

# Funding News: Thursday 14 April 2022



## \*Closing soon\*

15/04/22

**ASDA Foundation Launches Funding for Children and Young People Across UK**

17/04/22

**Google for Startups Black Founders Fund Invites Applications**

20/04/22

**Innovate UK Launches Analysis for Innovators (A4I) Competition - Round 7**

22/04/22

**Funding to Support Social Action School Projects Opens to Applications**

26/04/22

**Small Grants for Improving the Safety of UK Roads**

16/05/22

**Education Endowment Foundation Launches New Call to Improve Attendance**

20/05/22

**Veterans' Foundation Accepting Applications for Spring 2022 Round**



## Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

**£12m Fund to Boost UK Tech Firms Launching this Summer**

Funding is being made available to help tackle challenges facing small UK tech firms and grow regional support networks to level up investment and innovations around the country.

Applications are expected to open in June 2022, with a deadline in August 2022. (These dates are merely indicative at this stage.)

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## Children & Young People

### **BBC Children in Need Gives Further Details of We Move Fund: Youth Social Action**

Non-profit groups will soon be able to apply for funding for projects which empower Black children and young people in the UK.

Groups should visit BBC Children in Need to sign up to be notified when the registration form is available.

### **Grow Wild Funding for Young People – 25 April Deadline**

Small grants for young people (aged 14 to 25 years) in the UK to deliver a creative project that celebrates UK native plants and fungi in exciting and engaging ways.

The deadline for applications is 10am on 25 April 2022.



## Communities – Urban & Rural Development

### **Applications Invited to Royal London Changemakers Programme for UK Social Entrepreneurs**

Funding and specialist support are available for UK social entrepreneurs to help them develop bold ideas and sustainable solutions that will help build people's financial resilience or help people engage in the societal impact of the move to net zero.

The deadline for applications is 1pm on 17 May 2022.

### **National Lottery Community Fund Invites Dialogue on Future Community Support**

Groups and organisations across the UK have an opportunity to participate in a conversation on how the National Lottery Community Fund can best support UK communities to prosper and thrive going forward.

The National Lottery Community Fund, which offers funding through several different grant programmes, will continue to accept applications during the strategic review. The NLCF is the largest funder of community activity in the UK, awarding £3.4 billion through more than 72,000 grants in the last five years.

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### **New Fund Opens to Rid Local Streets of Chewing Gum**

Administered by Keep Britain Tidy, and supported by some of the country's major chewing gum producers, the Chewing Gum Task Force Grant Scheme is open to councils across the UK who wish to clean the gum off the pavements in their local areas and invest in long-term behaviour change to prevent gum from being dropped in the first place.

Formal applications will be welcomed in a two-week window between 9 May and 23 May 2022.

### **Road Safety Trust Announces Major Theme for 2022**

Funding to support innovative research and interventions in the area of road safety.

Main Themed Grants programme will open for applications from 8 September until 19 October 2022.



## Digital & Technology

### **Launch of £2.5m Advanced Modular Reactor (AMR) R&D Competition**

Through the Advanced Modular Reactor (AMR) R&D Competition, the Government is providing innovation funding to support the development and demonstration of High Temperature Gas Reactor (HTGR) technology in the UK.

The deadline to Register to enter the competition is 16 May 2022 (2pm).



## Energy, Environment & Climate

### **UK Announces Automotive Transformation Fund Scale up Readiness Validation (SuRV)**

UK businesses can apply for funding to validate readiness for scale up of net zero technologies and processes.

The competition opens on 20 April 2022 and closes on 25 May 2022 (11am).

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## Health & Social Welfare

### **Funding for Projects to Improve Financial Wellbeing for Low-Income People Across the UK**

Charities, voluntary groups, think tanks, research bodies, and universities can apply for funding for projects that have the potential to improve financial wellbeing on a national scale, including strategic work, policy work, campaigning, and research.

The next deadline for applications is 3 June 2022 (1pm).



## 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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## 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.*