

COVID-19 Fund in County Durham - 04/05/2021



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 Survivor User Network	Side by Side Fund	04/05/2021	Unknown	The Fund will award grants of up to £500 to peer support, mutual aid or self-help groups in England and Wales to connect remotely, prepare to move their activities to face-to-face, or make their group more sustainable. The peer support, mutual aid or self-help group must benefit people or communities who live with mental ill-health, trauma and distress.	UK Wide	Community member-led groups - Applications are particularly encouraged from groups led by and for people from racialised communities/people of colour, young people aged 18 to 25 years, and groups who have been unable to meet during the coronavirus pandemic.	The Fund will award grants of up to £500. The minimum award is £200. Examples of activities which could be funded include: PPE/cleaning materials; travel for members; zoom subscription/online platforms; equipment such as a laptop or tablet; mobile data; room hire; DBS checks for facilitators; activity materials.	The deadline for applications is the 31st May 2021 .	
The Theatre Trust - supported by The Linbury Trust	UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme - Re-opened	Added 17/08/2020, updated 12/10/2020, 04/05/2021	£100,000	The Small Grants Programme, supported by The Linbury Trust, will provide grants of up to £5,000 to support small projects that make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability or accessibility.	UK Wide / Theatres	To be eligible you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 5 years on buildings in UK •Run a year-round programme of live performance, of 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 	Eligible projects include small capital works, the installation of key plant and machinery and works that make theatre buildings digital-ready. Applications are also welcome for projects that help theatres reopen as Covid-secure.	The deadline for applications in this round is 5pm on the 7th June 2021 .	
Royal London	The Changemakers Programme	04/05/2021	Unknown	Royal London has launched a new programme working with social enterprises across the UK and Ireland, to create new ways of building financial resilience to events such as job loss, separation, serious illness or bereavement, and wider scale, prolonged events such as the Covid-19 pandemic, or climate change.	UK Wide	Individuals and organisations	Working in partnership with Year Here and the School for Social Entrepreneurs, Royal London will provide grants of between £10,000 and £30,000 along with business support, to enable ten individuals and ten social enterprises to develop and scale up potential solutions to support those who are financially vulnerable.	Funding is being delivered through the Changemakers programme and the deadline for applications is 1pm on the 1st June 2021 .	
Believe Housing	Coronavirus Crisis Fund	19/04/2021	Unknown	To support projects in County Durham that are tackling isolation and financial hardship during the crisis. This could include foodbanks, help with shopping for vulnerable people, providing food packs to the community, wellbeing phone calls, creating online social groups, online activities and workshops, and providing extra equipment to encourage outdoor activities within the community.	County Durham - in Believe Housing Association area	Charities, community and voluntary groups, schools, social enterprises, and town, parish or community councils	Up to £1,000	Applications can be made at any time.	
Versus Arthritis and Sport England	Tackling Inequalities Fund	19/04/2021	£250,000	To reduce the negative impact of coronavirus and the widening of the inequalities in sport and physical activity.	England - sport	Registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations - particularly disability-led and BAME-led organisations	Grants of up to £5,000	The fund will close once enough applications have been received.	
Made by Sport & Cash4Clubs	#ClubInCrisis Fund	06/04/2021, updated 13/04/2021, 19/4/2021	£4 million	A new Covid-response fund to enable grassroots community sports clubs across the UK to improve the lives of disadvantaged young people affected by the pandemic. The grant is managed by County Durham Community Foundation in County Durham.	UK - sports clubs	Local sports clubs and third sector organisations using sport to help young people develop life skills, reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, improve employability skills, or tackle mental health issue	Grants of £2,021 are available to clubs who match the criteria. The funding is unrestricted so can be spent on core costs as well as on programme or capital costs. Funds can also be used towards match funding or for leverage for a larger programme.	Applications will be accepted through the UK Community Foundations from the 12th April 2021, in line with the opening up of grassroots sport in the UK. The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 15th May 2021 . All grants must fully spent by September 31st 2021.	
