners to access interactive online activities to consolidate and expand their learning of Jèrriais.



Results

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Jèrriais is now live on an online language learning platform which is used by hundreds of thousands of schools worldwide.

Former Victoria College student, Atticus Mawby, who is currently studying languages at Durham University, provided the voice for the Jèrriais section on Linguascope. The Jèrriais Teaching Service offers free annual subscriptions to all Jersey schools, so students and staff can access all the languages available on the website and app.

Head of the Jèrriais Teaching Service, Ben Spink, said:

We are thrilled to have high-quality, engaging, interactive digital Jèrriais resources for younger learners and we are excited to let schools know that this opportunity is available.

Arts, Culture & Heritage Fund Case Study #2



ArtHouse Jersey

Amount - £40,000 Project - Big Ideas Immersive Exhibition

This funding contributed to the creation of Skipton Big Ideas, a highly ambitious immersive exhibition of a quality and scale never before seen in the Island. It was designed to be a platform that concurrently: i/ engaged thousands of people with creativity who might not normally see themselves as 'art enthusiasts'; ii/ offered interactive activities with targeted members of the community whilst also sharing their perspective of the world with a wider audience; iii/ provided paid work and development opportunities for hundreds of creatives, thereby supporting the creative ecology of the Island; iv/ raised the standards and expectations of what can be offered through the arts in Jersey.

Results

Skipton Big Ideas was ArtHouse Jersey's major flagship project for 2021. It was a spectacular, immersive exhibition featuring over 20 art installations by local and international artists at St Helier Town Church. Designed to welcome the whole Island community, the exhibition was an event that Jersey can be proud of.

It completely transformed the church building with installations, artworks and creative lighting and was free of charge for anyone to attend.

Head of Communication, Carrie Cooper said:

"Skipton Big Ideas was a huge success. We're incredibly proud that having engaged 8,000 people it was one the most popular art exhibitions ever to have been held in Jersey. Our gratitude goes to the JCF for their support, which enabled the delivery of such an impactful project. We set out to create something that enabled the Island to engage with three big ideas facing our community, and although it was certainly challenging, our team thrived under the pressure and felt a great deal of satisfaction at having put together an exhibition that resonated so positively with the local community. We hope that Skipton Big Ideas inspires further projects that can also leave their mark on the Island's cultural landscape."





Fund #2. Lottery Funds

Lottery Fund II

Sport and Active Lifestyles

Total Awarded 2021 - £247,667

Sport and physical activity have a big role to play in improving the physical and mental health of Islanders, having a positive impact on the health of our community and economic activity. Sport and physical activity have the power to level the playing field and address the inequality of opportunity faced by some of our valued island communities. This fund allows more people in Jersey to be engaged in sport or to become physically active for life.

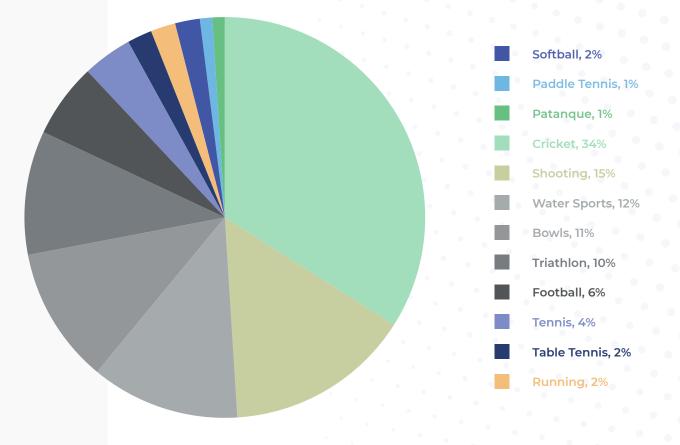
Organisation	Project	Amount Awarded
Carrefour Pétanque & Social	Shelter Gazebo	£713
Farmers Cricket Club	Upgrading and enlarging Clubhouse to include disabled and women's facilities	£50,000
Haute Vallee School & Jersey Petanque Association	Petanque Terrains at Haute Vallee School	£2,000
Jersey Aquatic Rescue Club	Beach Lifeguard Equipment	£6,450
Jersey Cricket	Grainville Net Regeneration	£10,000
Jersey Cricket	Employment of a Full Time Female Performance & Development Officer	£25,000
Jersey parkrun	2021 Jersey parkrun. Utilise technology to support the post Covid contactless operating model	£4,200
Jersey Rowing Club	New boats, available for the whole community	£16,995
Jersey Sea Cadets & Royal Marines Cadets	Introducing cadets to easily accessible water sports	£7,255
Jersey Softball Association	Purchasing of New Kit to Increase Softball Participation in Jersey	£4,647
Jersey Table Tennis Association	Providing After School Table Tennis Coaching	£4,725



