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Art, Culture & Leisure

Art Fund Respond and Reimagine Grants - Deadline Alert 12 October

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Funding for Cultural Organisations Across the UK to Recover from Impact of COVID-19

Mid- to large-scale cultural organisations can apply for grants to restart important work, refresh activities, and develop plans to rebuild audiences following closures due to the COVID-19 crisis.



Business & Enterprise

Countryside Productivity Small Grant scheme (CPSG) Round 3 launched!

Countryside Productivity Small Grants scheme Round 3 applicants can apply for funding towards specific items of equipment listed at Annex 3 of the Countryside Productivity Small Grants scheme handbook.

Cumbria Business Growth Hub Business Support

A single point of contact for all business support within the Cumbria Business Growth Hub region, providing advice and signposting based on individual business needs across a range of subjects, including innovation, exporting, accessing finance and training.

Cumbria Consultancy Subsidy

Coronavirus (COVID-19) UPDATE: This scheme has been extended to cover purchases of equipment to produce PPE during the Coronavirus crisis.

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Children & Young People

Cash for Kids - Cumbria and South West Scotland

Grants are available to individuals, registered charities, sports clubs and voluntary and community organisations based in the CFM Radio broadcast area for projects that benefit children and young people who are disabled, disadvantaged or suffering from abuse or neglect and are 18 years or younger.

Happy Days Children's Charity

Funding for families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special need or have been abused in the UK.



Community Development

Carlisle DEFRA Community Grant

Cumbria County Council has some small scale grants linked to DEFRA funding still available for community based projects and initiatives that will benefit the local area in terms of providing food and / or essential services in response to Covid 19.

CN Group Fund

Grants are available to voluntary and community groups in Cumbria for projects that benefit their community.

Community Partnering Fund

Grants are available for local third sector organisations and community groups in the areas served by Northern Gas Networks and Northern Powergrid for projects that benefit those who are 'hard to reach' or vulnerable.

Cumberland Building Society

Grants are available for charitable, not-for-profit organisations whose work benefits communities in Cumbria, Dumfriesshire, Lancaster, Preston and Haltwhistle.

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation Launches New Strategy

Applications are now open for projects that improve the natural world, secure a fairer future, and strengthen the bonds in communities in the UK.

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Postcode Recovery Fund Opens for Applications

British charities can apply now for funding to support projects that address a systemic societal issue related to the coronavirus/ COVID-19 pandemic.

The W.A. Handley Charity Trust

Grants are available to charities in Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, Co Durham (including Hartlepool) and Cumbria (including Carlisle) for a wide range of projects that benefit the community.



Digital Inclusion

Fat Beehive Foundation Digital Improvement Grants

Grants are available to small UK registered charities for building websites or digital products that enable them to carry out their work in a more efficient and effective way, resulting in positive social benefit.



Environment & Energy

Green Alley Award Supports Europe's Eco-entrepreneurs

This business competition is intended to support, fund and promote green economy start-up companies and eco-entrepreneurs from across Europe.

Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme (PSDS)

Grants available for public sector bodies to fund energy efficiency and heat decarbonisation measures.

Public Sector Low Carbon Skills Fund

Funding available for applicants to the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme to develop bids and deliver projects.

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Health & Social Welfare

The Health Foundation to Open New Adopting Innovation Fund

The Health Foundation will soon be opening a new funding programme for four innovation hubs across the UK to build knowledge, skills and confidence within NHS providers to successfully adopt and adapt innovations.



Housing and Accommodation

Community Housing Fund

Grants are available for a wide range of community-led organisations to support delivery of new affordable homes across England (excluding London) up to March 2020.



Financial Hardship & Poverty

Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust - General Grants

Grants are available to small to medium sized UK registered charities that are working for the benefit of older people or people who have fallen on hard times.

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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

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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.