

# Funding News: Thursday 26 January 2023



## \*Closing soon\*

27/01/23

**Launch of Advanced Modular Reactor (AMR) R&D Phase B Competition**

29/01/23

**New Fund Launching for Racial Justice and Mental Health Projects**

30/01/23

**Energy Redress Scheme Reopens to Applications**

31/01/23

**Amazon Literary Partnership Reopens for 2023**

31/01/23

**31 January Deadline for Neighbourhood Planning Grant Applications**

06/02/23

**Continuo Foundation Accepting Applications to Support Period Music Ensembles Across the UK**

06/02/23

**International Programme Invites Applications for Sustainable Fashion and Textiles R&D Projects**

08/02/23

**New Grants for Digital Projects to Tackle Problems in Vocational Learning**

26/02/23

**Community Action Fund Now Open to Applications**

## Funding Focus - Cost of Living



### **abrdn Financial Fairness Trust**

Grants are available for strategic work, including policy work, campaigning and research, which has the potential to improve financial wellbeing at a national scale in the UK, especially for those on low-to-middle incomes.

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The next deadline for applications is 4 February 2023 (1pm).

### **Asda Foundation - Empowering Local Communities Grant**

Grants are available to community groups in the UK to support a broad range of activities which can contribute towards transforming their community and improving the lives of people in their community. This funding round will also support projects that alleviate impacts of the rise in cost of living.

The closing date for Round 3 applications is 11 November 2022.

### **Asda Foundation Offers Cost of Living Grant to Local Groups Across the UK**

Funding to support local community groups who are facing an increase in their running costs (rent, utilities and food costs) between September 2022 and February 2023.

Asda Foundation's new Cost of Living Grant will provide grants of between £500 and £2,000 for activities taking place before 28 February 2023.

Applications will be accepted by Asda Community Champions the week commencing 19 September 2022 until the budget cap is reached (estimated to be February 2023).

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### **Aviva Community Fund - Cost of Living Boost (with Crowdfunding)**

The £2 million Cost of Living Boost scheme is provided by Aviva plc, a British multinational insurance company headquartered in London, as part of its Aviva Community Fund. Aviva is the largest general insurer and a leading life and pensions provider.

Aviva will match donations pound for pound up to £250 between 4 October and 31 December 2022 or until the entire £2 million is allocated.

### **British Gas Energy Trust**

Grants are available to individuals and families across Great Britain to be used to write off their energy debts.

British Gas Energy Trust is an independent charitable body set up to support individuals and families who are struggling to pay their bills, regardless of energy provider.

Applications can be made at any time until the funding runs out.

### **COSARAF – Hardship Grants**

Grants are available for third party social organisations to support individuals and families across the UK who are in financial need and have exhausted all other sources of funding.

This fund aims to support individuals and families who are struggling with everyday costs, such as basic living expenses, household items and utilities, or rent arrears.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they are taking advantage of all support offered by local services, including the referring social organisation.

### **Family Action - Welfare Grants Programme**

Grants to support families and individuals for essential personal and household needs to assist families and individuals with low incomes, particularly those living on benefits.

Family Action aims to support families during times of hardship to enable them to become stronger, happier and healthier.

Applications are accepted any time.

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### **FareShare Surplus with Purpose Fund**

A fund for food businesses in the UK to offset the costs of sending good quality surplus food to good causes, helping the people who need it most.

The FareShare Surplus with Purpose Fund is aimed at offsetting the costs faced by food producing companies seeking to redistribute their edible surplus comestibles to charities and community groups helping vulnerable people.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

### **Friends of the Elderly - Grants for Older People**

Small grants are available to support older people living on low incomes in England and Wales with the costs of home essentials, unexpected large bills, living costs and getting connected online.

The funding is intended to support older people who are of, or over, state pension age (66 years) and living on low incomes in England or Wales.

Applications can be made at any time and are dealt with in date order.

### **Groundwork: One Stop - Community Partnership** **NEW FUND**

A partnership programme providing grants to support not-for-profit organisations who are working to tackle food poverty or supporting the elderly within the local community.

Applications can be made at any time.

### **Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Improving Lives**

Grants are available for registered charities, social enterprises and constituted charitable groups to help people in the UK when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available.

Applications can be submitted at any time. There are no deadlines and applications are assessed as they are received.

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### **National Lottery Community Fund Outlines Cost-of-Living Support Strategy**

The funder has given details on plans for responding to communities in need in the coming months.

In light of the emerging economic crisis, the National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF) has sent out a message to community organisations across the UK working to support beneficiaries during this time, ensuring its commitment to flexible and responsive support.

### **NPC Launches Funds for Charities Tackling Financial Hardship in the UK**

One-off grants for small charities and other not-for-profit organisations that are supporting local communities in the UK who are facing financial hardship over the next six months.

New Philanthropy Capital (NPC) is providing two separate funds in the financial hardship sector, aiming to relieve and reduce financial hardship in the UK.

The deadline for all applications is 16 December 2022 (5pm).

### **Sport England: Active Together (with Crowdfunding)**

Grants are available for not-for-profit community sport and physical activity groups in England who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign to support those experiencing financial difficulty due to Covid-19, the emerging energy, cost of living or other local crisis.

The funding is intended to help sport and physical activity organisations to move forward with priority projects and running costs that they might be struggling with due to the pandemic or the cost-of-living crisis or other local crisis situations such as adverse weather.

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### Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation

Grants to support registered charities and good causes in local communities across the UK to alleviate poverty, improve health and save lives.

The Charitable Foundation makes donations to registered charities, recommended by members and colleagues, who support beneficiaries such as children, those seriously ill, the elderly, homeless and disabled people in the UK.

Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis. The deadlines for application each year are: 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December.

