

COVID-19 Fund in County Durham - 15/09/2020



Name of Funder	Name of Fund	Date Announced / Identified	Total amount of grant available	Fund Aim	Target area Sector	Who can Apply	Level of grant	Application process / Timeline	Note
<b>For Groups / Organisations / Businesses</b>									
Comic Relief, distributed by METRO	<a href="#">LGBTQ+ Covid-19 Fund</a>	11/09/2020	Not known	The Fund is for LGBTQ+ community-led organisations and groups to support their vital role in supporting LGBTQ+ communities through the coronavirus pandemic and beyond. Five regional panels will assess and allocate the funds.	UK Wide / LGBTQ+ communities	Groups and organisations with an annual turnover under £100,000. •Consist of 3 or more people •Be led by LGBTQ+ staff or volunteers •Be not-for-profit •Be committed to equality and dignity for all LGBTQ+ people, including trans people	Awards will be between £500 - £15,000 (Award levels: micro up to £500 or £1,000, small up to £5,000, medium up to £10,000, and large up to £15,000)  Funding must be used by July 2021	<b>Small grants applications will close on 22nd September 2020.</b>  <b>Medium/Large grants applications will close on 30th September 2020.</b>	
National Emergencies Trust Fund & Disability Action	<a href="#">Disabled People's Organisations Covid-19 Emergency Fund</a>	10/09/2020	£1.5 million	The funding will support grassroots Disabled People's Organisations (DPOs) across the UK, who have found it difficult to access funding, to respond to the COVID-19 needs of Disabled people[1]. The funding will be administered and distributed through a partnership of DPOs across the UK. We are looking to fund COVID-19 related work in the following broad three areas: •Independent living •Isolation •Income	UK Wide / Disabled People's Organisation	Any DPO in the UK can apply if a majority of your governing body (greater than 51%) or management committee are made up of Disabled people and you have a constitution (you do not need to be a registered charity)	The minimum you can apply for is £1,000 and the maximum is £25,000. The funding period is 8 months from 1 November 2020 to 30 June 2021 – all grant income and funding activity will be expected to have been spent and completed by then	Online application will close on <b>5 October 2020</b> . Grant applications will be assessed, and all grants awarded by 31 October 2020.	
National Emergencies Trust Fund & Consortium of LGBT Voluntary & Community Organisation	<a href="#">LGBT+ Futures Grants Programme</a>	04/09/2020	£350,000	The funding is available to address the additional needs of LGBT+ people and communities most adversely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic and to support and strengthen LGBT+ organisations that have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.	UK Wide / LGBTQ+ communities	Any UK based non-profit group, organisation or project that works with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans + (LGBT+) people is welcome to apply.	Grants are for short-term work only and all funds awarded through the programme must be fully spent by 31 May 2021.	There are no deadlines for this fund. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until all the funding has been awarded.	
The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust	<a href="#">Grants Programme</a>	04/09/2020	Not known	The Trust has reviewed our grant giving criteria for the next rounds in 2020 and beyond. Still remaining focus on projects supporting the Over 60s, the next round of funding will have an additional criteria that projects must relate directly to the impact of the Covid 19 crisis and will also be prioritising charities that work in BAME communities, in light of Black Lives Matter and the growing awareness that these communities are being disproportionately affected by the Covid 19 crisis.	UK wide	UK registered charities or organisations that are exempt from registration that have an operating income and expenditure in excess of £1 million	Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK charities that focus on the often complex issues that have arisen from the Covid-19 pandemic for people aged 60 and over	The closing date for this round of applications is the <b>30th September 2020</b> .	
The National Lottery Community Fund & The Global Fund for Children	<a href="#">The Phoenix Fund</a>	17/08/2020, updated 04/09/2020	£1.4 million	The National Lottery Community Fund together with the Global Fund for Children have launched a new £1.4 million fund. The Phoenix Fund, which is now open for applications, will support Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic charities and groups in England that are working in the heart of their communities, providing essential and emergency services, support, and education tailored to the BAME community. In particular, those communities affected by Covid-19.	England / BAME communities	•Are registered, unregistered, incorporated, unincorporated, and/or unconstituted •Work with participants and communities of any age •Are led by representatives of Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic communities and work within BAME communities** •Have annual operating budgets up to £100,000 per year •Are located and work in England	Phoenix Fund grant winners will receive flexible, core funding up to £20,000 to meet critical needs and continue their organisations' objectives.	There will be four funding rounds in 2020. <b>The closing date for round 1 is the 21st August 2020 Round 2 is 2nd September 2020 Round 3 is 16 September 2020 Round 4 is 30 September 2020</b>	
Catalyst & The National Lottery Community Fund	<a href="#">Covid-19 Digital Response</a>	01/09/2020	£5 million	This fund is aimed at organisations whose work has been affected by COVID-19 and who need emergency funding to continue to deliver essential services. It will support them to develop the digital, data and design capabilities that allow them to address urgent issues and serve the most vulnerable.	England	Registered charities and community organisations delivering charitable activities to vulnerable communities in England, to be eligible applicants must be part of a formal or informal network of ten or more organisations. Organisations must not have received any other COVID-19 funding towards addressing this challenge.	Emergency funding of up to £60k available to non-profits in England that are committed to proactively sharing learnings with other organisations in their networks. This funding is a combination of direct grants and payment for support from digital agencies. Two funding streams are available, the Discovery Programme provides learning and development opportunities for non-profits looking to progress their digital ambitions; The Development Programme, Organisations that can show they have already been through a Discovery process will be eligible to move directly to Development. This is emergency funding which needs to be spent by the end of March 2021.	The closing date for the <b>Discovery Programme is the 7th September 2020</b> . The closing date for the <b>Development Programme is the 20th September 2020</b> .	
Tesco Bags of Help	<a href="#">Covid-19 Communities Fund</a>	01/04/2020, updated 01/09/2020	Not known	Tesco Bags of Help is responding to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis by setting up a new short-term fund to support local communities. Typically, the fund will prioritise organisations; •whose need for services has been disrupted •require to put in place new services . •Increased demand	UK wide	Voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities and social housing organisations. Other not-for-profit organisations might also be eligible.	Organisations that support vulnerable groups will be encouraged to apply for a grant of £500 to support organisational need in this time of crisis rather than fund specific projects	The last day we will accept applications to this fund is Friday <b>18th September 2020</b> .	
The True Colours Trust	<a href="#">Small Grants UK - Covid-19 Support Programme</a>	01/09/2020	Not known	In response to the coronavirus, the True Colours Trust have adapted their small grants scheme for the next funding round to help smaller charities to adapt their services to enable them to continue or resume supporting disabled children, children with life limiting conditions and their families safely during the pandemic.	UK Wide	smaller charities are defined as those with an income under £1million, in line with the criteria for membership of the Small Charities Coalition, and priority will be given to organisations whose income is under £350,000.	Funding of up to £5,000 will be available which might include normal running costs of programmes which are resuming, or adaptations to existing services to allow them to take place safely.	The deadline for applications is 5.00pm on the <b>21st September 2020</b> .	
Comic Relief	<a href="#">Change Makers</a>	Updated 24/08/2020	Not known	In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, Comic Relief launched its new funding Change Makers funding programme to support changes in the way which community and voluntary sector organisations work. 20% of the available funding is ring-fenced for efforts led by and working with BAME communities.	UK Wide	•Small and medium-sized organisations that focus on equalities and are user-led, an annual income of at least £75,000. •Other medium-sized organisations based in the UK, with a minimum annual income of £250,000.  •larger organisations with annual income greater than £10 million <b>not eligible</b>	Funding of between £150,000 and £600,000 is available for projects lasting from 3 to 5 years. The focus is on work in areas that are of particular interest to Comic Relief. This includes: •Addressing homelessness •Forced migration •Gender justice •Mental health •Early childhood development.	Applications can be made by single applicants. Organisations can also apply in partnership, with a lead partner holding the funding. The deadline for applications has been extended from the 28th August 2020 to 12pm on the <b>25th September 2020</b> .	
