

Directory of Funders

Funding Fair 5th March 2020 – Alnwick Castle

12:45pm to 4:30pm

Please read through the basic criteria provided here before completing the booking form, we would also recommend looking at the website of each funder. If you are still unsure which funders are relevant to your project please do not hesitate to contact Marc Johnson at Northumberland CVA on 01670 858688 or email marc.johnson@northumberlandcva.org.uk.

Ballinger Charitable Trust

The Ballinger Charitable Trust was founded in 1994 and seeks to support charities, voluntary organisations and community groups through grants and funding.

The focus of the Trust is to support projects in the North East of England principally by providing funds that:-

- Support the health, development and wellbeing of young people
- Support the elderly

www.ballingercharitabletrust.org.uk

BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need provide funding to support children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

We fund organisations working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to children and young people's lives.

The Small Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for any amount up to and including £10,000 per year for up to 3 years. A total of £30,000.

The Main Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years. There is no upper limit but very few awards are above £120,000.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Coalfields Regeneration Trust

The Coalfields Community Investment Programme (England) Funding Support element is a £500,000 fund created to support activities that tackle some of the key challenges that still remain in coalfield communities. The fund is open to projects that deliver in the top 30% most deprived coalfield communities and that will make a positive difference in addressing the following themes:

- Skills: Growing the skills of people in order to increase their opportunities.
- Employment: Developing pathways to increase the number of people in work.
- Health: Supporting projects that increase participation in activities/services that improve the health and wellbeing of people in former coalfield communities.

Applications can be submitted for up to £10,000 (with a maximum of £2,000 on capital items).

Funding is only available in eligible wards as follows:

Alnwick, Amble, Cowpen, Croft, Isabella, Kitty Brewster, Newsham, Plessey, Druridge Bay, Lynemouth, Morpeth Stobhill, Pegswood, Ashington Central, Bedlington, East Bedlington, Bothal, Choppington, College, Haydon, Hirst, Newbiggin Central & East, Seaton with Newbiggin and Sleekburn.

Organisations in these wards are also eligible to join The Coalfields Community Investment Programme - Practical Help offer which provides a range of free benefits and services for members.

More information can be found on the Coalfields Regeneration Trust's website www.coalfields-regen.org.uk

Community Foundation (Tyne & Wear and Northumberland)

The Community Foundation provides grants and other support to groups and individuals in the Tyne and Wear and Northumberland areas.

The majority of support is in the form of grants to groups. Many groups who receive grants are small and volunteer-led, but they also fund larger organisations seeking small grants to support particular activities or developments. The work you ask them to support must be legally charitable.

Groups that apply must have a governing document (constitution, rules, memorandum and articles of association etc.) unless they fall into the categories of church, school or a Parochial Church Council.

There are two application channels for groups:

General Community Foundation grants. There is a general application form and no set deadlines. Once they have all the information needed, they will try to match your application to one or more of their donor funds. If no suitable fund is currently available, your application will be rejected but you can normally apply again at a later date. If your application is matched to a fund, they will assess it and it will be considered for support. You will get a decision within three months from the date your completed application is received.

Current calls for applications. There are usually specific criteria and deadlines. Some funding is available to apply for at any time. You will get a decision within three months of any specified closing date. If your application in response to a call for applications is not successful, it may be considered for a general Community Foundation grant alongside others.

The average grant size is around £4,500.

For further information, how to apply for a grant, and to find out more about the Community Foundation, please visit www.communityfoundation.org.uk

Greggs Foundation

North East Core Fund

The major grants programme makes grants to organisations to support core running costs. Grants of up to £15,000 per year for up to three years are available.

The programme tends to support organisations that work in the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods in the North East of England, or organisations that support otherwise disadvantaged people, particularly those that support the following priority groups:

- People with Disabilities
- Homeless people
- Voluntary Carers
- Older and isolated people

Local Community Project Fund

Local Community Projects Funding is offered to organisations supporting people in need. Any not for profit organisation can apply, however, larger organisations with a turnover in excess of £300,000 are unlikely to be successful. Max grant £2000.

All projects must support a community of interest, ie people who are:

- Disabled or suffering chronic illness
- Living in poverty
- Voluntary carers
- Homeless
- Isolated older people
- Other demonstrable significant need

For more information visit www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants

Hadrian Trust

Grants are made to charities and groups working for the benefit of the people and the environment of Tyne and Wear and Northumberland. Grants may be for a specific project or part of a project, purchase of equipment or as a contribution to running costs. Grants generally range from £500 - £5,000.

Full details on how to apply are on the Hadrian Trust website.

www.hadriantrust.co.uk

Karbon Homes

The Community Investment fund is managed by the Community Connectors. It is available to organisations to apply for projects and initiatives that support the team's priorities, which are:

- Financial management
- Employability
- Health and wellbeing
- Living environment and 'public realm' (the outdoor places that belong to the communities we work in)
- Positive futures for young people
- Promoting digital inclusion

Small Grants

Our Small Grants fund is there to support small scale projects or initiatives that benefit the local communities that Karbon work in. Grants are available from £50 - £1,000 and will support both capital and revenue expenditure.

