

December 2021 Funding Gazette



Welcome to the December edition of the Cumbria Youth Alliance Funding Gazette. We wish you and your teams a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to supporting you and your fundraising needs in 2022

Stay safe and keep up the wonderful work!



Welcome to our December 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

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 just email juan@cya.org.uk or ring us on 01900 603131, mob 07859092981

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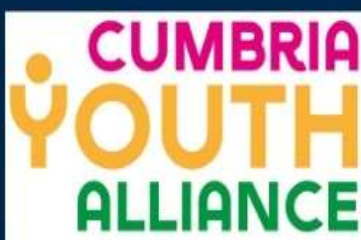
ACCREDITED LEVEL 2 & 3 YOUTH WORK TRAINING

**GRANTS OF UP TO £25K TO SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS
IN CUMBRIA TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
ENGAGEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE**

A new initiative lead by
David Beeby in
partnership with
Cumbria Youth Alliance
and Cumbria Community
Foundation

"We cannot always build
a future for our youth,
but we can always build
our youth for the
future."

Franklin D Roosevelt



**FOR FURTHER INFO
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DECEMBER

National Lottery Grants for Heritage 2021-22

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: How heritage can be used to transform places and change lives.

- 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

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 21ST JANUARY 2022

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 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

The Ironmongers' Company

The Ironmongers' Company aim to provide support for projects surrounding disadvantaged young people and children to help them achieve their potential.

Grants can only be awarded to a registered charity whose projects, meet the entirety of the following:

- Must be within the UK
- Help disadvantaged children and young people who are under the ages of 25
- Include educational activities that lead to the developmental outcome of motivation, skills and learning.

They are looking for projects that are evident in providing educational benefits towards a specific group of young people or children. Including a full explanation in order to be considered for equipment, explaining how you plan to support these activities.

Grants given average at £4,000 and range from a few hundred pounds to £10,000 and must be spent within 12 months of being awarded. If successful it is expected as a recipient to submit a written report of evaluation, 3 months from your completion.

The Company aims to make a noticeable difference and so preference is given to smaller organisations, as well as projects that would need a significant amount of their cost covered.

You must submit no more three A4 pages outlining the objectives you aim to meet as an organisation, alongside the application summary sheet. The [Application Procedure](#) is available on their [website](#).

The Ulverscroft Foundation

The [Ulverscroft Foundation](#) is a UK based charity supporting visually impaired people. The Foundation supplies grants to organisations looking for help with projects relating to improving the quality of life of visually impaired people.

Funding is mainly given to organisations directly helping the visually impaired, such as libraries, schools, colleges and hospitals.

Any organisation applying is only able to submit one application every 18 months regardless of the outcome of the application.

The Foundation is keen to support specific projects and associated costs, with capital costs, core salaries and general running costs not supported.

Applications can be made in writing by downloading, completing and posting an application form or, alternatively, by using their online application form. They also accept email applications. Details of the information required, as well as contact details and where to send the application, can be found on the [website](#).

National Lottery Community Fund

The Platinum Jubilee celebrates 70 years of Her Majesty The Queen's reign and to mark this occasion, The National Lottery Community Fund will fund 70 projects across the UK.

This is a significant National moment, and we are looking for projects that go beyond simply celebrating but for those that create change for communities.

We want to fund projects that create a greater legacy for our places and spaces, and that support new opportunities, activities and build better relationships with one another, across generations and with the natural world.

Funded projects will need to be up and running by Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend on 5 June 2022.

We plan to make our final decisions on which projects to fund in Spring 2022. So, we would expect the projects we fund under this programme to start in Spring 2022 onwards.

We will work with all funded projects so that we can publicly share and uplift your work by the Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend on 4 and 5 June 2022.

Our three areas of focus are:

1. Across Generations - Strengthening relationships between generations and creating a legacy for future generations.

- Projects that connect people across generations through doing activities together
- Projects that consider future generations and how the Jubilee can leave a legacy for them in the community
- Projects designed and led by young people who want to be more active in shaping the future of their communities.

2. Community Renewal - Supporting new opportunities for people to develop skills and experiences in their local community, as well as opportunities to bring people together in new ways, and in new or different places and spaces.

