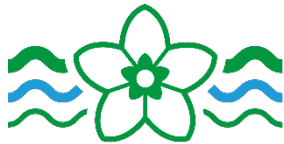


Funding Gazette August 2024



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Welcome to the August 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 August 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 Cumberland Council and Westmorland and Furness 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 Cumberland Council and Westmorland and Furness 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 they are funded by Cumberland Council and Westmorland and Furness Council.

For more information contact juan@cya.org.uk

Juan Shimmin

Cumbria Youth Alliance

Organisational Member of the Chartered Institute of Fundraising



SOUTH LAKES FUNDING FAIR

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2024, KENDAL TOWN HALL

This event provides a fantastic opportunity for local groups to directly engage (face to face) with local and national funders and support groups regarding projects/funding requirements. Attending funders and support organisations include:

- Cumbria Community Foundation
- Cumbria Action for Sustainability
- The National Lottery Heritage Fund
- Frieda Scott Trust
- BBC Children in Need
- Action with Communities in Cumbria
- Westmorland & Furness Council
- Cumbria Youth Alliance
- Cumbria Social Enterprise Partnership
- Holiday Activity and Food Programme
- Sir John Fisher Foundation
- The Roseland Trust
- Baywind Energy Community Trust
- The David Snowden Trust
- National Churches Trust



Tickets are free and available on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-lakes-funding-fair-tickets-948789744667>

Attendees can choose to book a morning (10am-noon) or afternoon (1pm-3pm) slot.

We ask that organisations attend with a maximum of two representatives as spaces are limited.

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Deadlines this Month!

- 10/08 [Screwfix Foundation](#)
- 12/08 [ChurchCare - Grants for Stained Glass](#)
- 13/08 [National Churches Trust - Medium Grants Programme](#)
- 13/08 [Wolfson Fabric Repair Grants](#)
- 14/08 [Universal Music UK Sound Foundation School Fund](#)
- 16/08 [Artemis Charitable Foundation](#)
- 16/08 [Charles Hayward Foundation](#)
- 16/08 [Ironmongers' Company – Charitable Grants for Iron Projects](#)
- 21/08 [Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Peace and Security Programme](#)
- 22/08 [Metal For Good Grants](#)
- 23/08 [Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust](#)
- 23/08 [Souter Charitable Trust](#)
- 28/08 [Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales - Deaf and Disabled People's Organisations](#)
- 30/08 [National Churches Trust - Small Grants Programme](#)
- 30/08 [Youth Music Trailblazer Fund](#)
- 31/08 [7stars Foundation](#)
- 31/08 [Delamere Dairy Foundation](#)
- 31/08 [Hinrichsen Foundation](#)
- 31/08 [Inman Charity](#)
- 31/08 [William and Jane Morris Fund \(Church Conservation Grants\)](#)
- 01/09 [Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust](#)
- 01/09 [Kelly Family Charitable Trust](#)
- 01/09 [Waterloo Foundation - Environment Programme](#)
- 02/09 [Cash for Kids - Sports Challenge](#)
- 04/09 [Quaker Housing Trust](#)
- 05/09 [Idlewild Trust](#)
- 06/09 [Grocers' Charity Grant](#)
- 06/09 [Learning through Landscapes – Local School Nature Grants](#)
- 06/09 [The Finnis Scott Foundation](#)
- 09/09 [Leeds Building Society Foundation](#)
- 10/09 [Philip Henman Trust](#)

New funding of £500,000 is available from The Royal Countryside Fund

New funding of £500,000 is available from The Royal Countryside Fund, supported by the National Lottery Community Fund, to deliver transformative, community-led initiatives in rural parts of Cumbria, unlocking the huge potential for positive change in these counties.

This is the first county-based programme run by the Royal Countryside Fund, designed to support the unique challenges and opportunities that exist in rural Cumbria. It will unlock innovative solutions that will “power up, not prop up” communities, inspiring change and encouraging economic vibrancy.

£250,000 is available to support rural community-led activities in each county. Organisations can apply for up to £30,000 over a period of 18 months to deliver activities along the themes of:

- Powering up rural communities
- Increasing environmental sustainability.

