

# January 2022 Funding Gazette



Welcome to the January 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 January Funding Gazette

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

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The year has started on a very difficult note, not at all what we had all hoped for but we are looking forward to when times improve for all the members of our communities. The pandemic has certainly magnified the inequalities in our communities.

There are significant opportunities to apply for grants and trusts but now more than ever the competition is stiff and you need to take time to read the guidelines carefully for each of the charitable trusts and foundations and only apply to those where you do meet the criteria. Funders tell us that over 30% of the applications they receive don't meet their criteria and they waste time reading through them and rejecting them but more importantly the organisations have wasted their time compiling the application and the supporting documents only for them to be consigned to the bin.

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

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

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

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

If you want to access any of these services email [juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:juan@cya.org.uk) or ring 01900 603131, mob 07859092981

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



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

For more information contact [juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:juan@cya.org.uk)

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# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR JANUARY

## New application for HAF (Holiday Activity and Food Programmes)

Here is the new application for 2022 funding for Holiday Activity and Food Programmes – we listened to the providers and they told us they wanted one combined application not three separate ones.

[Cumbria HAF 2022 application form](#) (Word doc)

The great news is that Cumbria County Council has secured a further 3 years of HAF funding so now is the time to get involved in what has been a very successful project reaching some of our most vulnerable young people here in Cumbria.

- Easter is for face to face only no remote provision up to 4 days
- Summer is for face to face only no remote provision and anything up to 16 days
- Winter can be 2 days face to face and 2 days remote or 4 days face to face but not all remote

Please read the guidelines which are embedded in the document as there are some small changes.

There is a tight deadline and we cannot accept applications received after the closing date as easter is fast approaching and we want to get you all paid in advance of any provision

You will need to have firm dates and times etc for easter but the fine detail for summer and winter can be arranged later on.

Please also note that I have a new email address and will no longer be accessing my old cya address from the end of January – new email is [cathhaf@btinternet.com](mailto:cathhaf@btinternet.com). I am here if you need help to fill in the forms or have any questions.

Cath - 07885580659

## The Steel Charitable Trust

The Steel Charitable Trust is a family Trust that has been providing grants to charities for over 40 years. Whilst charities from across the UK are able to apply, applications are specifically welcomed from organisations based in Bedfordshire.

The Trust has a fairly open grants policy, with five categories in which it offers support these being:

- Arts and Heritage
- Health
- Education
- Environment
- Social or Economic disadvantage

The Trust is happy to offer grants for revenue, capital or core costs with grants in the range of £2,500 and £25,000.

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

# National Lottery Heritage Fund

National Lottery Heritage Fund award funding to a broad range of projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations.

The Heritage Fund has revised its approach to what it will fund due to the impact of the pandemic. Details are in a supplementary guidance document that sets out [priorities for National Lottery Grants for Heritage for 2021-22](#).

Heritage fund prioritises heritage projects that meet at least one or more of the following outcomes:

- [A wider range of people will be involved in heritage](#) (This is a mandatory outcome. Every project we fund must achieve our mandatory outcome as a minimum.)
- [people will have greater wellbeing](#)
- [people will have developed skills](#)
- [the local area will be a better place to live, work or visit](#)
- [the local economy will be boosted](#)
- [the funded organisation will be more resilient](#)

Every project will need to achieve the fund's mandatory inclusion outcome, 'a wider range of people will be involved in heritage' – **Young people are currently underrepresented in heritage and therefore are a priority for National Lottery Heritage Fund.**

The Heritage Fund will also expect all projects to demonstrate that they are building long-term [environmental sustainability](#) into their plans, as appropriate.

## Application and Advice:

[National Lottery Grants for Heritage](#) is their open programme for all types of heritage project in the UK and awards range from £3k - £5 Million.

You can access advice on applying for Their National Lottery Grants for Heritage **For small grants of between £3k - £10k** [book onto a 'Helping you apply' webinar here](#). These free online sessions will include the following:

- What a well-planned project looks like.
- How to write a strong funding application to The National Lottery Heritage Fund.
- The opportunity to share your project ideas and ask any questions you may have.

**For medium grants of between £10k - £250k** you can [submit a Project Enquiry via their application portal](#). You will be contacted within 10 days by an engagement manager who can offer bespoke advice and guidance. This does not form part of the formal application process.

