



Using open grants data to support your work

Yorkshire Funders - 19th November 2025

Agenda

- Introduction to 360Giving
- Northern Powergrid Foundation case study
- Using GrantNav search to support grantmaking
- Using grants data to understanding the funding ecosystem
- Break
- Insights from UKGrantmaking 2025
- Using UKGrantmaking platform for benchmarking
- Next steps and Q&A

About 360Giving

360Giving

**helps
people to
publish
and use
open
grants
data**



Northern Powergrid Foundation - case study

Jessica Cook, Head of the Foundation

Using GrantNav search to support grantmaking

Demonstration

<https://grantnav.threesixtygiving.org/search>

Exercise

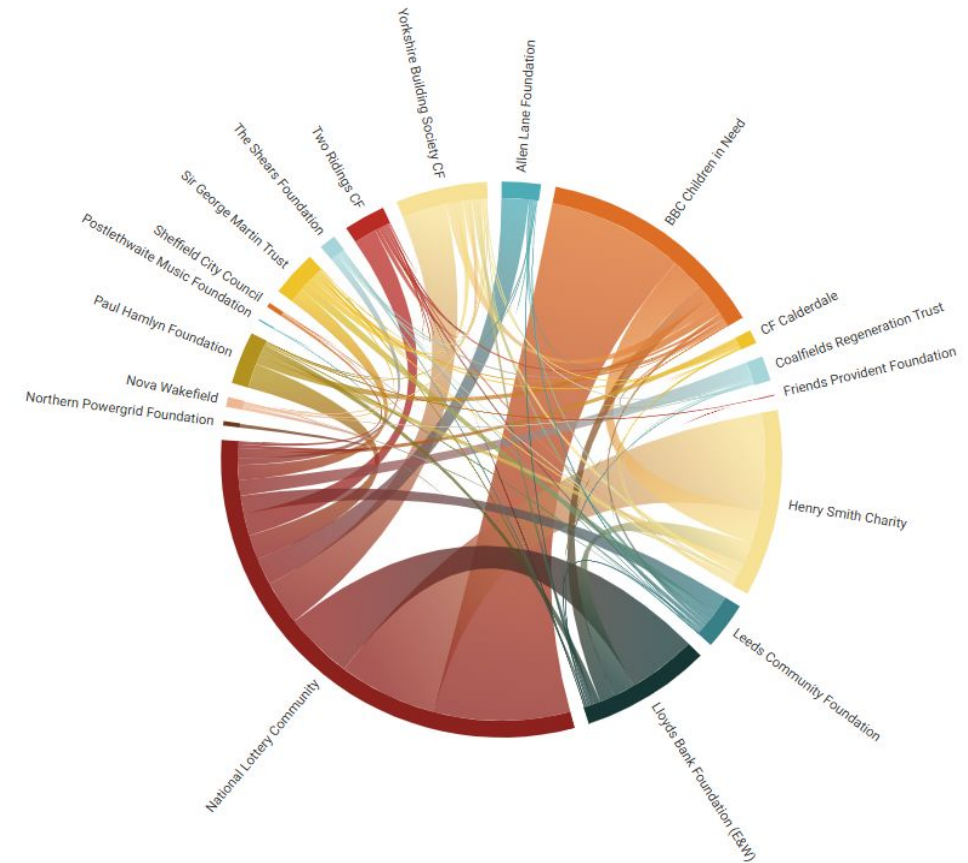
- Search for a specific recipient organisation
 - a Yorkshire organisation you have funded or know well
- How many grants, how much money, how many different funders?
- Explore the grants, what are they for?
- Using keywords search, what other organisations have received similar grants?
- Visualise your search in GrantVis

Visit: <https://grantnav.threesixtygiving.org>

Reflections and questions

Understanding your place in the funding ecosystem

Demonstration



Exercise

- Explore the two chord diagrams
 - [Yorkshire Funders Members: Who funds with who chord diagram](#)
 - [Funders funding Yorkshire-based recipients: Who funds with who chord diagram](#)
- Explore the spreadsheet
 - [Funders funding Yorkshire-based recipients: Explore the data](#)
 - Go to File > Download > Microsoft Excel (.xlsx) to open in Excel

Discuss in your groups:

- Is there anything that surprises you?
- What jumps out the most?

Reflections and questions

Break - back in 5 mins!



