

October 2022 Funding Gazette



Welcome to the October edition of the Cumbria Youth Alliance Funding Gazette. This is a fast changing environment so always check out the websites before applying for any of the funding listed in this edition as things close and re-open depending upon funding available and do watch out for deadlines approaching.

Keep up the wonderful work!



Welcome to our October Funding Gazette

CYA would like to acknowledge a wide range of sources of information. We regularly look at funding information from NAVCA, Active Cumbria, NCVO, Merseyside Funding Portal, Get Grants and Focus on Funding from Cumbria CVS. CVS will do a search for funding for your specific project via Grantfinder. Contact: cvsfunding@cumbriacvs.org.uk

There are significant opportunities to apply for grants and trusts but now more than ever the competition is stiff and you need to take time to read the guidelines carefully for each of the charitable trusts and foundations and only apply to those where you do meet the criteria.

Funders tell us that over 30% of the applications they receive don't meet their criteria and they waste time reading through them and rejecting them but more importantly the organisations have wasted their time compiling the application and the supporting documents only for them to be consigned to the bin.

Cumbria Youth Alliance can help you with your funding applications -we can supply you with up to 10 potential funding sources that are a good match for your organisation. We can assist by being a second pair of eyes to read through your applications before you send them away and we can be a referee for your application if we have worked together and we are aware of your work.

If you and your team need help with fundraising and you work with children, young people or families here in Cumbria then give us a shout juan@cya.org.uk or ring us on 01900-603131 to book a zoom call for some one-to-one support.

Don't forget you are not alone Cumbria Youth Alliance can help with all sorts of aspects of your fundraising thanks to support from Cumbria County Council under the Infrastructure Support Contract to support organisations working with children and young people.

- We can source 5 big and 5 small charitable trusts that will give you a good match for what you want funded
- We can deliver fundraising training - how to apply to foundations and trusts -we can deliver this at a time and place to suit your needs and it can include staff, volunteers and /or trustees
- We can check your bids and see if we can add anything or help it with additional information
- We can act as a referee for any big bids you are submitting
- We can help you set up systems to manage your grant so you can report accurately to funders

If you want to access any of these services email juan@cya.org.uk or ring 01900 603131, mob 07859092981

This funding news gazette is part of Cumbria Youth Alliance's Infrastructure Support to the youth sector, in conjunction with Cumbria County Council.



- CYA Infrastructure Support for the sector includes:-
- Free training for staff and volunteers including over 80 online modules
- Free Outcomes and Impact measurement tools and training in how to use them and follow up support
- **Fundraising support eg workshops tailored to your needs and research into which funders will fund your project; how to write better bids; proof reading your bids; acting as a referee**
- **Monthly funding gazette with news from local and national funders**
- Governance health check your policies and procedures and help or advise on how to review and improve them
- Free access to a national quality kite mark, SQP, for which CYA is the Cumbria franchise holder
- Weekly and monthly newsletters which all groups can contribute to; advertise your project or your vacancy here; or find out what is going on around the county
- We chair the Voluntary Sector Reference Group which brings together the statutory sector stakeholders eg local government and health agencies together with local and national funders; you can attend virtual meetings or just have the minutes sent for each meeting
- Recruitment of Volunteers; we have a database of people who have registered as wanting to volunteer and we put them in touch with groups needing volunteers
- These activities are all free as funded by Cumbria County Council

For more information contact juan@cya.org.uk

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Organisational Member of the Institute of Fundraising



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Carlisle Funding Fair

Thursday 20th October 2022 at Shaddongate Resource Centre.

This event provides a fantastic opportunity for local groups to once again directly engage (face to face) with local and national funders and support groups regarding projects/funding requirements. Details of funders to be confirmed. Please hold the date, we hope to see you there!

We still have a few places available and so are opening this event up to groups in Eden and West Cumbria. Places are limited though, so please click on the link below to book your tickets!

This is a fantastic opportunity for local groups to come and directly engage with local & national funders and support groups regarding projects/funding requirements.

Tickets are free, and attendees can choose to book a morning (10am – noon) or afternoon (1pm – 3pm) slot. We ask that organisations attend with a maximum of two representatives as spaces are limited.

For more information and details on how to book onto this event, see our website:
<https://cumbriacvs.org.uk/training-and-events/carlisle-funding-fair-2/>

The illustration depicts a green landscape with a white path leading towards a 'SUCCESS!' banner. A man in a blue shirt is talking to a group of people in a circular inset labeled 'FUNDERS'. In the foreground, two people are looking at a large map. The banner is decorated with colorful balloons. The overall scene is bright and optimistic, representing the journey from seeking funding to achieving success.

