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Closing soon

16/09/22

**Bursaries Available for Television
Documentary Ideas by Women**

16/09/22

**National Survivor User Network (NSUN) -
Sustaining Spaces Fund**

16/09/22

**Outdoor Learning Grants for Schools and
Early Years Providers Across Great Britain**

16/09/22

**Sustaining Spaces Fund Accepting
Applications**

21/09/22

New Deadline for Digital Inclusion Grants

23/09/22

**New £3m Fund to Support Racial Justice
and Equity in the UK**

25/09/22

**KFC Foundation Launches Autumn
Round of Community Grants Programme**

28/09/22

**Applications Invited to Santander X
UK Business Awards for Student and
Graduate Entrepreneurs**

30/09/22

**Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust Opens
for Final 2022 Funding Round**

02/10/22

**Funding to Empower Social Housing
Residents in England**

11/10/22

**Prince's Countryside Fund Opens for
Autumn 2022 Round**



Arts, Culture & Heritage

Further Support for England's Artists and Creative Practitioners

This development fund is designed to support independent creative practitioners and ensure excellence is thriving in England's arts and culture sector.

Provided by Arts Council England, Developing your Creative Practice is a fund designed to support independent creative practitioners to ensure excellence is thriving in England's arts and culture sector.

The current round is open until 4 October 2022 (12:00 BST).

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Arts, Culture & Heritage

2023 International Dylan Thomas Prize for Literary Opens to Applications

This worldwide competition is open to young writers of any nationality to recognise exceptional literary work.

The International Dylan Thomas Prize is an annual competitive award provided in partnership by the Dylan Thomas Centre and Swansea University to recognise and reward literary talent in young authors.

The closing date for entries to the 2023 Prize is Friday 4 November 2022.



Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

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

Groups across the United Kingdom can apply for funding to support projects and activities that support the development of new economic ideas and approaches to push for and create a more just and sustainable economy.

The next deadline for main grant applications is 31 October 2022 (noon).

IUK Announces PEMD Scale-up Manufacturing Competitions

UK registered businesses and partners can apply for grants to scale up manufacturing in the power electronics, machines and drives supply chain.

Innovate UK's Driving the Electric Revolution will invest in projects that enable the scale-up of Power Electronics Machines and Drives (PEMD)

manufacturing to develop a resilient, cross-sectoral, UK supply chain for these enabling technologies critical for net zero.

Applications are accepted from 12 September 2022 until 7 December 2022.

Launch of Centre for Print Research Innovation Vouchers

Vouchers are available to support UK-based businesses undertaking feasibility studies, prototyping, and research and development to test their ideas or solve problems.

The Centre for Print Research Innovation Vouchers are provided by the University of the West of England.

Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 30 September 2022.

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Communities - Urban & Rural Development

£110m Fund to Help Level Up England's Rural Communities

The Rural England Prosperity Fund has been announced as a 'top-up' for councils to deliver as part of the UK Government's levelling-up programme.

The UK Government has allocated £110m to the new Rural England Prosperity Fund to help local authorities support businesses such as farms, wedding venues and pubs.

The submissions window for eligible authorities is expected to be 3 October 2022 to 30 November 2022. The UK Government is expected to make decisions on funding in early 2023 and councils should receive their first payments in April 2023.

Hubbub Foundation Accepting Applications for Community Fridges

Funding to support community initiatives which minimise food waste across the UK.

A partnership between Hubbub and the Co-operative, the Community Fridge programme has reopened for autumn 2022 applications.

The deadline to apply is 30 October 2022.



Children & Young People

Al Madad Foundation Now Open for Autumn 2022 Round

Funding to improve the educational experiences of refugee and displaced children in the Middle East and Europe.

This call focuses on projects that specifically address innovative solutions to accessing formal education as well as employment-focused vocational training, answering specific needs and presenting realistic solutions for refugee and displaced children and youths.

The deadline to apply is 4 October 2022 (11pm BST).