- Projects making use of significant local sites or spaces – parks, heritage buildings, community spaces etc.
- Projects creating new opportunities for the people that live locally to contribute and/or to build skills and experiences
- Projects starting something new (a set of activities, a group, a community space, a service, a network) that marks the Jubilee as a turning point in the community.

3. Our Shared Natural World - Growing our care and action locally for the natural world.

- Projects initiating collective action in relation to the natural world locally - giving more people the opportunity to care for the planet at a local level

Across the applications, we will be looking for and prioritising projects that:

- draw on the creativity of the community
- want to do something new and inventive
- bring new opportunities
- make use of sites of local significance
- use multiple channels through which people can participate,
- that will have impact on more than one of the above areas of focus, and
- we're especially keen to see applications led by young people.

Read this blog for some examples of the [types of projects we will and won't fund.](#)

Area: UK-wide

Suitable for: Small local voluntary or community organisations and groups

Funding size: £30,000 to £50,000 for up to 2 years

Total available: £3.5 million.

Application deadline: 15 December 2021 at 5pm or once we receive 700 applications – whichever comes first

[How to apply](#)

[Who can and cannot apply](#)

[The projects we fund](#)

[What you can spend money on](#)

The Tree Council

Plant trees and hedges in your community

We have a range of opportunities available to help you plant trees and hedgerows in your area.

Branching Out Fund

We are delighted to announce that this grant is now open for applications. The grant supports schools, community groups and Tree Warden Networks to plant trees, hedges and orchards. The projects must involve young people up to the age of 21. Please ensure you have read the application guidance fully before you complete the application form. Ideally planting should take place within National Tree Week – 27 November to 5 December 2021 – but this is not essential.

Deadline for applications is Friday 17 December at 5pm. However we encourage early application to ensure availability of stock.

Final deadline for claims is 5pm on 31 March 2022.

[APPLY FOR OUR BRANCHING OUT FUND](#)

International Tree Foundation

Are you looking to start your own UK project? ITF can help!

We are now accepting applications for the 2021-22 planting season. ITF can provide funding and consultation for projects that meet the following criteria:

- Up to 5000 trees
- Native UK species
- On publicly-accessible land

[Download the application pack](#)

About UK Community Tree Planting

ITF's UK Community Tree Planting Programme supports grassroots community engagement in tree planting. The programme has supported more than 50 small-scale projects over the last 20 years, from community orchards to native woodland planting. ITF is now seeking to continue and expand this work with a new round of UK tree-planting projects in 2021, focused on community-led initiatives across the UK. We award grants of up to £6000 to local community projects.

Why plant in the UK?

ITF's UK Community Tree Planting Programme (UKCTPP) represents an excellent way of contributing to the much-needed reforestation of the UK. At just 13%, the UK has one of the lowest tree covers in Europe (average 35% in the EU). This programme aims to unlock many benefits brought about by tree planting. ITF believes local communities know what project is appropriate for their area and landscape. By encouraging communities to design their own projects, we hope to encourage individuals and communities to connect with their environment, while empowering them to research, experiment and engage with their local landscape and flora.

“Unlike many of the larger tree planting and reforestation initiatives in the UK, ITF's UKCTP is unusual in supporting numerous small-scale projects”

[Donate here](#)

Why community led?

Unlike many of the larger tree planting and reforestation initiatives in the UK, ITF's UKCTP programme is unusual in supporting numerous small-scale projects. We find that multiple benefits are produced from community-owned projects, including not least the increased tree cover, but also increased positive well-being, good education opportunities for local schools and youth groups. This creates a greater sense of connection with nature for those involved. We find that the feeling of local ownership, is essential for the sustainability of the a project. For this reason, all our projects take place on land in which the general public can visit.

The Woodward Charitable Trust

Deadline 17th December

How to Apply

To apply for funding you will be required to complete an online application form. Please note we only accept applications during the periods that our grant rounds are open. For opening and closing dates please see our [Diary Page](#).

You do not need to send us your Annual Report and Financial Statements if they have been published on the Charity Commission or Companies House websites. These should be from the last six months, if this is not the case please attach a copy of your most recent accounts and enter the corresponding figures on your online application.

Please follow the appropriate links below for detailed guidance on eligibility criteria, applying and links to the application forms. You can also review our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page for more information.

