

# Funding News: Thursday 13 October 2022



## \*Closing soon\*

17/10/22

**Competition Launched for Zero Emission  
Powered Light Vehicles Feasibility Studies**

17/10/22

**Launch of £9.2 Million Home  
Decarbonisation Skills Training  
Competition**

25/10/22

**Funding for Innovators Developing  
Products or Services to Benefit People  
Living with Dementia**

26/10/22

**Cultural Bridge Fund Now Accepting  
Applications**

30/10/22

**Co-op Community Fridge Fund**

30/10/22

**Hubbub Foundation Accepting Applications  
for Community Fridges**

31/10/22

**Friends Provident Foundation Launches  
Fund to Support a 4-D Economy Across  
the UK**

07/11/22

**Hubbub Foundation Offering Grants to  
Develop Community Food Hubs**

11/11/22

**Asda Foundation - UI8 Better Starts  
Grants**

30/11/22

**Castle Studies Trust Accepting  
Applications for Autumn 2022**

30/11/22

**Comic Relief Community Fund for  
England Announces Next Round**

## Funding Focus - Cost of Living



### **abrdn Financial Fairness Trust** **NEW FUND**

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).

### **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.

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### **British Gas Energy Trust** **NEW FUND**

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.

### **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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### **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.

### **Little Lives Children's Community Support Programme**

Grants are available for smaller UK community organisations that work with children to help them deliver activities and services.

The aim of the programme is to support smaller organisations that work with children and which may be struggling financially as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

The next deadline for applications is 30 September 2022.

### **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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## Arts, Culture & Heritage

### **Exploring Nature: Grants for Natural Heritage Projects**

Are you part of a group or organisation with an interest in running your own nature project? Do you need funding support for your idea but are not sure where to get started?

The National Lottery Heritage Fund are running a free webinar to support groups and organisations based in the North West of England that are interested in applying for funding for nature projects.

North West: Thursday 27 October, 2pm- 4pm, online.



## Communities - Urban & Rural Development

### **Young Foundation Offering Grants for Research and Innovation**

Funding to support creation and sharing of community knowledge to address societal challenges in the UK.

Funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), the Community Knowledge Fund seeks to foster stronger community connections to research and knowledge sharing.

The deadline to apply is 7 November 2022.



## Children & Young People

### **Second Round of Youth Music Catalyser Fund Opens for Applications**

The second round of a strategic funding programme to support organisations delivering music projects for young people in England is accepting applications.

Funding is available to UK based organisations who are running music projects in England for children and young people (aged 25 or under) to sustain work, scale-up delivery, or create change in sector practice.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest for Round Two is 4 November 2022 (5pm).

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## Education, Employment & Training

### **Education Endowment Foundation Opens Autumn Funding Round**

Grants are available to organisations to help raise the standards of underperforming schools in England.

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 to the autumn 2022 funding round is 30 November 2022.



## Energy, Environment and Climate

### **Innovate UK Announces Net Zero Living: Pioneer Places Competition**

UK businesses and local authorities can apply grants to plan for a place-based demonstration of ways to accelerate progress towards net zero.

Through this programme, Innovate UK will invest in projects for local authorities and businesses to develop detailed local plans for innovative approaches to the delivery of net zero targets.

Applications open on 26 October 2022 and close on 30 November 2022.

### **Launch of Industrial Energy Transformation Fund - Phase 2 Autumn 2022**

Funding is available to help businesses in England, Wales and Northern Ireland with high energy use reduce their carbon outputs.

The Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (IETF) supports industrial sites with high energy use to transition to a low carbon future.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is 13 January 2023. This is the last currently planned application window.

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## Funding Events

### **The Cumbria CVS Funding Fair**

The Cumbria CVS Funding Fairs are back! Join us at our Carlisle fair on 20 October.

This is fantastic opportunity for local groups to come and directly engage face to face with local & national funders and support groups regarding projects/funding requirements.

Tickets are free, and attendees can choose to book a morning (10am - 12noon) or afternoon (1pm - 3pm) slot.



## Health & Social Welfare

### **Hospice UK Invites Applications for Grants to Improve Frailty Care Models**

Funding for projects which offer an innovative effective way to support older people with frailty.

Adult hospices which are a member of Hospice UK can now apply for grants to deliver projects that demonstrate and share effective and innovative ways of caring for, and working with, older people with frailty.

The deadline to apply is 5pm on 5 December 2022.

### **Lloyd's Bank Foundation Announces New Strategy 2022-26**

The Foundation will work with small and local charities to tackle some of the most complex issues in society across England and Wales.

Grant programmes are expected to open later in the year.

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## Housing

### **Housing Advisers Grants Open to Applications**

Grants of £20,000 available to support local authorities seeking to innovate in meeting the housing needs of their communities.

The Local Government Association's (LGA's) Housing Advisers Programme is designed to support local authorities deliver a project that helps meet the housing need of their local area.

The deadline for applications is the 24 November 2022.



## Transport, Infrastructure & Communications

### **Phase 2 Launch of IUK's £20m Hydrogen Transport Hub Demonstration Competition**

UK businesses and collaborations can access grants to demonstrate how green hydrogen can be used to power transport solutions for end users.

Innovate UK (IUK) is awarding funding to create a long-term sustainable demand for hydrogen from transport and to de-risk hydrogen's adoption for transport owners and operators.

The application deadline for both strands is 30 November 2022.

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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