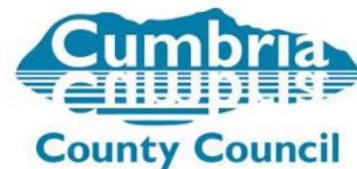


# February 2021 Funding Gazette



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 watch out for deadlines approaching.

Stay safe and keep up the wonderful work being done by staff and volunteers across the sectors here in Cumbria.



## Welcome to our February Funding Gazette

Welcome to the February 2021 Funding Gazette from Cumbria Youth Alliance. It is almost a year since we first wrote about Covid-19 and I do not think any of us imagined that we would still be in lock down in February 2021. It has been a challenging and difficult time for all charities and trying to stay afloat whilst amending our services to meet the needs of the children, young people and families has certainly been a time we will not forget. Now more than ever we need funding to keep our front-line services going to address the ever-increasing needs of the communities that we serve here in Cumbria.

Cumbria Youth Alliance can help you with your fundraising in a number of ways and all our services are free to any organisation working with children, young people and families here in Cumbria.

- We can deliver on-line fundraising training for your staff, your trustees or your volunteers.
- We can do a funding search for you and identify the best places to apply for funding. This will provide you with 5 small trusts and foundations and 5 larger trusts and foundations that are best suited to the project that you need funding for.
- We can check bids and assist with suggestions to make your applications stronger or provide data that might strengthen the bids.

**If you could benefit from any of these services then please contact [juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:juan@cya.org.uk)**

This month I have tried to find a mixture of some of the old favourite funders and some others that are new so that there is a variety of places where you can try for funding. It's always best to talk to them first but this is not always possible in this climate. But please take your time read the guidelines and only do an application if you really do meet the criteria.

Finally, we have the latest news from F C Scott Charitable Trust and a big thanks to Helen Carter for supplying this for us. We also have a hot off the press notification from Coalfields for those who live in the eligible wards of West Cumbria.

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*Member of the Institute of Fundraising*



# FEBRUARY OPPORTUNITIES

**Funding sources for February – some are short dated and will need swift action so please always check the website for further details before proceeding with the applications. If in doubt please contact the potential funder and discuss the proposed application.**

## The Coalfields Regeneration Trust



We are pleased to announce as of this afternoon we have launched our new Recovery & Resilience Fund up to £10,000. Details and application criteria can be found on our website

[www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/england/ccip-funding-support/](http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/england/ccip-funding-support/)

There are a few differences this time round as follows:

- In England the average success rate of applications over the past 4 years has been 28.6% from over 1,000 applications assessed. We have therefore decided to 'gate-keep' the application process far more and reduce the number of applications that come through to assessment. This will improve the chance of success for those applications that are assessed. We appreciate the next financial year is going to be challenging but we also don't want applicants to waste time on applications that are ultimately unsuccessful so hopefully this will work to everyone's advantage.
- Costings have been restructured to be more flexible.
- There will be 3 decision making Committees next financial year in late April, late July and late October.
- The application form has been refocused and restructured based on sector findings and consultation over the past twelve months and the relevance of asking for certain information to inform decisions.

N.B. If your organisation is currently in receipt of funding from the Trust from one of our former awards up to £10,000 this funding will have to be fully spent and monitoring completed and signed off before you can apply to the Recovery & Resilience fund.

We are also planning to open the Regional Impact Fund (Revenue) later in the year with an expected decision date in late July 2021. As the Regional Impact Fund (Revenue) will fund revenue costs up to £30,000, and the majority of our funding for the 2021-22 financial year will be allocated to this pot, you will not be able to hold a live Recovery & Resilience Fund award and also apply for the Regional Impact Fund (Revenue) so its worth considering how much funding you require this year and how soon you might need it before deciding whether to apply to the Recovery & Resilience Fund.



the coalfields  
regeneration trust

If you have any questions please contact us. Steve & Lynn Development Managers (England) 07792 556825 / 07813 696183 Web: <http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk>

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## FRANCIS C SCOTT CHARITABLE TRUST

### **Francis C Scott current funding priorities and Coronavirus response**

In March 2020 when the UK population was put under restrictions, the immediate needs of individuals, families and communities changed dramatically and swiftly. From this time, the Francis C Scott Trust has been working with our colleagues at Cumbria Community Foundation, recognising their considerable expertise and agility in this area, by contributing funds to their Covid Response Fund and by working with CCF throughout the Fund's life span, until it was recently closed to new applications.