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CARLISLE FUNDING FAIR

Shaddongate Resource Centre
THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2022

An opportunity for small local voluntary and community groups to speak directly to Funders about their project to obtain funding.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCTOBER

New Beneficial Area for Frieda Scott Trust

The Frieda Scott Trust has provided funding for charitable organisations and community groups working in South Lakeland and Westmorland. In advance of the local government boundary changes due to take place next year, we have decided to expand our beneficial area into the **whole of the area which is currently covered by South Lakeland and Eden District Councils.**

For further information contact Celia Forsyth 01539 742608 celia@fcsct.org.uk or visit the website www.friedascott.org.uk

Better Tomorrows

Cumbria's outgoing High Sheriff, David Beeby, is encouraging people to think about a career in youth work by offering fully funded training and grants to support salary costs.

Better Tomorrows is a three-year programme which aims to substantially increase the number of young people having access to support from youth workers to help them reach their full potential.

The unique initiative provides accredited training via Cumbria Youth Alliance and offers grants of up to £25,000 per year to community organisations setting up or providing new youth work opportunities for local people. The Better Tomorrows Fund, administered by Cumbria Community Foundation, is now open for applications.

Better Tomorrows aims to invest £1 million over the next three years into quality youth work training and provision. Funding has been secured from individuals, businesses and funders, including Cumbria Community Foundation, Francis C Scott Charitable Trust, Four Acre Trust, LLWR, Cumbria's Police and Crime Commissioner, BAE Systems, CCL Secure, Carr's Group, CGP Publications, Iggesund, James Walker and Lloyd Motors.

The training, Cumbria Youth Alliance, will lead to Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications in Youth Work and around 150 people are expected to access the learning, which will be delivered through face-to-face sessions. Participants will be supported during and after their training as well as in their youth work settings.

For more information on the training (next group starts in Carlisle area April 19th), visit: www.cya.org.uk or email Cath Corkill on cathcorkill@dzyp.co.uk

For more information on the Better Tomorrows Fund, visit:

www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/better-tomorrows-fund

My Community

A pilot across the UK aiming to bring people together to make their community an even better place to live. We want to focus on what is great about our communities and help celebrate this. We have been working with people in **Penrith** this year who have generously told us what they are passionate about.

People have shared that they would like to see more collaboration, they would like more inclusive activities available and more employment opportunities for people with a learning disability and other disabilities.

We are delighted to be in a position to have some **funding available** that can be applied for to support new ideas. Please see the poster below and attached promoting the funding opportunity for the Penrith community. It would be great if you can share this with the individuals and organisations you engage with and promote to anyone you think this would be of interest to. Please note the funding is for Penrith only.

For more information about the funding or if you would like to arrange a call please email mycommunity@mencap.org.uk and one of the team will get back to you as soon as possible.

ASDA Foundation - U18 Better Starts Grants

The new U18 Better Starts Grant supports a wide range of activities and projects to improve the lives of under 18-year-olds in the UK and there are four themes for applicants to choose from:

- Supporting Essentials: to ensure there is no hungry child and basic essentials are provided.
- Being Active: to enable every child has the opportunity to be active.
- Improving Wellbeing: activities to support a child's mental health, to encourage creativity.
- Celebrating and Bringing Children Together: enable under 18s to celebrate within the community.

Grants from £500 to £1,500 are supported. Who Can Apply Not-for-profit community groups in the UK are eligible to apply. Organisations must have a presence in their local community and must demonstrate how the activity will benefit those under 18 years old.

Eligible Expenditure

- Supporting Essentials: activities that focus on the provision of healthy, nutritious food, plus hygiene and health-related supplies for children e.g. breakfast clubs, school holiday clubs, food banks that support children, hygiene banks, clothing banks.
- Being Active: physical activities that are inclusive for all children and embrace diversity are supported e.g. any under 18s sport or physical activity-based groups.
- Improving Wellbeing: projects that are inclusive for all children, are accessible to everyone and embrace diversity e.g. arts, crafts, music, hobby groups, Brownies, Scouts and Guides, training for counsellors, learning clubs (reading support/homework help).
- Celebrating and Bringing Children Together: activities to bring children together to share experiences and encourage everyone to be together are supported e.g. Easter or Jubilee Celebrations for under 18s.

How To Apply

The current application window opens on 19 September and closes on 11 November 2022.

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants>

Contact ASDA Foundation, Asda House, Southbank, Great Wilson Street, Leeds, LS11 5AD deadline 11th November

Cumbria Community Foundation

Various grants to local charities, community groups and social enterprises.

