

Cumbrian Funders

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List of Funders for Cumbria

(1) 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

Email: cathhaf@btinternet.com

(2) 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 or email Cath Corkill on cathcorkill@dzyp.co.uk

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

(3) 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

Tel: 07717790683

(4) 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

Barrow – community_barrow@asda.co.uk

Carlisle – community_carlisle@asda.co.uk

Kendal – community_kendal@asda.co.uk

(5) 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/>

(6) 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:

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

(7) Cumbria Community Foundation

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

Projects that Cumbria Community Foundation will fund:

- Projects where the majority of people who will benefit are disadvantaged
- Groups working with children where the majority are disadvantaged or have special needs
- Groups with 12 months or less running costs in unrestricted reserves

- Groups operating within the county of Cumbria (Except Beckburn Windfarm and Cumberland Building Society Community Fund – Please refer to Cumbria Community Foundation’s fund pages for the full area of benefit)
- Groups with a registered address and/or local voluntary management committee or Board of Trustees in Cumbria (Except Beckburn Windfarm and Cumberland Building Society Community Fund – Please refer to Cumbria Community Foundation’s fund pages for the full area of benefit)
- Core costs and overheads for your organisation
- Salaries and equipment purchases
- Capital projects that meet our fund criteria

Projects that Cumbria Community Foundation will not fund:

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

Eligibility Criteria is as follows:

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

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

For Social enterprises, CIC’s and other companies:

- Have a management committee with a minimum of three directors, or four directors if two are related. The majority of directors should be unpaid. Directors should have equal voting rights

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

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

Nuvia Limited fund is a fund that is available through Cumbria Community Foundation. The aim of this fund is to support voluntary groups and organisations with projects that promote sustainability through young people and/or the environment in the area. The fund is available for the areas around the Nuvia Site in West Cumbria, Allerdale and Copeland. There is no maximum award amount but usual grant amounts are between £500 and £2,000.

Violet Laidlaw Trust Fund is a fund that is available through Cumbria Community Foundation. The funds aim is to continue violet Laidlaw's support for people in need by making grants to help people that have been made homeless due to the results of alcohol and drug addiction, domestic violence, family breakdown and mental ill health. Fund is available for people in the district of Carlisle. There is no maximum reward amount although grants awarded are normally around £500 and £1000.

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

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

Contact:

Telephone: 01900 825760

Email: enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org.uk

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

(8) 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:

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>

(9) 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>

(10) 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.

Contact:

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

(11) 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
helen.attewell@cafs.org.uk

Website - www.cafs.org.uk/climategrants

(12) 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.

Contact:

Email - juan@cya.org.uk

Office Number - 01900 603131

Mobile Number - 07859 092981

Website - www.cya.org.uk

(13) 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 and 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:

Website – www.fcsct.org.uk

(14) 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:

Welcome | Allerdale GDF Community Partnership (workinginpartnership.org.uk)

Welcome | Mid Copeland GDF Community Partnership (workinginpartnership.org.uk)

Welcome | South Copeland GDF Community Partnership (workinginpartnership.org.uk)

(15) 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

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

(16) National Lottery Heritage Fund

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

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

What the National Lottery Heritage Fund support:

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

What the money can be used for

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

What the money can't be used for

- existing staff posts or organisational costs: unless calculated through Full Cost Recovery which means securing funding for all costs involved in running a project.

So you can request funding for direct project costs and also for part of your organisation's overheads.

- repairs to your own home
- legal and/or statutory responsibilities: includes anything that would be paid for regardless, whether the project went ahead or not. For example, rent, utilities, building maintenance, unless you have a Heritage Enterprise grant.
- promoting the causes or beliefs of political or faith organisations
- recoverable VAT
- costs for any activity that has taken place before a grant is awarded

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

Contact:

Email - north@heritagefund.org.uk

Website - www.heritagefund.org.uk

(17) 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

(18) 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

Website: <https://cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/what-we-do/funding/property-fund/#:~:text=The%20aim%20of%20the%20fund,applications%20on%20a%20quarterly%20basis.>

(19) 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 Information:

Telephone Number: 020 7902 1060

Website: www.youthmusic.org.uk

(20) Cash for Kids – Cumbria and Southwest Scotland

The fund is provided by CFM Radio. Grants are available for individuals. Registered charities, sports clubs, voluntary and community organisations which are based in CFM's radio broadcast area and work on projects for young people (under 18) that are either disabled, disadvantaged, or suffering from abuse/neglect.