The Road Safety Trust	<a href="#">Small Grants Plus Programme</a>	24/08/2020	£300,000	The Road Safety Trust has announced a new £300,000 funding stream to encourage applications that respond to changing road use and emerging road safety issues as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.	UK Wide / road safety	Local Authorities, Police Forces, Fire and Rescue Services, UK-based registered charities, universities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies	Funding of between £20,000 and £50,000 over a maximum of two years will be made available for projects which are either a pilot, trial or evaluation of a practical road safety intervention. All projects should have other sources of funding, either cash or in-kind.	Applications will be accepted <b>between the 15th September and the 21st October 2020</b> .	



Community Led Local Development (CLLD) Funding	<a href="#">North Durham CLLD</a>	10/07/2020, updated 24/08/2020	Unknown	Community Led Local Development is a bottom-up community development initiative to deliver economic outcomes in the most deprived areas. The programme aims to increase employment and skills, social enterprise, and social inclusion in order to support social regeneration within deprived areas. Projects must demonstrate that activity targets the most deprived areas and priority will be given to activity targeting the top 20% deprived wards. Project delivery can be up until 31st December 2021. <b>North Durham CLLD has recently relaunched its ERDF call, split into capital (with deadline) and non-capital.</b>	North Durham CLLD covers areas Chester-le-Street, Pelton Fell, Whitehills and Pelton, Sacriston, South Stanley, Craghead around the outskirts of Annfield Plain and Harelaw.	voluntary and community organisations; micro, small and medium sized businesses; community interest companies' registered charities; companies limited by guarantee, companies limited by shares; parish or town councils; local authorities; higher and further education providers (NB this is not an exhaustive list).	<b>European Regional Development Funding (ERDF) call</b> - looking for proposals to support business (and individuals) to establish and grow through our priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stimulating Entrepreneurialism</li> <li>• Enterprising Spaces</li> <li>• Developing Growth and Enterprise</li> </ul> The Minimum Grant Value for Projects is expected to be £10,000. Applicants can apply for up to 55% of the total project cost from the programme. <b>European Social Fund (ESF) call</b> - looking to support projects focusing offering support to those furthest away from the labour market through activities such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education &amp; Training;</li> <li>• Wellbeing Support; preparing for interviews</li> <li>• Income maximisation</li> <li>• Bringing employability support to where it is most needed.</li> </ul> The Minimum Grant Value is expected to be £10,000. All projects will need to provide a minimum of 50% eligible match funding from public sources.	The application is a two-stage process. <b>Both ERDF (Non-capital) and ESF are a rolling call. North ERDF Capital - deadline for EOI is noon on 07 October 2020.</b> Application will be reviewed regularly by the Local Action Group. Any organisation looking to apply needs to contact the North Durham CLLD Co-ordinator to discuss their project idea prior to applying.	
Community Led Local Development (CLLD) Funding	<a href="#">South Durham CLLD</a>	10/07/2020, updated 04/08/2020	Unknown	Community Led Local Development is a bottom-up community development initiative to deliver economic outcomes in the most deprived areas. The programme aims to increase employment and skills, social enterprise, and social inclusion in order to support social regeneration within deprived areas. Projects must demonstrate that activity targets the most deprived areas and priority will be given to activity targeting the top 20% deprived wards. Project delivery can be up until 31st December 2021.	The South Durham CLLD programme is delivered in the Bishop Auckland, Coundon, Leeholme, Shildon, Spennymoor, St Helen Auckland and West Auckland areas.	voluntary and community organisations; micro, small and medium sized businesses; community interest companies' registered charities; companies limited by guarantee, companies limited by shares; parish or town councils; local authorities; higher and further education providers (NB this is not an exhaustive list).	<b>European Regional Development Funding (ERDF) call</b> invites project proposals around the following priority themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing Growth &amp; Enterprise</li> <li>• Stimulating Entrepreneurialism</li> <li>• Enterprising Spaces</li> </ul> The Minimum Grant Value for Projects is expected to be £10,000. Applicants can apply for up to 60% of the total project cost from the programme. <b>European Social Fund (ESF) call</b> invites project proposals under the priority theme of "Enhancing Economic Inclusion". This involves supporting initiatives focusing on people who are unemployed or inactive and are the furthest from the labour market. The Minimum Grant Value for Projects is expected to be £10,000. Applicants can apply for up to 60% of the total project cost from the programme.	The application is a two-stage process. The deadline for <b>ERDF</b> Expression of Interests is <b>5.00pm, Friday 30 October 2020.</b> The deadline for <b>ESF</b> Expression of Interest is <b>12.00pm, Friday 11 September 2020.</b> Any organisation looking to apply needs to contact the South Durham CLLD Co-ordinator to discuss their project idea prior to applying.	
The National Lottery Community Fund & Barrow Cadbury Trust	<a href="#">Covid-19 Support Fund - re-opened with new eligibility criteria</a>	20/07/2020, updated 03/08/2020, 17/08/2020	£5 million	Barrow Cadbury Trust is partnering with The National Lottery Community Fund to distribute COVID-19 emergency response funding to the migration charity sector in England. We have £5 million to distribute for work that will relieve hardship caused by the pandemic among refugees and migrants experiencing barriers to accessing services. The programme was closed on 2 August, but we had slightly fewer applications than expected so have re-opened it for a second round of applications and extended the eligibility criteria.	England	The programme is now open to organisations with an income of £10,000 to £3 million that provide services and support targeted at refugees and migrants. This includes organisations that only work with these groups and those that have more general objects but are seeking to maintain or expand existing services targeted at refugees and migrants.	The maximum you can apply for is £50,000 or three months' expenditure, whichever is the smaller. Decisions will be made by mid October and grants must be spent within six months.	There is no deadline for applications but we will close the programme once we have enough applications to ensure the funds are spent. Organisations that met the original criteria for the programme and applied by 2 August will have priority and be assessed first.	
The Theatre Trust	<a href="#">UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme</a>	Added 17/08/2020	Not known	The UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme is a capital fund that awards up to £5,000 to theatres across the UK run by charities and not-for-profit groups that can clearly demonstrate the value capital improvements to their theatres would make to their work in local communities. In response to the coronavirus crisis, we have repurposed this scheme support theatres to cover the additional costs of reopening after several months' closure, including making adaptations for increased hygiene and social distancing measures.	UK Wide / Theatres	To be eligible you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 5 years on buildings in UK</li> <li>* demonstrate that they run a regular theatre programme of professional, community and/or amateur work presenting no less than 30 performances a year</li> <li>* have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years</li> </ul>	Grants of up to £5,000 to help not-for-profit theatres across the UK to make Covid-19-related adaptations and prepare for reopening. This can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• alterations to circulation spaces to enable social distancing</li> <li>• changes to ventilation systems</li> <li>• purchase and installation of Perspex screens and sanitisation stations</li> <li>• any other equipment and building improvements that support reopening</li> </ul>	Application no later than <b>Monday 5 October 2020 at noon.</b> Depending on demand and government guidelines, we may award grants before the October deadline, so please apply as soon as you know relevant costs.	
UK Government	<a href="#">Covid-19 emergency surplus food grant</a>	03/04/2020, updated 04/09/2020	£3.25 million	Food redistribution organisations across England will benefit from £3.25 million of government funding to help them cut food waste and redistribute up to 14,000 tonnes of surplus stock during the coronavirus outbreak.	England	All food redistribution businesses and charities, including those whose volunteer programmes have been affected by social distancing measures or those that cannot access their usual commercial support network.	The Defra-funded grant scheme will be managed by sustainability not-for-profit WRAP, in three phases. Phase 1: WRAP has approached a target list of small redistribution organisations who have previously applied to the fund to ascertain their immediate need for potential funding support. Phase 2 provides funding opportunities for small surplus food redistributors who may apply for grants of between £5,000 and £10,000. Phase 3 is aimed at medium-to-larger operators and applicants may apply for a grant of up to £50,000.	Phase 2 is now closed. Phase 3 is now open.	
