

# Funding News: Thursday 8 July 2021



## Arts, Culture & Heritage

### BFI Relaunches Short Form Animation Fund

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### Culture Recovery Fund Launches Emergency Resource Support for Heritage Organisations

Grants available for cultural and heritage organisations in England who are at imminent risk of failure to ensure they have sufficient funds as they transition out of lockdown and resume business activity. **The deadline for Expressions of Interest (EOI) is 30 September 2021 (12pm).**



## Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

### Carlisle City Council 4 Business

Carlisle City Council is providing local businesses with free access to its local business support and grant portal provided by Open4Business. This is tailored for the Carlisle area and includes local, regional and national schemes.

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### Business Initiative Funding for Smaller UK Heritage Organisations

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 deadline for applications is Friday 23 July 2021.** Programme participants receive:

- A 15-month package of support to develop their income generating idea.
- Access to funding of up to £10,000.

### Launch of £30m 5G Supply Chain Future Radio Access Network Competition

Consortia of tech and telecoms innovators can access funding for projects that aim to turn the UK into a leading global destination for developing the next generation of 5G networks. **The deadline for applications is Tuesday 27 August 2021.**

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## Children, Young People & Families

### **Funding for grassroots youth organisations based in England which have suffered in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.**

The Covid Resilience Fund is provided through a partnership between the Julia and Hans Rausing Trust and UK Youth. Grants of up to £50,000 will help facilitate the reopening and continuation of youth provision to pre-pandemic levels. The grant can be spent on essential business expenditure that will be incurred between 1 August 2021 and 31 January 2022, such as staff salaries and fixed/operational costs. **Applications will be accepted from Thursday 1 July 2020 to Sunday 18 July 2021 (midnight).**



## Communities - Urban & Rural Development

### **Places Called Home Fund - Application deadline: Wednesday 14 July 2021**

Grants are available for small, local voluntary and community groups and organisations and schools to help improve community shared spaces and run activities that focus on sustainable living in the UK. **Application deadline is Wednesday 14 July 2021.**

The funding is intended for a range of not-for-profit organisations that can meet at least two of the following criteria:

- Build on the relationships created during the COVID-19 pandemic to increase community activity and the number of people taking part.

- Encourage people to work together, creating opportunities for communities to live in a sustainable and healthy way.
- Raise awareness amongst the public of the importance of connected households, neighbourhoods and resilient communities.
- Develop a new idea, activity or way to come together that has emerged in response to the pandemic.
- Revive or redesign community and common spaces to encourage shared community activities.

Projects from schools or an organisation working in a school need to strengthen the community outside of the school too. It should benefit and involve more than just teachers, pupils and parents of pupils.

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## Environment, Energy & Climate

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**The next application deadline is Monday 19 July 2021.**

To be eligible, projects should fall into one of the following themes:

- Education, skills and CPD.
- Public awareness/information and consumer confidence.
- Zero carbon planning.
- Local zero carbon delivery initiatives.

### **Launch of the Green Heat Network Fund Transition Scheme**

Capital grants for public, private and third sector organisations in England to support the development of low and zero carbon heat networks. **The deadline is Thursday 12 August 2021 (12.00 BST).**



## Sports & Recreation

**Support is still available from the Joint Sports Hardship Fund**

The Carlisle Sports Hardship and Restart Fund helps local clubs to ensure that a return to sporting activity is as safe as possible for volunteers and participants. We will continue to prioritise not for profit sporting organisations which have reducing financial resources resulting in hardship due to the pandemic.

**Sports clubs wanting to apply or to find out more about the funding scheme should contact [Helen.Tickner@carlisle.gov.uk](mailto:Helen.Tickner@carlisle.gov.uk)**

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## Closing soon

14/07/21

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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

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## Further support and resources

**Grants and External Funding** - information on grants and external funding news and resources

Contact Abigail Roberts - Funding and Development Officer

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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.*