**For large grants of between £250k - £5m** you can contact your local office to discuss submitting an Expression of Interest (which is a compulsory step in an application at this level).

# Countywide funding to increase number of youth workers

## **Grants of up to £25,000 to community organisations providing youth work opportunities!**

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 can also be accessed for existing staff and volunteers via Cumbria Youth Alliance, and will lead to Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications in Youth Work and around 150 people are expected to access the learning, which will be delivered through a mix of online and face-to-face sessions. Participants will be supported during and after their training as well as in their youth work settings.

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

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

## The Elephant Trust

The Elephant Trust offers grants to artists in the visual arts, small organisations and galleries throughout the UK. The Trust generally awards grants to small organisations and galleries in particular for projects where there is a lack of funding available.

The Trust aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds. It is committed to helping artists and institutions that lead new, distinct and imaginative projects and work.

Funding priority is given to the visual arts and small organisations and galleries. Available grants are usually limited to £2,000, but larger grants up to £5,000 may be considered.

In order to apply you are required to provide a completed Cover sheet (using the template provided on the Trust's website), a single page synopsis of the project, a budget and other supporting information. The Trust has two deadlines per year, details of which can be found on the [website](#).

All applicants must complete the online application form which can be found on the Trust's [website](#). Applications are assessed by Trustees on a quarterly basis.

# The BFSS

Supports charitable organisations running UK and International projects to improve access to education or the quality of education for vulnerable or deprived children and young people under the age of 25. We award approximately £900,000 in new grants every year through 2 grant rounds. See our [Application Process & Key Dates](#) for when to apply.

## UK Projects

BFSS will only consider applications that are specifically targeted towards either Young Carers or Care Experienced Young People in the UK. Projects must be new and innovative interventions to improve their educational outcomes and life chances. See our [UK Criteria and Eligibility](#) for further details.

## International Projects

BFSS supports projects to improve the quality, sustainability, and access to education for young people within international marginalised and deprived communities. See our [International Criteria and Eligibility](#) for further details.

## Subsidiary Trusts

The Society also offers a small number of specific grants for organisations and individuals through its [Subsidiary Trusts](#).

### British & Foreign School Society

7-14 Great Dover St. London. SE1 4YR

Email: [grants@bfss.org.uk](mailto:grants@bfss.org.uk)

# Fidelio Charitable Trust

The Fidelio Charitable Trust provides grants in support of the arts, with a particular focus on dramatic and operatic arts, dance, speech and music.

The Foundation helps groups who need financial support starting a project, with a particular focus on supporting projects that help individuals starting out in their careers within the Arts.

Grants awarded vary in size but tend to be limited to a maximum of £5,000 and are usually offered to projects no longer than 12 months in length. Applications are accepted three times a year, with closing dates at the start of February, June and October.

The application form is downloadable via the website, with applicants able to also submit a single side of A4 of supporting information. Detailed guidelines of what needs to be included in the application are also listed on the [website](#).

# Worshipful Company of Information Technologists

Applications for funding and/or the provision of pro bono IT advice may be submitted throughout the year and are considered by the Charitable Operations Committee at its four meetings each year.

In 2022, the deadlines are January 24, April 25 and August 8.

Before you make an application to us, please familiarise yourself with our eligibility criteria and application guidelines. To make an application, please click the link below.

[Application guidelines](#)

## A B Charitable Trust

We currently fund charities working in [three priority areas](#).

Applications are made through an online form and you can **download a PDF** to view the questions in advance of submitting your application.

### **Making an Application**

Please select which priority you would like to apply under below. You will then be taken through a four-step process to help you determine your eligibility, find out in detail what we are looking to fund and what is involved in making an application.

If you feel your application is eligible you can go directly to the application form available [here](#). We advise that you go through the full application process first to ensure your work is eligible.

## The Anchor Foundation

The Anchor Foundation offers grants for Christian charities who are working to address social exclusion with a particular interest in charities working within healing and the arts.

The Foundation only supports registered charities and offers grants in the range of £500 to £10,000. Applicants need to request funds towards a specific project with the Foundation supporting either revenue or capital applications, however applications for building work are rarely supported.

