

Christian Science Trust in Great Britain

Guidelines for Phase 2 Distribution

In July 2026, it was announced that Trust Brit will be distributing its funds in two phases to the UK branch churches and societies. For the second distribution, Phase 2, branch churches and societies are invited to apply for grants for building and refurbishment projects.

Although there is no maximum grant amount, a financial need must exist. The total funds available to the church, including any investments, reserves, and other funding sources will be reviewed. The Trustees will consider a subsidy of up to 100% of total costs inclusive of VAT on a project. However, in the event the aggregate amount of grants requested is greater than the funds available for distribution, the Trustees will prioritize branch churches and societies with greater financial need.

Important Dates:

- **Grant Applications must be received by 30th November 2026 (however, the sooner your application is submitted, the better).**
- **Funding for grants will be issued by the end of December 2026.**
- **Within one year of receiving a grant: As outlined in the Funds Distribution Agreement issued in July 2026, branch churches and societies will provide Trust Brit with a written report or a project status update within one year stating funds were used to support a specific building and/or refurbishment project. Please include project costs including receipts.**

Examples of Possible Use of Phase 2 Grants

Below are examples of projects eligible for support from a Phase 2 Grant. If you are wondering whether a project is eligible, please email Kristina Sutton at projectmanager@trustbrit.org.uk to set up a time to discuss your project.

- Building and maintenance projects such as roof replacement or repair, boiler replacement or repair, addressing rising damp, toilet facility upgrades
- Compliance upgrades for fire, electrical, public accessibility and safety codes
- Modifications for resizing large edifices to smaller spaces
- Refurbishment and enhancement projects could include redecorating, flooring, carpeting, new furnishings, indoor and outdoor light fixtures, signage, window and door upgrades, window display, exterior landscaping, repaired paving, and carpark resurfacing
- Upgrade and repair to organs, pianos, sound systems and technology including computers, Zoom conference systems, and window daylight display screens
- Consultation and professional fees associated with building and refurbishment projects

Note: After Phase 2 Grants are distributed, the funds are no longer available. At that point, please consider other sources of funding.

All projects are considered regardless of the size, and all applications are considered individually.

Questions: If you wish to clarify whether a building or refurbishment project is eligible, please email Kristina Sutton at projectmanager@trustbrit.org.uk to schedule a time to discuss.