

# Funding News: Thursday 22 July 2021



## Closing soon

23 July 2021

**Business Initiative Funding for Smaller UK Heritage Organisations**

23 July 2021

**Cultural Development Fund: Round Two**

25 July 2021

**Urban Tree Challenge Urban Tree Challenge Fund**

26 July 2021

**Further Education Professional Development Grants - Deadline Extended**

29 July 2021

**UK Fund for Digital Skills Initiatives Set to Launch**

29 July 2021

**Zinc Venture Builder for Social Impact Entrepreneurs - Deadline Extended - 29 July 2021**



## Arts, Culture & Heritage

**National Lottery Heritage Fund - Steps to Sustainability**

Funding and a programme of specialist support are available for small to medium-sized UK heritage organisations to help turn a new business idea into reality.

**The round two deadline for applications is 23 July 2021.**



## Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

**Future Fund: Breakthrough**

A direct co-investment fund aimed at growth stage innovative, R&D-intensive UK companies seeking relatively large investments.

**The scheme is open for applications on a rolling basis.**

**Launch of £50m Equity Fund to Invest in UK Firms**

An equity fund has been created to invest in growth capital for early stage businesses or management buyouts for mid-sized firms across the UK.

**Techstars 2022 'Anywhere Accelerator' Open to Companies Worldwide**

Entrepreneurs are being supported to commercialise new technologies, with equity funding and supplementary support. Applications for the 2022 Accelerator are now open. **The deadline is 6 October 2021.**

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## Communities - Urban & Rural Development

### August Deadline for First Round of UK Community Ownership Fund

The UK Government's £150 million Community Ownership Fund is accepting applications. Funding is available to charities and community groups in the UK to support them in taking ownership of local assets such as pubs, theatres and parks.

**The Round One deadline for applications is 13 August 2021.**

### Co-op Community Fridge Fund

Grants are available to non-profit organisations across the UK to establish a new Community Fridge to minimise food waste. **The deadline for applications is 16 August 2021 (9am).**

### ScottishPower Foundation Invites UK Applications for Funding in 2022

Funding for UK registered charities for projects that support education, training, research, biodiversity, climate change, arts, culture, as well as supporting the most vulnerable people and groups in society.

**The deadline for applications is 6 August 2021 (1pm).**



## Education, Employment & Training

### Driving the Electric Revolution - Building Talent for the Future Competition

UK registered organisations can apply for funding for innovative skills, talent, and training projects.

Competition dates:

- Open: **Monday 9 August 2021**
- Competition closing date: **Wednesday 15 September 2021 (11am).**

### Further Education Professional Development Grants - Deadline Extended

The Further Education Professional Development Grants Pilot (FEPDG) has extended its application deadline to the **26 July 2021.**

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## **Environment, Energy & Climate**

### **Additional Funding for Tree Nurseries From England & Wales Supplying Scotland**

Funding is available for tree nurseries from Great Britain that supply trees to Scotland. One application round will normally be run each year with a closing date of 31 January for the submission of applications. However, an additional application round is being run in 2021 for projects in England and Wales (only), with up to £750,000 of funding available for projects that can be completed by 31 March 2022. **The closing date for submission of applications for this round is 31 August 2021.**

### **Applications Invited for Ecosurety Exploration Fund**

The second round of a UK-wide fund for recycling initiatives is open for applications. **The deadline for applications is 24 August 2021 (4pm).**

### **Call for Carbon Capture, Usage & Storage (CCUS) Innovation 2.0 Competition**

Grant funding is available for projects developing novel technology and processes that reduce the cost of deploying carbon capture, usage and storage (CCUS) technology from UK industry. **Those intending to apply must confirm via email to [industry.innovation@beis.gov.uk](mailto:industry.innovation@beis.gov.uk) by 31 July 2021 (17:00 BST). Full applications must be submitted by 29 August 2021 (23:59 BST).**

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### **Lake District Foundation - Real Hedge Fund**

Grants are available for individuals, businesses, small charities and community groups for hedgerow restoration, maintenance and planting projects across the Lake District. **The second application window will be open from 1 August (9am) to 31 August 2021 (5pm).**

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## Health & Social Welfare

### PHE England's Reproductive Health, Sexual Health and HIV Innovation Fund Opens for Application

Grants for voluntary sector and other non-profit organisations to deliver projects aiming to address inequalities and poor sexual and/or reproductive health and HIV outcomes in England. A webinar will be held on 23 July 2021 (13:00 – 14:00). This event will provide an overview of the application process and the opportunity to ask questions. The event will be recorded. Groups should register their interest by emailing [HIVSRH.Innovation@phe.gov.uk](mailto:HIVSRH.Innovation@phe.gov.uk). **The deadline for applications is 5pm on 13 August 2021.**



## Sports & Recreation

### Football Foundation - Return to Disability Football Fund

Grants are available to enable football clubs and organisations in England to restart or deliver new disability football activities following the period of COVID-19 restrictions. **Applications may be made at any time while funding remains available.**

### £50m for the UK's Grassroot Football Pitches in 2022

Funding is to be made available to enable the delivery of more football pitches and facilities in UK communities. **Further details of the funding rollout will be made available in 2022.**

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## Local Funders & Support

- [Active Cumbria](#)
- [Carlisle City Council Grants](#)
- [Carlisle City Council 4 Business](#)
- [Cumbria Business Growth Hub Business Support](#)
- [Cumbria County Council Community Grants](#)
- [Cumbria Community Foundation](#)
- [Cumbria CVS](#)
- [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](#)



## Further support and resources

[Grants and External Funding](#) - information on grants and external funding news and resources

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