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Welcome to the September 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 September 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

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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!

- 09/09 [Footwork – People and Places Programme](#)
- 09/09 [Leeds Building Society Foundation](#)
- 09/09 [Prudence Trust – Early Support Hubs Fund](#)
- 10/09 [Philip Henman Trust](#)
- 11/09 [Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust – Hidden Voices Programme](#)
- 13/09 [Edge Fund](#)
- 13/09 [Neat Streets Grant Fund](#)
- 14/09 [Peter Sell Award](#)
- 15/09 [Barclays Community Football Fund](#)
- 15/09 [Help the Homeless Grant Scheme](#)
- 15/09 [James Tudor Foundation](#)
- 15/09 [Ulverscroft Foundation](#)
- 16/09 [Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund](#)
- 16/09 [Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Ideas and Pioneers Fund](#)
- 16/09 [Thomas Wall Trust - Grants for Registered Charities](#)
- 16/09 [Which? Fund](#)
- 18/09 [Art Fund - Student Opportunities](#)
- 18/09 [Heart Research UK - Healthy Heart Grants](#)
- 18/09 [Serving Families: On the Move Programme 2024-25](#)
- 19/09 [Fidelio Charitable Trust](#)
- 20/09 [Hospice UK Volunteer to Career Programme](#)
- 24/09 [D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust](#)
- 25/09 [Apart Not Alone: Support for Serving Families Programme 2024-25](#)
- 25/09 [Service Women: Seen and Heard Programme](#)
- 27/09 [Fat Beehive Foundation](#)
- 27/09 [Reach for the Sky Challenge Fund 2024/25](#)
- 30/09 [Adamson Trust](#)
- 30/09 [Michael Tippett Musical Foundation](#)
- 30/09 [Music for All - Community Project Funding](#)
- 30/09 [Sea-Changers Grant Programme](#)
- 30/09 [Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation - Small Change Big Difference Fund](#)
- 01/10 [Oak Trust](#)
- 01/10 [Peter Harrison Foundation - Active Lives Grant Programme](#)
- 02/10 [Hedley Foundation](#)
- 04/10 [Rees Jeffreys Road Fund](#)
- 07/10 [ChurchCare - Grants for Organs](#)
- 11/10 [Bromley Trust](#)

Prudence Trust

The Prudence Trust is pleased to offer a new funding opportunity to support drop-in mental health hubs for young people aged 11-25.

As part of our belief in early intervention, we are keen to build the case for a network of early support hubs in the UK, driven by the Fund the Hubs Campaign, Youth Access and the recent Department for Health & Social Care Shared Outcomes Fund. Our intention, with this funding, is to showcase a small number of these high quality hubs which bring the model to life.

We are seeking hubs that are integrated within the local healthcare and voluntary sectors, and rigorously evaluate impact so that the model can be more widely and consistently scaled up and funded.

Whilst we are interested in youth work, this funding round is not aimed at youth clubs and is specifically for drop-in hubs which offer mental health interventions to young people with early signs of mental health struggles.

Application deadlines

First stage: Monday 9 Sept 2 pm

Invitations to the second stage will be made by the end of September

Second stage: Monday 21 Oct 2 pm

Purpose of funding

To support young people's early support hubs to maintain existing services, strengthen relationships with clinical partners, or add new services to their model.

Eligible organisations

UK registered charities or CICs

An annual income above £1 million

Provides early support services free of charge to young people aged 11-25

Already running a drop-in support hub for at least the past three years

Example eligible costs

Core costs which could cover salaries, evaluation work, training, etc.

Value and term of grants

Total grants budget: £1.5 million

Grant size: We anticipate awarding 3-4 grants, between £250k-£500k each

Grant term: Up to 24 months

Information webinar

We held a webinar on Friday 23 August and a recording of this is available in our Who Can Apply section.

[Further Information and to Apply](#)



THE ROYAL
COUNTRYSIDE
FUND



COMMUNITY
FUND

Supporting Rural Communities in Cumbria



New funding of £250,000 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 the county.

Community-led organisations can apply for up to £30,000 over a period of 18 months to deliver activities along the themes of:

1. Powering up Rural Communities
2. Increasing Environmental Sustainability

Applicants will need to send a short video and complete a simple 'Expression of Interest' form.

**£250,000 available for rural
community-led organisations in
Cumbria**

For more information or to apply,
please visit our website:

www.royalcountrysidefund.org.uk/cumbria

Or scan the QR code below:

**Apply by 26th
September**



Edge Fund

Edge Fund began from the ground up as a participatory grant making fund in 2012. The people who set it up had experience as activists or funders, and many as both. If community organising and community development could involve the people affected by decisions, then why couldn't funding happen the same way?

The capitalist system and the culture surrounding it creates winners and losers. It's time for the voices of those who have been oppressed and marginalised. If we continue to leave decisions about funding to those who hold the wealth and power, real system change will not occur.

