

# Funding News: Thursday 28 July 2022



## \*Closing soon\*

29/07/22

**Last Chance to Apply to Lloyds Bank  
Foundation Racial Equity Funding Strand**

31/07/22

**Deadline Approaches for Women in  
Engineering Grant Initiative**

10/08/22

**Grants for School Music Equipment**

15/08/22

**Continuo Foundation Offering Support for  
Period Music Ensembles Across the UK**

15/08/22

**Funding to Support Long-Term Recovery  
from Gambling-Related Harms**

18/08/22

**Launch of £13m Fund for Public Sector  
Knowledge Assets**

29/08/22

**Launch of £5m Nature Based Solutions for  
Climate Change Programme**

01/09/22

**GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) IMPACT Awards  
Open for 2023 Round**



## Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

**Government Announces Two-year  
Extension of Recovery Loan Scheme for  
Small Firms**

A loan scheme offering finance for UK businesses as they grow and recover from the disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic has been extended to 2024.

As of Wednesday 20 July 2022, the scheme has been extended for a further two years.

**Funding for Black Entrepreneurs to Create  
Food and Drink Products for Sainsbury's**

A free 16-week incubator programme has launched for Black-led food and drink start-up businesses seeking to grow in the UK, which aims to support their transition to supermarket shelves.

The deadline for applications is 16 August 2022.

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## **Business, Enterprise & Regeneration** **Round Three of Regulators' Pioneer Fund** **Now Open**

A £12 million funding pot that aims to ensure the UK's rules and regulations keep pace with innovation has opened for applications.

The deadline for applications is 29 September 2022 (12pm).



## **Communities - Urban & Rural** **Development**

### **Deadline Approaching for Reaching and Supporting Armed Forces Communities**

Groups can still apply for funding to deliver targeted projects aimed at veterans with specific, complex needs.

There are two weeks left to apply for Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust's new programme to drive sustainable change for Armed Forces personnel.

The deadline to apply is 8 August 2022 for decisions in October 2022.

## **Innovate UK Launches Community Research Networks Expression of Interest Competition**

UK non-profit organisations and public bodies working in collaboration can apply for funding to support proposals to form a Community Research Network in their area.

Over the next four years, Innovate UK (IUK) is investing in the creation of a series of Community Research Networks across the UK with the aim of delivering economic, social, and cultural benefits from research and innovation to all UK citizens.

Applications are accepted from Monday 25 July 2022 until Wednesday 14 September 2022.

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## Digital & Technology

### **Expanded Eligibility Criteria for Help to Grow Digital Scheme Announced**

A government scheme that cuts the price of leading software, boosting productivity and growth of the UK's small businesses, is now able to benefit even more firms.

Support can be accessed at any time.

### **Innovate UK Launches UK Privacy Enhancing Technologies Challenge Prize**

UK registered organisations can apply for grants to develop innovative privacy solutions to two real world challenge use cases.

The deadline for applications is 19 September 2022 (11am).

### **Launch of Space Based Solar Power Innovation Competition**

This competition will provide grant support for UK businesses carrying out projects to develop technologies, energy systems and mission architecture needed for space based solar power.

The deadline for applications is 23 September 2022 (2pm).



## Education, Employment & Training

### **Public Engagement Funding Available for Engineering Projects**

Innovative proposals are sought to help engineers, or science and engineering communicators, promote their expertise and explore ways to provide engaging training opportunities to a wider public.

The deadline for applications is 26 September 2022 (4pm).

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## Energy, Environment & Climate

### Air Quality Grants Programme Opens for 2022/23

Capital grants are available to local authorities in England to support their air quality responsibilities.

The 2022/23 application deadline is 23 September 2022 (12pm).

### Branching Out Fund Reopens for 2022/23 Planting Season

Grants are available for schools, community groups, parish and town councils, and Tree Warden Networks to support tree planting projects that involve young people up to the age of 21 across the United Kingdom.

The deadline for applications is 4 December 2022.

### National Lottery Community Fund Now Offering Large Climate Grants

The next round of the 10-year, £100 million Climate Action Fund is now open for applications from projects which focus on the link between climate and nature and bring other social and economic benefits to local communities.

The programme is open on a rolling basis.



## Health & Social Welfare

### DCMS Launches Media Literacy Taskforce Fund

Grants are available to support projects piloting new methods of delivering media literacy interventions to 'hard to reach' citizens across England.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 30 August 2022 (9am).

### Government Awarding Grants to Support Innovative Health Solutions for Veterans

Funding to develop techniques and pathways for meeting veterans' physical and health needs in the UK.

The deadline to apply is 12noon on 31 August 2022, for decisions on 1 November 2022.

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## Resources & Support

### **An Opportunity to Shape the Future of the £738m Dormant Assets Fund in England**

The Government has launched a public consultation to gather views on the social and environmental purposes of the £738 million in dormant assets funding for England in the years ahead.

The consultation is currently open and will close on Sunday, 9 October 2022.



## 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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## 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.*