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Closing soon

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

3 October 2021

Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - Hospice Fund

4 October 2021

Funding for Early Career Artists to Work in Partnership

5 October 2021

Friends Provident Foundation – Developing a Fair Economy Grants Programme

5 October 2021

Partner-Up Fund

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

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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

New Round of Small Business Builders

COVID-19 Recovery Grants

Grants are available to small businesses to help them emerge successfully from the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

For the current round, applications must be submitted by the deadline of 15 October 2021.

New Round of Funding for Entrepreneurs

Setting up Rural Firms

Funding is being offered to help entrepreneurs start new businesses in rural areas of the UK. **The deadline for applications is 25 October 2021 (12:00 BST).**

Industrial Energy Transformation Fund

Phase 2: Autumn 2021 Window Now Open

Funding is available to help businesses with high energy use reduce their carbon outputs. The Phase 2 Autumn window is now live.

The deadline for applications is Monday 6 December 2021.

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Communities - Urban & Rural Development

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Force for Change Programme

Grants for local community projects that reduce isolation and promote integration; supporting post-COVID recovery in local Armed Forces communities affected by isolation. This year (2021), the programme will support ideas that need small amounts of funding to deliver nimble and focused local projects to Armed Forces communities or small grants to support services, projects and activities that are used by Armed Forces communities, but which are struggling as a result of the impact of the Covid pandemic.

Round 3 - deadline of midday on 19 November 2021 with a decision by 28 February 2022.

Aviva Community Fund Support for Smaller UK Projects

A public initiative is inviting community groups in the UK to put forward their project ideas. **The deadline for applications for the latest round of funding is 11.59pm on 5 October 2021.**

Comic Relief Community Fund for England Invites 2021 Applications

Funding for local community groups who are driving change by drawing on the expertise of people with lived experience of the issues being tackled. **The deadline is 29 November 2021, but the fund may close earlier if enough applications are received.**

Cumberland Building Society Community Fund

Grants are available for charitable, not-for-profit organisations whose work benefits communities in Cumbria, Dumfriesshire, Lancaster, Preston and Haltwhistle. The Cumbria Community Foundation is particularly keen to help grassroots community groups and small-to-medium-sized voluntary organisations. **The next deadline for applications is 5 November 2021.**

Funding for Local Community Action on Climate Change

Applications are being accepted by a fund designed to support the UK's local 'climate champions'. The deadline for applications is 11.59pm on 5 October 2021.

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International Anti-poverty Charity Accepting Applications for Funding Partnerships

Funding opportunities for 12 international development projects that seek to end extreme poverty.

Magic Little Grants 2021 - Deadline 31 October 2021

This year funding can go towards any of the below projects:

- Improving mental wellbeing.
- Enabling community participation in the arts.
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty.
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality.

- Improving biodiversity and green spaces.
- Enabling participation in physical activity.
- Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability.
- Increasing community access to outdoor space.

National Emergencies Trust Local Action Fund

Get up to £10,000

Crowdfunder and the National Emergencies Trust have teamed up to make more than £1.2m match funding available to help voluntary and community organisations in the UK overcome the effects of the pandemic. This exciting new opportunity aims to support long-term sustainability and open up new avenues of income for brilliant local groups who are making a real difference to the people in their communities. **Applications for the fund are open until 22 October.**

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Children & Young People

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

Funding for the purchase of essential items to meet the most basic needs of children and young people in the UK who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances.

Application deadline: None specified

Funding for Children's Cycle Training in England

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. **The deadline for applications is 29 October 2021 (5pm).**

Youth Endowment Fund and Comic Relief Invite Applications to £10m Fund

Funding for up to 10 projects in England and Wales to create a supportive home environment for young people to help keep them safe from involvement in violence. Grants are available to charities, public services or private sector organisations delivering programmes in England and Wales. The funder will be looking for applications that help answer this question:

“Which approaches are most effective in helping families and carers to create a supportive home environment for 6- to 14-year-old children (including looked-after children), reducing the likelihood of them becoming involved in violence?”

The deadline for applications is 1 December 2021.



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.

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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.**



Events

Cumbria CVS Funding Fair

Speak to local and national funders:

- Heritage Lottery Fund
- The Hadfield Trust
- Francis C Scott Trust
- Cumbria Community Foundation
- Cumbria County Council
- Cumbria Action for Sustainability
- Tesco Bags of Help
- and more...

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

To book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/carlisle-funding-fair-tickets-173348408757>

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Health & Social Welfare

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.**



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).**

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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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