There is no maximum or minimum amount of funding available. Though the usual grant value is around £3,000.

CFM's broad cast areas include:

- Copeland
- Allerdale
- Eden
- North Cumbria
- The Annandale and Eskdale areas of South West Scotland

The following are restrictions which cannot be funded by Cash for Kids:

- Salaries or volunteer expenses
- Home improvements
- Holidays abroad for families
- Furniture that will not be used specifically by young people
- School Trips abroad
- General operational costs
- Televisions
- rent/rates for premises
- Driving lessons for parent/carers
- Medical treatment abroad
- PTA's
- Sporting events for individuals to participate in
- Community Interest Companies

Contact information:

Website links to funding -

CFM Cash for kids

<https://planetradio.co.uk/cfm/cashforkids>

CFM Cash for Kids funding

<https://planetradio.co.uk/cfm/charity/info/grants-10>

CFM Cash for Kids Terms and Conditions

<https://www.cashforkids.uk.com/terms-of-use>

(21) Evening Hill Grassroots Grants Fund

Funding is available for voluntary and community groups tackling disadvantage and strengthening communities in Cumbria. Priority is given to projects which focus on the following:

- Support groups and organisations which benefits children and young people

- Improve the quality of life for elderly people
- Supports the priority age group within disadvantaged communities in Cumbria
- Support disadvantaged people where this grant will make a difference to their lives
- Are focused along the west coast, in high deprivation areas

There is no minimum or maximum grant reward although grants are usually under £1,000.

Contact:

Email – ellen@cumbriafoundation.org

(22) Cumbria High Sheriffs Crime Beat Fund

Grants available for groups and organisations in Cumbria working with young people who are facing disadvantage. There is no maximum or minimum reward available, but grants will normally be £1,000 over the course of one year.

Contact:

Email – annalee@cumbriafoundation.org

(23) John Gilpin Trust

Small grants are available for small local charities undertaking general charitable activities in Cumbria, Merseyside or Suffolk. Most Grants tend to be for around £2,000.

Contact details:

Telephone – 01502 723308

(24) Kipling Fund for Older People

Small grants are available for local voluntary and community groups with community focused projects for older people in Cumbria.

Grants will normally be around £500 -£1,000.

The following restrictions apply to the funding:

- ~ Computers
- ~ Expeditions
- ~ Individuals
- ~ Non-charitable sports or arts
- ~ Outings except in special circumstances
- ~ Photocopiers
- ~ Promotion of religious doctrine
- ~ Revenue costs except where it can be shown that a grant will help sustainability of the group
- ~ Vehicle purchase costs
- ~ Retrospective costs

Contact details:

Telephone – 01900 825760

E-mail – ellen@cumbriafoundation.org

(25) Kipling Fund for Younger People

Grants are available to individuals and charitable not-for-profit groups in Cumbria helping children and families facing disadvantage. Priority will be given to projects that support the following:

- ~ Young people with mental health problems
- ~ Children and young people
- ~ People on low incomes

The following are restrictions on funding:

- ~ Computers
- ~ Expeditions
- ~ Non-charitable sports or arts
- ~ Outings except in special
- ~ Circumstances
- ~ Photocopiers
- ~ Promotion of religious doctrine
- ~ Revenue costs except where it can be shown that a grant will help the sustainability of the group
- ~ Vehicle purchase costs
- ~ Retrospective costs

Grants are normally between £500 - £1,000.

Contact details:

Telephone – 01900 825760

E-mail – annalee@cumbriafoundation.org

(26) Royal Victoria Trust for the Blind

Grants available for volunteering and charitable organisations that work with visually impaired people in the Northeast of England and Cumbria. Grants are generally between £1,000 and £5,000.

Funding is not applicable for the following:

- ~ Loan/debt repayment
- ~ Holidays
- ~ Statutory bodies, eg local authorities or educational establishments
- ~ Building or refurbishment costs
- ~ Retrospective costs

Contact:

Email – secretary@rytb.org.uk

Telephone – 0191 567 3939

(27) Zero Carbon Cumbria – Community Climate Grants

Grants available to local not-for-profit groups supporting community initiatives to raise awareness of climate change and reduce carbon emissions in Cumbria.

