

COVID-19 Fund in County Durham - 30/11/2020



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									
The National Lottery Heritage Fund	Small and Medium Project Funding	Resumed 25/11/2020	Phase 1 - £10 million	The reopening of project funding is the first phase of a two-stage resumption of our National Lottery Grants for Heritage. Our primary focus is on resilience and supporting heritage not-for-profit and public sector organisations and local authorities through the continuing COVID-19 crisis. We are also accepting applications from organisations or partnerships with projects that are led by and/or which engage diverse groups.	UK wide	Not-for-profit organisations, local authorities, public sector organisations or private owners of heritage needing to access support for adaptation and greater resilience. Or, partnerships led by any of these organisations/owners. Or Organisations or partnerships leading inclusion focused projects led by and/or engaging diverse groups	Grants between £3,000 to £100,000 will provide financial assistance for organisations working with heritage to build their resilience. Examples of costs include •re-opening costs •business model, strategic plan or governance review •refreshing business plans, operational or activity plans •introducing new ways of working •advice from professionals, for example, on risk, safety, how to support your staff or on new business models	Applications can be made at any time. The first decision meeting will take place in mid-January 2021.	
The National Lottery Heritage Fund	Interest Free Loans Pilot	Open on 25/11/2020	£1.2 million	This new programme of investment is designed to help fund activities and costs that will develop and restart your organisation's income generating potential. This could include bringing staff out of furlough to develop Covid-safe operations, reshaping business plans to adapt to the impact of COVID-19 on your operations, or developing a digital offering. By supporting the recovery of income streams, we can help to safeguard heritage in the long term.	UK wide	Applicants must be: •not-for-profit organisations •current or previous recipients of National Lottery Heritage Fund or National Heritage Memorial Fund grants over £10,000 •organisations with enterprising business models that don't rely on just grants and donations	Our new interest free loans – available for sums between from £50,000 to £250,000 – are aimed at organisations looking to restart and develop their income generating potential.	The deadline for applications is 14 February 2021 .	
The National Academy for Social Prescribing & Arts Council England	Thriving Communities Fund	Added 30/11/2020	£1.4 million	The Fund will support local voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise projects that bring together place-based partnerships to improve and increase the range and reach of available social prescribing community activities – especially for those people most impacted by COVID19 and health inequalities. Partnerships supported by the fund will come together to plan and deliver community activities that increase social connectedness and help communities cope with the impact of COVID19.	England / Social prescribing	Applications can be led by voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise organisations working in any of the following sectors: •Arts, and culture, including libraries, museums and heritage •Sport, leisure and physical activity organisations •Financial wellbeing, advice, food and practical support •Environment and nature-based organisations •Non-statutory health and care organisations, working with social prescribing link workers	Grants of between £25,000-£50,000 are available. Projects within the Thriving Communities Fund will run for a year including planning and delivery time. They are expected to commence on 15 March 2021, and end on 31 March 2022. By working with those communities most impacted by the COVID19 pandemic, including Black, Asian and ethnically diverse communities, the projects we will fund will help to: •Strengthen the range of social prescribing activities offered locally •Enhance collaboration and networking between local organisations •Enable social prescribing link workers to connect people to more creative community activities and services.	The application portal, on the Arts Council England website, will open for applications on Monday 23 November 2020. Applications must be submitted by 12pm (midday), Friday, 8th January 2021 .	
Nesta	The Cultural Impact Development Fund	30/11/2020	£3.5 million	The Cultural Impact Development Fund will now include grants up to 50 % of the total investment. The Fund has been restructured to make it more responsive to the economic shock of COVID-19 and aims to offer more flexible financial support to organisations as they adapt. The fund has been specifically designed to offer flexible finance to arts and culture organisations working with the people and communities in greatest need.	England / Arts & Culture	Arts and culture organisations working with the people and communities in greatest need.	A blended loan and grant financing or loan only package up to £150,000 is on offer. Each investment offer will be bespoke and tailored to the circumstances of each organisation. The fund seeks to invest in organisations that aim to build sustainable business models, such as by using the investment to: •Develop a new income stream •Grow an existing strand of work •Purchase essential equipment •Refurbish a building •Pre-fund a fundraising campaign	Deadline for investment application is 31 March 2023 .	
