

COVID-19 Funding in County Durham - 4th January 2022



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									
Beauty Backed Trust	Grant Programme	04/01/2022	unknown	Aims to help support the beauty industry after the Covid-19 pandemic. There are two types of grants available, a "Start-up Grant" and a "Support Grant" for people who need a bit of extra support and guidance whilst getting back on their feet.	UK beauty industry	Start up grants aimed at individuals whose plans to enter or continue a career in the beauty industry were ended last year because of the Covid-19 pandemic. previously established Support Grants aimed at businesses and freelancers that need additional help and guidance to recover and evolve after the Covid-19 pandemic.	Grants up to £5,000	Not currently accepting new applications whilst we catch up on current applications. The Grant Programme applications will re-open on Monday 17th January 2022.	
DCMS	Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage: Emergency Resource Support	13/12/2021 - updated 4/1/2022	£5m	To help heritage organisations at imminent risk of closure return to financial viability.	England/ Heritage	Organisations and businesses that own, work with or manage heritage in England which face collapse within twelve weeks of their application date	Between £10,000 and £1 million	Expressions of interest are invited until 12pm on the 18th January 2022.	
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust	Power and Accountability Programme	13/12/2021	unknown	To support people to create a world in which power is more equally shared, and in which powerful institutions are responsive and accountable to wider society and aligned with the long-term public interest. Applications should address the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Strengthening corporate accountability •Strengthening democratic accountability •Encouraging responsible media. •Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism Applications aimed at increasing the accountability of the UK government and other UK bodies for the impact of the policies and practices that they pursue within global institutions are also considered.	UK or pan-European	Registered, excepted or exempt charity organisations and individuals	Recent grants awarded have ranged from £1,000 to £100,000+	The deadline to register for this funding round is the 11th March 2022 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 28th March 2022.	
DHSC	Suicide Prevention Grant Fund	06/12/2021	£5m	To help suicide prevention services meet increased demand from the Covid-19 pandemic. The aim is to set up new projects or expand or sustain current services. The fund will focus on high-risk groups who have struggled most during the pandemic, such as people with a pre-existing mental illness, children and young people, NHS and social care staff, and people in contact with the criminal justice system.	England/ VCSE	Voluntary community and social enterprise organisations in England that support suicide prevention	You may apply for the lower of either: - the value of eligible activities from April 2021 to March 2022 – the funds can be backdated to cover activities from April 2021 - 25% of annual income Micro-organisations and groups are limited to a maximum award of £5,000 from the ring-fenced pot of money.	The VCSE grant fund is being administered by PwC on DHSC's behalf. The application portal for the VCSE grant fund will open on 2 December 2021. Applications are open until 16 January 2022	

The Masonic Foundation and Hospice UK	2021/22 Hospice Grants - Re-Imaging Day Hospice Services	06/12/2021	£300k	To help adult hospices and children's hospices re-open day care services in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. Projects could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Capital costs for redeveloping a Day Room to include use of technology •Equipment, marketing/publicity material and resources •Staff training •Equipment for patients •Telephone support 	England/ hospices	adult hospices and children's hospices	Grants up to £35k	The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 14th February 2022 .
The British Film Industry	Culture Recovery Fund: Emergency Resource Support	29/11/2021 - updated 4/1/2022	£300m	Aimed at independent cinemas which are at risk of imminent failure, the Fund will help cover essential operating costs and debt repayments as well as a re-inflation of net free cash reserves up to eight weeks for cinemas that are within twelve weeks of ceasing to trade, and have exhausted all other options for increasing their resilience.	England/ culture	Independent cinemas in England which are at imminent risk of failure due to the ongoing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic	No funding limits set	This round is open to new applications and is by permission only. Permission to apply forms must be submitted by midday on the 18th January 2022 .
The National Lottery Community Fund	Social Enterprise Support Fund - CLOSED UNTIL 28TH FEBRUARY 2022	22/11/2021 - updated 4/1/2022	£16.3m	To support social enterprises across England impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Grant is available to help organisations rebuild and grow their income from trading, and help them to continue to support people facing increased social and economic challenges as a result of the crisis.	England/ Social enterprise	The fund particularly welcomes applications from groups led by people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities, disabled people, LGBTQIA+ communities, and leaders with lived experience	Grants of between £10,000 and £100,000	The fund is currently closed for new applications. It will reopen for applications at 1pm on Monday, 28th February 2022.
Sport England	Together Fund	11/10/2021	£20m	The Together Fund will help community organisations to recover and grow and enable them to reach and engage communities disproportionately affected by the pandemic to become active or get more active. This includes lower socio-economic groups, culturally diverse communities, disabled people and those with long-term health conditions. The support is designed to enable further recovery and growth up until March 2023	England/ Sport	Community organisations		The funding is intended to last up until December 2022. Community organisations wishing to engage in the Together Fund should make contact with their local Active Partnership, i.e. County Durham Sport.
Arnold Clark	Community Fund	01/11/2021	unknown	To support organisations that have been significantly affected by the coronavirus pandemic to support local communities during the winter months with food banks, toy appeals, poverty relief and housing & accommodation.	UK wide	Charities, community and voluntary groups, CICs, CIOs, and social enterprises across the UK	Up to £1,000	Only one application will be accepted per organisation. Applicants will be randomly selected at the end of each month to receive funding. Applications that are unsuccessful one month will be kept in the draw for the following month. The final deadline for applications is the 31st December 2021.
The Alec Dickson Trust	Funding to help young people volunteer - CURRENTLY CLOSED	07/12/2020, updated 28/06/2021, 31/08/2021, 27/9/2021, 13/12/2021, 4/1/2022	Not known	The Alec Dickson Trust provides support for young people who aim to enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society, through volunteering or community service.	UK wide	UK-based volunteering or community service projects, organised and run by people under 30 years old, which directly or indirectly respond to COVID-19.	Grants of up to £500 are available. Applications must also align with Public Health England guidance on how to volunteer safely during the pandemic.	Closed 13th December 2021 . NB they aim to re-open the Arnold Clark Community Fund back up to a wider range of categories at the beginning of 2022.