UKGrantmaking 2025

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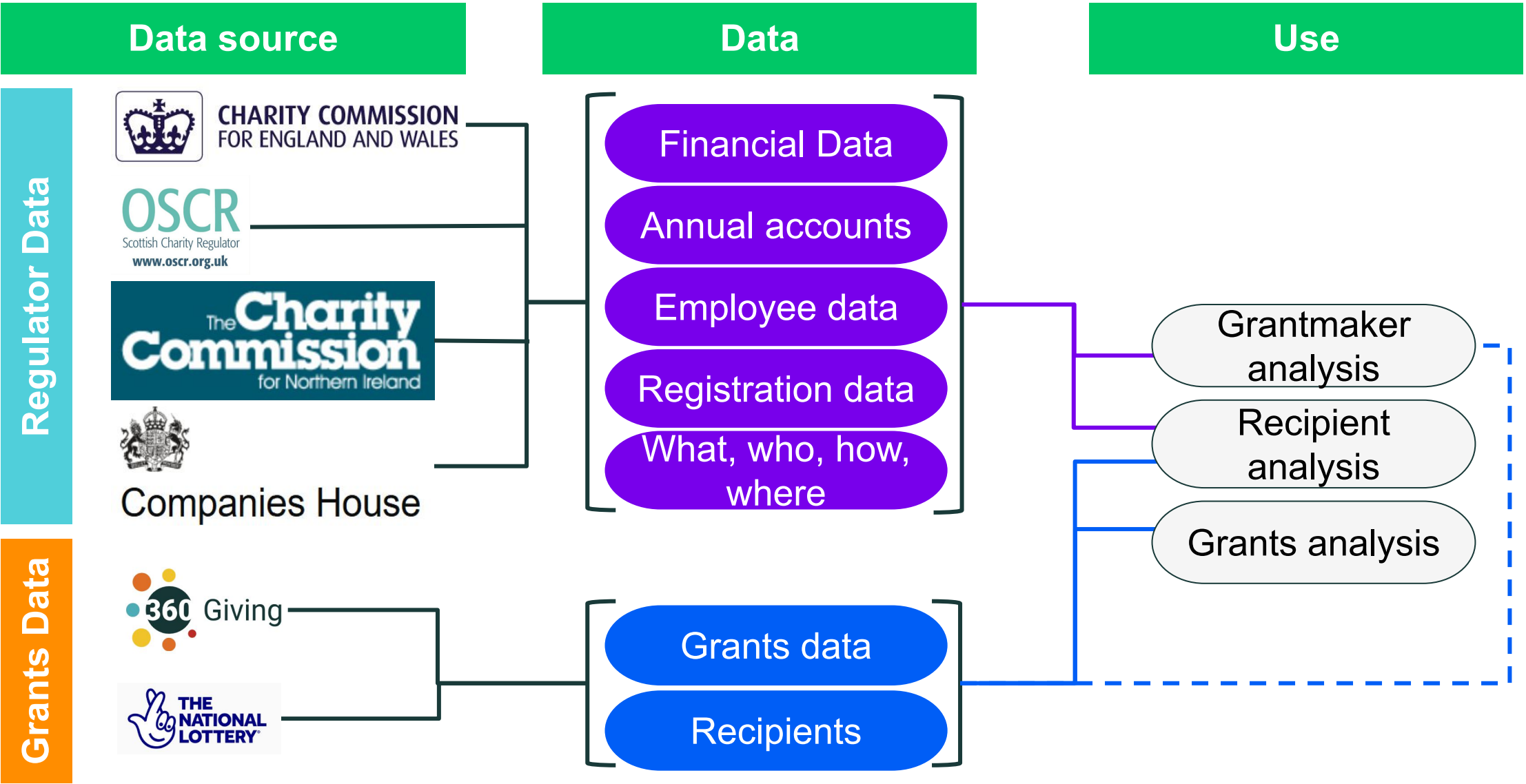


