

Funding Gazette June 2024



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

Keep up the wonderful work!

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Welcome to our June 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 Grant Finder. Contact: cvsfunding@cumbriacvs.org.uk

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

Funders tell us that over 30% of the applications they receive don't meet their criteria, and they waste time reading through them and rejecting them, but more importantly, the organisations have wasted their time compiling the application and the supporting documents only for them to be consigned to the bin. Cumbria Youth Alliance can help you with your funding applications -we can supply you with up to 10 potential funding sources that are a good match for your organisation. We can assist by being a second pair of eyes to read through your applications before you send them away and we can be a referee for your application if we have worked together and we are aware of your work.

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

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

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

If you want to access any of these services email juan@cya.org.uk or ring 01900 603131, mob 07859092981

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 e.g. workshops tailored to your needs and research into which funders will fund your project; how to write better bids; proofreading 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 e.g. 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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Core Funding for Small Charities Working With Disadvantaged Families, Prisoners and Ex-Offenders (UK)

The Woodward Charitable Trust, a grant-making trust, is one of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts. Twice a year it awards grants to UK registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £200,000 who are making 'a real difference in their communities and who stand out in the work that they do'.

The funding is for charitable organisations in the UK working in the following areas:

- Children and young people (up to 25 years) who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in antisocial behaviour. This covers gang violence and knife crime, education and mentoring, as well as projects that work to raise self-esteem and employment opportunities and encourage an active involvement in and contribution towards the local community.
- Disadvantaged families. This covers parenting support and guidance, mental health, food poverty, refugees and domestic violence projects.
- Prisoners and ex-offenders and specifically projects that maintain and develop contact with prisoners' families and help with the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders after their release.

The majority of an applicant's beneficiaries (more than 50%) must be within at least one of these areas to be eligible.

Although grants of up to £3,000 are available, most grants are for £1,000 or less. The Trustees favour small-scale, locally based initiatives and most grants are only for one year.

The grants are for core costs rather than specific projects and will cover staff salaries, rent, utilities, general office costs, accountancy/audit costs, fundraising, governance and compliance, and costs supporting the core programmes of the organisation.

Applications will be considered from UK registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs), community interest companies (CICs) and exempt charities with an annual turnover of less than £200,000.

Organisations may apply for a grant for up to three years in a row, or three times within a five-year period. Once this has been reached they must wait two years before reapplying.

There are two application windows each year with applications usually considered in March and November.

The current deadline for applications is 26 July 2024 (noon).

[You can find out more on GrantFinder](#)

Better Tomorrows Fund

Background

Set up by David Beeby, High Sheriff of Cumbria 2021-22, the Fund aims to invest approximately £1m over the next three years into quality youth work training and provision, with the ultimate objective of substantially increasing the number of young people having access to support from youth workers. It will encourage people within Cumbria to become accredited in youth work via Cumbria Youth Alliance's training programme, along with funding youth work salaries through this open-access grant fund.

Donor

David Beeby has personally committed a significant amount to the programme and has secured funding from charitable trusts and donors, including Francis C Scott Charitable Trust, the Four Acre Trust, LLWR, and Cumbria Community Foundation, LLWR, CCL Secure, Carr's Group, CGP Publications, Iggesund, BAE and James Walker.

Who can apply?

- charitable, not-for-profit organisations

Priority will be given to projects that:

- provide access to youth work for additional young people
- create additional opportunities in areas where there is limited or no youth work provision
- seek to increase participation from young people from less affluent social economic groups and young people who might not usually take part in youth work their barriers and build their attainment, ambition and aspirations
- put young people at the centre in terms of voice and decision making
- support young people who are facing complex transitions, challenges, and barriers to accessing support and opportunities

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

- existing or recent youth work posts
- overhead costs e.g. rent, IT, publicity
- individuals

How much can you apply for?

The maximum award will be no more than £25,000 per year. Multi-year funding may be considered for up to three years.

