

LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT FUNDING?



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FUNDING FAIR

2023



MEET LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL FUNDERS FACE TO FACE TO TALK ABOUT YOUR CORE, PROJECT AND CAPITAL FUNDING NEEDS!

COMMUNITY PROJECTS , CROWDFUNDING & MORE

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2023

10AM - 3PM

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Lancaster District CVS Funding Fair 2023

Welcome to the LDCVS Funding Fair 2023. We look forward to creating the opportunity for you to meet directly with grant and trust funders to pitch your project ideas and to help you better understand their funding guidance and application process.

This year we are once again fortunate to have over 15 grant funders represented across the day, with a focus ranging from community projects, art and creativity, crime prevention, environmental sustainability, young people and crowd funding.

Please note there are just 6 appointment times available in the morning per funder and these are allocated on a first come, first served basis via online booking. The afternoon will provide the flexibility of an open marketplace drop in where you can browse the stalls and talk to whoever is available (though you may have to queue).

There will also be an opportunity to undertake bespoke funding searches using the Directory for Social Change Funds Online platform, or talk to the Lancashire County Council Community Projects representative about free access to their 4 Community funding finder.

In addition, we will have colleagues from Lancaster and Morecambe College available to talk to you about various projects and courses they have available to support and upskill your organisation and communities, all of which can be beneficial when looking to draw down funding.

Further organisations and stalls will be added in the coming weeks so please do check for any late additions to the lineup.

What You Need to Do:

Read through the list of grant and trust funders below and decide if there are any that you would really like to meet.

Undertake some initial research – follow the website links to find out more about their funding priorities and read any guidance documents available.

Book a place to attend the event.

To book to attend in the morning and to request pre-bookable appointments click here: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CQDV> (there is a limit of 6 funder appointments per organisation)

To book to attend the afternoon market place drop-in session click here: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CSFH>

Come prepared and ready to pitch your project ideas, revenue or capital funding needs and to use the time wisely to ask specific questions – remember appointments are just 20 minutes long so time will be tight.

You are welcome to attend both the morning and afternoon sessions but you will need to book onto both and pay £5 per session to attend. There will be a buffet lunch available for those who will be staying over the lunch time period – you can let us know you'll be around for lunch, and about any dietary or access needs, using the booking form.

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Funding Stalls Confirmed as of 28.09.2023



The National Lottery Community Fund

[Home | The National Lottery Community Fund](#)
(tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

The National Lottery Community Fund distributes over £600m a year to communities across the UK, raised by players of The National Lottery in order to support communities

- Build strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

Key Programmes include:

Awards for All - A quick way to apply for smaller amounts of funding between £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities. Note that from the 15th November you will be able to apply for funding up to £20,000 and get your project funded for up to 2 years.

Reaching Communities England - Offers a larger amount of funding over £10,000 for projects that last up to five years. They are looking for projects that work with their community - whether that's a community living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences.



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**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**

Arts Council England

[Homepage \(arts council.org.uk\)](http://arts council.org.uk)

Arts Council England are the national development agency for creativity and culture. They have set out a strategic vision in Let's Create that by 2030 they want England to be a country in which the creativity of each of us is valued and given chance to flourish and where everyone has access to a remarkable range of high-quality cultural experiences. They invest public money from Government and The National Lottery to help support the sector and to deliver this vision.

Key Programmes include:

National Lottery Project Grants - an open access programme for arts, libraries and museums projects. The fund supports thousands of individual artists, community and cultural organisations.

Capital Investment Programme - helping organisations to adjust buildings and equipment so that they can operate safely and improve access, seize on technological opportunities and reduce environmental impact.

Music Hub Investment Programme - Music Hubs coordinate and work in partnership to ensure music education opportunities for children and young people in and out of school.

Other open funds include - Museum Estate and Development Fund (MEND) AND Libraries Improvement Fund (LIF)

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The Bay Foundation - including Lancaster Community Fund, The Eric Wright Charitable Trust, The Nat Merriman Fund, Street Aid, Closing Loops Pots of Possibility
[Funding Opportunities - LDCVS - Lancaster District Community & Voluntary Solutions \(lancastercvs.org.uk\)](http://lancastercvs.org.uk)

Through the Bay Foundation, Lancaster District CVS administers a number of funds:

- **The Eric Wright Charitable Trust** - grants of up to £500 for organisations with income under £50,000
- **Lancaster Community Fund** - grants of up to £1,000 for voluntary organisations delivering projects for the benefit of local people
- **Lancaster District Street Aid** - grants of up to £750 to help homeless or vulnerably housed people stay off the street
- **Nat Merriman Fund** - grants of up to £300 for individuals or £500 for organisations to enable young people to take part in creative and performing arts
- **Closing Loops Pots of Possibility** - £300,000 in small grants is available through the *Pots of Possibility* fund. Apply to Community Pots for grants worth up to £5,000 and Your Pots for grants between £5,000 and £10,000.