The Resolution Foundation	The Workertech Partnership	23/11/2020	£1.3 million	The Workertech Partnership programme aims to support social entrepreneurs and start-ups focused on improving conditions and career paths for workers stuck in low-paid and precarious employment. Finding ways of using new technology to improve working conditions has never been more important as the Covid-induced jobs crisis has exposed major problems at the lower-paid and insecure end of the UK labour market.	UK Wide	charities, companies, CICs and cooperatives across the UK, with plans to build worker-focused platforms, apps and online tools - from accessing training, to amplifying workers' voices and assessing whether work sites are Covid-secure.	There are no maximum or minimum amount mentioned. Funding is available for innovative ideas that use new technologies to create better work opportunities for low paid and insecure workers.	Organisations can register their interest at any time, with investment decisions made quarterly.	
The National Lottery Community Fund	The New Infrastructure Programme	Added 19/11/2020	£400,000	The grant will provide infrastructure organisations a package of funding, combined with on-site coaching and expertise provided by a Design Lab over 12 months. The Design Lab will be a dedicated team which will provide expert advice and practical support.	UK Wide / Community Infrastructure Organisations	Infrastructure organisations support informal groups, local social action, specialist communities, and voluntary and community sector organisations across the UK. We're looking to fund two different types of infrastructure organisations - established and emerging.	Grants of up to £50,000 will be given to between 8 and 10 organisations. We can fund: •staff costs •transport •utilities/running costs •volunteer expenses.	Application deadline is 1 December 2020 . You should get a decision from us by the end of February 2021.	
Museums Association	Digital Innovation and Engagement Fund	19/11/2020	£400,000	In partnership with UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) and creative design agency The Liminal Space, the fund has been launched for institutional member museums to help museums and galleries in starting, scaling up or evaluating innovations made in response to the Covid-19 pandemic	UK Wide / museums & galleries	Museums and galleries that are member of the Museums Associations	Grants of up to £50,000 are available to museums and galleries across the UK for creative digital engagement. 'Mindsets for Museums of the Future', a programme run in conjunction with the funding offer, will also provide support to plan for a post-pandemic world through a series of workshops and networking opportunities.	The closing date for applications is the 21st December 2020 .	
Asda Foundation	Feeding Communities Grant	19/11/2020	Not known	The Grant has been designed to help provide meals to anyone in need in the lead up to Christmas. Meals can be provided for individuals, families, meals at children's healthy holiday clubs.	England / Youth Organisation	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	Maximum £1,000 per grant. • Per meal maximum cost £4.00 (can be lower than this) Funding could be used to provide food parcels, Christmas meal delivery or collection, and Christmas hampers, or provide support for soup kitchens/homeless centres, and local community centres providing meal deliveries.	The Community Champion in your local store is able to support you in completing your application through telephone call, email or zoom. Applications close on 6th December 2020 .	
Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	Major Grants	16/11/2020	Unknown	The fund is for front line organisations working directly with families in need. Organisations should have a focus on Family Support, this may further include: •Early intervention •Families coping with addiction •Prisoners' families	UK Wide / Family Support	Voluntary sector organisations with a turnover up to £1 million. Organisation's postcode, or the project area, must be ranked within the most deprived 15% of the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) for urban areas or within the most deprived 50% for rural areas.	Grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 are available. This can include one-year grants and grants for up to three years. The funding is available for core costs, salaries, running and project costs. Grants can be for up to 50% of the total cost. We will no longer fund capital projects.	The Major Grants programme is open from the 9th November 2020.	