During this time, we have also been communicating with as many of our existing grant holders as possible, to ensure that our response has been proportionate and supportive. The biggest changes we have been making, in agreement with grant holders is the rescheduling of existing grant commitments.

2020 was characterised by continuous dynamic change. Whilst many organisations have adapted to deliver services online, this hasn't been possible or appropriate for all. Some have extended what they offer and received emergency funds to do so, others have paused. The situation therefore, has not been the same for all organisations, and we have responded to each according to their particular needs and those of the groups who they are working with directly.

We also continued to operate our usual funding cycles, and continued 'business as usual'. The importance of doing so has been raised by many of the organisations we work with and we will continue to operate our business as usual funding cycles throughout 2021.

Our commitment to supporting organisations working with young people who are experiencing challenging circumstances and barriers preventing them from thriving remains. Never in our life-times has it been more important to work towards ensuring all young people have access to positive and enriching opportunities.

We are critically interested in initiatives that identify and seek to mitigate risk factors which reduce young people's capacity to thrive, these include, but are not limited to ACEs, and those which create supportive factors, including but not limited to quality local youth provision, access to safe and secure housing, personal developmental activities and employability programmes.

Please get in touch with the team via email to talk through your plans before submitting an application.

[info@fcsct.org.uk](mailto:info@fcsct.org.uk)

# Cumbria Social Enterprise Awards

## Just 6 weeks left to apply!!!

Entries are now open for this year's Social Enterprise awards. The awards celebrate and honour all the great work being done by social enterprises across Cumbria.

There are five categories for the awards this year ... with a special Innovation Award to mark the work social enterprises have been doing over the past year, rising above the crisis situation caused by Covid to adopt new ways of working and even delivering new services.

As well as the prestige, the five winners receive £750 cash for their social enterprise and the runners-up £250. So whether you're big or small, well established or have just started out on your journey, there's an award that could have your name on it!

The application process is straight forward, so what have you got to lose ... come on tell us why your social enterprise business, community enterprise or social entrepreneur is ahead of the rest and what makes them special.

## The 5 Award Categories are as follows:

1. Social Enterprise Award - Application Form

2. New Social Enterprise Award - Application Form

3. Community Enterprise Award - Application Form

4. Social Enterprise Innovation Award - Application Form

5. Social Entrepreneur Award - Application Form

**Completed applications must be received by  
noon on Monday, 15th March**

**Visit <https://secumbria.org/2021-cumbria-social-enterprise-awards/>  
for more information**

# Police & Crime Commissioner's Property Fund for Cumbria

The Police and Crime Commissioner has power to distribute funds accumulated in the Police Property Fund as a result of the disposal of property coming into the possession of the police by the Police (Property) Act 1897 and The Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973.

The Commissioner considers all applications on a quarterly basis. The fund is now open to applications and will close for applications on 28th February 2021, 5:00pm. The Property Fund Decision Panel will meet in March 2021 to award funding. Please note that after 28th February 2021 the Property Fund will remain closed until further notice due to restrictions around Police and Crime Commissioner Elections.

The Commissioner would be very keen to support projects and applications for funding designed to support people suffering from mental health issues, including early intervention programmes aimed at reducing the severity and risk of developing long term mental health problems.

Please Note: The ability to quickly move from face to face to digital platforms during lockdown restrictions is essential. The Commissioner would welcome applications that aim to support the following broad objectives, but not limited to, in order to prevent victimisation, offending and to reduce the risk of re-offending and to reduce demand on police and emergency services.

- Provide early intervention for people who are experiencing an emergence or deterioration in their mental health as a direct result of Covid-19.
- Projects that support the reduction in the risk of offending, re-offending and victimisation due to mental health issues.
- Provide peer led support to anyone experiencing a mental health episode and those at a point of crisis to reduce demand on police and emergency services.
- Projects that can support people with multiple complex needs such as alcohol and drug abuse, childhood trauma, domestic abuse and sexual violence.
- Deliver successful alternative therapies to medication, offer a person-centred approach, such as sport and art therapies.

The Commissioner will also welcome projects aimed at working with protected or excluded groups such as young people, elderly, those with a disability, ethnic minority groups and other excluded communities and those involved in criminal justice system who are identified as needing support in order to prevent offending, reduce re-offending and reduce demand on police and emergency services.

