

## 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

The Northumberland Small Business Service (NSBS) is a fully funded service that delivers a range of business support services to micro and small sized businesses across Northumberland. The service has a particular focus on supporting rural businesses to unlock the barriers to growth. The friendly, approachable, and dedicated team are on hand to bridge the economic gap for rural businesses and provide a one stop shop for businesses looking for support from the service or to help them understand about the wider support available across the North of Tyne area. Included within this package of support the Programme is 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)

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

### 2.1 7stars Foundation

Grants are available to support young people challenged by abuse and addiction, those who are young carers, and those who are homeless or without a safe place to call home. A maximum value of £2,500 is available, the application deadline is 1 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### 2.2 Children and Young People's Resettlement Fund

Grants are available for local authorities, voluntary, community and social enterprise sector organisations based in England for projects which support the specific needs of children and young people aged 21 and under who have come to, or settled in England via specific pathways from Ukraine, Hong Kong and Afghanistan. A maximum value of £300,000 is available, the application deadline is 1 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### **2.3 Tyne & Wear and Northumberland Community Foundation - Ted Weekes Fund Grant**

Grant for community organisations supporting children and young people in New Hartley or Seaton Sluice. A maximum value of £4,000 is available, the application deadline is 6 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### **2.4 Charles Hayward Foundation**

Small and Main grants are available to UK registered charities for projects in the following categories: Heritage and Conservation; Social and Criminal Justice; Overseas; and Older People. A maximum value of £75,000 is available, the application deadline is 10 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### **2.5 Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund**

Grants are available for smaller UK based charities working with young offenders, prisoners and ex-prisoners, and young disadvantaged people, especially those at risk of criminal involvement within the UK. A maximum value of £15,000 is available, the application deadline is 16 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### **2.6 Henry Smith Charity - Holiday Grants for Children**

Grants are available for schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations, and charities to provide access to recreational trips or holidays for groups of children aged 13 years and younger who experience disadvantage or disability and live in an area of high deprivation. A maximum value of £2,800 is available, the application deadline is 17 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### **2.7 Migrant Help Community Hubs Grant Scheme**

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to start a new community hub , or expand an existing hub, in order to support asylum seekers, refugees and survivors of modern-day slavery in the UK. A maximum value of £5,000 is available, the application deadline is 30 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### **2.8 Parkinson's UK Physical Activity Grants Programme**

Grants are available for activity providers, communities, networks and organisations across the UK to develop new opportunities for people with Parkinson's to become and stay active or help increase their levels of physical activity. A maximum value of £3,000 is available, the application deadline is 30 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

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

### **3.1 National Lottery Grants for Heritage**

Grants to support the heritage sector in its continued recovery from the continuing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and through the cost of living crisis across the UK. A maximum value of £10,000,000 is available, the application deadline is 3 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### **3.2 Historic England - Everyday Heritage Grants: Celebrating Working Class Heritage**

Grants are available to community and heritage organisations and individuals in England for projects which improve understanding and awareness of overlooked historic places and celebrate working class histories. A maximum value of £25,000 is available, the application deadline is 7 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### **3.3 Art Fund - Going Places**

Support available to help engage underrepresented audiences with museum collections through collaborative touring exhibitions. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 24 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

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

### 4.1 Waterloo Foundation - Environment Programme

Grants are available for projects that can help mitigate the damaging effects that humans are having on the environment, both in the UK and worldwide. The fund has two main themes: marine and tropical rainforests. A maximum value of £100,000 is available, the application deadline is 1 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### 4.2 Worshipful Company of Information Technologists Charity

Grants are available for the development of innovative IT projects with a charitable or educational focus in the UK. A maximum value of £15,000 is available, the application deadline is 1 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### 4.3 Biomanufacturing Fund

Grants are available to support businesses investing in vaccines manufacturing projects in the UK. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 3 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### 4.4 British Science Week - Community Grant Scheme

Grants are available for community-based groups and organisations in the UK to create events or activities that engage underrepresented audiences as part of British Science Week (BSW). A maximum value of £1,000 is available, the application deadline is 6 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### 4.5 Natural Flood Management Programme

Grants are available to land managers, landowners and organisations in England to support projects that harness natural processes to reduce the risk of flooding. A maximum value of £200,000 is available, the application deadline is 10 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### 4.6 National Garden Scheme - Community Gardens Grants

Grants are available to amateur gardeners from community groups in England and Wales to create a garden or similar project with horticultural focus for the benefit of their local community. A maximum value of £5,000 is available, the application deadline is 13 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### 4.7 HGV Parking and Driver Welfare Grant Scheme

This HGV parking and driver welfare scheme provides match funding to support industry operators to improve HGV facilities in England. A maximum value of £315,000 is available, the application deadline is 20 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

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

### 5.1 Farming Investment Fund (FIF)

Funding is available for farmers, foresters and growers in England to invest in new technology. A maximum value of £500,000 is available, the application deadline is xxx. For further information [click here](#)

## 6. Sport and Recreation

### 6.1 Outdoor Sport & Play Funding (Former Tynedale Area)

Grants are available for parish/town councils and non-profit making local groups and organisations to develop and improve children's play and outdoor sports facilities within the former Tynedale district area. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 17 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

## 7. Schools and Education

### 7.1 British Science Week - Kick-Start Fund for Schools

Grants are available to help state-funded, non-selective schools or colleges in challenging circumstances to organise their own events as part of British Science Week (BSW). A maximum value of £700 is available, the application deadline is 6 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### 7.2 Outreach Fund

Financial support for individuals and organisations throughout the UK in order to enable them to run chemistry-based events and activities for public audiences. A maximum value of £10,000 is available, the application deadline is 6 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

### 7.3 The Million Hours Fund

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations, schools and local authorities to provide extra support to young people (aged 11 to 18 years; up to 25 years with disabilities and special educational needs) who are at risk of anti-social behaviour in eligible areas of England. A maximum value of £100,000 is available, the application deadline is 24 November 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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2. If anything catches your interest? Simply click on the **click here** link at the end of the paragraph or the **active hyperlink** and this will take you directly to the funder's website
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