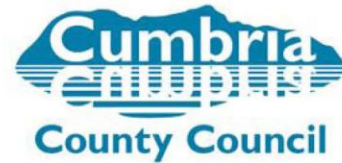


May 2022 Funding Gazette



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

Stay safe and keep up the wonderful work!

Welcome to our May Funding Gazette

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

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

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

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

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

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

- We can source 5 big and 5 small charitable trusts 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 or ring 01900 603131, mob 07859092981

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

The National Lottery Heritage Fund

FREE Webinar - Thu 26th May 2022

'Helping You Apply: Grants for £10,000 - £250,000 (North)'

The informal 2 hour session will explore:

- how heritage can be used to transform places and change lives;
- what a well-planned project looks like and;
- how to write a strong funding application to The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

You will also have the opportunity to share your project ideas and ask any questions you may have to their team of experts.

[Find out more and book tickets.](#)

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

CCC Holiday Activities and Food Programme

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.

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 £25.00 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

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

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

www.activecumbria.org/

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

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 www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply

Match Funding

They encourage all colleagues to fundraise for charities. 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.

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

Morrison's Foundation

The Morrison's 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 Morrison's colleagues raise for their chosen charities.

This is done in the following ways:

- Grant Funding
- Match Funding

Grant Funding

The Morrison's 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 Morrison's 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 Morrison's colleagues fundraise for.

Contact

0845 611 5364

www.morrison'sfoundation.com

Cumbria Community Foundation

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

Projects that they 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 the 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 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 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

Eligibility Criteria is as follows for Volunteer-led organisations, registered charities and CIOs:

- 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 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

01900 825760

enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org

www.cumbriafoundation.org

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 of 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 raffle prizes for community events, please contact the manager of your local branch.

Contact

www.cumberland.co.uk/about/community/fund

www.cumbria.gov.uk/yourcommunitysupport/communitygrants.asp

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. The applicant criteria is as follows:

1. **Must** be able to show a 'fit' with the Vision for the National Park:
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 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 ensures 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 per cent match funding (cash or in kind) includes own fundraising (where community led or not for profit) and 50 per cent 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, promotion of the Lake District National Park.

www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/caringfor/localcommunities/communitiesfund

Cumbria Action for Sustainability – 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

01768 210276

Email: communitygrants@cafs.org.uk

helen.attewell@cafs.org.uk

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.

Contact

juan@cya.org.uk

Office Number: 01900 603131

Mobile Number: 07859 092981

www.cya.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

01908 247635

wecf@grantscape.org.uk

www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/walney-extension-community-fund/

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 £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.

We 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.*

Please contact us if you would like to make an application for funding support.

Contact

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,

We'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, we're here to help. Come and talk to us!

Contact

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

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

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

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: Email ellen@cumbriafoundation.org
Telephone 01900 825760

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

01946 598352

info@copelandcommunityfund.co.uk

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

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

019467 71742

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 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

01925 832826

pauline.j.deans@sellafieldsites.com

<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
07944 898 483

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

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; and
- employee fundraising and volunteering

Contact

community@baesystems.com

www.baesystems.com/en/our-company/community-investment

Gannett Foundation

Provides funding to support local registered charities in the areas where Newsquest operates 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
01932 821212
foundation@gannett.com

www.gannettfoundation.org/newsquest.htm

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

01900 825760

enquiries@cumbriafoundation.org

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

www.furnessbs.co.uk/community/furness-community-awards-scheme/

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

01229 580349

info@sirjohnfisherfoundation.org.uk

www.sirjohnfisherfoundation.org.uk

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:

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

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. There is no match-funding requirement, meaning that groups can apply for up to 100% of the total project cost.

Contact

Tanya St. Pierre. 015242 51002

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www.ydm.org/programme-details-roger-stott-community-grants-programme-22923

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

www.cumbriaaction.org.uk

SUEZ Communities Trust

SUEZ Communities Trust provides funds to not-for-profit organisations to undertake work that is eligible under the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). Applications are considered for three areas of work which qualify for funding through the LCF. These include: Public Amenities, Historic Buildings, Structures or Sites and Biodiversity.

The Trust support projects that make physical improvements at sites located in any of 80 funding zones around qualifying sites owned by their donor, SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK.

Contact

info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/

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.

Contact

Telephone: 01228 822106

www.cwmet.org.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

Eden Rural Enterprise Centre Redhills Lane, Penrith

CA11 0DT

Telephone: 01768 891555

www.secumbria.org/contact

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

Email: celia@fcsct.org.uk

Telephone: 01539 742608

www.friedascott.org.uk

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 if 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.