The MSE Charity	The MSE Grant	09/11/2020	Unknown	The MSE Charity supports UK voluntary groups deliver financial life skills, which make a lasting impact on the way people think, behave & manage their money. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the February 2021 grant round is targeting and supporting the younger generation who in the difficult economic climate need the help to develop and learn personal financial life skills.	UK Wide	small to medium-sized non-profit organisations with a constitution for example registered Charities, CICs, Credit Unions, excluding statutory organisations. Organisations should have an annual income under £500,000 and have less than six months free reserves.	All grants are below £7,500. All applications must demonstrate how the project they are seeking funding for will have a lasting impact on the people taking part and will equip them to move forward.	This funding round opens on the 1st February 2021 , and closes at 5pm on the 26th February 2021 . Each grant round is limited to the first forty accepted applications and applicants are encouraged to apply early in the month.	

Comic Relief	The Global Majority Fund	05/11/2020	£2.1 million	In partnership with the National Emergencies Trust, Barclays and The Clothworkers' Foundation, the Fund is dedicated to further Covid-19 response work with communities experiencing racial inequality. Successful applicants will be responsible for making grants to other organisations focussed on addressing Covid-19 needs and priorities among communities experiencing racial inequality.	UK Wide	Organisations willing to act as intermediary technical partners, who have the ability, expertise, networks and knowledge to distribute rapid funding to a diverse range of locally-led and focused organisations across the UK.	We envision making between 10-15 investments between the value of £150,000 - £250,000. Funding is available for up to 18 months.	Applications open online from 2 November 2020 and close on 30 November 2020 .
School for Social Entrepreneurs	The Community Business Trade Up Programme	05/11/2020	Not known	The programme is open to community businesses in England that exists to improve their local neighbourhood, village or town and who want to recover and rebuild their income from trading and pandemic proof their business. The programme will provide community businesses the support and funding needed to adapt, digitise and diversify their income from trading.	England / Community Business	All community businesses with priority given to: •BAME-led •Located in and giving support to BAME local communities •Located in and giving support to very deprived or disadvantaged local communities	A free learning programme, to help you recover and rebuild your income and impact •Up to £10,000 Trade Back grant •An opportunity to meet regularly with other people running organisations like yours, so you can help each other out	Register online to obtain an online application form and apply before Wednesday 2nd December 2020
Voice4Change England	Covid-19 Grants Programme	19/10/2020, updated 05/11/2020	Not known	This new grant programme is for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) community groups and organisations, working to deliver COVID 19 services in England.	England / BAME communities	Small Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) -led charities, voluntary and community groups, and social enterprises in England	Grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 will be awarded to deal with emerging issues in the community. Funding can be used to cover running costs and small capital costs, and support for services such as foodbanks, domestic abuse and violence groups, tackling homelessness, and providing access to technology.	Round 1 Applications closed on 3rd November 2020. Round 2 of grant applications opens on 25th November 2020. The closing date for applications is the 3rd December 2020 .
The National Lottery Heritage Fund	Digital Skills for Heritage Initiative - window closed for submitting a Project Enquiry Form	Added 02/11/2020, updated 16/11/2020	£2.5 million	The Digital Skills for Heritage initiative aims to answer the sector's most pressing and frequently asked digital questions; •For digital business support, including help with designing new digital services; •and to provide the sector with resources to build network capability and make use of technology for collaborative practice.	England / Heritage organisation	•an organisation based in England •a not-for-profit organisation •a partnership led by a not-for-profit organisation	No minimum or maximum grant level have been specified.	Project enquiry forms must be submitted by 12pm on the 13th November 2020 . Further to feedback to be provided by 27 November, a full application will be required by 15 January 2021 .
Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government / distributed by Homeless Link	Homelessness Winter Transformation Fund	29/10/2020	£2 million	The Fund aims to ensure that faith and community groups who provide winter accommodation can this year provide single room COVID-19 secure accommodation, and will also support services that prevent rough sleeping and work with people sleeping rough in innovative ways	England / Homelessness	The Fund is open to organisations in England directly working with people experiencing homelessness, and where more than 50 per cent of beneficiaries are people experiencing homelessness. Applicants must have an annual turnover of up to £5 million.	The Fund will award grants of between £10,000 and £100,000. Grants up to £150,000 will be considered in exceptional cases where there is a strong case for funding of a higher amount.	•The deadline for panel 1 is 1pm, Wednesday 4 November 2020 , for Grants Panel on 26 November and funds received during December. •The deadline for panel 2 is 1pm, Wednesday 2 December 2020 , for Grants Panel on 17 December.
