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Closing soon

30/01/22

Playwrights Invited to Enter 2022 Papatango New Writing Prize

31/01/22

2022 Deadlines Announced for Landfill Communities Fund in England

02/02/22

Launch of IUK's Driving the Electric Revolution - Building Talent for the Future 2: EoI Competition

10/02/22

Screwfix Foundation Accepting Applications for First Round of 2022

11/02/22

Funding to Support Sick Children in Hospitals or Hospices Across UK

Arts, Culture & Heritage

Amazon Literary Partnership – Last Chance to Apply for 2022 Funding

The Amazon Literary Partnership scheme aims to champion the voices of underrepresented writers with an eye to encourage writing and reading about a greater variety of perspectives on the world in which we live today.

The deadline for applications is 31 January 2022.

Arts Council England Grassroots Music Project Fund - March Deadline

Funding is available to grassroots music venues and promoters in England to present live music programming, and for activities that put them in a better position to deliver their work in the long term.

The deadline for applications is 31 March 2022.

Funding to Enable UK Musicians to Create and Release

Funding and support are available for professional musicians in the UK towards recording and releasing music, helping them to build creative portfolios and get music out into the world.

Applications may be made at any time while funding remains available.

Launch of the 2022 Bruntwood Prize for Playwriting

UK and Ireland playwrights can enter unperformed plays or a chance to win cash prizes.

The deadline for applications is 6 June 2022 (6pm).

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Arts, Culture & Heritage

Omicron Disruption Funding for UK Artists and Freelancers

Funding is available to help support UK artists and freelancers working in the visual arts whose plans have changed due to the spread of the Omicron variant of Covid-19 and the continued impact of the pandemic.

The deadline for applications is 12:00 GMT on 3 February 2022.

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

Set up and managed by the PRS Foundation, the Power Up initiative brings together music industry partners across all sectors to accelerate change and remove barriers for Black music creators and industry professionals.

The deadline for applications for the 2022/23 programme is 17 February 2022 (6pm).



Business & Enterprise

Launch of Help to Grow: Digital Scheme to Boost the Growth of Tech SMEs

This UK-wide scheme aims to help small and medium-sized businesses with discounted software and free advice.

Applications can be made at any time.

Launch of £25m Fund Supporting High Tech Machinery on England's Farms

Applications are open for the 'Improving Farm Productivity' theme of the Farming Investment Fund.

Applications for the Improving Farm Productivity Fund are open until 16 March 2022.

Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grants

We have now received guidance on the new Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant. The application process is now open.



Communities

Focus on Funding Update - Cumbria CVS

A comprehensive funding update provided by Cumbria CVS.

For help, advice and support in relation to funding for your organisation or group please contact Cumbria CVS by emailing:

cvsfunding@cumbriacvs.org.uk or call 01768 800 350.

Next Round of Grants for Food for Life Get Togethers Launched

Using funding from the National Lottery Community Fund, the Soil Association is offering small grants for activities taking place within Plant and Share Month (20 April 2022 to 20 May 2022).

The deadline to apply is 5pm on 22 February 2022.

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Tesco Offers 60 Little Helps Awards to Support Community Projects Across the UK

A limited number of one-off grants are available for a wide range of not-for-profit organisations across the UK for projects that will help them make a difference in their communities during 2022.

The deadline for applications is midnight on 6 February 2022.



Children & Young People

Details of New £10m Government Fund for Youth Facilities Released

Funding for small-scale capital projects which create or expand youth provision services in left-behind areas across England.

Phase 1 will be open from 31 January 2022 until 25 February 2022, or when all funds are allocated.

Launch of the 2022 Deutsche Bank Awards for Creative Entrepreneurs

These awards support young entrepreneurs in the UK who are looking to enter the creative industries and who have a desire to create and sustain social value through their enterprise.

The deadline for applications to be received is 31 March 2022 (11.59pm)

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

Funding for projects which improve the educational experience of refugee and displaced children with a focus on innovation and creative solutions.

The deadline to submit a Concept Note is 22 February 2022.

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Education, Employment & Training

Further Education Initial Teacher Education Bursaries Fund Opens to Applications

Funding available to help further education (FE) providers attract high-quality individuals into the teaching profession in the FE sector in certain defined subject areas.

FE providers can make applications for trainees at any time, either on a case-by-case basis or in batches, ahead of a course starting, by emailing a completed application form to the DfE.



Energy, Environment and Climate

Geovation Launches Diffuse Coastal Pollution Challenge

Geovation, Ordnance Survey's open innovation network hub, has launched a challenge with the UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO) to find a sustainable solution to tackle diffuse coastal pollution.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is 20 February 2022.

Launch of the 2022 Ashden Awards for Climate Innovation

These awards recognise outstanding climate solutions projects in the UK and the developing world.

The deadline for applications is 15 March 2022 (11.59pm).

£100,000 of Funding Available for Communities' Climate Resolutions in 2022

The first round of applications for grants up to £10,000 are now open for Cumbrian community groups. Environmental charity Cumbria Action for Sustainability (CAfS) recently launched a National Lottery-supported grant funding stream to enable grassroots community groups to take action to tackle climate change.

Applications for amounts of up to £2,000 can be considered at any time, but those groups seeking larger amounts of up to £10,000, in the first round, must apply by Monday 28th February.

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Health & Social Welfare

Funding to Scale Up Male Mental Health Initiatives Across UK – Deadline Approaching

Groups delivering male mental health initiatives within a community or workplace setting have until the end of January 2022 to apply for funding to scale up the reach and impact of their activities.

The deadline to submit a letter of intent is 31 January 2022.



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

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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.