

Funding News: Thursday 18 February 2021



Art, Culture & Leisure

Music for All - Community Project Funding

Grants are available to UK-based community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities.

National Lottery Grants for Heritage Reopens for Applications up to £5m

Funding to support the UK's heritage sector to strengthen its recovery from the coronavirus pandemic.

Online Residencies for Underrepresented Artists - The deadline to apply is 18 February 2021

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Business & Enterprise

Changes to the Workplace Charging Scheme (WCS)

A scheme to provide eligible applicants with voucher support towards the upfront costs of the purchase and installation of Electric Vehicle (EV) charge points in the UK is being expanded to include SMEs, Charity Sector and small accommodation businesses such as B&Bs.

Government Announces £20m SME Brexit Support Fund

Grants are available to help small UK businesses in respect of changes to trade rules with the EU.

Launch of £250m Housing Accelerator Fund for England

Funding is available to support the building activities of small and medium-sized developers on residential and residential-led mixed use projects in England.

Open4Business Free Funding Portal

Carlisle City Council is providing local businesses with free access to its local business support and grant portal provided by Open4Business. This is tailored for the Carlisle area and includes local, regional and national schemes. Business can also search for funding relevant to their size and sector. To use the portal, you will first need to register with Open4Business.

Sunday Deadline for Entries to £10,000 Trade Apprentice Competition

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Children & Young People

7stars Foundation - Grants are available to support young people

Grants are available to support young people challenged by abuse and addiction, those who are young carers, and those who are homeless or without a safe place to call home.



Communities

Mark Your Calendar: Magic Little Grants 2021 Open on 1 March

Smaller charities and community groups across Great Britain can apply for a one-off £500 grant from 1 March until 31 October 2021.



Education, skills & training

Government Launches Turing Scheme Website - Applicants Advised to Prepare Bids Now

Government has launched the Turing Scheme website to help education providers prepare their bids for when the application window opens in a few weeks.

Ernest Cook Trust Launches COVID Grant to Support Remote Learning

New grant available to UK schools to help to those pupils who are missing out due to a lack of equipment, data or connectivity during COVID lockdown.

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Environmental & Climate

Bids Open for £10m Fund Supporting England's Natural Environment

Grants are available to non-profit environmental groups, local authorities and businesses to stimulate private investment and mechanisms that improve and safeguard England's domestic natural environment.

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Countryside Stewardship Grants Open for 2022 Agreements

England's farmers, foresters and land managers can now apply for various funds under the simplified 2022 Countryside Stewardship scheme to help them protect the environment.

Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme (EVHS) - expanded to accelerate electric vehicle uptake

A scheme to provide eligible applicants with voucher support towards the upfront costs of the purchase and installation of EV chargepoints in the UK. The scheme will continue next year and be expanded to target small business, leaseholders and those in rented accommodation to accelerate electric vehicle (EV) uptake.

MCS Charitable Foundation

Grants are available to public and not-for-profit organisations across the UK for projects that aim to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy and low carbon technologies.

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Health & Social Welfare

Comic Relief Invites Proposals for New Funding Programme (England)

A limited number of grants are available to not-for-profit organisations led by and for Black and minoritised women acting to end violence against women and girls in England.

Heart Research UK and SUBWAY Offer Healthy Heart Grants Again in 2021

After being suspended in March 2020 due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, Heart Research UK and SUBWAY have announced it will be accepting applications again for regions across the UK from February to October.

Rosa and Smallwood Trust Launch Women Thrive Fund

Funding for grassroots and specialist women's and girls' organisations across the UK that are working to enable women and girls to improve their mental health and wellbeing and/or improve their financial resilience.



Sport & Recreation

Sport England - New funding to help schools open up their sports facilities

Sport England are investing £10.1 million of government money to help more schools open their facilities to the public once the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic is over. The money will help more children and young people be active

Sport England Offers Funding for Flood Damaged Facilities

Emergency flood relief funding for community sports clubs and not-for-profit organisations to help them restore flood-damaged sport and physical activity facilities in the areas worst affected by the recent flooding caused by Storm Christoph.

Sport England - Uniting the Movement

Sport England is Uniting the Movement in a 10-year strategy that aims to transform lives and communities through sport and physical activity.

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Support, Training & Events

Bid Writing 101 – 10 March 2021 **from 1-2.30pm**

A workshop which includes an overview presentation on writing a successful bid for funding followed by a Q&A session.

Help and Support from Cumbria CVS

Cumbria CVS currently has dedicated Funding Officers to help your organisation or group including helping to identify sources of funding, application development and much more...



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](#)
- [Spacehive - Crowdfunding For Local Projects](#)
- [Sport England](#)
- [The National Lottery Community Fund](#)
- [The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)
- [Turn2us](#)



Further support and resources

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

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