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Art, Culture & Leisure

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Business & Enterprise

UK Government Increases COVID Financial Support for Businesses

The UK Government has announced that it will increase the scope of its COVID-19 winter support schemes to ensure livelihoods and jobs across the UK continue to be protected.

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Community Development

Community groups encouraged to apply for grant funding

Cumbrian charities and other voluntary organisations working to alleviate problems during the Coronavirus crisis are being urged to apply for grants.

Funding for Charitable Projects in Great Britain and on the Island of Ireland

Funding for projects in the areas of community development, peace and reconciliation, education, and arts and culture.

Funding for Frontline Organisations Supporting Vulnerable Women in England

Women's organisations and services in England that are supporting women who are experiencing poverty and low income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic can apply for funding.

Increasing Access Fund - Adapted Good Causes Grants

Grants are available for smaller charities working within the areas of community, environment and the arts to reinvent their face to face service delivery through means other than digital as a result of the impact of COVID-19.



Digital Inclusion

Increasing Access Fund - Digital Good Causes Grants

Grants are available for smaller charities working within the areas of community, environment and the arts to transform or adapt their services digitally.

Increasing Access Fund - Digital Health Breakthrough Grants

A limited number of grants are available for charities, CICs and registered social and healthcare providers to pilot new innovations or service delivery.

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Environment & Energy

New Energy Efficiency Funding Round for Schools in England

Interest-free funding available to reduce energy usage in individual academies, sixth form colleges, free schools, and Multi-Academy Trusts (MATs) across England.



Health & Social Welfare

Alchemy Foundation Grants

Grants are available to registered charities for disability, social welfare inner city community projects, penal reform, and respite for carers in England and Wales.



Housing and Accommodation

Homelessness Winter Transformation Fund launches

Homelessness, faith, community and voluntary sector organisations can now apply for transformation funding to provide single room and COVID-19 secure accommodation for people experiencing homelessness this winter.

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Sports & Recreation

Active Cumbria - Funding News

Funding opportunities to help increase participation in sport and physical activity in communities across Cumbria.



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

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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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NB. The above funds have been grouped under themes for ease of reading, but please note that some will fund across several themes.