Frequently Asked Questions

We're an existing youth project, would this fund the salary of an additional youth worker?

The intention of this fund is to prioritise areas where there is currently no youth work being delivered, and give more young people access to quality youth work. An additional youth worker would need to support young people who aren't currently engaged in any existing youth work services (i.e., in a different area to current provision).

We're a volunteer led organisation; would this fund our first youth worker?

Potentially yes, if the youth worker could significantly increase the number of young people they are engaged with.

We have an existing youth worker whose post runs out of funding soon, could we apply to this fund to cover the cost?

No. This fund aims to increase the number of young people having access to support from new youth work avenues rather than cover existing overheads.

We have a new youth work post, which was previously a volunteer role. Would this be eligible?

Only if the funded post is providing additional youth work opportunities to more young people. It would not be eligible if the volunteer previously delivered 10 hours of support each week and then wanted funding to cover salary costs delivering the same amount of hours.

We want to offer specialised youth work sessions (e.g. mental health support) over a limited period of time (e.g. 8 weeks) in different locations (e.g. school settings) to different groups of young people, would we be eligible?

No. Sessions must take place regularly, such as once a week, and ideally be offered over a minimum of one year to encourage more young people to take part. The sessions should also be delivered in one location (although more will be considered if you are delivering sessions at a number of village halls, for example).

For more information, contact Annalee Holliday, Senior Grants & Programmes Officer
<mailto:annalee@cumbriafoundation.org> or 01900 825760

Active Cumbria Children & Young People

As part of our 5-year plan our aim is for more children and young people to be active. We recognise that we can't do this alone, and our role is to provide support to schools across the county to help us achieve this.

We know the importance of healthy development and believe that embedding a positive relationship with physical activity in our youngest leads to lifelong commitment to an active and healthy lifestyle. We want to build on the great work already being done by many schools and provide support as and when needed.

Our offer is centred around supporting schools to embed physical activity and active travel into their ethos, and is captured in the following five key aims:

- Help schools understand their current position with regard to physical activity, active travel and sport provision.
- Provide access to a variety of extra-curricular physical activity, active travel initiatives and sport provision.
- Develop skills and confidence in subject leadership in Physical Education.
- Deliver relevant CPD, learning and networking opportunities.
- Increase opportunities for participation in sport for less active and SEND children through a comprehensive School Games offer.

We offer specific support to the 251 Primary Schools, 21 Junior Schools and 37 Secondary Schools in Cumbria with their PE & School Sport helping to tackle the rising levels of inactivity in Cumbria through whole school approaches.

We are committed to providing opportunities for young people to get involved in sport and physical activity, not only as participants but also as coaches, leaders and volunteers.

[Download the Support of Schools brochure](#)

How we can support

Kirsty Williamson is our CYP Development Officer and along with our team of county-wide Development and Project Officers is available to support schools with all these objectives and more.

The following highlights the programmes specific to each of our aims and objectives:

- Help schools understand their current position with regard to physical activity, active travel and sport provision.
- [Active Lives Survey](#)
 - Provide access to a variety of extra-curricular physical activity, active travel initiatives and sport provision.
- [50 Mile Challenge](#)
- [100 Mile Challenge](#)
- [Active Travel](#)
- [Activity Finder](#)
- [Opening Schools Facilities](#)
- [ParkPlay](#)
- [Street Tag](#)
- [Trusted Sport Providers](#)
 - Develop skills and confidence in subject leadership in Physical Education.
- [PE and School Sport Premium Funding](#)
 - Deliver relevant CPD, learning and networking opportunities.
- [Active Start](#)
- [PE Networks](#)
- [PE Subject Leadership and CPD 2023/24 Academic Year](#)
 - Increase opportunities for participation in sport for less active and SEND children through a comprehensive School Games offer.
- [Cumbria School Games](#)

Peter Harrison Foundation

The Peter Harrison Foundation are offering opportunities through sport and physical activity. Creating access to opportunities for sport and physical activity at a grassroots level that enable people across the UK who are physically, mentally, socially or economically disadvantaged to develop personal and life skills to fulfil their potential.