The following levels of funding are available:

- ~ Small grants of £200-£750
- ~ Medium grants of £750-£2000
- ~ Large grants of up to £10,000

The following is not applicable for funding:

- ~ Lobbying/campaigning
- ~ Reclaimable VAT
- ~ Promotion of political or religious activity
- ~ Payments to be reimbursed by other public or private sector grants
- ~ Contributions in kind
- ~ The acquisition or improvements of fixed assets
- ~ Entertaining
- ~ Statutory fines or penalties
- ~ Liabilities incurred before the issue of the grant
- ~ Purchase of buildings or land
- ~ Profit-making activities
- ~ Campaigning activities or loan payments

Grants can cover:

- ~ Investments in systems
- ~ Investments in people
- ~ Investments in infrastructure
- ~ Dedicated capacity development
- ~ Staff salaries
- ~ Project activities
- ~ Running costs
- ~ Small-scale refurbishment
- ~ Equipment
- ~ Organisational development
- ~ Contributions to fixed costs

Contact information:

Telephone: 01768 210276

E-mail: communitygrants@cafs.org.uk

(28) Fryer Grassroots Grants Fund

Small grants are available for community based organisations in Cumbria to continue/expand work including advocacy, community view and service provision for local people. Grants awarded are between £500 and £1,000

Contact information:

Telephone: 01900 825760

E-mail: ellen@cumbriafoundation.org

(29) Crook Hill Community Benefit Fund

Grants available to a range of not-for-profit organisations for new or existing community environmental projects that benefit-local residents off the Cumbria and Lancashire Coast. Grants of between £250 and £10,000 are available.

The following restrictions are on funding:

- ~ Commercial organisations
- ~ Private membership-based sports clubs and facilities unless membership is open to the general public without undue restriction (eg not membership by nomination organisations or with restrictive charges)
- ~ Projects that only benefit one individual
- ~ Retrospective funding, i.e projects that have already been completed, whether or not already paid for
- ~ Works considered a statutory responsibility, such as scheduled transport services, works to public highways and public car parks

Contact Information:

Telephone: 01908 247630

E-mail: info@grantscape.org.uk

(30) Dora Beeforth Memorial

Small grants are available for groups working with young people aged 11-21 from low-income families in Cumbria to take part in sport or foreign travel. The maximum award is normally around abouts £500.

The restrictions on this funding are as follows:

- ~ Family holidays
- ~ Trips in the UK under three days' duration
- ~ Computers
- ~ Activities which involve the promotion of religious doctrine
- ~ Vehicle purchase costs

Contact Information:

Telephone: 01900 825760

E-mail: sarah@cumbriafoundation.org

(31) Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust

Grants available to small and medium sized UK charities in the preferred locations of Lancashire, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Cheshire and Merseyside which are working for the benefit of older people who have fallen on hard times.

Charities awarded a grant in excess of £10,000 will be required to provide a written report on the progress of the project. Usually, grant requests in excess of £50,000 will not be supported without a presentation to the trustees. The trustees aim to support fewer charities with larger average grants.

(32) Cumbria Community Foundation – Holehird Trust Fund

Grants are available to voluntary and community groups which support people living within the former county of Westmorland. Priority will be given to projects benefitting elderly people, disabled people, children and young people up until the age of 18. Grants are usually less than £2000 over the course of a year.

The restrictions on the funding are as follows:

- ~ Animal welfare
- ~ Contact boxing
- ~ Businesses and personal profit
- ~ Deficit funding
- ~ General large appeals
- ~ medical research and equipment
- ~ Activities which are normally the responsibility of central or local government
- ~ Projects which duplicate an existing service in an area
- ~ Fundraisers and fundraising events
- ~ Advancement of religion
- ~ Party political activities
- ~ Retrospective funding unless through a disaster appeal
- ~ Purchase of vehicle
- ~ Beautification project
- ~ National organisations who do not have a local presence in Cumbria
- ~ Organisations that have received a grant from this fund within the last 12 months
- ~ Individuals

Contact Information:

Telephone: 01900 825760

E-mail: ellen@cumbriafoundation.org

(33) Cumberland and Westmorland Herald Fund

Grants available for charitable not-for-profit organisations for activities that benefit people living in Cumberland and Westmorland, the Herald's main area of circulation. This includes Penrith, Appleby, Westmorland, Kirkby Stephen and Alston. Grants will normally be between £500 and £1000 over one year. The projects which are eligible for funding are:

- ~ Groups benefitting people living in the Herald's main circulation area
- ~ Groups helping people that are facing disadvantage
- ~ Groups working with children where the majority are disadvantaged or have special needs
- ~ Registered and non-registered charities
- ~ CIO's
- ~ CIC's limited by guarantee
- ~ Social enterprises that are engaged in legally charitable work
- ~ Groups that have at least three unrelated trustees or directors
- ~ Groups with 12 months or less running costs or restricted reserves

These are the following restrictions on the funding:

- ~ Individuals
- ~ 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 which 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

Contact information:

Telephone: 01900 825760

E-mail: ellen@cumbriafoundation.org

(34) Banister Charitable Trust

Grants are available to charitable organisations that are working to promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in the UK.

