

Funding News: Thursday 4 February 2021



Art, Culture & Leisure

Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage

Grants for cultural and heritage organisations in England to make the transition from lockdowns and social distancing to resume business activity and welcome visitors back to the country's diverse heritage sites starting in April 2021.

Funding and supplementary support for original ideas and emerging talent in the UK filmmaking industry

The scheme's first £5,000 funding pot is open for applications. Applicants may apply for it in part, or all of it. In addition, Grey Moth will consider applicants that can benefit from its mentorship, labour, resources and equipment as contributions in kind.



Business & Enterprise

New Jobs for Young People - Simplified Kickstart Scheme Goes Live

A scheme helping young people into work and spurring Britain's economic revival from COVID-19 has been tweaked, opening it up to more employers.

£200,000 Broadband Competition for Event Venues - Round Two Opens

Funding for business conference centres across the UK to improve broadband infrastructure, thereby, attracting more business visits and events by making destinations across the UK more attractive to international event organisers.



Children & Young People

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Communities

The Prince's Countryside Fund Opens for Applications from 2 February until enough eligible applications have been received

Rural communities from across the UK can apply for grants of up to £10,000 thanks to support from Barclays, but they need to respond quickly as applications will only be accepted from 2 February until enough eligible applications have been received.



Environmental & Climate

Countryside Stewardship: Woodland Creation Grant

A standalone capital grant offering funding to farmers and other land managers in England to plant and protect young trees. The grant provides a one-off payment towards the cost of supplying and planting trees and associated items needed to create new woodland.

LDF Small Grants open for applications - closing date Monday 22 February

Grants of up to £500 will be available to projects delivered in Cumbria supporting community and volunteer-led groups, delivering practical conservation, ideally with a youth focus.



Financial Hardship & Poverty

Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity Opens for Applications

MSE Charity is currently accepting UK applications to its 'Raising the Next Generation' theme but will close as soon as 40 applications are accepted so groups should not wait to apply.

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Health & Social Welfare

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust Invites Round 1 Applications

Funding for UK registered charities for projects supporting people who are homeless with priority given to BAME communities.

Post Covid Syndrome Grant - closing date 11 February 2021

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Sport & Recreation

Football Foundation - Football Winter Survival Package

Grants are available to football clubs in the National League System (Steps 3-6) that have been severely impacted by COVID-19 restrictions to protect their immediate future.

New Sports Hardship Grant

The hardship fund is aimed at not for profit sporting organisations that have reducing financial resources resulting in hardship and possible closure.

Swimathon Foundation's COVID-19 Relief Fund Opens for Round 2

One-off grants to help the swimming and aquatics community deal with the impact and effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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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...

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.



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](#)



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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