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Arts, Culture & Heritage

New Fund for Young Filmmakers from Minority Backgrounds

An artist commissioning programme is open to young moving image artists in England from under-represented backgrounds.

Sony Launches 2021 World Photography Awards

The best contemporary photography from the past year is to be celebrated, giving exposure, visibility and opportunity to photographers worldwide.



Animal Welfare

COVID-19 Equine Rescues Emergency Fund - Deadline 24 July 2020

Grants are available for equine welfare and rescue organisations in the UK which have experienced financial and operational challenges as a result of the coronavirus crisis.

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Business Support

Amazon Small Business Accelerator

Start-up and growing UK businesses can access free training, services, credits and support from Amazon, Enterprise Nation and partners – and an intensive week-long bootcamp to help 1,000 offline businesses get online.

Government Enhances COVID-19 Future Fund to Benefit More Firms

The Chancellor has expanded a fund for UK start-ups hit by the coronavirus crisis, ensuring those that shifted their headquarters abroad can still access the scheme.

Screwfix Foundation Re-opens for Applications

Funding for UK registered charities for projects that fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need across the UK.

Sustainable Innovation Fund - Temporary Framework Competition Launched

Funding is available for UK businesses, research organisations and academia, for new projects focusing on sustainable economic recovery and rebuilding amongst all sectors after the effects of COVID-19.



Children & Young People

Frugi's Happy Childhood Fund - The deadline for applications is 12pm on 8 July 2020

Grants are available for small UK charities for projects which support children.

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Community Development

Lloyds Bank Foundation seeks new partnership to support our work to provide more funding to BAME communities in England and Wales

Lloyds Bank Foundation is seeking a partner organisation, consultant or consortium to help us fully reflect on our own practice in attracting and assessing applications, and to ensure our approach does not create barriers to BAME-led organisations.

Police & Crime Commissioner's Covid-19 Community Recovery Fund

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.



Education, Learning & Training

Alternative Provision Funding for Year 11 Transition

Funding available to alternative provision (AP) schools and colleges to support current year 11 students into post-16 education

MOD Education Support Fund

Grants are available to publicly funded schools, academies and free schools throughout the UK to mitigate the effects of significant mobility and/or deployment of their service communities.

Schools Eligible for COVID Summer Food Fund

Schools and local authorities in England can apply for additional support to provide vouchers to pupils eligible for free school meals over the summer holiday period during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

School Funding: Exceptional Costs Associated with Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Funding available to schools in England to help cover costs relating to specific items up to the end of the 2019 to 2020 summer term.

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Deadline Alert

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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.