Contact

Sue Berriman

Telephone: 01539 823112

www.hadfieldtrust.org.uk

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

Contact: Communities & Wellbeing Support Officer

Email: edencommunityfund@eden.gov.uk

Telephone: 01768 817817

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

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 £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

www.penrithlottery.org.uk/grants

Community Fund Launched by Lakeland

Communities across South Cumbria will benefit to the tune of £50,000 this year thanks to the generosity of local family-owned business, Lakeland. Charitable and not-for-profit organisations that improve the health and wellbeing of local people, and projects that protect the environment, can apply for a share of the funding provided by the kitchen and homeware retailer.

The creation of the myLakeland Fund, in partnership with Cumbria Community Foundation, allows Lakeland to expand its reach into local communities and show its gratitude and ongoing support for the Cumbrian community where the business was founded more than 50 years ago.

The experts in cooking, baking, cleaning and the home, Lakeland created the fund to give grants to charitable organisations that improve the health and wellbeing of local people and projects that protect the environment.

Priority will be given to community-led projects in or around Windermere, Kendal and South Lakeland, those that support young people, and organisations that have minimal opportunity for raising funds or are helping to address new or emerging needs.

A total of £50,000 is available from the fund and grants will normally be in the region of £5,000 to £15,000.

Sarah Thompson, Grants & Programmes Officer at the Foundation, said: “Lakeland have been supporters of our work for many years and we are delighted that they have decided to set up a fund allowing us to help the company distribute their charitable giving to community projects. They share our values and passion for strengthening communities in Cumbria.

“This new partnership and additional funding is a great boost and means we can continue to support local community groups and initiatives that make a big difference to the lives of those in genuine need.”

To apply for funding, visit www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/mylakeland-community-fund

Contact Sarah Thompson via sarah@cumbriafoundation.org or on 01900 825760 to check eligibility.

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

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

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

www.heritagefund.org.uk

Thomas Wall Trust – Grants for Registered Charities

Grants are available for UK registered charities for specific projects or core activities that equip disadvantaged people aged 18 and over with the necessary communication skills for employment.

Thomas Wall II created his Trust in 1920 for the “encouragement and assistance of educational work and social service”. Today, the Trust continues to assist in these areas by providing grants to individuals and organisations. The Trust views communication skills as critical capabilities for people who want to improve their employment prospects, self-confidence, resilience, and life chances. The funding is for registered charities that are working to develop communication skills for people from disadvantaged groups who want to improve their employment prospects. Grants of up to £5,000 are available. The Trust will support annual repeat funding for up to three years – subject to satisfactory annual reviews of progress and impact.

Who Can Apply?

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a UK charity that has been registered with the Charity Commission for at least three years.
- Have an annual turnover of between £10,000 and £500,000.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding will support a project or running costs for a charity that equips disadvantaged people (aged 18 and over) with the communication skills ready for employment.

Priority will be given to:

- Match funded projects.
- Charities that can provide compelling evidence of impact.
- Charities working with collaborative networks.
- Self-sustainable projects, with a view to becoming less reliant on grants in the future.

Proposals are particularly welcome which target people experiencing multiple deprivation or other groups demonstrably facing major hurdles to employment, such as women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers.

How to Apply

Applications are currently being accepted for the November 2022 meeting.

There is a two-stage application process.

- Stage one is to complete an online Expression of Interest form (available on the Trust's website) which requires some basic contact details and a description of what the funding is required for.
- Stage two is by invitation only and involves completing a more in-depth application form and to submit a Project Plan, budget, latest set of financial accounts and any relevant policies.

Successful applicants will be notified in writing along with the terms and conditions of the grant and asked for their payment details. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email unless the Trust receives an unusually high volume of applications.

Groups that would like to contact the Trust will need to use the Trust's [Online form](#). More information can be found on the [Thomas Wall Trust website](#).

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:
Grants Administrator, Thomas Wall Trust, 8 Dowgate Hill, London, EC4R 2SP

The deadline for stage one applications is 19 September 2022.

Co-op Local Community Fund

Grants are available for small, locally based voluntary and community groups to support projects which benefit local communities around Co-op food stores and funeral homes across the UK or the Isle of Man.

The Co-op Local Community Fund supports projects across the UK that Co-op members care about. Every time members buy selected Co-op branded products and services, 2p for every pound spent goes to the member and the same amount is also given to support community organisations and local causes. The funding aims to help communities to come together, co-operate and have a positive impact on community wellbeing – physically and virtually. Grants are determined by Co-op community members who vote on the project they wish to support in their local community.

