

## Funding e-bulletin

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## 1. Business Support

### 1.1 North East LEP Growth Hub

Financial assistance and related support are available for North East based businesses in Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and County Durham undertaking business development projects. For further details [click here](#)

### 1.2 North of Tyne Growth Fund

Support is available for businesses looking to expand or establish new operations. The North of Tyne Growth Fund is a £4.6m programme of investment part-funded by ERDF supporting SME growth. A grant of up to 30% of expenditure could be available, for small or medium size businesses planning capital investment of at least £134,000, expanding or establishing in Newcastle, North Tyneside, or Northumberland. For further information [click here](#)

### 1.3 North of Tyne High streets Innovation Programme – Accelerate Ashington

Accelerate Ashington is a brand-new package of support services available to local businesses currently trading and operating within Ashington. The programme consists of two elements: Digital and Start-up. For further information [click here](#)

### 1.4 North of Tyne Inward Investment

Are you a business looking to make a first investment in Newcastle, North Tyneside or Northumberland?

The North of Tyne has £10m available to support businesses looking to invest and create jobs and may be able to contribute to up to 10% of your costs. Grants are available between £100,000 up to a maximum of £1million for foreign or UK owned businesses making a first investment in the area. For further information [click here](#)

### 1.5 North of Tyne Innovation Recovery Grant

Funded through the North of Tyne Recovery Innovation Fund, this grant programme has been designed to drive economic growth by helping businesses to adopt new-to-business, innovative practices or bring new products or services to market. The programme also aims to enable a green and sustainable recovery by funding projects that have potential to safeguard and create quality jobs, build a more inclusive economy and/or contribute towards the net zero agenda – applications are open to SMEs and Social Enterprises working in any sector based in Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland. For further information [click here](#)

### 1.6 Northumberland Small Business Service

In September 2023, on behalf of Northumberland County Council, Advance Northumberland will be delivering a new service of Business Support to help small and micro businesses across Northumberland to start and grow. Alongside this package of support the Programme will also deliver an enhanced rural growth and resilience support service and a £2m rural capital Grant Investment Fund as well as a farming advisory service, helping Northumberland farmers to grow and diversify. For more information or to register your interest please email [business@advancenorthumberland.co.uk](mailto:business@advancenorthumberland.co.uk)

### 1.7 10,000 Small Businesses

A business development programme designed to unlock the economic and job creation potential of small businesses and social enterprises from across the UK. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 22 September 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## 2. Communities, Charities, Not-for-Profit, Voluntary and Local Authorities

### 2.1 DHSC Suicide Prevention Grant Fund 2023-2025

Revenue grants are available for non-profit organisations to support suicide prevention activities delivered in England from 2023 to 2025. A maximum value of £750,000 is available, the application deadline is 1 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## **2.2 Tyne & Wear and Northumberland Community Foundation - Grants for Volunteer-Led Community Activities in Tynedale**

Grants for small community groups for volunteer-led projects to benefit all residents living in Haydon Bridge and Tynedale. A maximum value of £2,000 is available, the application deadline is 2 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## **2.3 Tyne & Wear and Northumberland Community Foundation - NHS North East and Cumbria Waiting Well/Preparing Well Fund**

Grants to complement existing Waiting Well/Preparing Well programmes and to address gaps in support provision for eligible patients. A maximum value of £5,000 is available, the application deadline is 2 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## **2.4 Tyne & Wear and Northumberland Community Foundation - Northern Gas Networks Community Partnering Fund**

Grants are available to community groups based in Tyne & Wear and Northumberland to support those most affected by the pandemic and who are likely to be impacted by the rising cost of living and the energy crisis. A maximum value of £10,000 is available, the application deadline is 2 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## **2.5 Chronicle Sunshine Fund**

Grants are available for specialist equipment that will benefit children and young people with disabilities (aged up to and including 18 years) and their families in Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, and County Durham. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 3 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## **2.6 ABF The Soldiers' Charity – Grants to Organisations**

Grants are available to charities and organisations that support the Army community, which includes veterans, serving soldiers, their families and immediate dependants. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 4 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## **2.7 Friends Provident Foundation – Building a 4D Economy Grants Programme**

Grants are available for charities, social enterprises, and private companies across the United Kingdom to support projects that seek to address systemic economic inequalities. A maximum value of £200,000 is available, the application deadline is 9 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## **2.8 D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust**

Grants are available for UK registered charities working in the UK in the areas of advancement of the arts, health and medical welfare, and improvement or protection of the environment. A maximum value of £6,000 is available, the application deadline is 10 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## **2.9 Community Ownership Fund**