The funding is for that meets the charity's objectives which are to:

- ~ Promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in the UK.
- ~ Further such other purpose or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in such manner as the trustee may in their absolute discretion think fit.

Funding is at the discretion of the trustee, grants tend to be in the £5,000 to £50,000 range, with few lower or higher grants rewarded. The fund is UK wide.

Contact information:

Telephone: 03453 042424

(35) Northwest manufacturing Growth Fund

Funding for Northwest SME manufacturing businesses looking to increase capacity, drive up productivity, introduce new products or services and access new markets. For eligible projects, the funder will provide a grant for 36% of the costs. The aim is to support relatively significant projects with a value of up to £24,999.

The fund supports small and medium sized manufacturers across the Northwest covering Cheshire and Warrington, Cumbria, greater Manchester, Lancashire and Liverpool City Region.

Contact Information:
Telephone: 0161 359 3050

(36) FCC Community action fund

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations for amenity projects eligible under object D of the landfill communities fund (LCF) and located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC environment waste facility.

Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 are available for projects with a maximum total cost of £500,000

Applications are accepted from the following types of organisations:

- ~ Registered charities which operate a community facility
- ~ Churches or Parochial Church Councils
- ~ Parish or Town Councils or Management Committees or User Associations acting on behalf of Parish or Town Councils
- ~ Local Authorities
- ~ CASC Registered Sports Clubs

The following are not eligible for funding:

- ~ Day to day management and maintenance costs
- ~ Projects which have already started
- ~ Purchase of land
- ~ Revenue or salary costs of staff including training and travel costs
- ~ Purchase or lease of vehicles
- ~ Projects located in buildings of charities, citizen advice bureaus, statutory service providers and any other building where the primary purpose is other than the provision of a public amenity
- ~ Projects in hospital grounds, hospices, day care centres, residential homes or sheltered accommodation
- ~ Projects located within schools or on school grounds
- ~ Projects located on allotments
- ~ Any work relating to car parks
- ~ Projects located within schools or on school grounds
- ~ Projects located on allotments
- ~ Any work relating to car parks
- ~ Projects located at leisure centres, swimming pools or sports facilities that are owner and managed by a local authority
- ~ Scout halls and other uniformed group HQ's where there is no evidence of wider community use
- ~ Any works to public highways, roads, pavements besides highways, roundabouts
- ~ Litter bins, dog bins and lampposts
- ~ Projects involving Membership-only organisations where the general public (ie non-members) are unable to use the facilities
- ~ Village or town centre enhancements such as walkways, street works or signage
- ~ Projects to provide or enhance overnight accommodation or residential areas of

any amenity

~ War memorials that do not have full public access or are not located within a public park

~ Applications for internals, such as kitchens, heating systems or renewable energy technology are accepted if the applicant can demonstrate that the 'fabric' costs have been secured. The external fabric includes the following;

- foundations
- Drainage
- Bricks and mortar
- Roofing
- The provision of any mains supplies (water, gas, electricity, oil) to the building

Contact information:

Telephone: 01953 717165

E-mail: info@fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk

(37) Rural Community Energy Fund

Grants are available to rural communities in England for feasibility and pre-planning development work to help community renewable energy projects become investment ready. The aims of the fund are to:

- ~ Increase the level of community and locally owned renewable energy generation to support the government's goal of achieving net-zero carbon emission by 2050.
- ~ Support rural communities by helping them to reduce energy costs or generate income from renewable energy and reinvest this income in the land areas
- ~ Promote rural growth through the creation of jobs and volunteering opportunities in the communities where projects are located

Funding is provided in two stages:

Stage 1 – Grants of up to £40,000 are to be used to secure the provision of professional services to undertake a feasibility study. Where appropriate, funds can also be used for project management costs, and community engagement activities.

