

Funding News: Thursday 10 December 2020



Art, Culture & Leisure

Launch of the 2022 Aesthetica Art Prize

An international arts prize designed to support the next generation of talent across new visual media. Winning pieces should reflect upon both social and political structures, questioning the value that it places on the planet and society.

Sunny Art Prize for Emerging and Established Artists Invites Bids

This competition will give artists the opportunity to showcase their artwork on a global platform.



Business & Enterprise

AI for Social Impact Programme

The scheme is looking for organisations that support the UK healthcare, manufacturing and resources industries to recover faster and better from COVID-19.

Government Launches General Export Facility for Small Businesses

This guarantee scheme will free up funds for UK firms to cover the costs of international trade, supporting jobs and livelihoods across the country.



Children and Young People

BBC Children in Need Accepting Main Grant and Small Grant Applications

Funding for not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and younger living in the UK.

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

Funding for the purchase of essential items to meet the most basic needs of children and young people in the UK who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances.

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Climate, Environment & Energy

Countryside Stewardship: Woodland Creation Grant

A standalone capital grant offering funding to farmers and other land managers in England to plant and protect young trees. The grant provides a one-off payment towards the cost of supplying and planting trees and associated items needed to create new woodland.

Woodland Carbon Code

The Woodland Carbon Code sets out robust requirements for voluntary carbon sequestration projects that incorporate core principles of good carbon management as part of modern sustainable forest management.



Community Development

New £4m Fund to Help Reduce Loneliness in England Opens 5 January

Funding for small local voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations to help bring people and communities together as the country recovers from the coronavirus pandemic.

FREE Training Session: Ace your Case for Support on 16 December from 1pm to 4pm

A practical, interactive training session to provide you with the tools and know how to create a compelling, effective Case for Support to enhance your fundraising success and maximise your time!

Turn2us

Turn to us is a national charity helping people when times are tough. Providing information and financial support to help get people back on track.

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COVID 19

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Funding News

Funding news related to coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.



Housing & Homelessness

Care and Support Specialised Housing Fund (CASSH)

Funding available to support the development of specialist housing for older people and adults with disabilities outside London.



Sports & Recreation

New Grants for Angling Aficionados

The Environment Agency and Angling Trust have announced a new fund to encourage more people to take up fishing or reignite a passion for fishing.

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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**
- **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.