

# March 2020 Funding Gazette



We hope you'll find suitable sources of funding for your organisation or your project.

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## Welcome to our March Funding Gazette

As we come to the end of another financial year we will all be looking ahead to see what 2020/2021 financial year holds for us. You will have determined how much you need to secure for next year and you will have a plan in place for how you are going to raise this amount of money. If not give us a shout -we can help!

If for any reason you are not fully prepared and understand what you need to do in the way of fundraising for 2020/21 then I am sure we can help you in a variety of ways.

- We can provide you with a list of 5 small funders to approach and 5 larger funders that you could approach based on the details you provide us with on what needs funding next year
- We can provide you with fund raising training for your staff or for your trustee board and your volunteers -at a time and place to suit your needs – this training course will take around 2 hours and will focus on the art of fundraising from trusts and foundations
- We can check bids prior to you submitting them to see what we can add such as statistics or links to key strategic priorities which will strengthen your bid
- We can help you make a funding strategy for your organisation, so you look at how you become more sustainable in the coming years and less dependant on the same funder year in year out

**All of this support is FREE so what 's to think about - what do you have to lose?**

**Ring us on 01900 603131 to find out more about this service ask for Juan or Cath or email us on [cath@cya.org.uk](mailto:cath@cya.org.uk) or [juan@cya.org.uk](mailto:juan@cya.org.uk)**

*Cath Clarke, CEO Cumbria Youth Alliance*

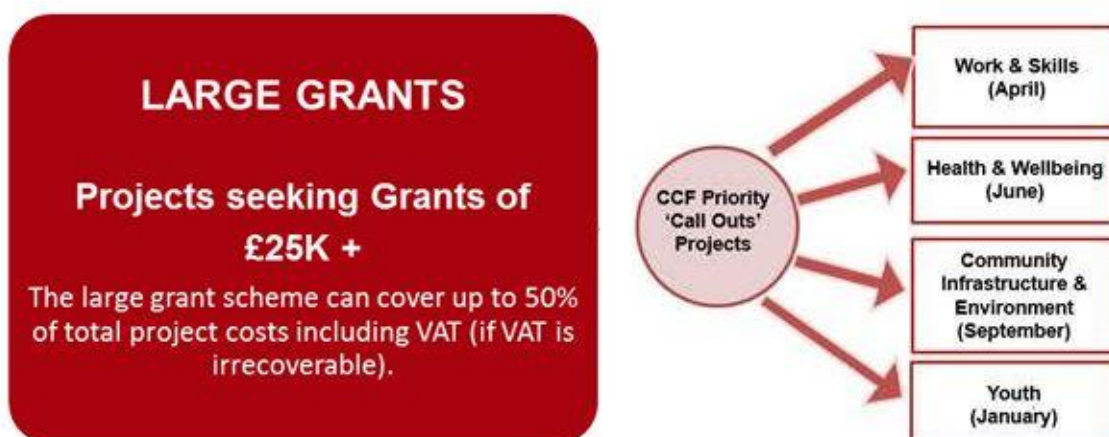
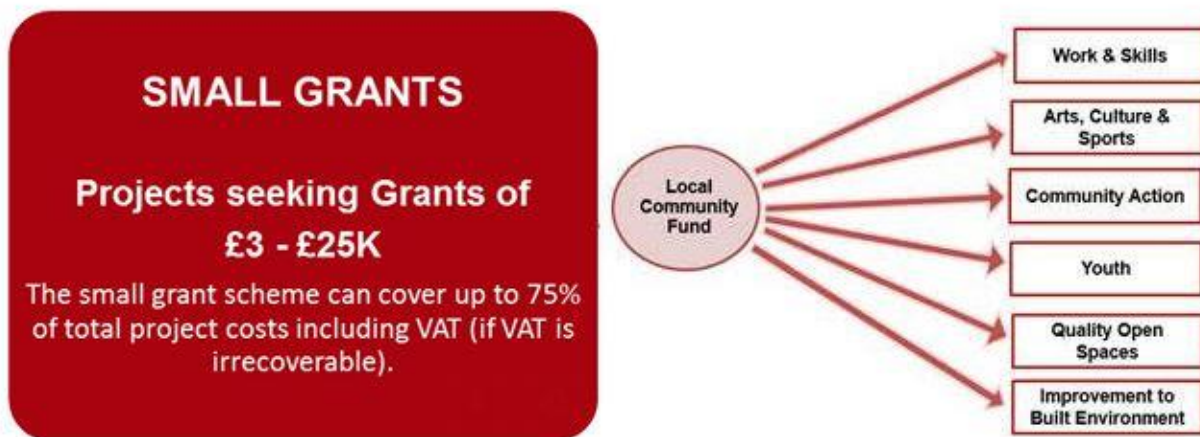


