

Funding News: Thursday 27 May 2021



Arts, Culture & Heritage

Cultural Development Fund Launches Second Application Round

Funding available to local partnerships to support transformative place-based creative and cultural initiatives across England, outside of London. The Expression of Interest form will open on Arts Council England's online grant management system, Grantium on Thursday 27 May 2021 (12pm midday). **The deadline for submitting Expressions of Interest is Friday 23 July 2021 (12pm midday).**

June Deadline for UK Documentary Storyteller Initiative Fund

Funding is available for underrepresented UK documentary storytellers to help them reach diverse audiences or to foster closer connections and amplify the work of grassroots nonfiction champions. **The deadline for applications is 1pm on Thursday 10 June 2021.**



Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

Signature Brew Beer Grants

Beer grants available to help safeguard independent music venues across the UK and get bands touring again. **Application deadline is Saturday 5 June 2021.**

Driving the Electric Revolution: Supply Chains for Net Zero Competition

UK registered businesses of any size can apply for funding for research into supply chain development for power electronics, electric machines and drives. **Application deadline is Wednesday 30 June 2021.**

Innovate UK Launches New Round of Innovation Loans

Businesses can apply for loans for innovative projects with strong commercial potential to significantly improve the UK economy. Businesses can apply for loans for innovative projects with strong commercial potential to significantly improve the UK economy. **The deadline for applications is 11am on Wednesday 2 June 2021.**

Eastern New Energy Grants

Grants available to SMEs in England for projects to improve energy efficiency and/or reduce carbon emissions. **Application deadline: None specified.**

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Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

Enterprise Relief Fund

Funding is being offered to help 18-30 year olds from across the UK, who are self-employed and/or running their own company, to keep their businesses afloat during the coronavirus crisis.

Application deadline: None specified.

Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Ideas and Pioneers Fund

Grants are available to individuals, charities, social enterprises or limited companies with unusual or radical ideas to improve life chances in the UK. **Application deadline: None specified.**



Communities - Urban & Rural Development

Ecclesiastical Launches £1m Movement for Good Awards 2021

Nominate a charity for a chance to win a donation of £1,000 to support work that changes people's lives for the better.

The deadline for entries for a £1,000 grant is 23:59 on Sunday 13 June 2021.

Garfield Weston Foundation Accepting Applications Again

Grants for UK registered charities to support a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage. After closing its capital funding streams last year to focus on revenue grants during the Covid-19 crisis, Garfield Weston Foundation is now open to applications across all its grants programmes: capital, core costs and projects. **There are no deadlines. Applications for grants of up to £100,000 can be made at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis.**

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Communities - Urban & Rural Development

Funding to Raise Awareness of Illegal Money Laundering in Communities Across England

The England Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT) is providing grants of up to £5,000 for local groups that want to raise awareness of the issues of illegal money lending in their community. The funding has come from the proceeds of crime taken from convicted illegal money lenders, also known as loan sharks. **The deadline for applications is Wednesday 30 June 2021.**

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Education, Employment & Training

Alternative Provision Year 11 Transition Funding Announces 2021 Round

Funding available to alternative provision (AP) schools and colleges to support current year 11 students into post-16 education. Alternative Provision Year 11 Transition Funding Announces 2021 Round.

FE colleges and independent schools will need to submit an expression of interest (EOI) and commissioner letter by Friday 25 June 2021.

New Funding to Expand Post-16 Education Provider Capacity

Funding available to eligible providers of 16 to 19 education to accommodate upcoming demographic increases in 16 to 19-year-olds. **Applications must be submitted by Monday 14 June 2021.**

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Environment, Energy & Climate

DPD Eco Fund

Grants are available to charities, community groups, schools, small businesses and other local organisations in the United Kingdom for green projects and environment-friendly initiatives. **Application deadline: None specified.**

Eastern New Energy Grants

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Launch of IUK's Smart Sustainable Plastic Packaging Business-led R&D Competition

Funding is available for UK businesses and research partners to support R&D projects with the potential to significantly impact the 2025 UK Plastic Pact targets. **Competition dates - opened: Tuesday 18 May 2021. Competition closing date is 11am on Wednesday 8 September 2021.**

Woods into Management Forestry Innovation Funds Now Open

Funding for forestry businesses and conservation organisations in England to increase the area of woodland in active management to improve their ecological condition. **Applications must be submitted by Sunday 20 June 2021 (23.59 BST).**



Sports & Recreation

Sport England - Toyota Parasport Fund – End of May Deadline

Funding for clubs and organisations in England that help disabled adults and young people aged five years and older to take part in sport and activity when COVID-19 restrictions enable them to do so.

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.

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Closing soon

28 May
National Lottery Grants for Heritage

30 May
Co-op Local Community Fund

31 May
Last Chance for Local Groups to Enter
Arnold Clark Community Fund Monthly
Draw

31 May
Funding for UK Charities Working in the
Field of Breast Cancer

31 May
Sport England - Toyota Parasport Fund –
End of May Deadline



Local Funders

- Active Cumbria
- Carlisle City Council Grants
- Carlisle City Council 4 Business
- 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
- 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.