Application Deadlines: **1st July 2024** and **1st October 2024**.

The Trustees welcome applications for physical activity initiatives that:

- Provide a focus for skills development and confidence building
- Have a strong training and/or educational theme
- Provide specialised sporting equipment or facilities required to open opportunities
- Have a high degree of involvement from beneficiaries and those with lived experience
- Have a plan for sustainability and seek to deliver a lasting legacy

Location: They accept applications for this programme from charities and CASCs throughout the United Kingdom.

Type of funding: They will consider applications for capital, revenue or project funding.

Funding Levels: They provide two levels of funding: Major grants: between £5,001 and £30,000

[Find out more](#)

Barclays Community Football Fund

The Barclays Community Football Fund delivered in partnership with Sported, helps to reduce inequalities in football, with grants made available annually to sports groups that wish to start or expand their football offering to underrepresented audiences.

The innovative programme focuses on groups operating in areas of high deprivation and supporting young people from one of the following underrepresented groups: women and girls; racially diverse communities; lower socio-economic groups; people with disabilities; and people from the LGBT+ community.

The Barclays Community Football Fund will be open for applications in 2024 between:

- Monday 15th July 2024 – Sunday 15th September 2024

Community sports groups can apply to receive:

- £1000 grant to spend on increasing underrepresented young people's access to play football
- Access to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion training and resources
- Exclusive opportunities to apply for Premier League and Barclays Women's Super League tickets and mascot places
- Opportunities to access further funding, including female coaching grants and Deep Impact grants up to £5000 (subject to eligibility)

You can find out more here or through the Sported website here – *please note that you will need to be a Sported member to apply, which we highly recommend anyway!*

[For More Information - Click Here To Send 'Sported' An Email Enquiry](#)

Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation

Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation aims to improve the wellbeing, welfare and education of children and adults in communities throughout the UK by making donations of up to £6,000 to registered charities.

Who can apply?

UK registered charities whose purpose is to:

- benefit children and adults particularly those living in socially deprived areas, through education to develop core skills and support wellbeing and mental health
- benefit the wellbeing and welfare of children and adults by preventing or reducing poverty and homelessness in the community

- support the elderly and improve their wellbeing by reducing isolation, helping reduce the effects of Dementia and Alzheimer's and support later life/palliative care

Application requirements

- Application should provide full details of the work carried out by the charity, the funding request including a breakdown of how the donation will be spent, identifying clear benefit to the beneficiaries plus information on the number of people who will benefit
- Applications must fund items or activities that have tangible benefit to the beneficiaries
- Charities must be registered UK charities that have submitted their trustee annual report, annual return and latest audited accounts to the Charity Commission
- Donations requests should be up to a maximum of £6,000
- Following a successful application, a charity must wait for a minimum of three years before reapplying. If a charity has been unsuccessful, a charity must wait for two years before reapplying

[Click here to find out more information](#)

Proud to Pitch in

Green King's Proud to Pitch in Fund is open throughout the year and offers grants of up to £4,000 to grassroots and community sports clubs across the United Kingdom.

Grants will be distributed regularly throughout the year.

To be eligible for funding, projects must be located in the United Kingdom and project beneficiaries must be aged 18 or over.

[Find more information here](#)

Aviva Community Fund

Aviva Community Fund has partnered with Crowdfunder to support small charities and community groups with innovative ideas that benefit their communities and are looking to raise up to £50,000. The Aviva Community Fund will match each donation given, up to the value of £250.

The fund has two key focus areas:

Financial wellbeing

Helping people take control of their wellbeing by giving them the tools to be more financially independent and ready for anything.

Climate action

Promoting healthy, thriving communities by preventing, preparing for and protecting against the impacts of climate change.