The PCC is seeking to achieve one or more of the following outcomes:

- Mental Health issues identified at early stage to prevent offending and reduce risk of re-offending.
- Reduce the need for people to be reliant on statutory services, including police, other emergency services and reduce the number of hospital admissions.
- Improving pathways into statutory support and wraparound services for those with multiple or complex needs such as drug and alcohol issues, domestic abuse, victims and witnesses.
- Reduce the number of people in rural isolated communities and across Cumbria developing mental health problems or those suffering from mental health issues deteriorating as a direct result of the impact from Covid-19.

## [Guidance Notes](#) / [Evaluation report template](#) / [Police & Crime Plan](#)

Anyone who is interested in applying for funding, or feel they are part of an organisation who may benefit from an award under this scheme by the Commissioner, should contact either a member of their local Community Policing Team, a Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) or a member of Police staff for an application form. The application is then submitted to the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner and will then be passed for consideration by the Police & Crime Commissioner.

<https://cumbria-pcc.gov.uk>

# D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

The Trustees usually consider applications three times a year in March, July and November. The next grant making meeting will be on the 16th March 2021.

Please read our [Guidelines](#) and [Exceptions](#) before you decide to apply. In order to complete the online application form, you will need to be able to provide the following information and attach the specified documents:

- Your organisation details including your legal status (i.e. charity commission registration number, company number or charity exempt regulator)
- The amount you are requesting
- A contact for this application
- The purpose of the grant including details of who will benefit, timescale, funds already raised and balance required
- The UK region it will benefit and which of our funding priorities it applies to
- Your charitable objects (as stated in your governing document) and charitable activities
- The names of Trustees or committee members
- A financial summary of the organisation's most recent accounts including income and expenditure
- Declaration of any relationship or connection with any Trustee of The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust
- A Trustee Financial Declaration to be signed by a Trustee of the charity (please see the FAQ page for text)
- A completed and signed [Bank Details Form](#)
- Confirmation of your charity's bank account (e.g. a pre-printed paying in slip for your account, a voided cheque or a redacted bank/building society statement)
- Details of other funders you have approached for this project or application

**You may also attach:** Additional material you feel will support your application (please do not attach films, these will not be viewed and may result in your application being rejected)

Should assistance or advice be required with an application please contact the Grants Administrator on 0203 637 3003 or via email, [info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org](mailto:info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org), who will be happy to help.

If you need a version of the application form in a more accessible format please contact us stating your preferred format.

# The Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF)

Offers grants to local and national charities in England and Wales as part of its work to help thousands of disadvantaged and vulnerable people to live happy, fulfilling lives and participate actively in society.

Over the last 40 years, the MCF has provided more than £130 million to charities. The MCF's work is funded solely through the donations of Freemasons under the United Grand Lodge of England, their families and friends.

Based on conducted surveys which indicate which areas Freemason care most about, the MCF has set out the following target areas for its grant-making programme:

- Creating the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people.
- Reducing isolation in later life.
- Medical research into degenerative disease.
- Care services in the hospice sector.

The Early Years Opportunities Grants programme offers both small and large grants to registered charities in England and Wales to create the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people.

Depending on their annual income level, charities can apply for either a:

- Large grant, which is for projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials, etc., or
- Small grant, which is for general running and/or overhead costs of the charity – core funding.

## Key Criteria

Charities registered with the Charity Commission and whose beneficiaries are in England and Wales can apply:

- Charities with an income of less than £500,000 can apply for a small grant.
- Charities with an income exceeding £500,000 can apply for a large grant.

Charities must have at least one year of independently examined or audited accounts published on the Charity Commission website for the registered charity number they are applying from.

## Application Procedure

Applications are reviewed on a first come first serve basis, therefore applicants are advised to submit their application form as soon as possible during the time frame. Applications received towards the end of the application window may be deferred until a later funding round if the current one is over-subscribed. Guidelines, an application checklist, the online eligibility test are available on the Masonic Charitable Foundation website.

Once the eligibility test has been completed, applicants will be invited to submit an online application form. Contact the Masonic Charitable Foundation for further information.

## Addresses and contacts <https://mcf.org.uk>

Contact details: Masonic Charitable Foundation, 60 Great Queen Street. London WC2B 5AZ

Telephone: 020 3146 3337 Email: [charitygrants@mcf.org.uk](mailto:charitygrants@mcf.org.uk)



## The MSE charity

Funded by Money Saving Expert and gives grants to not for profit organisations that deliver activities which make a lasting impact on how people think, behave and manage their money. The Charity holds two funding rounds each year, with a different theme for each round.