The more members that select a project and shop with Co-op, the more funding the project will receive. Applicants are encouraged to promote their project online, on social media and in their community. The more Co-op members that support the project and shop at Co-op, the more money groups will receive. In most areas, this is between £1,000 and £3,000 on average. Successful groups will receive a minimum of £1,000 to support their projects. Up to 3 projects in each community will be chosen.

Who Can Apply?

Applications will be accepted from:

- UK registered charities.
- Scout, Guide or Woodcraft folk groups.
- Registered community amateur sports clubs (CASCs).
- Churches or chapels that are 'excepted' charities.
- Co-operative societies.
- Credit unions.
- Community benefit societies.
- Community interest companies.
- Any other organisation that can prove they are not run for profit.

To be eligible, groups or activities must:

- Make good things happen in their area.
- Be not-for-profit (unless they are helping people stay connected during coronavirus/Covid-19).
- Be locally run.
- Follow government guidelines on social distancing.

Priority will be given to organisations with an income of less than £1 million a year.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for projects which benefit local communities centred around Co-op food stores and funeral homes.

The funding is for projects that:

- Enable people to access food and co-operate together to feed everyone.
- Help improve people's mental wellbeing.
- Offer young people opportunities to develop new skills and make a difference in their community.
- Help people protect local biodiversity or tackle climate change by reducing carbon emissions.

The money can be used to pay staff salaries or the project's running costs. For example, payment to a professional to give local children mental health awareness training.

Projects must:

- Take place in the UK or Isle of Man
- Not have religious or political aims (although religious groups can apply)
- Meet the Co-op's values
- Take place or will still be running after November 2023.
- Benefit their local community.

Co-operatives values are: self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity and solidarity. (In the tradition of their founders, Co-operative members believe in the ethical values of honesty, openness, social responsibility and caring for others.)

How to Apply

The terms and conditions as well as the online application form are available on the [Co-op's website](#) when the scheme is open.

Once the deadline has passed and all the applications are reviewed, Co-op will select up to three projects to support in each community over the next giving period (usually 12 months, but it can vary). The projects will be displayed in store and online so Co-op members can choose which project they want to support in their community. Funding will be granted in November 2023.

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:
Local Community Team – Tel: 0800 023 4708 | Email: communityteam@coop.co.uk

Applications are open until 29 May 2022 (midnight).

Youth Music NextGen Fund

Grants are available to young creatives in the UK to help them take a step forward in participating and changing the music industries.

Youth Music NextGen Fund is provided to support young creatives who aspire to build and work in the music industries. The purpose of the fund is to help emerging musicians and behind the scenes creatives take a step forward in participating and changing the music industries. Grants are of up to £2,500.

Who Can Apply?

Applications will be accepted from 18-25 year old creatives (under-30s who identify as d/Deaf or disabled) in the UK who lack the finance to develop their creative project or idea. The scheme will support the future of the music industries. Singers, Rappers, Songwriters, Producers, DJs, A&Rs, Managers and Agents, right through to roles that have yet to be defined.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding can be used to launch a creative project, idea or business. Costs linked to training, career development, travel, audience development, marketing, equipment, software and business development can also be covered.

How to Apply

Applications for Round 3 are now open. Guidance notes and an application form are available on the [Youth Music website](#). For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following: The National Foundation for Youth Music – Tel: 0207 902 1060

Email: creatives@youthmusic.org.uk

The deadline to apply is Monday 23 May 2022 (17:00 BST)

Arts Council England Project Grants

Grants are available to grassroots music venues and promoters in England to present live music programming, and for activities that put them in a better position to deliver their work in the long term.

The National Lottery Project Grants programme is Arts Council England's open-access programme for arts, museums and libraries projects. Supporting Grassroots Live Music is part of Project Grants, with its own budget set aside for supporting organisations and individuals whose work focuses on the hosting and promotion of live music events in venues. The purpose of Supporting Grassroots Live Music is to support activities that help grassroots music venues and promoters to deliver and develop their work, getting live music to more people across England. A total fund of £1.5 million will be available until 31 March 2023. Grants of between £1,000 and £40,000 are available, for projects lasting up to a maximum of three years.

Match Funding Restrictions: Applicants must provide at least 10% of total cost of their project using income from other sources. This can be cash support, or in kind, and could be the applicant's own contribution (for example, ticket sales), and/or support from any partners in the project.

Who Can Apply?

Applications will be accepted from organisations whose main function is to host and/or promote live music events in venues. Usually, this will be venues and promoters (or groups of venues and/or promoters).

