



Funders Information Sheet

Barrow Funding Event

Thursday 2 March 2017

ACTion with Communities (ACT)

A countywide community development organisation and also the Rural Community Council for Cumbria. Provides information, advice, support and representation for communities in Cumbria specialises in Community Assets, Community Led Planning and group development. www.cumbriaaction.org.uk

Arts Council - Grants for the arts

A Lottery-funded grant programme for individuals, arts organisations and other people who use the arts in their work. Grants are available for activities which engage people in England in arts activities and help artists and arts organisations in England carry out their work. We offer awards from £1,000 to £100,000 to support a wide variety of arts-related activities, from dance to visual arts, literature to theatre, music to combined arts. www.artscouncil.org.uk

Awards for All/Big Lottery Fund

A variety of programmes, including the open programmes of Reaching Communities and Awards for All are available for projects that improve communities, and the lives of people within them. Open to voluntary and community groups, schools and health organisations, parish and town councils. www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Barrow Community Trust

Aims to provide much needed grant support to the many voluntary and community groups already working extremely hard to improve the quality of life of the people of Barrow. www.cumbriafoundation.org

BBC Children in Need

Five Small Grants rounds per year - for child focussed projects seeking up to £10,000 (for one year). Three Main Grants rounds per year - for child focussed projects, seeking over £10,000 per year (for up to three years). www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

Charity Bank

Loans to charities and social enterprises of between £50,000 and £2,000,000 for as little as 6 months or as long as 25 years: for building purchase, repair or refurbishment, working capital purposes, the purchase of specialist equipment, short-term bridging needs perhaps pending receipt of grants, stand-by-needs, perhaps to seal a purchase before fundraising comes in. Also offers savings and deposit facilities. www.charitybank.org

Cumbria County Council

Community Grants are available for voluntary and non-profit-making groups who are involved in community projects and initiatives that benefit the residents of a community within Cumbria. www.cumbria.gov.uk

Cumbria CVS

Provides information, advice, support, training and representation to local groups across the county. Also offers a range of other quality services including DBS disclosures, bespoke training, and event management tailored to your needs. www.cumbriacvs.org.uk

Right Balance Accounting

Offers professional, high quality services - including Payroll, Accounts and Independent Examination - at affordable rates to charities, social enterprises, partnerships and limited companies. www.cumbriacvs.org.uk/financial-services

Cumbria Police and Crime Commissioners Funds

There are currently three funds open for applications: the Property Fund, the Community Fund, and the Innovation Fund. You can read the full information and download application packs for all funds on our website:

<http://www.cumbria-pcc.gov.uk/working-for-you.aspx>

Cumbria Youth Alliance (CYA)

Provides a range needs led support programmes and services for organisations working with children and young people in Cumbria, Through Allerdale Youth Bank we provides bursaries for young people in Allerdale and more. www.cya.org.uk

Francis C Scott Trust

Support charities working in Cumbria and North Lancs. The priority is for projects that support 0-21 year olds from our most deprived communities. Capital and revenue for up to 3 years from £500 - £15,000 p.a. Grants below £4,000 are considered monthly. www.fcsct.org.uk

Hadfield Trust

Aims to help registered charities, or those with charitable objectives, working in Cumbria. Priorities include social needs; youth and employment; older people; the arts; the environment. Usually one-off grants of £500- £5,000 (average £1,000 - £3,000).

www.hadfieldtrust.org.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund

From £3000 to millions; HLF has a range of grant programmes for not-for profit organisations that want to deliver heritage projects. Our definition of heritage is wide, and includes oral histories and community memories; conservation and natural heritage; traditional skills as well as heritage buildings, archives and archeology.

Please see our website for examples of what we fund, details of our grant programmes and information on applying for funding. www.hlf.org.uk

LocalGiving

Localgiving's mission is to strengthen UK communities by safeguarding the sustainability of the local voluntary sector. We do this by supporting local charitable organisations to diversify their income through online fundraising. We provide tools, training and advice to help local groups connect with supporters online and develop practical fundraising experience. Since 2009, we helped over 5,000 groups raise over £15,000,000. <https://localgiving.org>

Sir John Fisher Foundation

One-off grants of £100 - £25,000 with a preference for charities in the Furness peninsula. Supports a wide range of interests, including: medicine and disability; maritime; music; education; and community. www.sirjohnfisherfoundation.org.uk

Walney Extension Community Fund

The Fund supports community and environmental projects along the Cumbria and Lancashire coast, within a defined area. Approximately £600,000 is available each year (£100,000 of this is ring-fenced for a 'Skills Fund'). The Fund is split equally between two annual funding rounds. There are two levels of grants available: Small grants £500 and £5,000; Main grants £5,001 and £75,000

Applications to the Fund are made using an online application system via the GrantScape website www.grantscape.org.uk