The February 2021 grant round is targeting and supporting the younger generation (under 25) who in the current difficult economic climate need support to develop and learn personal financial life skills. All applications must demonstrate how the project they are seeking funding for has a lasting impact on the people taking part.

There is particular interest in applications which use memorable, innovative, and or creative ways of delivering financial life skills which will make a lasting impact on the way people think, behave and manage their money.

The maximum grant is £7,500. The MSE Charity will consider full project cost recovery, but costs must only relate to the project itself and not the organisation's core funding. Small to medium-sized non-profit organisations with a constitution can apply. This includes UK registered charities, community interest companies, credit unions and social enterprises.

To be eligible, applicants should have an annual income of less than £500,000 and have unrestricted reserves that are less than six months of their running costs. Applicants are advised to apply early in the month as the round will be limited to the first 40 applications that are accepted or the deadline, whichever is soonest.

**The application deadline is 26 February 2021.**

Further information can be found on the [MSE Charity website](#)

## Big Society Capital's Ideas for Impact Programme

**Big Society Capital is offering funding for social impact investment ideas with potential to scale that address a UK social issue.**

Through the Ideas for Impact programme, development funding of up to £30,000 is available to charities, social enterprises and fund managers to test new business models.

Examples of eligible projects include:

- Changing a part of the existing investment system that does not work.
- Bringing together partners in new ways.
- Aligning the needs of charities, social enterprises and investors with a solution that is more effective than those currently available.

Together with funding, programme participants will receive up to six days of in-kind support to help develop their idea.

Please note this is funding for an idea that may lead to an impact investment fund, not development funding for individual social enterprises.

**The deadline for applications is noon on 1 March 2021**

Full details can be found on the [Big Society Capital website](#).

# Cameron Grants for Innovation in Mental Health

Seed funding grants are available for UK based charities and other not-for-profit groups and organisations to trial new and innovative ways to support people in the UK who are suffering with poor mental health.

Maximum Value: £ 2,500 Minimum Value: £ 100.

The Cameron Grant Memorial Trust was founded in 2014 by Evan, Carol and Alastair Grant, whose son and brother Cameron took his own life aged 21 after silently suffering with depression for many years.

The charity was founded in his memory to 'help the preservation and protection of good mental health, particularly in young people' and has successfully instigated a number of initiatives to help 'spread the word' amongst its target audiences. The charity is small, run entirely by volunteers and receives no Government funding.

The Trust's charitable objects include:

- Raising awareness of young suicide
- Urging all who are suffering in silence to speak up and ask for help.
- Supporting all who are fighting to overcome poor mental health, especially young people, and especially where this can be done through outdoor activities like hillwalking and Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Assisting in the provision of education and support that will help to increase awareness and knowledge of the issues around mental health and well-being for all and especially amongst young people"

## Eligible Expenditure

The grants can be used to trial a new service, create an asset, a technology, a performance, fund research, or otherwise experiment in any way that supports mental health. The emphasis will be on innovation – using new methods, channels, technology, ideas or approaches to reach out and effect change.

Ideas would typically fit into one of the following categories:

- Destigmatising Mental Health
- Reducing Barriers to Mental Health Care
- Improving Mental Well Being

The grants are for project-based activities that demonstrate clear innovation. The innovation can involve technology though it does not have to.

As well as the funding, successful grant applicants will be offered one or two 'coaching' sessions with one of the trustees by phone or video call. Between them, the trustees have a wealth of experience in business, education, the public sector and mental health services, so making that formally available to candidates offers additional support and encouragement.

## Contact details:

Enquiries

Cameron Grant Memorial Trust. 23 Belle Vue Terrace, Hampton In Arden. Solihull B92 0AR

Telephone: 01675 443610 Email: [innovate@camgrant.org.uk](mailto:innovate@camgrant.org.uk)

# Postcode Neighbourhood Trust

Grants are available for smaller charities and good causes in the north of England.

Grants range from £500 to £20,000. The following funding levels apply to specific applicants:

- Applicants that are not formally registered as a charity with the Charity Commission can apply for between £500 and £2,000 in funding.
- Applicants that are registered with the Charity Commission and can provide a charity number can apply for between £500 and £20,000 in funding.

## Latest Information

The funding rounds in 2021 will open at 10am on the following dates at which time the form will appear on the Postcode Local Trust website: 1 February, 1 March, 1 April, 3 May, 1 June, 1 July, 2 August, 1 September and 1 October 2021. Criteria Local charities and other not-for-profit organisations based and working in the north of England can apply.

