

COVID-19 Emergency Fund in County Durham - 14/04/2020



Name of Funder	Name of Fund	Date Announced / Identified	Total amount of grant available	Fund Aim	Target area Sector	Who can Apply	Level of grant	Application process / Timeline	Note
FLIM + TV CHARITY	Covid-19 Emergency Relief Fund	14/04/2020	Not known	The Film and TV COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund has been created to provide one-off grants from £500 to £2,500 to active workers in film, TV and cinema facing significant financial hardship as a result of the Covid-19 crisis.	UK Wide	UK freelancers and other contract workers who will not significantly benefit from the Government's Job Retention Scheme or Self-Employment Income Support Scheme, and are not receiving funding from other sources.	One - off grants from £500 up to £2,500.	Online applications will close: 6pm Wednesday 22nd April 2020 It's not on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be assessed based on need, not when it has been received.	
Ballinger Charitable Trust	Small Grant Programme	14/04/2020	Not known	Ballinger Charitable Trust have paused their normal grant application systems for the time being to provide small grant to those organisations where they are actively responding to help the North East England community they serve through the impacts of Covid 19.	North East England	This could apply to your organisation if you are: undertaking active, unduplicated and necessary work to support your community, using your staff and volunteers, whilst also connected to your local authority run community hub (whenever it arises) to be part of a co-ordinated local response.	Grants will range from a few hundred pounds to no more than £1,000. Grant monies can be put towards any additional cost of your Covid 19 response work. Current priority areas for grant making will include support of older people, hospital discharges, tackling domestic abuse, and food and fuel support of local community families in disadvantaged areas.	E-mail to register interest.	
Help Musicians	Do it Differently Fund Covid-19 Round	14/04/2020	Not known	The Covid-19 round of the Do it Differently Fund recognises that musicians are having to work in innovative ways due to the restrictions around social distancing. This fund aims to do the following three things: •Offers a package of support for professional, creative and wellbeing development •Enable creative independence for music creators who wish to explore working innovatively through digital methods •Encourage new habits and good practices of sustainable wellbeing	UK wide - Musicians	Professional musicians aged 18 and over with no significant backing, who are finding their health, and performance and teaching commitments affected by the Coronavirus. Groups of 6 members or less can also apply.	£3,000 of project funding which might include new ways to distribute music, build online presence, reshape current business plans or refocus on creative ambitions. Supported artists are also given a day (6 hours) of business advice sessions with a range of experts that are specially tailored to their particular needs. These sessions are delivered by ThinkMusic.	There will be multiple rounds of the Fund over the next three months but applications can only be made once.	
The Clothworkers' Foundation	Clothworkers Emergency Capital Programme	14/04/2020	Not known	The Clothworkers' Emergency Capital Programme (CECP) will award small capital grants of up to £5,000 for essential capital items to adapt or increase services in response to the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. Priority will be given to organisations supporting vulnerable and 'at risk' groups within below programme areas: •Alcohol and substance misuse •Disadvantaged minority communities •Disadvantaged young people •Domestic and sexual abuse •Homelessness •Older people •People with disabilities •Prisoners and ex-offenders •Visual impairment	UK Wide	Applications are only open to charities whose beneficiaries are not based in London and include: • Charities registered with the Charity Commission including Community Interest Organisations (CIO) • Community Interest Companies (limited by guarantee without share capital) • 'Exempt Charities' • Special Schools	Capital grants of up to £5,000 (but grants equal to more than 50% of your annual income will not be awarded). Capital projects that are planned as part of your organisation's ordinary course of business are not eligible.	Online Application. Communication of a decision is expected within one week (but it may take up to two weeks)	
The Barclays Foundation	COVID-19 Community Aid Package	14/04/2020	£100 million	The Barclays Foundation has been established, initially to provide a COVID-19 Community Aid Package of £100 million to charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19, and to alleviate the associated social and economic hardship caused by the crisis.	Principally UK, also in USA and India	Individual organisations cannot apply for this funding.	The package consists of two strands. £50million will be donated to charities chosen by Barclays and £50million will be donated by matching their employees' personal donations.	Component 1 - Charity Partners Programme •Funding deployed via partnerships with trusted charities •Funding to be targeted at programmes as local to our major locations as possible Component 2 - Employee Matched Donations Programme •Barclays will match an individual colleague's donations to charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19.	
