

# Funding News: Friday 24 July 2020



## Arts, Culture & Heritage

### Arts Council England Project Grants Re-Open for Applications

After suspending the National Lottery Project Grants programme in March 2020 due to the coronavirus crisis, Arts Council England is re-opening the programme for applications today, aiming to support individuals and organisations to get activities up and running again.



## Community Development

### Alpkit Foundation – Grassroots Support Now

Grants are available for organisations serving those affected by the coronavirus outbreak.

### Comic Relief Community Fund - Project Delivery Grant

Grants are available for small local grassroots organisations in England to support projects that deliver against one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes.

## Denise Cohen Charitable Trust

Grants are available to charitable organisations carrying out general charitable purposes in the UK. Funding is at the discretion of the Trust. In the past grants have ranged from £250 to £1,000 with the occasional larger grant being awarded.

## Funding to Support Mental Health and Wellbeing of UK Veterans

Armed Forces charities may submit their funding application now for projects and activities that support the mental health and wellbeing of veterans throughout the UK.

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### **Additional funds allocated through The National Lottery Community Fund**

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TNL has announced the distribution of  
£45mil to partner organisations through  
External Delegated Agreement's (EDAs).

In developing our Covid-19 crisis response  
we recognised that we could get support to  
some organisations and communities more  
quickly and efficiently by partnering with  
specialist organisations to distribute funding  
to them on our behalf.

### **British Muslim Covid-19 Fund**

Charities, and voluntary groups and  
organisations in the UK are welcome to  
apply, irrespective of faith. Small grants  
(up to £1,000) are intended for community  
groups, grassroots organisations,  
food banks and other volunteer groups.

### **Comic Relief COVID-19 Community Fund**

Grants are available for small local  
grassroots organisations in England  
to provide emergency relief in their  
communities during the coronavirus crisis  
and also recover from the impact that the  
crisis has had on their services.

### **Commissioner's Covid-19 Community Recovery Fund helping where it is needed most**

The Covid-19 Community Recovery Fund  
is specifically for local charities, community  
and voluntary groups within Cumbria to help  
them manage the new issues which are  
arising in light of the coronavirus pandemic  
and as restrictions ease.

### **Community Match Challenge Fund Accepting Applications from Charitable Grant Making Organisations**

An £85 million match funding scheme has  
launched to support those who are most  
vulnerable and hardest hit by the COVID-19  
pandemic in England. Applications will be  
accepted until Sunday 2 August 2020 for  
funds raised over a six-week period  
(from 18 July until 31 August).

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### Funding for Churches and Christian Charities to Respond to Coronavirus Crisis

Grants are available to enable Christian organisations to adapt to the challenges and opportunities presented by the coronavirus crisis.

### Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund

Grants are available to support a wide range of community groups, charities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations who are supporting vulnerable groups as part of their coronavirus emergency response in supporting local communities.



## Older People

### Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust

Grants for registered equine charities or charities/hospices supporting older people in the UK.



## Sports & Recreation

### Biffa Award - Recreation

Grants are available for new play equipment; landscaping works, including boardwalks, trees and shrubs; skate parks; woodland walks; nature.

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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](#)



## Further support and resources

[Grants and External Funding](#) - information on grants and external funding news and resources

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