the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport	Culture Recovery Fund: Continuity Support programme	16/08/2021	unknown	Additional Funding to Help the Cultural, Heritage & Creative Sectors Move Towards Reopening at Full Capacity.	England/ Culture	Theatres, museums, galleries, independent cinemas and organisations in England that have already received funding from rounds one or two of the Culture Recovery Fund. Live Music Venues who were awarded funding from the Emergency Grassroots Music Venues Fund are also eligible to apply	Eligible organisations can apply for grants of over £25,000 to help them into the new year.	Funding for the Culture Recovery Fund: Continuity Support programme will be distributed by Arm's Length Bodies, including the Arts Council England and the British Film Institute. Please refer to individual website for application details and deadlines.	
Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	Small Grants	16/08/2021	Unknown	The fund is for front line organisations working directly with families in need. Organisations should have a focus on Community Support, this may further include: Community Services such as community transport schemes; healthy eating and living; foodbanks Running costs for community centres Alternative Education such as homework clubs or supplementary education classes for vulnerable individuals. Training, mentoring, employment & volunteering opportunities Youth clubs, after school clubs, etc. Counselling Family Support Services Substance Misuse recovery projects	UK Wide / Community Support	Voluntary sector organisations with a total annual income under £250,000. 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.	Single year grants between £2,000 and £10,000 are 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.	Applications can be submitted at any time.	
Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government	Community Ownership Fund	26/07/2021 - updated 16/8/2021, 4/1/2022	£150 million across four years	The UK government has launched a new £150 million Community Ownership Fund to help communities across the UK take ownership of local facilities, community assets and amenities. The move is part of the UK Government's strategy to build back better from the pandemic and to foster a sense of community. Projects could include community centres, sporting and leisure facilities, cinemas, theatres, music venues, museums, galleries, parks, pubs, post office buildings, shops For projects in England any building or land which has been listed by a local authority as an asset of community value would be within the scope of the fund.	UK Wide	The legal structures of organisations include the following: •a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) •Scottish charitable incorporated organisation (SCIO) •co-operatives including Community Benefit Societies •community Interest Company (CiC) •not-for-profit company limited by guarantee	The priorities for the first round are to invest in projects which are ready to access capital funding and complete their projects within 6 months. Matched capital grants of up to £250,000 will be available for most projects. In exceptional cases, up to £1 million matched capital grants will be available to help establish a community-owned sports club or help buy a sports club or sporting facilities at risk of being lost. The Community Ownership Fund will provide up to 50% of total capital costs, matching other funds and resources raised by the applicant. Applicants will need to demonstrate they have raised other funds to cover the total capital costs of their project. Revenue grants of up to £50,000 (up to 20% of projects costs) are also available and these do not need to be matched.	The Fund will run until 2024/25 and there will be at least 8 bidding rounds in total. *The online portal for applications will open on 30 July 2021. •13 August 2021 – deadline for submitting applications to the first bidding round • 6 December 2021 - reopened round 1 for community groups who were originally unsuccessful but need to reapply due to urgent time constraints relating to saving their community asset. Deadline February 2022. • Round 2 - delayed until spring 2022	
National Heritage Memorial Fund	Covid-19 Response Fund	05/07/2021	£49 million	Launched in June 2021, this funding stream offers project grants to support any heritage asset which is: •of outstanding importance to the national heritage •at risk due to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19)	UK Wide, heritage sector	•charities •not-for-profit organisations, for example voluntary groups, trusts, social enterprises and community interest companies •public sector organisations	Grant will be available for a range of costs in order to safeguard the heritage asset which is at risk. These include: •acquisition/purchase costs, including associated professional fees •transport costs, •interim storage costs and investment in new permanent storage capacity •urgent conservation work necessary due to COVID-19 impact and investment to resolve maintenance backlog/deficit, collection care costs Full list of costs is available on website.	Funding is available until the end of April 2023 and applications can be made at any time.	