The programme particularly seeks to support those venues and promoters who work in the grassroots part of the sector (i.e. those working with new, developing talent in small to mid-size venues). The programme supports projects that bring the full spectrum of contemporary popular music genres to live audiences, which includes, but is not limited to:

- Electronic (including house, electronica, drum & bass, dubstep, experimental etc).
- Hip-hop, grime etc.
- Indie and alternative.
- Metal and punk.
- Pop.
- Rock (including blues, modern, post-rock etc).

Applications must meet the four Project Grants criteria, as detailed in the application guidance document:

- Quality.
- Public engagement.
- Management.
- Finance.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding will support projects that might involve presenting live music programming, but they might also include activities that put live music venues and promoters in a better position to deliver their work in the long term. Examples of eligible projects include:

Artistic programming and audience development

This could include a season of performances or shows across one or more venues, or a particular project to develop a more diverse programme and audience, for example to allow the venue to take risks on programming new genres of music or new ways of presenting live music.

Developing a venue's resilience and sustainability

This could include trialling alternative uses of venues during non-showtimes, such as offering music-related activities to children and young people, afternoon performances, developing on- or off-stage talent, renting space out for rehearsals or training activities, paying for support with business planning, exploring new initiatives with partners, or mentoring from other venue or promoter colleagues.

Equipment purchases and small capital (building) works

Any plans for asset purchases must be part of a project that clearly demonstrates development of artistic activity and benefit to the wider public. Equipment purchases could include production equipment (sound or lighting) that will clearly make a positive impact on the artistic activity and audience engagement. Other purchases or building work could include alterations to venues to make them more accessible to all members of the public.

How to Apply

Groups should first read the How to Apply documents and the supplementary guidance regarding the priorities and criteria on the [Arts Council website](#). Applications are made using Arts Council England's Grantium system.

- Applications for £1,000 and £30,000 are expected to receive a decision within eight weeks.
- Applications for £30,000 to £40,000 are expected to receive a decision within twelve weeks.

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:
Customer Services Team – Tel: 0161 934 4317 | Email: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until 31 March 2023.

National Lottery Awards

Annual awards scheme celebrating the UK's favourite Lottery-funded projects and the difference they have made to people's lives. The awards recognise the dedication and commitment of people across the UK who use Lottery funding to improve the environment around them.

The National Lottery Awards were launched in 2004 and are funded by the National Lottery. Since then, more than 535,000 National Lottery grants have been awarded helping to strengthen communities, power sports teams, protect the environment, unleash local creative talent and look after the elderly and those at risk across the UK. The Awards recognise the difference that Lottery-funded projects have made to people, places and communities all across the UK. They also celebrate the talent, hard work and dedication of the people involved in running them. The winner from each award category will receive a £5,000 prize along with their National Lottery Awards trophy.

Who Can Apply?

Individuals and small groups of people that work or act for a National Lottery funded organisation or have received National Lottery funding can be nominated for an award.

How to Apply

Nominations for the 2022 awards will close at midnight on 1 June 2022.

The link to nominate can be found on the [National Lottery Community Fund website](#).

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:
National Lottery Promotions Unit – Tel: 0845 275 0000

Nominations for the 2022 awards will close at midnight on 1 June 2022.

Historic England – Everyday Heritage Grants

Grants are available to community and heritage organisations in England for projects which improve understanding and awareness of overlooked historic places and celebrate working class histories.

Historic England is delivering the Everyday Grants: Celebrating Working Class Histories programme as part of its Diversity and Inclusion strategy, published in 2020, which outlines its commitment to helping the heritage sector become more inclusive.

Funding is intended to support diverse projects, heritage and stories which may have been previously overlooked, with a particular focus on the everyday lives of working people and communities.

Grants of up to £25,000 are available. Smaller grassroots projects of less than £10,000 will be given priority for funding.

Who Can Apply?

All organisations are eligible to apply including community interest groups (CICs), charities and local authorities. There is particular interest in funding organisations which represent:

- Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities.
- LGBTQ+ communities.
- Disabled or neurodiverse people.
- Working class communities.
- Women.
- Young people.

Eligible Expenditure

Projects should engage with a wide range of heritage and enable people to creatively share overlooked or untold stories of their communities.

Subjects could include:

- Places where ordinary people work and live.
- Working class communities and areas.
- Work and workers.
- People from lower socio-economic backgrounds.
- Heritage related to places with low social mobility.
- Social housing.
- Industrial heritage.
- Community heritage.
- Rural stories.
- Coastal towns.

