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Closing soon

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

13/10/22

IUK Announces Circular Economy for SMEs Innovating with NICER - Round 2 Competition

17/10/22

Competition Launched for Zero Emission Powered Light Vehicles Feasibility Studies

17/10/22

Launch of £9.2 Million Home Decarbonisation Skills Training Competition

25/10/22

Funding for Innovators Developing Products or Services to Benefit People Living with Dementia

26/10/22

Cultural Bridge Fund Now Accepting Applications

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

07/11/22

Hubbub Foundation Offering Grants to Develop Community Food Hubs

30/11/22

Castle Studies Trust Accepting Applications for Autumn 2022

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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.

COSARAF - Hardship Grants

Grants are available for third party social organisations to support individuals and families across the UK who are in financial need and have exhausted all other sources of funding.

This fund aims to support individuals and families who are struggling with everyday costs, such as basic living expenses, household items and utilities, or rent arrears.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they are taking advantage of all support offered by local services, including the referring social organisation.

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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.

FareShare Surplus with Purpose Fund

A fund for food businesses in the UK to offset the costs of sending good quality surplus food to good causes, helping the people who need it most.

The FareShare Surplus with Purpose Fund is aimed at offsetting the costs faced by food producing companies seeking to redistribute their edible surplus comestibles to charities and community groups helping vulnerable people.

Applications may be submitted at 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.

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.

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Groundwork: One Stop - Community Partnership

A partnership programme providing grants to support not-for-profit organisations who are working to tackle food poverty or supporting the elderly within the local community.

Applications can be made at any time.

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.

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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Business & Enterprise

ITV Launches Fund to Support Travel Firms Returning to Growth

Financial support is being provided to holiday firms in the UK to boost their growth following the COVID-19 pandemic.

Working with Travel Weekly, ITV has launched a new fund to support the travel industry's return to growth. The Backing Business Fund is designed to give new and lapsed TV brands across the travel sector the opportunity to benefit from TV advertising to grow their business.

This finite fund will operate until the end of June 2023, unless the complete fund value has been used at an earlier date due to demand.

Ofwat Launches Water Breakthrough Challenge 3

Support is offered to water companies from England and Wales, together with private sector partners, to develop bids addressing the sector's most pressing challenges.

The Water Breakthrough Challenge has been created to reward businesses developing innovative solutions to the water sector's biggest environmental challenges, benefiting society and the environment.

The deadline for the Catalyst Stream is 8 December 2022. The Stage 1 deadline for the Transform Stream is 9 November 2022.



Communities - Urban & Rural Development

Comic Relief Community Fund for England Announces Next Round

Funding to drive positive change and promote social justice in local communities.

Non-profit groups across England will soon be able to apply for the second round of Comic Relief's Community Fund, administered by Groundwork.

The application window will open on 31 October 2022 and close on 30 November 2022.

Co-op Community Fridge Fund

Grants are available to non-profit organisations across the UK to establish a new Community Fridge to minimise food waste.

Co-op have partnered with Hubbub Foundation to build on their existing network of Community Fridges around the UK.

The deadline to apply is 30 October 2022.

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Hubbub - Community Fridge Food Hub Fund

Grants are available to non-profit organisations with an open community fridge to develop additional 'food hub' activities across the UK.

The funding is intended to increase the social and environmental impact of community fridges by allowing them to deliver their own activities that will bring local people together and provide access to healthy, affordable and sustainable food.

The fund will open on 3 October 2022 and close at 11.59pm on 7 November 2022.

Newcastle Building Society Community Fund

Grants for community organisations for projects to improve the local community.

Support provided by the Society must 'make a difference' and be the reason why the project or (or activity) would be initiated. The current call supports employability, debt management, food poverty, homelessness, social isolation, and the environment for those living in the North East England, Cumbria or North Yorkshire areas.

The closing date for applications is midnight on 2 October 2022.

Tesco Community Grants

Grants are available to non-profit making, constituted groups and organisations for local good causes that focus on supporting children and families in the UK.

Funding is aimed at projects that focus on supporting children and families and those groups that address food insecurity

There are no deadlines. This is a rolling programme and applications can be made at any time. Groups can also reapply at any time.

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Asda Foundation - U18 Better Starts Grants

Grants for local organisations in the United Kingdom to support activities for children under 18 years old to improve their lives and transform the community.

The Asda Foundation, set up in 1988, supports a range of good causes around the UK, including support to charities, playgroups and football teams.

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

Clarion Futures Invites Applications for Youth Project Grants

Funding for innovative community activities that improve the lives of young people.

Non-profit groups supporting Clarion Housing residents and the wider community can now apply for the latest grant scheme from Clarion Futures.

The deadline to apply is 12 noon on 20 October 2022.

#iwill Fund Offering Next Round of Youth Social Action Grants

Funding to allow young people the chance to make a difference in their communities.

Made possible by a £66 million joint investment from the National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF) and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), the #iwill Fund is a UK-wide initiative aimed at empowering young people aged 10 to 14.

Groups should visit their local Community Foundation website for more information.

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DCMS Funding for Product Testing of Enterprise Connected Devices

A funding programme to support research into potential security vulnerabilities in internet-connected office devices is accepting applications.

A grant is available to a UK business to support research into the cyber security of office devices which can connect to the internet, to ensure they are properly protected against hackers.

The deadline for applications is 29 October 2022 (2pm).

Round 3 of Clean Maritime Demonstration Competitions Launched by IUK

UK registered businesses and partner organisations can apply for funding to support innovative clean maritime technologies.

The Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition (CMDC) aims to fund real world demonstrations of clean maritime technologies in an operational setting. Proposals must develop, test and deploy novel clean maritime technologies focused on both on-vessel technologies and related shoreside infrastructure, including at ports and harbours.

The deadline for applications is 9 November 2022.



Energy, Environment and Climate

Deadline Announced for Energy Globe Awards 2023

The global awards acknowledge and reward large and small projects addressing climate change.

The Energy Globe Awards are presented annually to demonstrate existing and feasible solutions to many of the world's biggest environmental problems.

The deadline for submissions to the 2023 award is 14 February 2023.

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Wave 2 of the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund for England Now Open

Local authorities, combined authorities and registered providers of social housing can now apply for funding to improve the energy performance of their social homes.

The Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund (SHDF) has been established to upgrade a significant amount of the social housing stock currently below Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) C up to that standard.

The Wave 2.1 competition has now been launched. It closes on 18 November 2022. The submission of applications will open at least five working days before the close of the competition. The Government will confirm details of the submission process in October 2022.



Health & Social Welfare

Bursaries for Hospice Staff Across England and Wales

Funding for the professional development of hospice staff to improve quality of patient care.

With funding from the Masonic Charitable Foundation, Hospice UK has launched a bursary programme for hospices (both adult and children's) in every Masonic Province in England, Wales, the Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

Applications can be submitted at any time.



Sports, Leisure & Tourism

Deadline Reminder for Big Bikes Revival Grants Programme

Voluntary, community and not-for-profit across England have until 10 October to apply for funding to deliver cycling projects and events that promote cycling to people who do not normally cycle.

Cycling UK is offering grants of up to £3,000 for voluntary, community, and not-for-profit organisations across England to deliver cycling events for beginners, people returning to cycling after a period of inactivity, and other people who do not cycle regularly or are experiencing challenges and perceived barriers to access.

The deadline for applications 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.