UK Government	Coronavirus funding for frontline charities	08/04/2020	£370 million	Charities across the UK will receive a £750 million package of support to ensure they can continue their vital work during the coronavirus outbreak. As part of a UK-wide package of support, £360 million will be directly allocated by government departments. £370 million for small and medium-sized charities, including through a grant to the National Lottery Community Fund for those in England.	England / small & medium sized charities	Organisations at the heart of local communities which are making a big difference during the outbreak, including those delivering food, essential medicines and providing financial advice.	To be announced through the National Lottery Community Fund.	To be announced through the National Lottery Community Fund.	
The Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust	Early years' preventative work	08/04/2020	Not known	We support organisations whose work is with targeted groups of 0-3 year olds in England and Wales which will specifically improve the reach to these targeted groups and bring about improved defined outcomes for them. As a response to the current pandemic, the Trust has changed its application guidelines and processes. These changes are intended to assist small and medium sized charities with small sums of unrestricted funding during this period.	England / Early Years	•Charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales whose last audited accounts show an income of less than £750,000 and •Charities that can demonstrate the likelihood of increased demand for their services and/or can demonstrate a loss of anticipated income attributable to the current pandemic	Grants will be a one off payment of up to £5,000 and will be unrestricted.	Spring applications: applications can be submitted between March 16th and April 28th 2020, with grants for successful applicants being as soon as possible after the closing date.	
The Leathersellers' Company	Small Grants Programme	08/04/2020	Not known	The Leathersellers Company has announced that in light of the current Coronavirus crisis that now faces small charities providing vital services to the most vulnerable members of the community, their small grants programme invites applications from UK registered charities which are currently supporting the homeless or those at risk of becoming homeless; provision of food and essential supplies; victims of domestic violence; and nursing care to vulnerable patients.	UK wide	Applications are invited from UK registered charities which are currently supporting: – the homeless or those at risk of becoming homeless – provision of food and essential supplies – victims of domestic violence – nursing care to vulnerable patients	The value of the grant awarded could be up to a maximum of £3,000.	Applications will close for summer on 11th May. A decision will be made in a maximum of 4 weeks of applying. Applications will then reopen in early August 2020 (we expect with new priorities).	
Thomas Pocklington Trust	COVID-19 Emergency Fund for the Sight Loss Sector	06/04/2020	£0.5 million	To support the essential role sight loss organisations play in providing vital services to blind and partially sighted people, Thomas Pocklington Trust (TPT) has suspended its normal grant funding activities and set up an emergency fund for sight loss organisations.	UK wide / Sight loss sector	Sight loss sector organisations which are providing critical services for the physical and emotional well-being of blind and partially sighted people in these uncertain times.	Grants will be available of up to £10,000 pounds or the equivalent of two months' running costs (whichever is less) for use over the next six months.	Online application	
The Elton John AIDS Foundation	COVID-19 Emergency Fund	06/04/2020	Not known	The Elton John AIDS Foundation's COVID-19 Emergency Fund is accepting applications for solutions that have strong potential to address specific challenges that have arisen for people already living with or at severe risk of HIV/AIDS and who are now at heightened risk as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Such solutions should aim to demonstrably mitigate the threat of COVID-19 on maintaining current levels of access or increasing access to HIV-related prevention, testing, care and treatment adherence services.	World wide HIV responses	The Fund is looking for local community-based organisations, which have been awarded an Elton John AIDS Foundation grant since January 2017, for solutions lasting up to six months.	The Fund is looking for proposed solutions in the range of \$10,000-950,000.	Request for Proposals April 6, 2020 Deadline of application April 23, 2020 Notification to awardees by May 1, 2020 Negotiation and Terms of Agreement by May 8, 2020 Implementation start by May 8, 2020 APPLICATIONS	
Standard Life Foundation	Coronavirus pandemic - fast track applications	06/04/2020	Not known	Funding is available for work directly related to the pandemic, addressing specific challenges and helping to contribute to social change which tackles financial problems and improves living standards for those on low-to-middle incomes in the UK.	UK wide	Organisations we are already funding can apply, as can organisations we are already considering for our current funding round. The call is also open to organisations we have rejected in the past, including not funded	grants from £5,000 upwards are available. The work the Foundation might consider in relation to the pandemic is rapid analysis of key issues, for example, self-employed workers, the food and hospitality or social care sectors. Modelling of new proposals such as enhanced sick pay, help with utilities, high cost credit payments, and changes to	There is no fixed deadline at this point, but we will close this open call when we have funded a number of projects which we believe can make a difference.	