The Armed Forces Covenant Fund	The Sustaining Support to Armed Forces Communities Programme	12/04/2021	£6 million	In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Trust has launched a new £6 million programme to provide short-term support for existing charitable projects supporting Armed Forces communities in the UK.	UK wide	Armed Forces charities and charities with an existing track record of supporting Armed Forces communities.	Two funding tracks are available: Project Funding Track <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Grants of up to £50,000 or up to £100,000 •For existing projects only that are well used by people from Armed Forces communities. •Will fund up to 2 Full Time Equivalent staff to deliver your project or activity for a year; plus other reasonable costs. Core Funding Track <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Grants of up to £50,000 or up to £100,000 •Will fund up to two Full Time Equivalent core staff where that enables your organisation to keep delivering services. •Can also apply for help for transformational costs to help your charity be in a stronger position to deliver services and support in future. 	The deadline for applications is midday on the 4th June 2021 .	
The Triangle Trust	Young Carers grant programme	12/04/2021	Unknown	In response to the impact that the Covid-19 crisis has had on the education of young carers and young adult carers in the UK, the Triangle Trust 1949 has opened a new funding round to address learning gaps linked to the pandemic.	UK wide, Applications are particularly welcome from organisations working in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.	Registered charities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies	Grants of up to £30,000 for up to two years (£60,000 in total) are available to expand on existing projects that aim to raise educational outcomes for young carers up to the age of 25.	The deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 11th May 2021 .	
Sport England	Return to Play: Community Asset Fund - application will be paused on 30th April 2021	26/10/2020, updated 25/01/2021, 12/04/2021	Initially £5 million, additional £1.5 million been made available	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/NGO'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.	
UK Government	Restart Grant scheme	06/04/2021	Unknown	To help businesses in the retail and hospitality sectors in England to reopen safely.	England - businesses	Businesses in retail & hospitality	Non-essential retail sector with a one-off grant of up to £6,000. Businesses in the hospitality, accommodation, leisure, personal care and gym sectors with a one-off grant of up to £18,000	Apply via DCC website www.durham.gov.uk	
The Alpkitt Foundation	The Alpkitt Foundation	29/03/2021	Unknown	To support grassroots organisations serving those affected by the Covid 19 outbreak	UK-wide	Grassroots organisations serving those affected by the Covid 19 outbreak	Not specified	Applications can be made at any time and trustees meet every 2 months to consider applications.	

The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust	Force for Change Programme - re-opened	04/08/2020, updated 07/12/2020, 22/03/2021	Not known	This programme will award grants of up to £10,000 for community projects that reduce isolation and promote integration; supporting post-Covid recovery in local Armed Forces communities affected by isolation. Projects 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.	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 £10,000. This year, we'll support ideas that need small amounts of funding to deliver nimble and focused local projects to Armed Forces communities. Or we'll make small grants to support services, projects and activities that are used by Armed Forces communities, but which are struggling as a result of the impact of the Covid pandemic.	Round 1 – if you apply by midday on 12 April 2021 , you'll receive a decision by the end of June 2021. Round 2 – if you apply by midday on 2 August 2021 , you'll receive a decision in late October 2021. Round 3 – if you apply by midday on 19 November 2021 , you'll receive a decision in late February 2022.
Arnold Clark	Arnold Clark Community Fund	22/03/2021	Not known	Community Fund will be open to all UK registered charities and local community groups who need financial assistance to continue their important work which may be at risk due to the pandemic. At the end of each month, 500 applications will be granted.	UK wide	Registered charities and local community groups	Funding of up to £1,000 is available to continue the work during the crisis. Only one application will be accepted per organisation. Applications that are unsuccessful one month will be kept in the draw for the following month.	Entries must be received by 11.59pm on the last day of each month to be considered for that month. The final deadline for applications is the 31st May 2021 .
The Coalfields Regeneration Trust (CRT)	The Coalfields Recovery & Resilience Fund	Added 15/2/2021 - updated 29/3/2021	Not known	Awards are offered to address local needs in coalfield communities. Priority will be given to organisations that are delivering support services or have significantly adapted their services in order to respond to the current issues/challenges in their community and support vulnerable people. The funding requested should address one or more of our three themes, Employment, Skills and Health & Wellbeing.	England / top 30% most deprived former coalfield area in North West, North East, East Midlands, West Midlands and Yorkshire.	Most registered voluntary and community organisations are eligible to apply as long as they are not for personal profit. These include: i) Registered Charities; ii) Companies limited by Guarantee; iii) Community Benefit Societies; iv) Community Interest Companies; v) Charitable Incorporated Organisations.	Funding of up to £10,000 can be used to help with 100% core costs to provide activities that help vulnerable people self-isolating or those experiencing poor mental health, co-ordinate community response, help move people into employment, provide training opportunities, and give advice, guidance and support to people in crisis etc.	The Eligibility survey for the next (July 2021) Committee opens on 6 April 2021 and closes at 5pm on 4 June 2021 . The deadline for applications is 18 June 2021 at 5pm.
