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Business & Enterprise

Community Business Trade Up Programme Opens for applications

The £6.5 million programme opens for final year of support to local community businesses in England.

Innovation Continuity Loans: Strand 2 (October 2020) Follow-on Competition

Innovation continuity loans are available for SMEs and third sector organisations in the UK that are at risk of not continuing planned or existing innovation activity due to a sudden shortage or even unavailability of funds directly related to COVID-19.

Local Restrictions Support Grant

Support for businesses in England that have been required to close due to temporary COVID-19 local lockdown restrictions imposed by the government.



Community Development

Cumbria COVID-19 Response Fund

Grants for groups providing charitable activities in response to the impact of the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic in Cumbria.

Good causes in Carlisle offered chance for £500 boost

Taylor Wimpey North East is offering the opportunity for a good cause close to its Meadowbrook development in Carlisle to benefit from a £500 donation.

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Funding to Build Resilience of BAME-led Voluntary and Community Organisations

Funding to support Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities during and beyond the COVID-19 crisis, building wellbeing, resilience, and capacity.

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Community Development

Funding to Improve Life on UK Armed Forces Bases and Stations

Grants for Armed Forces bases and stations to support projects that will develop better spaces for recreation, leisure or for serving personnel to relax in while off duty.

Seed Funding for Projects that Bring Neighbours Together

Funding to encourage social interaction and social action among people of two or more different faiths to build friendships and develop relationships of trust in 10 areas of England.

The Prince's Countryside Fund Opens for Applications

Revenue project funding to support the UK's rural communities that are dealing with the impact of the coronavirus pandemic.



Environment & Energy

Green Homes Grant Skills Competition Opens to UK Training Providers

Funding is available to training providers for programmes which can deliver a suite of accredited training solutions to the UK's low carbon installation sector in support of the Green Homes Grant scheme.

IUK Launches Fourth Round of Faraday Battery Challenge

Funding is available for business-led feasibility studies and research and development projects focused on innovation in electric vehicle battery technology.



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

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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

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news and resources

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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.