To be eligible, applicants must have:

- An income of less than £1 million in the last year. Preference will be given to organisations with an income of less than £500,000.
- A governing document in the name of their organisation
- A bank account in the name of their organisation with two unrelated signatories.
- Signed accounts for the most recent financial year or a financial forecast for new organisations.
- A registered Charity Commission number (not a parent organisation) if applying for over £2,000.

The funding is for projects in the north of England that have a clear link with one of the Trust's themes:

- Improving mental wellbeing
- Enabling community participation in the arts
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
- Improving biodiversity and green spaces
- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability
- Increasing community access to outdoor space

The funding should be spent within 12 months and can be used for project or core funding.

**Application Procedure** The guidance notes can be found on the Postcode Neighbourhood Trust website. The application form will be available during the open window for applications. A funding round will open each month from February until October 2021. The round will close once a maximum number of bids have been submitted. Once a round has closed, organisations who did not get to apply are encouraged to apply in the following month's round.

The funding rounds in 2021 will open at 12 noon on the following dates at which time the form will appear on the Postcode Local Trust website: 1 February, 1 March, 1 April, 3 May, 1 June, 1 July, 2 August, 1 September and 1 October 2021. Contact the Postcode Neighbourhood Trust for further information.

Contact details: Enquiries <https://www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk>

Postcode Neighbourhood Trust, 28 Charlotte Square Edinburgh EH2 4ET Telephone: 0131 322 9390

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

# Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

**Application Deadline: 28 February 2021**

Grants are available to UK registered charities for projects that address specific categories set out by the Trust each year. Minimum Turnover: £ 100,000 Maximum Value: £ 5,000 Minimum Value: £ 1,000

- Grants of £1,000 are available for charities with an operating income of between £100,000 and £1 million.
- Grants of £5,000 are available for charities with a minimum operating income of £1 million. There is no maximum level.

Charities may only apply for one grant per calendar year. The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust offers funding to UK registered charities whose work takes place in the UK and directly supports the theme selected by the Trustees for that year. The Trust operates a three-year rotation system, with different fields of interests being funded each year:

- 2021: Homelessness; refugees and asylum seekers.
- 2022: The Arts with a specific focus in the first two rounds on young people and in the third and fourth rounds on projects that seek to address the under-representation of BAME people in all sections of the arts.

## Latest Information

Applications will be accepted from 1 February 2021 to 28 February 2021. This round will fund projects support people who are homeless with priority given to applications that help BAME communities.

**Addresses and contacts** <https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk>

Contact details: Karen Frank The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust Email: [admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk](mailto:admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk)

# Peter Cruddas Foundation

The Peter Cruddas Foundation, registered in 2006, provides funding to registered charities in England and Wales for charitable work that benefits disadvantaged and disengaged young people in England and Wales, supporting them in their pathways into education, training and employment.

Funding is available for the following priority areas:

- Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged people (between the ages of 16 and 30 years) into education, training or employment.
- Work experience/skills projects for young people aged 16 to 30 years.
- Youth work in London, particularly evening work for disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 30 years.

Application forms are available to download from the Foundation's website. The completed forms should be returned by email to the Foundation with an A4 covering letter. CDs, DVDs, leaflets, newsletters and accounts should not be included as part of the application.

[www.Petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how\\_to\\_apply.htm](http://www.Petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm)

Contact details: Stephen Cox Peter Cruddas Foundation  
133 Houndsditch London EC3A 7BX Telephone: 0203 003 8360  
E mail: [s.cox@petercruddasfoundation.org.uk](mailto:s.cox@petercruddasfoundation.org.uk)

## The Prince's Countryside Fund

Funding is available for locally-focussed, legally-constituted not-for-profit organisations who are working to create resilient rural communities across the UK in the wake of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. **Maximum Value: £ 10,000**

The Prince's Countryside Fund's Grant Making Programme is supported by the People's Postcode Lottery. The Prince's Countryside Fund, a registered charity, was established by HRH The Prince of Wales in 2010 to support thriving rural communities with farming at their heart. In February 2021, Barclays is providing £100,000 through their 100x100 UK Covid-19 Community Relief Programme announced in April 2020 to support 100 UK charities with £100,000 each to continue their work. The Prince's Countryside Fund is one of the 100 recipients.

This round is focused on small settlements with up to 3,000 residents across the UK. Successful projects will build on the community's responses to the Covid-19 pandemic and must show how they are contributing to the resilience of the community.