Activities should provide innovative volunteering opportunities for young people or people facing loneliness or isolation, as well as contribute positively to participants' wellbeing.

How to Apply

Full guidelines and an application form can be found on the Historic England website.

[Historic England - Working Class Heritage](#)

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

Enquiries, Historic England – Tel: 020 7973 3700 | Email: EverydayHeritage@HistoricEngland.org.uk

The deadline for applications is 23 May 2022.

Barclays Community Football Fund

Grants are available to community groups in the UK to make playing football more accessible at the grassroots level, and in particular encourage girls and young people from lower socio-economic and under-represented groups, including culturally diverse communities, young people with disabilities, and young people from the LGBTQ+ community to take part.

The Barclays Community Football Fund, in partnership with Sported, is a three-year programme, running from January 2022 to December 2024. During this time, it will offer small grants and additional support resources to grassroots groups across the UK.

The aim of the fund is to make playing football more accessible at the grassroots level, and in particular focused on including and inspiring girls and young people from lower socio-economic and under-represented groups, including culturally diverse communities, young people with disabilities, and young people from the LGBTQ+ community. Through the Fund, 5,550 community groups across the UK will receive grants, along with support, to develop inclusive football activities within their club. As a result, more than 150,000 young people will benefit from this collaboration. The aim of the fund is to make playing football more accessible at the grassroots level, and in particular focused on including and inspiring girls and young people from lower socio-economic and under-represented groups, including culturally diverse communities, young people with disabilities, and young people from the LGBTQ+ community. Grants of £500 are available. The funding will ideally be spent within a six-month period.

Who Can Apply?

Applications are accepted from not-for-profit organisations including community groups, youth groups and traditional football clubs. Applicants need to be a member of Sported to apply. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Deliver football activities to young people (aged 8 years+) OR are wanting to start.
- Already include an offering for girls OR are wanting to start.
- Have the aspiration and capacity to grow their membership of young people from under-represented groups. This includes girls, young people with disabilities, from culturally diverse communities and from the LGBTQ+ community.
- Be keen to access training to learn about how to engage with new under-represented audiences.
- Have a constitution or articles of association.
- Have a bank account in the name of their organisation.
- Have a Safeguarding policy (updated within the last two years).
- Have a health and safety policy and any relevant risk assessments.
- Have up to date and relevant insurance.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding can be used for anything that will support project delivery. Typical examples of costs might include a contribution towards venue hire, coaching costs, volunteer expenses, equipment, kit, marketing and communications, training and qualifications, insurances and affiliation.

The funding should support engaging under-represented young people, particularly girls, and get them involved in football activities.

How to Apply

There are no deadlines. The FAQs, application guidance, and online application form can be found on the Sported website. [Barclays Community Football Fund](#). For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following: Enquiries – Tel: 0203 848 4670 info@sported.org.uk

Applications can be made at any time from April 2022 to December 2024.

School Grants Scheme

Grants of up to £600 for projects, events and activities that promote a greater interest in physics and engineering in young people. The Scheme is run jointly by the Institute of Physics, the Institution of Engineering and Technology and the Science and Technology Facilities Council. We particularly encourage applications for projects that look at:

- particle physics
- astronomy
- space and nuclear physics
- energy
- transport
- information and communications
- design and promotion
- built environment

Grants can be used to cover the following costs associated with your project:

- materials and resources
- transport
- marketing and publicity
- other purposes deemed appropriate by the judges
- supply cover (in certain circumstances)

How much you can apply for

- You can apply for up to £600. We will not normally fund projects if our contribution is a small proportion of your project costs.
- If you are applying for a grant for a bought-in activity or show, your application will be stronger if you integrate those activities with a wider project.

Eligibility criteria

- You must submit your application yourself and not via a third-party provider.
- Your application must be unique and applicable to your school, college or home school group. We will not accept cloned or copied applications.
- Your application must be for costs associated with a new project. We will not fund costs for sustaining an existing project or a repeat application.
- Your project must directly involve pupils. We will not fund activities such as teacher CPD.
- Your project must add value over and above basic curriculum requirements. We will not fund equipment or materials needed for lessons to deliver the curriculum.
- If you have applied for and received a grant within the last three years, you will need to complete and return an [evaluation form \(PDF, 615KB\)](#) alongside your application.

How to apply

Applications for the School Grants Scheme are made via the [IOP awards platform](#). Allow up to five weeks from the closing date for a decision.

Deadlines for applications

1 February for projects taking place in the following summer term. 1 June for projects taking place in the following autumn term. 1 November for projects taking place in the following spring term.

More information

Email: schoolgrants@iop.org www.iop.org

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