Fund #2. Lottery Funds

Organisation	Project	Amount Awarded
Jersey Tennis Association	Increasing participation, accessibility and competition in Tennis by increasing qualified workforce	£9,500
Jersey Triathlon Club	Try-a-Tri Training Programme	£23,330
Jersey Triathlon Club (Junior section - Aztec Jersey Tristars)	Enabling Three Coaches to Obtain STA Level 2 Open Water Swimming Coaching Qualification	£1,350
Padel For All Limited	Training Volunteers to be Padel Coaches	£2,100
St Clement Sports Club	Improvement of Facilities	£14,000
St Saviour's Bowls Club	Upgrade and renewal of the club house roof	£28,396

Sport and Active Lifestyles Funding by Discipline



Sport and Active Lifestyles Case Study #1



Jersey parkrun

Amount - £4,200

Project - 2021 Jersey parkrun. Utilise technology to support the post Covid contactless operating model.

The focus of the funding was to utilize technology to support the post Covid contactless operating model. The team behind Jersey parkrun purchased two dedicated iPads to process the results and trigger the email and text result system ensuring all runners got their times securely and quickly. Parkrun also provided a more robust and permanent storage system and a PA system capable of delivering clear audio at briefings and important event message points each week and created event signage to assist 'parkrunners' with information. Finally, they provided simple shelters for volunteers who are key to the event but exposed to all elements.

Results

Established in Jersey in 2015, Parkrun have delivered over 250 races to date. This funding allowed Parkrun Jersey to modernise their systems and to adapt to new processes that needed to be implemented as a result of Covid-19 to ensure they were operating safely and securely.





Michael Chaytor, Event Director at Parkrun, said:

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We have an amazing team of volunteers who give their time to help Jersey keep fit and active throughout the year – even Christmas and New Year's Day. The funds awarded by JCF are invaluable to us as parkrun prides itself on being a free and completely inclusive event, so we have limited funds to be able to buy or replace our equipment.

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Sport and Active Lifestyles Case Study #2



Jersey Table Tennis Association

Amount - £4,725 Project - Providing After School Table Tennis Coaching

This project provided table tennis coaching, 5 days a week in term time with each session lasting 90 minutes and led by a fully trained and experienced coach. Sessions were available for both beginners and improvers. The main aim of the project was to encourage 100 children to play table tennis and be more active physically and mentally whilst also having the opportunity to enjoy each others company.

Results

The after school training sessions were successfully implemented.



Paul Routier MBE, President of the Jersey Table Tennis Association said:

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This funding has provided an opportunity to engage with children after school and for them to become motivated and interested in table tennis. We hope that the extra training will not only help us to develop future successful sportspersons but also provide the children of Jersey with a fun and safe environment to learn how to play at whatever level they choose.

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Fund #2. Lottery Funds

Lottery Fund III

Applied Science & Research

Total Awarded 2021 - £123,770

Science has many benefits to our society including creating new knowledge, improving education, helping us towards a healthier and more sustainable future and increasing the quality of our lives. Locally based scientific studies can help us learn more about the world around us in a way that directly benefits our Island.

Organisation	Project	Amount Awarded
Jersey International Centre of Advanced Studies	Green Carbon Credits: an economic model to increase terrestrial biodiversity in Jersey	£42,455
Jersey International Centre of Advanced Studies	Study of Blue Carbon Processes	£20,000
The National Trust for Jersey	Wetland Ecological Survey & Assessment	£25,245
Jersey Marine Conservation	Seagrass Restoration	£36,071



Applied Science & Research Case Study #1

Jersey International Centre of Advanced Studies

Amount - £20,000

Project - Study of Blue Carbon Processes

Islands and island communities have a major role to play in the processes of quantifying blue carbon. The primary aim of this project is to better understand how the processes of blue carbon can maximise the potential ecological, environmental and social value of the sea surrounding Jersey in contrast to current uses.

Results

This funding is for one year of a three-year project and results will be reported as the surveys progress and the data is collected. A study of this type will be extremely beneficial to Jersey within a social, economic and environmental context and will help develop a blue carbon action plan, addressing specific island circumstances, opportunities and capacities.





Fund #3. Environment Fund

Grants from our Environment Fund are made to organisations supporting environmental conservation and restoration projects in Jersey which: support Jersey's decarbonization plans; enhance and restore local biodiversity; address climate change; support Jersey's carbon neutral strategy; or generally further environmental protection and enhancement locally.

Organisation	Project	Amount Awarded
Jersey Marine Conservation	Seagrass Restoration	£ 10,775
Jersey Trees for Life	Hedgerow Campaign 2021/2022	£3,000

Environment Fund Case Study #1



Jersey Marine Conservation

Amount: £ 46,845.00 (three-year grant) £10,775 awarded from Environment fund, remaining commitment from Applied Science and Applied Research Lottery Fund. Project - Seagrass Restoration

Seagrass can store huge amounts of Carbon and reduce the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Jersey's biggest meadow in St Catherine's harbour is therefore of massive importance. These beds have been drastically reduced by moorings and craft movement.