The National Lottery Heritage Fund	National Lottery Grants for Heritage 2021-22	Resumed 25/11/2020, updated 15/02/2021	Unknown	Applications for National Lottery Grants for Heritage have re-opened for applications. The focus for 2021 – 22 will be to support projects that will strengthen the recovery of the Heritage sector from the Covid-19 pandemic, by prioritising six outcomes : skills and jobs, inclusion, organisational resilience, better places, the economy and wellbeing. All projects are expected to demonstrate that they are building long-term environmental sustainability and inclusion into their plans.	UK wide	not-for-profit organisations, private owners of heritage and partnerships	Three levels of funding are available: •grants from £3,000 to £10,000 •grants from £10,000 to £250,000 •grants from £250,000 to £5million In line with the COVID-19 context, we have made some updates: •COVID-19 considerations: you will need to factor in assumptions about social distancing and these assumptions should not entail significant financial risks for your organisation. •Risk: when assessing your application, we will make a measured judgement on the potential risks your project might face due to the current pandemic situation. You should also carefully consider contingency costs within your application.	Applications can be made at any time. Pre-application advice is available for projects over £10,000.
AVIVA	Aviva Community Fund - Opened	14/05/2020, updated 26/10/2020; 01/02/2021, 08/02/2021	£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. To take part the project must also be raising funds to develop a new approach, product or technology, pilot a new scheme, implement a new initiative, or expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group. All beneficiaries must be in the UK.	Applications are open on a continuous basis and are reviewed every three months.
The National Lottery Community Fund	Growing Great Ideas programme	Added 25/01/2021	£25 million	The Growing Great Ideas programme is part of the UK Portfolio where the National Lottery Community Fund explores new approaches, experiments with how to do things differently, and look to fund work that is more future focused. The aim of the fund is to invest in different combinations of people, communities, networks and organisations over the long term that demonstrate an ability to seed and grow alternative systems, develop, and test new ways of building a stronger civil society, and to learn and adapt as they go.	UK Wide	Lead organisations need to be a Registered charity; Community interest company ; Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO); Community benefit society; Co-operative society & Company limited by guarantee (if it has a not-for-profit clause); Voluntary or community organisation Statutory body (including town, parish and community councils) - They can be part of the initiative but not lead it	Grants of up to £150,000 are available. Groups, networks, or partnerships, etc can apply for grants of up to £150,000. The minimum length for projects is two years. Funding can be available for up to ten years in some circumstances.	Applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis.
Sport England	Return to Play Small Grants	26/10/2020, updated 25/01/2021	£10 million + £5 million	In response to the new Covid-19 lockdown measures, Sport England are making grants of £300 to £10,000 available from a total pot of £15 million, to help sport and activity groups, clubs and organisations respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play in a coronavirus-safe way. Priority will be given to projects: •located in areas of high deprivation (decile 1-3 of the Indices of Deprivation) •Organisations working with Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities, people on lower incomes, disabled people, people with long-term health conditions and people experiencing a greater burden of care because of coronavirus. •Organisations that don't have a significant level of reserve funding available to utilise.	England / community sport	Sports clubs, charities, community clubs, and other not-for-profit organisations	Grants of between £300 and £10,000 can cover costs such as minor amendments to facilities, additional sports equipment, signage, sanitisation and training courses for clubs in areas of high deprivation, the Fund will now also support ongoing running costs, for example rent, utilities and insurance, and will give flexibility over the start date for resuming activity.	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. You can apply at any time until the 30th June 2021 .