The Royal Countryside Fund is looking to support projects that help to do one or more of the following four things. They should:

1. Help provide financial benefits to the locality.
2. Build a stronger sense of community and connectedness
3. Benefit the local environment, creating positive benefits for the community
4. Create an innovative and replicable approach addressing an unmet need within the rural area.

Communities are invited to bid for money that will create tangible change. For example, a project that provides financial benefit, generating more money for use in the local area. This could be a plan to generate a new income stream for the local community, or the creation of learning or skills opportunities.

It might be ideas that have environmental benefit, for example projects which reduce negative environmental impacts in the community or help to increase community awareness and engagement in the local environment. The Royal Countryside Fund is particularly seeking innovative solutions to the challenges facing rural areas. Is there a project that hasn't been done before that could be replicated in other rural communities, helping to increase the scale of change?

To find out more, visit www.royalcountrysidefund.org.uk/supportingruralcommunities

Applications open on 1st August 2024, and close at midday on 12th September 2024.

Baily Thomas Funding for Projects that Address Severe Learning Disabilities

UK charities, parent-teacher Associations, and schools can apply for grants to help children and adults suffering severe learning difficulties, including autism.

The funding is being made available through the Baily Thomas General grants programme and can be used to purchase equipment, support capital works, and cover project and core costs.

Previous grants have been used to support:

- capital building/renovation/refurbishment works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools
- employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture
- play schemes and play therapy schemes
- day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs
- support for families, including respite schemes
- independent living schemes
- support in the community schemes
- Snoezelen rooms

The Fund does not currently accept appeals from Community Interest Companies.

The next deadline for applications seeking funding over £9,000 is the 1st December 2024.

Applications for £9,000 and below can be submitted at any time.

Guidelines: <https://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme/general-guidelines>

Organisation name: Baily Thomas - General Grants Programme

Deadline: 01-12-2024

Link: <https://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme>

Cumbria Community Foundation Funds

BRIGHTER FUTURES £315,000 programme to help young people leaving care!

Young people leaving care will benefit from mentoring, work experience placements and life skills development, thanks to a new three-year £315,000 programme created by Cumbria Community Foundation. Delivered in partnership with Cumbria Youth Alliance, Inspira, Cumberland Council and Westmorland and Furness Council, the Brighter Futures programme will provide personalised support to 80 young adults aged between 18 and 25 over three years, designed to address the challenges faced by care-experienced young people as they transition into adulthood.

Cumbria Community Foundation secured funding from the national Care Leavers Programme managed by UK Community Foundations, a £3.6m match fund scheme funded by the Local Authorities' Mutual Investment Trust (LAMIT), a shareholder of the UK's biggest charities asset manager, CCLA. Match funding has been provided by a number of charitable trusts, companies and private donors, including BAE Systems and John Laing Charitable Trust.

The programme has been developed collaboratively with input from various stakeholders, including care-experienced young people themselves, and will be tailored to their individual aspirations, with the aim of enabling them to thrive in adulthood.

Cumbria has a higher proportion of care experienced young people than the rest of England and rates have continued to rise over the last few years due the impact of austerity, Covid-19 and the cost of living crisis on families.

The Brighter Futures programme has two phases:

- Firm Foundation – delivered by Cumbria Youth Alliance, the first phase will concentrate on building emotional resilience, social skills, and raising aspirations through personalised mentoring and skill-based activities.
- Flourish – delivered by Inspira, the second phase will focus on the transition to becoming work-ready by providing tailored work placements, training and employment opportunities, supported by mentors from the business community.

As well as supporting the young people themselves, the Brighter Futures programme will also provide training for employers to ensure they understand the complexities of working with those leaving the care system and make appropriate adjustments if required.

Annalee Holliday, Head of Grants Practice & Programmes at Cumbria Community Foundation, said: “We’re really pleased to have secured this national funding and delighted at the response from local match funders, who are all passionate about helping young people who have left care make a positive transition into adulthood.

“It’s a sad reality that care leavers face a wide range of difficulties and challenges that most of their peers are fortunate enough not to experience. Gaps in support have been found when it comes to relationships and mentoring, education, employment and mental health, and that is why initiatives like Brighter Futures are so vital. We look forward to working with our partners and seeing the positive outcomes this new initiative will bring.”