Investing in Communities Fund

The Investing in Communities Fund is Karbon's main community investment fund. The fund is open to applications from £1,000- £20,000 that help us achieve our objectives and engage residents of Karbon Homes.

More information is available at <https://www.karbonhomes.co.uk/your-community/community-funding/>

Sir James Knott Trust

The primary objective of The Sir James Knott Trust is to help improve the conditions of people living and working in the North East of England. Grants are normally made to registered charities specifically operating in or for the benefit of local people.

The Trustees meet three times a year to consider applications, usually in the spring, summer and autumn. The average size of grant is £3,000.

There is no formal application form, applicants should write in with their request following the detailed guidance on their website.

For further information please visit their website at: www.knott-trust.co.uk

The National Lottery Community Fund

The National Lottery Community Fund (TNLCF) has three funding priorities and your project idea should meet at least one of these:

- bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage

The main grant programmes are:

AWARDS FOR ALL is the small grants scheme funding local community-based projects in the UK. Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available.

REACHING COMMUNITIES is the large grant scheme providing grants of over £10,000. Projects can last for up to 5 years.

PARTNERSHIPS funding makes grants of over £10,000 for organisations to take joint action on issues that matter to people and communities.

A key focus for each programme is that people are in the lead. TNLCF believe that the best way to improve communities is through harnessing and supporting the ideas, skills and energy of the people who live in them. Their 'People in the Lead' approach focusses on ensuring people are able to drive change in their community right from the start, and remain in the driving seat from design through to delivery. By doing this, TNLCF funding can help ensure that people and places are better prepared to make the most of their potential, and overcome the range of challenges they may face in the future.

To find out more about TNLCF and all the funding programmes, please visit their website at www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

The National Lottery Heritage Fund

We fund a broad range of projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK.

We fund heritage projects. Heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations.

Your heritage project could include:

Nature; designed landscapes; landscapes and the countryside; oral history; cultural traditions; community archaeology; historic buildings, monuments and the historic environment; museums, libraries and archives; acquiring new objects; commemorations and celebrations; and industrial, maritime and transport.

The money you get for your project can be used for:

Activities; repairs and conservation; digital outputs; new staff posts; paid training placements; professional fees.

Grants are available from £3,000 to over £5m.

Full information is available on the Heritage Lottery website

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding>

Northstar Ventures - North East Social Investment Fund

The North East Social Investment Fund (NESIF) is a unique fund providing impact investments to charities and social enterprises in the region.

The North East Social Investment Fund is a £10.2m fund set up to support charities and social enterprises across the North East of England.

Investments range from £100k to £1m and can be used for a wide range of purposes, including operational costs, working capital, asset purchases, or a combination of purposes.

The fund's aim is to increase or protect an organisation's ability to deliver social impact.

When we are deciding whether to invest, we look at your organisation's financials and the social impact you are achieving. It is important to us that taking on investment enables you to improve or scale your social impact, without putting a financial strain on your organisation.

There are seven key areas that we are looking to support:

- Reduction in homelessness
- Reduction in debt and poverty
- Improvement in health and social care needs
- Improvement in mental health provision
- Improvement in offender rehabilitation
- Reduction in unemployment
- Regeneration of deprived communities

If you aren't sure whether your work falls into one of these areas, please speak to us. We judge each application on a case-by-case basis.

More information is available here www.northstarventures.co.uk/funds/social-investment-fund

Northumberland Coast AONB SDF Fund

The Sustainable Development Fund is a fund to aid the achievement of AONB purposes by encouraging individuals, community groups and businesses to co-operate together to develop practical and sustainable solutions to the management of their activities.

It is hoped that such groups will seize the opportunity presented by the fund to test new ways of achieving a more sustainable way of living in landscapes of outstanding natural beauty.

www.northumberlandcoastaonb.org/sustainable-development-fund

Northumberland County Council: Community Chest

The aim of the Community Chest fund is to support voluntary and community groups and organisations to deliver activities which contribute to achieving the Council's ambition for Northumberland, which is to maintain and create sustainable communities.

The Community Chest fund will support one off initiatives, including those that will help support the development of sustainable long term projects, that are seen as valuable to the area, and that are not able to secure mainstream funding from the Council or other sources by giving one-off grants for local projects.

More information available at www.northumberland.gov.uk/Councillors/Community-Chest.aspx

Northumberland National Park Authority

Northumberland National Park Authority looks after the landscape, heritage and culture of the protected area, helping to keep it a special place for people to live in and enjoy. They do this by making sure that local communities and businesses can access grants, support and advice across a range of sources. Complementing this we also have a small grants fund that is open to applications from communities, businesses and groups who have a project that will be taking place within the park and also meets our funding criteria. Please ask for more details or see our website.

More information at <https://www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk/about-us/supporting-our-community/>

Rothley Trust

The Rothley Trust is a registered charitable trust, which gives small grants to assist groups with charitable work in the north east. The Trust focuses on the needs of children and young people in areas of disadvantage. It also supports community development and the groups which help people with disabilities.

www.rothleytrust.org.uk

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