

Funding News: Thursday 3 June 2021



Arts, Culture & Heritage

Art Fund - Reimagine

Grants are available to a range of UK arts organisations for projects to transform their activities and build expertise, capacity and connections within and beyond the arts sector.

The following deadlines apply:

- Monday 5 July 2021.
- Monday 23 August 2021.
- Monday 4 October 2021.



Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

CAF Bank

Flexible loans are available for UK registered charities and not-for-profit organisations looking to sustain or grow their social impact. **Application deadline: None specified.**

Competition Seeking the Next UK City of Culture

A competition to find the UK's 'City of Culture' for 2025 has opened to bids. The winning city will become a focus for national attention and could host high-profile media events. **Expressions of interest should be submitted by Monday 19 July 2021.**

Funding for England's Businesses Taking on New Apprentices

Financial support is being provided to help employers in England hire new apprentices in a move designed to boost employment following the coronavirus outbreak.

The deadline for businesses to apply for these apprentices is Tuesday 30 November 2021.

Funding for Employers Supporting T Level Placements in England

Employers across England can access funding for T Level students they host on industry placements, as part of a new incentive scheme. **Employers will be able to claim for up to 20 students for the available T Level subject areas until July 2022.**

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Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

Further COVID-19 Relief Funding for England's Airports

Funding is available to ease pressure on commercial airports and ground handlers in England hit by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. **The next deadline for applications is Sunday 20 June 2021.**

Launch of TikTok #BeYourOwnBoss Entrepreneurship Competition

A competition supporting young people in the UK with ambitious ideas to run their own business has been launched. **The closing date for receipt of all entries is Wednesday 30 June 2021 (23:59 BST).**

UK Businesses Encouraged to Join Flexible Plastic Fund Initiative

Funding and support are available to UK businesses to incentivise their recycling of 'flexible' plastic items including bags, wrappers, films, pouches, packets and sachets. **Support may be accessed at any time.**

The SME Brexit Support Fund

The SME Brexit Support Fund could give you up to £2,000 to help with training or professional advice, if your business has up to 500 employees and no more than £100 million annual turnover. **Applications will close on Wednesday 30 June 2021 or earlier if all funding is allocated before this date.**



Communities - Urban & Rural Development

Asda Foundation - Bringing Communities Back Together

Grants are available to local groups to reunite communities, celebrate togetherness and support groups as coronavirus restrictions are easing. The closing date for Phase 1 applications to be submitted to the Community Champion is 16 August 2021. However, if funds are depleted before the closing date, the fund will close early. **Applicants are advised to check the website to confirm closing dates.**

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Poundland Announces New Foundation is Open for Applications

Poundland, the discount store chain, has set up a new charitable foundation which will make £ 825,000 available in cash grants over the next year. Money for the foundation will come from in-store fundraising, carrier bag donations and the partnership with Pennies, the charity that collects micro-donations through chip and pin machines. **Although no deadline has been specified, there are only 250 grants. Groups should therefore apply as soon as possible.**

Tampon Tax Fund Opens for Final Funding Round

The Government has announced charities across the UK can apply now for projects that improve the lives of vulnerable and disadvantaged women and girls in the UK. **The deadline for applications is midnight on Sunday 4 July 2021.**

Virgin Media O2 Invites UK's Local Charities to Apply for Grants of £1,000

Local charities have until 14 June to apply for one of 500 grants to support environmental and community belonging projects that will inspire people across the UK to get together and create positive change as the nation emerges from the pandemic.



Education, Employment & Training

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UK-German Connection - Partnership Visit Fund

Grants are available to support staff planning visits to set up new or foster ongoing partnerships between schools and youth groups in the UK and Germany. **Application deadline: None specified.**

Taking Teaching Further Programme

Funding available to attract experienced industry professionals with expert technical knowledge and skills to work in Further Education. **Application deadline: None specified.**

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Environment, Energy & Climate

Local Authority Treescapes Fund - Deadline Extended

Local authorities in England now have until the end of June to bid for funding to increase tree planting and natural regeneration in local communities. **The deadline for applications has been extended to Wednesday 30 June 2021.**



Health & Social Welfare

Alzheimer's Research UK - Inspire Fund

The Inspire Fund provides funding for innovative projects that engage the public with dementia and the life-changing research going on into the condition. **The scheme is currently closed but due to open in spring/summer of 2021. Application deadline: Date to be set**

Funding for Veterans' Mental Health Portfolio Projects (UK)

A limited number of grants are available to registered charities for portfolios of projects which will work regionally to develop better, more joined-up, lasting support for local veterans with mental health needs in the UK. **A webinar will be held on Thursday 24 June 2021** which will provide an overview of the programme and an opportunity to ask questions. Places are limited and **registration** is required. **The deadline for stage one intention to apply forms is Friday 23 July 2021.**

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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.



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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](#)



Further support and resources

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

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