Sport England	Return to Play: Small Grants	26/10/2020	£10 million	The Small Grants Fund focuses on awards of up to £10,000 that support clubs and community groups respond to the challenges of returning to play during the coronavirus pandemic. The fund will have flexible priorities, to be able to best respond to the frequently changing challenges posed to community sport.	England / community sport	Don't have to be a sports organisation to apply, however, sport should be an established and significant part of what you do. For a full list, check the website.	Grants of between £300 and £10,000 can be used for a wide range of costs and items specifically linking to returning to play during the coronavirus pandemic, e.g. minor amendments to facilities, additional sports equipment, signage, sanitation and training courses to help you deliver your activities safely.	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. We aim to let you know our decision within three weeks.
Sport England	Return to Play: Community Asset Fund	26/10/2020	£5 million	The Fund is for new applications focused solely on helping support clubs and community groups through the ongoing coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic to return to play. It's designed to provide capital funding to help local sports clubs and organisations to adapt and open important places and spaces so people within their community can return to play and physical activity, safely this autumn.	England / community sport	Don't have to be a sports organisation to apply, however, sport should be an established and significant part of what you do. For a full list and funding priorities, check the website.	Capital awards of between £10,001 and £50,000 for projects seeking to implement adaptations needed for reopen safely and operate within the government's/NGB's rules and guidance. Your project must be for fixed permanent, or semi-permanent, capital works and applications for non-coronavirus related works will not be accepted during this time.	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. We aim to let you know our decision within three weeks.
Sport England	Return to Play: Active Together	26/10/2020	£1.5 million	A total £2.5 million fund, with up to £10,000 in match funding, as part of a support package to help clubs and organisations set up and run crowdfunding campaigns related to Covid-19, such as for a loss of income due to the pandemic.	England / community sport	For Groups / organisations that don't meet any of the priority groups on Return to Play: Small Grants or Community Asset Fund funding options, or if you're seeking to raise funds because of a loss of income due to the coronavirus pandemic	Up to £10,000 in match funding from this Programme, to be used for the implementation of changes needed to ensure you're adhering to the latest government guidelines around social distancing, additional coaching, facility hire or the purchasing of personal protective equipment to make sure everyone who takes part in activity is safe.	Campaigns typically run for 28 days but take a few weeks to create – so about six weeks in total. Applications to Active Together are done through the Crowdfunder site.
Power to Change	Community Business Renewal Fund	26/10/2020	£3 million	The new Fund provides grants to community businesses in England affected by the Covid-19 crisis to adapt, renew and rebuild their business so they can remain financially viable. The fund is aimed at organisations delivering services in their local community to support those who have been most affected by the Covid-19 crisis. The main priority support areas for the fund include: areas of England facing high levels of deprivation, organisations supporting and led by disabled people and Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME)-led or BAME-supporting businesses.	England / Community Business	To be considered for the Fund, you will need to demonstrate how you meet each of the 9 criteria. Check guidance note for details. https://www.powertochange.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Community-Business-Renewal-Fund-guidelines-final-v2.pdf	An unrestricted grant between £10,000 and £20,000 to adapt and evolve to the changing circumstances that could be used to cover core staffing costs, contribute to meeting capital costs of adapting community business and ensuring that business can continue to provide the vital support to local people.	The Fund will have three application rounds. Each round will have a short application window of 3 hours as we expect a high level of demand. Round One – Tuesday 3 November 2020 , 10am-1pm Round Two – Tuesday 12 January 2021 , 10am-1pm Round Three – Tuesday 2 March 2021 , 10am-1pm
One Stop Stores & Groundwork	One-stop Community Partnership Programme	26/10/2020	Not known	Groundwork is working with One Stop Stores to administer the One Stop Community Partnership programme. This programme is designed to support groups who are working to tackle food poverty or supporting the elderly within the local community.	UK Wide	community groups or charities across England, Wales and Scotland	One Stop shops will support local good causes offering a tailored approach for every local partnership which may include, funding, volunteering support, fundraising and raising awareness for your group or organisation.	Applicants are encouraged to visit their local One Stop store for more information.