What we do fund

Please check [our definitions](#) first to understand the criteria below:

- Work with the primary objective of creating long-term change in society by addressing the causes of injustice and inequality.
- We focus on groups addressing issues that face a particular community that are led by that community (e.g. a group working on issues around sex work should be led by people with direct lived experience of sex work).
- We prioritise groups that struggle to get funding elsewhere, particularly if other funders might consider them to be "too radical".
- All types of non-profit organisations, including groups that are not formally registered.
- Read more in [our definitions](#) section and [values section](#).

How we make decisions

Funding decisions involve members reading and scoring applications, and consultation between members with appropriate lived experience

[Find out how decisions are made](#)

Groups funded

We have given out over £600,000 to grassroots groups organising for social and environmental change.

[Find out about groups funded](#)

FAQ

Here you can find the answers to questions that we are frequently asked about our application process.

[FAQs](#)

[Find out more about the Edge Fund](#)

Neat Streets

£10,000 to introduce a Hubbub campaign in your area.

To help support local authorities tackle litter and recycling, we have grant funding available to support to help you replicate a Hubbub campaign in your area to support litter reduction, and may also boost recycling.

The campaign should be one of those featured in the free resources section:

- [Tidy Roadsides](#) – targeted at drivers and roadside litter
- [\[Name of city\]'s Binning](#) (e.g. Bristol's Binning) – targeted towards young adults and aimed at urban environments
- [Love Your Forest](#) – targeted towards visitors to forests and other areas of natural beauty
- [Neat Streets](#) – targeted at tourists to the beach
- [In The Loop](#) – targeted to tackling recycling on-the-go in towns and cities

We have grants of £10,000 which can be used to support the purchase of new bins and signage, events and the development of a campaign.

We have five grants to give out over the next 12 months, and aim to allocate 1 – 2 grants, every 3 months to allow applicants time to prepare their bid. The first grant will be open until September 13th 2024.

To maximise the campaign scale and impact, we're asking for applicants to co-invest £5000 into a campaign, to create a project budget of £15,000.

This funding is made possible with support from McDonald's.

Key Information

Overview

- Each successful project will receive an £10,000 grant.
- Round one applications close September 13th 2024.
- The projects will be based on the replicable campaigns that are featured on the Neat Streets website.
- Projects will be selected by Hubbub and McDonald's.
- Please read the terms & conditions before submitting an application.
- Projects will receive 80% of the funding upfront, 10% at project launch and 10% on project completion.

Timeline

- Round one application open: June 19th 2024
- Round one applications close: 5pm September 13th 2024
- Grant Award Announcement: October 2024
- Round two applications open: October 2024 (date tbc)

Criteria

- **Location:** We're looking to fund projects in public areas across the UK. This could be a high street, park, beach etc.
- **Scope:** Projects are expected to be based on the Neat Streets replicable campaigns. Please explore the rest of the site to familiarise yourself with what previous campaigns have looked like, and the key principles of running a campaign.
- **Feasibility:** Applications show a clearly defined project that is feasible within the suggested timeframe and budget.

- **Collaborative:** Working with local stakeholders helps to maximise the campaign's impact, share resources, and ensure long-term success by leveraging local expertise and community trust.
- **Legacy:** Applicants should be able to demonstrate ambitious, robust and long-term plans to support litter reduction in their area.
- **Timings:** The projects will be expected to be ready to launch within 3 months of receiving the grant.

All the info you need to apply

- Explore the website to familiarise yourself with previous litter and recycling campaigns.
- Terms and conditions.
- Frequently Asked Questions and application guidance.

[Apply Now](#)

The Peter Sell Award

The aim of this Award is to widen engagement in the Scout and Guide movements.

What is it?

It is an award of up to £5,000 to a Scout or Guide group(s) given by the Leslie Sell Charitable Trust. The Trust was founded by Leslie Sell to support Scouting activities. Peter Varga was a refugee from Hungary in 1956 who met Leslie Sell through the Scout Movement. This led to Leslie Sell supporting Peter to gain British nationality and then giving him a home. As a mark of thanks Peter changed his name to Sell and became a Trustee and later Chair of the Leslie Sell Charitable Trust. He died in 2007 and this Award is dedicated to him.

What is the procedure?

The Trustees invite applications which seek to do the following:

- Widen engagement and involvement in Scouting and Guiding – in particular, the Trustees welcome applications that will encourage people to engage with scouting or guiding who have not previously done so.
- That will have a legacy beyond the initial expenditure of the grant – e.g. through a focus and engagement in environmental projects or by encouraging engagement of people in such projects, some of whom may then remain involved in the long term.

Please do not send in applications for this Award which fall within our normal grant criteria for groups or individuals.

Applications should be sent on no more than two sides of A4 in 12 point, or larger font, covering the following:

- Name of Scout or Guide Group making the application.
- Contact details – address, phone, email.
- Amount required.
- A brief description of what would be done with the money.
- An explanation of how the money would help to widen involvement with scouting or guides with some idea of the numbers of people involved.
- Why you think your application is special and should be funded.
- Please note that photos, drawings, or other pictures in support of the application may be included, but not additional written material.
- An explanation of the environmental impact of the project

The Trust already gives hundreds of grants a year. The Peter Sell Award will cover something different to the normal range of Grants made by The Leslie Sell Charitable Trust.

What is the deadline?

