

# July 2022

# Funding Gazette

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## Welcome to our July 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](mailto:cvsfunding@cumbriacvs.org.uk)

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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](mailto: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 giving 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](mailto:juan@cya.org.uk) or ring 01900 603131, mob 07859092981

**Juan Shimmin, Cumbria Youth Alliance**  
Organisational Member of the Institute of Fundraising



## Creating Community Through Collaboration

**Open Space Event - 22 July 2022**

**Fellside Centre, Low Fellside, Kendal LA9 4NH**

CDEC are hosting a day to bring together community organisations to develop potential new collaborations and funding bids. Encouraged by the experiences we had so far in networking and partnership based community work we want to take it further. The idea is to meet for half a day either in person and have a facilitated, focused working session.

We don't have a set idea for what the project should be – other than it can be an opportunity to fine tune our capacity to serve others, expand our impact, and do our work supported by a kind of a peer network that learns together and supports each other. So in a nutshell – being able to do our jobs better. This meeting would serve as a way to start that conversation and see what are the needs, appetites or gaps, to have a concept of a project and agree what process we want to have in place that would result in a submission of a bid this autumn.

We are reaching out to organizations that we have worked with before – what connects us apart from past collaboration, shared reality of being charities in Cumbria is work around more welcoming, just and sustainable Cumbria.

### AGENDA

- 10:30 Arrivals and Refreshments
- 10:45 Welcome and check in
- 11:00 Outline of the day
- 11:05 Process description
- 11:15 Agenda Wall Creation
- 11:30 Comfort break
- 11:40 Session 1
- 12:30 Break / Agenda Wall
- 12:50 Lunch break
- 13:30 Session 2
- 14:20 Closing session, next steps and action points
- 15:10 Formal Close and check out

For the day we shall use Open Space method that we believe is the best at this stage to get your ideas on what's needed and how we could do together to make it happen. In Open Space participants create and manage their own agenda of parallel working sessions around a central theme of strategic importance. This will give us enough space to discuss what really matters to us, maximise the time we have together, and have initial ideas for a joint project or projects we could create.

We are not able to cover transport costs however, some of you have already offered they could share a ride from Carlisle, Ulverston, (maybe we can have more). We will provide lunch and refreshments, so please confirm your attendance by 10th July stating any dietary requirements. If you have any questions about the day please contact Gabi or Laura. For those who will not be able to attend but are still interested in the idea of submitting a joint bid and you will have time further down the line to join writing the bid, please let us know, we will share notes from the day and also plan to have follow up.

With warmth, Gabi and Laura

Email [laura@cdec.org.uk](mailto:laura@cdec.org.uk) for further information

Youth Climate Fest – Wednesday 27th July

# Youth Climate Fest 2022

Penrith Methodist Church

Wednesday 27th July

10.30 - 3.30

Lunch and Transport\* provided

## Calling all Young People aged 11 to 18!

Are you the kind of person who...

- is interested in campaigning?
- cares about the environment?
- wants to use your voice and be heard?
- wants to grow in confidence?
- wants to meet other young Cumbrians who also care about climate change and green living?

\*Mini coach travel available on request  
First come, first served!

Book now <https://bit.ly/YouthClimateFest22> or



## What's on?

### Workshops

- How can I be political? With CCC participation and rights service
- Youth Climate leadership with CDEC
- Cumbria's first Climate Café with CAFS
- CliMART with Lakeland Arts
- Fast fashion and clothes swap

### Talks/ Presentations

- School Eco Council round up
- What does a Zero Carbon Cumbria look like?
- Youth key note speech
- Guest Key note speech
- Youth protest songs/ protest poems
- Youth information market

Green Recovery Challenge Fund





# NATIONAL FUNDING SOURCES

## Fairer South Lakeland Community Fund

The 'Fairer South Lakeland Community Fund' is aimed at supporting projects that help alleviate poverty and promote resilience among our communities.

The long-term aim of the project must be to tackle poverty, they may aim to:

- give more extra-curricular opportunities to children from poorer households
- work with local food hubs to expand their reach or update facilities
- increase transport connections in rural communities
- or help vulnerable people into work

Grants available are from £500 to £8K (maximum amount awarded may be waived in exceptional cases). There is £25K available in Round 1.

### Who Can Apply?

The Council will consider applications from charities, community interest companies, parish councils, voluntary groups and other not-for-profit organisations in South Lakeland. The funding must be spent to benefit the local community, and we expect applicants will work with other funders and community organisations and agencies to maximise benefit.

### Eligible Expenditure

The funding must be spent to benefit the local community, applicants are expected to work with other funders and community organisations and agencies to maximise benefit. Projects need to support South Lakeland District Council's (SLDC) aim of 'A fairer South Lakeland, a South Lakeland for everyone' and "Halve the proportion of households in poverty and eliminate child poverty". The fund is designed to build infrastructure and networks to enable communities to work together to become more sustainable and financially resilient. The fund is intended to provide seed funding for community projects both with longer term aims to tackle poverty and short-term measures to meet immediate need. For example, the funding could support:

- Community schemes/projects (e.g. community energy, repair/reuse, community food initiatives, community car share schemes, warm hubs and networking schemes)
- Projects to support local people in moving toward financial stability and security
- Schemes which target the alleviation of child poverty and promote inclusion in mainstream activities
- Projects supporting vulnerable people back into work
- Sustainable cost-effective transport initiatives e.g. community lift-share, cycling/ walking projects
- Behaviour change initiatives towards sound financial management

The fund can support all types of costs relating to your project or activity, including core costs (e.g. staff, office costs), project costs (e.g. venue hire, project worker) and capital costs (can support the cost of a renewable installation).

Grants are targeted at Town and Parish Councils, small organisations with charitable or community focused aims and community groups that are based and working in South Lakeland. The fund will support up to a maximum of 50% of total costs (more than 50% for groups with an exceptional case) for the project.

We will not fund:

- 100% of your project (unless an exceptional case and at discretion of portfolio holder).
- Funding of general running costs of your organisation.
- Activities that fail to show how impact on alleviating poverty will be measured.
- Projects not benefiting people living in South Lakeland.
- Direct replacement of statutory obligation and public funding.
- Groups that cannot justify having significant unrestricted reserves e.g. where a Group has £10k or more in unrestricted reserves.
- Private members' sports/ social clubs.
- National charities/ organisations.

### How to Apply

More information and the online application are available on the [SLDC website](#).

For any questions please email the Community Grants team: [communitygrants@southlakeland.gov.uk](mailto:communitygrants@southlakeland.gov.uk)  
Tel: [01539 733 333](tel:01539733333) | Address: South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4DQ

**The application window opened on 13 June and closes on 19 August 2022**

## Cumbria Community Foundation

Cumbria Community Foundation (CCF) manages over 100 different grant making funds, distribute funding for Trusts and Foundations and help the public sector and central government distribute funding to VCFSEs.

CCF's current grant making priorities as identified in the [Cumbria Revealed](#) report are:

- Improving the lives of disadvantaged children and families.
- Improving the life skills, education, employability and enterprise of disadvantaged people.
- Supporting vulnerable older people.
- Improving the health and well-being of the people of Cumbria.
- Strengthening and supporting fragile communities.
- Enabling people to access arts, sports, culture, heritage, and the environment.

CCF ask that you read the fund guidelines carefully on the Cumbria Community Foundation website: <https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/> and review whether [you are eligible](#) before applying and read the [FAQs](#) if you have any queries. You can also find some useful tips in the [Guide to Completing a Grant Application](#).

If you are unsure about eligibility, please contact the grants team:

Tel: 01900 825 760 | Email: [enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org](mailto:enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org)

## Power to Change - Powering Up

**Tailored support packages are available to support community businesses in England in the areas of digital growth, environmental sustainability, and financial resilience, with a cross cutting theme of diversity, equity and inclusion.**

Do you run a project or organisation that exists to improve your local community? Is it led by local people and ideally less than four years' old? It's tough and rewarding. But you never get the time to focus 'on the business' as you're always 'running the business'.

This FREE support programme will give you the head-space, support network and funding needed to start or diversify your income from trading. You'll become a stronger, more sustainable community business as a result of this programme.

The Powering Up programme will run over a four-year period with multiple rounds of funding. The initial phase of the programme focused on community businesses looking to learn how digital skills could help their business develop and grow. The programme is now expanding to include support to help community businesses become more environmentally sustainable. The second round will focus on community businesses that are looking to deliver changes within their business to:

- Help address the climate crisis and/ or
- Improve their use of digital to better serve their communities.

It is anticipated that 30 community businesses will be supported in round two. About 18 to 20 organisations will have a primary focus on environmental sustainability and approximately 10 to 12 of them will have a digital focus. An initial 20 organisations will be supported in the autumn and a further 10 will start their support in December onwards.

Round 2 offers a tailored support package for each community business worth up to £20K in total which can be drawn over a 12-month period. This includes:

- Paid access to technical and business support providers (up to £9K) who are brokered in to meet the specific needs of the community.
- Professional development and wellbeing support (up to £3K) such as leadership coaching, peer mentoring, team building and mental health support.
- An £8K unrestricted grant to support community business leaders and teams, to engage in the required support of the programme. This could be to cover their time, back fill a post, purchase essential equipment, or supports development and resilience of their community business.

## Who Can Apply?

Locally rooted community business can apply. Applicants must be:

- Incorporated. This could be as a company with Companies House, a society with the Financial Conduct Authority, or a Charitable Incorporated Organisation with the Charity Commission.
- Trading for at least 12 months and provide accounts as evidence.
- Able to dedicate a minimum of 12 days (over the next 12 months) of their time or a team members time to engage with the support being offered in this programme.
- Seeking support to improve how their business uses digital to develop and grow or to develop sustainable environmental solutions and practices to improve their business.

Priority will be given to community businesses in the most deprived areas of England, as well as organisations that are led or predominantly working in communities with a high percentage of minoritised ethnicity. If demand is above capacity, priority will be given to:

- Community businesses that are led or predominantly working in communities with a high percentage of minoritised ethnicity.
- Community businesses based in the English Indices of Deprivation (IMDs) 1-3. This can be checked using this [postcode lookup](#).

Organisations can also use the Powering Up [eligibility checker](#) to see if they are eligible to apply.