Grants are available to voluntary, community and charitable organisations in the UK to support them in taking ownership of local assets such as sporting and cultural venues, meeting spaces, community centres, pubs and shops that are at risk of closure. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 11 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## **2.10 Steel Charitable Trust**

Grants are available to registered charities in the UK working in the areas of arts and heritage, education, environment, health, or social and economic disadvantage. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 11 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

#### **2.11 A B Charitable Trust**

Grants are available for small to medium-sized charities registered and working in the UK that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals. A maximum value of £25,000 is available, the application deadline is 27 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

#### **2.12 The Primary Club - James Fund**

Grants are available for sports and recreational projects for the blind and visually impaired. A maximum value of £25,000 is available, the application deadline is 31 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

#### **2.13 Asda Foundation - Cost of Living Grant**

Grants are available for local community groups in the UK who are affected by the increase in the cost of living. For the current round, the recruitment, retention and training of new volunteers is supported, as well as covering ongoing volunteer-related costs. A maximum value of £1,600 is available, the application deadline is 3 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

#### **2.14 Asda Foundation - Empowering Local Communities Grant**

Grants are available to community groups in the UK to support a broad range of activities which can contribute towards transforming their community and improving the lives of people in their community. Support to help with the cost of living rise and for refugees is available. A maximum value of £1,600 is available, the application deadline is 3 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

#### **2.15 Asda Foundation - U18 Better Starts Grants**

Grants for local organisations in the United Kingdom to support activities for children under 18 years old to improve their lives and transform the community. A maximum value of £1,600 is available, the application deadline is 3 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

#### **2.16 Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Reaching and Supporting Armed Forces Communities**

Grants are available to not-for-profit groups across the UK for projects which address the hidden and complex needs of specific beneficiaries within Armed Forces communities in a meaningful way. A maximum value of £100,000 is available, the application deadline is 13 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

#### **2.17 Tyne & Wear and Northumberland Community Foundation - 1989 Willan Charitable Trust**

Grants are available to local registered charities for charitable activities that benefit the residents in the north east of England. A maximum value of £10,000 is available, the application deadline is 15 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### **3. Arts, Culture, Heritage and Tourism**

#### **3.1 Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Project Development Grants**

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations in Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland to cover some of the costs of developing and coordinating a building project and taking it towards the start of work on site. A maximum value of £40,000 is available, the application deadline is 9 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

#### **3.2 Music for All - Community Project Funding**

Grants are available to UK-based community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 27 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

#### **3.3 Scops Arts Trust**

A limited number of grants are available to charities across the UK for new high quality projects that provide opportunities for people from all backgrounds to access, enjoy and participate in the arts. A maximum value of £30,000 is available, the application deadline is 30 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## 4. Technology, Transport, Recycling, Environment, Energy and Industry

### 4.1 Green Home Finance Accelerator (GHFA)

Innovation funding for development of green finance products by UK lenders which can enable uptake of home energy efficiency and low carbon heating measures. A maximum value of £2,000,000 is available, the application deadline is 3 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### 4.2 Artificial Intelligence for Decarbonisation Innovation Programme

Aimed at businesses and research organisations, this innovation programme supports the use of artificial intelligence to reduce carbon emissions, drive growth, and achieve net zero targets in the UK. A maximum value of £350,000 is available, the application deadline is 10 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## 5. Rural, Agricultural Horticultural, Animal Welfare and Fisheries

### 5.1 The Linnean Society – Our Local Nature Grants

Grants are available for schools and community groups in the UK to increase youth engagement with nature. A maximum value of £1,000 is available, the application deadline is 22 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### 5.2 Darwin Initiative – Innovation

Funding available for projects intending to test a novel approach that if proven could scale to deliver results for biodiversity conservation and poverty reduction. A maximum value of £200,000 is available, the application deadline is 23 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### 5.3 Calf Housing for Health and Welfare Grant

Grants are available to build, upgrade or replace calf housing to deliver health and welfare benefits for domestic cattle up to six months old in England. A maximum value of £500,000 is available, the application deadline is 22 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## 6. Sport and Recreation

## 7. Schools and Education

### 7.1 Trust Establishment and Growth (TEG) Fund

Funding available to support the creation of a new multi-academy trust (MAT) or to expand an existing MAT into a new area. A maximum value of £50,000 is available, the application deadline is 2 October 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## Looking for funding?

Northumberland County 4 Community is a user-friendly and professional community funding database for Northumberland which has already helped secure millions of pounds worth of support to the area.

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, 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.

To register as a user - [click here](#) or scan the QR barcode below: Northumberland County 4 Community

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