### Latest Information

Applications will be accepted from 2 February 2021 and close when enough eligible applications have been received. Applications will be accepted from properly constituted, community-led organisations with a turnover under £500,000 per year, who can demonstrate how beneficiaries will be drawn from the local community. Priority will be given to communities:

- In remote rural areas, specifically areas of Locality Related Deprivation.
- With an ageing population or with a limited number of working age people in the area.
- With a population of under 3,000 residents, with a drive time of over 30 minutes to a settlement of 10,000 or more.

All relevant forms can be found on the Prince's Countryside Fund website when the grant scheme is open for applications. Contact The Prince's Countryside Fund for further information.

Email: [bdavies@countrysidefund.org.uk](mailto:bdavies@countrysidefund.org.uk) <https://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk>

Contact details: Beverly Davies Prince's Countryside Fund 137 Shepherdess Walk London NI 7RQn

## Funding for Music-Making Projects

### For Young People Facing Barriers – 1st April 2021 (England)

Grants of between £2,000 and £30,000 are available to schools as well as other not-for-profit organisations to support music-making and music-making related projects for children and young people facing barriers. Projects should be co-designed by children/young people, and support one or more of Youth Music's priority areas. These are:

- early years;
- disabled young people;
- young adults;
- youth justice system;
- young people facing barriers;
- and organisations and the workforce.

Funding is provided by the Arts Council England and the National Lottery. 10% match funding is required. **The deadline is 5pm on the 1st April 2021.**

Useful Links: <https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/fund-a>

## Cumbria County Council grants at the 6 localities

**Please research and talk to the contacts before undertaking applications as each locality will have its own priorities for funding and the contact details are below**

Grants are available to locally based voluntary and not-for-profit groups for local community projects and initiatives that make a difference to communities in Cumbria. Cumbria County Council has established the Community Grants Fund for local voluntary and non-profit-making groups. Grants are available for groups who are involved in community projects and initiatives that benefit the residents of a community within Cumbria.

The scheme, coordinated by the Council's six Area Support Teams, is intended to invest in communities to bring about a positive and lasting change for the benefit of the whole community. Projects and/or initiatives will be assessed on their ability to contribute to the achievement of the County Council Plan, Local Area Plan and locally identified community priorities. Applicants should contact their local Area Office for advice and guidance before making an application for funding. A full list of names and addresses can be found at the end of the application form.

An application form and guidelines can be found on the Cumbria County Council website. Applications are to be returned to the local Area Office.

**Contact Cumbria County Council for more information.** <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk>

### Contact details:

Allerdale Area Support Team - Telephone: 01900 706013

Barrow Area Support Team - Telephone: 01229 407312

Carlisle Area Support Team - Telephone: 01228 226730

Copeland Area Support Team - Telephone: 01946 505020

Eden Area Support Team - Telephone: 01768 812660

South Lakeland Area Support Team - Telephone: 01539 713419

## Co-op Local Community Fund

The Co-op Local Community Fund supports projects across the UK that their members care about. They want to help communities to come together, co-operate and have a positive impact on community wellbeing – physically and virtually.

Your project must either:

- bring the community together to help those in need, providing access to life's essentials such as community spaces, food and bereavement support
- support the mental and physical health of others through community wellbeing activities
- enable people to develop or share their skills to foster community spirit and build resilient communities for the future

Application Form: via an online form on the website below.

### Contact:

General Counsel, 9th Floor, Co operative Group Limited, 1 Angel Square, Manchester, M60 0AG

Email: [community.fund@co-operative.coop](mailto:community.fund@co-operative.coop)

Website:

[https://causes.coop.co.uk/?utm\\_source=vanity&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=LocalCommunityFund](https://causes.coop.co.uk/?utm_source=vanity&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=LocalCommunityFund)

# Sylvia Waddilove Foundation

Grants are available to registered charities in the UK for projects relating to education (only relating to organic farming, animal husbandry, veterinary science, animal welfare and animal surgery), the visual and performing arts, medical research, the relief of disability and severe illness, the preservation of buildings of architectural or historical significance and the accommodation of those in need.

The Foundation was established in 2001 by the executors of the will of Sylvia Waddilove. Miss Waddilove left a portion of her estate on trust for charitable purposes and had indicated during her lifetime, both the types of charitable purposes she favoured and the way in which her funds should be used. The Foundation uses its discretion to follow those wishes as far as possible.

The Foundation provides grant funding in the following areas:

- Education.
- The visual and performing arts.
- Medical research.
- The relief of disability and severe illness.
- The preservation of buildings of architectural or historical significance.
- The accommodation of those in need.