## Eligible Expenditure

The support package will be tailored to each community business depending on the needs of their organisation. Community businesses can expect the following technical expertise development support:

- Using digital skills, strategies and tools
- Strengthening practices to support climate action, resilience and sustainability
- Embedding diversity, equity and inclusion in their culture, systems, processes and actions
- Reviewing their strategy and business model to help consider options in uncertain times
- Support in financial planning, including managing cashflow, debt with appropriate systems
- Access to funding sources and diversifying ways to generate income
- Advice on human resources such as tips for specific situations, designing effective processes and systems including use of digital
- Support on operational effectiveness, including on evaluating best next steps for business and IT infrastructure and systems, buildings and facilities, and/or legal and governance
- Learning research methods for in house evaluations, community and stakeholder engagement, and data analysis and impact evaluation for better service engagement and delivery
- Furthering community engagement by developing connections and collaborative solutions with new and existing partners
- Support for public relations and marketing, such as strategies and tools, including for digital.

The professional development and wellbeing support offer includes: coaching for personal and professional development; peer to peer mentoring – provided by community business leaders; team building; Mental health and wellbeing support.

## How to Apply

The guidelines, online eligibility checker, and a recording of an introductory webinar along with complete details of what the application process entails can be found on the [Powering Up website](#). Organisations that need assistance in completing their application form can contact the Community Business Connectors by email.

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Community Business Connectors – Tel: 020 3857 7270 | Email: [cbconnectors@powertochange.org.uk](mailto:cbconnectors@powertochange.org.uk)

**The application window for Round 2 opened on 4 July and closes on 19 September 2022.**

## John Ellerman Foundation

**Grants for small to medium-sized charities in the UK whose work in the Foundation's priority areas of arts, environment or social action has impact across the whole of the UK.**

The Foundation aims to advance the wellbeing of people, society, and the natural world. Support is available for charitable work in the arts, environment, and social action. The Foundation is keenly aware of the connections between these areas and their effects on each other and on people's health and happiness. The Foundation 'likes to support smaller organisations whose work has reach and significance across the UK' and 'looks for charities that have a national footprint'.

The minimum grant available is £10,000. There is no maximum limit. Most grants are for two or three years. The Foundation normally supports core funding but grants for projects are also available. Please note that demand for funds is high.

**Match Funding Restrictions:** Grants can be used as matched funding.



## Who Can Apply?

Funding is available to registered, excepted or exempt charities that are doing work that has a national footprint or a wide reach, such as working in more than one country, region or county. Occasionally organisations that work locally may receive funding if the work has national significance through good potential for replication or being rolled out on a larger scale.

Organisations should have an income of between £100,000 and £10 million and be able to demonstrate:

- Strong governance and management - that the board is engaged, people well qualified and well led, the organisation has a thorough understanding and oversight of finances at all levels, the organisation's reporting is thoughtful and the organisation is aware of its own strengths and weaknesses.
- Effectiveness and impact - that the organisation has a good understanding of the needs being met and how best to tackle them, awareness of how the organisation relates to and complements other agencies, effective systems to monitor and review progress, a culture of always trying to do better, an eye on how to prevent problems recurring and are alert to opportunities to have a wider impact.
- Good use of volunteers - from professionals to local communities.
- Partnerships - formal collaboration and networking to help the organisation understand the issues it addresses.

Preference is given to smaller niche national charities which shine a light on a particular concern or area of interest.

## Eligible Expenditure

Support is available for core funding, projects, and programmes. The Foundation funds three categories and aims to allocate it in the following way:

### Arts

The Foundation believes that art has the potential to enrich and transform lives and it will support arts organisations that represent excellence in their field at a national level. Funding is available in the following areas outside of London:

- Regional museums and galleries - funding is available to strengthen these institutions, with a focus on using curatorial skills to enhance collections for public benefit.
- The performing arts, mainly theatre, music and dance. Support may be available for other performing art forms if the organisation and its work are exceptional.

In the performing arts, organisations should demonstrate some of the following:

- Organisations with new or original work.
- Track record of producing excellent work.
- Exciting, fresh and imaginative ideas and models of working.
- Integration of emerging talent and artist development into the artistic programme of work (ie developing an individual is not the organisation's main or sole focus).
- An understanding of actual and potential audiences and how the artistic plans relate to them.

### Environment

The Foundation aims to contribute to greater harmony between people and the planet. It is particularly interested in organisations that integrate the needs of communities, habitats and species.

Funding is available in the following areas:

- Creating richer, more sustainable places on land in urban or rural settings. Building healthier ecosystems in urban or rural settings, through better management of these areas; experimenting with or linking together habitats; large-scale interventions that help restore places of special significance. Work to reduce or prevent damaging effects of human activity, such as noise and air pollution or pesticides, is supported.
- Protecting the seas: safeguarding and restoring the marine environment through more and better managed protected areas; engaging coastal communities; reducing overfishing and tackling other harmful effects of human activity on the sea e.g. pollution. Priority will be given to work in UK waters but consideration will be given to Overseas Territories (on land and sea) from UK-based NGOs with local partners. Applications should be made for one of the following:
  - Ensuring that UK marine protected areas (MPAs) are well planned, implemented and maintained. Consideration will also be given to applications that protect marine areas other than MPAs if it is convincing.
  - Using market forces to reduce overfishing. This could mean certification schemes, developing markets for the most sustainable fisheries, and working with restaurants, wholesalers and retailers to increase sustainable sourcing of seafood.

Organisations should demonstrate some of the following:

- Understand the significance of habitats for human wellbeing, as well as the impact of people on nature.
- Look for sustainable solutions by ensuring that the livelihoods and economic needs of local communities are integrated into their thinking and strategy.
- Work collaboratively.
- Tackle causes as well as symptoms.

## **Social Action**

The Foundation aims to help create a society where all can thrive, by supporting organisations which work to create positive changes in practice, systems and institutions.

Funding is available in the following areas:

- Improve systems and institutions through policy, advocacy and campaigning:
  - Building bridges between people and the establishment by creating opportunities for contact and dialogue.
  - Enabling those with experience to have a voice.
  - Ensuring professionals/organisations listen and respond.
  - Campaigning for improving policies, practices and systems.
- Actively involve those with personal experience of the issue tackled:
  - Bringing together those with direct personal experience of a problem and those who have expertise and insight from working alongside them.
  - Finding new ways to draw on experiences and skills, engaging them in identifying and working on change.
  - Priority will be given to proposals that tackle the greatest barriers created by disadvantage, divisions and inequality.

Priority is given to charities that:

- Are rooted in practical experience, rather than working exclusively on policy.
- Understand the need to build people's confidence and skills so they are ready to engage with others.
- Value, promote and learn from the experience of those they support.
- Do not shy away from the unpopular or difficult cause.
- Seek to tackle causes as well as symptoms.

### **How to Apply**

Applicants should first refer to the guidelines, the eligibility checklist, and frequently asked questions before starting the application process available on the [John Ellerman Foundation website](#).

The Foundation operates a two-stage application process. The first-stage application should include:

- A description of what the organisation is seeking funding for, on no more than two sides of A4, including:
  - A brief summary of the organisation and relevant track record.
  - How your proposal meets requirements that the work is of a national significance.
  - What the organisation would like funding for and why it is well placed to do this work.
  - How the proposal fits the Foundation's guidelines.
- A copy of the organisation's most recent annual accounts.

If the proposal is recommended to the second stage, a more detailed application will be required.

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Dorothee Irving – Tel: 020 7451 1471 | E-Mail: [dorothee@ellerman.org.uk](mailto:dorothee@ellerman.org.uk)

## **Hamish Ogston Foundation**

**Grants are available for charities across the UK to deliver heritage, music, and health projects that promote long-term sustainability and measurable social outcomes.**

The Hamish Ogston Foundation was established in October 2019 to continue the philanthropic work of Hamish Ogston, who, from 2008 to the registration of the Foundation, donated over £8.5 million to numerous causes. The Foundation takes a venture philanthropy approach by applying business experience, commercial acumen, and robust analysis to invest in effective charities.

This fund aims to support good causes across three main areas: heritage, music, and health. Grants/investments starting from £1.5 million are available. The Foundation seeks to support projects that promote long-term sustainability, maximum financial impact, and measurable social outcomes.

Successful applicants can expect a minimum investment of £1.5 million and close cooperation with the Foundation over a number of years.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Charities that align with the Foundation's guiding strategy and donation criteria can apply.

## Eligible Expenditure

Funding will support projects and activities that focus on the following areas:

- Heritage – Protecting the heritage of important sites across the UK and preserving structures, their craftsmanship, and their traditions.
- Music – Promoting the UK's choral and organ traditions, including related initiatives and apprenticeships, to preserve their knowledge and culture.
- Health – Working towards eliminating the disparities in both access to medical treatment and health awareness amongst the most disadvantaged sections of society.

Funding will be awarded to projects that align with the Foundation's guiding strategy:

- Encourage an entrepreneurial mindset – Secure the long-term sustainability of funded projects and, where appropriate, promote sustainable apprenticeships and employment.
- Maximise the benefit – Provide a commercially-minded input to ensure that no money is wasted.
- Address the North-South divide – Help address the economic divide between the South of England and the rest of the UK. Preference will be given to projects north of the line from the Severn to The Wash.
- Easy to measure outcomes – Have measurable outcomes that are easily monitored to ensure a visible and lasting difference.

## How to Apply

Guidance notes and an outline application form are available from the [Hamish Ogston Foundation website](#). There is a two-stage application process:

- Applicants should first submit an outline application providing basic information about the organisation, proposed activities, and costs.
- Successful applicants will then be invited to complete a full application.

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Enquiries – Email: [office@hamishogstonfoundation.org](mailto:office@hamishogstonfoundation.org)

## Blagrove Charitable Trust – The Listening Fund's Advisers' Fund

**Grants are available to youth-focused not-for-profit groups for projects which help disadvantaged young people in positions of leadership across England.**

The Listening Fund is a joint initiative which aims to encourage organisations to be more accountable to young people. This is the second phase of the Fund, the design of which has been led by a panel of ten young people advisers. Funding is intended to:

- Support young people and organisations to work together to re-examine what skills, qualities and experiences are valued in leadership roles, to challenge conceptions of who can be a leader.
- Explore different leadership models and structures and strengthen organisations by including young people's experiences and expertise.
- Build a pipeline of opportunities which gives young people access to leadership roles.

There is a total funding pot of £500,000. Grants of up to £40,000 are available over up to two years.