[Find Out More & View Eligible Causes Here](#)

The True Colours Trust

The True Colours Trust Small Grants Programme offers funding to programmes which provide opportunities for disabled children and young people, including those which give access to play and leisure activities.

Grants are of up to £10,000.

[Find Out More Here](#)

Travel Actively

Travel Actively is Active Cumbria's new programme aimed to provide a wide range of cycling and walking interventions to help attract people into new ways of travelling actively in Barrow and Carlisle.

Use the link below to find out more about the Travel Actively Fund which supports the programme. This includes the targeted audiences, application guidance and FAQ's.

[Travel Actively Fund](#)

You can find other possible funding sources on Active Cumbria's Website. We try our best to keep these as up to date as possible so please keep checking back as new sources are added regularly.

[Find Other Funding Sources](#)

Get Grants

Across 1st & 2nd October 2024 (10am-3pm), Get Grants are leading a FREE Virtual Conference full of celebration, inspiration, and practical advice and support.

Over 2 days, Get Grants FREE Virtual Conference will bring together Fundraisers from across the UK for a programme led by Get Grants Experts, funders, and other experts from across the sector.

[Book your place through Eventbrite](#)

Virtual Fundrasiers Networking

There has never been a greater need for fundraisers to get together and share knowledge and experience. Get Grants FREE Virtual Fundraisers Networking Events bring fundraisers together to access friendly peer-support from our UK-wide Get Grants Community.

- Tuesday 25th June 2024, 11am – 12pm
 - [Book via Eventbrite](#)
- Thursday 25th July 2024, 1pm – 2pm
 - [Book via Eventbrite](#)
- Wednesday 28th August 2024, 10am – 11am
 - [Book via Eventbrite](#)

Meet the Funder Events

- Meet the Expert Event: CAF Bank – Finance & Social Investment

- When – Tuesday 9th July 2024, 1pm – 2pm
- [Book via Eventbrite](#)
- Meet the Funder Event: Severn Trent Community Fund
 - When – Wednesday 7th August 2024, 2pm – 3pm
 - [Book via Eventbrite](#)
- Meet the Expert Event: easyfundraising
 - When – Tuesday 10th September 2024, 10am – 11am
 - [Book via Eventbrite](#)
- Meet the Funder Event: The Eveson Trust
 - When – Tuesday 24th September 2024, 2pm – 3pm
 - [Book via Eventbrite](#)
- Meet the Funder Event: The Clothworkers' Foundation
 - When – Thursday 21st November 2024, 11am – 12pm
 - [Book via Eventbrite](#)

Free Introduction Workshops

Get Grants are running monthly FREE Introduction Workshops throughout 2024. All upcoming dates are listed below.

Each workshop will be a taster session of each of our training courses led by our fantastic Expert trainers themselves and will focus on a different topic of Fundraising.

- Introduction to Bid Writing in Sports Workshop
 - When – Tuesday 9th July 2024, 6pm – 7pm
 - [Book via Eventbrite](#)
- Introduction to Individual Giving Workshop
 - When – Wednesday 4th September 2024, 11:30am – 12:30pm
 - [Book via Eventbrite](#)
- Introduction to Bid Writing Workshop
 - When – Thursday 12th December 2024, 11am – 12pm
 - [Book via Eventbrite](#)

You can view and book your place on any of Get Grants Courses and Events on [Eventbrite](#).

Alternatively, you can [contact them](#) for a booking form.

Sport England The Movement Fund

The Movement Fund provides crowdfunding pledges, grants and support to help projects that get more people active. If you're eligible and your project aligns with our goals, you could receive up to £15,000 to cover a wide range of costs and items that'll help deliver positive change in your community.

If you've an idea to tackle inequalities and help get more people active, we want to hear from you.

Before applying, please read our [funding guidance](#). It explains who we're looking to support, the kinds of projects we're interested in, what information you'll need to provide and the help we can offer.