Crisis	Emergency Grant	05/04/2020	Not known	Crisis has established an emergency grants fund to support local groups who are financially affected by additional demands on their resources and who have expanded their provision to meet the current needs of those experiencing homelessness across the UK.		Local organisations and charities providing services to those experiencing homelessness	grants of up to £5,000 for short-term responses to the coronavirus emergency; and grants of up to £50,000 to fund long-term needs and potential expansion or change in service delivery.	Applications for more than £5k are reviewed at the end of each week therefore any application submitted will receive a decision early the following week.	
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	
UK Government	Covid-19 emergency surplus food grant	03/04/2020	£3.25 million	Food redistribution organisations across England will benefit from £3.25 million of government funding to help them cut food waste and redistribute up to 14,000 tonnes of surplus stock during the coronavirus outbreak.	England	All food redistribution businesses and charities, including those whose volunteer programmes have been affected by social distancing measures or those that cannot access their usual commercial support network	The Defra-funded grant scheme will be managed by sustainability not-for-profit WRAP, in three phases. Phase 1: WRAP has approached a target list of small redistribution organisations who have previously applied to the fund to ascertain their immediate need for potential funding support. Phase 2 provides funding opportunities for small surplus food redistributors who may apply for grants of between £5,000 and £10,000. Phase 3 is aimed at medium-to-larger operators and applicants may apply for a grant of up to £50,000.	Phase 2 is now open till 04/06/2020 Phase 3 is now open till 21/05/2020	

Prince's Trust and NatWest	The Prince's Trust and NatWest Enterprise Relief Fund	03/04/2020	£5 million	The Prince's Trust and NatWest have launched a £5million grant fund for young entrepreneurs affected by coronavirus. The Fund is available to entrepreneurs aged 18-30 , who can apply for grants and tailored support from 03 April 2020.	UK wide	To be eligible to apply, you must be a business owner aged 18 to 30, who set up their business in the last four years and don't have any other source of income during the crisis.	Grants can be used to maintain core business operations during the crisis, as well as meet any existing financial commitments, such as paying for essential equipment or settling invoices from suppliers. In conjunction with these grants, the initiative will also offer one-to-one support and guidance to applicants who need it.	Online application from 03/04/2020	
Innovate UK	Fast Track Competition	03/04/2020	£20 million	Innovate UK is investing in business projects to develop innovative and ambitious ideas to significantly address the needs of society or industry resulting from the coronavirus outbreak. These could be proposals to help the distribution of goods, educate children remotely, keep families digitally connected and even new ideas to stream music and entertainment.	UK wide	Businesses of any size may apply.	Businesses can attract 100% of their project costs and up to £50,000 as an upfront grant payment to cover the full costs of a project lasting up to 6 months. Projects with strong potential could attract follow-on funding.	This fast-track competition is open from 3 April and close on 17 April 2020.	
