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Arts, Culture & Heritage

Black Artists Grant

A grant given to a black artist in the UK to use in whatever way they want.

Historic England's COVID-19 Emergency Heritage at Risk Response Fund Open for Applications

Emergency grants to help fund urgent maintenance, repairs and investigations at historic sites and buildings across England due to the impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak.

John Spedan Lewis Foundation – COVID-19 Fund

One-off emergency grants for UK registered charities whose charitable aims include natural history, wildlife conservation, and horticulture in the UK and who are experiencing financial hardship due to coronavirus/COVID-19.



Business Support

Covid 19: Business Discretionary Grant Fund - closing date 15 June 2020

The Local Authority Small Business Discretionary Grant is aimed at small businesses who are not eligible for other government coronavirus grants. Businesses who have applied for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme are eligible to apply for this scheme.

Creative England Announces New Funds for Screen Businesses

Financial support is being offered to entrepreneurs and moving image companies operating in England.



Children & Young People

BBC Children in Need Launches COVID-19 Next Step Grants Programme

Grants to help not-for-profit organisations with more complex service adaption in their work with disadvantaged children and young people in the UK who are disproportionately affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

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Community Development

Co-op Local Community Fund

Grants are available for small, locally based voluntary and community groups to support projects which benefit local communities around Co-op food stores and funeral homes across the UK or the Isle of Man.

Coronavirus Community Support Fund

Distributed by The National Lottery Community Fund, the **Coronavirus Community Support Fund** is open for applications from Friday, 22 May. It is expected that this funding will reach frontline organisations within a few weeks.

How to Write a Great Grant Application

Monica Brown, Head of Charity Advisory at CAF, explains how you could get funding.



Education, Learning & Training

College Collaboration Fund Opens Second Round

The Department for Education has launched the second round of its college collaboration fund to help Further Education colleges in England share good practice and develop quality improvement priorities.



Health & Social Welfare

England's Frontline Domestic Abuse Charities Can Bid Now for £1.85m in Funding

A second round of Government funding is being made available to support domestic abuse safe accommodation services during the coronavirus/Covid-19 pandemic.

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Sports, Leisure & Tourism

Sport England Innovative Solutions Open Call announcement!

Sport England have made an announcement today regarding the first Open Call for Innovative Solutions for physical activity. For this Open Call, Sport England are looking for brilliant solutions that remove barriers for the communities that are least well served due to the impact of Covid-19.

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Local Funders

- [Carlisle City Council Grants](#)
- [Cumbria County Council Community Grants](#)
- [Cumbria Community Foundation](#)
- [Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust](#)
- [Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership](#)



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](#)
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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.