To help check if your project and organisation are suitable for our funding, we've included a short quiz at the beginning of the application process.

Our simple process is designed to gather all the necessary information to help us decide if we can support your project with either a crowdfunding pledge or a grant, in just one application form.

If you're unsure if the Movement Fund suits your project or need more information, please get in touch. Call us on [0345 8508 508](tel:03458508508) or email funding@sportengland.org.

[Apply for funding](#)

Cumbria Community Foundation

Safeguarding Guidance

Cumbria Community Foundation has recently reviewed and updated our guidance to applicants re: safeguarding, to ensure a more proportionate approach.

We still require all applicants to provide a safeguarding policy, but we do now consider the relative safeguarding risk of the project, activity or work that the applicant wishes to undertake. The level of safeguarding risk will determine the information that we will look for in our assessment of the organisation's safeguarding policy.

Please see our updated safeguarding page and 'Guidance for Grant Applicants - Safeguarding Policy Assessment' here: <https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/safeguarding/>

Also, Active Cumbria has been added to the list of organisations who can provide advice and guidance on safeguarding for sports clubs

This is Us Project

The 'This is Us' project from Cumbria CVS is excited to invite you to join us next week for the delivery of our Focus on Funding Toolkit Workshop.

During the workshop we will explore themes around looking at if you are funding ready, creating a 'case for support'; what is it and how will it support your organisation(s), knowing your funders before applying, top tips as well as working through a simple application process.

Please follow the links below to book on to your local session:

- Eden workshop – 11th June, 10am-12pm
 - [Book via Eventbrite](#)
- Kendal workshop – 12th June, 10am-12pm
 - [Book via Eventbrite](#)
- Barrow workshop – 13th June, 1pm-3pm
 - [Book via Eventbrite](#)

For further 'business' strategy email your local Development Officer:

- Andrea Huxley (Eden and South Lakes) andrea.huxley@cumbriacvs.org.uk
- Claudi Hayward (Penrith and Eden) claudi.hayward@cumbriacvs.org.uk
- Fern Oxley (Furness and South Lakes) fern.oxley@cumbriacvs.org.uk

Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust offers grants to organisations and individuals to support those with disabilities to play tennis. The maximum grant you can apply for is £1,600 if you are a club, group or organisation, or £600 if you are an individual. The Trust will consider supporting groups and individuals with a range of disabilities, including physical impairment, deafness, visual impairment, learning disabilities etc.

The Trustees will consider supporting the following costs:

- Specialist Sports Wheelchairs
- Tennis Rackets (up to £100)
- Racket Strings
- Gloves for wheelchair players
- Sound balls for visually impaired groups
- Coaching fees
- Indoor court hire fees
- A set package of equipment ordered directly by the trust (includes rackets, balls, mini nets, and coaching aids such as cones and throw down marker lines)

The Trustees will not consider supporting the cost of clothing, transport, marketing or general administration. If you are looking to purchase a sports wheelchair, you can either apply for amount towards a chair you have already found, or the Trust is able to purchase 3 types of chairs on your behalf. Details about these, and full grant criteria are available on the [website](#).

Applications can be made at any time using the online application form which can be found [here](#). There are quarterly deadlines throughout the year.

James Tudor Foundation

The James Tudor Foundation was established to provide relief of human sickness. They provide grants to charities whose primary focus is health-related, as well as charities who are running health-related programmes.

Grants are offered under the following categories:

- [Health Education](#)
- [International](#)
- [Medical Research](#)
- [Palliative Care](#)
- [Relief of Sickness](#)

In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants must be registered charities that have been registered with the charity commission for a minimum of two years, and have an annual income of less than £20 million.

Grants range from around £1,000 to over £30,000, with lots of grants given for £5,000 and £10,000 (2022-23).

They are currently prioritising organisations that are not holding high levels of reserves (50% above the charity's reserves target or policy).

