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Arts, Culture & Heritage

Heritage Emergency Fund – Final Two Weeks to Apply

Applications will be accepted until 31 July for emergency short-term grants of between £3,000 and £250,000.

Baring Foundation - Arts and Mental Health Programme

Grants are available for established organisations in the UK that focus solely on offering creative opportunities to people of any age living with mental health problems, using the skills of professionally trained artists.

Fleabag Theatre Worker Support Fund

A fund to provide grants to theatre workers in the UK who are in financial need due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Business Support

Digital Borderlands Voucher Scheme Launched

The Digital Borderlands Voucher Scheme offers additional funding to help eligible rural businesses and residents in Cumbria and Northumberland connect to gigabit capable broadband.



Children & Young People

the7stars Foundation

Grants are available to support young people challenged by abuse and addiction, those who are young carers, and those without safe homes.

Funding to Improve Employment Prospects of Disadvantaged Children and Young People

Applications open for Fund aiming to tackle root causes of youth unemployment across the UK.

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Community Development

BAME Infrastructure Support Fund

Accepting Applications

Funding for BAME-led organisations to help more BAME (Black, Asian and minority ethnic) organisations and groups apply for National Emergencies Trust coronavirus crisis funding.

Comic Relief - Change Makers

Funding for not-for-profit organisations in the UK with proposals to make lasting change related to the social change themes of homelessness, forced migration, gender justice, mental health, and early childhood development.

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Emergency Response Funding for Work with Migrants and Refugees in England

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NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund

Grants are available for community initiatives and charitable events that are local to the business operations of NFU Mutual across the UK.

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COVID-19

Community Justice Fund Accepting Applications for First Wave of Funding

Flexible grants available for specialist social welfare legal advice organisations to cope with the immediate impact of the coronavirus pandemic and lay the foundations for longer-term renewal.

COVID-19 Crisis Funding for Social Enterprises in England

Funding available to support social enterprises who have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic, so they can meet additional demands, change the way they work, make their spaces COVID-secure, and manage liquidity.

Covid-19 Community-Led Organisations Recovery Scheme

One-off grants for community-led organisations in England that are facing severe financial difficulties as a direct result of the coronavirus lockdown so that they can continue to deliver vital services.

COVID-19 Funding for UK Health Charities – End of July Deadline

Grants for UK based health charities to help them recover from the negative effects of the coronavirus pandemic and to support patients and their families who are vulnerable to infection.

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National Lottery Community Fund announces £45m coronavirus partnerships

The National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF) has opened a £45m programme to fund charities and social enterprises working with people “disproportionately impacted” by the coronavirus.

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New One-off Funding for UK Charities Dealing with Income Loss Due to COVID-19

Core funding for small and medium-sized charities who need financial help due to lost income in the current financial year as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

Second Round of Emergency Fund for Homelessness Charities

Emergency funding for homelessness charities across the UK to prevent closure, service cuts or staff redundancies threatened by increased operational costs and a loss of fundraised income due to the coronavirus crisis.



Education, Learning & Training

Carlisle Educational Charity

Local students are being given the opportunity to apply for an educational charity grant.



Environment & Energy

The Linnean Society – UK Nature Engagement Grants

Grants are available for schools and community groups in the UK to increase youth engagement with nature.

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Homelessness & Housing

Nationwide Building Society Community Grants – Applications Close 31 July

Grants are available to charities, Community Land Trusts and housing co-operatives for projects that tackle a housing problem in local communities in eligible parts of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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Older People

Masonic Charitable Foundation's Later Life Inclusion Grants Programme Accepting Applications

Grants for local and national charities in England and Wales that are working to reduce loneliness and isolation in later life.



Sports & Recreation

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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
- The National Lottery Heritage Fund
- Spacehive - Crowdfunding For Local Projects
- Sport England
- The National Lottery Community 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.