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Closing soon

11/12/22

**Lloyd's of London Foundation Seeking
Charity Partnerships**

12/12/22

**Armed Forces Families Fund Supporting
Partners of Serving Personnel**

14/12/22

**New Fund Offers Support for UK
Initiatives to Address E-Waste**

21/12/22

**Innovative Technologies for Nucleic Acid
Medicines Manufacturing**

21/12/22

**Resource Efficiency for Materials and
Manufacturing - New IUK Competition
Launched**

23/12/22

**New Unrestricted Grants from
Co-op Foundation**

15/01/23

**Fund for Green Tech Start-ups Invites
New Applications**

19/01/23

**Launch of £1.5m Artificial Intelligence for
Decarbonisation Innovation Programme**

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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

Edinburgh Fringe Programme Supporting Black, Asian and 'Global Majority' Artists Invites Applications

Funding is being provided to help Black, Asian and 'Global Majority' artists across the UK to overcome barriers that would otherwise prevent them from performing at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Provided by the Pleasance Theatre Trust, the Pleasance Generate Fund has been established to help UK-based Black, Asian and 'Global Majority' artists bring their work to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

The deadline for applications is 16 January 2023 (10am).

New Dates for National Lottery Grants for Heritage over £250,000

Funding to connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK.

Not-for-profit organisations and third sector-led partnerships in the UK can now apply for the largest grants within the National Lottery's Heritage programme.

The next deadline for grants up to £5 million is 23 February 2023.



Business & Enterprise

Innovate UK Announces Creative Catalyst 2023 Competition

Grants are available to UK registered micro and small enterprises in the creative industries sector to help them grow their business.

Administered by Innovate UK (IUK), this competition will fund business innovation within the creative industries by providing a package of targeted and continuous support to help businesses to grow.

The competition opens on 5 December 2022. The deadline for applications is 15 February 2023.

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Communities - Urban & Rural Development

Future Communities Fund Now Accepting Applications

Funding for organisations helping to build strong and inclusive communities and engaging meaningfully with young people across the UK.

As part of its new strategy, 'Building Communities of the Future Together', Co-op Foundation has opened an unrestricted grants programme supporting youth engagement in the UK.

The fund is open until 12pm on 23 December 2022.

New Round of Community Grants from NHS Blood and Transplant

Funding to raise awareness of organ, blood and stem cell donation in minority ethnic groups.

Previously known as the Community Investment Scheme, the newly named Community Grants Programme has now launched for 2023 and is accepting applications across England and Wales.

The deadline to apply is 8 January 2023 at midnight.



Education, Employment & Training

Ernest Cook Trust Opens Outdoor Essentials Grant

Grants are available to UK state funded Primary and Secondary schools to enable them to get their pupils learning outdoors.

The Ernest Cook Trust is an educational charity that gives grants to not-for-profit organisations in the UK wishing to encourage an environmentally engaged society.

The application window will close when a ceiling number of applications is reached.

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Wave 5 of Funding for Further Education Providers Offering T Levels Opens to Applications

The T Levels capital fund is available to support eligible further education providers offering T Levels from September 2024.

The Department for Education (DfE) is providing the T Levels Capital Fund (TLCF) with the aim of helping eligible providers have world class facilities for the delivery of T Levels.

The deadline for applications is 3 February 2023.



Energy, Environment and Climate

Applications for Rank Foundation Awards Now Open

Funding to support capital projects in adult member hospices across the UK.

The Hospice UK funded programme is open for applications under the 2022 theme of Environmental Improvements. Projects should help hospices to implement measures that will reduce their impact on the environment and to deliver sustainable healthcare.

The deadline to apply is 20 January 2023 at 5pm.



Support & Resources

Changes to National Churches Trust's Grants from 2023

The changes are intended to streamline the process of grant applications going forward.

To better align with its incoming 2023-26 strategy, National Churches Trust has made some amendments to its funding programme and application system which are expected to simplify the process of applying.

Grants programmes are expected to relaunch in March 2023.

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Launch of HGV Parking and Driver Welfare Grant Scheme

With projects funded by this new scheme, lorry drivers are set to benefit from improved and safer rest areas and roadside facilities in England.

Through the HGV Parking and Driver Welfare Grant Scheme, operators of truck-stops and roadside services can apply for government funding to carry out improvements to driver facilities.

Applications must be submitted by 24 February 2023.

Lloyd's Bank Foundation England and Wales Launches Unrestricted Grants

The grants programme will support small organisations addressing complex social issues.

Following the release of its 2022-26 strategy, 'Building a Better Future' the Foundation has announced the launch of a Specialist Funding Programme to continue supporting small and grassroots organisations across England and Wales.

The deadline to apply is 3 March 2023, for decisions by 14 July 2023.

Schools in England Invited to Join National Breakfast Programme

Support available to schools in England to provide children with a healthy breakfast.

The National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP) is funded by the Department for Education (DfE) and delivered by Family Action to support schools in England to provide children

with a healthy breakfast at the start of the school day.

Schools must complete an online expression of interest form to participate.

UK Community Foundations Receive Funding Boost for Ukrainian Refugees

The funding will allow local organisations to provide immediate and long-term support to displaced individuals and communities.

Following a £500,000 donation from the Masonic Charitable Foundation, Community Foundations across the UK will be able to provide additional funding to charitable groups supporting Ukrainian Refugees in their local areas. In total, this will bring the amount given by the Freemasons towards assistance for Ukrainians to over £1 million since the onset of the Russian invasion.

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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](#)



Further support and resources

[Grants and External Funding](#) - information on grants and external funding news and resources

NB. The above funds have been grouped under themes for ease of reading, but please note that some will fund across several themes.