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Closing soon

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

30/09/22

Launch of Centre for Print Research Innovation Vouchers

02/10/22

Funding to Empower Social Housing Residents in England

04/10/22

Further Support for England's Artists and Creative Practitioners

10/10/22

Funding for Cycling Events for Beginner and Returning Cyclists Across England

11/10/22

Prince's Countryside Fund Opens for Autumn 2022 Round

30/10/22

Hubbub Foundation Accepting Applications for Community Fridges

31/10/22

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

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Asda Foundation - Empowering Local Communities Grant

Grants are available to community groups in the UK to support a broad range of activities which can contribute towards transforming their community and improving the lives of people in their community. This funding round will also support projects that alleviate impacts of the rise in cost of living.

The closing date for Round 3 applications is 11 November 2022.

Asda Foundation Offers Cost of Living Grant to Local Groups Across the UK

Funding to support local community groups who are facing an increase in their running costs (rent, utilities and food costs) between September 2022 and February 2023.

Asda Foundation's new Cost of Living Grant will provide grants of between £500 and £2,000 for activities taking place before 28 February 2023.

Applications will be accepted by Asda Community Champions the week commencing 19 September 2022 until the budget cap is reached (estimated to be February 2023).

Aviva Community Fund - Cost of Living Boost (with Crowdfunding)

The £2 million Cost of Living Boost scheme is provided by Aviva plc, a British multinational insurance company headquartered in London, as part of its Aviva Community Fund. Aviva is the largest general insurer and a leading life and pensions provider.

Aviva will match donations pound for pound up to £250 between 4 October and 31 December 2022 or until the entire £2 million is allocated.

Family Action - Welfare Grants Programme

Grants to support families and individuals for essential personal and household needs to assist families and individuals with low incomes, particularly those living on benefits.

Family Action aims to support families during times of hardship to enable them to become stronger, happier and healthier.

Applications are accepted any time.

Friends of the Elderly - Grants for Older People

Small grants are available to support older people living on low incomes in England and Wales with the costs of home essentials, unexpected large bills, living costs and getting connected online.

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The funding is intended to support older people who are of, or over, state pension age (66 years) and living on low incomes in England or Wales.

Applications can be made at any time and are dealt with in date order.

Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Improving Lives

Grants are available for registered charities, social enterprises and constituted charitable groups to help people in the UK when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available.

Applications can be submitted at any time. There are no deadlines and applications are assessed as they are received.

Independent Age – Cost of Living Grants Fund

The Cost-of-Living Grants Fund is provided and administered by Independent Age, a charity working to enable older people to stay independent and live well with dignity, choice, and control.

The charity launched this Grants Fund in response to the negative impact the cost-of-living crisis is having on the lives of millions of older people in the UK.

Phase I applications will be accepted from 1 September to 16 September 2022 with notification of decisions on 3 October 2022.

Little Lives Children’s Community Support Programme

Grants are available for smaller UK community organisations that work with children to help them deliver activities and services.

The aim of the programme is to support smaller organisations that work with children and which may be struggling financially as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

The next deadline for applications is 30 September 2022.

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Sport England: Active Together **(with Crowdfunding)**

Grants are available for not-for-profit community sport and physical activity groups in England who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign to support those experiencing financial difficulty due to Covid-19, the emerging energy, cost of living or other local crisis.

The funding is intended to help sport and physical activity organisations to move forward with priority projects and running costs that they might be struggling with due to the pandemic or the cost-of-living crisis or other local crisis situations such as adverse weather.

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Arts, Culture & Heritage

Castle Studies Trust Accepting Applications for Autumn 2022

Funding is available for individuals and organisations to help advance the understanding of Castle Studies.

The Castle Studies Trust is offering grants of up to £10,000 including VAT to support the production of new and discrete pieces of research that enhance the understanding and knowledge of castles

The deadline for applications is 30 November 2022.

Cultural Bridge Fund Now Accepting Applications

Funding to foster artistic collaboration between the UK and Germany.

Cultural organisations in the UK with experience of socially engaged/participatory practice can now apply for their share of a £180,000 funding pot from Cultural Bridge.

The deadline to apply is 12pm on 26 October 2022.



Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

Innovate UK Announces Inclusive Innovation Awards 2022/23

The aim of this competition is to fund and support a diverse portfolio of UK businesses that have a track-record in developing inclusive innovations.

Through the Inclusive Innovation Awards, Innovate UK is celebrating and showcasing businesses that are developing innovations centred on equality, diversity and inclusion in their design and development.

The Awards are open for applications from 26 September 2022 until 9 November 2022.

New Round of IUK's Innovation Loans Future Economy Competition Launched

UK SMEs can access loans that are affordable, patient and flexible for late-stage innovation projects that have a clear route to commercial success.

Innovate UK (IUK) is offering loans to help micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) overcome barriers to their innovations becoming a successful, commercial reality. The aim is to make a considerable economic impact which results in significant, sustainable business growth.

Funding is being allocated across a series of competitions. Round 6 is now open with a deadline for applications of 9 November 2022 (11am).

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Children & Young People

National Deaf Children's Society Offering Grants to Support Young Deaf People

Groups of young deaf people aged between 8 and 25 can apply for funding to create new and exciting projects that improve their lives and make positive changes for themselves and other young deaf people.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Triangle Trust 1949 Fund Opens for Young Offender Employment Project Applications

Funding to support not-for-profit projects to help young people with criminal convictions secure meaningful employment in the UK.

The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund is currently accepting applications from across the UK for projects that work with young people with criminal convictions (up to the age of 25 years) to find meaningful and secure employment.

The deadline for applications is 28 October 2022 (12noon).



Digital & Technology

Competition Launched for Zero Emission Powered Light Vehicles Feasibility Studies

Grant funding is available to SMEs and micro businesses in the UK for research and/or preliminary investigation activities for innovative vehicle technologies.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is 17 October 2022.



Education, Employment & Training

Teacher Development Fund Reopens for 2022

Funding to support delivery of effective arts-based teaching and learning opportunities in the primary classroom.

Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) is now inviting applications for the next round of its Teacher Development Fund to promote partnerships between schools and arts-based organisations in the UK.

The deadline to apply is 22 November 2022 at 12noon.

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Energy, Environment and Climate

Support for Marine Conservation and Environmental Protection Projects across the UK

Grants of up to £2,500 are available for UK-based not-for-profit organisations to carry out marine conservation and environmental protection activities.

Applications for small grants are accepted at any time and reviewed regularly. Large grant applications are considered twice a year.

The next deadline is 30 September 2022.



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BBC Children in Need Set to Launch New Grants Programme in Autumn 2022

The funding will continue to support children and young people across the UK.

Organisations will only be able to apply for one stream per year and should think carefully about which is most appropriate to them.

Further guidance on each stream will be published in due course.

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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](#)



Further support and resources

[Grants and External Funding](#) - information on grants and external funding news and resources

NB. The above funds have been grouped under themes for ease of reading, but please note that some will fund across several themes.