Sport England	Community Emergency Fund	02/04/2020	£20 million	Sport England has launched a new £20 million Fund to help sports and community organisations delivering physical activities who are experiencing short term financial hardship due to the Coronavirus crisis. This can include rent payments, utility costs, insurances, core staffing costs, etc.	England	Local Sports Clubs, voluntary and community organisations who deliver or enable sport and physical activity, small charitable trust that do not qualify for financial help elsewhere, Regional or county level organisations or leagues that have already paid out funds for activities that are now cancelled and are not able to claim funds from elsewhere	Awards will be between £300 and £10,000. In exceptional circumstances Sport England will consider awards of more than £10,000.	Applicants should have exhausted all other government funding sources before applying to this fund. Sport England expect that the Fund will be open until the 31st July 2020.	
Youth Music Network	Emergency Fund	01/04/2020	Not known	Youth Music have launched an Emergency Fund for music-making organisations affected by the coronavirus. Priority will be given to people and organisations in the most immediate need.	UK wide / music sector	This fund is designed to support organisations facing the following challenges: 1.£ashflow 2.Maintaining services 3.Adapting services 4. Children and young people	Grants of up to £10,000 are available.	weekly application deadlines for an initial six-week period (i.e. to 15 May). The first application deadline is 5pm on Thursday 9 April, with the notification of the decision due by Friday 17 April 2020. The online application form will be live by Wednesday 8 April.	
The Prince's Countryside Fund	Rural Response Emergency Grants Scheme	01/04/2020	Not known	The Prince's Countryside Fund has launched the above scheme to fund organisations if they: •Are providing emergency relief to vulnerable or isolated individuals or; •Are providing support to farmers and farm businesses affected by the Coronavirus pandemic or; •Are assisting rural or farming communities to cope with the Coronavirus pandemic.	UK wide	Registered Charities, Community Benefit Societies, Community Interest Companies, Companies limited by guarantee	The Fund can award grants of up to £2,500	Online applications close on Wednesday 15th April.	
The National Lottery Heritage Fund	Heritage Emergency Fund	01/04/2020	£50 million	The NLHF has put together a £50million fund to support the heritage sector as an immediate response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Priority will be given where: •there is limited or no access to other sources of support •where heritage is most at risk •where an organisation is at risk of severe financial crisis due to coronavirus (COVID-19)	UK wide	Heritage organisations including historic sites, industrial and maritime heritage, museums, libraries and archives, parks and gardens, landscapes and nature	Grants of between £3,000 and £50,000 will be available to organisations which have received funding in the past or are either a current grantee, or still under contract following a previous grant.	The application form will be available from Wednesday 15 April and you will be able to apply until 30 June 2020.	
Tesco Bags of Help	Covid-19 Communities Fund	01/04/2020	Not known	Tesco Bags of Help is responding to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis by setting up a new short-term fund to support local communities. Typically, the fund will prioritise organisations; •whose need for services has been disrupted •require to put in place new services . •Increased demand	UK wide	Voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities and social housing organisations. Other not-for-profit organisations might also be eligible.	Organisations that support vulnerable groups will be encouraged to apply for a grant of £500 to support organisational need in this time of crisis rather than fund specific projects	This is a rolling programme so there is no deadline. Applications for funding can be made at any time during the next few months, with awards made on a weekly basis.	
Durham County Council	COVID-19 Assistance Fund	01/04/2020	£1.4 million	Community and voluntary groups can now access an additional £1.4 million of funding to help provide much-needed support during the Coronavirus pandemic.	County Durham	Community and voluntary groups	Each of 14 area action partnerships (AAP) an extra £100,000 to allocate to groups who are working hard to provide support at a grass roots level across the county. Local councillors have been given flexibility to use their neighbourhood budgets to support community groups and the voluntary sector by releasing revenue funding previously allocated for capital projects.	AAPs will be working with groups to identify gaps in provision in their areas. Please contact AAPs directly. Contact details are available on the Area Action Partnerships page, with groups encouraged to contact AAPs through their specific email addresses due to Coronavirus working arrangements.	
The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB)	Interim support package	31/03/2020	£20 million	With revenues impacted across the game – from both cricket and non-cricket activities, the ECB Board today approved plans to expedite payments from a number of areas within its 2020-2021 planned distribution budgets.	England / Cricket	Cricket clubs	An extra budget of just over £20m will become available to the recreational game through a cricket club support loan scheme, grants through the "Return to Cricket" scheme and a 12-month holiday on loan repayments for recreational clubs.	Not yet specified.	
