



## Eden Funding Event Funders and Support Groups Thursday 25 April 2019

### **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](http://www.cumbriaaction.org.uk)

### **National Lottery Community 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](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)

### **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](http://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](http://www.charitybank.org)

### **Cumbria Community Foundation**

Helps change the lives of the people and the communities across Cumbria for the better by giving grant funding to individuals and charitable organisations. Hold around 60 different funds that will support a variety of projects within Cumbria [www.cumbriafoundation.org](http://www.cumbriafoundation.org)

### **Cumbria County Council**

A range of grant funds that are used to invest in communities to bring about a positive and lasting change for the benefit of the whole community. Grant funding is currently available from three separate funds:

- Community Grants - Small grants of usually around £1,000 to £1,500 or less to contribute towards the set-up of new community initiatives or the purchase of new equipment or refurbishment costs for existing groups
- 0 - 19 Youth Grants - To support projects and initiatives that have a child or youth focus
- Community Waste Prevention Fund - projects that lead the reduction, reuse and recycling of waste. [www.cumbria.gov.uk](http://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](http://www.cumbriacvs.org.uk)

### **Cumbria Exchange**

Cumbria Exchange is a new online portal, connecting local businesses with the third sector, to offer free and in-kind support for mutual benefit. Cumbria Exchange is supported by a number of partners including Copeland Community Fund, Cumbria Community Foundation, Nuclear Community Network and BEC. [www.cumbrialexchange.co.uk](http://www.cumbrialexchange.co.uk)

### **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 provide bursaries for young people in Allerdale and more. [www.cya.org.uk](http://www.cya.org.uk)

### **Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust**

Distributes Landfill Communities Fund Grants and applications must come from community groups or organisations, which are non-profit distributing bodies. Projects must be in a 10 miles radius of Hespian Wood in Carlisle or Flusco Pike in Eden. Consideration will be given if a project is within 10-15 miles of these two sites subject to other criteria.

The normal maximum grant that can be applied for is £15,000 covering up to 80% of the costs, although larger requests for important environmental projects will be considered.

[www.cwmet.org.uk](http://www.cwmet.org.uk)

### **Eden District Council**

**Eden Community Fund:** a community grant scheme to support initiatives that deliver wide community benefit in Eden. Grants are available for community projects and events that benefit residents of Eden within the boundary of Eden District. The minimum grant for projects is £500 and the maximum is £10,000, for events the minimum is £200 and the maximum is £5,000. Applications welcome from community and voluntary groups, parish and town councils, charities and social enterprises. [www.eden.gov.uk/your-environment/your-community/community-funding/eden-community-fund/](http://www.eden.gov.uk/your-environment/your-community/community-funding/eden-community-fund/)

### **Community Housing Fund**

Eden District Council offers funding to help community groups to help them develop new housing.

The Council is keen to hear from both existing groups and individuals who feel that the housing market in their area is not meeting the needs of local people. Community groups can use the funding to research housing needs in their area, design and plan housing to meet these needs, and work with a development partner or even build the homes themselves.

The Community Housing Fund can be used to help get your group going, to find development sites and buy land, to pay for professional services and for planning and design costs. Grants are available from under £500 to over £200,000, and the Council can support you in finding out more about Community-Led Housing, forming your group and applying for funding.

[www.eden.gov.uk/housing/community-housing-fund/](http://www.eden.gov.uk/housing/community-housing-fund/)

### **First Ark Social Investment (NEW FUNDER)**

First Ark Social Investment is all about providing finance for social impact. Through flexible investment, with a blend of unsecured loan and a possible grant element, we can help your organisation to grow, thrive and be sustainable for now and in the future.

Whether you are big or small, our dedicated team will provide guidance to help you get the most social value out of your investment. We can also help you get 'investment ready' initially by accessing a grant from the Reach Fund, and when you become investment ready, help you apply for investment, offering wrap around support along the way.

<https://firstarksocialinvestment.com>

### **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](http://www.fcsct.org.uk)

### **Freida Scott Trust**

The Frieda Scott Trust funds projects in the South Lakeland District Council area, and the old county of Westmorland. Projects requiring either capital or revenue support are considered, for all ages but with a preference for those experiencing disadvantage or rural isolation.'

[www.friedascott.org.uk/](http://www.friedascott.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). <http://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 archaeology. 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](http://www.hlf.org.uk)