# COPELAND COMMUNITY FUND

## Who can apply?

To be eligible for a Copeland Community Fund grant, applications must come from community groups or organisations which are non-profit bodies. Parish councils and local authority partnership projects are also eligible. Applicants must have a constitution and bank account; they must be located within the Copeland Borough Council boundary or the project they are applying for must have a significant benefit to Copeland residents. Due to the location of the Low Level Waste Repository site close to Drigg, we can only support projects that are in the local authority district of Copeland, this does not include the constituency boundary.

Copeland Community Fund prefer to be a funder of last resort, as such, it is expected that applicants thoroughly investigate other potential sources of match funding. However, Copeland Community Fund also recognise the need for local funding to act as an enabler for regional and national match funding.



For further information please go to the Copeland Community Fund website at::

<https://copelandcommunityfund.co.uk/> or contact The Copeland Community Fund Community Development Officers on 01946598352

# CYA TRAINING CALENDAR 2020

Thanks to support via Cumbria County Council Infrastructure Contract supporting organisations working with children, young people and families we can offer a wide range of training. Some courses are free of charge others are highly subsidised thanks to a variety of funders like James Cropper Plc, Phyllis Hannay Charitable Trust, John Gilpin Charitable Trust and Cumbria County Council.

March 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020
<p><b>31<sup>st</sup> March 2020</b> Safeguarding -an introduction for new staff and volunteers Workington – free training</p> <p><b>24<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b> Carlisle Dealing with Difficult and Challenging Behaviour with CADAS offices Carlisle 5 Victoria Place CA38 QT £20.00 for all attendees</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 2020</b> full day ACES training The Forum Barrow £20 volunteers £30 for staff</p> <p><b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020</b>_full day ACES Training Penrith Methodist Church £20 for volunteers £30 for all staff</p> <p><b>29<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b> am only Kendal Rugby Club Youth Mental Health First Aid lite – Free training</p>	<p><b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> Health and Safety at Work for new staff and vols Delivered by Skills Shop Barrow at Barrow £30 per person</p>	<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> June</b> Safeguarding for managers Workington -free training</p>
<p><b>August 2020</b></p> <p><b>11<sup>th</sup> August 2020</b> Dealing with <u>D</u>ifficult and Challenging Behaviour Barrow delivered by CADAS at their Barrow premises 52 Paradise Street, Barrow in Furness LA14 1JG</p>	<p>Please note: to reserve a place on any of the courses you must first complete and return the relevant booking form to <a href="mailto:cath@cya.org.uk">cath@cya.org.uk</a> – we do not accept bookings without the form completed. Ring and request the form from 01900 603131 or email <a href="mailto:cath@cya.org.uk">cath@cya.org.uk</a> All courses are heavily subsidised – some we can offer free – some have a minimum charge to cover room hire and tea/coffee etc.</p>		

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Cumbria Exchange is a web based initiative for community organisations and businesses to connect with each other to offer free or in-kind support for mutual benefit.

The website is very easy to use and features 'Support Wanted' and 'Support Offered' lists so community organisations and businesses can see what help is needed and available.

If your community organisation could benefit from time or support from a business expert; for example design, project management, business planning etc. or practical support for completing a project; for example labour, materials or you could benefit from second hand equipment then Cumbria Exchange could help.

For more detail or to request support through this 'matching service' visit the Cumbria Exchange website at: <https://cumbriaexchange.co.uk/>

Or if you'd like to discuss Cumbria Exchange or a potential submission you can contact the Exchange Coordinator, Helen Conway, on 01946 598317 or email: [info@cumbriaexchange.co.uk](mailto:info@cumbriaexchange.co.uk)

The Cumbria Exchange e-newsletter keeps individuals updated on new business offers and community requests added to the Cumbria Exchange website. It is also used to share new website content such as Blog Posts and Success Stories.

To Sign up to our e – newsletter go to: <https://cumbriaexchange.co.uk/blog/>



## **If you have had your pitches or facilities damaged by the recent storms Sport England are coming to the rescue**

Sport England has announced that community, voluntary and social enterprises can request up to £5,000 of emergency funding which could be awarded in just a few weeks. The funding will be awarded through Sport England's Community Asset Fund, which was designed to help communities quickly respond to emergencies or unexpected events that stop people from being active.

