

# Funding News: Thursday 16 March 2023



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20/03/23

**National Citizens Service Launches 2023  
Grants Programme**

24/03/23

**Grants to Help UK Councils Tackle  
Chewing Gum Disposal**

24/03/23

**IOP Public Engagement Grant Scheme –  
One More Month to Apply**

29/03/23

**Launch of IUK's Feasibility Studies in  
Quantum Computing Applications  
Competition**

29/03/23

**Semiconductor Manufacturing Scale-up -  
IUK Launches Feasibility Competition**

31/03/23

**Association of Independent Museums  
Announce 2023 Application Rounds**

31/03/23

**Electricity Northwest Accepting  
Applications for Partnership Fund**

31/03/23

**Funding for Armed Forces Day Events  
2023 – Deadline Reminder**

31/03/23

**Thomas Pocklington Trust Accepting  
Applications**

31/03/23

**Windrush Justice Programme Accepting  
Applications for 2023**

04/04/23

**Innovate UK Launches UK Battery  
Industrialisation Centre SME Credit  
Competition**

## Funding Focus - Cost of Living



### **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.

### **Cost of Living Support Available for Youth Organisations across the UK**

Charitable and not-for-profit youth organisations delivering high-quality youth provision whose work is being hindered, curtailed, or cut back due to rising core costs can apply for funding to address these unprecedented demands.

UK Youth, in partnership with Pears Foundation, is offering unrestricted multi-year grants for charitable and not-for-profit youth organisations across the UK with an annual turnover of less than £500,000 to help them cover rising prices and increased costs due to the cost-of-living crisis.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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### **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.

### **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.

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### 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.

### 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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### **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.

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## Arts, Culture & Heritage

### New Round of Museum Estate and Development Fund Open to Applications

Grants available to non-national Accredited museums to undertake vital infrastructure and urgent maintenance backlogs which are beyond the scope of day-to-day maintenance budgets.

Arts Council England (ACE), supported by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), is providing this open-access capital fund targeted at non-national Accredited museums and local authorities based in England to apply for funding to undertake vital infrastructure and urgent maintenance backlogs which are beyond the scope of day-to-day maintenance budgets.

Expressions of interest must be submitted by the deadline of 21 April 2024 (12pm).



## Communities - Urban & Rural Development

### Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust Releases Funding Schedule for 2023/24

Funding for projects and organisations making a positive difference to the lives of service personnel and their families.

Initial details of the Trust's grants programme for the coming year are now available to allow groups to start planning their applications. The schedule features several existing schemes which have been refreshed to reflect ongoing economic challenges and the level of need in Armed Forces communities.

More details will be published in due course.

### Deadline Approaching for Eurovision 2023 and King's Coronation Funding

Limited-time funding for special events happening in the UK in 2023.

Groups have two weeks left to apply to the National Lottery Awards for All programme if they are seeking funding to celebrate the Coronation (5 to 8 May 2023) or Eurovision (9 to 13 May 2023) in England.

The deadline for Coronation or Eurovision funding is 24 March 2023 (Midnight).

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## Energy, Environment and Climate

### Forestry Commission Opens Tree Production Innovation Fund for 2023

A fund which aims to increase and diversify stock for tree planting in England has reopened to applications.

The Tree Production Innovation Fund (TPIF) is designed to encourage the development and adoption of new technologies and ways of working that will enhance the quantity, quality and diversity of stock available for tree planting in England.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is 9 May 2023 (11.55pm).

### Woods into Management Forestry Innovation Funds Reopen for 2023

New funding is available for forestry businesses, conservation organisations, and local authorities in England to increase the area of woodland in active management.

The Woods into Management (WiM) Forestry Innovation Funds aim to restore England's vulnerable woodland habitats, help woodlands adapt to a changing climate, and recover from the impacts of pests and diseases.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is 15 May 2023 (11.55pm).



## Health & Social Welfare

### Dates Announced for Healthy Hearts Grants 2023

Funding to help prevent or reduce the risk of heart disease in the UK.

Funding is for new projects that work with communities to prevent heart disease, particularly for vulnerable and isolated groups of individuals who are at an increased risk of developing heart problems in the future.

Groups should visit the Heart Research UK website to check the application window in their area.

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### **Improving Outcomes Through Legal Support Fund Open for Applications**

Funding to sustain and improve access to early social welfare and family legal support and advice in England and Wales.

The Access to Justice Foundation is working with Ministry of Justice to offer a new fund aimed at organisations offering free legal support and advice in England and Wales.

The deadline to apply is 4pm on 5 May 2023.

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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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