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Arts, Culture & Heritage

Funding for Not-for-Profit Theatres to Make Small Capital Improvements

Small grants are available for essential works to not-for-profit theatres in the UK that will enable them to be viable and thrive in the future.

National Lottery Heritage Fund - Enterprise Grants

Grants are available to enterprising community organisations and commercial organisations working in partnership with community organisations to help rescue neglected historic buildings and sites and return to viable productive use.

National Lottery Grants for Heritage

Grants to support the heritage sector to strengthen its recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the medium term and to build back for positive change across the UK's heritage. **Application deadline Friday 28 May 2021.**

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Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

KKR Small Business Builders (SBB) Grants

Grants are available to small businesses to help them emerge successfully from the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Grant funding available via new fund for eligible businesses in England

The Department for International Trade has launched its new Internationalisation Fund for eligible businesses in England. The fund is designed to support businesses looking to grow their international trade. SMEs can apply for match-funded grants of between £1,000 and £9,000 which will be available for proposed future activities (subject to eligibility).

Launch of Skills Accelerator: Local Skills Improvement Plan Trailblazers

Revenue funding is being provided to Employer Representative Bodies (ERBs) to lead pilots of Local Skills Improvement Plans in 6-8 'trailblazer' areas of England, bringing employers and other stakeholders together to address technical skills training.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 25 May 2021.

Innovate UK Launches New Round of Innovation Loans

Businesses can apply for loans for innovative projects with strong commercial potential to significantly improve the UK economy. Businesses can apply for loans for innovative projects with strong commercial potential to significantly improve the UK economy.

The deadline for applications is Wednesday 2 June 2021 (11:00 BST).

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.

£75m Local Authority Fund to Release Brownfield Land

New £75m fund available to support local authority partnerships in England to help unlock surplus land and property.

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Children & Young People

Funding to Divert Young People from the Criminal Justice System

Funding for 10 to 20 organisations in England and Wales for projects that prevent children and young people becoming involved in violence by providing alternatives to arrest, conviction and custody. **The deadline for applications is Friday 14 May 2021 (5pm).**



Communities - Urban & Rural Development

Cumbria Community Foundation - Cumbria Fund

Grants are available to voluntary and community groups working to tackle disadvantage and strengthen communities in Cumbria.

Priority will be given to projects which support one of the following aims:

- Improving the lives of disadvantaged children and families.
- Improving the life skills, education, employability and enterprise of disadvantaged people.
- Supporting vulnerable older people.
- Improving the health and wellbeing of people.
- Strengthening and supporting fragile communities.

Cumbria CVS Focus on Funding Update - 27 April 2021

Please find attached the latest edition of the Focus on Funding Update - another bumper edition from the Health and Care Project at Cumbria CVS with lots of funding related information and news. Please feel free to include in any newsletters and please circulate to your contacts and through your networks to help bring much needed funding into the third sector in Cumbria – thank you.

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

Charities and local community groups across the UK still have time to enter the monthly draw for April and May and a chance to win £500. **The remaining deadlines are Friday 30 April and Monday 31 May 2021 (23:59).**

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Communities - Urban & Rural Development

National Lottery Community Fund - Bringing People Together

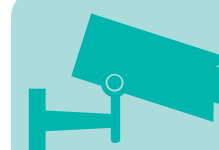
Large grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in the United Kingdom for projects that will build stronger connections across communities and improve the infrastructure and conditions that are needed to strengthen these connections.

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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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Funding to Raise Awareness of Illegal Money Laundering in Communities Across England

Funding to Raise Awareness of Illegal Money Laundering in Communities Across England. The England Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT) is providing grants of up to £5,000 for local groups that want to raise awareness of the issues of illegal money lending in their community. The funding has come from the proceeds of crime taken from convicted illegal money lenders, also known as loan sharks. **The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021.**



Education, Employment & Training

Carlisle Educational Charity

Local students are being given the opportunity to apply for an educational charity grant. The Carlisle Educational Charity provides grants to help the further education of young people from the Carlisle district under the age of 25.

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. The pilots will run in a number of areas of the country, including areas that do not have a Local Skills Improvement Plan trailblazer.

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. **Closing date is Friday 30 April 2021.**

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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.

Local Authority Treescapes Fund Opens to Applications

Funding available to local authorities in England to increase tree planting and natural regeneration in local communities. The fund is part of the Government's Nature for Climate Fund and will directly contribute to achieving tree planting targets.

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

The total size of the grant pot is £1,000,000 and applications will be reviewed by an independent expert panel. 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.



Support & Resources

Focus on Funding Forum - Meet the Funder on 7 May from 10.30 to 12.30

Cumbria CVS is hosting a virtual Meet the Funder event to find out about the funding programmes and opportunities available from:

- The Hadfield Trust.
- Cumbria Community Foundation.
- The Scott Trusts.
- Cameron Grant Memorial Trust.

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7stars Foundation

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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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