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1. Business Support

1.1 Northumberland County Council Business Support Hub

Northumberland County Council has established a Business Support Hub with a specialist team working hard to support businesses and employers through the COVID-19 pandemic. The Hub includes Government information and support available and is updated regularly.

For further information [click here](#)

1.2 North East LEP - Growth Hub

The [North East LEP Growth Hub](#) provides information and support for businesses, including a COVID-19 toolkit. A new North East COVID-19 Economic Response Group has also been launched to support businesses and plan for economic recovery.

For further details [click here](#)

1.3 Apply for a Coronavirus Bounce Back Loan

The Bounce Back Loan scheme will help small and medium-sized businesses to borrow between £2,000 and £50,000. The government will guarantee 100% of the loan and there will not be any fees or interest to pay for the first 12 months. Loan terms will be up to 6 years. No repayments will be due during the first 12 months.

For further information [click here](#)

2. Charities, Community and Voluntary Organisations

2.1 Funding to support Charities and Communities affected by Coronavirus (UK)

The Yorkshire Building Society's Charitable Foundation has launched a Coronavirus Response Fund to support registered charities that are helping local communities affected by the coronavirus. The £100,000 fund will make donations of between £250 and £2,000 to help with costs.

Applications can be made at any time and will be reviewed on a fortnightly basis.

For further information [click here](#)

2.2 Grants of up to £30,000 available to support disadvantaged children (UK)

Not for profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years for projects that support disadvantaged children. Projects funded through BBC Children in Need aim to make a difference in children's lives that help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face.

The closing date for applications is 11.59 pm on the 17th June 2020.

For further information [click here](#)

2.3 Funding for small scale tree planting projects in urban areas (England)

Community and volunteer groups as well as Town Councils and individuals can apply for a share of £10 million for small scale tree planting projects in cities and towns across England. The Urban Tree Challenge Fund aims to support the planting of more than 130,000 trees in towns and cities.

Applications will close on the 31 May, but we will keep this under review.

For further information [click here](#)

3. Arts, Culture & Heritage

3.1 Grants for Churches for the conservation of decorative features and monuments (UK)

The Fund accepts applications from churches, chapels and other places of worship built before 1896 for grants of between £500 and £3,000 to carry out small programmes of conservation work to decorative features and monuments. The next closing date for applications to the William and Jane Morris Fund is the 31st August 2020.

For further information [click here](#)

3.2 National Churches Foundation Grant reopens for applications (UK)

Churches across the UK can apply for grants of between £500 and £5,000 towards the cost of urgent maintenance works and small repairs through the National Churches Trust Foundation Grant Programme.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the 30th October 2020.

For further information [click here](#)

3.3 Grants for small museums for conservation and management (UK)

The Collections Care Grant Scheme (formally known as the Preventive Conservation Scheme) is looking for projects that enable a step-change in the quality of collections care that a museum can provide in the knowledge that better collections care supports museums long-term sustainability.

The next closing date for applications is the 30th September 2020.

For further information [click here](#)

3.4 War Memorials Grant Scheme (UK)

Grants of up to £30,000 are available for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England. These grants are intended to help those who are responsible for the upkeep of war memorials. The grants support the care and preservation of war memorials to a high standard, and to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for up to a maximum of 75% of eligible costs.

2020-21 grant deadline dates are: 31st August 2020 and 31st December 2020

For further information [click here](#)

4. Education

4.1 New package to support online learning for young people (England)

The UK Government has announced a new package to support online learning for pupils staying at home during the coronavirus crisis. Laptops and tablets will be provided to support remote education for vulnerable and disadvantaged children who receive support from a social worker, and care leavers. 4G routers will also be provided to families who do not already have mobile or broadband internet at home.

For further information [click here](#)

5. Health and Social Wellbeing

5.1 Funding of £8 million to help vulnerable people apply to the EU Settlement Scheme (UK)

The Home Office has announced a further £8 million of funding to help vulnerable EU citizens apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. Charities and local authorities can apply for further funding to provide face-to-face, online and telephone support which may include legal support, caseworker services or general advice as either individual or in group sessions across the UK. The bidding process will begin shortly with more details being announced in due course.