## Who Can Apply?

Youth-focused charities and non-profit organisations that are supporting young people (aged 10 to 30) in England may apply. Groups must have the skills to either deliver the work alone or in partnership, and a turnover of £200,000 to £2 million.

## Eligible Expenditure

Funded work must create new leadership opportunities for young people. Activities should:

- Meaningfully involve young people.
- Improve organisations' accountability to young people they seek to serve.
- Focus on young people who have experienced young people to bring their expertise into leadership roles.
- Explore new leadership approaches which are grounded in young people's interests and strengths.
- Centre creativity and joy.
- Create ideas, opportunities and learning which have the potential to influence beyond a small cohort of young people.
- Have potential for longer-term impact.

Grants will generally be for specific activities, unless the organisation's mission aligns with that of the Fund, in which case unrestricted funding may be considered.

## How to Apply

Full guidelines and an online application form can be found on the [Blagrave Trust website](#).

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Enquiries – Email: [edd.fry@blagravetrust.org](mailto:edd.fry@blagravetrust.org)

**Deadline to apply is 6pm on 28 July 2022, with decisions expected in mid-September 2022.**

## ovo foundation – Climate Changers Fund

**Grants are available to not-for-profit groups in the UK for projects which equip less advantaged children and young people with the skills to take action on sustainability issues and improve access to green spaces.**

OVO Foundation is the charitable arm of OVO Energy, set up in 2014 with the aim of giving every child a greener, fairer future. Funding is intended to help meet the two goals of the Foundation:

- Equip less advantaged children and young people with improved skills, knowledge, and confidence to take action on sustainability issues and contribute to building sustainable communities.
- Ensure less advantaged children and young people live in a sustainable community with increased access to green spaces and opportunities.

There is a total funding pot of around £1M. It's expected up to three projects will be funded for up to three years, with lower levels of funding for early-stage ideas and up to £350K for more established projects.

## Who Can Apply?

Legally constituted not-for-profit groups in the UK may apply.



## Eligible Expenditure

Projects must involve at least one of the following:

- Campaigning for better climate change education.
- Increasing opportunities for children and young people to learn from and connect to nature in/ around schools.
- Inspiring positive action on the climate crisis in/ beyond schools.

Work should focus on:

- Children and young people (up to 25).
- Geographic areas and settings with higher levels of need among children and young people as defined by, for example, social mobility, child poverty or free school meal stats.

The funders are particularly interested in projects that:

- Are able to articulate the need for the project by integrating children and young people's voices and opinions on what they believe the barriers to be.
- Bring together more than one delivery partner to tackle communities' multiple needs in order to benefit children and young people.
- Already use, or have an appetite to use, a carbon reduction metric to measure impact.
- Are looking for more than just financial support, for example, advice and support.

## How to Apply

Full guidelines and an online application form can be found on the [OVO Foundation website](#).

There is a two-stage application process:

- Stage one: Online application completed by on 22 July 2022, with decisions expected by 10 August 2022.
- Stage two: Shortlisted applicants will meet with OVO Foundation (in-person or via video call) between 22 and 26 August 2022, with final decisions expected by 3 October 2022.

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Enquiries – Tel: 08005999440 | Email: [hello@ovofoundation.org.uk](mailto:hello@ovofoundation.org.uk)

**Stage one: Online application to be completed by 11.59pm on 22 July 2022**

## Artemis Charitable Foundation

**Grants are available for UK-registered charities operating in the UK and internationally to support projects in the areas of health, poverty, education, and the environment.**

The Artemis Charitable Foundation was established in 2007 to manage the charitable activities of Artemis, a leading UK-based fund manager. Each year, Artemis gives a proportion of revenues to the Foundation to distribute. In 2021, the foundation awarded over £770,000 to 88 charities. This fund aims to support UK-registered charities in the UK and internationally in the areas of health, poverty, education, and the environment.

Grants tend to be in the range of £1,000 to £10,000. Although one-off awards are typically made, multi-year grants may be considered when a successful partnership is established. Award amounts may increase if a successful partnership develops into a multi-year relationship. Unrestricted funding can also be considered.

## Who Can Apply?

UK-registered charities operating both in the UK and internationally can apply. Priority will be given to small-and-medium-sized charities with an income of less than £2 million per annum.

## Eligible Expenditure

Funding is intended for projects in the following key areas:

- Health.
- Education.
- Poverty.
- Environment.

Preference will be given to projects that are innovative and can be scaled up or replicated.

Previously funded groups include City Harvest, Alexandra Rose, Shivia, Arrival Education, The Robertson Trust, Client Earth, Global Action Plan.

## How to Apply

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. The trustee's meet at the end of each month to consider applications.

Applicants must provide a cover letter, a brief proposal and basic financial information, including a summary of income and expenditure from their latest annual accounts.

Completed applications must be submitted by email. Guidance notes are available from the [Artemis Charitable Foundation website](#).

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Enquiries – Email: [charitablefoundation@artemisfunds.com](mailto:charitablefoundation@artemisfunds.com)

**Applications are accepted at any time**

## AB 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.**

The AB Charitable Trust (ABCT) was established in 1990 by Yves Bonavero with Anne Bonavero to support unpopular causes that championed human dignity and to focus on small and medium-sized charities working close to the ground. The Trust has no endowment and is funded annually by the Bonaveros. The Trust has awarded around £23 million in grants since 1990.

The values that underpin its work are:

- Justice - it seeks to support disenfranchised and forgotten groups.
- Collaboration – it aims to build mutually beneficial relationships with the people it works with.
- Efficiency – it maintains high standards of administrative efficiency and cost effectiveness.
- Learning – it is committed to learn from its grant making to inform future practice.

The Trust aims to support charities that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals whatever their circumstances.

The grants range in size, with most grants being in the range of £10,000 to £20,000. The fund is in high demand, and only around a third of eligible applicants will receive funding.

## **Who Can Apply?**

Charities registered and working in the UK can apply. Charities should have an annual income of between £150,000 and £1.5 million, have operated for at least a year and be able to provide a full year's audited or independently examined accounts. The Trust is looking for applicant organisations that:

- Deliver effective work and can demonstrate the difference it makes.
- Listen to the people they seek to support about their needs and amend their work accordingly.
- Engage the talents of people who have experienced the problems the organisation exists to address.
- Are well run, make best use of resources and follow best practice (e.g. in governance, financial management, DEI, safeguarding).
- Work well with others in the geographical or policy area (are happy to combine knowledge and resources where helpful and avoid duplication).
- Share knowledge where possible (e.g. with colleagues in the sector, or to influence attitudes to an issue or to influence policy).
- Would make best use of a grant (i.e., where the grant would make a positive difference).

## **Eligible Expenditure**

ABCT supports charities working where human dignity is imperilled and where there are opportunities for human dignity to be affirmed. To be eligible, projects should address at least one of the following categories:

### **Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers**

In this priority area, funding is available for charities which do any or all of the following:

- Deliver services targeting migrant communities, and people who are refugees or seeking asylum.
- Influence policy and/or counter negative narrative.
- Strengthen the voluntary sector and support charities delivering work in this area.

### **Criminal justice and penal reform**

In this priority area, funding is available for charities which do any or all of the following:

- Deliver services to improve outcomes for individuals (and their families) who are in the criminal justice system (at any stage, from contact with police to courts and prison).
- Support effective rehabilitation in the community.
- Work to influence policy and to reform the criminal justice system.
- Strengthen the sector and support charities delivering work in this area.

### **Human rights, particularly access to justice**

In this priority area, funding is available for charities which do any or all of the following:

- Provide specialist legal advice and representation.
- Work to influence policy through e.g. strategic litigation or public law challenges.
- Strengthens the sector and supports charities delivering work in this area.
- Deliver activities to protect the principles of human rights and the rule of law, including campaigning, advocacy and narrative change work

For all priority areas, the Trust usually supports single focus organisations working solely in priority areas. For these organisations, core funding (unrestricted grants) or project funding (restricted grants) are both available. On occasion it also accepts restricted grant applications from charities working more broadly, where the project is particularly focused, forms a significant strand, and the charity can show it is best placed to deliver the work.

## How to Apply

An online application form is available to complete on the [A B Charitable Trust website](#) AB Charitable Trust's website. Initially, applicants are advised to select the priority that they wish to apply under to be taken through a four-step process to determine their eligibility before completing and submitting the full application.

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Enquiries – Tel: 020 7243 9486 | Email: [mail@abcharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:mail@abcharitabletrust.org.uk)

**The deadlines for applications: 31 July 2022, 30 October 2022, 29 January 2023, 30 April 2023, 30 July 2023.**

## Ironmongers' Company

**Grant for projects in the UK that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential.**

The Ironmongers' Company is one of the Great Twelve Livery Companies of the City of London. The Company offers support to registered charities in the UK providing opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 to fulfil their potential. Grants are available for projects that will deliver clearly defined, educational benefits and develop learning, motivation and skills. Grants range from a few hundred pounds up to around £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,000. Grants must be spent within twelve months from the date of the award.

### Who Can Apply?

Applications must be from registered charities within the UK. The Company's support should make a recognisable difference. Preference will be given to requests where the grant would cover a significant element of the cost and to those from smaller organisations.

### Eligible Expenditure

Projects must meet the following criteria:

- Be for children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged.
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills.
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale.

The Company is looking for projects that deliver clearly defined educational benefits to a specific group of children or young people. Items of equipment will be considered only where a full explanation is given of how they will be of use to this activity. Projects could, for example, achieve the following:

- Support special educational needs.
- Foster social, emotional or life skills.

Preference is given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.

## How to Apply

Applications are assessed twice annually, in March and October. Applications should be submitted by post to the Charities Assistant. An application form is available to download from the [Company's website](#).

Applicants must also submit a description of the project, of no more than three A4 pages typed on one side of each sheet, including the following:

- Aims and objectives of the organisation.
- How the need for the work has been identified and why the project is the best way to address this.
- A detailed description of the project and the activities that will take place.
- The anticipated outcomes and the methods by which the success of the project will be evaluated.
- A full breakdown of the costs involved, explaining how the figures have been calculated.

If the organisation's most recent audited accounts are not available on the Charity Commission's online register, then a copy should be enclosed. No other supporting documents should be sent.

### **NB Applications are not accepted by email.**

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Ruth Eglesfield, Charities Assistant – Tel: 020 7776 2304 | Email: [ruth@ironmongers.org](mailto:ruth@ironmongers.org)

Submit applications by post to: The Ironmongers' Company, Ironmongers' Hall, Shaftesbury Place, Barbican, London, EC2Y 8AA.