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport / The British Film Institute	<a href="#">Culture Recovery Fund Independent Cinemas</a>	10/08/2020	£30 million	The Culture Recovery Fund for Independent Cinemas in England is intended for independent cinemas across England whose businesses have been unavoidably interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and will continue to be disrupted upon re-opening. The Fund will have two components – one off Safety grants to help cinemas make their venues safe for staff and audiences and Business Sustainability grants to underpin ongoing organisational viability.	England / Independent Cinemas	independent cinemas across England, registered and centrally managed in England.	One-off Safety Grants of up to £10,000 directly relating to costs that will ensure your building and the environment are safe for both the workforce and the public in readiness to reopen. Majority of the Business Sustainability Grants will be in the range of £30,000 to £200,000 (in total) per cinema site to underpin ongoing organisational viability.	The Fund will be open for applications from 10 August 2020 and will close on <b>30 October 2020.</b>	
UK Government / The National Lottery Community Fund	<a href="#">New Coronavirus Community Support Fund / Reaching Communities</a>	08/04/2020, new scheme opened on 22/05/2020, updated 04/08/2020	£200 million +	The National Lottery Community Fund have developed a joint response, distributing the government £200 million new funding alongside their own, to support organisations to continue to deliver services to people and communities affected by COVID-19. This new funding stream will be aimed primarily at small to medium organisations in England. The Fund has <b>two key objectives:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.To increase community support to vulnerable people affected by the COVID-19 crisis, through the work of civil society organisations.</li> <li>2.To reduce temporary closures of essential charities and social enterprises, ensuring services for vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19 have the financial resources to operate, and so reduce the burden on public services.</li> </ol>	England / small & medium sized charities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•voluntary and community organisation</li> <li>•registered charity or charitable incorporated organisation (CIO)</li> <li>•group of organisations, as long as they're led by a voluntary or community organisation</li> <li>•not for profit company including companies limited by guarantee and Community Interest Companies with two or more directors</li> </ul>	We're looking to award funding to cover six months of expenditure. We expect most funding will be <b>between £10,000 and £100,000.</b> But we'll consider larger awards or longer timeframes by exception. Priorities will be given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the Covid-19 crisis</li> <li>•Organisations providing services and support for vulnerable people, for which there will be increased demand as a result of the COVID-19 crisis</li> <li>•Organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together to respond to Covid-19</li> </ul> <b>Government funding will be used to fund organisations in the first two categories, National Lottery funding will be used to fund organisations in the last category.</b>	Either by fill in online application or send a video. The application is the same for both government and our funding. So you don't need to tell us which pot of funding you want to go for. Ongoing application process although there will be high demand for this funding. <b>Update 04/08/2020</b> If you're a group that's <b>looking for government funding, because you can't accept funding from The National Lottery,</b> you must apply for this by <b>17 August 2020</b> and please tell us in your application.	



UK Government / The National Lottery Community Fund	<a href="#">New Coronavirus Community Support Fund / Awards for All</a>	15/04/2020, updated 14/05/2020, 04/08/2020	ditto	We're distributing government funding alongside National Lottery funding, to support organisations to continue to deliver services to people and communities affected by COVID-19. We can also help organisations overcome any acute financial difficulties they face as a result of the pandemic.	England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•voluntary or community organisation</li> <li>•registered charity</li> <li>•constituted group or club</li> <li>•not-for-profit company or Community Interest Company</li> </ul>	<p>Given the emergency, we're looking to award funding of between £300 and £10,000 to cover six months of expenditure. For a full list of eligible expenditure list, please check the website.</p> <p>Priorities will be given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the Covid-19 crisis</li> <li>•Organisations providing services and support for vulnerable people, for which there will be increased demand as a result of the COVID-19 crisis</li> <li>•Organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together to respond to Covid-19</li> </ul> <p>Government funding will be used to fund organisations in the first two categories, <b>National Lottery funding will be used to fund organisations in the last category after 17 August 2020.</b></p> <p>The restriction for organisations to only have one Award for All grant at a time have been relaxed and organisations can now apply for a Covid response grant as well.</p>	For now this programme is only funding projects helping communities through the COVID-19 pandemic. We'll assess applications in the order we receive them. We know you need funding quickly. Update 04/08/2020 if you're a group that's looking for government funding, because you can't accept funding from The National Lottery, you must apply for this by <b>17 August 2020</b> and please tell us in your application.	
The Coalfields Regeneration Trust (CRT) & Company Shop	<a href="#">The Coalfield Food Insecurity Response Fund</a>	04/08/2020	£100,000	The Coalfields Regeneration Trust has joined forces with Company Shop to launch a new £100,000 fund to tackle food poverty within the top 30% most deprived former coalfield areas in England. The Coalfields Food Insecurity Response Fund will provide grants to food banks; food parcels schemes; and meal delivery services; etc to support families that are going hungry during the Covid-19 pandemic.	England / top 30% most deprived former coalfield area in North West, North East, East Midlands, West Midlands and Yorkshire.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Company limited by guarantee</li> <li>☐ Registered charity</li> <li>☐ Community interest company</li> <li>☐ Charitable incorporated organisation</li> <li>☐ Community benefited society</li> <li>☐ Unregistered group with formal rules</li> </ul>	Projects can apply for up to £2,500 and if successful, will be granted a Company Shop membership to maximise their purchasing power. The discounts offered means for every £10 spent, a project will typically get £30 in goods (if they purchased these goods directly from the retailer). So for a £2,500 award a project could receive goods up to the value of £7,500. This fund is solely available to pay for food and non alcoholic refreshment items for those in greatest need in the coalfields.	There is a rolling application process, with no application deadline. The programme will close when all of the funds have been allocated. Eligible organisations are advised to apply early to avoid disappointment.	
The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust	<a href="#">Force for Change Programme</a>	04/08/2020	Not known	Using feedback received through the open consultation taken place in early 2020, the Trust has designed a new local grants programme, supporting Armed Forces communities to become less isolated and engage more in their local area.  The two rounds of funding will support local Armed Forces communities as they address the needs that have arisen as a result of Covid-19.	UK Wide	<p>To be eligible to apply, your organisation must be one of the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•An established registered charity or Community Interest Company (CIC) with substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities.</li> <li>•An Armed Forces unit or base.</li> <li>•A local authority.</li> <li>•A school.</li> </ul>	<p>One year grants of up to £20,000. Project must fit under one of these two main themes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Empowering Armed Forces communities to become more engaged in their local area.</li> <li>•Providing opportunities for isolated members of the Armed Forces community to take part in activities that improve general wellbeing.</li> </ul>	<p>To be considered in <b>Round 1</b>, you'll need to have your application to us by noon on Friday <b>11 September 2020</b> and can expect to receive a decision in the week commencing 16 November 2020.</p> <p>To be considered in <b>Round 2</b>, you'll need to have your application to us by noon on Monday <b>30 November 2020</b> and can expect to receive a decision before the end of February 2021.</p>	
The Allchurches Trust	<a href="#">The Hope Beyond Grants Programme</a>	03/08/2020	Not known	The Hope Beyond grants programme aims to enable churches and Christian charities to meet changing needs within their communities, helping them and the communities they support to adapt to the challenges and opportunities presented by the Coronavirus pandemic.  Through our Hope Beyond grants, we aim to fund innovative, impactful projects that will enable people, organisations and communities to flourish in life after lockdown, building resilience and encouraging hope.	UK/ Republic of Ireland	Churches and Christian charities	<p>Grants of up to £50,000 are available and the amount awarded will depend upon the cost of the project and (where applicable) the level of need in the community (which will be assessed based on applicable deprivation indices), ranging from 10% of project cost through to 80%. Grants are available to help fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Capital costs</li> <li>•Project-related salaries and some other revenue costs (to the end of 2021)</li> </ul>	Applications will be considered on a rolling basis and there is no fixed deadline while funds for the programme are still available.	
