

# Funding News: Thursday 2 September 2021



## **\*Closing soon\***

**15 September 2021 (11am)**

**Walkers and Comic Relief Invite  
Applications to Their Smiles Fund**

**17 September 2021.**

**Prince's Countryside Fund Opens for  
Autumn 2021 Round**

**30 September 2021**

**Future Fashion Factory Innovation  
Funding**

**8 September 2021**

**Funding to Support Cook and Share  
Month Activities 2021**



## **Business, Enterprise & Regeneration**

**Launch of Instagram Small Business  
Mentorship Programme**

Business owners will be chosen to win mentoring, access to content creation workshops, marketing and Instagram ad credits to help grow their UK based small business. **The deadline for submission of entries is 19 September 2021 (24:00 BST).**

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## Communities - Urban & Rural Development

### Community Environmental Project Fund Set to Open - September 2021

A £2.5 million funding programme available to voluntary and community organisations in the United Kingdom for small-scale projects to take action on climate change is set to open. **The deadline for applications is 18 November 2021 (5pm).**

### Funding to Help UK Communities Connect and Thrive

Large grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in the United Kingdom for projects that will build stronger connections across communities, and improve the infrastructure and conditions that are needed to strengthen these connections. Grants of up to £300,000 are available, for up to two years. It is expected

that up to 20 awards will be made for the 2021/22 period. **Applications may be made at any time while funding remains available.**

### Which? Invites UK Charities and Universities to Apply for Research Funding

Funding for research projects to improve understanding of the consumer harms experienced by diverse and disadvantaged communities in the UK and to develop evidence-based solutions. **The deadline for stage one applications is 23:59 on 29 September 2021.**



## Children & Young People

### KFC Foundation Community Grants Programme Opens for Applications

Funding for grassroots, community organisations to support young people in communities where KFC restaurants are located. **The deadline for applications is 28 February 2022.**

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## Education, Employment & Training

### Thomas Wall Trust Reopens Grants Programme for Charities

Funding for UK registered charities for specific projects or core activities that equip disadvantaged people aged 18 and over with the necessary communication skills for employment. **Expressions of Interest are currently being accepted for consideration at the November 2021 meeting.**



## Environment, Energy & Climate

### Do you need funding for a Recreation or Rebuilding Biodiversity project?

BIFFA Award are actively seeking expressions of interest for their Main Grants Scheme under their Recreation and Rebuilding Biodiversity themes which are both currently under-represented.

### International Tree Foundation Accepting Applications for 2021 Planting Season

Funding for community groups and voluntary organisations across the UK to protect and plant trees in their local communities. **The deadline for applications is 16 December 2021.**

### Launch of Tree Health Pilot Scheme

The Forestry Commission has opened expressions of interest to pilot a new scheme designed to protect trees from pests and diseases in parts of England. **Expressions of interest may be submitted now. No deadlines have been specified at this stage.**

### New Round of Darwin Plus Projects Overseas Territories Environment and Climate Fund

Darwin Plus is one of Defra's Biodiversity Challenge Funds. The aim of Darwin Plus is to help deliver long-term strategic outcomes for the natural environment in the UK Overseas Territories (OTs). **Round 10 stage 1 applications are open until the deadline 20 September 2021.**

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## Health & Social Welfare

### **Funding to Increase Awareness of Living Kidney Donation in the UK**

Grants for community and faith and beliefs organisations in the UK for projects that positively engage Black, Asian, Mixed Race and minority ethnic communities in living kidney donation as well as projects focused on addressing health literacy and other capability barriers across the general population. **The deadline for applications is 12 September 2021 (22:00).**

### **Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity Opens for Second Round of 2021**

Funding for small to medium-sized non-profit organisations for projects focused on building financial capability skills assisting groups who support bereavement, redundancy, retirement, relationship breakdown, homelessness, offenders,

and resettlement. Applications will be accepted from 9am on 1 September until 30 September 2021 (5pm). **Applications will close once the number of accepted applications reaches 40 or by the deadline, whichever is soonest.** If the grant round closes early, the application form will NOT be accessible to complete. Applicants are encouraged to apply early and not wait to the deadline.

### **Nesta Healthy Ageing Fund**

A combined investment and grant funding for start-up companies in the UK that are working to improve health outcomes in later life. The fund aims to support offering products or services to increase healthy life expectancy and reduce health inequalities. **The fund is open for applications now, through to 31 March 2023.**



## 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**

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## 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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