The Sport England team aims to provide quick responses to those sports clubs most badly affected by the recent storm. The grants could typically be used to restore grass pitches, to repair and decontaminate flood or wind-damaged clubhouses, replace damaged electrical systems or dredge blocked drains.

Applications should be made using the Community Asset Fund online application which is available on the Sport England website.

Commenting on the emergency funding, Sport England Chief Executive, Tim Hollingsworth said:

*"When flooding happens, the priority must be making sure people are safe, they can get back into their homes and vital public services are back up and running, but we know from the floods in 2013 and 2015 that flood water can cause significant damage to sports pitches and pavilions, changing and social facilities.*

*"We're making emergency funding available now so when the time is right sports organisations can pay for rebuilds and repairs quickly.*

*"We want to ensure that the sports facilities in local communities that help keep people physically active are not forgotten in the floods so they are ready to use as soon as people want them."*

**Useful Links:** <https://www.sportengland.org/>

## Thomas Milburn Fund for West Cumbria

Grants for community groups to relieve unemployment among those aged 17-28 in Copeland, helping them into education, training and work, including assistance to find employment by the provision of advice, training and skills courses and support.

### Donor

Thomas Milburn (Property) Limited

### Who can apply?

voluntary and community groups directly benefiting young people aged 17-28 who reside in Copeland.

### Examples of projects supported:

- academic study/courses to improve practical skills or personal development
- activities leading to vocational qualifications
- activities that support those at risk of exclusion
- activities targeting NEET (not in education, employment and training) young people
- activities for young adults to develop skills to increase their employment prospects

**What the Fund will not support in addition to our normal exclusions:** Individuals

### How much can you apply for?

Grants to groups will normally be less than £10,000 over one year; however, there is no minimum or maximum award amount.

### For more information:

Annalee Holliday, Grants & Donor Services Officer [annalee@cumbriafoundation.org](mailto:annalee@cumbriafoundation.org) or 01900 825760.

## Hilden Charitable Fund

The main interests of the Trustees of the Hilden Charitable Fund are: Asylum seekers and refugees /Community Based Initiatives for Young People Aged 16-25/ Homelessness/ Penal Affairs/ Overseas Countries. Grants are rarely given to well funded national charities. Fund policy is directed largely at supporting work at a community level within the categories of interest stated above. Preference is given to charities with an income of less than £200,000 per year. Priorities given to different types of work within the main categories may change from time to time, as dictated by circumstances. Capital or revenue grants rarely exceed £5,000. **Application Form:** Available on the website.

**Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.**

Contact: The Hilden Charitable Fund, 34 North End Road, LONDON W14 0SH Tel/Fax: 0207 603 1525 Email: [hildencharity@hotmail.com](mailto:hildencharity@hotmail.com) Website: <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk>

## Dream Fund- Postcode Dream Trust



The Dream Fund gives organisations the chance to deliver the project they have always dreamed of, but never had the opportunity to bring to life. They ask charitable organisations across Great Britain to think big, be ambitious and collaborate with other not-for-profit partners to deliver their dream project. The Dream Fund allows charities to apply for up to £1,500,000 to deliver their 'dream' project in Great Britain (Scotland, England or Wales) in 2018-2020. There is a total award fund of £3,000,000.

The Dream Fund encourages not-for-profit organisations to collaborate to deliver a more effective and wide ranging project. All applications just therefore come from at least two organisations, one of which will be designated as the lead for the project.

The Dream Fund is looking for projects that seek to implement systemic change in order to address an important social or environmental problem.

**Application Form:** There is a 3 stage application process. The online form for stage one is available on the website when the next round is launched. Full details and guidance documents are available on the website

**Stage 1:** The stage 1 application process is very simple and involves completing a one page online application form that can be accessed on the website

**Stage 2:** The most impressive, exciting and original projects will then be shortlisted and asked to apply using a detailed online application form.

**Stage 3:** Stage 2 applicants will then be shortlisted again and the very best entries will be asked to attend their offices in Edinburgh to give a formal presentation on their project to the Dream Fund judges

**Contact:** Postcode Dream Trust, 28 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, EH2 4ET

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

**Telephone:** 0131 603 8631

**Website:** <http://www.postcodedreamtrust.org.uk/dream-fund>



## Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation

The following information tells you about the kind of groups which can apply, the sort of projects the Charitable Foundation can consider, and how to apply. **Who can apply?** Applications will normally only be considered from registered charities. They may also consider applications from groups affiliated to registered charities.