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Early Years Providers Within Proximity of Armed Forces Bases Eligible for Funding

The grants programme seeks to enhance early learning environments for children from Armed Forces families.

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust is awarding grants on behalf of the Ministry of Defence (MOD) under its Early Years programme.

The deadline to apply is midday on 5 December 2022.



Energy, Environment and Climate

British Gas Energy Trust Offering Fuel Poverty Grants

Funding to clear the energy debts of struggling households in Great Britain.

The funds will cover debt arrears of up to £1,500. The Trust does not award cash payments and will instead credit the householder account.

Applications can be submitted at any time until the funding runs out.

Carbon Emissions Reduction and Innovation Funds Accepting Applications

Funding to empower householders to engage positively with the transition to net zero and for the development of innovative products and services related to energy.

Energy Saving Trust has launched the next round of its Carbon Reduction Fund and Innovation Fund to benefit domestic energy consumers in Great Britain.

The deadline to apply is 6 October 2022 (5pm).

Energy Redress Scheme Opens for Main and Small Grants

Funding to support energy consumers in vulnerable situations across Great Britain.

Energy Saving Trust has launched the next phase of its Energy Redress Scheme, offering £22 million across four streams.

The deadline to apply is 6 October 2022 (5pm).

Pre-launch Announcement of Energy Markets Financing Scheme

A scheme designed to help UK energy companies and financial markets dealing with the effects of high and volatile energy prices will be launched in the autumn.

The Government has announced a new scheme to address the liquidity requirements faced by energy firms operating in the UK's wholesale gas and electricity markets. HM Treasury, working with the Bank of England, will launch the Energy Markets Financing Scheme (EMFS) later this year.

The opening date is expected to be published by the end of October 2022 or sooner.

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Energy, Environment and Climate

Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme to Reopen this Month

Grants available for public sector bodies to fund energy efficiency and heat decarbonisation measures.

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) launched the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme to provide grants to public sector bodies to fund energy efficiency and heat decarbonisation measures.

Phase 3b of the scheme is scheduled to open in September 2022 (the exact date to be confirmed).

Round 2 of IUK's Smart Sustainable Plastic Packaging Solutions Competition Announced

UK registered businesses and research organisations can apply grants for early-stage and mid-stage projects in smart and sustainable plastic packaging.

The aim of the Smart Sustainable Plastic Packaging (SSPP) Solutions Competition is to establish the UK as a leading innovator in smart and sustainable plastic packaging. Its goals are to deliver cleaner growth across the supply chain, with a dramatic reduction in plastic waste entering the environment by 2025.

Applications will be accepted from Monday 12 September 2022 until Wednesday 9 November 2022 (11:00 GMT).

Veolia Environmental Trust Launch Fourth Round of Funding for 2022

Funding is available for capital projects that improve community facilities, enhance the local environment, and protect threatened habitats and biodiversity in communities near qualifying Veolia sites.

The next deadline for applications is 6 October 2022 (noon).

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The Passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

We are deeply saddened by the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and pay tribute to Her Majesty's lifelong devotion to service and duty.

As the UK enters a period of mourning, we recognise that there will be national days for mourning and reflection which we expect to observe.

We would encourage groups to check the websites of the funders they are following.



Health & Social Welfare

Road Safety Trust Invites Applications for Main Grants

Funding to support projects and research aimed at making roads across the UK safer for all road users.

The Road Safety Trust is now offering grants of £25,000 to £300,000 for vital research and practical interventions into new approaches to road safety under its Main Grants programme.

The deadline to apply is 19 October 2022 at 5pm.



Sports, Leisure & Tourism

Funding for Cycling Events for Beginner and Returning Cyclists Across England

Community groups, voluntary organisations, and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding to deliver cycling projects and events that promote cycling to people who do not normally cycle and groups that are underrepresented in cycling activities.

The deadline for application is 10 October 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](#)



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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.