Art, Culture & Leisure

Live Work Fund
Funding available for artists, creatives and producers based in the UK whose work pre-COVID-19 focused and relied on live performance.

Business & Enterprise

Funding for Social Enterprises in England to Create Lasting Impact and Build Resilience
Social enterprises can apply for grants to deliver their important services and grow their impact while adapting to the challenges of the COVID-19 crisis.

Self-Employment Income Support Scheme Grant Extension
The Government is increasing its support to the self-employed over the coming months, ensuring people get paid faster than previously planned.

Supporting the UK’s extraordinary small businesses
As nationwide efforts to back UK businesses through the current economic disruption continue, NatWest is championing amazing small enterprises, such as Cornish confectioner Buttermilk, with a unique combination of business support and media collaboration.
Community Development

**Comic Relief Invites Applications to Global Majority Fund**

Grants for new intermediary technical partners with the ability, expertise, networks and knowledge to distribute rapid funding to further Covid-19 response work with communities experiencing racial inequality in the UK.

**Sylvia Waddilove Foundation UK - COVID–19 Emergency Fund**

Grants are available for small to medium sized not-for-profit organisations in the UK who are struggling to manage the financial impact of COVID-19 either because of increased demand for their services or from loss of income.

**Community groups encouraged to apply for grant funding**

Cumbrian charities and other voluntary organisations working to alleviate problems during the Coronavirus crisis are being urged to apply for grants.

**Coronavirus Funding**

Key coronavirus funding can be found at this link [www.grantfinder.co.uk/coronavirus](http://www.grantfinder.co.uk/coronavirus)
Health & Social Welfare

Alchemy Foundation Grants
Grants are available to registered charities for disability, social welfare inner city community projects, penal reform, and respite for carers in England and Wales.

Applications Open for Funding to Encourage Blood and Organ Donation among BAME Communities
Community and faith/beliefs organisations can apply for funding to support projects in England and Wales that positively engage Black, Asian, mixed heritage and minority ethnic communities in organ and blood donation.

Positive Pathways Programme - Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund
Grants are available to Armed Forces charities for projects and activities that support the mental health and wellbeing of veterans.
Deadline Alert

**CAF Resilience Fund**

Targeted emergency grants are available to assist charitable organisations delivering services to vulnerable and disadvantaged groups in England who have been disproportionately affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

**Funding body:** Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)

**Max. value:** £ 100,000

**Application deadline:** 10/11/2020

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**Smallwood Trust - Women’s Sector Resilience Fund**

Grants are available for voluntary and community sector organisations in England that are supporting women whose poverty has been exacerbated by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic or those that have been pushed into new poverty and financial hardship.

**Funding body:** Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)

**Max. value:** £ 30,000

**Application deadline:** 10/11/2020

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**Smallwood Trust - COVID-19 Frontline Women’s Fund**

Grants are available for women’s organisations and services in England that are supporting women who are experiencing poverty and low income as a result of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

**Funding body:** National Lottery Community Fund

**Max. value:** £ 25,000

**Application deadline:** 16/11/2020
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

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

Grants and External Funding - information on grants and external funding 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.