**The deadlines for submissions each year: 15 December and 31 July.**

## **Ernest Cook Trust – outdoor Essentials Grant**

**Grants are available to UK state funded Primary and Secondary schools to enable them to get their pupils learning outdoors.**

The Ernest Cook Trust (ECT) was founded in 1952 by the late Ernest Cook, a grandson of Thomas Cook, founder of Cook's Travel Agency. It is an educational charity with a vision for 'an environmentally engaged society'. The COVID pandemic has demonstrated how important being outdoors is to the mental and physical wellbeing of everyone. It has also highlighted inequalities in people's abilities to access the outdoors. Research commissioned by The Ernest Cook Trust has identified that transport costs are a key barrier for schools to access Outdoor Learning.

Grants of £500 per school are available. The current round of funding is for grants to be used for:

- Wellies & Waterproofs - Research commissioned by The Ernest Cook Trust has identified that appropriate outdoor clothing and equipment is a key barrier for schools to access Outdoor Learning
- Nature & Nurture projects to create areas where young people can connect with nature within school grounds or within the local community.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Applications are accepted from UK state funded Primary and Secondary schools. This includes:

- Any UK state funded Ofsted Registered Primary, Middle, Secondary or High school
- Any UK state funded Special or Alternative Provision School
- Multi Academy Trusts, but applications must be made by the individual schools.



Priority will be given to:

- Schools who are committed to enabling Outdoor Learning and see environmental engagement as an important part of education.
- Schools who can demonstrate that Outdoor Learning has a wider benefit to families and their local community.
- Schools with disadvantaged pupils.
- Schools that are located in areas of high deprivation and/or have pupils who are living in challenging circumstances.

The grant cannot be used to fund capital infrastructure i.e. school playground equipment or storage sheds.

### **Eligible Expenditure**

This current round of Outdoor Essentials Grant funding is in support of The Queen's Green Canopy initiative; schools can apply for the Outdoor Essentials Grant to fund the necessary equipment required for the planting of trees and their ongoing care. This extends to the funding of:

- Wellies & Waterproofs – Outdoor clothing to enable children and young people to learn outdoors.
- Nature and Nurture – Projects to create areas where young people can connect with nature within school ground or the local community.

### **How to Apply**

Information about the wider work of the Trust can be found [here](#). The online application form is available to complete on the [Ernest Cook Trust website](#).

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:  
Grants Administrator – Tel: 01285 712492 | Email: [grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk](mailto:grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk)

**The application window is currently open, it will close when sufficient grant applications have been approved.**

## **Baily Thomas Charitable Fund**

**Grants are available to voluntary organisations, charities and schools in the UK to assist with the care and relief of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities in the UK.**

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a registered charity which provides funding to voluntary organisations working in the field of learning disability. The funding is available for projects that aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability. The Trustees consider learning disability to cover the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties, together with autism. Funding is available for projects concerning children or adults.

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund describes people with learning disabilities as having three things:

- Global intellectual impairment (intelligence quotient less than 70)
- Need for support/help to fulfil ordinary daily activities
- Onset before the age of 18 years.

Learning disabilities may have a recognised cause, e.g. Down syndrome, Williams syndrome, but often the cause is not known. Children, young people, and adults with learning disabilities often also have other physical and mental health conditions, disabilities, and/or impairments as well as having learning disabilities.

The Charity operates the following grant schemes:

- Small Grants: from £250 to £5,000.
- General Grants: over £10,000.

Normally one-off grants are awarded but exceptionally a new project may be funded over two or three years, subject to satisfactory reports of progress.

Appeals received with funding requests of £10,000 and below will initially be considered under the small grants programme and will be referred to the next Main Grant Board Meeting.

**Match Funding Restrictions:** The amount of funding available depends on a number of factors including the purpose, the total funding requirement and the potential sources of other funds including, in some cases, matching funding.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Exempt charities such as schools, Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies can also apply.

A second application from an organisation will not normally be considered for a period of at least two years after completion of an initial grant. If the previous application was unsuccessful, this period is one year. This does not apply to recipients of funding through the Research Grants Programme.

### **Eligible Expenditure**

The main grants and small grants programmes provide funding to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability. The Charity will fund projects concerning children and adults with the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties or autism.

Funding is normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs. Some examples of the type of project that the Charity might fund are listed below:

- Capital building/renovation/refurbishment works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools.
- Employment schemes, including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture.
- Play schemes and play therapy schemes.
- Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs.
- Support for families, including respite schemes.
- Independent living schemes.
- Support in the community schemes.
- Snoezelen rooms.

Research grants are directed towards the initiation of research into learning disability with the intention that the research can progress to a point where it becomes eligible for support from other major funding bodies.

## How to Apply

Application forms are available to complete online from the [Baily Thomas Charitable Fund website](#). More information about the Fund can be found [here](#). All applications to the fund will be subject to an independent review. Applications should be supported by two referees. Small Grant applications are considered monthly, or as demand decrees. General Grants are considered each quarter and decisions are generally made within three months of each deadline.

**Applicants should check the website as submission dates may be subject to change.**

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Ann Cooper, Secretary to the Trustees – Tel: 01582 439225 | Email: [info@bailythomas.org.uk](mailto:info@bailythomas.org.uk)

**Small Grant applications are accepted at any time. The remaining 2022 deadlines for General Grant applications are: 1 August and 1 December.**

## Home office – Support for Victims and Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse Fund 2022/25

**Grants are available for voluntary sector organisations in England and Wales providing nationally accessible support to victims and survivors of child sexual abuse.**

Following on from previous years, the Home Office is providing grant funding to non-statutory sector organisations in England and Wales working across a large geographical area to provide support to victims and survivors of child sexual abuse (SVSCSA). In 2017, the Government published the ‘Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation: Progress Report’, detailing the national response to sexual exploitation and violence against children and young people. This included a commitment to support victims and survivors of child sexual abuse, including through funding to national organisations

In 2021, the Home Office published a cross-government Tackling Child Sexual Abuse Strategy, with improving support to victims and survivors as a key objective. Ongoing support to national organisations, through the SVSCSA fund, was a key commitment in the strategy. The grant funding is for proposed services and activities that directly support victims and survivors of child sexual abuse at a national level in England and Wales and take place over a three-year period (2022/23 to 2024/25).

The total budget for this fund is £4.5M with £1.5M available in 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25. The minimum grant is £1,000. Although there is no set maximum level, applicants should bear in mind the Home Office wants to ensure that a range of services have the chance to receive funding. The funding covers the period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2025.

## Who Can Apply?

Voluntary sector organisations, single organisations or multi-organisation consortium, may apply.

## Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for proposed services and activities that directly support victims and survivors of child sexual abuse at a national level in England and Wales and take place over a three-year period. This can be either or all of the following:

- Children who have experienced sexual abuse.
- Adult survivors of sexual abuse during childhood.
- Non-abusing parents, carers and family members of children who have experienced abuse.
- Family members of adult survivors of child sexual abuse.

The services should be offered over a large geographical area, which must be at least three Police and Crime Commissioner areas.

## How to Apply

Information about this fund can be found on the GOV.UK website: [Home Office - Support for Victims and Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse](#). The first step in the application process is to register on [Home Office Jaggaer eSourcing portal](#).

Approval to use the system takes about 24 hours from time of registering on the system.

Once successfully registered, groups should then send an email to the Home Office requesting all the necessary documents, including the application guidance notes.

Applications for the fund will be submitted via the eSourcing portal.

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Enquiries – Email: [victimsfund@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:victimsfund@homeoffice.gov.uk)

**The deadline for applications is 12am on 25 July 2022.**

## GambleAware – Community Resilience Fund

**Grants are available to not-for-profit groups for projects which support communities to address gambling harms in light of the cost-of-living crisis in Great Britain.**

GambleAware is an independent charity that commissions evidence-informed prevention and treatment services across Great Britain.

Funding is intended to address inequalities experienced by disadvantaged communities, recognising that the current economic crisis will be exacerbating gambling harms and risk of experiencing gambling harms for many people. There is a total funding pot of £1 million. Grants of up to £100,000 are available.

### Who Can Apply?

Constituted not-for-profit organisations with a board of Trustees or Directors (ideally three unrelated people) in Great Britain may apply. Groups must not be currently funded by GambleAware.

To be eligible, applicants must have experience or knowledge of gambling harms or an adjacent field such as health inequalities, addictions or mental health.

### Eligible Expenditure

Grants can be used to:

- Develop or create an existing service/project.
- Work with a new community.
- Support innovation.
- Develop or strengthen a new partnership within the community/local area.

Proposals should demonstrate:

- How disadvantaged communities will be supported in relation to gambling harms and associated inequalities.
- How inequalities will be addressed through the Fund and how the cost-of-living crisis has exacerbated these.
- The challenges within the community that need to be addressed/solved.
- Partnerships (where applicable) within the local system and any plans to develop work with other local organisations.

Funded activity must take place within 12 months of award.

## How to Apply

The fund launched on 30 June. Full guidelines and an application form can be found on the [GambleAware website](#).

There will be a Q&A webinar on 13 July 2022, from 1 to 2pm that you can register for by using this [form](#). For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Enquiries – Email: [commissioning@gambleaware.org](mailto:commissioning@gambleaware.org)

**The deadline to apply is 12 noon on 28 July 2022, with notifications expected early September 2022.**

## Community Ownership Fund

**Grants are available to voluntary, community and charitable organisations in the UK to support them in taking ownership of local assets such as pubs, theatres and parks.**

This fund is intended to support communities in all parts of the United Kingdom to purchase community assets and amenities which are at risk of being lost to the community and run them as sustainable community businesses. It forms part of a package of UK wide levelling-up interventions, helping to support recovery, build opportunity and empower communities to improve their local places.

The Community Ownership Fund has four strategic objectives:

- To provide targeted investment for communities to save and sustain community assets that would otherwise be lost to community use.
- To strengthen capacity and capability in communities, supporting them to shape their places and develop sustainable community businesses.
- To empower communities in left behind places to level up.
- To strengthen direct links between places across the UK and the UK government.