Stage 2 – Grants of up to £100,000 to support planning applications and develop a robust business case to attract further investment.

Restrictions to funding:

- ~ Purchase of capital equipment
- ~ Single building installations even when those are community buildings
- ~ Retrospective costs (costs incurred prior to the grant offer)

Contact information:

For further information please contact the Department for Business, energy and industrial strategy (BEIS)

(38) Pilgrim Trust – Young Women's Mental Health Grant

Grants are available to improve the mental health of young women aged 16 – 25 in Northern Ireland, the Northeast and West of England. Grants of between £60,000 and £90,000 spread across three years are available. Around 10 and 12 grants will be awarded each year. Applications will be accepted from registered or exempt UK Charities with an annual income of between £100,000 and £1 million, have been operating for at least three years. To be eligible applicants must meet all of the following:

- ~ A record of working with young women aged 16-25 year old.
- ~ A record of delivering mental health services including those that are trauma informed
- ~ Offer wrap-around support (in-house or through partnerships and referral pathways) that meets the holistic and practical needs of young women
- ~ Provide safe, women-only services and/or spaces that are accessible and welcoming to young women
- ~ Involve those with lived experience in the design of their services
- ~ Have staff and trustees that are representative of the communities that they work with
- ~ Develop and share learning with their peers
- ~ Have an impact that reaches beyond immediate beneficiaries of the work

The restrictions to the funding are as follows:

- ~ Prevention work
- ~ Generalised wellbeing initiatives
- ~ Acute care services
- ~ Work offering mainly one-off advice or signposting to other services
- ~ Generic mental health youth services where the service has not been designed to be gender or age specific
- ~ Individuals
- ~ Non-UK registered charities or charities registered in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man
- ~ Not-for-profit organisations that are not registered charities including CICs and Social Enterprises
- ~ Unrestricted funding
- ~ Any retrospective costs
- ~ Building work or capital costs associated with buildings
- ~ Work which is a statutory responsibility
- ~ Activities promoting religious beliefs
- ~ One-off activities and events
- ~ Projects taking place outside of the UK, including overseas travel

Contact information:

Telephone: 020 7834 6510

E-mail: applicants@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk

(39) Addington Fund – Trustees discretionary Fund for Disaster Relief

Grants for viable farms in England and Wales with short-term financial aid during regional or national emergencies. Funding is at the discretion of the trustees. Funding is at the discretion of the trustees. The discretionary short-term funding is available to people/organisations in England and Wales. The funding cannot be used to help with long-term business debt or problems associated with low prices for farm produce. Neither can the fund be used for routine animal vaccination costs.

Contact information:

Telephone: 01926 620135

E-mail: enquiries@addingtonfund.org.uk

(40) Northern Cultural Regeneration Fund

Blended loan and grant investments are available to creative and cultural businesses who deliver social impact to disadvantaged communities and are operating in the 11 northern Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) areas.

The fund provides access to investments of up to £150,000 where up to a third may be provided as a grant. The following criteria applies:

- ~ Loans can be used for capital or working capital, but grant funding can only be used for capital expenditure
- ~ Working capital loans will be repayable over up to five years interest will usually be charge at flat 4.2% (but may be higher for short term loans) with a 2% arrangement fee.
- ~ Security may be requested

Contact Information:

Telephone: 0330 202 0559

E-mail: info@thekeyfund.co.uk

List of Funders for and based in Allerdale and Copeland

(41) 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

Projects they won't 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 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 information:

Ellen Clements

Email - ellen@cumbriafoundation.org

Telephone - 01900 825760

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

(42) 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

The fund is split into seven areas, based on priorities laid out in the Copeland community fund 2019-2022:

- Community Resilience Fund – support the needs of the Copeland community because of the COVID-19 pandemic and other emergencies such as floods. Reward amount of £5,000 or over
- Local Communities Fund – Supports a wide range of community projects which benefit the residents of Copeland. Reward amount of small grants between £3,000 and £25,000 and large grants of over £25,000
- Employment and Enterprise Fund – supports a large work and skills in projects in Copeland. Reward amount of £25,000 and over
- Community Wellbeing Fund – provides grants for large projects which work towards improving health and wellbeing in Copeland’s communities. Reward amount of £25,000 and over
- Places and Spaces Fund – Provides grants for large projects which improve the environment and community spaces in Copeland. Reward amount of £25,000 and over
- Children and Young People – Supports projects which help children and young people within Copeland. Reward amount of £25,000 and over
- Enabling Fund – Intended to help organisations to strengthen the next stage of their application or to support their applications to other funders. Reward amount of up to £5,500.

