

Funding News: Thursday 20 May 2021



Business, Enterprise & Regeneration

Covid Recovery Loans for Small Businesses Trading on eBay

Loans for eBay business sellers to help them bounce back after the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.

Enterprise Development Programme Announces New Sector Partner to Support BAME-led Charities

Charities and social enterprises that work with Black and Minoritised communities in England can apply for capacity building support to make the transition to new enterprises or grow existing ones.

UK Launches £2.5m Fast Start Creative Industries Fund

UK registered micro and small businesses in the creative sector can apply for a package of support to grow their business. This package includes ongoing support from Innovate UK EDGE and funding of up to £25,000 for innovation projects.

UK Accelerator Programme for Young Digital Entrepreneurs Invites Applications

Support is available for UK digital entrepreneurs aged 18 to 24 in the form of financial assistance and mentoring to help them launch and grow their own technology-enabled business venture.

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Communities - Urban & Rural Development

Boost Choose Now Change Lives Programme

One-off grants are available to community groups in the United Kingdom to support them in delivering projects or activities that will facilitate change and benefit local people.

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Cumbria CVS Focus on Funding Update - 18th May 2021

Funding news and support from your local CVS.

Funding for Small Charities to Improve Lives of Disadvantaged People - 28 May Deadline

Funding for small charities working to achieve change for disadvantaged communities across the UK.

Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Strengthening Communities

Grants to support the running costs of small community-based organisations working in the most deprived areas of the UK to help people to make positive changes in their lives.

Nationwide Building Society Community Grants Opens for 2021 Applications

Funding for smaller charities and other charitable organisations for projects that tackle a housing problem in local communities in eligible parts of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

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Education, Employment & Training

Local School Grants to Support Learning in Nature

Funding is available for schools in England, Scotland and Wales to fund outdoor learning training and equipment.



Environment, Energy & Climate

Defra Trails Woods into Management Forestry Innovation Funds

Advance notice - Funding for forestry businesses and conservation organisations in England to increase the area of woodland in active management to improve their ecological condition.

Forestry Commission Set to Launch England Woodland Creation Offer

A major new multi-million pound tree planting grant will soon be available, providing greater financial incentives for England's landowners and farmers to plant and manage trees.

Launch of £50m Scheme to Restore England's Peatlands

A competitive capital grant scheme is open to environmental groups, local authorities, charities, public bodies and landowners undertaking peat restoration projects in England.

Funding for Urban Tree Planting in England to Benefit Health and Wellbeing

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Digital, Technology & Infrastructure

Digital Skills 2021 Grants Programme Accepting Applications

Funding for not-for-profit projects that equip adults aged 18 years or older with basic digital skills for work and life, helping them access the online world.

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Health & Social Welfare

Funding for UK Charities Working in the Field of Breast Cancer

Grants are available to breast cancer charities in the UK that assist people affected by breast cancer and organisations that work on breast cancer research and prevention. UK registered charities working in the field of breast cancer within the UK have until the end of May 2021 to submit their application to this annual fund.

Wolfson Foundation Bursaries for Hospice Staff

Bursaries available to hospice staff in the UK to improve the quality of care given to the patients in need of hospice and palliative care. Bursaries can be used to cover fees for university accredited palliative care courses including degree, masters and PhD level programmes and modules from the same. Some palliative care conferences may also be included.

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New Funding to Support Armed Forces in Acute Hospital Settings

Grants are available for hospitals in the UK for projects that would focus on improving support to veterans who are receiving treatment as an inpatient within their hospital.

Safer Streets Fund

The Home Office (HO) is launching the third round of the Safer Streets Fund 2021/22 on 24 May. This round will focus on improving the safety of public places, with a particular focus on areas of potential concern to women and girls.

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Sports & Recreation

Sport England - Toyota Parasport Fund – End of May Deadline

Funding for clubs and organisations in England that help disabled adults and young people aged five years and older to take part in sport and activity when COVID-19 restrictions enable them to do so.

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.



Closing soon

25 May
Launch of Skills Accelerator: Local Skills Improvement Plan Trailblazers

28 May
National Lottery Grants for Heritage

31 May
Last Chance for Local Groups to Enter Arnold Clark Community Fund Monthly Draw

31 May
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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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