The National Lottery Community Fund	Bringing People Together programme	07/06/2021		This programme is funded from the National Lottery Community Fund UK Portfolio which explores new approaches, experiments with how to do things differently, and looks to fund work that is more future focused. It expects to make up to twenty awards over the next twelve months to enable organisations to deliver collaborative projects across at least two countries in the UK that focus on equality, diversity, and inclusion, particularly amongst communities disproportionality affected by the pandemic such as people of colour, disabled people, LGBTQ+ people, and asylum or refugees seekers.	UK - equality, diversity & inclusion	Charities, voluntary and community organisations, CICs, CIOs and statutory bodies that build stronger connections across communities and improve the infrastructure and conditions that are needed to strengthen these connections.	Up to £300,000 in total for up to two years	Applications can be made at any time.	
The Theatre Trust - supported by The Linbury Trust	UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme - currently closed	Added 17/08/2020, updated 12/10/2020, 04/05/2021, 14/06/2021, 13/12/2021	£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.	There were two funding rounds in 2021. The deadline for 1st round applications was the 7th June 2021. The 2nd call closed on Monday 8 November 2021. CURRENTLY CLOSED	
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.	
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	

The National Lottery Community Fund	Growing Great Ideas programme - now closed	Added 25/01/2021, 13/12/2021	£25 million	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	UK Wide	<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis - CURRENTLY CLOSED AND UNDER REVIEW</p>	
TNL Community Fund	Partnerships	Added 18/01/2021	£40 million for 2021	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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	<p>Both new and existing partnerships led by an eligible organisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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 	<p>£10,001 or more, for up to five years to be used</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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. 	<p>Ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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. 	
Nesta	The Cultural Impact Development Fund	30/11/2020	£3.5 million	<p>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.</p>	England / Arts & Culture	<p>Arts and culture organisations working with the people and communities in greatest need.</p>	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Develop a new income stream •Grow an existing strand of work •Purchase essential equipment •Refurbish a building •Pre-fund a fundraising campaign 	<p>Deadline for investment application is 31 March 2023.</p>	
The Resolution Foundation	The Workertech Partnership	23/11/2020	£1.3 million	<p>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.</p>	UK Wide	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Organisations can register their interest at any time, with investment decisions made quarterly.</p>	

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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. Applications can be submitted at any time.	
Sport England	Return to Play: Active Together	26/10/2020, updated 4/1/2022	£1.5 million (in September 2021 a further £5m was committed to the fund)	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 - temporarily closed to new applications	26/10/2020, 13/12/2021	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. This programme is temporarily closed to new applications. It will re-open again in 2022.	
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: <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, 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environmental protection or climate change mitigation, •Human rights, •International development, •Equality and diversity, •Social justice / refugees / housing, •Education, •Art and culture, •Health and wellbeing, •Prisoner rehabilitation. 	UK Wide	charities with an average income of less than £1 million a year	UK charities can apply for funding of up to £2,500 to help them improve their online digital presence, which may include costs for build websites and apps, digitise services, and purchase digital products.	Applications are considered on a rolling basis at quarterly trustee meetings.	

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, 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).	<p>European Regional Development Funding (ERDF) call invites project proposals around the following priority themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Growth & Enterprise • Stimulating Entrepreneurialism • Enterprising Spaces <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	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, 13/12/2021	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).	<p>European Regional Development Funding (ERDF) call - looking for proposals to support business (and individuals) to establish and grow through our priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stimulating Entrepreneurialism • Enterprising Spaces • Developing Growth and Enterprise <p>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.</p> <p>European Social Fund (ESF) call - looking to support projects focusing offering support to those furthest away from the labour market through activities such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education & Training; • Wellbeing Support; preparing for interviews • Income maximisation • Bringing employability support to where it is most needed. <p>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.</p>	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. There is also an ESF call out for a project to deliver activities in the Dipton area. NB there are no match funding requirements for this particular call. The deadline for applications is 4th January 2022.	