The Community Ownership Fund has £150M (over four years) of capital and revenue funding:

- Capital funding to take ownership (including the acquisition of the building; refurbishment costs alongside a sale or a transfer). Up to £250K match-funded capital will be available for all eligible asset types. Exceptionally bidders will be able to make the case for up to £1 million match-funding to help establish a community-owned sports club or help buy a sports club or ground at risk of being lost without community intervention.
- Revenue funding to support the running costs of the project, i.e. for legal fees, general costs including utilities, staffing costs, or costs associated with appointing external consultants such as architects or other specialist support. This does not need to be matched.
- Revenue funding request cannot be more than 20% of the capital funding request or £50K whichever is smaller. This is also applied to sporting assets applying for up to £1M capital funding.
- Two types of revenue funding are available:
  - Pre-acquisition support - this will be awarded alongside the main capital grant to cover feasibility studies, professional services and business support in establishing the asset.
  - Post-acquisition support – this will be awarded alongside the main capital grant to support organisations to manage cash flow in the first year of operation



**Match Funding Restrictions:** Applicants are required to provide at least 50% of their total project costs from other sources. Eligible sources of match funding will include funding from:

- Public bodies.
- Devolved administrations.
- Charitable trusts.
- National Lottery funders.
- Community shares.
- Social investors.
- Other lenders.

The following 'in-kind' match funding ('non-cash' match funding) will also count as an eligible match funding:

- Donations of goods.
- Buildings or professional services, including from: individuals; community groups; funders; businesses.

Applicants are not required to have all match funding sources secured at the time of project application.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Applications will be accepted from voluntary and community organisations from all parts of the United Kingdom who have a viable plan for taking ownership of a community asset at risk and running it sustainably for community benefit.

To be eligible, the applicant must be an incorporated organisation which is set up to deliver charitable purpose, social purpose or public benefit. Eligible organisation types include:

- Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO).
- Scottish charitable incorporated organisation (SCIO).
- Co-operatives including Community Benefit Societies.
- Community Interest Company (CiC).
- Not-for-profit company limited by guarantee.

To be eligible for investment from the Fund, the terms of community ownership must be either the ownership of the freehold or a long-term leasehold of at least 15 years with reasonable break clauses.

Assets with leaseholds of 25 years and no early break clauses are preferred as applicants will find it easier to demonstrate the long-term sustainability of the asset in community hands.

Proposals will need to prove the value of the asset to local people and that the asset can run sustainably for the long-term benefit of the community. Projects could include (but are not limited to): community centres; sporting and leisure facilities; cinemas; theatres; music venues; museums; galleries; parks; pubs; post office buildings; shops.

To be eligible for funding, applicants must demonstrate that the community asset they want to save fulfils the following criteria:

**There is a risk of loss without community intervention** – Risk might be from closure, sale, neglect and dereliction under current ownership, or unsustainable operations under the current business model. Applicants need to demonstrate the nature of the risk facing the asset. This will include evidence that without community intervention the asset or amenity would be lost to the community.

**Community value** – Applicants will need to show the contribution of the asset to their community including to the social wellbeing or cultural, recreational or sporting interests of the local place.

**Community use** – The asset will be used and accessed by the community or have had a community use in the recent past, which applicants will need to evidence in their application.

**Long-term sustainability** – Applicants will be required to demonstrate a clear plan for how the asset can be sustainable in community ownership in the long-term.

Applicants who have been unsuccessful are encouraged to apply again in a future round.

**Previous Success:** A list of successful bids from the first round have been published on GOV.UK [website](#).

## Eligible Expenditure

The Fund will support proposals to:

- Acquire a physical community asset or facility at risk, such as land and buildings which deliver a benefit to local people.
- Renovate, repair or refurbish the asset, only where this is part of a sale or transfer to save a community asset at risk and where this is critical to saving the asset and making it sustainable.
- Set up a new community business or buy an existing business in order to save an asset or amenity of importance to the community.
- The purchase of associated stock, collections or intellectual property, where it is associated with buying a physical asset or buying a business to save an amenity.
- Move a community amenity to a new, more appropriate location within the same community. This might be because a different location offers better value to continue the amenity, or because the venue is in itself an asset of community value.

The funding is for community projects that do at least one of five things:

- Increase feelings of pride in, and improve perceptions of, the local area as a place to live.
- Improve social trust, cohesion and sense of belonging.
- Increase local participation in community life, arts, culture or sport.
- Improve local economic outcomes – including creating jobs, volunteering opportunities and improving employability and skills levels in the local community.
- Improve social and wellbeing outcomes – including having a positive impact on physical and/or mental health of local people and reducing loneliness and social isolation.

## How to Apply

Application documents are available from the [GOV.UK website - Community Ownership Fund - Round 2](#). It is expected that there will be at least eight bidding rounds in total as the Community Ownership Fund runs until 2024/ 25. There will be three bidding rounds per year.

**Expressions of interest can be submitted at any time.** Those who are successful will be invited to submit a full application, which they do not have to do immediately. The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities hosted webinars – you can see the recording [here](#) and download the slides [here](#).

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Enquiries – Tel: 030 3444 0000 | Email: [COF@levellingup.gov.uk](mailto:COF@levellingup.gov.uk)

**Applicants should check the bidding window timings for the full application stage in the prospectus. For example, if you plan to apply in bidding window 1 (Round 2), you need to express your interest at least three weeks before the closing date of 19 August 2022.**

## VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund 2022-2025

**Grants are available to local not-for-profit groups across England for projects which support the theme of women's reproductive wellbeing in the workplace.**

The VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund is part of the VCSE Health and Wellbeing Programme, which was launched in 2017, and is a joint initiative by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), Public Health England (PHE) and NHS England and NHS Improvement. The Programme works with VCSE organisations to promote equality and address health inequalities and help people, families and communities to achieve and maintain wellbeing.

Funding is intended to support voluntary and community organisations to provide a holistic support offer to women experiencing reproductive health issues so that they feel confident to remain in and return to the workplace. This includes ensuring that:

- Women feel supported in the workplace.
- Taboos are broken down through open conversation.
- Employers feel well-equipped to support women in managing their health in the workplace.

Grants of £200,000 to £600,000 over three years, to a maximum of £200,000 per year, are available. It is expected that 15 to 20 awards will be made.

**Match Funding Restrictions:** Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek additional sources of funding, with those that do being given priority.

### **Who Can Apply?**

To be eligible for funding, organisations must:

- Meet the conditions set out in Section 70 of the Charities Act 2006.
- Work in England, with a plan to operate their programme in England only.
- Be not-for-profit, and either:
  - Incorporated (A company limited by guarantee and registered with Companies House, or a co-operative or industrial and provident society or a social enterprise).
  - Have charitable status.
- Not apply for funding of more than 25% of their annual turnover.
- Have an equal opportunities, health, and safeguarding policy.
- Have been operating in this area, or a closely related area, for at least three years.
- Have a clear connection to work within local communities.

Joint applications are accepted where there is one organisation to be the lead applicant.

**Applicants are required to provide a supporting letter from their local statutory commissioner: for example, Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP), Integrated Care System (ICS), or local authority.**

## Eligible Expenditure

Funding must be spent by March 2025. Types of activities that can be supported by this fund include:

- Workplace awareness and training for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) where assistance schemes are unlikely to be available.
- Low-intensity expert work and health support for women experiencing reproductive health issues that are impacting their experience in the workplace. In particular, those women at risk of leaving employment or who have recently fallen out of work who are less likely to have access to occupational health support via their employer. Typical features can include:
  - 'Upstream' support for people to remain in work or return to work, including following a sickness absence.
  - Light-touch, 'biopsychosocial' approaches helping individuals to address their holistic health, personal and workplace barriers to employment.
  - Case management.
  - Signposting to both clinical services (for example, mental health services, physiotherapy) and wider, local, services (for example, debt advice, CV and interview coaching, wellbeing support).
  - Delivery by multidisciplinary teams, involving clinical or non-clinical professionals (including in case manager roles).

Funding should also:

- Expand or develop projects and programmes that have a whole system approach.
- Promote equalities and reduce health inequalities for women.
- Support strong and sustainable local connections between VCSE and statutory services, without duplicating other existing initiatives.
- Facilitate co-production between local partners and service users.
- Evaluate different approaches and share learning.

## How to Apply

An information pack and application form are available GOV.UK website in the Department of Health and Social Care section: [VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund 2022-25](#)

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Enquiries – Tel: 020 7210 4850 | Email: [workandhealthfund@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:workandhealthfund@dhsc.gov.uk)

**The deadline to apply is 9am on 5 August 2022.**

# LIST OF FUNDERS BASED IN CUMBRIA

List of funder based in Cumbria or committed to funding work in Cumbria

## Expression of Interest for Cumbria County Council Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2022 (HAF)

Please read the guidance on Holiday Activity Provision before completing this application. It can be during the day, evening, or weekends. If you can offer less, please talk to our HAF coordinator before undertaking the application.

Providers of HAF Activities should provide the following:

- Healthy meals: holiday activities organisers must provide at least one hot healthy meal a day and must meet the School Food Standards throughout the day.
- Enriching activities: holiday clubs must provide fun and enriching activities that provide children with opportunities to develop or consolidate skills and knowledge and improve their wellbeing.
- Provide physical activities which contribute to the Chief Medical Officer Physical Activity Guidelines.
- Nutritional education: holiday clubs must improve children's knowledge and awareness of healthy eating and offer advice and training to parents on how to source, prepare and cook nutritious and low-cost food.
- Signposting and referrals: clubs must be able to provide information signposting or referrals to other services and support that would benefit the children who attend their provision and their families.
- Provide on request policies and procedures: clubs must be able to demonstrate and explain their safeguarding arrangements and have relevant and appropriate policies and procedures in place in relation to safeguarding, health and safety and contingency planning in respect of Covid.

### HAF Guidelines:

Cost should be in the range of no more than £20 per day per young person for activities and £5.00 per day for a nutritious hot meal giving a total price of no more than £25,000 per day per young person. There are exceptions to this funding such as provision of transport costs or supporting children with additional needs but please discuss with your HAF lead before undertaking the application.

The HAF programme targets young people with a free school meal entitlement, or those children deemed vulnerable, NEET or with SEND who are of school age 5-16 and activities must last at least 4 hours per day and include a hot nutritious meal in line with school food guidance.

You can only use the HAF monies for these young people, but you can have paying places for those who are not eligible for the HAF funding.

**Contact:** [cathhaf@btinternet.com](mailto:cathhaf@btinternet.com)

## Better Tomorrows

Cumbria's 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 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 a mix of online and face-to-face sessions. Participants will be supported during and after their training as well as in their youth work settings.