Projects that Cumbria Community Foundation will fund:

- Projects where the majority of people who will benefit are disadvantaged
- Groups working with children where the majority are disadvantaged or have special needs
- Groups with 12 months or less running costs in unrestricted reserves
- Groups operating within the county of Cumbria (Except Beckburn Windfarm and Cumberland Building Society Community Fund – Please refer to Cumbria Community Foundation’s fund pages for the full area of benefit)
- Groups with a registered address and/or local voluntary management committee or Board of Trustees in Cumbria (Except Beckburn Windfarm and Cumberland Building Society Community Fund – Please refer to Cumbria Community Foundation’s fund pages for the full area of benefit)
- Core costs and overheads for your organisation
- Salaries and equipment purchases
- Capital projects that meet our fund criteria

Projects that Cumbria Community Foundation will not fund:

- Animal welfare
- Contact boxing, except where donor-advised
- Businesses and personal profit
- Deficit funding
- General large appeals
- Medical research and equipment, except where donor-advised
- Activities that are normally the responsibility of central or local government
- Awards from the same fund in a 12 month period
- Projects which duplicate an existing service in an area
- Fundraisers and fundraising events
- Advancement of religion including buildings solely for religious purposes, except where donor-advised
- Party political activities
- Retrospective funding unless through a disaster appeal
- Purchase of vehicle, except where donor-advised
- Groups or individuals who have not returned their monitoring form
- Beautification projects, except where donor-advised
- National organisations that do not have local presence within Cumbria

Eligibility Criteria is as follows:

For Volunteer- led organisations, registered charities and CIO’s:

- Have a management committee with a minimum of three unrelated members
- Have a bank or building society account in the name of the organisation/group, with a minimum of two unrelated bank signatories.
- Have charitable aims, evidenced by the governing document.
- Provide evidence of good governance practices and sound financial management including being registered with the Charity Commission, Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) or other governing body, depending on the size of the organisation, annual accounts.
- Register with the Charity Commission if your charitable organisation is based in England or Wales and has over £5,000 income per year.

For Social enterprises, CIC's and other companies:

- Have a management committee with a minimum of three directors, or four directors if two are related. The majority of directors should be unpaid. Directors should have equal voting rights
- Have a bank or building society account in the name of the organisation/company, with a minimum of two unrelated bank signatories.
- Have clear charitable purposes and a defined social benefit, evidenced by Articles of Association and community benefit statement. Please also supply your CIC 34 report (if this has been made available)
- Provide evidence of good governance practices and sound financial management, including having a recognised status (e.g a company limited by guarantee), and be registered with the necessary relevant body (e.g Companies House, CIC regulator, annual accounts.
- Ensure an Asset Lock body is named and has objectives both charitable and like the CIC, ensuring benefit to the community

My Lakeland Community Fund is a fund that is available through Cumbria Community foundation. The main aim of this fund is to support projects that improve lives and wellbeing of residents in south Cumbria. Maximum reward available £15,000.

Nuvia Limited fund is a fund that is available through Cumbria Community Foundation. The aim of this fund is to support voluntary groups and organisations with projects that promote sustainability through young people and/or the environment in the area.

The fund is available for the areas around the Nuvia Site in West Cumbria, Allerdale and Copeland. There is no maximum award amount but usual grant amounts are between £500 and £2,000.

Violet Laidlaw Trust Fund is a fund that is available through Cumbria Community Foundation. The fund's aim is to continue violet Laidlaw's support for people in need by making grants to help people that have been made homeless due to the results of alcohol and drug addiction, domestic violence, family breakdown and mental ill health.

Fund is available for people in the district of Carlisle. There is no maximum reward amount although grants awarded are normally around £500 and £1000.

The Cumbria Fund is a fund that is available through Cumbria Community Foundation. This fund is set up in place to boost the capacity of local voluntary and community groups to enable them to carry out projects that help disadvantaged local people and strengthen communities. Grants of up to £10,000 can be provided for up to one year. Multi-year funding may be awarded for certain projects.

High Pow Community Fund is a fund that is available through Cumbria Community Foundation. This fund's objective is to fund charitable activities that are environmental, community or education related which benefit the communities in the Parish of Bolton. Grant values are generally between £1,000 and £5,000 over the course of a year though there is no minimum or maximum award amount.

Contact:

Telephone: 01900 825760

Email: enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org.uk

Website: <https://www.cumbriafoundation.org>

National Lottery Heritage Fund

We are the largest dedicated grant funder of the UK's heritage. Locally connected and with national expertise we are a change-maker working to enhance and champion the value of heritage for all.

- As The National Lottery Heritage Fund, we distribute National Lottery grants from £3,00 to £5million and over, funding projects that sustain and transform the UK's heritage.
- As The Heritage Fund, we distribute non-Lottery funding, including grant-in-aid/government funding and loans, to heritage organisations.
- We provide leadership and support across the heritage sector, and advocate for the value of heritage.

