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Art, Culture & Leisure

Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Project Development Grants

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland to cover some of the costs of developing and coordinating a building project and taking it towards the start of work on site.



Business & Enterprise

Triodos Bank

Triodos Bank provides financial services to UK charities, businesses and organisations that are committed to making a positive cultural, social or environmental impact.



Children & Young People

BBC Children in Need

Both the small grants programme (up to £10,000 per annum for three years) and the large grants programme (over £10,000 per annum for three years) are currently open.

The Pixel Fund

The focus of the fund is the mental health and well-being of children and young adults, providing grants of up to £5,000.

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Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Force for Change Programme

This programme will award grants of up to £10,000 for community projects that reduce isolation and promote integration; supporting post-Covid recovery in local Armed Forces communities affected by isolation.

Boost Choose Now Change Lives Programme

One-off grants are available to community groups in the United Kingdom to support them in delivering projects or activities that will facilitate change and benefit local people. Organisations are invited to bid for grants of between £1,000 and £10,000.

Fellfoot Forward Community Fund

Grants are available for groups and organisations who are involved in community projects that benefit the sustainability and well-being of Fellfoot Forward communities and are in, partly within or demonstrating a clear benefit to the Fellfoot area.

Grants of up to £50,000 Available for Community Projects (UK)

Aviva has launched the next round of its Community Fund. Aviva has teamed up with the fundraising platform Crowdfunder to offer funding of up to £50,000 to small charities, schools and community interest groups in the UK with innovative ideas that benefit their community.

Postcode Neighbourhood Trust

The aim of Postcode Neighbourhood Trust is to support smaller charities and good causes in the north of England to make a difference to their community for the benefit of people and planet, including physical activity projects. The maximum grant is £20,000 for charities and £2,000 for other community organisations.

The Good Cloud Foundation

The Good Cloud Foundation will make grants (for both core and capital costs) of up to £12,500 to UK based charities and good causes which have a clear and measurable benefit to local communities.

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Magic Little Grants

The Magic Little Grants Fund provides charities and community groups that are either in their first year of operation or have an annual income under £250k the opportunity to apply for a £500 grant. Fund priorities include physical activity, increasing access to outdoor spaces and mental health.

UK Community Renewal Fund

Cumbria County Council

This Fund aims to support people and communities most in need across the UK to pilot programmes and new approaches and will invest in skills, community and place, local business, and supporting people into employment.



Digital

Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme Relaunches Next Month

The new vouchers, worth up to £3,500 for businesses will go live on 8 April 2021 and mean that rural areas will not have to wait for supplier contracts under Project Gigabit to reach them.



Environment & Climate

Woodland Carbon Fund

The Woodland Carbon Fund has been set up to allow landowners to plant millions of additional trees across England; helping to meet future carbon targets.

Government Announces Changes to Plug-in Vehicle Grants

The Plug-in car, van and truck grants will be targeted at more affordable models to allow additional people to make the switch.

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Sports, Leisure & Tourism

Funding scheme extended Carlisle community sports clubs

A coronavirus funding scheme for Carlisle community sports groups has been extended and is now available for groups planning to reopen later this month.

Sport England - Return to Play

In addition to regular funding streams, which have been affected by the ongoing coronavirus (Covid-19) crisis, Sport England have opened a £16.5m Return to Play Fund.

There are three parts to this new fund - Small Grants and the Community Asset Fund, which have been adapted from pre-coronavirus funds, and Active Together crowdfunding, which has been extended - with all three now focusing on a safe return to play and narrowing the inequalities gap in sport and physical activity.



Deadline Alert!

COVID-19 Recovery Funding Available for Youth Centre Charities in England

The deadline for applications is Wednesday 31 March 2021 (4pm).

A national fund has launched to help charities running youth centres in England survive and recover from the financial losses associated from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Funding for Runners with Enterprising Ideas - Deadline Approaching

The deadline for entries is Wednesday 31 March 2021 (23:59 Pacific Time).

Running enthusiasts who have come up with enterprising ideas during time spent running can apply for a chance to receive funding to help bring these ideas to fruition.

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Deadline Alert!

Football Foundation - Return to Football - Deadline Alert!

This fund is providing grants of up to £2,500 to support the costs of resuming football activity following the Covid-19 lockdown period. **Closing date is Sunday 28 March.**

Masonic Charitable Foundation - Children and Young People's Grants

The Foundation is accepting applications to the small grants programme (up to £15,000) until 31 May and the large grants programme (over £10,000) **until 5pm on 31 March** (for stage 1 applications).

Youth Centre Recovery Fund Deadline Alert!

The Youth Centre Recovery Fund has been established by Julia and Hans Rausing to help charities running youth centres to be able to survive and recover from the impact of Covid-19. A total of £8 million is available to provide core funding and funding for youth work, covering the period 1 April to 30 September 2021. **Applications close at 4pm on Wednesday 31 March.**

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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

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