The programme will support at least 80 young people aged 18 to 25 over three years.

Becky Wolstenholme, Chief Executive of Cumbria Youth Alliance, said: “We are absolutely delighted to be working with Cumbria Community Foundation and other partners on the Brighter Futures programme. As the lead organisation in Cumbria representing young people and youth organisations, we understand the unique challenges faced by these young people, and we are committed to providing the support they need to succeed. This partnership will help bridge gaps in education, employment and personal development, ensuring that every care experienced young person has the opportunity to build a brighter future.”

Deborah Naylor, Area Operations Manager for Inspira, said: “Inspira is delighted to contribute to this significant project. This partnership goes beyond just offering assistance; it aims to empower young individuals to unlock their full potential. Through the collaboration with local organisations and employers, this holistic approach guarantees that young people with care experience not only gain the necessary practical skills needed for employment but also develop the confidence and resilience to pursue their career aspirations.

An integral part of the Brighter Futures project is the involvement of Cumbrian employers who can offer customised support, training, and work experience, to empower young individuals to overcome challenges and barriers to create a positive future. The project not only offers employers the chance to become mentors and role models, inspiring young individuals to strive for excellence, but also provides an invaluable opportunity to shape the future workforce, ensuring that tomorrow’s labour markets are well-equipped with skilled and confident professionals.

By participating in this project, employers can make a significant impact on the lives of young people, helping them develop the skills and confidence necessary to succeed. Inspira, a leading organisation dedicated to enhancing employability skills, will be leading on this aspect of the project and encourage employers who are interested in making a difference to get in touch with Deborah Naylor for an initial discussion – email deborah.naylor@inspira.org.uk.

Cllr Emma Williamson, Deputy Leader of Cumberland Council and Executive Member for Children and Family Wellbeing and Housing, said: “Empowering our care-experienced young people through the Brighter Futures programme not only provides them with essential skills and training but also nurtures a sense of belonging, guidance, and hope for a brighter future.”

Cllr Sue Sanderson, Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Skills at Westmorland and Furness Council, said: “It is wonderful to be working in partnership to create a programme which will make such a difference to the lives of young people with care experience.

“Transitioning into adulthood, developing life skills and making choices about the future can be challenging for anyone, but particularly for care leavers who may not have the guidance and support of relatives.

“I’m really pleased to see the Brighter Futures care leavers programme will help to ensure our young people develop the life skills and workplace experiences they need, providing them with strong foundations to reach their full potential in adulthood.”

Any businesses or individuals who would like to know more about making a financial contribution to the Brighter Futures programme should contact Annalee Holliday on 01900 820827 or email annalee@cumbriafoundation.org

My Lakeland Community Fund

Grants for charitable organisations that improve the health and wellbeing of local people and projects that protect the environment, with a priority for those located in South Cumbria.

Donor

Lakeland Limited. Lakeland was founded in the very early 60s in Windermere by producing a catalogue and selling by mail order and are now an online and high street retailer that has retained its principal headquarters and distribution facilities in Windermere and Kendal.

Who can apply?

- charitable, not-for-profit organisations that meet the criteria of supporting health, wellness, and the environment within South Cumbria
- Priority will be given to projects that:
- support community needs in or around Windermere, Kendal, and South Lakeland
- support young people
- have minimal opportunity for raising funds and/or have exhausted other funding opportunities
- help to address new/emerging need

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

- individuals
- environmental projects that are primarily related to tree planting
- arts-related projects

How much can you apply for?

Grants will normally be between £5,000 – £15,000 over one year.

Multi-year funding may be considered but must be discussed in the first instance with the Grants & Programmes Officer.

If you would like further information about this fund, please contact:

Annalee Holliday on 01900 825760 or email grants@cumbriafoundation.org

CN Group Fund

Grants for charitable and volunteer-led groups which help people facing disadvantage.

Donor

Cumbria Newspapers

Who can apply?