The Gamesys Foundation	The Gamesys Foundation grant	26/10/2020	Not known	The Gamesys Foundation is a newly formed charity, set up by the Gamesys Group to alleviate Mental Health Issues.	UK Wide & Global / mental health	Charities and other not-for-profit organisations with an income of more than £50,000	Funding is available to support individuals suffering from mental health issues, as well as those who focus on research in the mental health field. The Foundation will also consider funding for other types of organisation so long as they can be proven to have an impact with regard to mental health, support, and treatment. There is no minimum or maximum grant amount	On-line applications can be made at any time.
AVIVA	Aviva Community Fund	14/05/2020, updated 26/10/2020	£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: • 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	* 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 19 January 2021 .
Petplan Charitable Trust	Covid-19 Equine Rescues Emergency Fund	Added 29/06/2020 updated 5/10/2020, 26/10/2020	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. Final Round - deadline 15 January 2021 .

The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation	New Strategy 2020-25	19/10/2020	Not known	In response to the Covid-19 pandemic and the effects of climate change, the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation is launching a new strategy, which will focus on three interdependent aims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Improving the natural world; •Tackling injustice to deliver a fairer future; •Creative, confident communities. 	UK Wide	Charities or initiatives with ideas working towards these aims.	The Foundation will be providing larger and longer-term grants of over £30,000, as well as social investments of between £100,000 and £2 million to charities or initiatives. Funding can be used to cover core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. Collaborative approaches are encouraged.	Expressions of interest can be submitted at any time.	
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environmental protection or climate change mitigation, •Human rights, •International development, •Quality 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. Closing date for the next round of applications is Thursday 31st December 2020 at 5pm.	
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	
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sports; •Arts and culture; •Getting outside; •and 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 .	
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).	European Regional Development Funding (ERDF) call invites project proposals around the following priority themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Growth & Enterprise • Stimulating Entrepreneurialism • Enterprising Spaces 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 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).	European Regional Development Funding (ERDF) call - looking for proposals to support business (and individuals) to establish and grow through our priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stimulating Entrepreneurialism • Enterprising Spaces • Developing Growth and Enterprise 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	
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: <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.	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: •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. •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: •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	£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 turnaround 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 - suspended due to change of system	17/07/2020, updated 30/11/2020	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	•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
The Foyle Foundation	Small Grants Scheme	08/06/2020 updated 5/10/2020	Not known	The Foyle Foundation 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	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	•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.	A pledge of grant support from the North East LEP will be triggered by the following: •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.
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.
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. 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.	For full list of the support package, please refer to LTA Website. Below listed are examples: 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, 23/11/2020	£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 	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"> •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 These loans will be interest-free and fee-free to the customer for the first 12 months (this is paid for by government).	RRLF closes to new applications at 5pm on Sunday, 31 January 2021 . 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) 	Each application will be based on an assessment of need up to £3,000. There is a detailed list of what the clubs and leagues can apply for on the website.	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.	