What the National Lottery Heritage Fund support:

- nature works to improve habitats or conserve species, as well as helping people to connect to nature in their daily lives
- designed landscapes improving and conserving historic landscapes such as public parks, historic gardens and botanical gardens
- landscapes and the countryside large-scale rural projects that help improve landscapes for people and nature, by for example, restoring habitats and celebrating the cultural traditions of the land
- oral history recordings of people's stories, memories and songs, as a way of communicating and revealing the past
- cultural traditions exploring the history of different cultures through storytelling, or things that you do as part of your community. This could be anything from dance and theatre, to food or clothing It could also include the heritage of languages and dialects
- community archaeology involves the active participation of volunteers in archaeological activities, everything from investigating, photographing, surveying to finds processing. Can occasionally include excavation. Sometimes called public archaeology
- historic buildings, monuments and the historic environment from houses and mills, to caves and gardens. Areas that are connected to history and heritage
- museums, libraries and archives making the collections that museums, libraries and archives hold more accessible through new displays, improving public buildings and galleries, or engaging people with interpreting new and existing collections
- acquiring new objects help towards the cost of acquiring one-off objects or collections as part of a collections development policy
- commemorations and celebrations telling the stories and histories of people, communities, places or events related to specific times and dates
- industrial, maritime and transport this might be places and objects linked to our industrial, maritime and transport history

What the money can be used for

- activities: to engage the wider community in your heritage. They might include guided heritage walks, sharing oral histories, or workshops. Your activities should link to the heritage focus of your project and be tailored to the needs of the audiences you want to work with.
- repairs and conservation
- digital outputs: this could be digital images, sound files or data, a website with heritage material, an app, or a film made using digital technology
- new staff posts: this could include part of a current employees' role, if they were dedicating a specific amount of time to the project
- paid training placements: this could also include training for existing staff, to support the aims of the project
- professional fees: includes anyone related to your project in a professional capacity, from architects and heritage professionals to teaching staff

What the money can't be used for

- existing staff posts or organisational costs: unless calculated through Full Cost Recovery which means securing funding for all costs involved in running a project. So you can request funding for direct project costs and also for part of your organisation's overheads.
- repairs to your own home
- legal and/or statutory responsibilities: includes anything that would be paid for regardless, whether the project went ahead or not. For example, rent, utilities, building maintenance, unless you have a Heritage Enterprise grant.
- promoting the causes or beliefs of political or faith organisations
- recoverable VAT
- costs for any activity that has taken place before a grant is awarded

Understanding, value and sharing our heritage brings people together, inspires pride in communities and boosts investment in local economies. We're supporting the heritage sector to strengthen its recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and build back for positive change. Currently the National Lottery Heritage Fund are holding young people and applications from youth organisations as a priority.

Contact:

Email - north@heritagefund.org.uk

Website - www.heritagefund.org.uk

The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund

The Young Offender grant application window is now open. [Check Eligibility and Apply](#)

Applying for Funding

We run two grant rounds each year – one for work supporting young carers/young adult carers and one for work supporting young people with criminal convictions. The application process has two stages as this gives us the best chance of understanding your proposal and how it links to our aims. Following the submission of your initial online application, shortlisted applicants will be asked to host an assessment visit with our Director.

Young Offenders

Supporting organisations working with young people with criminal convictions. [More](#)

Young Carers

Supporting organisations working with young carers and young adult carers. [More](#)

What we fund

- **GRANT SIZE:** Grants of up to £60,000 over two years are available. A maximum of £30,000 per year can be requested
- **SECTORS WE SUPPORT:** Community and voluntary organisations working solely with unpaid carers or exclusively with young carers. Community and voluntary organisations who can demonstrate a track record of working with young offenders
- **GEOGRAPHICAL REACH:** We support not for profit organisations working anywhere within the UK, with a registered UK office. We particularly welcome applications from organisations working in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- **OUR GRANT DATA:** We work with [360giving](#) to make data about our grants freely accessible. 360giving supports organisations to publish their data so that charities and funders can use the data to support their decision making and learning.

Heritage Trade Up Programme

Applications are now open!

Heritage Trade Up Programme will support leaders of heritage organisations, in partnership with the National Lottery Heritage Fund, to promote and support a stronger heritage sector.

Are you looking to strengthen the financial resilience and governance capabilities of your heritage organisation? This fully-funded programme will offer 12 months of capacity building support for a broad range of heritage sector organisations from across the UK.

We'll support you to develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes you need to develop enterprise models and deepen social and/or environmental impact. You will be part of a safe and supportive group of like-minded peers.

Key benefits:

- **Strengthen your organisation** with our free learning programme: Eight days of learning between January 2023 and December 2023
- **Receive a £4,000 Match Trading grant** that supports your recovery from the Covid pandemic.
- **Gain a network of peers**, who will help you develop your plans and act as a sounding board.

Our programmes are based on peer and action-learning. We're definitely not about textbooks and teachers. Instead, we help you to get the headspace you need to map out next steps, with the support of other leaders facing similar challenges.

Who should apply?

The programme is designed for people who are leading a heritage organisation or trading project. They should have responsibility for the trading activity and be able to shape it and make strategic decisions.

We encourage applications from across the UK and from organisations led by underrepresented groups, which celebrate heritage for all.

Ready to apply?

What do we mean by heritage organisations?

We understand heritage to be the narratives, traditions, objects, spaces and places that are inherited from past generations, maintained in the present, and handed down to future generations.

