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Closing soon

15 October 2021

**CABWI Lifelong Learning and
Development Fund**

15 October 2021

**New Round of Small Business Builders
COVID-19 Recovery Grants**

18 October 2021

**October Deadline for PRS Foundation's
Open Fund for Music Organisations**

22 October 2021

**National Emergencies Trust Local
Action Fund**

25 October 2021

**New Round of Funding for
Entrepreneurs Setting up Rural Firms**

26 October 2021

**Arts Council England - Capital
Investment Programme**

29 October 2021

**Bikeability Trust - Widening
Participation Fund**

29 October 2021

Music for All - Community Project Funding

31 October 2021

**Magic Little Grants 2021 -
deadline 31 October 2021**

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Arts, Culture & Heritage

UK Arts Councils & Agencies to pilot new fund for international collaboration

Funding is available to support creative sector organisations and individuals in the four nations of the United Kingdom towards international partnership development and co-creation projects. The fund **will open to applications on 21 October 2021 and close to applications on 11 November 2021.**

Centre for Cultural Value - Collaborate Fund

Grants are available to support the development of collaborative research projects between UK cultural sector organisations and academic researchers.

- Cultural sector organisations: Expressions of Interest may be made between 18 October 2021 and 24 November 2021.
- Academic researchers: Expressions of Interest may be made between 6 December 2021 and 26 January 2022.

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Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

IUK Announces Transforming Foundation Industries: Demonstrators Eol Competition

Funding is available to UK registered businesses for research and development projects to improve the competitiveness of the Foundation Industry sector by helping it to become more environmentally sustainable. **The deadline for applications is 1 December 2021 (11am).**

IUK Launches Circular Economy for SMEs - Innovating with the NICER Programme

Funding is available for UK businesses to research, test and develop step-change circular economy approaches. **The deadline for applications is 8 December 2021 (11am).**

Ofwat Launches Water Breakthrough Challenge 2

Support is offered to water companies from England and Wales, together with private sector partners, to develop bids addressing the sector's most pressing challenges.

The deadline for the Catalyst Stream is 8 December 2021 (12pm). The Stage 1 deadline for the Transform Stream is 16 November 2021 (12pm).

Phase One of New Industrial Fuel Switching Competition Now Open

UK businesses will be funded to support the development and trials of solutions to switch industry from high to low carbon fuels. **Applicants must register in order to be able to apply to the competition. The deadline for Phase 1 registrations is 22 November 2021 (2pm).**

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Communities - Urban & Rural Development

Arnold Clark Community Fund Reopens for Winter Funding

Funding for local not-for-profit organisations working with food banks, toy banks, housing and accommodation and poverty relief in the UK. **The deadline for applications is 31 December 2021 (23:59).**

Funding for International Social Relief Projects

Funding for small to medium sized UK registered charities supporting disadvantaged people in the UK, Africa, or Central and South America. **The next deadline for applications is 31 December 2021 for consideration in February 2022.**

Moto in the Community Trust

Grants are available for community organisations and schools operating within a 15-mile radius of a Moto site for projects and activities that deliver benefits to local communities. **Applications may be made at any time and will be considered on a monthly basis.**

Veterans' Foundation Accepting Applications for Winter Projects Across Great Britain

Funding for charities and not-for-profit organisations that provide support to serving and former members of the British Armed Forces who are in need. **The final deadline for 2021 applications is 12 November for consideration in December 2021.**

Warburtons Families Matter Community Grants Programme

Small grants are available for local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families in England, Scotland and Wales. **The next set of quarterly deadlines are 8 November 2021, 7 February 2022, 9 May 2022 and 8 August 2022.**

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Sports & Recreation

Sport England Return to Play - Small Grants Programme

Grants are available to help sport and activity groups, clubs and organisations providing sport and physical activity respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play in a coronavirus-safe way. **The programme will remain open until the end of 2021.**

Sporting Capital Fund

Loan funding is available to a wide range of incorporated organisations based and operating in England to deliver projects using sport and sporting facilities that generate sustainable revenue and deliver long-term community impact. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**



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.