Catalyst & The National Lottery Community Fund	Sector Challenge Programme - closed	Added 23/11/2020, updated 30/11/2020	Not known	The funding is being made available to charities and civil society organisations in England working in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • early years; • financial wellbeing; • mental health and wellbeing; • and sexual abuse and domestic violence. For each challenge, we are funding three charity or civil society organisations working in that area to come together with a digital partner to explore solutions using digital, data and design.	England	Applicants need to be an incorporated organisation serving communities within England and which meet the National Lottery criteria. This includes infrastructure bodies, federated organisations, and others who convene formal or informal sector groups	Three organisations working in each of those areas can apply for funding of between £5,000 and £10,000, who is available to come together with a digital partner to explore solutions using digital, data and design. Participants must be available and able to engage with other organisations, the digital partner and the programme coordinator throughout the full 11-week programme: 11th January - 26th March 2021.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications Close: 27th November 2020 • Applicants Notified: Week of 14th December 2020 • Projects Begin: 11th January 2021 • Projects End: 26th March 2021 	closed
The Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, the Pears Foundation and the Paul Hamlyn Foundation	The UK Youth Fund - Covid Relief - closed	16/11/2020, updated 30/11/2020	£2 million	The UK Youth Fund – Covid Relief has been created to support youth organisations who have not had access to the crisis funding they require to survive the Covid pandemic. Small youth organisations that support young people who are most affected by systemic oppression and discrimination are encouraged to apply.	England / Youth Organisation	Youth organisations with an income of under £250,000, that are based in, and deliver their work in England are eligible to apply.	Grants of up to £50,000 are available and can be used to cover costs such as staff salaries, running costs/overheads, and goods and equipment which supports delivery.	Organisations are asked to complete a short questionnaire by 12pm on the 25th November 2020 .	closed
HMRC	HMRC Grant Funding 2021-2024 - closed	Added 16/11/2020, updated 30/11/2020	£4.98 million	HMRC are looking for voluntary and community sector organisations to help them provide advice and support to customers who need extra help understanding and complying with their tax obligations and claiming their entitlements, including those who are digitally excluded. This might include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • those with disabilities, mental health or learning difficulties; • those on low income or in debt; • older people; • migrants; • carers. 	UK Wide	Applicant organisation must be one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a registered charity • a voluntary and community sector organisation • a social enterprise • a mutual • a co-operative With 3 years' financial history in place and a turnover of no less than £40,000 per year	Bids are invited for funding of between £20,000 and £750,000 per year, with a maximum threshold set at 50% of your organisation's turnover (last audited accounts). Bids should include one or more of the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advice and support • digital inclusion • specialist support and referrals 	Timeline as per below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 November 2020 – deadline for receipt of completed applications • week commencing 14 December 2020 – notification sent to successful applicants • 1 April 2021 – grant agreements in place and new funding begins 	closed
Tesco Bags of Help	Covid-19 Communities Fund - closed	05/10/2020, updated 30/11/2020	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.	closed earlier than anticipated due to a high number of applications.
For Individuals									
Friends of the Elderly	Small Grants	Added 02/11/2020	Unknown	Friends of the Elderly currently have four grant streams open for older people living on low incomes in England and Wales: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Essentials to help with the cost of replacing everyday items, small home repairs and mobility adaptations; • Digital Connection to help older people get online; • Financial Support to help with unexpected bills; • Essential Living Costs including clothing, food, medicines and books. 	England & Wales / Older People	older people who are of/over state pension age, have savings of less than £4,000, and who do not fit the criteria for other funders	Small grants of up to £500 are available. Applications must be made via a third-party Referral Agent such as charities, local authority and social services representatives.	Applications can be made at any time, but resources are limited.	

Arts Council England	Developing your Creative Practice	Added 26/10/2020	£18 million	The fund is for individuals who are cultural and creative practitioners and want to take time to focus on their creative development and to explore new ways of working and to better respond to the changing environment as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.	England / culture & creative sector	Dancers, choreographers, writers, translators, producers, publishers, editors, musicians, conductors, composers, actors, directors, designers, artists, craft makers, curators, DJs, performer/creators, arts and cultural educators, community practitioners/engagement specialists, movement directors, cultural conservators, creative enablers, creative technicians.	Grants of between £2,000 and £10,000 are available to help individuals with their own creative development which could include research, time to create new work, travel, training, developing ideas, networking or mentoring.	There will be four rounds between October 2020 to October 2021. Round 1 - closes on 5 November 2020 , decision to be announced w/c 21 December 2020 . Round 2 - open for application w/c 21 December 2020.	
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	14/04/2020	£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.	