



South Funding Event Funders and Support Groups Thursday 13 June 2019

ACTion with Communities in Cumbria (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

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 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

Cumbria County Council

Grants are available for projects that demonstrate lasting community benefit. Our funding can be used to support the cost of the purchase of new equipment, the refurbishment of village halls and/or community centres, the set up costs of a new group or to kick start a new community led initiative.

Grant are currently available from two funds:

- Community Grants - Grants of up to £1,500 towards community projects. We are not able to fund 100% of project costs as we do like to see evidence of match funding.
- 0 – 19 Fund - Grants are available to support projects and initiatives that have a child or youth focus (age 0-19). Age range is extended up to 25 years if project supports young people with physical or learning disabilities

Come and talk to the Community Development Team about your project or making an application. More information and application forms are also available from 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

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.cumbriaexchange.co.uk

Cumbria Youth Alliance (CYA)

Provides a range of support for groups working with children and young people countywide. This includes a fundraising workshop and a regular funding gazette; you can sign up for either of these at this event.

We will also carry out basic 'governance health checks' to advise if groups have appropriate policies, procedures and support them to update these where necessary. We will also offer SQP Quality Mark for which CYA is the Cumbria franchised agent, to groups who have met the basic minimum standards on all policies and procedures. This helps groups to establish credibility with funders, particularly if they are new or small. These services are free to groups in Cumbria, funded by Cumbria County Council

www.cya.org.uk

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

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.fcsct.org.uk

The Gateway Group

Voluntary or community organisations can apply for grant funding between £500 - £1000 to support projects that improve the quality of life in South Lakeland. The funding, which is managed by The Gateway Group on behalf of South Lakeland District Council, is only to support activities which are for public benefit and not private gain. Previously funded projects include equipment to support an over 50's walking rugby group, costs towards the running of a support group for people living with sight and hearing impairment. Grant to support the set up costs of a volunteer run community library and costs to support a dancing with dementia group

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 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

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.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

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