Applications to the Anchor Foundation can be made through their online application form found on the Foundation's [website](#), however applications are also accepted via post. Applications are considered at twice yearly meetings, which are in April and November and must be received by January 31st or July 31st of that year.

Visit The Anchor Foundation [website](#) for more general details on the funds they offer and previous projects they have supported.

## The Radcliffe Trust

Founded over 300 years ago, [The Radcliffe Trust](#) offers grants to charities and other not-for-profit organisations based in the UK. Grants are given with the aim of promoting traditional craft, heritage, and classical music in the UK by supporting people to access training, education and skill development.

The Radcliffe Trust has two grant making programmes. Under their [Music Scheme](#), The Radcliffe Trust supports projects that involve music education and training for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras, and projects at secondary and higher levels.

Under their [Heritage & Crafts Scheme](#), the Trust will support projects that involve craft and conservation training, practical projects, and strategic projects which demonstrate clear benefits to individuals and to the sector.

In both of the Trust's schemes, grants will only be given for specific project costs, with most grants given falling in the region of £2,500 – £7,500. Trustees meet twice a year to review applications and applications must be made through an online form on the Trust's [website](#).



# Patagonia

Supports environmental organizations with bold, direct-action agendas and a commitment to long-term change. We support innovative work that addresses the root causes of the environmental crisis and seeks to protect both the environment and affected communities. We focus on places where we've built connections through outdoor recreation and through our network of retail stores, nationally and internationally.

We believe local battles to protect a specific stand of forest, a stretch of river, an indigenous wild species or a community from a polluting refinery build public support and confront larger, more complex issues like climate change, biodiversity loss and environmental justice.

We encourage work that brings underrepresented communities to the forefront of the environmental movement and defend communities whose health and livelihoods are threatened by environmental exploitation.

We support multipronged campaigns that push for greater environmental protections and force the government to abide by its own laws.

## **We fund work that**

- builds an equitable, inclusive and diverse environmental movement
- confronts systemic bias, discrimination and injustice in environmental policy or outdoor spaces
- is action-oriented
- focuses on root causes
- has a clear strategy
- identifies specific goals and objectives that can be effectively measured to evaluate success
- builds public involvement and civic engagement
- works to build an inclusive and diverse environmental movement
- takes place within the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czechia, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

## **We do not fund**

- organizations that perpetuate systemic biases and discrimination based on ethnicity, race, religion, color, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, age, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, veteran, or disability status
- organizations without 501(c)(3) status or a comparable fiscal sponsor
- trail creation, maintenance or restoration
- any dam renovations, human-assisted fish passage infrastructure or hatchery programs
- conservation easements or land acquisition
- research, unless it is in direct support of a developed plan for specific action to alleviate an environmental problem
- projects that are solely focused on environmental education
- environmental conferences, event sponsorships or film festivals
- endowment funds
- political campaigns
- green building projects
- bike advocacy, unless the project is in direct support of a climate change solution

Patagonia believes that the most direct path to real change is through building grassroots momentum.

Our funding focuses on organizations that have or can create a strong base of support. Because we're a privately held company, we have the freedom to fund risk-taking, off-the-beaten-track groups, and that's where we believe our small grants are most effective.

We accept one proposal per group in a given fiscal year (May 1–April 30). Our typical grant size ranges between \$5,000 and \$15,000. Proposals are reviewed and grants decisions are made by an employee grants council in Europe.

There are three annual deadlines for this process:

- **July 31st** (all applications received in July will receive a response by the end of September)
- **September 30th** (all applications received in September will receive a response by the end of December)
- **January 31st** (all applications received in January will receive a response by the end of May)

## Application Procedure

To begin the application process, click “Apply” to take the eligibility quiz and find out if your work fits within our guidelines. If your work is eligible, you will then be directed to the grant application form.

[Apply](#)

## National Allotments and Gardens Trust

To apply for a grant, the following conditions must be met:

- The committee must be officially recognised by the landlord of the site.
- Must have a written and signed constitution.
- Have a bank account with 3 signatories.
- Have a forwarding address and named contact.

The Board of Trustees meet 4 times each year and any application for funding is discussed and decided upon at these meetings.