The Foundation's normal grant-making programme has been suspended as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. The Foundation has established an emergency fund for small to medium sized organisations to manage the financial impact of COVID-19.

The Trustees aim to meet in January, April, July, and October. Applications will open shortly before each scheduled Trustees' meeting. Applicants should monitor the Trust's webpage for an announcement that applications have opened. Applications will remain open until a sufficient number of applications have been received. The Trustees will aim to provide 48 hours' notice that the application period is to close. However, in exceptional circumstances, the application period may be closed without prior notice.

Applicants should not send a covering email or letter, or any attachments or enclosures as these will not be looked at. No charity should apply more than once in two years and more frequent applications will not be considered. Successful applicants may not apply for further funding for five years unless agreed otherwise at the time of the original grant.

Do not contact the administrators directly as they operate an online procedure (through the Foundation website) for enquiries. The Trustees aim to meet in January, April, July and October each year. Depending on the number of applications received, the Trustees may decide to close applications before the deadline date.

They aim to give notice of at least 48 hours before closing applications. Information on the next opening and closing dates will be provided when they become available. Applicants are urged to frequently check the website during the months of the Trustees' meetings (ie January, April, July and October)

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# Youth Covid-19 Support Fund

Grants are available to community and national youth organisations in England to help mitigate the impact of lost income during the winter period due to the coronavirus pandemic, and ensure services providing vital support can remain open.

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) have been appointed on behalf of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport to administer the Youth Covid-19 Support Fund for England.

## Objectives of Fund

The purpose of the funding is to:

- Enable the struggling, but most impactful, youth organisations in England to continue operating, where they may have scaled back service provision or temporarily closed due to reductions in their income as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Ensure young people, especially those who are disadvantaged, have uninterrupted access to services.
- Prevent local grassroots organisations from permanent closure.

Grants are available for costs incurred between 1 November 2020 and 31 March 2021 that enable the organisation to remain viable, open, reopen or partially reopen, where this represents a value for money approach and where their service delivery is in line with Government Covid-19 guidance.

The funding can be applied retrospectively to eligible expenses already incurred during this period that have not been funded by another external source. The following maximum levels of support are available:

**Local organisations** may request funding of up to whichever is the lower of: 25% of their annual income; or deficit from November 2020 to March 2021\*; or £250k.

**National organisations** may request funding of up to whichever is the lower of: 25% of their annual income; or deficit from November 2020 to March 2021\*; or £2 million.

\*The deficit that can be funded must account for any other funding received (that is, DCMS can only fund any remaining deficit). This funding should not be used to increase reserves above the level at 31 October 2020. All grants must be spent by 31 March 2021.

## Match Funding Restrictions

While match funding is not a requirement, the applicant's ability to maximise the impact of the grant by use of volunteers and/or match funding will be taken into consideration as part of application assessment.

## Who can Apply?

Applications will be accepted from grassroots youth clubs, uniformed youth groups, and national youth and umbrella organisations based in England.

Applicants must be one of the following: A registered charity; An incorporated not-for-profit organisation; An incorporated Community Interest Company.



The following eligibility criteria apply:

### **Local youth clubs or uniformed youth groups**

- Defined as a place where young people, from within the locality, can meet and participate in a variety of youth work activities.
- The young people who benefit should be aged between 5 and 18 years old, or in the case of individuals with special educational needs 25 years old.
- Income per most recent accounts must be less than £1 million.

### **National youth and umbrella organisations**

- Defined as an organisation which works across England to support organisations in the youth sector.
- Umbrella body applicants must have at least 10 clubs in their network.
- Income per most recent accounts exceeds £1 million.

Applicants must have published at least one (local or uniformed groups) or three (national organisations) sets of annual accounts prepared to the relevant legal standard.

### **Eligible Expenditure**

Funding is intended to cover essential business expenditure, such as staff salaries, and fixed/operational costs including:

Rent. / Utility costs./ Insurances / Facility or equipment hire. /Core staffing costs (including casual workers) that cannot be met elsewhere by other government funds (e.g. furlough)./Equipment (which is not capitalised) to ensure compliance with public health requirements. /Supporting the retention of specialist skills and expertise.

### **How to Apply**

**The deadline for applications is 12 February 2021 (5pm).**

Guidance notes and the online application form are available at the website of DCMS. Information also on gov.uk website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-the-youth-covid-19-support-fund>

Email: [uk\\_ycsfgrantadministration@pwc.com](mailto:uk_ycsfgrantadministration@pwc.com)

## **Anchor Foundation**

The Anchor Foundation supports Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts. They will consider applications for either capital or revenue funding. Only in exceptional circumstances will grants be given for building work.