TNL Community Fund	Partnerships	Added 18/01/2021	£40 million for 2021	This programme offers a larger amount of funding (over £10,000) for organisations that work together with a shared set of goals to help their community thrive – whether that's a community living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences. With the COVID-19 pandemic still with us, we'll continue to support people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19. We can support you and your partners to: •continue to deliver activity, whether you're supporting your existing users, responding to the immediate crisis or undertaking recovery activity •change and adapt, becoming more resilient in order to respond to new and future challenges.	England / Community Partnerships	Both new and existing partnerships led by an eligible organisation: •voluntary and community organisation •registered, exempt or excepted charity •charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) •not-for-profit company limited by guarantee •community interest company (CIC) •school •statutory body (including local authorities, town, parish or community council) •community benefit society •a co-operative society	£10,001 or more, for up to five years to be used •direct costs associated with delivering activities in your community - this can include project staff, materials, equipment, room hire, volunteer expenses and project evaluations •organisational development - this can include business planning, testing new ways of working, staff training and development, developing governance and leadership, tech or IT upgrades/purchases, developing and sharing impact and learning, and increasing capacity to support collaboration and partnership working •core/fixed costs to support the day-to-day running of your organisation - this can include core salaries, rent, utilities, equipment •the purchasing, refurbishing or developing of land and buildings.	Ongoing •We'll let you know if your proposal is something we're interested in progressing in around 12 weeks. •If we're interested in your proposal, we'll contact you to explain the next steps.

Power to Change & Crowdfunder	Community Business, Crowd match	07/12/2020	£3 million	This programme will help community businesses respond to the Covid-19 crisis, whether it's for launching new ideas to help your neighbourhood, help meet increased demand, save a community space or help bridge a funding gap. Crowdfunder helps to increase your profile and gain more supporters!	England / Community Business	new start-up / established community businesses. The funder is particularly keen to support new and existing projects in more deprived areas of the country, and to work with Black, Asian and ethnically diverse individuals* and community business leaders across England.	Crowd match provides an incentive to maximise community business crowdfunding campaign by match-funding what you raise from a crowd, up to £10,000. For every £1 you raise through Crowdfunder, Power to Change will match fund each £1, to a maximum of £10,000.	You need a crowdfunding project to apply for funding. Start or continue adding your project on Crowdfunder website and, if eligible, you'll be prompted to apply. Applications can be made at any time until all the funding has been awarded.	
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.	
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.	
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.	
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.	
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: •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, updated 04/01/2021, 6/4/2021	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, digital services, and purchase digital products.	Applications are considered on a rolling basis at quarterly trustee meetings.	
Community Led Local Development (CLLD) Funding	South Durham CLLD	10/07/2020, updated 04/08/2020, 28/09/2020, 21/12/2020, 29/3/2021, 19/4/2021	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 now be up until 31st December 2022 .	The South Durham CLLD programme is delivered in the Bishop Auckland, Condon, Leholme, Shildon, Spenmyoor, 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: • 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 Call for non-capital ERDF is open, with extended delivery time to December 2022. The Call will be reviewed regularly by the Local Action Group (LAG). An ESF Call opened on 16th April 2021. It will be reviewed regularly by the Local Action Group. NB. 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, 21/12/2020, 29/3/2021, 29/4/2021	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 now be up until 31st December 2022 . 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.	North Durham CLLD has a call open for European Social Funding (ESF) projects with public match funding with extended project delivery time to December 2022. The Call for non-capital ERDF is open, with extended delivery time to December 2022. The Call will be reviewed regularly by the Local Action Group (LAG). 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, 29/3/2021	£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. The Government allocation of funding to the Coronavirus Community Support Fund is closed but you can still apply for National Lottery funding to help your community through COVID-19	
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, 29/3/2021	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 Government allocation to the Coronavirus Community Support Fund (CCSF) has now closed for England. The Government allocation of funding to the Coronavirus Community Support Fund is closed but you can still apply for National Lottery funding to help your community through COVID-19	
The Arts Council	National Lottery Project Grants	10/07/2020, updated 27/07/2020, 5/10/2020, 29/3/2021	£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. Until 31 August 2021, the fund will focus on the needs of smaller independent organisations and individual practitioners	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	
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.	

County Durham Community Foundation	COVID-19 Fund - Closing soon	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) 	Up to £5,000 is available to support the following: <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 our Community Grants Programme	
For Individuals									
BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme	Family Fund Business Services	26/04/2021	Unknown	In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, this programme has been expanded to include a broader range of basic essentials to support children and young people living with severe poverty across the UK. The fund supports families with children who are living with financial, health and social difficulties, by providing items that meet children's most basic needs and are critical to children's wellbeing.	child poverty	A registered referral agency that is supporting the family or young person.	Support provided in the form of needed kitchen appliances, furniture, baby equipment, beds, clothing, etc.	Applications can be made at any time	
The Hellenic Society	Hellenic Society Hardship Grants - reopened	10/09/2020, updated 02/11/2020, 12/04/2021	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 last day of every month. 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.	
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.	
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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.	
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	