Heritage sector organisations are those whose primary purpose it is to protect, preserve, or promote these traditions, practices, and spaces. These may include, for example:

- Organisations that protect historical buildings, sites, artefacts or natural environments for public benefit, or
- Organisations that promote the cultural heritage of a community, keeping alive traditions and cultural history through art, music, theatre, archives or education.

When and where does Heritage Trade Up take place?

The programme comprises eight days of learning, four [Action Learning](#) Sets and an overnight residential between January 2023 and May 2023.

Our aim (dependent upon Covid restrictions at the time) is to run a blended learning approach, offering a mix of online and on-site learning. The on-site learning will take place in one of four locations: London, Birmingham, Edinburgh, and York. There will be an access budget to support participants' travel and accommodation where required.

How do I apply?

Read [these guidance notes](#) to get all the information you need and the online application form. Large print, plain text version is available [here](#).

Apply by 1pm, Friday 4th November 2022 via [this online application form](#).

Accessibility

If the above document is formatted in a way that is not accessible to you and/or if you would like to submit your application via a video or audio file, then please email htu@sse.org.uk so that we can meet your access needs as best as possible.

Our commitment to inclusion

We recognise that discrimination of all sorts infiltrates every part of our society, and we are working hard to counter that wherever we find it. To that end, we actively encourage applications from people of all faiths, races, gender identities, sexual orientations, economic circumstances and backgrounds, as well as those from disabled communities.

No educational qualifications are needed to join our programmes.

Cumbria Community Foundation - Holehird Trust Fund

The Fund aims to support projects that benefit the residents of the former County of Westmorland. Grants are usually less than £2,000 over one year. **Who Can Apply**
Constituted voluntary and community organisations in Cumbria that are supporting residents of the former County of Westmorland are eligible to apply.

Eligible Expenditure

Priority will be given to projects benefiting one or more of the following groups: Elderly people. Disabled people. Children and young people up to age 18.

How To Apply

Complete an online application form: <https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/holehird-trustfund/>
Contact: Ellen Clements, Cumbria Community Foundation, Dovenby Hall, Cockermouth, Cumbria, CA13 0PN Tel: 01900 825760 Email: ellen@cumbriafoundation.org **Deadline: 21 October 2022**

LGBT+ Futures Equity Fund

With less than a month to go before applications close for the Equity Fund, we're opening a Really Small Grants Programme - for grants up to £1,000. Our Community Panels have made multiple rounds of awards to fantastic LGBT+ groups and we now really encourage more small groups to apply for funding.

[More information>](#)

Zero Carbon Cumbria

Community Climate Grants Funding is intended to spread awareness, build capacity, and help local people to take action on climate change.

There is a total funding pot of £100,000. The following levels of funding are available:

- Small grants of £200 to £750.
- Medium grants of £750 to £2,000.
- Large grants of up to £10,000. Only a small number of large grants will be awarded.

Who Can Apply

Locally controlled and not-for-profit organisations based in Cumbria can apply.

Eligible Expenditure

Projects should reduce carbon emissions and/or promote changes in behaviour within local communities or development work to set up a new group or further develop the skills of an existing group.

Activities may include:

- Delivery Projects
- Reducing carbon emissions including those relating to energy use, food, buying things and/or travel.
- Engaging with more people and/or building knowledge and understanding of climate change within communities.
- Linking with other projects or activities which will help achieve the target of a Zero Carbon Cumbria by 2037. Development Projects
- Developing skills and knowledge to have more impact, such as skilling up to respond to consultations or making planning objections, conducting surveys, gaining media and communication skills or setting up a website.
- Building capacity, for example, by recruiting more volunteers and members to take on more activities.

How To Apply

Applications for small and medium grants will be accepted on a rolling basis. Three large grants of up to £10,000 are currently available - deadline 31 January 2023. <https://cafs.org.uk/climate-grants/>

Contact Cumbria Action for Sustainability: 01768 210276; Email: communitygrants@cafs.org.uk

Deadline: 31 January 2023

Warburtons Grants Programme

Funding is provided by Warburtons, a family run bakery business. The aim of these small community grants is to support projects, activities and organisations that will be of real direct benefit to families and have a direct and tangible social impact on people's lives. Grants of up to and including £400.

Who Can Apply

Not-for-profit organisations with charitable purposes that are operating in England, Scotland and Wales are eligible to apply. Employees of Warburtons are able to apply on behalf of organisations if they are actively involved with them (e.g. they are a volunteer, trustee, active supporter).

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for projects that are working towards one of Warburtons' outcome areas:

- Health - supporting families to care for each other and lead healthier lives:
- Place - supporting families to flourish in communities that are safer, greener and more inclusive:
- Skills - supporting families to gain useful skills for life and work:

How To Apply

- Applications are considered quarterly. Decisions are typically made within six weeks of the deadline:
- Q1: 10 August 2022 to 7 November 2022.
- Q2: 9 November 2022 to 6 February 2023
- Q3: 8 February 2023 to 8 May 2023
- Q4: 10 May 2023 to 15 September 2023.