For more information, visit: [www.cya.org.uk](http://www.cya.org.uk) or email Cath Corkill on [cathcorkill@dzyp.co.uk](mailto:cathcorkill@dzyp.co.uk)

For more information on the Better Tomorrows Fund, visit: [www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/better-tomorrows-fund](http://www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/better-tomorrows-fund)

## Cumberland Building Society Community Fund

Available to variety of good causes which include local charities, neighbourhood groups, schools and voluntary organisations. Provide funding for community projects with a strong focus on activities that help those less fortunate, support education and/or encourage community integration. Donations usually range from £50 to £1,500; however, funding up to £10,000 can be awarded to specific educational projects or community events that involve a significant number of people. For applications of less than £50, or for raffles prizes for community events, please contact the manager of your local branch.

**Contact:** <https://www.cumberland.co.uk/about/community/fund>

## Tesco Bags of Help

Bags of Help is the Trust's exciting local grant scheme where the money raised from the government's 5p bag charge is being used for grants to improve local parks, hold community events, support sports groups and more. The grants are managed by the community charity Groundwork UK. Projects range from improving community buildings and outdoor spaces to buying new equipment, training coaches or volunteers and hosting community events.

### **What types of projects will Bags of Help Fund?**

Can provide grants of up to £1000 to support local projects focused on children and young people.



This may cover a large mixture of local causes, some examples being as follows:

- Mental Health support for children and young people. (Including impacts due to COVID-19)
- Outdoor activities, such as sport and green spaces
- Non-statutory educational activities – supporting, widening and rebuilding educational support networks for children, i.e sport, exercise and arts.
- Young carers
- Bereavement counselling, specifically offering support to children that have lost family members due to COVID-19
- Child poverty, this could include providing free activities, food/educational packs
- Vulnerable/at risk children.
- Other local causes supporting children and young people will also be considered.

Bags of help can fund 100% of your project costs so match funding is not necessary. If you have secured additional funding there is no limit to what this amount can be, and any funding provided by Bags of Help can form part of your wider project costs. Your project may be stand-alone or discrete, self-contained part of a larger scheme or part of a phased project. You will need to complete your project within twelve months of a receipt of the grant.

Contact: Oliver Graham; [oliver.graham@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:oliver.graham@groundwork.org.uk)  
Tel: 07717790683

## ASDA Foundation

ASDA colleagues will support many local charities, local community groups, schools, playgroups, community centres and football teams The Foundation supports projects that will make a difference to the communities in which ASDA has a presence and/or its colleagues can get involved in.

Supports small, grass roots organisations in several ways throughout the year. Able to support a range of organisations and groups on a variety of local community projects. The different ways they support local communities are as follows:

- Green Token Giving
- Empowering Local Communities Grant
- U18 Better Starts Grant
- Match Funding
- Emergency

### **Green Token Giving**

Designed to support small, local grassroots organisations, supporting local people in the local community surrounding Asda stores. They do not support large national charities. Nominations need to be for local causes that are having a positive impact on the local community and helping to improve lives.

(Currently not taking place in stores but there is a new digital version of this activity)

### **Empowering Local Communities Grant**

A relatively new Asda Foundation grant for local groups aimed at supporting a broad range of activities which contribute towards transforming communities and improving lives. There is currently a bespoke criteria to support refugees arriving to the UK. The guidance for this is available via the following website

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

### **U18 Better Starts Grant**

A relatively new Asda Foundation Grant for local groups aimed at supporting a wide range of activities for children under the age of 18 which specifically target on transforming communities and improving children's lives. Read the guidance for this here

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

### **Match Funding**

They encourage all colleagues to fundraise for charities of their choice. Asda colleagues can claim up to £300.00 per year to match the funds they have raised themselves.

### **Emergency**

The Asda Foundation can provide assistance during times of emergency. This is inclusive of personal level emergencies, i.e house fires, or community wide disasters, i.e floods.

### **Contact:**

Potential applicants should contact their local store or depot to see if they are able to support the cause proposed or visit their website.

<http://your.asda.com/asda-foundation>

- Workington – [community\\_workington@asda.co.uk](mailto:community_workington@asda.co.uk)
- Barrow – [community\\_barrow@asda.co.uk](mailto:community_barrow@asda.co.uk)
- Carlisle – [community\\_carlisle@asda.co.uk](mailto:community_carlisle@asda.co.uk)
- Kendal – [community\\_kendal@asda.co.uk](mailto:community_kendal@asda.co.uk)

## **Morrisons Foundation**

The Morrisons Foundation provides grants towards projects undertaken by registered charities. They believe that good projects come in all shapes and sizes so are not limiting how much you can apply for, though they do ask that your project benefits people's lives in the UK.

Supports charities making a positive difference in the local communities across England, Scotland and Wales. They award community grants for charity projects and match fund the money that Morrisons colleagues raise for their chosen charities. This is done in the following ways:

- Grant Funding
- Match Funding

## Grant Funding

The Morrisons Foundation awards grant funding for charity projects which make a positive difference in local communities. Grants are available to fully fund projects up to £25,000. The Morrisons Foundation will not generally consider applications which are related to:

1. Salaries and other running costs
2. Support of ongoing service delivery
3. Grants, bursaries etc. to individuals
4. Expeditions, recreation, or overseas travel
5. Fundraising events
6. Work that is primarily the statutory responsibility of public agencies
7. Promotion of religious or political messaging
8. Event sponsorship
9. Advertising, promotion or marketing of events or services
10. Overseas appeals
11. Conferences or seminars
12. Equipment which will be retained by individuals rather than the charity
13. Animal charities, unless the objective is to improve the lives of vulnerable or disadvantaged people
14. Projects being delivered outside England, Scotland, or Wales
15. Sports-based charities, unless the objective is to improve the lives of vulnerable or disadvantaged people
16. Projects which could harm the reputation of the foundation

## Match Funding

Supports the charities that Morrisons colleagues personally fundraise for.

**Contact:** Phone Number: 0845 611 5364

Website: <https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>

## 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

**Contact:** Telephone: 01900 825760

Email: [enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org.uk)

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

## Lake District Communities Fund

There is a total of £10,000 available this financial year, to help projects that will contribute to the sustainability or wellbeing of resident communities. Grants of up to £2,000 for each of the five distinctive areas within the National Park will be awarded on a competitive basis, so please talk to us as early as possible.

The applicant criteria is as follows:

1. Must be able to show a 'fit' with the Vision for the National Park. Found here – <http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/caringfor/nationalparkvision>
2. Must be able to show a 'fit' to one or more of the priorities for the Lake District Communities Fund (listed in priority order for this distinctive area):
  - Improving sustainable transport, access and recreation opportunities (e.g addressing the health and well-being agenda)
  - Developing high quality public realm and amenities
  - Improving habitats, wildlife, and water quality and enhancing landscape management
  - Celebrating and maintaining the historic environment and supporting the Lake District National Park bid for the World Heritage Site status.
  - Supporting carbon reduction and climate change adaptation.
3. Must be able to show evidence of local need and or community support through evidence of local community consultation. Examples include:
  - A parish or community plan
  - Local survey
  - Letters of support
  - Other sources of evidence relevant to the project
4. Shows clear outcomes or legacies for the community in the long term, in relation to one or all of:
  - It supports the future viability and vitality of a community or communities
  - It helps ensure future viability and vitality of services or facilities
  - It ensures future protection and enhancement of local landscape/biodiversity/wildlife
  - It has a neutral or positive impact on climate change
5. Projects have a clear plan to ensure the legacy of the project (such as future maintenance, repair and replacement) so it is self-sustaining once initial grant has been invested.
6. Can demonstrate an attempt to securing at least 20% match funding (cash or in kind) includes own fundraising (where community led or not for profit) and 50% match funding or investment where business or commercial led
7. Demonstrate the best possible financial return and impact on the ground for the grant awarded
8. Projects should seek to demonstrate added value – i.e use of volunteers, in kind contributions, training opportunities, promotion of the Lake District National Park.

**Contact** <http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/caringfor/localcommunities/communitiesfund>

## Active Cumbria

Our role will be very much tailored to the organisation attending to support and shape project ideas to marry up with national and local funding opportunities and support with the wider awareness of such funds. We will also support with tips for funding applications and wider organisational support.

**Website** <https://www.activecumbria.org/>

## Cumbria County Council

Funded through the County Council's six Local Committees, grant funding is currently available from:

- Community Grants
- 0 – 19 Youth Grants
- Universal Youth Grants
- Community Waste Prevention Fund

### Contact numbers

- Barrow in Furness – 01229 407312
- South Lakeland – 01539 713419
- Allerdale – 01900 706013
- Copeland – 01946 505020
- Eden – 01768 812660
- Carlisle – 01228 226730

**Website** <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/yourcommunitysupport/communitygrants.asp>

## Cumbria Action for Sustainability (CAFS) – Zero carbon fund

The Zero Carbon Cumbria Grassroots Community Fund is a small funding pot which the National Lottery Climate Action fund has given to Cumbria Action for Sustainability to support local initiatives to raise awareness of climate change and reduce carbon emissions. The funding contributes to the work of the Zero Carbon Cumbria Partnership and there is a total amount of £100,000 available over a five-year period. Small (£200 - £750), Medium (£750 - £2000) and a small number of larger grants (£2,000 - £10,000) will be awarded to local groups until 2025.

### Contact

Telephone - 01768 210276

Email - [communitygrants@cafs.org.uk](mailto:communitygrants@cafs.org.uk)

[helen.attewell@cafs.org.uk](mailto:helen.attewell@cafs.org.uk)

Website - [www.cafs.org.uk/climategrants](http://www.cafs.org.uk/climategrants)

## Cumbria Youth Alliance (CYA)

As an Infrastructure organisation we are looking to work with and support local delivery partners. With funding for social action and enterprise skills projects with an opportunity for young people to participate in community-based activity, learning and achieving self-development for themselves whilst supporting their local community settings. As a lead organisation co-ordinating and managing programmes for young people, we are keen to provide countywide scalability, work with new partners and most certainly collaborate to prevent duplication or conflict. We also support youth organisations with Good Governance and Funding Advice. Currently Environmental Dreamscheme social action grants of up to £500 are available in Allerdale and Copeland coastal areas.