[Guidance for General Applications](#)

[Guidance for Applications for Children's Summer Playschemes](#)

Social Enterprise Support Fund

Deadline 21st December

The fund is open for applications now. It provides grants to help social enterprises rebuild from COVID-19. It is established in partnership by The National Lottery Community Fund and five social enterprise support agencies.

Funding & eligibility

We're offering grants of £10,000 to £100,000 to England social enterprises

Should you apply?

- *Social enterprises in England:* Your social enterprise must have been incorporated for at least a year. Most of your beneficiaries should be in England.
- *Reliant on trading for impact:* Your annual income was between £20,000 and £1.8 million pre-COVID-19 or in your last financial year. Your social enterprise should be substantially reliant on income from trading (e.g. sales and contracts) to deliver social impact. If your trading has been affected by COVID-19, you should have a clear plan for growing or returning to substantial trading income.

Our priorities

We want to reach the most marginalised communities and to promote inclusion. We want to support social enterprises that are helping communities affected by COVID-19 to recover, and to help social enterprises themselves to recover and rebuild their trading.

[Read more](#)

The Adamson Trust - Children's Holidays

Deadline 31st December

Who Can Apply?

Individual families can apply and, in addition, we accept applications on behalf of groups of children, organisations and other registered charities.

How Do I Apply?

The application form asks for some detailed information about the child, and also about the planned holiday. It is essential that this is provided.

In mid-2020 the Trustees reduced the number of meetings from four to three a year, reflecting the impact of the pandemic. However, many charities were able to resume running their clubs and outings in 2021 for the first time in 18 months - after what was a particularly difficult time for handicapped children and their carers - and the Trust has reverted to holding four meetings annually. These are at the beginning of February, May, August and November. Applications must be received by December 31 for the February meeting, by March 31 for the May meeting, by June 30 for the August meeting, and by September 30 for the November meeting.

To apply please download the Individual application form [here](#).
Or the the Group application form [here](#).

VOLANT charitable trust

Deadline 31 December

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

Find out more about the application process and whether your organisation is eligible to apply
The Volant Trust accepts applications from charities in the UK and internationally that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Applications for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE will also be considered.

We acknowledge how much work goes into making an application and the Trustees are keen to help charities as much as possible prior to submitting their request for funding.

To help you to determine whether your organisation and project meets our funding criteria we've put together an Eligibility Checklist. We also recommend you read our FAQs before applying.

To receive a decision by April 2022 applications must be submitted between 1st August and 31st December 2021.

<https://www.volanttrust.org/>

Arnold Clark Community Fund

Deadline 31st December

Are you a UK registered charity or local community group? We're here to help

The Arnold Clark Community Fund is open to all UK registered charities and local community groups who fall into these [categories](#). The fund is also open to community interest companies, charitable incorporated organisations and social enterprises.

Successful applicants will receive up to £1,000.

Please note:

We are currently only accepting applications from organisations who fall into the following categories: food banks, toy banks, housing and accommodation & poverty relief. For more information on who is eligible to apply, please [click here](#).

Why we've re-launched the Arnold Clark Community Fund

In March 2020, Arnold Clark launched their first ever Community Fund in order to provide financial help to community groups and charities that had been significantly affected by the coronavirus pandemic. We are pleased to announce that, so far, we have been able to help 9,500 organisations from a wide range of backgrounds.

Following on from this success, and as we move into winter, we understand a number of organisations are still in need of financial aid. However, on this occasion, we have decided to focus on the following categories: poverty relief, food banks, toy banks, housing and accommodation.

We aim to open the Arnold Clark Community Fund back up to a wider range of categories at the beginning of 2022.

How to apply for funding

Firstly, please check your eligibility [here](#). If you're eligible, all you will have to do is simply complete the application form, and tell us about your charity or community group and how we can help.

Please note that we're only accepting applications directly from charities or local community groups that fall under one of the these [categories](#) and we will only accept one application per organisation.

[UK registered charity](#)

[Local community group](#)

[Arnold Clark](#)

National Allotments Garden Trust

Deadline 1st January 2022

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](#)

Please note. the Application form is over 1MB and may take a while to download on slow internet connections.