The Jersey Marine Conservation (JMC) project will accurately survey the existing area, look at ways to restore growth and monitor regrowth following the installation of environmentally friendly mooring buoys and the decommissioning of unused mooring systems by Ports of Jersey.



Environment Fund (Continued)

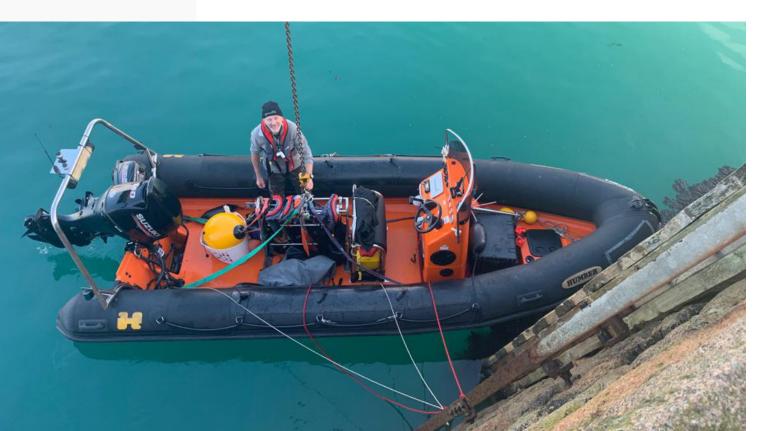
Results

As a multi-year grant, results will be reported, as the surveys progress and the data is analysed. The study will assess biodiversity and through the measurement of seagrass density, evaluate the effectiveness of a mooring system that currently does not exist anywhere in the world, that works in areas subject to extreme tidal flows. This potentially will not only provide a solution for Jersey but could help the regrowth of seagrass beds that are massively in decline in many parts of the world.

Emily Dow, Science and Education Officer for Jersey Marine Conservation said:

"We are so happy and extremely grateful to the Jersey Community Foundation and its partners for making this project possible. Our seagrass meadows are an incredible habitat which supports a variety of marine life, including the endangered seahorses, crustaceans and juvenile fish. As sea levels rise and our coast suffers erratic weather patterns, the meadows that could potentially extend along most of our east coast will help reduce coastal erosion and provide substantial carbon capturing potential. This has a huge economic benefit, enabling Island funds to be devoted to other community needs.

We expect to see a substantial regrowth of the seagrass and an increase of biodiversity in these areas that have been degraded by unregulated boat traffic and destructive mooring systems. We are really excited to be part of a proactive cooperative project that safeguards and enhances our Island's Blue Carbon resource".





Becoming a Donor

Becoming a Donor

Making a difference to the local community through charitable giving should be an enjoyable and rewarding experience for everyone involved. In Jersey there are over 500 charitable organisations to choose from and it can be difficult to find the time and expertise to approach giving efficiently. Knowing that donated funds are going to the right place, and dealing with the day-to-day hassles of on-going administration can be daunting.

Giving with the Jersey Community Foundation is designed to be as simple as possible. The Foundation has the ability to establish a range of funds, both personal and corporate, where the administrative burden and legal compliance is managed by us. However, importantly, donors can remain as closely involved in the application of their money as they wish.

We work in partnership with our donors to provide an expert service to ensure that their giving goes to worthwhile causes in the areas they are passionate about. Some of the benefits of our service include detailed due diligence checks on applicants, assessment of applications, strong knowledge of needs across Jersey and the community groups within it, monitoring and evaluation of projects supported and impact reports.

Benefits include:



Due diligence checks on applicants



Assessment of applications



Monitoring and evaluation of projects



Impact reports



Strong knowledge of needs across Jersey

The Foundation also has a range of Themed Funds, that bring together donors wishing to support specific causes they are most passionate about, by pooling together donations.

If you would like to discuss setting up a Fund with the Foundation then please contact our CEO, Anna Terry, at <u>anna@jerseycommunityfoundation.org</u>



Applying for Funding

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We have a number of funding opportunities available in 2022. Please visit our website for the full list and further details on criteria and how to apply: www.jerseycommunityfoundation.org/applying-for-funding/funding-opportunities

Our grants team are happy to answer any questions and applicants can get in touch by emailing grants@jerseycommunityfoundation.org





Meet the Team

The Jersey Community Foundation Team

We have a team of two staff, a CEO and a Grants & Operations Manager, and in addition to our Trustees and Board of Directors, we work with a number of Advisers, with sector specific expertise, to support us with our grant making. Advisers are comprised of sector experts, non-voting civil servants and people with 'lived experience'/reflective of the wider community.



Bailiff of Jersey Timothy J. Le Cocq Patron



Tania Hunt Trustee



Helen Ruelle Trustee



Philip Le Cornu Trustee & Director



Heather Maccallum Co-Chair



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