14,000+
grantmakers

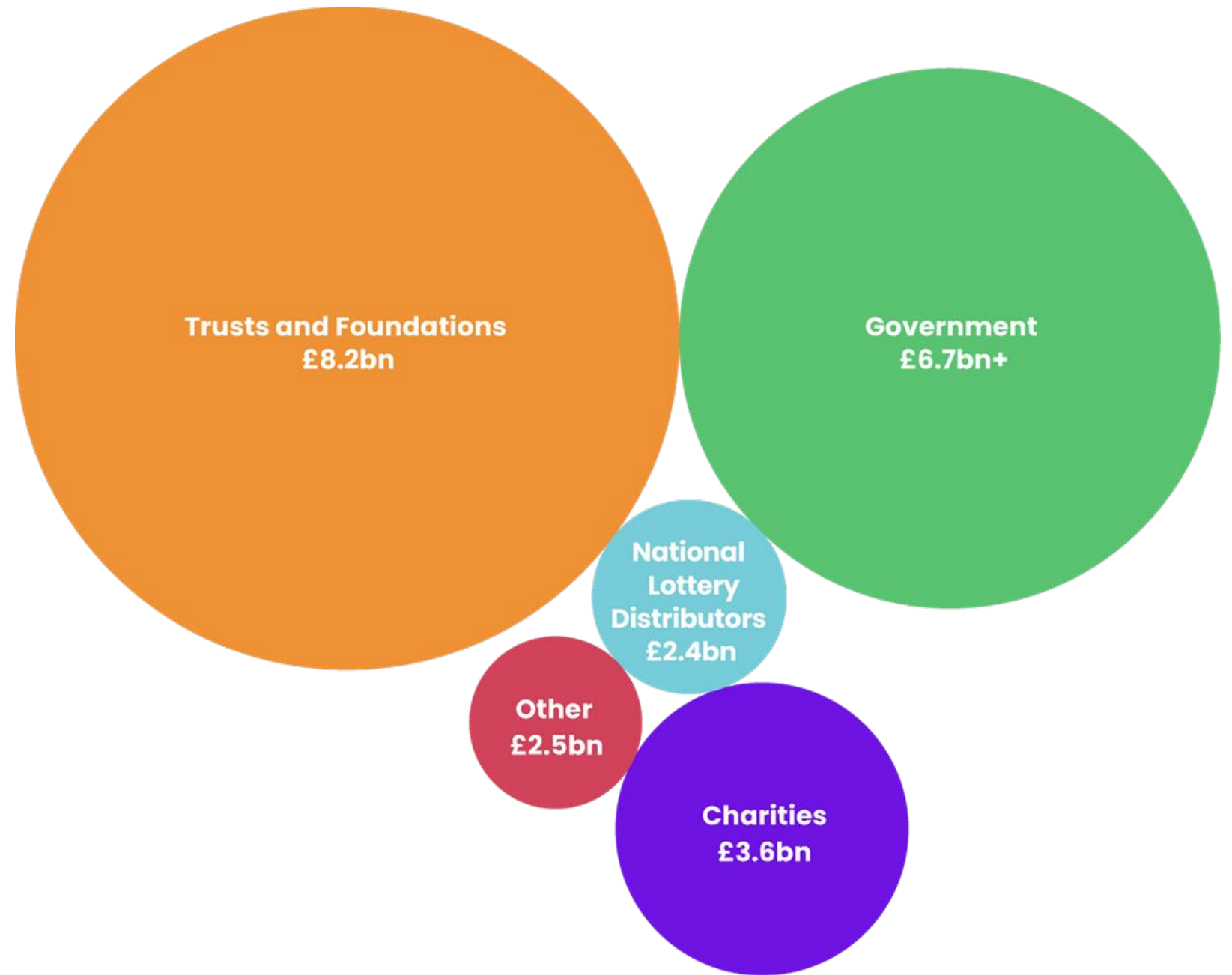
gave grants worth over
£23 billion
in 2023-24