### Contact

Email - [juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:juan@cya.org.uk)

Office Number - 01900 603131

Mobile Number - 07859 092981

Website - [www.cya.org.uk](http://www.cya.org.uk)



## Francis C Scott Trust

Early intervention and preventative work to support positive transitions to adulthood for children and young people experiencing challenging circumstances. Funding covers all of Cumbria, including Eden District. Multi year awards typically up to £20k p/a but varies dependent on details. Revenue and capital. Encourage full cost recovery where project costs requested.

The Francis C Scott Charitable Trust awards over £1 million in grants every year to charitable organisations operating in Cumbria and the very north of Lancashire.

Our core purpose is to support charitable organisations who enable young people up to the age of 24 in Cumbria & North Lancashire experiencing challenging circumstances to thrive. They are particularly interested in effective approaches to addressing the needs of children, young people & young adults by:

- Raising aspirations and supporting personal development
- Inclusive practice
- Improving wellbeing and mental health
- Improving sector effectiveness

We can now also work with organisations to provide social investments\*. Typically this will be in the form of a repayable loan and may be particularly valuable for organisations who are looking at larger fundraising campaigns, for example purchasing a building, or starting a new project from which you plan to generate income.

\*Social investments balance the social returns achieved through charitable activity with a financial return.

**Contact:** [www.fcsct.org.uk](http://www.fcsct.org.uk)

## GDF Community Investment Funding

Grant Funding of up to £1 million annually has been made available to each of the three community partnerships of Allerdale, Mid-Copeland and South-Copeland as each participates in the sitting process for a geological disposal facility. (GDF). GDF Grants can be used to fund projects, schemes or initiatives that:

- Enhance the natural and built environment
- Improve community wellbeing
- Provide economic opportunities

They're open to applications from community groups, public sector organisations and businesses that want to do something to benefit the community. If you're not sure where to start, don't worry they're here to help. Come and talk to us!

### Contact

Allerdale GDF Community Partnership ([www.workinginpartnership.org.uk](http://www.workinginpartnership.org.uk))

Mid Copeland GDF Community Partnership ([www.workinginpartnership.org.uk](http://www.workinginpartnership.org.uk))

Welcome | South Copeland GDF Community Partnership ([www.workinginpartnership.org.uk](http://www.workinginpartnership.org.uk))

## Walney Extension Community Fund (GrantScape)

To be eligible to apply for a grant your project must be located, and for the benefit of communities, within the funding area. Website below will give you a link to the areas of benefit. Grants from **£500 up to £75,000** are available. If you have questions about whether your project is located in the Walney Extension Community Fund eligible area please call the GrantScape team. They would much rather confirm this before you spend time completing your application to find out later your project is not eligible.

### Contact

Telephone - 01908 247635

Email - [wecf@grantscape.org.uk](mailto:wecf@grantscape.org.uk)

Website - <http://www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/walney-extension-community-fund/>

## 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](mailto:north@heritagefund.org.uk)

Website - [www.heritagefund.org.uk](http://www.heritagefund.org.uk)

## The National Lottery Community Fund

This programme offers a larger amount of funding (over £10,000) for organisations that work with their community to help them thrive. We fund projects that work to make positive changes in their community – whether that is for people living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences.

In order to support communities to thrive, we aim to:

- Build Strong relationships in and across communities
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

You can expect us to be flexible and responsive to your community's needs:

- Whether you need long or shorter-term funding.
- Whether your request is for a particular activity to create more fundamental change.
- Whether the funding is to support a single organisation or to bring organisations together.

### Contact

Sarah Bowman – Funding Officer Northeast and Cumbria Team

Telephone – 0191 376 1853

Mobile – 07875 076 851

Website - [www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](http://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

## Police and Crime Commissioner's Property Fund

The aim of the fund is to enable local organisations and community groups access of up to £2,500. These grants must link in with one or more of the objectives in the Police and Crime Plan and aim to reduce crime and disorder. Applicants are considered on a quarterly basis.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants' community groups/organisations must be based and operate solely within Cumbria. They will consider national charities if applicants can demonstrate their work in Cumbria.
- The application must be for a specific project, not a contribution to a general fund or running cost.
- Applicants must not have received a Property Fund grant from the PCC within the last 12 months.
- Applicants' must promote equality of opportunity and good relations within the community and make reasonable adjustments to any barriers that may prevent protected groups from using and/or accessing their services.
- Applicants' community groups/organisations must have a bank account as the PCC will only pay the funding via BACS. Payment information must be included on the application form.

The PPC will not fund:

- Commercially run activities
- Speed Laser Devices and Speed Activation Devices
- Projects run for the sole benefit of one individual
- Politically based activities
- Events or activities for which the principle aim is to fundraise for other organisations
- Marketing costs for existing or planned activities
- The development or refurbishment of buildings
- Activities which form a statutory function of an applicant
- CCTV

### Contact

Phone: 01768 217734

Email: [commissioner@cumbria-pcc.gov.uk](mailto:commissioner@cumbria-pcc.gov.uk)

Website: <https://cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/what-we-do/funding/property-fund/>

## Youth Music

Youth Music is a charitable funder that gives grants to other organisations – small charities, arts venues, music businesses, youth clubs, music education hubs, housing associations, nurseries and more – to run music making projects or create career progression opportunities in music. Youth music is supported by the National Lottery via Arts Council England.

There are seven main funds available through Youth Music these are as follows, Youth Music Trailblazer Fund, Youth Music Catalyser Fund, Music Education Hub (MEH) Development Fund, Youth Music Incubator Fund, Youth Music NextGen Fund and Access Fund – support with making your application.

### **Youth Music Trailblazer Fund**

Grants of between £2,000 and £30,000 for organisations that want to support children and young people facing barriers to make, learn and earn in music, through innovative projects that test, trial, or break the status quo.

### **Youth Music Catalyser Fund**

Grants of between £30,001 and £300,000 for established organisations that want to support children and young people facing barriers to make, learn and earn in music through sustaining or scaling up their work or changing sector practice.

### **Music Education Hub (MEH) Development Fund**

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to partnerships of at least three Music Education Hub lead organisations.

### **Youth Music Incubator Fund**

Grants of £5,000 to £30,000 are available to businesses, collectives, and not-for-profits working in the music industries. The fund is designed to create sustainable, meaningful career opportunities for young people aged 18-25, particularly those who are underrepresented; and to support creative employers to innovate and incubate new and diverse talent.

### **Youth Music NextGen Fund**

The Youth Music NextGen Fund offers young creatives grants of up to £2,500 to make their ideas happen. We've launched the NextGen Fund to help emerging musicians and behind the scenes creatives take a step forward in participating and changing the music industries.

### **Access Fund – Support with making your application**

If you identify as Disabled and need further support to make an application to Youth Music, you can apply to their access fund. This provides funding to cover any additional access costs that might be required for you to make an application to one of Youth Music's grant funds.

### **Contact**

Telephone Number: 020 7902 1060

Website: [www.youthmusic.org.uk](http://www.youthmusic.org.uk)

# LIST of FUNDERS – ALLERDALE AND COPELAND

## Cumberland News (CN) Group Charitable Trust

Grants are normally in the range £100 - £500 for general charitable purposes which benefit the community in the areas where their newspapers are circulated. Groups must be registered charities or fulfil HMRC criteria. Panel usually meets in March, June, September and December; applications must be submitted by the end of the month prior to the committee meetings.

### Who can apply?

Charitable and volunteer-led groups which support their communities.

### Projects they support

- Improvements to community hall
- Furniture for community centre
- Cleaning system for community swimming pool
- Wages for activity coordinator
- Improvements to children's play area
- Creative music project for people with disabilities

### What the fund will not support

- 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 a local presence within Cumbria
- Individuals

### How much money can you apply for?

Grants will normally be up to £1000 over the course of a year.

**Contact** Ellen Clements [ellen@cumbriafoundation.org](mailto:ellen@cumbriafoundation.org)

Telephone - 01900 825760

<https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/cn-group-fund/>



## Copeland Community Fund

Established to promote the social, economic and environmental well-being of the people and area of the Borough of Copeland, the Fund provides grants (for small capital and/or revenue funding). The Fund will accept applications under criteria consistent with the NDA socio-economic framework and under the following 2017-2019 programmes:

- Enabling Fund
- Local Communities Fund
- Work and Skills Fund
- Youth Fund

Copeland Community Fund strongly advises potential applicants contact the Fund to discuss applications prior to submission of an online stage one enquiry.

### Contact

Telephone - 01946 598352

Email - [info@copelandcommunityfund.co.uk](mailto:info@copelandcommunityfund.co.uk)

Website - [www.copelandcommunityfund.co.uk](http://www.copelandcommunityfund.co.uk)

## Sellafield Charity Trust Fund

Provision of equipment to a range of charities in the West Cumbria area. The fund does not support sports, the arts, animal charities and does not give cash grants or running expenses.

### Contact

Sellafield Charity Trust Fund. MOC Office, B906 Sellafield Ltd Sellafield CA20 1PG

Telephone - 019467 71742

Email - [willie.reid@sellafieldsites.com](mailto:willie.reid@sellafieldsites.com)

### Sellafield Donations

The aim is to help charities and not for profit organisations who have the will and ability to make a significant and positive social change. There is a focus on funding projects in the following areas:

- Supporting young people in their development in both education and skills
- Helping people and organisations wishing to invest in the local community through small community focused projects
- Improving the life chances of individuals
- Making a difference in the disadvantaged areas of our communities
- Contributing to the cultural vibrancy in the communities where we operate
- Improving health and well-being in our communities

Organisations can apply for grants of up to a maximum of £5,000. Small grants of up to £2,000 will also be considered to deliver projects which benefit the community and would otherwise not happen. As a rule support general running costs, including staff costs, are not funded preferring to fund, part fund or make a donation towards specific projects.

### Contact

Telephone - 01925 832826 / Email - [pauline.j.deans@sellafieldsites.com](mailto:pauline.j.deans@sellafieldsites.com)

Website - <http://sustainability.sellafieldsites.com/community/charitable-donations/>

## FCC Communities Foundation

They are looking to fund capital projects located within 10 miles of the Lillyhall Landfill site. Grants of between £2,000 and £50,000 are available for projects with a maximum total project cost of £500,000. Not for profit groups, including Local Authorities, can apply.

