

# Funding News: Thursday 10 February 2022



## \*Closing soon\*

11/02/22

**Funding to Support Sick Children in Hospitals or Hospices Across UK**

17/02/22

**Power Up Music Programme for Black Artists and Creative Professionals Invites Applications**

20/02/22

**Geovation Launches Diffuse Coastal Pollution Challenge**

22/02/22

**Next Round of Grants for Food for Life Get Togethers Launched**

22/02/22

**New Round of Grants to Support the Education of Refugee Children in Europe and the Middle East**

25/02/22

**Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity Opens for First Round of 2022**

28/02/22

**Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust Opens for Round 1 Applications**

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## Arts, Culture & Heritage

### **Freelands Foundation - Space to Dream Fund**

Grants are available to black-led organisations across the UK to deliver bold and impactful visual arts projects.

An Expression of Interest must be submitted by the deadline of 4 March 2022.

### **Help Musicians' Coronavirus Financial Hardship Fund 2022 - Imminent Deadline**

A UK charity has reopened a fund to help professional musicians who have been struggling during the coronavirus pandemic.

The deadline for applications is 14 February 2022.

### **New Round of Music Creator Fund Open for Applications**

PRS Foundation's Open Fund for Music Creators can support projects by songwriters, composers, artists, bands, producers and performers who are writing their own music or commissioning others.

The deadline for applications is 18:00 GMT on 15 March 2022.



## Business & Enterprise

### **Defra Launches Animal Biosecurity Infrastructure Fund**

From July 2022, checks on animal imports from the EU will be carried out at border control posts (BCPs) as these become available. Defra is providing grants to increase the number of BCPs for animal imports at maritime ports in England.

Applicants must confirm with Defra that they intend to apply for funding (this is known as pre-qualifying) by 16 February 2022 (23.59pm)

### **Stelios Awards for Disabled Entrepreneurs Relunched for 2022**

Sponsored by Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou and administered by Leonard Cheshire Disability, the Stelios Awards for Disabled Entrepreneurs identify and celebrate business ability by recognising exceptional disabled entrepreneurs.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday 20 April 2022 (5pm).

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### **£44 Million Dormant Assets Funding Unlocked for Charities and Social Enterprises**

Communities and good causes across England have been allocated an additional £44 million through the Dormant Assets Scheme.

The funding will be used to tackle youth unemployment, expand access to investment for charities and social enterprises, and help improve the availability of fair, affordable loans to people in vulnerable circumstances.



## Communities - Urban & Rural Development

### **Homes England Launches Levelling Up Home Building Fund - Development Finance**

This scheme will support innovative developers and SME housebuilders to build more homes more quickly and to create thriving communities across England.

There is no set deadline for applications to be made.

### **Let's Create Jubilee Fund - Deadline Reminder**

Groups across England can still apply for their share of a £5 million funding pot for arts-based activities which engage local communities in honour of the Queen's Jubilee.

Groups should refer to their local Community Foundation for details of the closing date in their area.

### **Tudor Trust Announces its Closing to New Application for FY 2022/23**

The Tudor Trust has announced that it is closing to new applications from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. Groups who have not applied previously may not apply during this period. However, it will consider applications for continuation funding from groups it is currently supporting.

The deadline for expressions of interest is 31 March 2022.

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## Children & Young People

### **Government's Youth Investment Fund Now Accepting Applications**

Part of the new National Youth Guarantee which will see £560 million committed to youth service provision, the Youth Investment Fund seeks to deliver up to 300 new and refurbished youth facilities in the most deprived areas of England.

Phase 1 will close to applications on 25 February 2022, or when all funds are allocated.



## Education, Employment and Training

### **Education Grants to Raise the Attainment of 3-18 Year Olds**

The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) grant funding tests the impact of high-potential projects aiming to raise the attainment and wider outcomes of 3 – 18 year-olds, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The deadline for applications is 4 April 2022.



## Energy, Environment and Climate

### **Advance Notice of Water4All European Partnership First Joint Transnational Call**

This first call from the newly established Water4All European co-funded partnership is expected to launch mid-February.

The Call is expected to launch mid-February with an initial call for pre-proposals, which will have a deadline for submissions in April/May 2022. This will be followed by an invitation for successful candidates to submit a full proposal by the end of August 2022.

### **SHAKE Climate Change Programme Reopens for Food and Agri Firms**

Support is available for start-ups and entrepreneurs who are combating climate change with science or tech-based ideas in the areas of agriculture and food production.

The scheme is now open for applications for Cohort 4. The deadline to apply is Friday 13 May 2022 (12:00 GMT).

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## Health & Social Welfare

### **Lloyds Bank Foundation Welcomes Applications for Unrestricted Funding**

Charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million can still apply for unrestricted grants of up to £50,000 and accompanying development support from the Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

### **Masonic Charitable Foundation Opens with New Application Process**

Groups can now apply to the Children and Later Life programmes at any time.

Following a period of closure to review its grants processes, the Foundation has reopened its Small and Large Grants applications on a rolling basis.



## Sports, Leisure & Tourism

### **Barclays Community Football Fund**

Grants are available to community groups in the UK to make playing football more accessible at the grassroots level, and in particular encourage girls and young people from lower socio-economic and under-represented groups, including culturally diverse communities, young people with disabilities, and young people from the LGBTQ+ community to take part.

There are no deadlines. Applications can be made at any time from January 2022 to December 2024.

### **Jordan Sinnott Foundation Trust**

Grants are available to clubs, community groups or teams in the UK to encourage vulnerable and underprivileged children and young adults to get active and enjoy taking part in sport.

Applications can be made at any time and are reviewed on a rolling basis.



## Support & Resources

### **National Emergencies Trust (with Crowdfunding) – Local Action Fund**

Grants are available for not-for-profit groups and organisations in the UK who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign to help them get back on their feet after the challenges of the pandemic.

The first step is for applicants to set up a crowdfunding campaign on Crowdfunder. Campaigns typically run for 28 days but take a few weeks to create so groups should allow about six weeks in total.

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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

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