The Foundation generally offers one-year grants for costs related to service delivery, including staff costs. They prioritise costs related to the enhancement of services, but will also consider ongoing costs. They do not fund capital costs, student bursaries, or direct replacement of statutory funding.

More information is offered in the detailed Guidelines document which can be found on their [website](#).

In order to apply, you can access the online application form by first completing the online [eligibility checker](#).

Help The Homeless

Help The Homeless provides grants to registered charities to **help homeless** people off the streets and enable them to live healthy, independent lives. They favour small, grassroots charities working to help the most vulnerable people in their communities.

Help the Homeless only offer grants to organisations with a turnover of less than £500,000 and grants will generally be £5,000 and below.

Applications are only accepted towards capital projects such as equipment, furniture, or building costs (but not including IT equipment). The charity will not fund projects relating to offering shelter to homeless people, or offering any other forms of sustenance.

Applications need to be made via an [online application form](#).

The fund has quarterly grant deadlines on the 15th of March, June, September and December each year.

Only one application will be accepted for consideration by the charity once every 2 years, regardless of the outcome of the application. More details can be found the Help the Homeless [website](#).

Upcoming Deadline

- 10/06 [Leeds Building Society Foundation](#)
- 10/06 [Speaking Volumes - Grants for Christian Books in the Community](#)
- 12/06 [Hospital Saturday Fund](#)
- 12/06 [Quaker Housing Trust](#)
- 14/06 [Eat it Up Fund](#)
- 14/06 [Jerwood Foundation](#)
- 15/06 [Help the Homeless Grant Scheme](#)
- 15/06 [Ulverscroft Foundation](#)
- 16/06 [Better Community Business Network Grant Initiative](#)
- 17/06 [Power of Music Fund](#)
- 21/06 [Smallwood Trust - Women's Urgent Support Fund](#)
- 27/06 [Naturesave Trust](#)
- 28/06 [Fat Beehive Foundation](#)
- 28/06 [Pets Foundation - Pets Assisting People Grants](#)
- 30/06 [Britford Bridge Trust](#)
- 30/06 [James Tudor Foundation](#)

- 30/06 [National Churches Trust - Small Grants Programme](#)
- 30/06 [Ouseley Church Music Trust](#)
- 30/06 [St Helen's Farm – Goodness Grants](#)
- 01/07 [Music for All - Community Project Funding](#)
- 01/07 [Wolfson Foundation](#)
- 02/07 [National Churches Trust - Large Grants Programme](#)
- 02/07 [Wolfson Fabric Repair Grants](#)
- 04/07 [Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund](#)
- 07/07 [Dan Maskell Tennis Trust](#)

West Cumbria Funding Fair

Please find attached information relating to our annual West Cumbria Funding Fair that will take place at St Michael's Church, Workington, on Tuesday 9 July 2024. This event provides an excellent opportunity for local groups and organisations to network with one another and to meet with local, regional and national funders face to face. Please check the website for full details:

[West Cumbria Funding Fair | Cumbria CVS](#)

This opportunity to engage with these funders and discuss project ideas and successes has always proved to be extremely popular and so it is essential that you book your place today!

[Please book via Eventbrite](#)

You can book on one of two sessions:

- 10am - 12 noon OR
- 1pm - 3pm.

Due to popularity, we are only able to accept max. 2 delegates per organisation and priority is given to organisations from West Cumbria.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Active Cumbria Travel Actively Fund

To support, encourage and enable people in specific target groups to be more active by cycling, walking and wheeling (for example scooters, wheelchairs) for everyday journeys in Barrow and Carlisle.

[Find out more](#)

CFM's Cash for Kids

The charity will distribute money to young people in Cumbria to pay for specific equipment. Projects must be for the benefit of young people under the age of 18; who are disabled and have special needs or who come from underprivileged backgrounds.