The National Lottery Community Fund	Reaching Communities	08/04/2020, new scheme opened on 22/05/2020, updated 04/08/2020, 29/3/2021, 26/07/2021	Not known	<p>This programme offers a larger amount of funding (over £10,000) for organisations that work with their community to help them thrive. We fund projects that work to make positive changes in their community – whether that is for people living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences.</p> <p>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 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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 / voluntary or community organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •a voluntary and community organisation •a registered, exempt or excepted charity •a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) •a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee •a community interest company (CIC) •a school •a statutory body (including local authorities, town, parish or community council) •a community benefit society •a co-operative society •a group of organisations, as long as they're led by an eligible organisation. 	<p>We can fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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. 	Either by filling in an online application or send a video. We'll let you know if your proposal is something we're interested in progressing in around 12 weeks.	
The National Lottery Community Fund	Awards for All	15/04/2020, updated 14/05/2020, 04/08/2020, 29/3/2021, 26/07/2021	Not known	<p>With the COVID-19 pandemic still with us, we'll continue to support people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19.</p> <p>We can support you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •continue to deliver activity - whether your community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity •change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges. 	England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •voluntary and community organisation •constituted group or club •registered charity •charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) •not-for-profit company •community interest company (CIC) •school (as long as your project benefits and involves the communities around the school) •statutory body (including local authorities, town, parish and community council) •community benefit society. 	<p>A quick way to apply for smaller amounts of funding between £300 and £10,000, for up to one year. We can fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •your organisation's running costs •small land or refurbishment projects •equipment •one-off events •staff costs •training costs •transport •utilities •volunteer expenses. <p>We encourage you to think about any organisational costs needed to help you and your community through the current crisis.</p>	A decision will be notified around 12 weeks once an online application has been submitted. Please bear with us as our funding teams respond to the huge demand for our funding. We'll assess applications in the order they're submitted.	
The Arts Council	National Lottery Project Grants	10/07/2020, updated 27/07/2020, 5/10/2020, 29/3/2021, 1/11/2021	£77.9 million	<p>The Arts Council has announced that its National Lottery Project Grants programme is changing from November 2021. The fund will continue to be open to individuals, arts organisations, museums and libraries.</p>	England	<p>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.</p>	<p>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. From November, the small grants threshold will increase from £15k to £30k. The application form and criteria will be aligned with the funder's three Outcomes and four Investment Principles set out in Let's Create.</p>	<p>High number of applications are expected therefore unable to offer a time sensitive permission process.</p> <p>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.</p>	

Volant Trust	Covid-19 Response Fund	27/07/2020, updated 02/08/2021, 4/1/2022	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.	To receive a decision by October 2022 applications must be submitted between 1st January and 31st July 2022 .
The Foyle Foundation	Main Grants Scheme	23/07/2020, 1/11/2021	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. Grants to cover essential equipment or re-equipping to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, delivery of on-line digital services and education work. Grants to enable minor works, or fund equipment, to enable social distancing within buildings. Projects/schemes that employ or support skilled freelance and independent artists and practitioners. Grants to support capital projects. Projects/proposals that help reduce fixed or variable costs to promote efficiency savings, or which enable the generation of higher income, or additional revenue streams. Projects that promote environmental efficiency and reduce your carbon footprint or energy costs.	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. NB capital projects seeking more than £75k are only considered twice per year.
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	Community Grants Programme	04/01/2022	Not known	As Covid-19 continues to impact our communities, our Community Grants Programme will now focus on sustaining health and wellbeing, while facing the challenges ahead. Our Community Grants programme is made up of a number of funds managed on behalf of donors by the Foundation. It provides grants up to £5,000 and can support a broad range of projects.	County Durham and Darlington	Groups must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be based in County Durham, Darlington or Tees Valley • Be a voluntary organisation, registered charity, CIO, social enterprise, CIC or company limited by guarantee that has charitable aims • Have a management committee with at least 4 unrelated members • Have a bank account in the group's name (with two unrelated signatories) 	Up to £5,000 is available to continue existing work, start or extend projects tackling emerging needs, or support the running of organisations. Organisations must demonstrate how their work will benefit one of the fund's key themes: Improve health and wellbeing Reduce poverty and inequality Support those impacted by family breakdown or domestic abuse Remove barriers to digital access Provide advice and support to people struggling to manage money Improve opportunities for education, training and employment Work within their community to address local needs in other ways to those listed in their application.	Applications can be submitted at any time. There are no closing dates for applications. We will seek to advise you of the outcome of your application within 8 weeks from the receipt of a complete and eligible application.

For Individuals									
BBC Children in Need	Emergency Essentials Programme - delivered by Family Fund Business Services	26/04/2021, updated 4/1/2022	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. NB due to exceptionally high demand for Emergency Essentials grants, we are temporarily unable to accept new registrations applications in the North and Central regions of England.	
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, normally up to £400, 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. We deal with applications in date order. We aim to respond within 4 weeks but at busy times this may take longer.	
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. 	Register and apply online. 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. This includes working in a clothes shop or a supermarket which sells clothing.	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	