Key Fund, Growing Enterprise in Communities
thekeyfund.co.uk

Key Fund is a team of like-minded individuals dedicated to supporting new enterprises, creating new jobs, and reinvigorating communities offering social investment to the North and the Midlands.

Do you want to develop an enterprise that is about more than just profit? Well with the Key Fund you can do business, and do good. They give loans and grants to enterprises that make a positive impact, tackling social issues in the heart of their communities. Just as they reinvest their profits back into helping other community and social enterprises, your business activity will have a positive social impact at its heart.



DUCHY of LANCASTER

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[Council - Document \(07\) The Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund \(lancashire.gov.uk\)](http://Council - Document (07) The Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund (lancashire.gov.uk))

The Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund is a registered Charity set up with the consent of Queen Elizabeth II. It benefits causes primarily within the County Palatine which includes the Counties of Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside.

Funds from the Benevolent Fund are allocated each year to the Lieutenancy Offices of each of these areas. The trustees of the fund invite a wide variety of community-based organisations and charitable causes within these counties to apply for a donation that will benefit the local community.

The Fund's current practice in Lancashire is to make one-off grants to help with specific needs of individuals, organisations and voluntary groups throughout the community for purposes for which statutory funding is not available. For example, grants to groups and organisations may be made for the provision of equipment or the refurbishment of premises but are not normally given to support running costs.

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**Francis Scott
Trust**

The Francis Scott Charitable Trust

[Francis Scott Trust | Grant
Maker and Social Investor
\(francis-scott.org.uk\)](https://francis-scott.org.uk)

The Francis Scott Charitable Trust is one of the largest independent grant funders in the area that is solely focused on children and young people and makes over £1 million in grants every year to charitable organisations operating in Cumbria and the very north of Lancashire.

They are particularly interested in effective approaches to addressing the needs of children, young people and young adults by:

- Raising aspirations and supporting personal development
- Inclusive practice
- Improving wellbeing and mental health
- Improving sector effectiveness

The majority of their grants are multi-year revenue grants for project or core costs. They also provide social investment loans and help with organisational development.

**Walney Extension
Community Fund**

Ørsted Walney Extension Community Fund

[Walney Extension Community
Fund Grantscape](https://www.grantscape.org.uk)

Ørsted are committed to continued engagement with the local areas in which they work. They have committed to a Community Benefit Fund worth up to £600,000 (£100,000 of this is ring-fenced for a "Skills Fund") each year for Walney Extension's 25-year lifetime. This fund recognises the long-term relationship which the Walney Extension Offshore Wind Farm has with the local region and will support community and environmental projects in coastal areas of Lancashire and Cumbria.

There are two funding rounds each year and independent charity, Grantscape, is responsible for administering the fund. Many grants have already been awarded to inspirational causes.



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THE ARETI CHARITABLE TRUST

The Areti Charitable Trust

[The Areti Charitable Trust - For young people and the natural world \(thearetitrust.com\)](http://thearetitrust.com)

The Areti Charitable Trust makes grants so that children and young people living in the area covered by Lancaster City Council and who are from challenging social and economic backgrounds may have opportunities to experience and learn more about the natural world as part of an organised activity.

Increasingly they are focusing on activities based in nature and in the local landscape that raise awareness of environmental challenges such as biodiversity loss and climate change, however they will still consider more traditional outdoor activities.

There are 2 funding rounds a year; deadlines for applications are 30th June and 31st December.



Banks Lyon Memorial Trust

[Banks Lyon Memorial Trust - BLMT \(bankslyonmt.org\)](http://bankslyonmt.org)

The Banks Lyon Memorial Trust was set up by Dr Walter Lyon just before he died in 2003. Dr Lyon was aware that he had had excellent educational opportunities and wanted to help local young people who were not so lucky.

The charity gives grants to individuals & organisations situated or operating in Lancaster, Morecambe, Carnforth and the surrounding rural areas.

The trustees have a particular emphasis on helping young people with their "education" with education being construed in its broadest sense and in particular (but without limitation) trades education over traditional academic education.



ELIZABETH & RICHARD WILSON

Charitable Trust

Elizabeth and Richard Wilson Trust

[Wilson Charitable Trust - gh \(wilsoncharity.org\)](http://wilsoncharity.org)

The Elizabeth & Richard Wilson Charitable Trust was set up in 2006 as a result of the Will of Richard Wilson of Warton, near Carnforth in Lancashire and is named in memory of him and his sister. Income is available to be distributed as grants to organisations or individuals in Lancaster, Morecambe, Carnforth and surrounding rural areas to:

- Support under 18s through scholarships, bursaries, maintenance allowances etc.
- Help young people develop their physical, mental & spiritual capacities.
- Further to the objectives of the Scout Association & Guide Association or any other charitable youth organization.
- To further the religious and charitable work of the Church of England & Methodist Church.
- To enable Parish Churches & Methodist Chapels to be kept in good order & repair.