The Arts Council	<a href="#">National Lottery Project Grants</a>	10/07/2020, updated 27/07/2020	£59.8 million	The Arts Council has announced that its National Lottery Project Grants programme will reopen on 22 July 2020. The fund will be open to individuals, arts organisations, museums and libraries. We have prioritised reopening this programme to help fund independent organisations, creative practitioners and freelancers as quickly as possible.	England	In response to the Covid-19 crisis, the programme will be improved to make it more responsive to the needs of smaller independent organisations and individual practitioners, whilst still including a budget for grassroots music venues, touring extensions and national activities over and under £100,000.	Grants of between £1,000 and £100,000 will be available from the £59.8 million rolling funding programme until April 2021 to support those in the cultural sector and for work that has longer term positive impact such as Research and Development.	High number of applications are expected therefore unable to offer a time sensitive permission process.  Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application more quickly than the standard turnarounds of six weeks (for applications under £15,000) and 12 weeks (for applications over £15,000). However this depends on the number of applications we receive and may not always be possible.	
Volant Trust	<a href="#">Covid-19 Response Fund</a>	27/07/2020	Not known	The Volant Trust accepts applications from charities in the UK and internationally that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Applications for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE will also be considered.	UK / International	a registered charity, community interest company, community organisation or social enterprise	Level of grants are made at the sole discretion of the Trustees. Funding can be applied for project, running or core costs only or for the purchase of medical equipment or PPE in connection with the Covid-19 pandemic.	Applications <b>open from 1st August 2020</b> . To receive a decision by April 2021 applications must be submitted <b>between 1st August and 31st December 2020</b> . To receive a decision by October 2021 applications must be submitted <b>between 1st January and 31st July 2021</b> .	
The Fore	<a href="#">RAFT Transition Fund</a>	23/07/2020	Not known	The Fore RAFT Transition Fund is designed to support small charities and social enterprises as they adapt to the post-lockdown world. Funding will enable grantees to strengthen their organisations, plan ahead, become more sustainable and refocus on the new needs of their beneficiaries.  The Fore is particularly looking to fund small organisations working with marginalised groups and led by people in the community that may have found it hard to access trust and foundation funding in the past.	UK Wide	Any registered charity, CIC, CIO or Community Benefit Society with turnover of under £500,000 in the last financial year is eligible to apply.	Unrestricted grants of up to £15,000 is on offer over up to 18 months to help fantastic small charities and social enterprises plan for the longer term and gain a stronger footing in a post-coronavirus world.	The Transition Fund will offer grants in two rounds. The Transition Fund will offer grants in two rounds. The first round has now closed for registration, but a <b>second round of funding will open for registration in September</b> . Organisations must first register at the start of each funding round. Registration is run on a first-come, first-served basis. Successfully registered organisations are invited to submit a simple application via a secure weblink within 4-6 weeks.	
The Foyle Foundation	<a href="#">Main Grants Scheme</a>	23/07/2020	Not known	Encouraged by the Government's support package for the Arts sector, The Foyle Foundation has re-opened its Main Grants Scheme to support charities registered and operating in the UK with a core remit of the Arts or Learning. The programme criteria has been revised to taking into consideration of the needs and different circumstances since March 2020 lockdown.	UK Wide	Arts or Learning Charities with a turnover over £150,000 per annum who can demonstrate ongoing financial viability over the next 12 months.	The majority of Main Grants are expected to be in the range of £10,000 to £50,000 for revenue projects, with some larger grants possible depending upon need and purpose. The Trust will make one-year grants only (no multi-year grants). More grants to cover core costs, favouring those with no, or without significant, public funding.	Online applications are accepted all year round, there are no deadlines for submission. It may take up to four months, occasionally longer, to receive a decision from the Trustees, so apply well in advance	
Comic Relief	<a href="#">Capacity Building Grants</a>	17/07/2020	Not known	Capacity Building Grants of up to £1000 will support small community organisations to become stronger and more robust and to improve their ability to deliver, both during and after the COVID-19 crisis. Administered by Groundwork in England the grant will support organisations to rebuild and be ready and better able to meet community need within the Comic Relief four strategic themes.	UK Wide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Is not for profit</li> <li>•Has an annual income of £250,000 or less</li> <li>•Has a governing document</li> <li>•Has at least 3 unrelated people on the committee</li> <li>•Has its own bank account with two signatories</li> <li>•Is not a statutory organisation</li> </ul>	Grants up to £1,000 is available to deliver against the four strategic themes, Children Survive and Thrive, Fighting for Gender Justice, A Safe Place to Be, Mental Health Matters.	Applications can be made at any time	



The National Lottery Community Fund and The Access to Justice Foundation	<a href="#">Community Justice Fund</a>	15/07/2020	Unknown	The Community Justice Fund is a joint initiative to help specialist social welfare legal advice organisations cope with the immediate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and lay the foundations for longer-term renewal. The fund is not able to support generalist advice agencies, private sector legal aid practices or individuals.	England	Registered charities working in the UK; and able to demonstrate a track record of delivering specialist legal advice in one or more of the following areas of law: asylum, community care, debt, disability, discrimination, education, employment, housing, immigration, mental health, public and administrative law and welfare benefits	The size of grant awarded will depend on a number of factors including the size of your organisation and the cost and scale of the support needed. We anticipate making grants in the range £25,000 - £75,000, but may be able to make larger grants in certain circumstances.	The fund awarding grants in two waves. Application deadline for Wave one is <b>18 September 2020</b> . Applications will be considered on a weekly basis while funds are available. Decisions will be received within ten days of submitting an application.
The National Lottery Community Fund	<a href="#">Social Enterprise Support Fund</a>	15/07/2020	£18.7 million	The Social Enterprise Support Fund provides grants to support social enterprises during COVID-19. It is delivered by five social enterprise support agencies, and made possible thanks to The National Lottery Community Fund.	England	* Social enterprises in England that has been incorporated for at least a year with most of beneficiaries in England. * Reliant on trading for impact whose annual income was between £25,000 and £1.5 million before COVID-19, and it was financially stable. * Supporting people most affected by COVID-19	Grants of between £10,000 and £300,000 which must be spent within six months.  The funding can be used for two types of support: - Funding for activities supporting people and communities affected by COVID-19; and/or - Helping organisations overcome any acute financial difficulties they are facing as result of the crisis.	The closing date for Round 2 applications is 20th August 2020. <b>Round 3 will open on Thursday 10 September and close on 17 September 2020.</b>
Hadrian Trust	<a href="#">Hadrian Trust - Re-opened</a>	11/05/2020, updated 10/07/2020	Not known	Over the coming months, the Hadrian Trust will be giving priority to applications from organisations supporting people and communities affected by the coronavirus in Tyne and Wear, Northumberland and Durham, including Hartlepool.	Tyne and Wear, Northumberland and Durham, including Hartlepool	Social welfare and charitable organisations support the following fields: social welfare, youth, disability, the elderly, women, ethnic minorities, education, arts, and the environment.	Grants of between £500 and £2,000 to continue supporting the lives of people in these communities. Applications will be considered for running costs, project costs, part salaries and basic equipment for projects	Date of next meeting: 5th October 2020  Closing date for receipt of applications: <b>14th September 2020</b>
Art Fund	<a href="#">Respond and Reimagine Grant</a>	10/07/2020	Not known	These new grants aim to help museums, galleries and cultural organisations respond to immediate challenges connected to the Covid-19 crisis, and offer support to adapt and reimagine ways of working for the future. This programme has been developed in response to our sector consultation which identified our priority areas for support: Audiences, Collections, Digital and Workforce. You told us what you needed; this is our funding to support you and your ideas as we adapt together.	UK Wide	UK public museums, galleries, historic houses, libraries and archives that:  - ordinarily have spaces for the public to visit and experience the visual arts or other object-based collections.  - can demonstrate that you usually operate to best practice standards or have a good track record in delivering high quality public activity.	Respond and reimagine grants offer funding from £10,000 to £50,000. We will consider offering 100% funding. <b>Responding to now</b> - These grants can provide practical support to fund what you need now. This could relate to costs connected to re-opening, such as staffing, equipment or training, or planning for future activities. <b>Reimagining the next</b> - We realise the situation is tough, but where we can, we want our funding to provide opportunities for organisations to get creative with an idea that might help them adapt for the future.	Deadline for the next two rounds are:  - Round 2: Apply by <b>Monday 17 August 2020</b> , and we'll aim to get you a decision by 21 September 2020  - Round 3: Apply by <b>Monday 12 October 2020</b> , and we'll aim to get you a decision by 9 November 2020
The Coalfields Regeneration Trust (CRT)	<a href="#">The Coalfields Covid-19 Recovery &amp; Resilience Fund - Re-open</a>	Open for enquiries on 01/05/2020, updated 01/07/2020	Not known	The Coalfields COVID-19 Recovery & Resilience Fund is an interim replacement for the Coalfields Community Investment Programme (CCIP).  Our Trustees have recognised the importance of supporting the response to the COVID-19 crisis in former coalfield communities and we have revised some of our criteria to support the delivery and sustainability of key services.  Priority will be given to organisations that are delivering support services or have significantly adapted their services in order to respond to the current crisis and support vulnerable people.	England / top 30% most deprived former coalfield area	<b>Voluntary and Community Organisations and groups</b> Examples of the type of services provided by supported organisation: • advice, guidance and support to people in crisis • food banks, food parcels, personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies or direct support to people who are experiencing financial hardship • people who are experiencing poor mental health • vulnerable people who are experiencing health inequalities, loneliness and/or social isolation • people experiencing domestic violence/sexual abuse • local community activity, including volunteering, and co-ordination of services	Awards of up to £10,000 are available. Up to 100% core costs are available, if required. •Up to 50% of capital costs are available, if required. Projects must be able to start immediately and last for a minimum of 2 months with an expected delivery period of 6 months (this would not exclude projects up to 12 months if there is justification). You will need to demonstrate how your organisation is addressing the current situation and how additional funding will sustain or extend service delivery.	• Applications to be submitted using the existing CCIP application form • All other CCIP application criteria and exclusions remain the same  <b>The Eligibility survey opens on 24 June 2020 and closes at 5pm on 28 August 2020.</b> The deadline for applications is 11 September 2020 at 5pm.
Petplan Charitable Trust	<a href="#">Covid-19 Equine Rescues Emergency Fund</a>	Added 29/06/2020	Not known	The Petplan Charitable Trust (PPCT) has joined together with World Horse Welfare and the National Equine Welfare Council (NEWC) to create a Covid-19 Equine Rescues Emergency Fund.  The purpose of the fund is to help smaller equine welfare organisations across the UK who are being significantly impacted by the current crisis.	UK Wide / Equine welfare	A small or medium-sized charity. Applicants need not be NEWC members, but rescue and rehoming of equines should be the primary focus of the organisation.	The maximum grant will be £5,000 with the expectation that the average grant will be around £2,500. Grants will be decided by a Committee comprising representatives from NEWC, the supporting charities and an independent member, with PPCT administering the fund.	Online application form. Two rounds remaining for this year. <b>Round 2</b> – Deadline: <b>24th July 2020</b> . Successful applicants notified by 31st July. Payment made by 7th August. <b>Round 3</b> – Deadline: <b>16th October 2020</b> . Successful applicants notified by 23rd October. Payment made by 30th October.
TDS Charitable Foundation	<a href="#">TDS Charitable Foundation</a>	18/06/2020	Not known	In 2020 -2021 the Foundation is looking to support projects which focus on one of the following themes: Promoting knowledge of landlords' obligations or Promoting knowledge of tenants' rights & responsibilities  We are particularly interested in receiving applications that seek to drive forward education and learning as well as dispute resolution, in light of the impact which Covid-19 has had on the Private Rented Sector.	UK Wide / Housing	Charitable organisations including housing associations and community interest companies (CIC's)	Funding of up to £10,000. Applicants are encouraged to think about how a project would be deliverable in the post Covid-19 world.	The closing date for applications is 5pm on <b>Friday 25th September 2020</b> .
The ASDA Foundation	<a href="#">Covid-19 Grant</a>	08/06/2020	Not known	The Asda Foundation support local grass roots organisations which benefit and involve local communities centred around Asda Food Stores. In response to the coronavirus, the Foundation has launched two new emergency Covid-19 grants:  <b>Hygiene Grants</b> which focus on personal hygiene dignity, and supporting residents/patients in facilities who are unable to provide their own toiletries.  <b>The Healthy Holiday Grant</b> which would normally hold summer holiday activities to ensure children have a hot meal.	UK Wide	To be eligible to apply for a grant, your group must be one of the following; • a Charity • a not for profit company • a Community Interest Company (CIC) • an unincorporated Club or Association	Grants of up to £500 are available per group, and up to £1,125 per store. Each store has a Community Champion whose role is to support projects. Subject to Social Distancing Rule, there will be two options under The Healthy Holiday Grants. Option 1 - Supporting groups that provide nutrition for children during the school holidays. This situation would apply once lockdown is lifted. Option 2 - Supporting deprived children and their families in an area close to store, who are struggling for regular meals during the school holidays. This situation would apply during lockdown.	Applications can be submitted at any time via the community champion.
The Foyle Foundation	<a href="#">Small Grants Scheme</a>	08/06/2020	Not known	The Foyle Foundation is suspending its Main Grant Scheme but re-opened its Small Grants Scheme to support smaller, grass-roots and local charities across the UK during the Covid-19 crisis.	UK Wide	Charities with a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum that can show financial stability and a clear need for their services and are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support.	Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 can be used to cover core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services.	Competition for funding is expected to be strong. Applications can be submitted at any time.



North East LEP	<a href="#">Crowdfund North East LEP</a>	Added 19/05/2020	Not known	This fund provides support to businesses, charities, social enterprises and sole-traders seeking to cope in challenging trading conditions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Crowdfunder UK has launched Pay it Forward to enable small businesses to keep trading by pre-selling goods and services. The North East LEP will match pound for pound the money raised by eligible North East small businesses through Pay it Forward, awarding up to £5,000. Those businesses who are not eligible for the Small Business Grants Fund or Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund will be given priority.	North East England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a small business with no more than 10 full-time equivalent employees</li> <li>• Be an existing registered business, charity or sole trader</li> <li>• If a sole trader you must have been operating for at least 12 months</li> <li>• Be able to demonstrate that the business has been adversely affected by Covid-19</li> </ul>	Crowdfund North East LEP may pledge up to 50% of your project target, a minimum of £2,000 (i.e. seeking a minimum match fund contribution of £1,000 and up to a £5,000 maximum pledge. Crowdfunder has scrapped all platform fees and is covering transaction charges to make the scheme 100% free.	<p>A pledge of grant support from the North East LEP will be triggered by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business has reached 25% of Funding Target from crowdfunding</li> <li>• At least 10 unique backers have pledged towards your target</li> <li>• An application for North East LEP pledge is approved</li> <li>• Once you have reached 25% of your target a match funding pledge of 25% (max £2,500) will be made. When you reach 75%, the second pledge of an additional 25% (max £2,500) will be made.</li> </ul>
The Baring Foundation	<a href="#">Baring Foundation Covid-19 Legal Action Fund</a>	Added 18/05/2020	£1 million	The Baring Foundation has announced three new streams of funding as part of its £1 million Strengthening Civil Society Programme to support their grant holders and broader civil society when taking legal action related to Covid-19.	UK Wide	<p>Applications will be considered from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Current and previous grant holders</li> <li>* Other civil society organisations in the UK who are registered as a charity and have relevant and demonstrable legal expertise in their area of focus; will deliver activities under the grant to the benefit in the UK; and have an annual income of under £5m.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants of up to £40,000 are available to all registered charities, including current grant holders, with legal expertise in their area of focus to help protect vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals from the impact of covid-19. Two further streams of funding will support both current grant holders and other previous funding recipients.</li> <li>• Grants of up to £5,000 to help organisations severely affected by the coronavirus.</li> <li>• Grants of up to £30,000 to help with the increase in demand for advice from frontline organisations.</li> </ul>	<p>There are three funding rounds open to all eligible organisations, <b>28th May 2020, 11 August 2020, and 17 November 2020.</b> For current and other previous grant holders, eligible organisations will be contacted directly for the other two funds.</p>
AVIVA	<a href="#">Aviva Community Fund</a>	14/05/2020	£250,000 every three months	Aviva are temporarily opening up the Community Fund to projects that will ensure organisations can adapt or maintain critical services and infrastructure in response to the impacts of COVID-19. Projects must fall within one of our two key funding areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial capability and inclusion: giving people the tools to become more financially independent</li> <li>• Community resilience: tackling inequality and improving environments to build more connected, more resilient communities</li> </ul>	UK Wide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* A UK registered charity, a registered community interest company or a registered community benefit society</li> <li>• have existed for at least 12 months at the time of submission</li> <li>• have an annual income of no more than £1,000,000 (averaged over three years)</li> </ul>	Small charities and constituted community groups with innovative ideas that benefit their community can apply for funding of up to £50,000 for projects that build more connected, more resilient communities and give people the tools to become more financially independent.	The closing date for this funding round is the <b>13 October 2020.</b>
Support Adoption for Pets	<a href="#">Grant Programme</a>	01/05/2020	Not known	Pet rescue organisations can apply for funding to help support rescues throughout the short- and medium-term impact of the coronavirus. Priority will be given to organisations whose medium-term survival is at risk.	UK Wide / Pet rescue	Charities and not-for-profit organisations which rescue and rehome pets or provide temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners	Funding of up to £10,000 or up to 30% of total annual expenditure, whichever is the lower amount. Funding must have a direct impact on animal welfare and can be used to cover vet bills, boarding costs, food, salaries of animal care staff, utilities and consumables.	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
Local Giving	<a href="#">Magic Little Grants</a>	Added 01/05/2020	Not known	The Magic Little Grants 2020 programme will be awarding over 900 grants to community projects across Great Britain. Successful projects will support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health of participants.	UK Wide	<p>Organisations that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* members of Localgiving</li> <li>* annual income under £250,000 or be in your first year of operation.</li> <li>* Physical activity projects</li> </ul>	<p>Grant of £500 - <b>Important Coronavirus Update</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organisations now have longer than 12 months to spend the grant and we do not require specific dates for projects that you would like us to support.</li> <li>2. We are happy to support projects that support people to stay active during social distancing, such as online fitness classes delivered via video conferencing software or Youtube.</li> </ol>	Applications will receive a decision on their application and, if successful, the funding within two months of submitting a complete application. The deadline for applications will be <b>31st October 2020.</b>
LTA (The Lawn Tennis Association)	<a href="#">COVID-19 Support Packages</a>	Added 01/05/2020	£20 million	The LTA is offering a multi-million pound package of additional funding and measures to support those involved in tennis in Britain through the impact of the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. Additional support will be made available to tennis venues, coaches, officials and players with the goal of ensuring that tennis in Britain emerges from this period in as strong and healthy a position as possible, and that the sport is able to resume its unique role in keeping the nation active as soon as conditions allow.	UK Wide / Tennis	Tennis Venues, coaches, officials and players.	<p><b>For full list of the support package, please refer to LTA Website. Below listed are examples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Tennis Venues</b> - A repayment holiday on loans of six months for all existing LTA facility loans; a Hardship Fund and continued operation of the LTA's Quick Access loans scheme</li> <li><b>Coaches</b> - Financial support grants, a targeted Hardship Fund and free access to online Continuing Professional Development courses</li> <li><b>Officials</b> - Financial support grants for full time LTA Licensed Officials</li> <li><b>Performance Players and Programmes (LTA Player Pathway)</b> - Continued funding provided to network, new support grant and increased prize money for British Tour events</li> <li><b>Recreational Players and Public (Tennis at Home campaign)</b> - Series of online tennis activity and fitness videos that can be done in the home or garden</li> </ul>	Detailed information on each scheme are listed online.
Durham Community Action	<a href="#">CDCF - DCA COVID-19 Response Volunteering Micro-Grant Programme</a>	09/04/2020 details added 27/04/2020	Not known	County Durham Community Foundation has awarded a small grant fund to DCA, which we will administer as a Micro Grants programme. The fund is to add further support to self-organised mutual aid groups and newly emerging volunteer groups which are responding to the impact of Covid-19 in their communities.	Co. Durham	Self-organised mutual aid groups / newly emerging volunteer groups. To discuss eligibility please contact DCA by email.	This programme will deliver several micro grants alongside targeted specialist information, advice and best practice guidance on safeguarding and volunteer management.	For more information about this programme and to discuss eligibility please contact DCA by email.
Big Society Capital / Social Investment Business	<a href="#">Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund</a>	20/04/2020	£25 million	The Resilience & Recovery Loan Fund (RRLF) is a new fund for social enterprises and charities who are experiencing disruption to their normal business model as a result of COVID-19. It has been established to make an existing government scheme (the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme) more easily accessible to charities and social enterprises.	UK Wide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered charities, Community interest companies and community benefit societies that are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be UK-based</li> <li>• have a turnover of less than £45m</li> <li>• have minimum 50% of income from trading</li> <li>• self-certify they have been adversely affected by COVID-19</li> <li>• demonstrate they have a viable business, if it weren't for the pandemic</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>The RRLF is being run by Social Investment Business (SIB) with an initial £25m investment and support from Big Society Capital. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the loans starting at between £100k and £500k</li> <li>• the interest rate being towards the lower end of what is being charged by mainstream banks &amp; other CBILS providers</li> </ul> </p> <p>These loans will be interest-free and fee-free to the customer for the first 12 months (this is paid for by government).</p>	<p>applications can open in mid-April, with the intention that the first loans will be completed at the start of May. There will be a central application point on the SIB website which will be made live in the next week or so. Application process is expected to take 2-4 weeks from start to finish.</p>
The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB)	<a href="#">Emergency Loan Scheme</a>	Further details updated on 16/04/2020	Part of a £20 million Emergency Support Programme	The ECB Emergency Loan Scheme aims to support affiliated cricket clubs during the COVID-19 crisis by providing funding to assist clubs to cover any shortfall in essential day-to-day running and maintenance costs until normal recreational cricket activity can be resumed.	England / Cricket	Cricket Clubs affiliated to their County Cricket Board in 2019 or 2020.	<p>Club with a junior section (including All Stars Cricket / Dynamos Cricket) between £1,000 and £5,000. Club with an adult section only between £1,000 and £3,000. ECB will consider applications for costs for a period of up to 12 months. There is a full list of expenditure areas that applicant should take into consideration when estimating shortfalls.</p>	Online application.
The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB)	<a href="#">Return to Cricket Grant Scheme</a>	Further details updated on 16/04/2021	Part of a £20 million Emergency Support Programme	The Return to Cricket Grant Scheme aims to provide cricket clubs and leagues with assistance in <b>exceptional</b> circumstances, where other potential sources of financial support are not available, e.g. constitutionally a loan is not an option or there is a high risk of default in paying back a loan.	England / Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clubs that are prevented from taking out an Emergency Loan by their own constitution or articles</li> <li>• Cricket leagues (open-age or junior)</li> <li>• Clubs that have an annual turnover of less than £15,000</li> </ul>	<p>Clubs with an adult Section only up to £1,000. Leagues (open-age or junior) up to £2,000. Clubs with a junior section (including All Stars Cricket / Dynamos Cricket) up to £3,000. There is a detailed list of what the clubs and leagues can apply for on the website.</p>	Clubs and Leagues need to contact their County Cricket Board to discuss their situation and potential eligibility.
Durham County Council	<a href="#">COVID-19 Assistance Fund</a>	01/04/2020	£1.4 million	Community and voluntary groups can now access an additional £1.4 million of funding to help provide much-needed support during the Coronavirus pandemic.	County Durham	Community and voluntary groups	Each of 14 area action partnerships (AAP) an extra £100,000 to allocate to groups who are working hard to provide support at a grass roots level across the county. Local councillors have been given flexibility to use their neighbourhood budgets to support community groups and the voluntary sector by releasing revenue funding previously allocated for capital projects.	AAPs will be working with groups to identify gaps in provision in their areas. Please contact AAPs directly. Contact details are available on the Area Action Partnerships page, with groups encouraged to contact AAPs through their specific email addresses due to Coronavirus working arrangements.



County Durham Community Foundation	<a href="#">COVID-19 Fund</a>	30/03/2020	Not known	The COVID-19 Fund has been set up to support community groups and organisations through this period of uncertainty. Our focus is to offer funding to deal with emerging issues in the community as a result of the continuing threat of coronavirus. This will be to directly support a group's work in their community in response to the virus, and to help organisations survive over this period of closures and isolation.	County Durham, Darlington, Tees Valley	Groups must: • Be based in County Durham, Darlington or Tees Valley • Have a management committee with at least 3 unrelated members • Be a voluntary organisation, community group, small charity or other not for profit organisation • Have a bank account in the group's name (with two unrelated signatories)	Up to £5,000 is available to support the following:  • Organisations that are supporting older people and other vulnerable groups affected by the COVID-19 outbreak • Additional costs of working remotely and adapting services delivered in the wider community including volunteer costs • Activities to support community coordinated resources • Initiatives working to combat poverty (e.g. initiatives to tackle food poverty or 'holiday' hunger etc.) • Advisory services that complement those being put in place by statutory authorities such as directing people to local services or listening on the phone and giving emotional support.	The Fund opened to applications on Monday 30th March and applications to this fund will be assessed on an ongoing basis subject to available funds. You can access an online application form		
Independent Age	<a href="#">Independent Age Grants Fund - closed</a>	Added 21/05/2020, updated 24/08/2020, 15/09/2020	£2 million	Independent Age, which promotes independent living amongst older people has launched a £2 million Independent Age Grants Fund to help smaller charities across the UK working with older people hardest hit by the Coronavirus. The funding will be made available over four separate funding rounds. In each round Independent Age will make £500,000 available.	UK Wide	Registered Charity Organisations that have at least one paid member of staff and annual income of £1 million or less, already working with older people living in particularly complex and challenging situations and older people in danger of being out of sight and out of mind.	Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 for up to six months. Funding should be used to continue to keep these vital services running, providing advice, support, opportunities, and practical help.	Application form is available to download from their website. Closing date for each round are Round 1 - 4th June 2020 Round 2 - 2nd July 2020 <b>Round 3 - 11 September 2020</b>	Closed	
The Arts Council	<a href="#">Culture Recover Fund - closed</a>	10/08/2020, updated 15/09/2020	Up to £500 million	Arts Council England has announced that it will open its new Culture Recovery Fund on the 10th August 2020. This fund is to enable cultural organisations that have been affected by the Covid-19 crisis to stay afloat, providing them with support over a 6-month period to ensure that by 31 March 2021 they can reopen, either fully or partially, or operating on a sustainable, cost-efficient basis until they are able to reopen at a later date.	England	* Cultural organisations (both profit and not for profit) based in England that are properly constituted and are registered at Companies House and/or Charity Commission, and are able to produce at least one year's full independently certified or audited financial statements. * Local Authorities, Universities and other Public Sector bodies who run or maintain cultural services can also apply. * Library services are not eligible to apply.	The fund will make grants of between £50,000 to £3 million to cultural organisations that were financially stable before Covid-19, but are now at imminent risk of failure. Costs taking place between 1 October 2020 and 31 March 2021 can include General running costs and overheads, Staffing and personnel costs, asset purchases, continued sustainability, digital and/or outreach programmes, redundancy pay-outs, advice from professionals, debts incurred, maintaining buildings and other assets and etc.	The closing date for applications for <b>round one is 12 midday on the 21st August 2020</b> and for <b>round two 12 midday on the 4th September 2020</b> .	Closed	
Lloyds Bank Foundation England & Wales	<a href="#">Covid Recovery Fund - closed</a>	04/08/2020, updated 15/09/2020	Not known	The fund is to support small and medium-sized registered charities to recover and renew beyond the immediate health crisis. Charities supported are expected to address one of the complex social issues: Addiction and Dependency, Asylum Seekers and Refugees, Care Leavers, Domestic Abuse, Homeless and Vulnerably Housed, Learning Disabilities, Mental Health, Offending, Prison or Community Service, Racial Equity, Sexual Exploitation, Trafficking and Modern Slavery, Young Parents.	England & Wales	Small and medium sized charities with an income of between £25,000 and £1 million a year, has a track record of delivering holistic, in-depth services to people aged 17 and over facing the complex social issue at least one year.	Fund will offer around 140 charities a two-year unrestricted grant of up to £50,000 alongside a Development Partner to help charities navigate a tumultuous future.	Applications are open between 10am 3rd August 2020 and 5pm <b>11th September 2020</b> .	closed	
The National Lottery Community Fund and Homeless Link	<a href="#">Covid-19 Homelessness Response Fund - Closed</a>	15/07/2020, updated 15/09/2020	£4.82 million	Homeless Link is distributing a second round of grants in England provided by TNL Community Fund. The funding aims to provide emergency financial assistance to local homelessness organisations, preventing closure, service cuts or staff redundancies threatened by increased operational costs and a loss of fundraised income due to the Coronavirus. It will also support organisations that have needed to expand or adapt their services in light of COVID-19 to support people experiencing homelessness safely and effectively.	England	We will fund small and medium sized Incorporated registered charity, CIO, Community Benefit Society or CIC (with asset lock)/frontline organisations – both our members and non-members – where more than half of beneficiaries are people experiencing homelessness. Applicants must have an annual turnover of less than £5 million. We will not fund organisations who received funding in round one.	* Turnover Less than £100,00, grant of £10,000 * Turnover £100,000 - £1 million, min grant £10,000, max grant 10% of turnover * Turnover £1 million - £5 million min grant £25,000, max grant £100,000 All grants must be spent within 6 months of receipt or 19th April 2021 if this is earlier.	There are two deadlines for the National Lottery Community Fund funding stream: • <b>3 August 2020</b> ; decisions made in early September, funds distributed by the end of September. • <b>14 September 2020</b> ; decisions made in mid-October, funds distributed by the end of November.	Closed	
UK Community Foundations	<a href="#">Infrastructure Fund - Closed</a>	15/07/2020, updated 15/09/2020	£250,000	Applications open for Infrastructure Organisations to support BAME-led charities and groups to access National Emergency Trust (NET) funds. An initial £250,000 has been allocated for this purpose, with more funds anticipated on a rolling basis.	UK Wide	BAME-led infrastructure organisations: • The organisation's mission and purpose is to benefit BAME communities. • The majority of the leadership (i.e. at least half of the senior team and the Trustee board) are from the BAME community(ies) that it serves	Grants between £5,000 – £20,000 over a maximum of three months are available. Grants are available to fund work such as the mentoring/supporting of groups; awareness-raising via marketing and communications; support with monitoring and reporting; the provision of micro grants to enable applications for NET funding through community foundations; and to help build relationships to help community foundations identify and address barriers to funding BAME-led organisations and communities.	Applications are received from an open call on a rolling basis and will be considered by an independent panel every week and awards made as quickly as possible thereafter. The fund will close for new application on <b>05/09/2020</b> .	closed	
<b>For Individuals</b>										
Help Musicians	<a href="#">Do it Differently Fund Covid-19 Round - Re-opened</a>	14/04/2020, updated 14/05/2020, 24/08/2020	Not known	The Covid-19 round of the Do It Differently Fund recognises that musicians are having to work in innovative ways due to the restrictions around social distancing. This fund aims to do the following three things: • Offers a package of support for professional, creative and wellbeing development • Enable creative independence for music creators who wish to explore working innovatively through digital methods • Encourage new habits and good practices of sustainable wellbeing	UK wide - Musicians	Professional musicians aged 18 and over with no significant backing, who are finding their health, and performance and teaching commitments affected by the Coronavirus. Groups of 6 members or less can also apply.	£3,000 of project funding which might include new ways to distribute music, build online presence, reshape current business plans or refocus on creative ambitions. Supported artists are also given a day (6 hours) of business advice sessions with a range of experts that are specially tailored to their particular needs. These sessions are delivered by ThinkMusic.	There will be multiple rounds of the Fund over the next three months but applications can only be made once. The deadline for applications for this round is 5pm on the <b>14th September 2020</b>		
The Hellenic Society	<a href="#">Hellenic Society Hardship Grants</a>	10/08/2020	Not known	The Society is offering, on a temporary basis, small hardship grants to those who have been affected by the COVID-19 crisis. All those working on an area of Hellenic Studies are eligible to apply.	UK Wide	Individuals that a) have held a temporary post in a UK HEI in the last 12 months and whose employment has come to an end during 2020; b) self-funded PGRs, especially those in their third or fourth year; c) self-funded MA/MPhil/MSt students.	Small grants normally of up to £200 are to be used for academic or professional purposes, or living expenses.	Applications should be received by the following dates: 30 June, 31 July, <b>31 August, 30 September, 31 October</b> . They will be dealt with as soon as possible in the month after they are received and monies disbursed by the 15th day of that month.		
Family Fund	<a href="#">Family Fund</a>	Added 20/05/2020	£37.3 million	Children with special educational needs and disabilities in England will benefit from £37.3 million of direct support in 2020-21. Families with children that have complex needs and disabilities will receive grants from the Family Fund for vital equipment to make their lives easier while implementing social distancing measures, including computers, specialist equipment and educational toys. £10 million of the total has been committed <b>specifically in response to the unique difficulties presented by the coronavirus pandemic, helping parents educate and look after disabled or critically ill children who are staying at home more than usual.</b>	England	Families that • live in England, • are the parent or carer of a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 0-17 who lives with you • Your child is not in Local Authority care • You have evidence of entitlement of certain benefits. • Your child or young person meeting our eligibility criteria.	For a full list of grant items, please visit the website. We are <b>NOT</b> able to consider requests for: • A car, other vehicle or driving lessons • Items already purchased • Requests where a statutory agency (such as local authorities or health services) has assessed a need and have a responsibility to provide the item.	If you have applied to Family Fund before, you could apply online for your grant. If it's your first application, you can download an application form. If you would like a form sending out to you, please fill out an online request form. You should hear from us within 10 weeks of us receiving your application.		
UK Government	<a href="#">New package to support online-learning</a>	19/04/2020	Not known	The UK Government has announced a new package to support online learning for pupils staying at home during the coronavirus crisis. To further support schools, the Oak National Academy has been launched and will provide 180 video lessons each week across a broad range of subjects from reception through to Year 10.	England	Disadvantaged children in the most vital stages of their education, those who receive support from a social worker and care leavers.	Laptops and tablets will be provided to support remote education for vulnerable and disadvantaged children. 4G routers will also be provided to families who do not already have mobile or broadband internet at home. Selected educational resources will also be temporarily exempt from data charges.	Schools and colleges will be able to keep their laptops and tablets once they have reopened.		

Fashion and Textile Children's Trust	<a href="#">Grants for families financially affected by Coronavirus</a>	03/04/2020	Not known	Grants are available to help parents and carers who have worked in the UK fashion or textile industry and whose household income has reduced as a result of the coronavirus outbreak.	UK wide	To apply for an FTCT grant, one parent/carer must have worked in the UK fashion and textile industry, for at least one year within the last nine years.	Not specified. Parents and carers to apply for items their children will need for the year ahead. These can include essential clothing; baby clothing, equipment or bedding; children's bedroom furniture; essential White Goods; specialist items for children with additional needs, e.g. sensory toys, adaptive clothing or SEN adapted computers	Online application	
Other									
Wolfson Foundation	<a href="#">Covid-19 Support Fund</a>	17/07/2020	£10 million	The Wolfson Foundation has allocated £10 million to provide unrestricted funding to organisations working in heritage and the arts; and health and disability. The Foundation is offering to support organisations to respond to their own specific needs – at this critical moment and as they plan for the months to come.	UK Wide / Heritage & Arts, Health & Disability	Organisations who have been working with the Trust over the past few years (generally through supporting the capital infrastructure projects).	To provide unrestricted funding to organisations working in (a) heritage and the arts and (b) health and disability	The Fund will not be open to speculative applications, and we will be in contact directly with organisations who are eligible for funding. Invitations to apply will be sent out by Friday 21 August.	
Power to Change	<a href="#">C-19 Emergency Trading Income Support Scheme</a>	Added 11/05/2020	£5 million	Power to Change, the independent trust that supports community businesses in England, has launched up to £12 million of emergency support to provide both immediate and medium-term help for community businesses facing a loss of trading income during the coronavirus crisis: •£7 million in rescue funding for community businesses, offering grants up to £25,000 to contribute towards trading income losses incurred between April and June 2020. •£5 million in recovery funding, to be made available later this year, based on learning from the first pot to help community businesses rebuild and recover strongly from the crisis.	England / Community Business	Eligible Power to Change grantees and Cooperatives UK, Locality and Plunkett Foundation members will be invited to apply to the C-19 Emergency Trading Income Support Scheme.	Community businesses accepted on to the scheme will receive a grant of up to £25,000 to contribute towards trading income lost between April to June 2020 as a result of COVID-19. The grant size will be calculated based on your trading income from April 2019 – March 2020, and will be equal to 25% of trading income for that period or £25,000 – whichever is lower.	The C-19 C-19 Emergency Trading Income Support scheme will open for applications in two rounds in May across two weeks.  Round 1 opens <b>12 May</b> 10am – the round will close when it reaches 150 applications. Around £3 million will be awarded to around 150 community businesses.  Round 2 opens <b>19 May</b> 10am – we will be awarding around £2 million to 100 community businesses.	
The Rank Foundation	<a href="#">Emergency &amp; Resilience Funds</a>	16/04/2020	Not known	The Rank Foundation has launched Emergency & Resilience Funds to RankNet members. <b>The Pebble Grants programme criteria are currently under review to allow for wider, public access.</b> Its major grants programme will be suspended for the moment in order to focus attention and resources on meeting the more immediate operational needs of its network.	UK wide	RankNet members	Emergency Fund will provide immediate grants of up to £750 to purchase equipment, technology or memberships, available to our existing network and not just current grant recipients.  The Resilience Fund is to cover cashflow, fundraising and loss of income challenges relating to the current covid-19 related climate, available to RankNet members. This includes those facing significant, unplanned demand on services.	Online application.	
The Barclays Foundation	<a href="#">COVID-19 Community Aid Package</a>	14/04/2020	£100 million	The Barclays Foundation has been established, initially to provide a COVID-19 Community Aid Package of £100 million to charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19, and to alleviate the associated social and economic hardship caused by the crisis.	Principally UK, also in USA and India	Individual organisations cannot apply for this funding.	The package consists of two strands. £50million will be donated to charities chosen by Barclays and £50million will be donated by matching their employees' personal donations.	Component 1 - Charity Partners Programme •Funding deployed via partnerships with trusted charities •Funding to be targeted at programmes as local to our major locations as possible  Component 2 – Employee Matched Donations Programme •Barclays will match an individual colleague's donations to charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19.	