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Closing soon

13 October 2021

**Government Launches Loneliness
Engagement Fund to Support Target
Groups in England**

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Cumbria CVS Funding Fair
Book now to secure a place!

14 October 2021

**Low Carbon Lake District Grant Scheme
re-opens for registrations**

15 October 2021

**New Round of Small Business Builders
COVID-19 Recovery Grants**

18 October 2021

**October Deadline for PRS Foundation's
Open Fund for Music Organisations**

26 October 2021

**Arts Council England - Capital Investment
Programme**

29 October 2021

Music for All - Community Project Funding

31 October 2021

**Magic Little Grants 2021 - Deadline 31
October 2021**

8 November 2021

**International Dylan Thomas Prize Open
to Applications**

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Arts, Culture & Heritage

Centre for Cultural Value - Collaborate Fund

Grants are available to support the development of collaborative research projects between UK cultural sector organisations and academic researchers.

- Cultural sector organisations: Expressions of Interest may be made between 18 October 2021 and 24 November 2021.
- Academic researchers: Expressions of Interest may be made between 6 December 2021 and 26 January 2022.

Culture Secretary Further Extends £500m Film & TV Production Restart Scheme

In a move designed to jump start the UK's cultural and creative sectors following the coronavirus lockdown, the Culture Secretary has announced the launch of a Government-backed scheme for domestic film and TV productions struggling to get COVID-related insurance. **This scheme will now remain open for applications until 30 April 2022.**

Music for All - Community Project Funding

Grants are available to UK-based community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities. **The next deadline for applications is 29 October 2021.**

'The Whickers' 2022 Film and TV Funding Award Now Open

Funding for emerging documentary filmmakers and audio producers from anywhere in the world to tell original and authored stories with honesty, professionalism and wit. **The deadline for applications is 31 January 2022 (24:00 GMT).**

UK Arts Councils & Agencies to pilot new fund for international collaboration

Funding is available to support creative sector organisations and individuals in the four nations of the United Kingdom towards international partnership development and co-creation projects. The fund will open to applications on 21 October 2021 and close to applications on 11 November 2021.

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Business, Enterprise & Regeneration **Government Announces £500m Expansion** **of Plan for Jobs**

Owing to the fragility of the economy in the aftermath of the coronavirus crisis, a multi-million package of support is being provided to help working age adults secure employment and training.

Industry of Future Programme: Industrial **Sites Scoping Study Competition -** **Deadline Extended**

This scheme aims to increase the range of options available to UK industry to enable them to decarbonise at a faster rate. **The Registration and application deadlines have been extended to 14 October and 29 October 2021 respectively.**

IUK Announces New Round of Smart **Grants for Disruptive R&D**

Funding is available for UK-based businesses and research organisations to support the best game-changing or disruptive R&D ideas, with a view to commercialisation.

The competition opens on 7 October 2021 and closes on 5 January 2022 (11am).



Communities - Urban & Rural **Development**

Better Community Business Network **Grant Initiative**

A small number of grants are available each year to small not-for-profit groups which can demonstrate a positive impact on the communities they serve across the UK.

The next deadline for applications is 26 November 2021 (5pm), for awards on 7 December 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.**

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Communities - Urban & Rural Development

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.

Moto in the Community Trust

Grants are available for community organisations and schools operating within a 15-mile radius of a Moto site for projects and activities that deliver benefits to local communities. **Applications may be made at any time and will be considered on a monthly basis.**

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.**

National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities

Large grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in England for projects that make positive changes in their communities. The grants can be used for the following costs: Direct costs associated with delivering activities in the community, Organisational development, and Core/fixed costs to support the day-to-day running of the organisation. Applications may be submitted at any time.

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Postcode Dream Fund Opens for Applications for Funding Starting in 2022

British charities can apply for a large grant to help them deliver the project they have always dreamt of, but never had the opportunity to bring to life. This year's themes are **Environmental Systems Change, Social Inequality, and Pandemic recovery**. Stage 1 applications will be accepted from **1 October 2021 to 1 November 2021 (5:30pm)**.



Children & Young People

BlueSpark Foundation

Grants are available for schools, community groups, clubs, societies or other organisations in England to improve the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other activities. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

Tesco Community Grants

Funding to support local good causes with priority given to projects that provide food and support to young people. **Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.**



Education, Employment & Training

British Science Week 2022 Funding for UK Community Organisations

Community groups in the UK can apply for grants to create events or activities that engage under-represented audiences as part of British Science Week 2022. **The deadline for applications is 5pm on 8 November 2021.**

CABWI Lifelong Learning and Development Fund

Grants are available for grassroots charitable organisations in the UK providing support that enables people to enter the labour market or gain additional skills to further develop their career. **The deadline for stage 1 applications is 15 October 2021 (6pm).**

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Environment, Energy & Climate

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.

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 23 September 2021, 9am until Thursday 14 October 2021 5pm.**

Phase Three of the Public Sector Decarbonisation Fund Opens to Applications

Grants available for public sector bodies in England to fund energy efficiency and heat decarbonisation measures. **Phase 3 applications must be submitted by the deadline of 3 November 2021 (2pm).**



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

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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).**

Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport Programme

Grants are available to UK charities running sports projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and develop personal and life skills. **Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Sport England Return to Play - Small Grants Programme

Grants are available to help sport and activity groups, clubs and organisations providing sport and physical activity respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play in a coronavirus-safe way. **The programme will remain open until the end of 2021.**

Sporting Capital Fund

Loan funding is available to a wide range of incorporated organisations based and operating in England to deliver projects using sport and sporting facilities that generate sustainable revenue and deliver long-term community impact. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

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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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