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THE RURAL SERVICES NETWORK

The National Champion for Rural Services, ensuring people in rural areas have a strong voice

Monthly bulletin featuring RSN Rural Funding Digest & Government Consultations

Welcome to the monthly Funding Digest!

Our usual publications have all been rolled into one weekly Rural Bulletin but we know how useful members find the Funding Digest (previously the Opportunities Bulletin) so we are keeping it as a monthly standalone publication!

Please share with Colleagues, Parish Councils, Community Groups and anyone else that may be looking for funding as the Funding Digest includes many sources of grant funding that they may not be aware of.

The Government Consultation section may include a draft response to relevant rural consultations and also highlights other consultations relevant to rural areas which you may be interested in responding to.



RURAL FUNDING DIGEST

In this month's **Rural Funding Digest** we supply information on many grants and funding opportunities. This edition details a Future High Streets Fund, information on a VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund, details on loans to Improving Community Spaces, information on a Tampon Tax Fund, a Community Pub Business Support Programme lead by Plunkett, and a

Rural Community Fund from Calor and so much more!

The full Rural Funding Digest can be found [here](#)



GOVERNMENT CONSULTATIONS

Featured in this month's **Government Consultations** - There is a draft response prepared by the Rural Services Network in relation to the Infrastructure Levy consultation, details of both the review of local authorities' relative needs and resources and the business rates retention reform consultations (both of which the RSN is preparing draft responses which will shortly be distributed to members) and much more...

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