**What kind of projects will the Charitable Foundation support?** Generally, they will consider applications for community based projects which aim to provide relief of suffering, hardship or poverty, or their direct consequences. Some examples of the areas in which they have made donations include:

**Support to:** Homeless people/Adults and children with physical and mental disabilities;/Older people;/Underprivileged families;/Deaf, blind and partially sighted people;/Community projects benefiting local residents;/Victims of natural and civil disasters in the UK; and Scout, Guide & Play groups

**The project must operate in the area of one of their 67 branches.**

Church projects will be considered only where they involve community outreach and benefit, (e.g., supporting the homeless, disadvantaged families). **How much can we apply for?** Donations are normally in the range of £250 to £1000. The application must be for capital expenditure. They cannot consider applications towards general running costs.

**Will the Foundation make donations to general fundraising appeals?** No. However, they may consider applications for specific items as part of a wider appeal. **Do we have to have an account with Leeds Building Society?** No. The Charitable Foundation was established by Leeds Building Society and is funded by an annual donation from the Society, but makes its decisions independently.

In order to keep costs down, there is no application form. Simply write to the contact details below. Remember to include the following information:

- The name of your organisation
- The name of the project, and brief information about its work
- A contact name, address and phone number
- Your registered charity number
- Details of what the donation would be used for
- Who would benefit from the donation
- Your nearest Leeds Building Society branch
- Your local branch can forward your application if that would be more convenient.

All applications will be acknowledged. The Trustees meet quarterly in March, June, September and November. Following the meeting they will write to you and let you know whether or not your application has been successful. Applications can be submitted at any time.

**Contact:** The Secretary, Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation, 105, Albion Street, Leeds, LS1 5AS - **Tel:** 0113 216 7429

**Website:** [www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/charitable-foundation/](http://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/charitable-foundation/)

## Lloyds Bank Foundation

Lloyds Bank Foundation is an independent charitable trust funded by the profits of Lloyds Banking Group. They partner with small and local charities helping people overcome complex social issues such as mental health, homelessness and domestic abuse.

They support charities with an annual income of £25,000 to £1 million with a proven track record of helping people on a journey of positive change through in-depth, holistic and person-centred support with long term funding and tailored support to develop.

**Application Form:** On-line eligibility questionnaire, followed by an initial application. If criteria and eligibility met, you will be contacted to complete a full application and assessment.

**Contact:** Lloyds Bank Foundation, Pentagon House, 52-54 Southwark Street, London SE1 1UN

**Telephone:** 0370 411 1223

**Email:** [enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk)

**Website:** <https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/>

## Mark Leonard Trust

**The trustees' grant-making focuses on:**

- Environmental education in the UK, particularly projects finding practical ways of involving children and young adults; sustainable agriculture and bio-diversity; and sustainable transport, energy efficiency and renewable energy (some grants in this area are made jointly with the JJ Charitable Trust)
- Youth work that supports the rehabilitation of young people involved in anti-social or criminal activities, and helps remove the barriers to social inclusion.

**Application Form:** Apply in writing following the guidance on the website.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**Contact:** The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts, The Peak, 5 Wilton Road, London SW1V 1AP

**Website:** <http://www.sfct.org.uk/>

## The Mercer Family of Charities

The Mercers' Company grants programmes place people at their heart. They greatly value our historical links, experience and relationships in **education**, in **almshouses** and with the **church**, which remain at the centre of their wider work with **young people, older people** and **communities**. Most grants will be for project or core costs but they may support capital costs where they represent a modest proportion of the total.

**Wellbeing Initiative - Resilience and Emotional Wellbeing:** this Grants Programme will nurture creative and cultural opportunities that foster wellbeing, particularly in communities where they are hard to come by. It is a small responsive grants program supporting emotional wellbeing through creativity, the arts and access to nature and the outdoors.

Further Grants Programmes are being considered for future funding - please check the website for more information.

**Application Form:** Via an on-line application

**Contact:** The Mercers' Company, 6 Frederick's Place, London, EC2R 8AB

**Telephone:** 020 7726 4991

**Email:** Use the online Contact Us page on the website.

**Website:** <https://mercersphilanthropy.co.uk/>

## Hedley Foundation

The principal aim of the Trustees' grant-making is to effect change for the better in the lives of young people. It follows that most grants will be of a capital or one-off nature, but the Trustees sometimes agree to help fund the introduction of new and innovative projects with a series of up to 3 annual grants. Few grants exceed £5,000 and most of them go to charities where they can make an impact. We do not support large or national appeals, core funding, salaries or running costs.