For further information [click here](#)

5.2 Charities encouraged to apply to the £15 Million Tampon Tax Fund (UK)

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport has announced that it is inviting large charities to apply for a share of £15 million from the Tampon Tax Fund. Applications should be for £1 million or more. The aim of the Tampon Tax Fund is to fund projects which directly benefit disadvantaged women and girls, tackle violence and support their mental health and wellbeing. The deadline for applications is the 31st May 2020.

For further information [click here](#)

5.3 Grants of up to £5,000 available for projects that help the homeless (UK)

Help the Homeless makes grants of up to £5,000 to small and medium sized charitable organisations (with a turnover of less than £1 million) whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life.

The closing date for the next round of funding is the 15th June 2020.

For further information [click here](#)

6. Transport

6.1 Lord's Taverners Accessible Minibuses Grant Programme (UK)

The Lord's Taverners, charity, has re-opened its Accessible Minibuses grants programme. SEN Schools in the UK can apply for specially-adapted, wheelchair-accessible minibuses. These vehicles give young people with disabilities access to new places and experiences.

Applications to the programme can be submitted at any time and are reviewed at the end of each quarter.

For further information [click here](#)

6.2 Rural Mobility Fund - Deadline extended to the 4th June 2020 (England)

The Department for Transport is inviting applications from Local Authorities under the Rural Mobility Fund to trial on-demand bus services in rural or suburban areas. The focus of the fund is on setting up services where they do not already exist. A total of £20 million available through the DFT, would be expected to receive funding between £500,000 and £1.5 million.

The deadline for submitting an expression of interest has been extended from the 30th April 2020 to the 4th June 2020.

For further information [click here](#)

7. Food Sustainability

7.1 Funding to UK Seafood Innovation Fund (UK, EU)

The second round of the Northumbria Seafood Innovation Fund is now open for applications. Organisations from all sectors in the UK or EU can apply for funding from the £10 million research and development fund to develop innovative ideas, products and technology which will benefit the sustainability, productivity and profitability of the UK's fishing, aquaculture and seafood industries.

Applications close at 12 noon on Friday 26 June 2020

For further information [click here](#)

7.2 Funding available to redistribute surplus food (UK)

FareShare's Surplus with Purpose is a £3 million Fund that provides funding of up to £50,000 to food businesses in the UK to offset the costs of sending good quality surplus food to good causes, helping the people most in need. The fund is open to companies seeking to unlock new or hard to reach surplus (or 'waste') food, as well as those that haven't previously worked with FareShare.

Funding applications can be submitted at any time.

For further information [click here](#)

8. Sport Leisure and tourism

8.1 £195 Million package to help the sport and physical activity sector through Coronavirus (UK)

Sport England is making up to £195 million of funding available to help the sport and activity sector cope with the short and long-term impact of the coronavirus. The emergency package is made up of a £20 million Community Emergency Fund, £5 million for existing partners facing specific financial difficulty, £55 million to fund new and innovative ways to keep people active, and to help organisations get back to business after coronavirus and £115 million rollover of current funding into 2021/22. Closing date for applications is 31 July, 2020.

For further information [click here](#)

8.2 Enover Community Trust (England)

The Enover Community Trust has announced that the next closing date for funding applications is the 14th August 2020. The Trust is committed to supporting community and environmental projects, such as improving community halls, creating new children's play areas, restoring green spaces and habitats, and enhancing community sports and recreation facilities.

For further information [click here](#)

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It is an online funding database and a step-by step process which enables you to identify and select funding schemes and awards that are appropriate to your project, and:

a convenient one-stop-shop of funding information.

- an information source with thousands of funding schemes including grants, loans and awards from local, regional and national UK government, European funding, charitable trusts and corporate sponsors.
- content ranging from modest community funds at one end of the spectrum to major, multilevel European initiatives at the other.

To access Northumberland County 4 Community you must register some basic details.

Northumberland County Council funds this service, and partners and community users can access this free of charge. Registration will give you immediate, free and unrestricted access to the comprehensive database of funding opportunities and business advice services. You can browse or search for funding, generate reports, access news items in full and set up alerts to receive updates regarding suitable funding opportunities.

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