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## Arts, Culture & Heritage

### Grants to Mark the 75th Anniversary of Windrush

Funding to support groups to celebrate and/or educate about the history of the MV Empire Windrush and the contributions of the Windrush Generation to UK life.

Activities in 2023 need to support the central aims of Windrush Day - to tell the story of the Windrush Generation and celebrate and recognise how they have shaped Britain's heritage.

The deadline to apply is 22 February 2023.

### Iris Prize LGBTQ+ Documentary Film Fund Invites Applications

Funding is available to finance the production of a short documentary film produced by an emerging British LGBTQ+ filmmaker.

Applications are being invited to the second annual documentary film fund provided by Iris Prize LGBTQ+ Film Festival.

The deadline for applications is 31 March 2023.



## Business & Enterprise

### Dyers' Company Launches Seed Capital Investment Fund

New businesses operating in the UK's dyeing, textile production or colouration industries can access investment funding to help their enterprises gain traction.

The Dyers' Company has launched a new Seed Capital Investment Fund designed to support innovation in, and the commercialisation of, business ideas with a link to colour or colouration.

The deadline for applications is Tuesday 28 February 2023.

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## Communities - Urban & Rural Development

### IOP Public Engagement Grant Scheme 2023 Opens for Applications

Funding for individuals and organisations running physics-based events and activities in the UK and Ireland that improve people's relationship with physics in their family or community groups.

The Institute of Physics (IOP) provides grants for physics engagement projects that align with IOP's Limit Less campaign.

The deadline for initial applications is 12pm (midday) on 27 February 2023.

### National Lottery Awards for All Accepting 2023 Event Applications

Funding to build strong relationships in and across communities in England.

Applications are accepted from constituted voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations and statutory bodies such as local authorities and community councils.

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available for up to one year.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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## Digital & Technology

### Google Global Goals Call for Applications for AI-based Solutions to Societal Challenges

Funding and technical expertise are available to organisations worldwide to advance AI-based projects which address global societal problems.

Google.org is inviting funding applications from organisations around the world that are using artificial intelligence to create new, innovative solutions to existing societal problems and to make progress against the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

Applications may be made at any time and will be reviewed on a rolling basis. The application window will remain open until all selections are made.

### Made Smarter Innovation - Launch of IUK's Industry Ready Robotics and Automation Competition

UK registered organisations can apply for grants for late-stage robotics and automation innovation projects.

Through this Made Smarter Innovation competition, Innovate UK (IUK) is investing in innovation projects focused on late-stage robotics and automation to increase productivity, sustainability and resilience within manufacturing processes.

The deadline for applications is 5 April 2023 (11am).



## Education, Employment & Training

### Large Grants Available from Charles Plater Trust

Funding for projects which contribute to the aim of advancing social justice through education.

Applicants do not need to be Christian as long as their aims align with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

The deadline to apply is 17 March 2023 at 5pm.

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## Energy, Environment and Climate

### **£60m Fund to Enable Councils to Regenerate Brownfield Land**

Funding available to support local authority partnerships in England to help unlock surplus land and property.

One Public Estate (OPE) is a partnership between the Office of Government Property (OGP) in the Cabinet Office (CO), the Local Government Association (LGA) and the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC).

The deadline for applications is 31 March 2023.

### **Sea-Changer's Coastal Fountain Fund Reopens for 2023**

Not-for-profit organisations across the United Kingdom can apply for funding to cover the purchase of a water foundation to help reduce pollution and the use of non-reusable plastics in coastal communities.

Sea Changers is offering grants of up to £2500 for community groups and other not-for-profit organisations to help prevent negative impacts on UK coastal and marine environments and species by reducing marine litter through the provision of well-located coastal water fountains that will significantly reduce the use of non-reusable plastic drinks bottles.

The deadline for applications is 28 February 2023.



## Health & Social Welfare

### **Small Grants to Support Refugees in England**

Funding to aid refugees by supporting their basic needs, integration and safety.

In partnership with Benefact Trust, the Church Urban Fund has opened a second round of Refugee Support funding.

Applications are open on a rolling basis until 31 March 2023.

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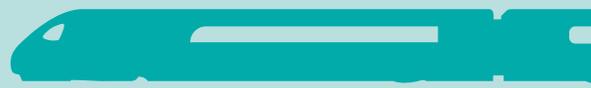
## Sports, Leisure & Tourism

### **Sport England Offering Grants for Flood-Damaged Facilities**

The Small Grants fund has broadened its criteria to include flood support.

Sport England has temporarily updated its Small Grants guidance to enable funding for organisations affected by recent flooding.

Flood Relief funding is available for a limited time only.



## Transport, Infrastructure & Communications

### **Funding for Transport Innovations to Support Ageing Population**

Funding is available for businesses that have ideas to reimagine how transport options in the UK can better support a rapidly ageing population.

The Transport Pathfinder Innovation Programme invites innovators, businesses and entrepreneurs to propose transport solutions that are commercially viable, demonstrate creativity and innovation, and can be supported towards market by investment in good design.

The deadline for applications is Monday 27 February 2023 (12pm).

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## Local Funders and support

- [Active Cumbria](#)
- [Carlisle City Council Grants](#)
- [Carlisle City Council 4 Business](#)
- [Cumbria Business Growth Hub Business Support](#)
- [Cumbria County Council Community Grants](#)
- [Cumbria Community Foundation](#)
- [Cumbria CVS](#)
- [Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership](#)
- [Cumbria Office of Police and Crime Commissioner](#)
- [Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust](#)



## National Funders

- [Arts Council England](#)
- [Disability Grants](#)
- [Funding Central](#)
- [The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)
- [Spacehive - Crowdfunding For Local Projects](#)
- [Sport England](#)
- [The National Lottery Community Fund](#)
- [The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)
- [Turn2us](#)



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