

# Funding News: Thursday 9 March 2023



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10/03/23

**Government Launches Nuclear Test Veteran Community Fund**

13/03/23

**KFC Foundation Community Grants Programme Reopens for Applications for 2023**

15/03/23

**Launch of £1m Competition to Stimulate Innovation in Occupational Health**

20/03/23

**National Citizens Service Launches 2023 Grants Programme**

24/03/23

**Grants to Help UK Councils Tackle Chewing Gum Disposal**

24/03/23

**IOP Public Engagement Grant Scheme - One More Month to Apply**

29/03/23

**Launch of IUK's Feasibility Studies in Quantum Computing Applications Competition**

29/03/23

**Semiconductor Manufacturing Scale-up - IUK Launches Feasibility Competition**

31/03/23

**Association of Independent Museums Announce 2023 Application Rounds**

31/03/23

**Electricity Northwest Accepting Applications for Partnership Fund**

31/03/23

**Funding for Armed Forces Day Events 2023 – Deadline Reminder**

31/03/23

**Windrush Justice Programme Accepting Applications for 2023**

04/04/23

**Innovate UK Launches UK Battery Industrialisation Centre SME Credit Competition**

## Funding Focus - Cost of Living



### **British Gas Energy Trust**

Grants are available to individuals and families across Great Britain to be used to write off their energy debts.

British Gas Energy Trust is an independent charitable body set up to support individuals and families who are struggling to pay their bills, regardless of energy provider.

Applications can be made at any time until the funding runs out.

### **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.

### **Cost of Living Support Available for Youth Organisations across the UK**

Charitable and not-for-profit youth organisations delivering high-quality youth provision whose work is being hindered, curtailed, or cut back due to rising core costs can apply for funding to address these unprecedented demands.

UK Youth, in partnership with Pears Foundation, is offering unrestricted multi-year grants for charitable and not-for-profit youth organisations across the UK with an annual turnover of less than £500,000 to help them cover rising prices and increased costs due to the cost-of-living crisis.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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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 **NEW FUND**

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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### **National Lottery Community Fund** **Outlines Cost-of-Living Support** **Strategy**

The funder has given details on plans for responding to communities in need in the coming months.

In light of the emerging economic crisis, the National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF) has sent out a message to community organisations across the UK working to support beneficiaries during this time, ensuring its commitment to flexible and responsive support.

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## Children & Young People

### New Fund to Support Vulnerable Children and Young People Outside the Home

Funding available for local authority partnerships in England and Wales to test specialist neighbourhood teams to support children, young people and their families who are vulnerable to violence or criminal exploitation outside the home.

The Youth Endowment Fund (YEF) is an independent charitable trust run by Impetus, in partnership with the Early Intervention Foundation (EIF) and Social Investment Business (SIB). It aims to prevent children and young people becoming involved in violence by finding out what works and building a movement to put this knowledge into practice.

Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 16 May 2023 (5pm).



## Energy, Environment and Climate

### £10m Energy and Climate Programme from National Lottery Community Fund

Funding for community-driven projects which address climate change while tackling energy challenges across the UK.

As part of its wider commitment to supporting climate action, National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF) is delivering a new grant scheme which focuses on community energy projects across the UK.

Stage 1 applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

### Subak Accelerator Programme for Climate Not-for-Profits – Deadline of 17 March 2023

Funding and support package for not-for-profit organisations in the UK to participate in the Climate Accelerator programme which helps them learn how to run an effective and impactful climate not-for-profit.

Subak finds, funds and scales not-for-profit organisations that are tackling climate change through a data-driven approach.

The deadline for applications is 17 March 2023.

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### **£1.9M Partnership Between National Lottery Heritage Fund and National Churches Trust**

Funding for project development and maintenance work in places of worship.

Cherish is a new three-year programme which will support places of worship in Scotland, Wales and the North-West of England (Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Cumbria).

Applications for grant funding are set to open in May 2023.



## Health & Social Welfare

### **Thomas Pocklington Trust Accepting Applications**

Registered UK-based charities can apply for funding to support new and innovative projects that benefit blind and partially sighted people in the priority areas of education, employment, engagement, collaboration, and sustainability.

The Thomas Pocklington Trust is offering grants of up to £10,000 for registered charities across the United Kingdom to deliver a broad range of projects and activities that achieve positive outcomes for blind and partially sighted people.

The deadline for expressions of interest is 31 March 2023.

### **TRANSforming Futures – Deadline Reminder**

Funding for projects which aim to create lasting change for trans communities in prison and healthcare settings in England.

Groups have just under three weeks to apply for the TRANSforming Futures Fund, provided by the National Lottery.

The deadline to apply is 20 March 2023. Decisions are expected within 12 weeks.

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## Support & Resources

### **Benefact Trust Launches New Fund to Support Capital Works on Christian Buildings**

Christian charities, churches, cathedrals, and denominational bodies across the United Kingdom and Ireland can apply for funding to support capital works that preserve, conserve, and enhance Christian church and charity buildings.

Benefact Trust is offering grants for Christian charities and buildings to support capital works to protect and enhance Christian church and charity buildings, ensuring their continued use and viability, and the safeguarding of their heritage.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

### **Large Grants for Structural Repairs of Churches and Chapels**

Funding for larger, complex conservation projects for UK places of worship.

National churches Trust has launched its new Large Grants programme (formerly known as Cornerstone Grants) to support structural repairs and maintenance issues costing more than £100,000 or the installation of kitchen and accessible toilets costing over £30,000.

First stage applications are accepted until 30 March 2023.



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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

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