

KYN Strands







Department for Culture Media & Sport

The objectives of the fund are, by March 2025:



To **build the evidence** to identify scalable and sustainable place-based interventions that work in increasing regular volunteering and reducing chronic loneliness.



To **increase the proportion of people** in targeted high-deprivation local authorities who volunteer at least once a month.



To **reduce the proportion of chronically lonely people** in targeted high-deprivation local authorities who lack desired level of social connections.

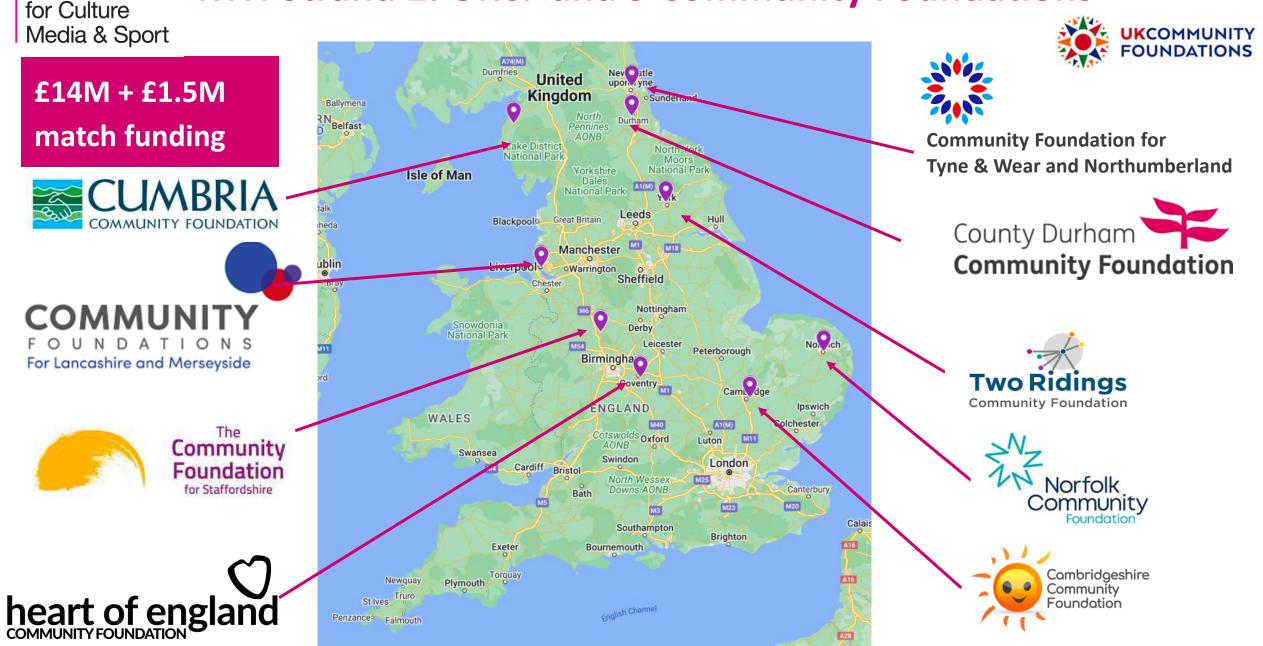


To enable targeted high-deprivation local authorities, and the local voluntary and community sector in these places, to **implement sustainable systems and processes** that encourage volunteering and tackling loneliness.



Department

KYN Strand 2: UKCF and 9 Community Foundations



Bullion Community Resource Centre

Durham Community Action

NE Youth Ltd

Karbon Homes

Upper Teesdale Agricultural Support Services (UTASS)

Teesdale Day Clubs (CIO)

Teesdale Community Resources

Sacriston Community Association

Northern Shape T/A Equal Arts

Refuse CIC

Building Self-belief CIO

Stanley Area Youth Consortium

YMCA North Tyneside (working with YMCA Teesdale)

Bridge Creative Enterprise CIC

East Durham Community Development Trust Ltd

Foundation of Light

County Durham Funded Projects: £1.25 million July 2023 – March 2025

Next steps:

- Project delivery
- Evaluation and learning
- Information sharing