

Funding News: Thursday 28 January 2021



Animal Welfare

£100m Zoo Animals Fund - Deadline Further Extended

A fund supporting England's zoos and aquariums, which need additional support in caring for their animals, remains open for another month.



Art, Culture & Leisure

StoryFutures Kickstart Funding

Funding to support early stage project research and development, and the creation of immersive proof of concepts across Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR) and Mixed Reality (MR) platforms.

New Fund for UK Social Enterprises to Enable Targeted Social Investment

Development funding and related support is available to charities, social enterprises and fund managers with ideas for how social impact investment can have a transformative impact on a social issue.



Business & Enterprise

Home Grown Green Shoots

A business club is awarding a membership with a business support package worth over £20,000 to five founders of companies that aim to solve sustainable issues.

New Funds for Businesses Creating Work Placements for Young People

Cash support is on offer for businesses in England to help with the cost of providing traineeships to young people.

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Children & Young People

COVID-19 Winter Support Funding Available for Youth Organisations in England

A new fund for local and national youth organisations, designed to help mitigate the impact of lost income during the winter period due to the coronavirus pandemic, is open for applications.



Communities

Big Society Capital - Ideas for Impact

Development funding and related support is available to charities, social enterprises and fund managers in the United Kingdom with ideas for how social impact investment can have a transformative impact on a social issue.

Funding for Projects in England to Celebrate Windrush Day 2021

Funding for projects and events to celebrate the British Caribbean community's culture and heritage on 22 June and throughout the rest of the year.

Matthew Good Foundation - Grants for Good Fund

Grants are available for local community groups, charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises in the UK for projects that have a positive impact on communities, people, or the environment.

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.

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Environmental & Climate

Energy Redress Scheme Accepting Applications

Funding for British charities to support energy consumers in vulnerable situations and to develop innovative products and services related to energy.

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Ofwat Launches £2m Innovation in Water Challenge

Water companies from England and Wales, together with private sector partners, are invited to apply for funding to develop solutions to the water sector's most pressing environmental challenges.

Smart Energy GB in Communities Fund

Grants are available for regionally based organisations that can deliver support to people who are offline or on a low income in England, Scotland or Wales to ensure they understand how smart meters can benefit them.



Health & Social Welfare

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BBC Children in Need's £10 million programme which focuses on supporting children's mental health. A Million & Me aims to make a positive difference to the lives of children aged 8-13 who are beginning to struggle with their mental health and emotional wellbeing.

Police & Crime Commissioner's Property Fund - March Focus: 'Mental Health'

The Commissioner would be very keen to support projects and applications for funding designed to support people suffering from mental health issues, including early intervention programmes aimed at reducing the severity and risk of developing long term mental health problems.

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Support, Training & Events

Business Support - Cumbria Chamber of Commerce

Cumbria Chamber of Commerce can help with Business Start-Up, Business Solutions and Growth Hub channels, information, specialist advice and training.

Focus on Funding Forum - Friday 5 February: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Join other Cumbrian VCFSEs to explore place-based partnerships and The National Lottery Community Fund's Partnerships programme.

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.

NCVO FUNDING ROUND-UP: JANUARY 2021

Funding news, advice and resources from NCVO (National Council of Voluntary Organisations)

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.



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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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