Applications will be considered at each of the Trustees meetings held in March and October. Therefore the deadlines for receipt of application are 14th February and 14th September. The successful applicant(s) will be notified by the end of March and the end of October respectively.

The Trustees would like you to send your applications by email to admin@lesliesellct.org.uk

Unfortunately, the Trust is unable to enter into correspondence with unsuccessful applicants.

Ideas and Pioneers Fund

We support individuals, groups and small organisations who want to explore a new idea for social change.

Aim of the fund

We believe that the best ideas for how society needs to change often come from people who have been let down or harmed by current systems. We want our funding to help realise these ideas, and give you the time, space and financial backing to experiment with new and different ways of creating social change.

We provide grants of up to £20,000, and a programme of support, to help you develop your skills and explore an idea for social change that has the potential to transform the way things are currently done. The fund specifically focuses on early-stage ideas when it's harder to get funding and support to develop these ideas further.

Who we want to support

Our fund focuses on both your idea for social change, as well as you as a person. We know that not all early-stage ideas will succeed. We are just as interested in investing in you and your potential as we are in your idea.

About you

We want to fund people aged 18–30* to explore their ideas for social change. This fund is for you if you have:

- A connection to the idea you want to explore. We will prioritise funding people with direct lived experience, meaning you have personally experienced the issue you want to explore. We also welcome applicants with indirect experience (you have seen how this issue affects people around you, perhaps in your family or community) and learned experience (you have taken steps to learn more about this issue, whether formally through qualifications or your job, or informally through exploring it yourself).
- The drive and potential to make social change. We're not looking for a track record of experience or success and will assess your application on the strength of your idea.
- Not received grant funding before. We want our support to reach people who would benefit from it the most, including those who haven't accessed funding or support to explore your idea.

*We prioritise funding to people aged 18–30, but we do consider applications from those aged 30 and over. We cannot accept applications from those under 18.

[Find out more and apply](#)

Cumbria Community Foundation

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
annalee@cumbriafoundation.org or 01900 825760

Beverley Charitable Trust Fund

Grants for young people in West Cumbria to help raise educational attainment and career aspirations by enabling access to study or vocational training.

[Find out more](#)

Disability Fund for Cumbria

Grants for groups and individuals to support practical interventions that promote the inclusion and integration of disabled people into employment.

[Find out more](#)

herdyfund

Grants to support Cumbria's rural communities, particularly upland fell farming, and projects that reduce social isolation and/or create innovative and ambitious solutions to the problems facing farmers and rural communities.

[Find out more](#)

Mary Grave Trust Fund

Grants to young people in the old county of Cumberland to support travel abroad.

[Find out more](#)

myLakeland Fund

Grants to charitable organisations that improve the health and wellbeing of local people and projects that protect the environment in the former South Lakeland area.

[Find out more](#)

Windfarm funds

Grants are available for community projects and groups in many communities near windfarms across Cumbria.

[Find out more](#)

Grants for UK Arts Centres and Youth Projects - Applications Now Open

The Arts Award Access Fund is designed to help registered Arts Award centres that are experiencing a lack of funds. The programme is active in arts centres, colleges and schools, community projects, libraries, galleries, local authorities, theatres, youth clubs and youth justice settings.

Grants of between £100 and £1,500 are available.

The grant can be used for the following:

- Discover, Explore or Bronze logs.
- Fees for workshops with a professional or specialist.
- General art materials, printing costs, etc.
- Tickets for events.
- Travel to and from a venue.
- Contribution towards the costs of Gold leadership projects.
- Hire of specialist equipment or specialist venue.
- Adviser/project management/staff time.
- Discover certificates.
- Moderation costs for Explore, Bronze, Silver and Gold.
- Specific access requirements eg BSL/other translators; assistive technology specifically related to the Arts Award project (where renting is not cost effective).

Applications from all registered Arts Award centres based in the UK can be considered.

The deadline for applications is 4 October 2024.

[Find out more](#)

Westmorland and Furness Council has launched a new grant finding tool for communities and businesses.

The funding portal is designed to help communities and businesses easily locate available funding opportunities. This user-friendly resource is hosted on the council's website, providing access to a comprehensive national database of grants, including those offered directly by the council.

The tool is part of the council's ongoing commitment to support local business growth, innovation and development, and to enable community groups and others to flourish, making Westmorland and Furness a great place to live, work and thrive.

The council encourages all community members, businesses, and organisations to explore the new grant finding tool and take advantage of the funding opportunities available. With this tool,

users can search for available grants tailored to their specific needs and projects, streamlining the process of securing financial support.

To start exploring available funding, [visit the council's website](#) and navigate to either the community or business portal.

Councillor Virginia Taylor, Cabinet Member for Sustainable Communities and Localities, said:

"We are delighted to introduce this new grant finding tool, which we believe will be a game-changer for our communities and businesses.

"By providing a centralised platform to search for grants, we aim to empower local businesses and community organisations to pursue their goals and projects with greater ease and confidence.

"The new tool will allow users to access a wealth of funding opportunities easily, helping to drive positive change and development within the community."

For additional information or any queries, please contact simon.blyth@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk