

COVID-19 Fund in County Durham - 12/10/2020



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
For Groups / Organisations / Businesses									
Postcode Dream Trust	The Postcode Recovery Fund	12/10/2020	£3 million	The Postcode Recovery Fund has been created to support charities to develop innovative solutions that address the many issues affecting people as society recovers from the effects of the pandemic. Projects need to demonstrate a clear link to the effects of the pandemic across the following six funding priority areas: 1. Educational inequalities 2. Homelessness 3. Domestic Violence 4. Health and wellbeing 5. Social exclusion and isolation 6. Poverty	England, Scotland & Wales	Applications will ONLY be accepted from registered charities. Organisations must have an annual income that is at least two times the amount applied for.	Charities can apply between £500,000 up to £1,000,000 to deliver a project 12-24 months in length. General running costs including ongoing staff costs, utility bills, council tax, rent and insurance etc are eligible for funding.	The Fund has a three-stage application process. The deadline for stage 1 application is 5.30pm on the 30th October 2020 .	
The Fat Beehive Foundation	Small Grants	12/10/2020	Not known	The Fat Beehive Foundation awards small grants to support hard-to-fund digital expenditure that other funders will often not cover. Priority will be given to projects which focus on: • Environmental protection or climate change mitigation, • Human rights, • International development, • Equality and diversity, • Social justice / refugees / housing, • Education, • Art and culture, • Health and wellbeing, • Prisoner rehabilitation.	UK Wide	charities with an average income of less than £1 million a year	UK charities can apply for funding of up to £2,500 to help them improve their online digital presence, which may include costs for build websites and apps, digitise services, and purchase digital products.	Applications are considered on a rolling basis at quarterly trustee meetings.	
Hadrian Trust	Hadrian Trust - January 2021 Round Opened	11/05/2020, updated 12/10/2020	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: 25th January 2021 Closing date for receipt of applications: 4th January 2021	
Asda Foundation	Getting Schools Back on Track Grant	05/10/2020	Not known	This new Asda Foundation grant is to help families who may be struggling financially and need extra support. Please be aware that these grants are not for individual students. It is for schools to purchase items on behalf of children or provide additional services. Grants can purchase stationery, breakfast clubs, after school clubs, uniform bank basics, PE kit basics, PPE needs, healthy holiday activity at half term and Christmas holidays.	UK wide	A Charity, Not for Profit Company, Community Interest Company (CIC), Unincorporated Club or Association	Discuss with your local store's Community Champion	To apply for an Asda Foundation Grant, you must complete an application form which your local Asda store Community Champion can provide. Applications are open from 19th August until 15th November 2020	
Tesco Bags of Help	COVID-19 Communities Fund	05/10/2020	Not known	During October, November and December Tesco will be providing grants to support projects focused on local children and young people, affected by Covid-19. This could include mental health support; outdoor activities; Non statutory educational activities including sport, exercise, and arts; young, isolated carers; bereavement counselling; child poverty, which could include food/educational packs, free activities; vulnerable at-risk children.	UK wide/ children & young people	Eligible applicants include charities, voluntary or community organisations, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town Councils, local authorities and social housing providers.	Grants of £1000 for projects that last up to 12 months and are either a stand-alone project or discrete, self-contained part of a larger scheme, or part of a phased project. Funding can be used to cover 100% of project costs.	Applications can be made at any time.	
The Armed Forces Covenant Fund	Positive Pathways programme	05/10/2020	Not known	To support the mental health and wellbeing of veterans by getting them out and active. Projects should be developed by and for veterans which have a clearly identified activity for veterans to take part in, and should come under one of four themes: • Sports; • Arts and culture; • Getting outside; • Land heritage.	UK wide although applications are encouraged from under-represented organisations in the West Midlands and West Scotland	Armed-Forces-supporting charities or CIC's	Grants of £35,000	Applications for this round of funding close at noon on the 30th November 2020 .	
Paul Hamlyn Foundation	Teacher Development Fund (TDF)	05/10/2020	£900,000	To develop the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to support the delivery of effective arts-based teaching and learning opportunities in the classroom, and to embed learning through the arts in the curriculum. In response to Covid-19, this year the Fund will have a particular focus on exploring how blended approaches, combining digital and face to face delivery, can enhance teacher CPDL in arts-based learning.	UK wide/ Primary Schools & Arts & Culture Sector	Primary schools working in partnership with other primary schools as well as arts / cultural organisations	Grants of up to £150,000. The Foundation expect to make around six grants to partnerships of arts/cultural organisations and up to ten schools, who will work together for two academic years.	The closing date for applications is the 20th November 2020	
The Health Foundation	Adopting Innovation Programme	05/10/2020	£1.9 million	To build knowledge, skills and confidence within NHS providers to successfully adopt and adapt innovations and improvements. The fund will support four innovation hubs that will provide expertise and support within provider organisations to help them better adopt innovation, and ultimately create change to improve patient care.	UK wide/ NHS & Health sector	Partnerships between NHS providers and local health systems across the UK	Each Hub will receive £475,000 in funding for two and a half years	Expressions of interest open on Wednesday 7 October 2020. In early January, the Health Foundation will invite up to 12 teams from the Expression of interest phase to submit a full application for the programme by 12.00 (midday) on Friday the 12th February 2021.	
The African Health Policy Network	BAME Healthy Communities Surviving Covid-19 Grants	05/10/2020	Not known	To help small and medium Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic (BAME) groups respond to the needs of their community and to build wellbeing, resilience and capacity in their community following the pandemic.	UK wide/ BAME	Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) led charities, voluntary or community groups and organisations, and faith groups	Three levels of funding available of between £500 and £100,000	The deadline for applications is 12am on the 30th October 2020 .	
The Garfield Weston Foundation	Weston Culture Fund	01/10/2020	£25 million	This one-off fund is designed to support mid to large scale cultural organisations in the UK to help them restart work, re-engage with audiences, adapt to changed circumstances and generate revenue.	UK Wide / cultural sector	The fund is specifically for charitable organisations with a pre-Covid regular annual income of £500,000 or greater	Performing and visual arts organisations, arts centres, and accredited museums and galleries across the UK can apply for funding of up to £2 million each .	The Foundation is finalising details for the Fund which will open to applications on the 5th October 2020 and remain open until the 9th November 2020 .	
The Prince's Countryside Fund	Grant Making Programme	01/10/2020	Not known	The fund is to support small, deprived communities in remote rural areas which have been negatively impacted by the Covid-19 crisis in order to create resilient rural communities across the UK.	UK Wide / Rural	Locally-focused, legally-constituted not-for-profit organisations can apply, projects must be in a rural area.	Grants of up to £10,000 available. We do not fund individuals or private farm businesses, and cannot fund capital costs. We will fund projects for up to one year. Projects must be finished within one year of their start date and no later than 31st March 2022.	Applications close on November 3rd 2020 at midday , but might close earlier if a large number of eligible applications are received. Projects are advised to apply early.	
The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust	Hospice Fund - 2nd round opened	Added 01/05/2020, updated 11/05/2020, 01/10/2020	Not known	The Trust is accelerating its annual Hospice Fund programme, in recognition of the additional pressures many hospices are experiencing due to COVID-19 and the associated restrictions on normal activities. For 2020, the Trust has simplified the application process and amended its normal eligibility criteria.	UK Wide / Hospice	Hospices that are charities registered in the UK, and are members of either Hospice UK or Together for Short Lives. Applications will not be accepted from faith-based charities, charities operating outside the UK or for multi-year funding.	One-off grants of up to £5,000 to support hospices' core costs. Hospices which received an award from the Hospice Fund in Round 1 will not be able to apply in Round 2.	Applications for the 2nd round of the 2020 Hospice Fund will open on Monday 28th September and close at midnight on Sunday 11th October 2020 . Subject to the volume of applications, the Trusts aims to convey decisions and initiate payments to successful applicants at the beginning of December.	

The National Lottery Community Fund	Leaders with lived experience 2020	28/09/2020 added	Not known	This programme builds on the Leaders with Lived Experience Pilot Programme. And will award National Lottery funding to support lived experience leadership as we move through the COVID-19 crisis. Supporting organisations set up or run by people with first-hand experience of a social issue, who are trying to create positive change for communities and people who share those experiences. This funding will support lived experience leadership, and make sure lived experience plays a key role in shaping how communities move towards recovery and renewal after the impact of COVID-19.	UK Wide / voluntary & community sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • voluntary or community organisation • registered charity • constituted group or club • not-for-profit company or community interest company. You can apply if your organisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was set up by a lived experience leader • is run by a lived experience leader • has leadership that reflects the people it wants to support. 	We expect to fund between 30 and 40 grants. Each grant between £20,000 and £50,000. The funding is for up to two years. So you can either focus on the immediate response to the COVID-19 crisis, or helping communities recover and renew after the impact of COVID-19, or both. Costs can be funded for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equipment (e.g. office equipment) • one-off events • staff costs • training costs • transport • utilities/running costs • volunteer expenses 	Application deadline: 13 October 2020, 5pm You have the option to tell us about your project through a video or through an online application form.	
North East LEP	VCSE Capital Grant programme	24/09/2020	£778,000	In support of the North East Covid-19 Recovery Plan the North East LEP Board has agreed a capital budget from its Local Growth Fund Programme of £778,000 to support Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) organisations to help the sector contribute to a green economic recovery and to support young people. Short-term projects i.e. by 31 March 2022 that engage local communities, in particular, engage and support young people aged 16-24, who have been disproportionately and adversely impacted by the pandemic are welcomed. It is designed to achieve this by focusing specifically on providing capital grant assistance to projects that either: a) Support young people. b) Deliver opportunities for communities to engage in a green economic recovery.	NELEP Area / VCSE	This fund is open to applications from VCSE organisations with operations in the North East LEP area	This capital grant programme is restricted to applications from VCSE organisations who are invited to submit applications of between £50,000 and £150,000, for either a 'stand-alone' project or a phase of work that forms part of a wider or longer-term capital investment scheme. We expect to make up to eight awards with all projects being required to start by before 31 March 2021. Unfortunately, this scheme does not support revenue costs.	Completed application forms must be submitted by 12.00pm Friday 16 October 2020 .	
Community Led Local Development (CLLD) Funding	South Durham CLLD	10/07/2020, updated 04/08/2020, 28/09/2020	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).	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. European Social Fund (ESF) call 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. We welcome, and will prioritise, projects with Public sector match funding.	The application is a two-stage process. The deadline for ERDF Expression of Interests is 5.00pm, Friday 30 October 2020 . The deadline for ESF Expression of Interest is 12.00pm, Friday 13 November 2020 . Any organisation looking to apply needs to contact the South Durham CLLD Co-ordinator to discuss their project idea prior to applying.	
Community Led Local Development (CLLD) Funding	North Durham CLLD	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. North Durham CLLD has recently relaunched its ERDF call, split into capital (with deadline) and non-capital.	North Durham CLLD covers areas Chester-le-Street, Pelton Fell, Whitehills and Pelton, Sacriston, South Stanley, Craghead around the outskirts of Anfield 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).	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. European Social Fund (ESF) call - looking to support projects focusing offering support to those furthest away from the labour market through activities such as • Education & Training; • Wellbeing Support; preparing for interviews • Income maximisation • Bringing employability support to where it is most needed. 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. Both ERDF (Non-capital) and ESF are a rolling call. North ERDF Capital project call is currently closed. 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.	
The Fore	RAFT Transition Fund	23/07/2020, updated 21/09/2020	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 second round of funding has opened on 21 Sept 2020 . 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 Road Safety Trust	Small Grants Plus Programme	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 between the 15th September and the 21st October 2020 .	
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport / The British Film Institute	Culture Recovery Fund Independent Cinemas	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 30 October 2020 .	
UK Government / The National Lottery Community Fund	New Coronavirus Community Support Fund / Reaching Communities	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 two key objectives : 1. To increase community support to vulnerable people affected by the COVID-19 crisis, through the work of civil society organisations. 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.	England / small & medium sized charities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • voluntary and community organisation • registered charity or charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) • group of organisations, as long as they're led by a voluntary or community organisation • not for profit company including companies limited by guarantee and Community Interest Companies with two or more directors 	We're looking to award funding to cover six months of expenditure. We expect most funding will be between £10,000 and £100,000 . But we'll consider larger awards or longer timeframes by exception. Priorities will be given to: • Organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the Covid-19 crisis • Organisations providing services and support for vulnerable people, for which there will be increased demand as a result of the COVID-19 crisis • Organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together to respond to Covid-19 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.	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. 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 17 August 2020 and please tell us in your application.	

UK Government / The National Lottery Community Fund	New Coronavirus Community Support Fund / Awards for All	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"> •voluntary or community organisation •registered charity •constituted group or club •not-for-profit company or Community Interest Company 	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. Priorities will be given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the Covid-19 crisis •Organisations providing services and support for vulnerable people, for which there will be increased demand as a result of the COVID-19 crisis •Organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together to respond to Covid-19 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 after 17 August 2020. 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.	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 17 August 2020 and please tell us in your application.	
The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust	Force for Change Programme	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	To be eligible to apply, your organisation must be one of the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •An established registered charity or Community Interest Company (CIC) with substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities. •An Armed Forces unit or base. •A local authority. •A school. 	One year grants of up to £20,000. Project must fit under one of these two main themes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Empowering Armed Forces communities to become more engaged in their local area. •Providing opportunities for isolated members of the Armed Forces community to take part in activities that improve general wellbeing. 	To be considered in Round 1 , you'll need to have your application to us by noon on Friday 11 September 2020 and can expect to receive a decision in the week commencing 16 November 2020. To be considered in Round 2 , you'll need to have your application to us by noon on Monday 30 November 2020 and can expect to receive a decision before the end of February 2021.	
The Allchurches Trust	The Hope Beyond Grants Programme	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	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Capital costs •Project-related salaries and some other revenue costs (to the end of 2021) 	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	National Lottery Project Grants	10/07/2020, updated 27/07/2020 and 5/10/2020	£59.8 £77.9 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 £77.9 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	Covid-19 Response Fund	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 open from 1st August 2020 . To receive a decision by April 2021 applications must be submitted between 1st August and 31st December 2020 . To receive a decision by October 2021 applications must be submitted between 1st January and 31st July 2021 .	
The Foyle Foundation	Main Grants Scheme	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	Capacity Building Grants	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. Administrated 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"> •Is not for profit •Has an annual income of £250,000 or less •Has a governing document •Has at least 3 unrelated people on the committee •Has its own bank account with two signatories •Is not a statutory organisation 	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	
Art Fund	Respond and Reimagine Grant	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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. Responding to now - 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. Reimagining the next - 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Round 2: Apply by Monday 17 August 2020, and we'll aim to get you a decision by 21 September 2020 – Round 3: Apply by Monday 12 October 2020, and we'll aim to get you a decision by 9 November 2020 	
Petplan Charitable Trust	Covid-19 Equine Rescues Emergency Fund	Added 29/06/2020 updated 5/10/2020	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. Round 2 – Deadline: 24th July 2020 . Successful applicants notified by 31st July. Payment made by 7th August. Round 3 – Deadline: 16th October 2020 . Successful applicants notified by 23rd October. Payment made by 30th October. There will be one final round of applications in January 2021.	
The Foyle Foundation	Small Grants Scheme	08/06/2020 updated 5/10/2020	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. The Main Grants Scheme opened for new applications from 15 July 2020 - see separate listing above	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	Crowdfunder North East LEP	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"> •Be a small business with no more than 10 full-time equivalent employees •Be an existing registered business, charity or sole trader •If a sole trader you must have been operating for at least 12 months •Be able to demonstrate that the business has been adversely affected by Covid-19 	Crowdfunder 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Business has reached 25% of Funding Target from crowdfunding •At least 10 unique backers have pledged towards your target •An application for North East LEP pledge is approved •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.
The Baring Foundation	Baring Foundation Covid-19 Legal Action Fund	Added 18/05/2020 updated 5/10/2020	£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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Applications will be considered from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Current and previous grant holders * 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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. •Grants of up to £5,000 to help organisations severely affected by the coronavirus. •Grants of up to £30,000 to help with the increase in demand for advice from frontline organisations. 	There are three funding rounds open to all eligible organisations, 28th May 2020, 11 August 2020, and 17th November 2020 22 October 2020 . For current and other previous grant holders, eligible organisations will be contacted directly for the other two funds.
AVIVA	Aviva Community Fund	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"> • Financial capability and inclusion: giving people the tools to become more financially independent • Community resilience: tackling inequality and improving environments to build more connected, more resilient communities 	UK Wide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A UK registered charity, a registered community interest company or a registered community benefit society • have existed for at least 12 months at the time of submission • have an annual income of no more than £1,000,000 (averaged over three years) 	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 13 October 2020 .
Support Adoption for Pets	Grant Programme	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	Magic Little Grants	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	Organisations that are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * members of Localgiving * annual income under £250,000 or be in your first year of operation. * Physical activity projects 	Grant of £500 - Important Coronavirus Update <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 	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 31st October 2020 .
LTA (The Lawn Tennis Association)	COVID-19 Support Packages	Added 01/05/2020 updated 5/10/2020	£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. <p>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.</p>	UK Wide / Tennis	Tennis Venues, coaches, officials and players.	<p>For full list of the support package, please refer to LTA Website. Below listed are examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis Venues - 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 Coaches - Financial support grants, a targeted Hardship Fund and free access to online Continuing Professional Development courses - now closed Officials - Financial support grants for full time LTA Licensed Officials Performance Players and Programmes (LTA Player Pathway) - Continued funding provided to network, new support grant and increased prize money for British Tour events Recreational Players and Public (Tennis at Home campaign) - Series of online tennis activity and fitness videos that can be done in the home or garden 	Detailed information on each scheme are listed online.
Durham Community Action	CDCF - DCA COVID-19 Response Volunteering Micro-Grant Programme	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	Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund	20/04/2020 updated 5/10/2020	£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	Registered charities, Community interest companies and community benefit societies that are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •be UK-based •have a turnover of less than £45m •have minimum 50% of income from trading •self-certify they have been adversely affected by COVID-19 •demonstrate they have a viable business, if it weren't for the pandemic 	<p>The RRLF is being run by Social Investment Business (SIB) with an initial £25m investment and support from Big Society Capital.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •the loans starting at between £100k and £500k •the interest rate being towards the lower end of what is being charged by mainstream banks & other CBILS providers <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>	RRLF closes to new applications at 5pm on Friday 13 November 2020 . NB applicants will be considered on a first come first served basis and the closing date of the fund is subject to constant review.
The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB)	Emergency Loan Scheme	Further details updated on 16/04/2020; updated again 5/10/2020	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.	Club with a junior section (including All Stars Cricket / Dynamos Cricket) between £1,000 and £50,000 . Club with an adult section only between £1,000 and £20,000 . (upper limits increased) 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.	Online application. The Emergency Loan Scheme has been extended indefinitely , which may be particularly useful if clubs require support over the coming winter and to provide longer term sustainable support.
The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB)	Return to Cricket Grant Scheme	Further details updated on 16/04/2020; updated again 5/10/2020	Part of a £20 million Emergency Support Programme	The scheme aims to support affiliated Cricket Clubs and Leagues within England and Wales, during the COVID-19 crisis, by providing emergency grant funding to help cover any shortfall in the preparation, essential day-to-day running and maintenance costs of facilities following the resumption of recreational cricket.	England / Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Clubs that are prevented from taking out an Emergency Loan by their own constitution or articles •Cricket leagues (open-age or junior) •Clubs that have an annual turnover of less than £15,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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. •Each application will be based on an assessment of need up to £3,000. <p>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. ECB is extending the 'Return to Cricket Grant Scheme' until December 2020 .
Durham County Council	COVID-19 Assistance Fund	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	COVID-19 Fund	30/03/2020 updated 5/10/2020	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 NB the Covid-19 Fund, set up to support community groups and organisations through the initial period of lockdown, will soon be closing. Support for community projects addressing the impact of coronavirus, both short term and long term, remains available from their Community Grants Programme.		
National Emergencies Trust Fund & Disability Action	Disabled People's Organisations Covid-19 Emergency Fund - Closed	10/09/2020, updated 12/10/2020	£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 5 October 2020 . Grant applications will be assessed, and all grants awarded by 31 October 2020.	Closed	
The Theatre Trust	UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme - Closed	Added 17/08/2020, updated 12/10/2020	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: * own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 5 years on buildings in UK * demonstrate that they run a regular theatre programme of professional, community and/or amateur work presenting no less than 30 performances a year * 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	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: •Alterations to circulation spaces to enable social distancing •Changes to ventilation systems •Purchase and installation of Perspex screens and sanitisation stations •Any other equipment and building improvements that support reopening	Application no later than Monday 5 October 2020 at noon . Depending on demand and government guidelines, we may award grants before the October deadline, so please apply as soon as you know relevant costs.	Closed	
For Individuals										
The Hellenic Society	Hellenic Society Hardship Grants	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, 31 August, 30 September, 31 October 2020 . 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	Family Fund	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 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.	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 NOT 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	New package to support online-learning	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	Grants for families financially affected by Coronavirus	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										
The Rank Foundation	Emergency & Resilience Funds	16/04/2020 updated 5/10/2020	Not known	The Rank Foundation has launched Emergency & Resilience Funds to RankNet members. The Pebble Grants programme has now re-opened to allow for wider, public access. 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	COVID-19 Community Aid Package	14/04/220	£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.		