- They will consider applications for projects abroad.
- In any one year the grant range to a project is between £500 and £10,000.
- It is their normal practice not to give grants to the same project for more than three years.

Application Form: Apply via the on-line system or Application Form available to download from the website below.

**Deadline: Applications are considered at twice yearly trustees meetings in April and October and need to be received by 31st January and 31st July each year.**

Contact: The Anchor Foundation, P.O. Box 21107, Alloa, FK12 5WA

Email: [secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk](mailto:secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk)

Website: <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/>

## The Percy Bilton Charity - UK

The Percy Bilton Charity is a grant-making trust and company limited by guarantee founded in 1962. Grants are made to organisations and individuals in need throughout the U.K.

Organisations assisting disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities and older people may apply for grants towards capital expenditure. Social workers may apply on the behalf of individuals who have a disability or mental health problem, or who are over 65, for grants to purchase basic furniture, equipment and clothing.

Organisation that may apply should be a registered charity in the U.K. whose primary objectives are to assist one or more of the following groups:

- Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25)
- People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems)
- Older people (aged over 60)

They do not respond to organisations who do not meet the above criteria.

Type of grants offered: They have 2 programmes for organisations

- **Large grants:** one off payments for capital expenditure of approximately £2,000 and over i.e. furniture and equipment; building/refurbishment projects. Please note that they do not fund running costs.
- **Small grants:** Donations of up to £500 towards furnishings and equipment for small projects. This pro-gramme is more suitable for smaller organisations.

Application Form: Information is listed on the website regarding what needs completed, dependent on which grant scheme is applied for.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at the next appropriate Board meeting. Applications for Small Grants are considered monthly.

Contact: The Percy Bilton Charity, Bilton House, 7, Culmington Road, Ealing, London, W13 9NB

Tel: 020 8579 2829 Email: [percybilton@aol.com](mailto:percybilton@aol.com)

Website: <http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/percy-bilton-organisations/>

## Universal Music UK Sound Foundation

If you would like to apply for funding, please complete the relevant application form in full (if you are a teacher looking for help towards the cost of training opportunities please complete the 'individuals' application form). Full instructions are included on the form along with the deadline for your application to be received. Please ensure you send in all relevant documentation by the deadline as incomplete/late applications will be automatically returned to you.

**Bursary Awards:** The Foundation has created vital bursaries at eleven music colleges and conservatoires to assist music students in need of financial support. The organisations represent a high standard of traditional, classic and modern music study across the UK.

Application Form: Available to download from the website

Contact: Universal Music UK Sound Foundation, 4 Pancras Square, Kings Cross, London N1C 4AG

Telephone: 0203 932 6101

Email: [umuksoundfoundation@umusic.com](mailto:umuksoundfoundation@umusic.com)

Website: <http://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/>

# CLA Charitable Trust

The Trustees give grants and awards, focusing on smaller projects where the grant makes a real contribution to the success of that project.

Applications should be for a specific project or item of capital equipment rather than on-going running costs. The Trustees do not give grants to individuals and the average grant is in the region of £2,500.

Applicants should make every effort to ensure that their application is within the guidelines of the Trust and in order to save time and cost to the charity, ineligible applications will not be acknowledged. Applications will not be accepted by email.

CLA Charitable Trust objectives:

- To promote education about the countryside for young people from towns and cities and those who are disadvantaged.
- To provide facilities for those who are disabled, who have learning difficulties or who are in some way disadvantaged to enjoy the benefits of the countryside.
- To support the advancement of education in agriculture, horticulture and conservation for disadvantaged people, particularly the young.

Recently, the Trustees have found it necessary to apply even more strict criteria and they now do not consider applications for sensory gardens or community allotments or funding requests from state funded schools or other institutions. Projects which are based on horticultural activities must be able to demonstrate that they provide training to a recognised qualification for the participants.

For further guidance please visit the website below.

Application Form: Apply in writing by post (emails not accepted).

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time and will be reviewed at the quarterly Trustee meetings.

Contact: CLA Charitable Trust, 16, Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PQ

Tel: 020 7235 0511

Email: [charitabletrust@cla.org.uk](mailto:charitabletrust@cla.org.uk)

Website: <http://www.cla.org.uk/about-cla/cla-charitable-trust>



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