

# Funding News: Thursday 23 September 2021



## \*Closing soon\*

26 September 2021

**One Week for Submission of Volunteering Futures Fund Proposals**

26 September 2021

**The Local Digital Fund Opens New Round**

29 September 2021

**Which? Invites UK Charities and Universities to Apply for Research Funding**

30 September 2021

**Future Fashion Factory Innovation Funding**

30 September 2021

**Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity Opens for Second Round of 2021**

1 October 2021

**Aston Lark Road to Recovery: Back on Track Competition**

1 October 2021

**Funding for Black and Minoritised Women's Organisations**

4 October 2021

**Funding for Early Career Artists to Work in Partnership**

5 October 2021

**Friends Provident Foundation – Developing a Fair Economy Grants Programme**

6 October 2021

**Home Secretary Launches Fund to Tackle Online Child Sexual Abuse**

6 October 2021

**UK Small Firms Encouraged to Enter Heroes of Net Zero Competition**

7 October 2021

**Faith Groups Have Until 7 October to Apply for Nearly £1m in Funding**

8 October 2021

**£9m for New Round of Air Quality Grants Programme**

13 October 2021

**Government Launches Loneliness Engagement Fund to Support Target Groups in England**

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## Arts, Culture & Heritage

### Arts Council England - Capital Investment Programme

Capital funding is available to support cultural organisations in England to adjust buildings and equipment so that they can operate safely post-pandemic, improve access, seize on technological opportunities, and reduce environmental impact. **The online Expression of Interest form will be available between noon on 5 October 2021 and noon on 26 October 2021.**

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

Grants are available for any not-for-profit organisation based in the UK to support new music projects led by promoters, large performance groups, talent development organisations, venues, festivals and curators in the UK. **The deadline for applications is 18 October 2021.**

### International Dylan Thomas Prize Open to Applications

Worldwide competition open to young writers of any nationality to recognise exceptional literary work. **The closing date for entries to the 2022 Prize is Monday 8 November 2021.**

### Partner-Up Fund

Grants are available to partnerships of organisations with shared ideas for innovative arts projects that seek to bring about social change and forge strong connections across communities. **The programme will open to Expressions of Interest on 5 October 2021.**



## Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

### Housing Growth Partnership (HGP) II Equity Fund

Funding for small and medium-sized housebuilders in the UK, to support the development of 10,000 new homes by 2025. **Interest may be expressed at any time.**

### Launch of 2022 Green Alley Award for Europe's Eco-entrepreneurs

This business competition will support, fund and promote green economy start-up companies and eco-entrepreneurs from across Europe. **Closing date 23 November 2021.**

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## Communities - Urban & Rural Development

### Cumbria Community Foundation Grants

Cumbria Community Foundation exists to address disadvantage by making life-changing grants and promoting philanthropy. Our funds have been created by our donors and each have their own criteria or area of interest. Most support locally based community and voluntary groups and a number of funds also support individuals.

### One Week for Submission of Volunteering Futures Fund Proposals

Match funding is available to grant making organisations such as charitable foundations and philanthropic institutions to administer high quality volunteering programmes in England based on community and youth initiatives. **The deadline for applications is midnight on Sunday 26 September 2021.**



## Children & Young People

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## Environment, Energy & Climate

### Countryside Stewardship Facilitation Fund to Reopen in December

A fund designed to encourage collaboration and peer-to-peer learning for the protection and enhancement of local landscapes in England is reopening later this year.

**Applications for the sixth round of the Fund will be invited from December, with a closing date of 19 January 2022.**

### Low Carbon Lake District Grant Scheme re-opens for registrations

Following a successful first round, the Low Carbon Lake District Grant Scheme will re-open for registrations on **Thursday 23rd September 2021 9am until Thursday 14 October 2021 5pm.**



## Digital, Information & Technology

### NHS Opens £680m Unified Tech Fund

Government has launched a £680 million funding package available to NHS organisations and health care partnerships across England to support technology projects. **Each fund has its own application deadline.** NHS organisations and health care partnerships are eligible to apply. Eligibility varies depending on which fund is selected, so applicants must check the guidance for the specific fund to ensure they meet the criteria.



## Health & Social Welfare

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**The programme will open to Expressions of Interest on 5 October 2021.**

### Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - Hospice Fund

One-off grants are available to support the core costs of hospices in the UK that are members either of Hospice UK or Together for Short Lives. **The deadline for applications is midnight on 3 October 2021.**

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## Sports & Recreation

### Bikeability Trust - Widening Participation Fund

Funding available to current Bikeability training providers and organisations for innovative pilot projects that encourage underrepresented children in England to take part in cycle training. **Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 29 October 2021 (5pm).**



## Events

### Cumbria CVS Funding Fair

Wednesday 13 October 2021  
Shaddongate Resource Centre  
Shaddongate  
Carlisle CA2 5TY  
10am - 12noon OR 1pm - 3pm

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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](#)



## Further support and resources

**Grants and External Funding** - information on grants and external funding news and resources

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