Charitable and volunteer-led groups which support their communities

Examples of projects supported:

- improvements to community hall
- furniture for community centre
- cleaning system for community swimming pool
- wages for activity coordinator
- improvements to children's play area
- creative music project for people with disabilities

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

- individuals

How much can you apply for?

Grants will normally be £2,000 or less over one year; however, there is no maximum award amount.

If you would like further information about this fund, please contact:

Ellen Clements on 01900 825760 or email grants@cumbriafoundation.org

Barrow Community Trust Fund

Grants for groups with small projects which provide activities in Barrow. Priority will be given to groups in the wards of Barrow Island, Central, Hindpool, Ormsgill, and Risedale.

Donor

Heart of Barrow Initiative and individual contributions

Who can apply?

- registered charities
- charitable unincorporated organisations
- community interest companies

Priority will be given to projects which support one of the following aims:

- advancement of education
- relief of poverty
- benefits to health
- social inclusion
- raising aspirations

Examples of projects supported:

- improvement of community facilities
- social inclusion activities for older people
- education projects for disadvantaged people
- IT equipment and training sessions for use by the community

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

- individuals

How much can you apply for?

Grants will normally be £2,000 or less over one year; however, there is no maximum award amount.

If you would like further information about this fund, please contact:

Ellen Clements on 01900 825760 or email grants@cumbriafoundation.org

Nuvia Fund

Grants for voluntary community groups and organisations that promote the long-term sustainability of the areas local to the Nuvia site and project activities (Allerdale and Copeland).

Donor

Nuvia Limited

Who can apply?

- small, volunteer-led grassroots or community groups
- local partnerships

Priority will be given to projects that:

- improve skills for disadvantaged people
- improve employability of young people
- promote healthier, safer, and more resilient communities
- have environmental/sustainability initiatives

Examples of projects supported:

- community wildlife garden
- activities and workshops for young people in Cleator Moor and Frizington
- educational environment activities for disadvantaged young people from West Cumbria

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

- individuals
- expeditions

How much can you apply for?

Grants will normally be between £500 – £2,000 over one year; however, there is no maximum award amount.

If you would like further information about this fund, please contact:

Annalee Holliday on 01900 825760 or email grants@cumbriafoundation.org

The High Sheriff's Crimebeat Fund

Donor-advised grants for charitable groups working with young people.

Donor

Money raised by The High Sheriff of Cumbria during their year in office

Who can apply?

- groups helping young people who are facing disadvantage
- groups whose activities primarily target young people involved with crime or in danger of becoming involved in anti-social behaviour or crime

Examples of projects supported:

- games room for youth group
- garden project for offending prisoners
- night support service at refuge centre for individuals suffering domestic abuse and violence
- workshops to aid in recovery from substance abuse

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

- individuals

How much can you apply for?

Grants will normally be £1,000 over one year; however, there is no minimum or maximum award amount.

If you would like further information about this fund, please contact:

Annalee Holliday on 01900 825760 or email grants@cumbriafoundation.org

The Dora Beeforth Memorial Fund

Grants to support young people from low income families to participate in sport and foreign travel.

Background

The Fund was established in memory of Dora Beeforth, the wife of the Foundation's first Director. Dora was born in Cumbria and attended the Lakes School in Windermere. She enjoyed the outdoors, was a volunteer warden with the Lake District National Park and a volunteer with Cumbria Youth Theatre. She was also a keen runner and orienteer. The Fund was created in her memory to enable children and young people to experience activities and opportunities which they otherwise would not be able to afford.

Who can apply?

- young people between 11 and 21 and organisations working with young people
- applications from individuals should set out how and why a trip will benefit them

This is a means tested grants programme. Applicants' total household income must be less than £678 per week

The fund will not usually support:

- school trips
- family holidays
- trips in the UK under three days' duration
- computers
- activities which involve the promotion of religious doctrine

- vehicle purchase costs

How much can you apply for?

- maximum grant will normally be £1,000 over one year
- individuals will normally only qualify for one award from the Fund

If you would like to know more about this fund, please contact:

Tracy Cheesbrough on 01900 825760 or email: grants@cumbriafoundation.org

Evening Hill Grassroots Fund

Grants to groups to enable them to continue or expand their work in advocacy, community voice, and service provision for local people throughout Cumbria.

