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Whilst the announcements in last week's Autumn Statement felt like a bit of a blow for charities, as many feel the underfunding for the public services was overlooked. Here are a few measures of interest to the charity sector. We summarise these and other financial news of interest to charities in this month's newsletter.

Charities continue to play a crucial role in these difficult times, coping with an increased demand for the support they provide whilst having to manage the impact of the ongoing crisis on their financial position. Our charities team are here to help maximise your charities funds and provide the right advice and support.

With kind regards

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UK Charity Week

The UK Charity week will be taking place from Monday 4th to Friday 8th December. This award-winning national charity campaign, which is being sponsored by Sinclair Method UK, is designed to bring together charities, representatives, regulators, umbrella bodies and other non-profit stakeholders from across the UK to celebrate the sector.

The week will feature a packed programme of events, talks, and useful advice from partners to help bridge the gap between the charity sector and the public while raising awareness and funds for charitable causes.

Daily calendar for the event is as follows.

Monday 4 December – Celebration of Charity

Tuesday 5 December – Give 5 Day

Wednesday 6 December – Charity Big Bake

Thursday 7 December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8 December – Volunteer's Day

For further details on how to get involved please click [**here**](#)

National Lottery Community Fund Strategy 2023-2030

Social connections and community activities are at the heart of creating healthier, happier lives and a flourishing society, the National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF) believe it all starts with community. With an outlook to distribute at least £4 billion of funding by 2030 the national lottery community fund supports amazing community-led projects and are looking to make a bigger difference in the years ahead.

Thanking the national lottery players, they will continue to support projects that will create resilient communities that are more inclusive and environmentally sustainable. With focused efforts where there is the greatest

need, funding projects that will strengthen societies and improve lives across the UK.

Further details on the strategy can be found [here](#)

Lloyds Bank Foundation funding

A programme that supports small charities that aid in helping people overcome complex issues that have no simple solution, such as homelessness, addiction, and domestic abuse. The support is offered to small charities who have a yearly income of £25K to £500K.

For further information and to check eligibility can be found [here](#)

Henry Smith Charity Fund

This programme known as the Strengthening Communities grant programme is looking to support organisations who work with the most deprived areas of the UK, helping to fund work that enables people to participate in activities to improve wellbeing and for people that are vulnerable or facing other hardships.

Further details and qualifying criteria can be found [here](#)

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