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

Website - www.copelandcommunityfund.co.uk

(43) 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:

Address - The Sellafield Charity Trust Fund

MOC Office, B906

Sellafield Ltd

Sellafield CA20 1PG

Telephone - 019467 71742

Email - willie.reid@sellafieldsites.com

(44) 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 particular 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

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

(45) Sellafield LTD Social Impact Fund

Goal of fund is for community projects which address social and economic issues in West Cumbria. These projects are measured against the following themes:

- Resilient Economies: Local wealth buildings, inclusive growth in local economic output, improved productivity and significant growth in key economics subsectors
- Thriving Economies: Interventions targeted at activities that provide the largest social impact and improved productivity and significant growth in key economic subsectors.
- Sustainable Incomes: High impact education, skills, personal development and employability support activities.
- Sustainable growth: reflecting the increasing importance of the climate agenda and trying to achieve economic, social and competitive advantage for communities by integrating the climate agenda into day to day activities and socio-economic interactions.

The grant values are separated into three separate values these being funding for large projects, funding for medium projects and funding for small or good neighbour's projects.

The grant sizes are as follows:

- ~ Large projects – Grants of over £200,000
- ~ Medium projects – Grants between £10,000 and £200,000
- ~ Small or good neighbours projects – Grants of up to £10,000

The restrictions on the funds are as follows:

- ~ Funding is not available for private individuals
- ~ Spend that does not meet project objectives
- ~ Costs that cannot be measured
- ~ Projected benefits are outside the geographical boundaries of the scheme
- ~ Sports team sponsorship
- ~ Religious or political benefit
- ~ Aims that are contrary to UK Government policy
- ~ Aims that are part of core government policy/activity
- ~ Paid for Lobbying
- ~ Loan payments
- ~ Prizes or prize draw print costs for fundraising events
- ~ Retrospective projects
- ~ IT and electrical equipment

Contact information:

Email – socialimpact@sellafieldsites.com

(46) 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

Telephone - 07944 898 483

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

Winscales Moor Community Benefit Fund

Grants are available for voluntary and community groups to support environmental, educational, sporting, amenity or community related projects in the parishes of Winscales, great Clifton and little Clifton. There is no minimum or maximum levels to a grant. Projects should be charitable community activities in the following areas:

- ~ Environmental
- ~ Educational
- ~ Sporting
- ~ Amenity
- ~ Community related

The following restrictions apply:

- ~ Enhancement of habitat for sporting purposes
- ~ Zoos, captive breeding and animal rescue centres
- ~ Site improvements
- ~ Beautification competitions
- ~ Computers
- ~ Individuals
- ~ Photocopiers

Contact information:

Telephone: 01900 825760

E-mail: annalee@cumbriafoundation.org

List of Funders for and based in 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

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

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:

Website - <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

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:

Website - www.haroldandalicebridgescharity.co.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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Email - tanya.stpierre@ydm.org

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

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. The maximum reward amount is £20,000

Contact:

Telephone - 01229 580349

Email - info@sirjohnfisherfoundation.org.uk

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

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.
The aim of the fund is to support the following:

- Careers
- Older People (particularly vulnerable and isolated older people)
- Children and Young people
- Family Support work
- Victims and survivors of domestic and sexual abuse
- Those recovering from substance abuse
- Prevention and rehabilitation of offenders
- Village halls and community centres
- Improving access to services for rural communities
- Information and support services for charities
- The arts and music in the community (as a medium for personal development rather than an end in itself)
- Local amateur sporting organisations and uniformed groups, such as scouts and guides

Contact:

Email: celia@fcsct.org.uk

Telephone: 01539 742608

www.friedascott.org.uk

List of Funders for and based in Carlisle and Eden

Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust (CWMET)

Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust provides grant assistance to local community groups 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.

Also have a fund with a maximum value of £30,000. The goal of the fund is to fund environmental and community projects within 10 miles of Hespian Wood or Flusco Pike Landfill.

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

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

Website -

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/yourcommunitysupport/areasupportteams/yourcarlisle/default.asp>

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(Eden)

Telephone - 07870 153202

Email - 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

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 1st February, 1st June and 1st October.