To access the application form, click on the link on the Financial Giving section of the Warburton website. They will be redirected to the application form hosted by the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) www.warburtons.co.uk/our-company/sustainability/within-the-community/givingdonating/financial-giving/ Contact CAF Grant Making, Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4TA Tel: 03000 123 334 Email: grantmaking@cafonline.org

myLakeland Community Fund Grants

Available for charitable organisations for projects and activities in Cumbria that improve the health and wellbeing of local people and protect the environment, with priority for projects located in South Cumbria. Typically, grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are available over one year.

Who Can Apply

Charitable, not-for-profit organisations that meet the criteria of supporting health, wellness, and the environment in South Cumbria can apply.

Eligible Expenditure

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Support community needs in or around Windermere, Kendal, and South Lakeland.
- Support young people.
- Have minimal opportunities for raising funds and/or have exhausted other funding opportunities.
- Help to address new/emerging needs.

How To Apply Online

Application form: <https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/mylakeland-community-fund/>

Contact Sarah Thompson, Cumbria Community Foundation, Dovenby Hall, Cockermouth, Cumbria, CA13 0PN Tel: 01900 825760 Email: sarah@cumbriafoundation.org **Deadline: 11 November 2022**

GRANTS FOR: DISABILITIES/HEALTH NEEDS OR OVERCOMING ADVERSITY

Grants for charities and schools supporting children, young people and families with disabilities/health needs or overcoming adversity

If you need help to set up a charity or group to support young people then give us a ring on 01900 603131 and we can help you get started

Go Fund Me

Using social media to raise funds for a piece of equipment or help and support is gaining popularity and we know of some families who have raised very large sums of money for specialist treatments for conditions such as cerebral palsy.

There is a step by step guide on how to set up your campaign and how you will receive the money - you then use facebook or other social media avenues to reach your potential supporters - don't forget to thank everybody and let everybody know what you did with the money that was raised.

<https://www.gofundme.com>

The Archer Trust

The Archer Trust provides funding for small UK charities who support needy or deserving people including those with physical or mental disabilities and the disadvantaged.

Grants vary from £250 to £3,000. They prioritise organisations working in areas of high unemployment/deprivation and favour charities who make good use of volunteers.

Apply in writing to The Secretary, The Archer Trust, Bourne House, Wadesmill, Ware, Herts, SG12 0TT.

Trustees only meet twice a year (normally in March and September) so replies may take some time. They do not reply to unsuccessful applications.

www.archertrust.org.uk

A B Charitable Trust

Grants are available for small to medium-sized charities registered and working in the UK that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals in the UK. The A B Charitable Trust (ABCT), an independent, UK based grant-making organisation, is concerned with promoting and defending human dignity and human rights. The Trust's focus is on unpopular causes reaching the most vulnerable and marginalised in society.

The Trust offers funding to UK registered charities that are working to defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals whatever their circumstances. Full details at:

<http://www.abcharitabletrust.org.uk>

Shine Trust

Schools in the North of England can apply for funding to help raise the attainment for children from low income homes. The funding is available to try out new ideas to improve teaching and learning in schools and help the best ideas grow to scale.

The funding aims to address the following priorities:

- Ready for School: improving the school readiness of children during the reception year, with a priority focus on language and communication skills (age 4-5)
- Bridging the Gap: supporting vulnerable children who may not meet Age Related Expectations at primary school to make better academic progress during Key Stage 3 (age 9-14)
- Flying High: supporting high attaining students to build on their achievements at primary school and stay on a high attaining trajectory during the first few years at secondary school (age 9-14).
- The funding is being made available through the educational charity Shine and funding decisions are made four times a year typically in March, June, September and December.
- Any grants to non-school organisations, including to other charities, will need to involve a strong element of co-delivery and/or training for schools, with the aim of the project becoming sustainable without SHINE over time. On average, it takes 3-6 months between initial contact with the SHINE office to a grants decision being reached.
- If you have an idea which you think may meet our funding criteria, please email info@shinetrust.org.uk with a basic outline detailing the following points, in 3-4 paragraphs:
- An overview of the project and its aims, specifically related to academic attainment in maths, literacy or science; How it would meet SHINE's core priorities;
- The number of beneficiaries and schools it would reach; and
- The overall project budget and size of request to SHINE.

<https://www.shinetrust.org.uk/what-we-do>

Ragdoll Foundation

Not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media can apply for funding through the Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grants Programme.

The Foundation's vision is to support projects where the concerns of childhood can be heard. A variety of art forms can be supported including dance, drama, ceramics, creative play, film, music, puppetry and storytelling. Supported projects will support equality of opportunity, can include families and take place in rural or urban settings and may be delivered, for example, in children's and community centres, nurseries, schools and hospitals.

Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years. Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundation is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered.

Whilst the Foundation will fund work in and around London, they will prioritise projects taking place elsewhere in the UK. Grants of up to £50,000 are available with £7,500 generally the smallest.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, however, the Open Grants Scheme application form and guidance notes are currently being revised and will be available on the website at:

<http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

The Stoller Charitable Trust

Public address; Mr Stephen Lowe, 24 Low Crompton Road, Royton, Oldham, OL2 6YR

The Trust is solely a grant-making charity particularly in the fields of The Advancement of Young People, Healthcare Research and Development and Cancer Relief , throughout the North West Region.

What the charity does:

- Education/training
- The advancement of health or saving of lives Disability
- The prevention or relief of poverty
- Arts
- Culture
- Heritage
- Science
- Economic
- Community development
- Employment

Contact details prior to making an application, Email:

enquiries@stollercharitabletrust.co.uk

Masonic Charitable Foundation

Charities in England and Wales can apply for Early Years Opportunities Grants through the Masonic Charitable Foundation.

The Early Years Opportunities programme is open to charities that help disadvantaged children and young people (up to the age of 25 years) overcome the barriers they face to achieve the best possible start in life.

Grants can be offered to charities that provide:

- Mental and physical health support/ Learning and development, including language and communication skills, social and emotional etc./ Parental Support, including whole family approach/Pastoral and advocacy support. The type of activities that could be funded include:
- Additional educational opportunities such as improving literacy and numeracy
- Individual interventions, i.e. parent education, home visiting or mentoring
- Encouraging healthy behaviours with regards to diet, activity and wellbeing
- Psychological interventions for domestic abuse and behavioural issues etc.
- Provision of vital adaptive technologies and equipment removing barriers
- Alternative methods or specialist therapies to help children and young people integrate into the mainstream education system.

The programme offers both small grants of up to £15,000 to charities with an annual income of up to £500,000 for projects lasting up to three years; and grants of between £10,000 and £150,000 to charities with an annual income of above £500,000 for projects lasting up to three years.

Useful Links:

<https://mcf.org.uk/apply-early-years/>

Grants for Specialist Tennis Equipment (UK)

Grants of up to £1,500 are available to special schools, disability groups and associations, etc for equipment and specialist wheelchairs to enable disabled people to play tennis. Individuals can apply for grants of up to £500. Individuals can receive support for sports wheelchairs, tennis rackets, coaching lessons with a Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) licensed coach or course fees for official LTA development/coaching courses.

- Groups can apply for:
- Wheelchairs;
- Court hire;
- Coaching fees;
- and equipment packages which will include: / Rackets/Balls/ Mini net/ Coaching aids such as: cones and throw down marker lines.

In the case of wheelchairs, a deposit will be required; for individuals, the amount of deposit required will depend on the wheelchair type requested, clubs will need to raise deposit of £250.

<http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html>

Together Trust

Provides a range of Special Educational Needs and Therapy services to enable families caring for children and young people with complex conditions, including autism and learning difficulties to get the help they need at specific times. The services offer practical solutions, help and support to ensure that families, children and young people get the best from their school and home life.

We provide:

- Autism support
- Sleep support
- Therapy services
- Disagreement resolution

Our specialist services can support you and your child to focus on ordinary life and independence skills such as self-care, toileting, sleeping and eating programmes that can transform the need for ongoing carer support and help.

These services deliver not just huge positive change to families but build your child's independence skills, self-esteem and confidence that will support them now and into adulthood. Help with toilet training, sleep, eating, and becoming independent makes a huge difference to family life and the possibilities for each child.

Our specialist therapy services provide direct speech and language therapy and occupational therapy to children and young people at home, school and in other environments. Therapists offer bespoke and nationally accredited training courses to professionals, parents and carers.

For family and community support from the Together Trust contact us on: 0161 283 4848 to find out more or visit <https://www.togethertrust.org.uk> where you can also find information for our upcoming events.

The Allen Lane Foundation

The Foundation funds small community groups and voluntary organisations working with specific beneficiary groups including the elderly, and people experiencing mental health difficulties. However, it does not fund organisations specifically working with physical disability or learning disability.

It is open to groups throughout the UK except where the beneficiaries of the work all live in London. The maximum grant is £15,000, either as a single grant, or over two or three years. Examples of previous funding activities include advocacy, self help groups, arts activities and befriending.

Visit the Foundation's website to check the criteria and find information about how to apply for funding.
www.allenlane.org.uk

The Paul Bush Foundation Trust

Supports registered charitable organisations in England whose objectives are solely related to the provision of services to people with an acquired disability as a result of an accident or birth injury.

Grants of up to £10,000 for one year only are awarded at twice yearly meetings held in April and October. Preference is given to discrete projects with defined outcomes and seed-funding will be considered.