Charities Aid Foundation	CAF Coronavirus Emergency Fund PAUSED	31/03/2020	Not known	CAF has launched this rapid response Fund to help smaller charitable organisations affected by the impact of Covid-19.	UK wide	Organisations with a charitable purpose and charitable activities, which had income of £1million or less in their last financial year.	Grants of up to £10,000	This is intended as a rapid response fund, and we aim to make payments to selected organisations within 14 days of application.	PAUSED - The need for this fund has been greater than expected. Might reopen as and when additional money becomes available.
County Durham Community Foundation	COVID-19 Fund	30/03/2020	Not known	CDCF has just launched their COVID-19 Fund to support community groups and organisations through this period of uncertainty. The focus is to offer emergency funding to deal with emerging issues in the community as a result of the continuing threat of coronavirus.	County Durham, Darlington, Tees Valley	Groups must: • Be based in County Durham, Darlington or Tees Valley • Have a management committee with at least 3 unrelated members • Be a voluntary organisation, community group, small charity or other not for profit organisation • Have a bank account in the group's name (with two unrelated signatories)	Grants up to £5,000 is available to support work in the community, and to help organisations survive over this period of closures and isolation. Theme 1: Proactive Theme 2: Recovery and Resilience	This fund is expected to be heavily subscribed. In this first phase of emergency funding, priority will be given to applications that meet Theme 1. Applications for Theme 2 will be accepted but they will be given lower priority.	
Arts Council	Emergency Funding for individuals	26/03/2020	£20m	We want to support artists, creative practitioners and freelancers as best we can in this crisis. We're making £20 million of financial support available to individuals, so they can better sustain themselves, and their work, in the coming months.	UK wide	Artists, creative practitioners and freelancers	Grants are available up to £2,500	There will be two rounds of this fund. You can apply to only one of these rounds. Round one opens for applications on 9 April 2020 and applicants will need to register on Grantium by 13 April in order to make an application before the deadline of 12pm (midday) 16 April. Round two opens for applications on 16 April 2020 and applicants will need to register on Grantium by 27 April in order to make an application before the deadline of 30 April.	
Arts Council	Emergency Funding for Organisations outside of the National Portfolio	26/03/2020	£50m	A total of £160 million of emergency funding have been made available for groups / organisations / individuals, from which £50 m for organisation outside the National Portfolio.	UK wide	Organisations who have applied to National Lottery Project Grants are welcome to apply.	Maximum grant £35,000.	There will be two rounds of this fund. You can apply to only one of these rounds Round one opens for applications at 12pm (midday) on 9 April 2020 and applicants will need to register on Grantium by 13 April. Round two opens for applications on 16 April 2020 and applicants will need to register on Grantium by 27 April.	
Help Musicians	Coronavirus Financial Hardship Fund	25/03/2020	£5 million	Help Musicians has set up the Help Musicians Coronavirus Financial Hardship Fund to alleviate some of the immediate financial pressures that many professional musicians may be facing. We have created a fund of £5m to help reduce the worry many musicians are experiencing about their mounting household expenses.	UK wide	The fund is open to anyone that satisfies our general criteria for support: •You are a professional working musician •You are self employed or currently unemployed •You are in need of financial help •You satisfy our residency requirements •You are not currently in full-time Further or Higher Education	a one-off payment of £500 per applicant.	Online applications.	
John Lewis Partnership	Community Support Fund	19/03/2020	£1 million	To support communities across the UK to help those in need in their local communities. Help could include setting up additional local delivery services to support the self-isolating, the vulnerable, the elderly and those looking after them; delivering boxes of staples to local care homes and community groups, and donating products to create care packages for customers to share with vulnerable neighbours.	UK wide	Community and voluntary groups	Grant Level not specified.	Teams in each shop will work together with their communities to choose the best way to use the fund.	