Donor

Private individuals

Who can apply?

- Groups who are supporting disadvantaged people, especially those supporting children, young people and the elderly

Priority will be given to projects which:

- support groups and organisations benefitting children & young people
- improve the quality of life for elderly people
- support the priority age group within disadvantaged communities in Cumbria
- supporting disadvantaged people where this grant will make a difference to their lives
- projects along the west coast, high deprivation areas

Examples of projects supported:

- improvements to a community building
- education and building life skills
- woodcraft classes for older people in a rurally isolated area
- IT classes in a rural area

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

- individuals

How much can you apply for?

Grants will normally be around than £1,000 over one year; however, there is no minimum or maximum award amount.

If you would like further information about this fund, please contact:

Ellen Clements on 01900 825760 or email grants@cumbriafoundation.org

The Fryer Grassroots Fund

Grants for voluntary and community groups and organisations to continue supporting people with a disability who live in Cumbria. Support for priority individuals to attend courses run by The Lake District Calvert Trust.

Donor

Anonymous

Who can apply?

- small, volunteer-led grassroots groups that support their local community
- groups who work with individuals who have a disability
- groups supporting individuals taking part in activities at The Lake District Calvert Trust

Priority will be given to projects which:

- support individuals with a physical disability
- support individuals with a learning disability
- support individuals with a sensory disability
- support people in fulfilling their potential

Examples of projects supported:

- bursary to attend courses at The Lake District Calvert Trust

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

- individuals

How much can you apply for?

The grant award will depend on the number of people or activities to be supported. Please speak to Grants Officer Ellen Clements before applying.

If you would like further information about this fund, please contact:

Ellen Clements on 01900 825760 or email grants@cumbriafoundation.org

Sir John Fisher

Deadline: 1st September 2024

Our Criteria

The Foundation funds work that serves needs and grows aspirations in the area around Barrow-in-Furness in Cumbria. This includes organisations that are based elsewhere but can demonstrate significant benefit in our area of interest. We are unlikely to fund national or regional projects that cannot provide evidence of participants in our area of interest. This map indicates the areas that are eligible for funding.

We fund registered charities, CIOs and social enterprises (Community Interest Companies and not-for-profit companies with an appropriate asset lock and mission lock). We only fund unregistered community organisations that have a separate bank account and a constitution with an appropriate dissolution clause.

Applicants must submit:

- A set of accounts for last financial year

- A safeguarding policy
- Completed application form.
- If you are not a registered charity, you must also submit your governing document.

Please ensure you can meet these criteria before submitting your application.

What We Fund

The Foundation receives around 150 applications a year. Capital projects and revenue funding (core costs, salaries and project costs) are accepted for consideration.

For capital projects, we will only offer a grant for projects that can be delivered within the next 12 months. We will look for commitments from other funders and diversity in funding sources. The Foundation makes its funding decisions based on need. We prioritise projects working with the most disadvantaged members of the community and in the most disadvantaged areas.

We do not fund projects that are considered a statutory responsibility. We will only fund extracurricular activities for schools and prefer applications to come from a PTA. Please contact us if you wish to apply and your school does not have a PTA. We conduct due diligence on all applicants. We look for evidence of high impact, good governance, financial sustainability, future planning and community involvement in the project.

Download our application form as a Microsoft Word Doc

<https://sirjohnfisherfoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Sir-John-Fisher-Foundation-Application-Form-2023.doc>

Armed Forces Families Fund: Early Years Programme 2024-25

This programme will award grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 on behalf of the MOD's Armed Forces Families Fund Early Years Programme for projects which help enhance early childhood education and childcare settings of young children from Armed Forces families.

Round 2: apply by 12 noon 20 November 2024

Grants of £5,000 to £50,000

Projects must benefit Forces families with a child under 5

Ready to apply?

Please click below if you've read the guidance and are ready to begin your application.