[Find out more](#)

The Copeland Community Fund

To be eligible for a Copeland Community Fund, grant applications must come from community groups or organisations which are non-profit bodies. The Fund has six themes, one being 'Arts, Culture & Sport' & another 'Quality Open Spaces'. Click here for further details.

[Find out more](#)

Cumbria Community Foundation

The foundation exists to tackle poverty and improve the quality of community life for the people of Cumbria by raising money and making grants, responding quickly to emerging need, working in partnership with donors to distribute charitable funds. Their grants reach people and organisations which really need them.

[Find out more](#)

Cumberland Council

Funding to support community projects via Community Panels. Community Panels are a way of listening to their communities and directing investment where it is needed most.

[Find out more](#)

Dora Beeforth Memorial Fund

Small grants are available for groups working with young people (aged 11 to 21 years) from low income families in Cumbria to take part in sport or foreign travel.

[Find out more](#)

Eden Leisure Grants

Grants are available to support organisations including sports clubs and community groups. The fund is discretionary and can support a wide range of projects including both revenue and capital projects. Applications are considered by the Community Services Portfolio Holder. Applications are accepted throughout the year, subject to budget.

[Find out more](#)

Francis C Scott Charitable Trust

Will support charities working in the most deprived communities in Cumbria who are addressing the key transitions in a child's/young person's life, click here for further details.

[Find out more](#)

The Fellfoot Forward Landscape Partnership Scheme

Led by the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Partnership has opened the window for applications to two grant schemes; one of which is for community groups. Grants are available for groups and organisations who are involved in community projects that benefit the sustainability and well-being of Fellfoot Forward communities.

[Find out more](#)

Fibrus Play it Forward fund

Grassroots sports clubs across Cumbria are being offered the chance to benefit from a share of a £30,000 investment, thanks to a new initiative for young people by full fibre broadband company Fibrus. Clubs and organisations in the county that apply to the new Fibrus Play it Forward fund could gain up to £1,000 in direct investment for new kits and equipment, to improve their existing facilities, or towards training fees.

[Find out more](#)

Hadfield Charitable Trust

Grants for charitable organisations to carry out projects in the areas of social needs, youth and employment, help for older people, the arts and the environment in Cumbria.

[Find out more](#)

Kipling Fund for Younger People

Grants for individuals and charitable not-for-profit groups helping children and families facing disadvantage.

[Find out more](#)

Kirkby Moor Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund

Charitable groups in and around the Kirkby Moor Wind Farm are invited to apply for funding of up to £10,000.

[Find out more](#)

Orsted - Community Grants

Walney Extension Community Fund. Community grants which help support local groups and organisations in the coastal regions where Orsted construct and operate offshore wind farms.

[Find out more](#)

Sellafield

Has 3 categories of funding for organisations in the Copeland and Allerdale Districts:

1. large projects – Sellafield Ltd contribution over £200,000
2. medium projects – Sellafield Ltd contribution between £10,000 and £200,000
3. small, also called good neighbour projects – Sellafield Ltd contribution up to £10,000

[Find out more](#)

Sellafield - SIX (Social Investment, Multiplied)

Aims to put local people in charge of their own futures by empowering neighbourhoods in Copeland and Allerdale to create transformational change. The strategy has a range of projects and funds that may be of interest to you.

[Find out more](#)

Sir John Fisher Foundation

The majority of the Foundation's funding is prioritised towards Barrow-in-Furness and the Furness peninsula. We look for evidence of impact within the local area and the involvement of local beneficiaries

[Find out more](#)

The Reconditioning Fund

A fund to support Active Cumbria's Live Longer Better in Cumbria programme which supports older adults and in particular those with long term health conditions to be more active.

[Find out more](#)

Walney Extension Community Fund

A fund for communities along the coastline of Cumbria.

[Find out more](#)

Westmorland and Furness Council

Funding to support community projects through the Community Development Teams who manage a range of funds that are used to invest in communities to bring about a positive and lasting change for the benefit of the whole community.

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