Art, Culture & Leisure

**National Lottery Grants for Heritage to Reopen for Smaller Grant Applications**

Applications open on 25 November for small to medium-sized grants to support heritage sector organisations across the UK with a focus on projects that emphasis organisational resilience and inclusion.

Business & Enterprise

**FDC Debt Fund**

A fund to assist businesses in the UK access investments for business growth.

Children and Young People

**Tesco Bags of Help - Children and Young People Themed Grant Programme**

Grants to support a wide range of community groups, organisations, charities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations for projects that support local children and young people across the UK.
Community Development

**Armed Forces Day Grant Scheme**
**Accepting Applications for 2021 Event**

The Ministry of Defence is providing funding to help organisations in the UK host an Armed Forces Day event to show support for the UK’s servicemen and women, past and present.

**Asda Foundation - Feeding Communities Grant**

Grants are available for local not-for-profit organisations to help provide meals to anyone in need in the lead up to Christmas. This includes individuals, families, meals at children's healthy holiday clubs.

**Deadline 6 December 2020.**

**Grants available for communities, heritage and environment**

The Fellfoot Forward Landscape Partnership Scheme, led by the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Partnership, has opened the window for applications to two grant schemes; one for community groups and another for environmental projects.

**Community groups encouraged to apply for grant funding**

Cumbrian charities and other voluntary organisations working to alleviate problems during the Coronavirus crisis are being urged to apply for grants.

**Coronavirus Funding**

Key coronavirus funding can be found at this link

[www.grantfinder.co.uk/coronavirus](http://www.grantfinder.co.uk/coronavirus)
Digital

British Council Grants for International Digital Collaboration

Grants of up to £50,000 available to organisations in the UK and selected countries overseas to collaborate digitally on international projects.

Financial Wellbeing

Funding for VCS Organisations to Provide HMRC Advice Support Services

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) has launched a £4.98 million grant programme which is available to voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations in the UK to cover the years 2021 to 2024.

Health & Social Welfare

New Funding to Promote Health, Wellbeing and Connection in Communities (England)

Funding to deliver activities that are relevant and meaningful to people in their communities, especially those hit hardest by the coronavirus pandemic.

Funding to Improve Equality and Diversity in Local Hospice Care

Funding for adult and children’s hospices in England and Wales to support between 11 and 15 local projects that dispel myths and misconception about hospice care and ensure that hospice services are culturally appropriate.
Deadline Alert:

Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund

Grants are available for smaller UK based charities working with young offenders, prisoners and ex-prisoners, and young disadvantaged people, especially those at risk of criminal involvement within the UK.
Local Funders

Carlisle City Council Grants
Cumbria County Council Community Grants
Cumbria Community Foundation
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
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

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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.