Grant spending
rose by 7%
compared to the
previous year

Where the data comes from



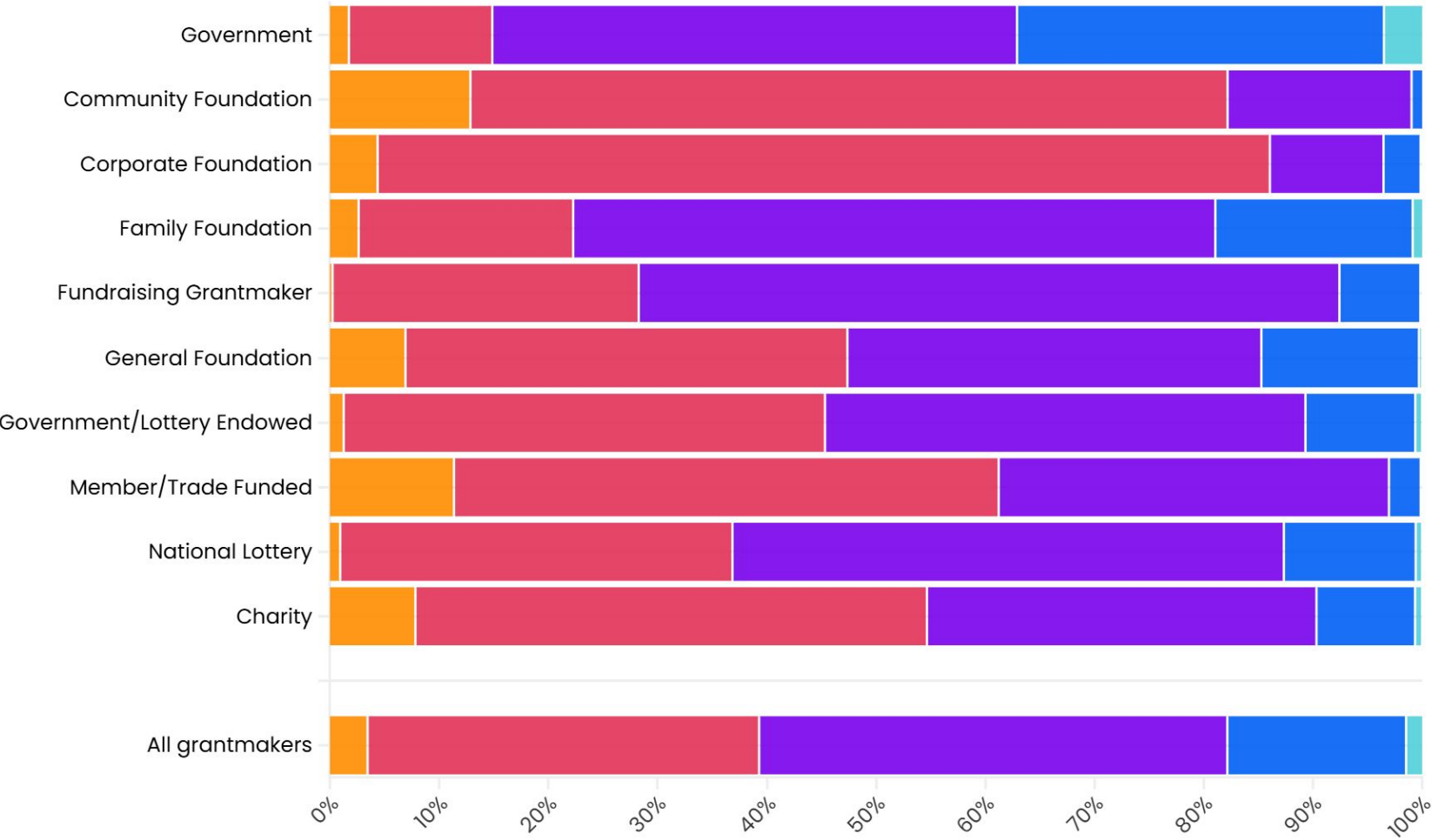
Spending on grants (£bn) 2023-24



Grant amount

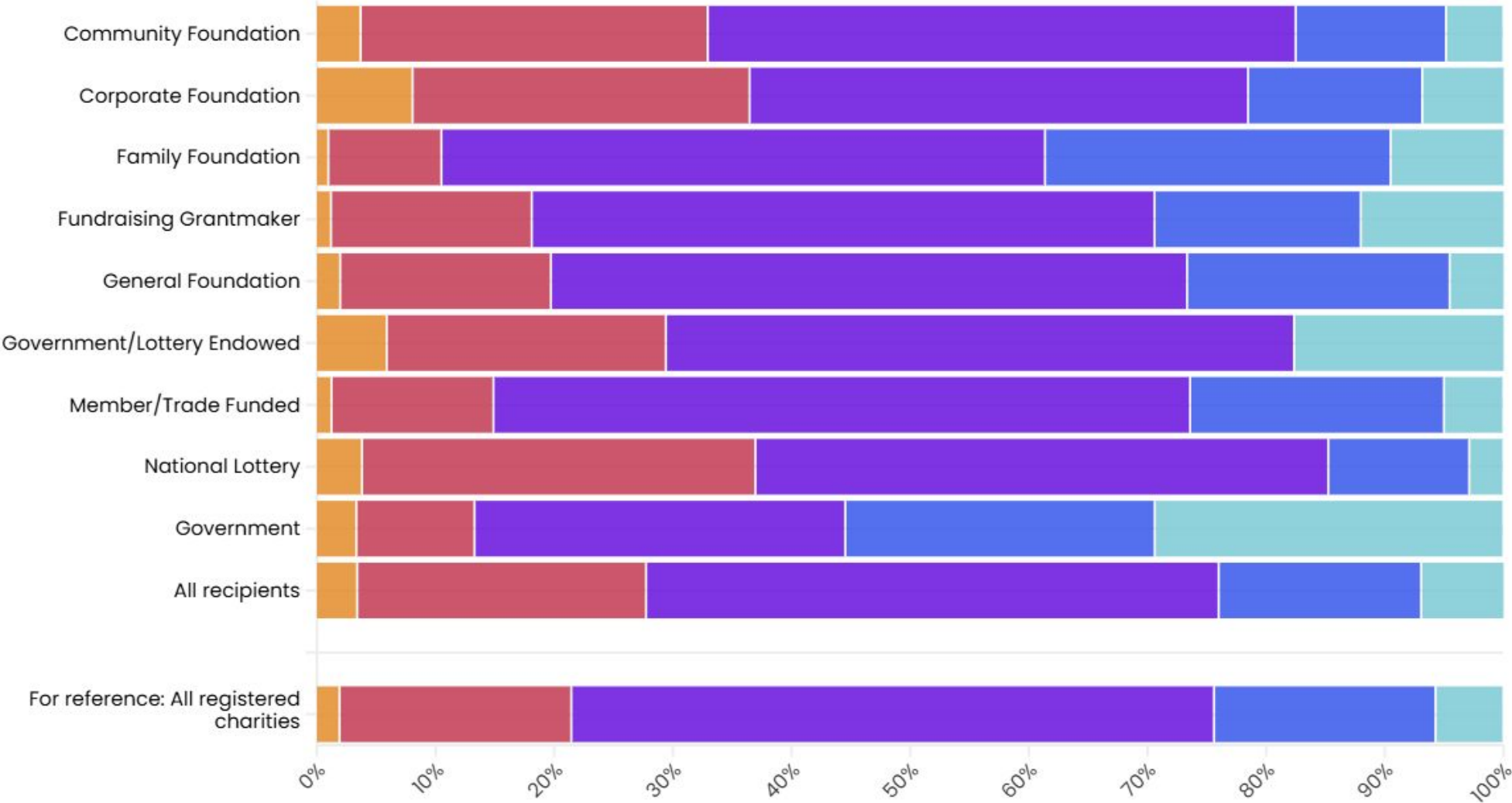
Number of grants ▾

Under £1k £1k to £10k £10k to £100k £100k to £1m Over £1m



Grant recipients: Size of charity

Recipient income: Under £10k £10k to £100k £100k to £1m £1m to £10m over £10m



Using UKGrantmaking platform for sector insight and benchmarking

Demonstration

Your turn to have a play with UKGrantmaking

- Explore the platform
- Download the full data set
- Find your organisation or another organisation of interest
- Explore the interactive charts and tables

Using UKGrantmaking platform and grants data for sector insight and benchmarking

Demonstration

More grants data more insights

- Challenges around availability and quality of data
- If more funders share data, we can do more
- Use UKGrantmaking and [share your feedback](#)

What else would you like to see?

Get support with using data

- Explore the data in [our tools](#)
- Read about our [research and insights](#)
- Book 1-1 [Data Support call](#) to get data use guidance
- Free workshop on [using GrantNav](#)
- Sign up to [our newsletter](#)

Find out more: www.360giving.org/explore

Support for sharing data

- Online guidance on [How to publish](#)
- Regular [free workshops](#)
- Helpdesk providing [1-1 Publisher support](#)
- No registration fees

Help us tell more complete story about UK grantmaking -
share your grants data by end February 2026!

Find out more: www.360giving.org/publish

Reflections and questions



Thank you