Who We Are

The NATIONAL ALLOTMENT GARDENS TRUST (NAGT) is a Registered Charity. The NAGT was established in 2004 and registered as a charity in 2005. Click [HERE](#) for further information

What We Do

The NAGTS objective is to advance and improve the Allotments/Gardens movement by Education, Training, Workshops & Support. Click [HERE](#) for further information

How We Do It

The NAGT grant funding to registered Allotment Associations and Committees for the improvement and development of facilities on registered and permitted sites. Click [HERE](#) for further information

Get InTouch

The National Allotment Gardens Trust (NAGT) is a registered charity. Charity No : 1108147.
Registered Office : St Georges Centre. 91 Victoria Road, Netherfield, Nottingham NG4 2NN

Want to apply?

Please contact the NAGT for the Funding Application Form by clicking: [Contact Us](#)

The Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation

Deadline 5th January 2022

Applications are now invited for funding. Please note the following:

- The Trustees are planning to meet in January 2022, but this may change depending on the COVID-19 situation.
- When submitting an application please ensure you detail how funding you are seeking can be used under the constraints of the current HM Govt Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for the sector.
- We are moving to an online system of working so please submit completed applications, using the form at the link below, to admin@wingate.org.uk.
http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/application_form.php

Applications should be received no later than **Wednesday 5 January 2022**.

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

WOLFSON FOUNDATION

Deadline 5th January 2022

Apply for funding

We have a wide range of funding programmes and activities. Our fundamental aim, however, is to improve the civic health of society mainly through education and research. More specifically we support excellence in the fields of education, science & medicine, health & disability, heritage, humanities & the arts. Our programmes can be grouped into [funding for places](#) (capital funding) and [funding for people](#).

Funding for places

Most of our funding (about 85%) is for capital infrastructure, i.e. buildings (new build or refurbishments) and equipment. These awards support excellence across the following fields: education; science & medicine; the arts & humanities; health & disability.

[Apply for funding for places](#)

Funding for people

A proportion of our funding (about 15%) is for people, mainly for research and education grants through bursaries, scholarships or fellowships. We do not accept unsolicited applications under these programmes, and generally work with partner organisations who identify individuals for support.

[More on funding for people](#)

SPORT ENGLAND; Tackling Inequalities Fund

Disability Rights UK (DR UK) is acting as a National Partner of Sport England to deliver grant money from the Tackling Inequalities Fund to local, community-based organisations, supporting disabled people and/or people with long-term health conditions.

DR UK supports the aim of reducing the inequalities in physical activity experienced by disabled people and people with long term health conditions, particularly during the Covid-19 pandemic. They are keen to reduce the inequalities experienced by disabled people and those with long term health conditions from Ethnically Diverse Communities and they are encouraging applications that seek to redress the imbalance

Grants of up to **£3,000** are being offered as part of the fund for small-scale project ideas. Funding should be spent by recipient organisations as soon as possible, as the aim of the fund is to address the short-term negative impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic, as opposed to funding longer-term projects. DR UK know that there are organisations largely run by the goodwill and dedication of local volunteers and the passion of committed community leaders. They know groups like these often have creative and innovative ideas of how to have impact at a neighbourhood or street level and can make a small amount of money go a long way.

Can you answer yes to the following questions:

- a) Is your organisation registered in England?
- b) Will your project impact upon either/both of these two priority audiences? Disabled People, People with Long-Term Health Conditions.
- c) Is there a real 'here and now' requirement to support your audience (projects must be delivered by 31st March 2022)?
- d) Has the requirement for your project arisen as a direct result of your audience being adversely affected as a result of COVID-19?
- e) Can you clearly demonstrate how your project will lead to physical activity taking place either now or in the immediate future?

The Application process:

- Read the guidance attached carefully and ensure that you are eligible – If you have any questions please get in touch with your Regional Manager
- Complete the Tackling Inequalities Fund Application Form and submit via email to: tacklinginequalities@disabilityrightsuk.org - We are happy to check it for you
- Disability Rights UK will check your responses and let you know if any information is incomplete or needs to be clarified.
- Once complete, Disability Rights UK will send a summary of your application to Sport England.
- Sport England will make the decision on your request. This is because grant money is awarded by them.
- DR UK will let you know the outcome of Sport England's decision. If successful, DR UK will draw up an informal partnership agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Manager or Elliot Watson at Disability Rights UK: e-mail: tacklinginequalities@disabilityrightsuk.org - 0203 687 0771

More information: www.sportengland.org/news/continued-support-tackle-inequalities-20m-together-fund

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

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

For more information contact juan@cya.org.uk



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