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COVID-19 Response Funding for UK National Heritage Assets

Funding is available to community and public sector organisations in the UK for projects to protect nationally important heritage assets that are at risk due to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19). **Applications may be made at any time until the fund's final closing date of 30 April 2023.** The first step is to submit an Expression of Interest. Eligible applicants will then be invited to submit a full application. Applications must be submitted using the online grants portal available at the NHMF website.



Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

Back2Business Grant Programme

Grants available to ethnically diverse-owned small businesses that have been impacted by COVID-19 and lockdown restrictions in the UK. **Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 31 December 2021.**

Carlisle City Council 4 Business

Carlisle City Council is providing local businesses with free access to its local business support and grant portal provided by Open4Business. This is tailored for the Carlisle area and includes local, regional and national schemes.

Hangar 51 Accelerator Open for Start-ups Testing Products and Services

Eligible start-ups from anywhere in the world may apply to participate in a ten-week business development and mentoring programme. The current programme focuses on these key categories:

- Travel Restart.
- Connected Operations.
- Sustainability.
- Data & AI.
- Future Energy.
- Enterprise Tech.
- Distributed Teams.
- Wildcard.

**This is an annual programme.
The next deadline for applications is
31 August 2021.**

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National Composites Centre - SME Boost Programme

Funding is available to small and medium-sized enterprises in the UK to help them develop composites products. The purpose of the programme is to make innovative composites research and development as straightforward as possible for the UK's smaller companies, supporting activities such as feasibility studies to see how composites can help improve an idea, or upscaling an existing product to meet future requirements. Match funding of up to £25,000 is available through the programme.

Support may be accessed at any time.

Zinc Venture Builder for Social Impact Entrepreneurs - Deadline Extended - 29 July 2021

UK entrepreneurs setting up 'mission-driven' scalable companies, addressing various social challenges, can access financial support to drive their new ventures.

The final deadline for applications has been extended to 29 July 2021. Zinc has identified nine opportunity for innovation within its mission:

- Strong and supportive families.
- Access to therapies.
- Thriving at school.
- Healthy behaviours.
- Positive beliefs, emotions and skills.
- Fairer life chances.
- Targeted interventions on high-risk behaviours and conditions.
- Positive recreation.
- Relationships and sex.

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Communities - Urban & Rural Development

BBC Children in Need's Main Grants 2021 Programme Opens for Applications

Funding for not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people aged up to 18 years and living in the UK. **The deadline for applications is 11:30am on 23 August 2021 for decisions in late January 2022.** Applications are encouraged for:

- Project delivery (including staffing and salary costs).
- Creative solutions to deliver much needed services.
- Organisational costs to support stability and adaptation. (Including the day-to-day running costs of an organisation as opposed to specific project costs).

Black and Minoritised Community Charities and Groups to Benefit from New £50m Partnership

New initiative to award lottery funding from Autumn 2021 to Black and Minoritised community-led charities and grassroots groups from across England over the next five years starting in Autumn 2021.

Cumbria CVS Focus on Funding Update - 29/06/21

If you want help, advice and support in relation to funding for your not-for-profit organisation or group please contact Cumbria CVS by emailing: cvsfunding@cumbriacvs.org.uk

If you do not have access to email, please call **01768 800 350**.

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Extra Time to Apply for Places of Worship Protective Security Funding Scheme

Grants are available to provide protective security measures to places of worship in England and Wales that have been subject to or are vulnerable to hate crimes that target people because of their religion. **The deadline for applications has been extended to 16 July 2021 (23:59).**

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Local Connections Fund Accepting Applications for Round 2

Funding for small local voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations in England that are working to reduce loneliness and isolation by bringing people and communities together. **Applications for Round 2 will be accepted from 28 June 2021 until the deadline of 6 August 2021 (5pm).** Round 2 will focus on:

- Activities that physically bring people together in a safe and secure way.
- Remote activities (when this is the best or only way for people to build connections) - for example, remote activities may benefit people who are geographically isolated, people with illnesses or disabilities, or those who are not quite ready to meet people in face-to-face settings.

- Helping individuals to get out of the 'lockdown mentality' and meet people in their communities again for activities which will be a positive experience for people.
- Helping organisations who work to reduce loneliness restart their activities - for example, getting volunteers or service users to clean and refresh their meeting spaces or grounds, or refreshing materials, and ensuring equipment is ready to be used.

Places Called Home Fund Opens for Limited Number of Applications (UK)

Funding for small, local voluntary and community groups and organisations and schools to help improve community shared spaces and run activities that focus on sustainable living in the UK.

The programme will close for applications upon the receipt of 1,500 applications or 14 July 2021, whichever comes first.

McCarthy Stone Foundation - Small Grants Programme

Support available to charities for community projects that focus on the health and wellbeing of older people, intergenerational projects and regeneration of the local community. The Foundation supports: older people facing isolation, loneliness, or poor health; young people who may be falling behind personally and academically; and communities in need of regeneration.

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Digital, Technology & Infrastructure

Funding for Charitable Initiatives in Financial and Digital Empowerment

Grants are available to UK charitable organisations for projects to improve people's digital confidence, knowledge and skills to enable them to make more informed decisions about money and have access to financial services. **The deadline for applications is 13 August 2021.**



Environment, Energy & Climate

ClimateLaunchpad: The Green Business Idea Competition - Imminent Deadline - 9 July 2021

Through this competition, aspiring entrepreneurs from across the world may transform their green ideas into global businesses. Funding is intended to help fast track an innovation or idea into a business that will make a substantial environmental impact. **Imminent Deadline - 9 July 2021**

2021 themes:

- Adaptation and Resilience.
- Circular Economies.
- Urban Solutions.
- Clean Energy.
- Sustainable Mobility.
- Food Systems.
- The Next Big Thing.

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Tree Production Innovation Fund (TPIF)

Innovation fund supporting nurseries to increase and diversify domestic tree supply in England. Applicants will be invited to apply for up to £200,000 in grant funding to support projects that address one or more of the following challenges identified through stakeholder engagement as barriers to tree production:

- **Challenge 1** How can we make better use of available seed and vegetative planting material to maximise the quantity, quality and diversity of trees produced?
- **Challenge 2** How can we develop growing systems to enhance their efficiency and resilience to change, whilst delivering improved quality and diversity of product? This challenge can include activities to promote biosecurity.
- **Challenge 3** How can innovative environmentally sustainable weed control solutions be used to reduce reliance on herbicides?

The first round of the fund will open for applications in late July 2021, with successful projects running for a six-month period between October 2021 and March 2022.



Sports & Recreation

Support is still available from the Joint Sports Hardship Fund

The Carlisle Sports Hardship and Restart Fund helps local clubs to ensure that a return to sporting activity is as safe as possible for volunteers and participants. We will continue to prioritise not for profit sporting organisations which have reducing financial resources resulting in hardship due to the pandemic.

Sports clubs wanting to apply or to find out more about the funding scheme should contact Helen.Tickner@carlisle.gov.uk

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Closing soon

12 July 2021

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Local Funders & 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](#)
- [My Funding Central](#)
- [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

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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.