The amount of funding that can be applied for will be on the scale of £250 (Minimum) to £2,000 (Maximum) per applicant.

The amount of funding that is awarded to each applicant will be at the discretion of the Board of Trustees and may not necessarily be the total sum that is applied for.

If your completed application form is accepted it may be necessary for one of the trustees to contact the committee submitting the application so a telephone contact number should be shown.

To apply for a Grant Application Form, please click on the link below to download the application form. Applications will be dealt with on a quarterly basis; the deadlines for the applications are 1st Jan, 1st April, 1st July, 1st October.

Applicants applying for funding should ensure that their completed application is submitted no later than the dates shown.

[Download](#)

# Institute of Physics - 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)

**Who can apply:** Schools, colleges or home school groups based in the UK and Ireland.

## 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](mailto:schoolgrants@iop.org)

# Cumbria Community Foundation

Exists to address disadvantage by making life-changing grants and promoting philanthropy. We are also here to respond to emerging need, having managed four disaster appeals as well as the recent Cumbria COVID-19 Response Fund.

We provide philanthropic services to individuals, families and organisations and manage more than 100 grant making funds, supporting more than 500 community projects per year on behalf of our fundholders. Since 1999, we have invested more than £50m into almost 4,000 groups and 8,000 individuals.

We provide a simplified approach to effective charitable giving. As one of the UK's leading, accredited community foundations, we have the expertise and local knowledge to help individuals, families, companies, charitable trusts and public-sector bodies invest in their communities.

## [Sellafield invests £1.8m to transform community mental health support](#)

A new partnership designed to revolutionise mental health provision in west Cumbria has been launched. The West Cumbria Mental Health Partnership is part of a £1.8m investment by Sellafield Ltd's Social Impact Multiplied (SIX) programme. It will operate under the Transforming West Cumbria programme, led by Cumbria Community Foundation (CCF.) The announcement coincides with Blue ...

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Winter Warmth Appeal supported by victims of Storm Arwen

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Community Foundation's annual Winter Warmth Appeal making a real difference to elderly

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NHS hospital discharge support fund to benefit Cumbria

[Read More...](#)

Our funds have been created by our donors and each have their own criteria or area of interest. Most support locally based community and voluntary groups and a number of funds also support individuals.

The application form is the same for most of our funds. We will decide which fund best fits your application.

Most of our grants panels meet every 10 weeks. Please make sure you submit your paperwork well in advance, and at least three months before your project start date, as we are unable to fund activities which have already started. Check the [application deadline dates](#) prior to submitting your application.

Please make sure you read each of the fund guidelines carefully and review whether [you are eligible](#) before applying and take a look at our [FAQs](#) if you have any queries.

If you want to apply to a particular fund it is important that you read the criteria on the Fund pages very carefully before applying to make sure you are eligible.

[Group Application Forms](#)

[Individual Application Forms](#)

# Charitable grants for CICs and social enterprises

Can CICs apply for grants? Community Interest Companies (CICs) and other social enterprises are businesses that aim to create social benefit through trading. Many social enterprises find that their focus on a social purpose means they cannot operate on an entirely commercial basis. They will not make enough profit to sustain the business. They need other sources of income and this leads to them look at charitable grants.

## Charitable trusts that will accept applications from CICs and social enterprises

This list comprises of national charitable trusts and foundations covering England or the UK that explicitly state they will consider applications from CICs and give larger grants of £5,000 or more. Many will also support other forms of social enterprise. I have checked all of these within the last 9 months. If you find any inaccuracies please let me know.

Of course, no organisation will meet the eligibility criteria of all these trusts. Most of them fund specific themes and/or only fund smaller organisations. Before applying it is essential to do thorough research, as with any other trust, to determine if your organisation is eligible.

- Allen Lane Foundation
- BBC Children in Need
- Clothworkers Foundation
- Comic Relief
- Esmée Fairbairn Foundation
- Evan Cornish Foundation
- The Fore Trust
- Henry Smith Charity
- National Lottery Community Fund
- Porticus UK
- Rayne Foundation
- Santander Foundation
- Trusthouse Charitable Foundation
- Tudor Trust

N.B. Some of the funders that do fund CICs will only fund those that are Limited by Guarantee rather than Limited by Shares.



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