For example, grants may be awarded for:

- Projects or items related to improving the health and well-being of individuals suffering as the result of an acquired physical disability.
- Projects or services aimed at providing education to disabled people, their families and professionals regarding the difficulties they face.
- Projects or services that assist individuals or families to overcome social deprivation related to disability

Funding is also available to assist those individuals with a disability to improve their physical, psychological and emotional well-being. Applications for funding for individuals must be supported and completed by a third party sponsor, for example, a health/personal care professional, social worker or charity /support group representative.

Useful Links:

<https://www.bushco.co.uk/the-paul-bush-foundation-trust>

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation supports a wide range of community charities and organisations that include children, the elderly, health and social welfare.

The Foundation has previously provided funding for the Drake Music Project (for disabled people), National Blind Children's Society and the Homes for Heroes Charitable Foundation.

Applications are to be made by letter including details of funding required, money raised and sustainability of the project.

www.bernardsunley.org

Ulverscroft Foundation

The Ulverscroft Foundation provides grants to organisations that support the visually impaired such as schools, libraries, hospitals, social and welfare groups.

Applications should be made in writing detailing how many visually impaired people would benefit from the project and the amount of funding already obtained.

Contact

Mrs Joyce Sumner, The Ulverscroft Foundation, The Green, Bradgate Road, Anstey, Leicester, LE7 7FU. Applications are considered four times a year.

Deadlines for applications

15th March, 15th June, 15th October and 15th December.

www.foundation.ulverscroft.com

The Henry Smith Charity

This is a large grant making charity which provides funding for a number of different types of organisations and charities. In particular, it provides grants toward Carers projects (including Young Carers) and Disability projects providing rehabilitation, training or advocacy support to people with disabilities.

It runs the following programmes:

- Main Grant Programme - for grants over £10,000 providing capital grants and revenue grants for 3 year core funding costs.
- Small Grants Programmes - for grants under £10,000 a year
- Medical Research

Holiday grants for children

For organisations, schools and youth groups organising holidays for disabled children under 13 years or holidays for children who live in an area of high deprivation. Funding is usually between £500 and £2,500 and is normally limited to two-thirds of the total cost of the trip.

As each of the programmes has a different application procedure do check the individual guidelines for each of the programmes on the website.

www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

The Hedley Foundation

The Hedley Foundation provides grants to registered charities for one-off projects that benefit young people, the disabled and terminally ill. This includes the provision of specialist equipment and support for carers. Funding is provided up to a maximum of £5,000.

To apply: download an application form from the website. www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk

Newlife- disability or life limiting conditions

Newlife is the largest provider of specialist equipment to help children/young people who are disabled or terminally ill under 19 years who live in the UK. It offers professional support to families and practical support through the provision of specialist equipment.

Newlife Nurses are the key contact point for families and gateway for services. They can discuss your child's needs on their free confidential Nurse Helpline: 0800 902 0095. There is also Live Chat on the website. Newlife provides grants for essential equipment such as beds, wheelchairs and communication aids. It also offers:

- Play Therapy Pod Service – providing specialist toys on loan
- Emergency Bed Loan Service – providing specialist beds within 72 hours
- Comfort Capsule Service – providing equipment to improve the quality for a child with a terminal illness
- Just Can't Wait Service – providing equipment within 72 hours to children with life limiting or/and palliative needs to enable them to be discharged from hospital.

More detailed information on the services can be downloaded from the website.

www.newlifecharity.co.uk

Sunny Days Children's Fund

The Sunny Days Children's Fund supports children under 18 years with a range of medical conditions. This includes Leukaemia, Cerebral Palsy, the deaf and blind, terminal and life limiting conditions. It is able to make small grants for day trips, medical equipment, respite, hospital travel, white goods, IT equipment (not iPads) and children's last wishes. The charity also has two holiday homes at Haven Orchard's Holiday Park, Clacton-on-sea, Essex. Open to applicants in England, Wales and Scotland.

To apply

Telephone 01376 528376 and ask for Margaret or Email: margaret@sunnydaysfund.org.uk

www.sunnydaysfund.org.uk

AFK (Action for Kids)

AFK (formally Action for Kids) supports disabled children and young people up to 26 years to develop their mobility, personal and independent living skills. It supplies a variety of mobility equipment not available through the NHS. This includes powered, manual and sports wheelchairs, walkers, trikes, scooters and car seats. Powered wheelchairs are on 'permanent loan' and remain the property of the charity. This means that AFK is responsible for maintenance and repairs. Other items supplied are the property of the family or individual.

To apply: download an application form from the website. www.my-afk.org

Boparan Charitable Trust

The Boparan Charitable Trust helps children and young people under 18 years in the UK who are disadvantaged through poverty, disability or terminal illness. Each application request is judged on its own merits.

The Trust has previously funded wheelchairs, trikes, sensory books, toys and special wishes. To apply: download an application form from the website. Confirmation of the applicant's condition or circumstance will be required by a qualified professional. www.theboparancharitabletrust.com

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