

Funding News: Thursday 13 May 2021



Arts, Culture & Heritage

Art Fund Prize - Museum of the Year

The purpose of The Art Fund Prize (formerly the Gulbenkian Prize) for museums and galleries is to recognise and stimulate originality and excellence in museums and galleries in the UK and increase public appreciation and enjoyment of all they have to offer.



Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

Gumtree Launches COVID Recovery Fund to Boost Small Firms

A competition has opened for small and micro businesses in Great Britain, with cash prizes to help them make the most of new opportunities as lockdown measures are eased.

Pub is the Hub

Pub is the Hub advises and helps rural pubs, owners, licensees and communities in Great Britain to make a positive impact in responding to and supporting the needs of their local communities by using pubs for the co-location of necessary services and articulating their specialist local needs.

Launch of 2021 New Energy Challenge for Low Carbon Business Ideas

The New Energy Challenge calls for European and Israeli start-ups and scale-ups to propose game-changing solutions that will change the energy system of the future.

Social Enterprise Funding to Promote Financial Resilience to Life Shocks

A new national programme is offering funding and specialist support for UK social entrepreneurs to help them develop bold ideas and sustainable solutions that will help build people's financial resilience to life shocks.

UK Games Fund Opens for 2021

Funding is available to support UK video games development, aimed at helping smaller companies get concepts off the drawing board and into production.

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Children & Young People

Children's Summer Activity Grants for SF&G Members

This one-off competition offers 18 grants to Social Farms & Gardens member to support summer activities that will connect children from disadvantaged backgrounds with nature.

Biffa Award's Partnership Grants Scheme Accepting Applications

Funding for not-for-profit organisations that are looking to improve a built or natural environment in either England or Northern Ireland.



Communities - Urban & Rural Development

Co-op Local Community Fund

Grants are available for small, locally based voluntary and community groups to support projects which benefit local communities around Co-op food stores and funeral homes across the UK or the Isle of Man.

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Tesco Community Grants Open for Applications

Funding for local not-for-profit groups and organisations including charities, schools, hospices, and friends of groups, for local community projects with a focus on supporting children and families in the UK.

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Education, Employment & Training

Carlisle Educational Charity

Local students are being given the opportunity to apply for an educational charity grant.

Skills Accelerator Programme Launches Strategic Development Fund Pilots

Funding available to colleges and skills providers to support pilot projects that respond to local skills and innovation priorities in England.

Thomas Wall Trust

The Thomas Wall Trust charities grant programme aims to support people with an emphasis on building confidence, knowledge and skills, and therefore increasing prospects of employment.



Environment, Energy & Climate

England's Urban Tree Challenge Fund - Third Round Details Confirmed

Community and volunteer groups, town councils and individuals can once again apply for funding to increase tree numbers in urban areas of England, through small scale planting projects.

Low Carbon Lake District Grants - Supporting you to reduce the carbon footprint of your community group or business

Funding is available to community groups and businesses from a range of sectors, and your businesses or group will need to either operate within the Lake District National Park or have some impact within the Lake District National Park.

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Digital, Technology & Infrastructure

Digital Skills 2021 Grants Programme Accepting Applications

Funding for not-for-profit projects that equip adults aged 18 years or older with basic digital skills for work and life, helping them access the online world.



Health & Social Welfare

Thomas Pocklington Trust Grants

Grants are available for a wide range of projects that support the delivery of positive outcomes for blind and partially sighted people in the UK that are aligned to the priority areas of education, employment, engagement, and collaboration and sustainability.



Closing soon

14 May

Funding to Divert Young People from
the Criminal Justice System

25 May

Launch of Skills Accelerator: Local Skills
Improvement Plan Trailblazers

28 May

National Lottery Grants for Heritage

31 May

Last Chance for Local Groups to
Enter Arnold Clark Community Fund
Monthly Draw

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Local Funders

- [Active Cumbria](#)
- [Carlisle City Council Grants](#)
- [Carlisle City Council 4 Business](#)
- [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](#)
- [My 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](#) - information on grants and external funding news and resources

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