<https://www2.grantrequest.co.uk/application.aspx?sid=109&fid=35303>

GSK IMPACT Awards

For charities with income between £150,000 and £3 million

The GSK IMPACT Awards provide funding, training and development. They are judged by a prestigious panel of judges and give national recognition for the winning charities. Up to 15 awards will be made, ranging from £4,000 to £50,000. In addition, the training and development is valued at a further £13,500. Organisations will also receive help with press and publicity, be given a set of promotional materials and receive pro bono offers from GSK.

View the guidelines and access the application form:

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/insight-and-analysis/projects/gsk/how-apply-gsk-impact-award>

Deadline for stage one applications is: 5.00pm on Friday 30 August 2024.

The Francis Scott Trust

Small Grants

Each year the Trust awards around 13 smaller grants, each of up to £5k. Eligibility and priorities are the same as for larger grants (see below for details) but we often find that smaller amounts can be useful for one-off or pilot projects, or for very new organisations who are finding their feet. [You can download an application form here.](#) Please note, small grants are not made on a multi year basis, with £5k as a maximum one-off payment.

Applications for capital projects on general community use buildings do not fall within the core priority area of the Trust and we advise contacting the grants officer to discuss your project before applying.

APPLY NOW: <https://francis-scott.org.uk/funding-development/apply-now-small-grants/>

Main Grants

Each year the Trust awards an average of 28 main grants with a total value of around £1.1m. The majority of these are multi-year awards. Eligible organisations are those who are working in our local area (Cumbria and Lancaster District) to improve the life chances, experiences and outcomes for children, young people and adults up to the age of 24.

As of January 2024 all main and small grant applications will be submitted online via our website, using the 'apply now' buttons. Please check the information on the application pages for guidance and get in touch if you're not sure.

APPLY NOW: <https://francis-scott.org.uk/funding-development/apply-now-main-grants/>

The Travel Actively Fund

The Travel Actively Fund (TAF) supports the three-year Travel Actively programme and can be applied for by any organisation that works with, or plans to work with, the targeted audiences within Barrow or Carlisle

The fund can be used for:

- Equipment hire/purchase
- Hire of facilities
- Promotion/Publicity
- Staff salaries
- Other staff costs (e.g. training)
- Transport/travel
- IT Costs
- Other costs.

If your organisation has an activity or idea that will encourage and enable people from our targeted audiences to be more active by cycling, walking and wheeling (using scooters, wheelchairs) for everyday journeys you may be eligible to apply.

Travel Actively focuses on the localities of **Barrow and Carlisle** and the following targeted audiences:

- People with a disability or with a long-term health condition(s)
- People from poorest communities
- People from ethnically diverse backgrounds
- Children and young people
- People socially prescribed or signposted

Prior to applying we encourage you to contact the team to discuss your ideas and any queries you may have. Please contact the team by email TravelActively@cumberland.gov.uk

Funding to Develop and Deliver Youth Employment Projects Across England

Youth Futures Foundation is providing grants of up to £75,000 per year for up to three years for voluntary and community sector organisations to co-develop and implement youth employment activities that are targeted at young people aged between 16 and 24 from minoritised ethnic communities who are not in education, employment, or training (NEET), or at risk of becoming NEET, across selected areas of London, Greater Manchester, Lancashire, Yorkshire, and the West Midlands.

The Evidence into Action Grants Programme will support organisations across two key phases:

- **Phase One** (one year) will support organisations to develop, test, and pilot evidence-based approaches to youth unemployment.
- **Phase Two** (up to two years) will support the implementation of activities that have been developed during phase one.

Funding can be used for:

- Staffing costs associated with participating in Evidence into Action learning activities.
- Staffing costs associated with participating in organisational development and capacity building support.
- A contribution to the core costs of an organisation.
- Delivery staff to support youth involvement and/or pilot activity during phase one.
- Project delivery costs related to pilot activities with young people during phase one.

- Delivery of existing youth employment activities that include on-the-job or off-the-job training and are delivered to the target group of young people (phase two only).

To be eligible, organisations must have an organisational income of between £50,000 and £2 million, be established for at least 12 months, and must already be working with young people who identify as one or more of the following: Black, Mixed Black, Bangladeshi, Pakistani, and/or Gypsy Roma Traveller heritage, and who are NEET or at risk of becoming NEET.

The deadline for applications is 9 September 2024.

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