

Funding News: Thursday 22 April 2021



Arts, Culture & Heritage

Funding Available for UK Visual Artists and Small Arts Organisations

A funding programme available to artists working in the visual arts and small organisations and galleries throughout the United Kingdom is inviting applications.



Business & Enterprise

Capify Launches £50m Post-Lockdown SME Business Fund

Loans are available to support the UK's small and medium businesses with recovery as the coronavirus lockdown eases and restrictions begin to lift.

Support Package to Assist Community Businesses Recover from Impact of Covid-19 (England)

Tailored support package of up to £3,700 to help community businesses that are incorporated and based in England adapt to the post-COVID business environment.



Communities

Lloyds Bank Foundation's Racial Equity Funding Opens for Application

Small and local charities in England and Wales that are led by and for members of Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic communities can apply for two-year unrestricted grants of £50,000.

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Education, Employment & Training

College Collaboration Fund Opens New Application Round

Funding available to help Further Education colleges in England share good practice and develop quality improvement priorities.

MOD Education Support Fund Accepting Applications for 2022

Grants are available to publicly funded schools, academies and free schools throughout the UK to mitigate the effects of significant mobility and/or deployment of their service communities.



Environment and Climate

Funding for Charities to Reduce Carbon Emissions in Great Britain

Funding for projects in England, Scotland and Wales that demonstrate measurable and lasting reductions in the carbon intensity of energy use and accelerate the transition to net zero. The funding can support both capital and revenue costs for projects lasting up to two years.



Health & Social Welfare

Empowering Women Fund Invites Applications

Funding is available to support the sustainability of women's groups in local communities and to help women get to an empowered position.

Funding Available for Peer Support Groups in England and Wales

A funding programme is providing grants to community groups who recognise that coming together supports wellbeing, healing or connection, and other mental health matters.

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Support & Resources

Focus on Funding Forum - Meet the Funder on Friday 7 May - 10.30am to 12.30pm

Cumbria CVS is hosting a virtual Meet the Funder event to find out about the funding programmes and opportunities available from:

- The Hadfield Trust.
- Cumbria Community Foundation.
- The Scott Trusts.
- Cameron Grant Memorial Trust.



Local Funders

- **Active Cumbria**
- **Carlisle City Council Grants**
- **Carlisle City Council 4 Business**
- **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**
- **My 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.