The goal of the fund is to support projects in the following areas:

- Social needs
- Youth and employment
- Help for older people
- The arts
- The environment

Contact:

Sue Berriman

Telephone – 01539 823112

Website – 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

Website - 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 Information:

Contact - Communities & Wellbeing Support Officer

Email - edencommunityfund@eden.gov.uk

Telephone - [01768 817817](tel:01768817817)

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

The W.A Handley Charitable Trust

Grants are available for charities in Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, County Durham (including Hartlepool) and Cumbria (including Carlisle) Grants are commonly given for projects which support the welfare for those who are disadvantaged, young, elderly, disabled, as well as maritime and service causes, education, training and employment opportunities, community benefit, historic and religious buildings, the environment, music and the arts.

Grants given in the past ranges from £1,000 to £10,000. Grants are usually awarded for £5,000 or less. Applications may be made at any time but must be made in writing quoting the applicants official charity number and providing full backup information.

Contact:

Email – davidmilligan@ryecroft-glenton.co.uk

Address – W.A. Handley Charity Trust

32 Portland Terrace

Newcastle-upon-Tyne

NE2 1QP

Telephone – 0191 281 1292

Carlisle City Business Growth Grants

Grants are available to businesses in Carlisle City Centre to aid in the recovery of the local economy from the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants of up to £2,500 - £5,000 in strong care are available.

Contact:

Email – regeneration@carlisle.gov.uk

Eden – Leisure fund Grant for Organisations

Small grants are available to local community groups for capital and revenue costs associated with projects that support and improve sports, arts and other leisure activities in the district. The maximum amount that can be rewarded is £700. Funding is available in two forms:

- ~ Funding for revenue projects – up to 25% of the total project cost to a maximum of £700
- ~ Funding for capital costs – up to 10% of the total project cost to a maximum of £700

The restrictions for this funding are as follows:

- Retrospective costs
- Commercial or profit-making organisations
- Organisations who do not operate within Eden District
- Wholly educational activities not benefiting the wider community

Contact:

Email – leisure.corporate@eden.gov.uk

Overall List of Funders

- (1) Expression of Interest for Cumbria County Council Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2022 (HAF)
- (2) Better Tomorrows
- (3) Tesco Bags of Help
- (4) ASDA Foundation
- (5) Morrisons Foundation
- (6) Cumberland Building Society Community Fund
- (7) Cumbria Community Foundation
- (8) Cumbria County Council
- (9) Lake District Communities Fund
- (10) Active Cumbria
- (11) Cumbria Action for Sustainability (CAfS) – Zero Carbon Fund
- (12) Cumbria Youth Alliance (CYA)
- (13) Francis C Scott Trust
- (14) GDF Community Investment Funding
- (15) Walney Extension Community Fund (GrantScape)
- (16) National Lottery Heritage Fund
- (17) The National Lottery Community Fund
- (18) Police and Crime Commissioner’s Property Fund
- (19) Youth Music
- (20) Cash for Kids – Cumbria and Southwest Scotland
- (21) Evening Hill Grass Roots Grants Fund
- (22) Cumbria High Sheriffs Crime Beat Fund
- (23) John Gilpin Trust
- (24) Kipling Fund for Older People
- (25) Kipling Fund for Younger People
- (26) Royal Victoria Trust for the Blind
- (27) Zero Carbon Cumbria – Community Climate Grant
- (28) Fryer Grassroots Grants Fund
- (29) Crook Hill Community Benefit Fund
- (30) Dora Beeforth Memorial
- (31) Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust

- (32) Cumbria Community Foundation- Holehird Trust
- (33) Cumberland and Westmorland Herald Fund
- (34) Banister Charitable Trust
- (35) Northwest Manufacturing Growth Fund
- (36) FCC Community Action Fund
- (37) Rural Community Energy Fund
- (38) Pilgrim Trust – Young Women’s Mental Health
- (39) Addington Fund
- (40) Northern Cultural Regeneration Fund
- () Cumberland News (CN) Group Charitable Trust
- () Copeland Community Fund
- () Sellafield Charity Trust Fund
- () Sellafield Donations
- () FCC Communities Foundation
- () BAE Systems Community Investment
- () Barrow Community Trust
- () Furness Building Society
- () Gannett Foundation
- () Harold and Alice Bridges
- () Roget Stott Community Grants Programme (Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust)
- () Sir John Fisher Foundation
- () Frieda Scott Trust
- () Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust (CWMET)
- () ACTion with Communities in Cumbria (ACT)
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