

Funding News: Thursday 7 January 2021



Art, Culture & Leisure

Community Radio Fund Reopens for Emergency Funding Applications

Emergency funding for community radio stations that are struggling financially due to the coronavirus outbreak and who are unlikely to continue operation without the funding.

Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage - Round Two to Open in Early January

Organisations and businesses who own, manage or work with heritage in England will have three weeks to apply for funding, starting from 7 January 2021.

New COVID Support Grants for UK Theatre Workers

Financial support is available for the UK's freelancer professional theatre workers who are struggling financially because the impact coronavirus pandemic has had on their industry.



Business & Enterprise

Chancellor Announces £4.6 Billion Business Lockdown Grants

A new financial package designed to support retail, hospitality and leisure sectors businesses and protect jobs has been unveiled.

COVID-19 Emergency Loan Fund for UK Social Enterprises Accepting Applications

Emergency loans are available to support UK-based social enterprises and charities that are experiencing disruption to their normal business model as a result of coronavirus/COVID-19.

Innovate UK Smart Grants: January 2021

An opportunity for UK based businesses and research and technology organisations to apply for a funding to support the best game-changing or disruptive R&D ideas, with a view to commercialisation.



Community

Community Organisations Invited to Apply to New Fund to Help Reduce Loneliness in England

Funding is available to support charities and interest groups in England that are working to reduce social isolation during the coronavirus pandemic.

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Education & Skills Development

New £100m Fund to Replace Erasmus+ Scheme for UK Students

A new £100 million scheme for students to study and do work placements across the world will replace the UK's participation in Erasmus+.



Equality

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Rights and Justice Programme

Grants are available to support projects aimed at promoting racial justice and equality of opportunity as a basis for a harmonious multi-racial, multi-ethnic society in the UK.



Financial Hardship & Poverty

Turn2us

Turn to us is a national charity helping people when times are tough. Providing information and financial support to help get people back on track.

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Health & Social Welfare

Volant Charitable Trust - COVID-19 Response Fund

Grants are available to UK charities that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic.



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

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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.