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Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire

[Grant Funding - Lancashire Police Crime Commissioner \(lancashire-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://pcc.gov.uk)

The Police and Crime Commissioner's job is to ensure that the policing needs of Lancashire Communities are met as effectively and efficiently as possible.

The Commissioner announced the creation of a Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods fund when unveiling his Police and Crime Plan in December 2021. Supported by money seized from criminals through the Proceeds of Crime Act, the Fund engages with community organisations and plays an important part in delivering his five key priorities - particularly around Anti-Social Behaviour and Dangerous Driving.

Launched in March 2022, the Community Fund strand of the Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund provides the opportunity for community organisations to access small and medium grants of between £1k and 10k, to deliver projects in their local area.



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Crowd Fund Lancashire - Supporting Culture and Sport in Lancashire

[Crowdfund Lancashire - Home \(spacehive.com\)](https://spacehive.com)

Crowdfund Lancashire gives anyone a chance to create local culture and sport projects and support the projects which matter most to them. Anyone can contribute towards their community by chipping in as little as £2 to help bring ideas to life. If it matters to our communities, it matters to Lancashire County Council, who will support eligible projects with a pledge from the new £500,000 Lancashire Culture & Sport Fund (LCSF).

If you have an idea that will improve the culture or sport offer in your community, you could get up to £20,000 towards your target.

Lancashire County Council uses Spacehive to help you create, fund and deliver your project idea.



Lancaster City Council

[Home - Lancaster City Council](https://www.lancaster.gov.uk)

Representatives from Lancaster City council will be available to tell you about the range of funding support and opportunities they have available, including:

The Lancaster Community Fund (administered via LDCVS Bay Foundation) - grants of up to £1,000 for voluntary organisations delivering projects for the benefit of local people. Receive advice and support from the Community Connectors to develop an application for this fund.

The Local Integration Fund- for projects to bring asylum seekers and refugees together.

Council Housing - money available for projects working to support neighbourhoods where there are council housing properties.

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LANCASHIRE ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

Lancashire Environmental Fund

[Lancashire Environmental Fund - About](https://www.lancsenfund.org.uk)
([lancsenfund.org.uk](https://www.lancsenfund.org.uk))

The Lancashire Environmental Fund (LEF) is a partnership between SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Ltd, Lancashire County Council, The Wildlife Trust for Lancashire, Manchester and North Merseyside and Community Futures.

The Fund has distributed over £25m of Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) grants support to community and environmental projects which benefit the environment and people of Lancashire since its start in 1998. The Fund is supported financially by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Ltd, Lancashire County Council and various third-party funders.

The Fund provides grants for improvements to enhance community facilities, general environmental improvements, creation and management of habitats, improvements to parks, gardens, open spaces, play areas, recreational facilities, ponds, canals and rivers and natural biodiversity.



Lancashire County Council Community Project Support

[Home - Lancashire County Council](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

Lancashire County Council's Community Projects team use their skills and experience to work with the people of Lancashire to support projects to strengthen communities and improve wellbeing. They support projects with realistic goals that, encourage people to be healthier and improve their local environment.

They are particularly keen to work with:

- Projects to support Health and Wellbeing, where they are led by local community members.
- Improvements to green spaces, particularly in area with limited quality green space.
- Food-growing and healthy eating projects.
- Improvements to community buildings, and support to community asset transfer projects.
- Training and development support.

Please note - there are no booked appointment slots, however Mark Reynolds, Projects Officer from the team will be available throughout the day to show case their Lancashire County Council 4 Community funding portal at <https://funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/lancashireecc> which is operated by IDOX. It's free for anyone in Lancashire to use once you've registered.

He will also be able to talk to you about the benefits of signing up to the portal's newsletter to be kept up to date with funding opportunities.

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* Unfortunately the Heritage Lottery Fund are unable to attend the event this year but have sent the following update for your information



The Heritage Lottery Fund

[Welcome | The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)

The Heritage Fund wants to encourage community and voluntary organisations to develop their own heritage projects. Exploring heritage can provide opportunities to unlock wider benefits for individuals and communities, such as improved wellbeing, providing skill development opportunities and creating great places to live and work.

www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding
north@heritagefund.org.uk

Having launched our [Heritage 2033 strategy](#) in March we will be making changes to our grant programmes [in line with our first 3-year delivery plan which you can read more about here](#).

Subsequently we will be temporarily closing our programmes two weeks after the LDCVS Funding Fair event.

- Last applications accepted for grants £10k and above assessed using the current guidance and application forms: **12 noon on 3rd November 2023**
- Last applications accepted for grants up to £10k assessed using the current guidance and application forms: **12 noon on 1st December 2023.**
- First applications for grants between £10,000 and £10 million under Heritage 2033, with new guidance and application forms in January 2024

We will be releasing more information, and sessions and will be able to provide more support in January. You can subscribe to our [e-mail updates](#) to keep on top of the changes and informed about the support we will be offering.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

If you have any queries about this event,
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