Within the main objective, the Foundation makes grants according to its published criteria, which are reviewed from time to time.

**Application Form:** Available to download from the website. Postal applications only to the address below>

**Contact:** Appeals Secretary, The Hedley Foundation, 1-3 College Hill, London EC4R 2RA

**Email:** [ljanes@hedleyfoundation.org.uk](mailto:ljanes@hedleyfoundation.org.uk)

**Deadline:** The Trustees meet six times a year - please see website for the current meeting dates. It is advisable to submit your application as soon as possible and well before the meeting in which you would like your application to be considered.

**Website:** [www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/](http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/)

## Henry Smith's Charity - Holiday Grants



Applications can be made for grants towards holidays or outings within the UK for children aged 13 and under who are from areas of high deprivation, are experiencing disadvantage, or who have a disability.

Applications can be made for grants towards a single trip, which could be a day trip or a longer residential of up to seven days in length. This could be to a countryside or city location but must be outside of the children's immediate locality. Examples include camping, trips to adventure activity centres or the seaside.

They will consider trips for children who live in deprived circumstances within an otherwise affluent area according to the National Indices of Deprivation, but the case for support must be clearly explained.

Schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities are all eligible to apply. If the application is for a whole class or larger group of children, priority will be given to the most deprived areas of the UK. They will, on occasion, fund the full cost for children within a group who would otherwise not be able to participate in a holiday.

Grants of between £500 and £2,500 can be considered. However, they are only able to fund a maximum of two-thirds of the total cost of a trip as we expect some of the funding to be raised elsewhere. Please be aware that, if they make a grant to your organisation, they may not be able to award you the full amount you ask for.

Your organisation may apply for funding year on year for a maximum of three years. However, they cannot guarantee that each application will be successful. Each application is considered on its own merits, but demand for grants is high and always exceeds the budget available.

**Application Form:** Register and apply online via a link on the website below.

**Contact:** Holiday Grants, The Henry Smith Charity, 6th Floor, 65 Leadenhall Street, London EC3A 2AD

**Telephone:** 020 7264 4970

**Email:** [administration@henrysmithcharity.org.uk](mailto:administration@henrysmithcharity.org.uk)

**Website:** <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview>

## Jill Franklin Charitable Trust

The Trust has about £65,000 a year to spend, but a proportion of this is already committed, in particular to the Camden Bereavement Service, where Jill Franklin was a volunteer for many years: we also give a grant to the Prisoners Education Trust for them to give individual grants to prisoners for education.

### Grants are typically £500 to £1000

- Self Help groups advice, training, and employment; to support people with a **mental illness or learning difficulties**, and their carers (parents etc.).
- Respite care, and holidays (in the UK only). Grants for holidays are given where there is a large element of respite care and only to registered charities not to individuals.
- Organisations helping and supporting **refugees and asylum-seekers** coming to or are in the UK.

The restoration (not "e;improvement"e;) of churches of architectural importance (half a page in Pevsner's buildings and occasionally to other buildings of architectural importance. The church should be open to visitors every day.

The Trustees tend to look more favourably on an appeal which is simply and economically prepared. They will need a telephone contact number.

They do not usually acknowledge unsolicited enquiries. They have very little uncommitted cash.

**Application Form:** Apply in writing, enclosing your last annual report and accounts and a budget for the project.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**Contact:** Norman Franklin, Jill Franklin Charitable Trust, Flat 5, 17- 19 Elsworthy Road, London, NW3 3DS

**Email:** [jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk](mailto:jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk](http://www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk)

## Help the Homeless

Help The Homeless's main funding remit is the regular allocation of Small Grants (generally up to £5000) for capital costs to small and medium-sized charities only (those with a turnover of under £1m per annum).

All applications must relate to projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offer shelter or other forms of sustenance.

**Application Form:** All applicants must use the official form downloadable from the website and clearly describe the aims and structure of their organisation, their future plans and specific details of how any grant money will be spent. A copy of the latest available audited accounts is also required.

**Deadline:** For grant applications each year deadlines are: 15th March / 15th June / 15th September / 15th December

**Contact:** Help The Homeless, 6th Floor, 250 Tottenham Court Road, London W1T 7QZ

**Email:** [HTH@help-the-homeless.org.uk](mailto:HTH@help-the-homeless.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/>



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