FCC will accept applications for the provision, maintenance or improvement of the following types of public amenity:

- Village Halls and Community Centres
- Public Play Areas
- Publicly available Multi use games areas, skate parks and BMX tracks
- Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access
- Churches – community spaces only
- Nature Reserves
- Public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access
- Museums

### **Contact**

Penny Beaumont

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Website - <https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/>

# LIST of FUNDERS – BARROW AND SOUTH LAKES

## BAE Systems Community Investment

Request for funding and support for charitable projects should fall within the following four areas that are relevant to their business:

- The armed forces and their families
- Science, technology, engineering and maths education
- Local communities
- Employee fundraising and volunteering

### Contact

Email – [community@baesystems.com](mailto:community@baesystems.com)

Website – <https://www.baesystems.com/en/our-company/community-investment>

## Barrow Community Trust

Barrow Community Trust is run and managed by Cumbria Community Foundation. The Community Foundation was invited by the Heart of Barrow initiative to establish a long-term fund for Barrow. A committee appointed by the Trustees of the Cumbria Community Foundation manages the Barrow Community Trust. The Trust has its own fundraising and grant making committees and is a restricted fund within the Foundation.

The Trust was set up in 2001 with the aim of providing much needed grant support to the many voluntary and community groups already working extremely hard to improve the quality of life of the people of Barrow. Donations to the Trust are invested to generate an income in perpetuity for grant making within the Borough. With generous support from many people and organisations the Trust will build a growing source of money for local charities. The Trust's aim is not only to help tackle the needs of today, but also to develop the means to do even more to address the needs of future generations

### Contact

Telephone - 01900 825760

Email - [enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org](mailto:enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org)

Website - <http://www.cumbriafoundation.org>

## Furness Building Society

Furness Building Society will make 150 payments of £150 to local good causes throughout the North West. The community support panel will consider applications that benefit the local community and will favour projects which:

- Work in partnership with organisations assisting the disadvantaged, the disabled and the homeless
- Promote and encourage sporting activity
- Promote and encourage activity in the arts
- Support education and development
- Benefit our environment (e.g. conservation)

### Contact

<http://www.furnessbs.co.uk/community/furness-community-awards-scheme/>

## Gannett Foundation

Provides funding to support local registered charities in the areas where Newsquest generates in the UK. Grants are available within its circulation area only. Typically grants are made for substantial projects which require and merit awards of between £5,000 and £10,000. Small amounts will be considered but the Foundation actively encourages imaginative and ambitious projects on a bigger scale.

### Contact

Newsquest Media Group Ltd

Telephone – 01932 821212

Email – [foundation@gannett.com](mailto:foundation@gannett.com)

Website – <https://www.gannettfoundation.org/newsquest.htm>

## Harold and Alice Bridges

It provides grants to organisations for charitable purposes such as capital projects and village halls. The primary geographical area covered is Lancashire and South Cumbria, particularly the River Ribble area and northwards, the Blackburn area, and South Lakes. The Trustees of the Charity meet three times a year to consider batches of applications received.

When considering whether to apply for a grant from the Harold and Alice Bridges Charity, applicants should consider the following criteria which the Trustees use to help assess the applications:

1. Grants awarded by the Charity are mainly for capital projects and not usually for running expenses. For example, an application from a village hall for a grant towards the re-roofing of the building is likely to be more favourably considered than an application to pay for the hall to be regularly cleaned.
2. The Trustees favour applications which show a good degree of self help and local support.
3. The area of benefit should, if possible, be shown to be in **Lancashire** and **South Cumbria**, particularly the area north of the River Ribble, eastwards towards the Blackburn area and into South Lakes.
4. It is helpful if the applicant is itself a charity registered with the Charity Commission. You will be asked to quote your registered charity number.

### Contact

[www.haroldandalicebridgescharity.co.uk](http://www.haroldandalicebridgescharity.co.uk)

## Sir John Fisher Foundation

Supports charitable causes particularly in the six categories of Maritime, Medical and Disability, Education, Music, Arts and Community projects in and around Barrow-in-Furness. There are two Trustees meetings per year to allocate grants, at the beginning of May and November. Applications should be received by the secretary at least 6 weeks prior to the meeting.

### Contact

Telephone - 01229 580349

Email - [info@sirjohnfisherfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@sirjohnfisherfoundation.org.uk)

Website - <http://www.sirjohnfisherfoundation.org.uk>

## Roger Stott Community Grants Programme (Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust)

The programme is open to voluntary organisations and community groups with an annual income of less than £30,000. Projects must be in or near the Yorkshire Dales National Park – including within the boundary extension – or in the Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (includes areas in and around Kirkby Lonsdale). Grants of between £250 and £1500 are available.

Grants can have a wide range of uses – revenue expenses, such as staff costs, rent or training, or for capital investment in assets such as furniture, computers or catering equipment to name a few. There is no match-funding requirement, meaning that groups can apply for up to 100% of the total project cost.

### Contact

Tanya St. Pierre

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Website - <http://www.ydmmt.org/programme-details-roger-stott-community-grants-programme-22923>

## Frieda Scott Trust

Frieda Scott Trust award around 30 grants per year. These grants are ranging from £3,501 up to £20,000, with the average grant size being around £15,000. Larger grants will be awarded for projects which make a significant difference to disadvantaged groups. Where the organisation is already known to the Trust, revenue and capital applications considered.

Geographical area = South Lakeland Council area and former county of Westmorland.

### Contact

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# LIST of FUNDERS – CARLISLE AND EDEN

## Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust (CWMET)

Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust provides grant assistance to local community group and organisations for environmental projects. The money comes from Cumbria Waste Management and Lakeland Waste Management as a portion of their tax bill under the Landfill Communities Fund Scheme. Grants available range £4,000 - £40,000 or 80% of the total project cost, whichever is smaller. Please speak with the Grants Manager do discuss your proposed project.

### Contact

Telephone - 01228 822106

Website - <http://www.cwmet.org.uk/>

## ACTion with Communities in Cumbria (ACT)

ACTion with Communities in Cumbria is the rural and community development charity for Cumbria. We champion community issues and support communities to plan for the future, develop projects, work with others, and influence and change policy.

### Contact

Email – [info@cumbriaaction.org.uk](mailto:info@cumbriaaction.org.uk)

Telephone – 01768 425666

Website – <https://www.cumbriaaction.org.uk>

## Cumbria County Council – Community Development Team

The Community Development Team are responsible for the funding of, community grants. 0-19 funding and area planning. Alongside this COVID has brought in extra funding from public health and other government grants such as sport hardship funding and Holiday Activity Funding.

### Contact

- (Carlisle) Telephone - 07900 662658  
Email - [Paul.musgrave@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:Paul.musgrave@cumbria.gov.uk)  
<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/yourcommunitysupport/areasupportteams/yourcarlisle/default.asp>
- (Eden) Telephone - 07870 153202  
Email - [nick.wright@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:nick.wright@cumbria.gov.uk)

## Cumbria Social Enterprise Partnership (CSEP)

The Partnership provides fully funded business support to both existing social enterprises, as well as to anyone thinking of setting up a new social enterprise. There are currently two programmes of support:

- A countywide support programmes which provides 2 days of specialist business support.
- Support and development grants through the Spark programmes for Copeland and Allerdale based enterprises or aspiring entrepreneurs.

### Contact

Address - Eden Rural Enterprise Centre Redhills Lane, Penrith CA11 0DT

Telephone - 01768 891555

Website - [www.secumbria.org/contact](http://www.secumbria.org/contact)



## Hadfield Trust

The Hadfield Trust awards grants of up to £5,000 and exists to support community projects that meet the needs of the Cumbrian community and to make a real difference to the quality of life of those living in the County. The Trustees are particularly interested in projects that meet social needs, youth and employment, help for older people, the arts and the environment. There are 3 funding rounds each year with deadlines of noon 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> October.

### Contact

Sue Berriman

Telephone – 01539 823112

Website – [www.hadfieldtrust.org.uk](http://www.hadfieldtrust.org.uk)

## Penrith Lottery

Penrith Lottery grant fund capital expenditure for not-for-profit organisations and charities and also financially support events within a five-mile radius of Penrith between £100 – £2,500. Applications are considered year-round on a monthly basis.

1. Awards will be given to voluntary/non-profit making organisations or to support community initiatives that benefit the town and the residents of Penrith. Normally grants will only be given to organisations within a 5-mile radius of Penrith although in exceptional cases this boundary will be extended if the organisation can prove significant benefit to the residents of Penrith.
2. Grants will only be given for capital funding and events which directly benefit the community. i.e., not for general maintenance or running costs. They cannot fund events if the intention is to pass on any surplus income to other organisations e.g., concerts which seek to benefit local charities.
3. Grants can start from as little as £100 but are usually capped at £2500
4. Monetary award applications will not be considered from party political organisations.
5. Monetary award applications will not generally be considered from any organisation where funding would normally have been derived from local or national government. However, funding will be considered under exceptional circumstances where grant funding can help access larger sums under the concept of matched funding.
6. Funding will only be given to organisations where access is unrestricted. i.e. the benefits are available to all parts of the community.
7. All applications will be considered by the Penrith Lottery Committee and any decisions made will be final and not subject to appeal.
8. Evidence will be required to show that organisations have appropriate safeguarding policies in place when activities include children and other vulnerable persons.
9. Grant payments are subject to recipients supporting Penrith Lottery in a variety of ways and grant applicants are asked to refer to their Grant Acknowledgement Guidelines which contains an extensive list of ways their funding can be recognised. In this way they can spread the word and encourage new members to join as well as receive more grant applications.

### Contact

Email - [info@penrithlottery.org.uk](mailto:info@penrithlottery.org.uk)

Website - [www.penrithlottery.org.uk/grants](http://www.penrithlottery.org.uk/grants)

## Eden District Council

Eden District Council Community Fund is for projects and events which deliver wider community benefit in Eden. We welcome applications from community and voluntary groups, parish and town councils, charities and social enterprises, to deliver projects and events that benefit communities in Eden District. The minimum grant for categories 1-4 (above) is £500 and the maximum is £10,000.

For community events, the minimum grant level is £200 and the maximum is £5,000. Awards towards the maximum levels will be the exception and projects and events will need to demonstrate significant community need and match funding. There is a requirement for 20% match funding for all categories, although up to 10% can be in-kind. There is currently a large push on Eden District council to fund more arts and culture projects in and around Eden.

### Contact

Communities & Wellbeing Support Officer

Email - [edencommunityfund@eden.gov.uk](mailto:edencommunityfund@eden.gov.uk)

Telephone - 01768 817817

Address - Eden District Council, Mansion House, Friargate, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 7YG

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