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1. Business Support

1.1 North East 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 individuals and micro and small sized businesses across Northumberland. The service has a particular focus on supporting rural businesses to unlock the barriers to growth as well as supporting individuals to start a new business. 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 or individuals 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 us](#) or alternatively [register directly](#) (registrations open week ending 10 November 2023)

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

2.1 Magdalen Hospital Trust

One-off grants are available for small UK registered charities working with vulnerable children and young people especially those at risk of sexual and other forms of exploitation within the UK. A maximum value of £2,000 is available, the application deadline is 30 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.2 Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Grants are available to voluntary organisations, charities and schools in the UK to assist with the care and relief of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities in the UK. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 1 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.3 The Phoenix Way – Children and Youth Round

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations, and charities across England and Wales to deliver projects and activities that work with Black and racially minoritised children and young people to prevent and reduce violence. A maximum value of £50,000 is available, the application deadline is 3 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.4 Youth Endowment Fund - Themed Project Round

Funding is available for organisations in England and Wales to support themed interventions that aim to prevent children and young people from being affected by or becoming involved in violence. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 8 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.5 W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation

Grants are available to UK registered charities providing care for older people over the age of 65 years in the UK. A maximum value of £3,000 is available, the application deadline is 10 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.6 Tyne & Wear and Northumberland Community Foundation - EDF Blyth Offshore Demonstrator Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund

Grants for community organisations or charities to address disadvantage and make the area a better place to live for residents. A maximum value of £10,000 is available, the application deadline is 11 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.7 Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Force for Change Programme

Grants are available for local community projects that respond to hidden or compelling needs within Armed Forces Communities in the UK. A maximum value of £15,000 is available, the application deadline is 13 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.8 Hedley Foundation

Grants are available to smaller charities operating across the spectrum of social need in the UK. A maximum value of £5,000 is available, the application deadline is 13 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.9 Help the Homeless Grant Scheme

Grants for capital projects are available to small and medium-sized charities registered in the UK working to assist homeless people to rebuild their lives and return to the community. A maximum value of £5,000 is available, the application deadline is 15 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.10 Ironmongers' Company

Grant for projects in the UK that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential. A maximum value of £10,000 is available, the application deadline is 15 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.11 The Finnis Scott Foundation

Grants are available for UK registered charities working in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, as well as fine art and art history. A maximum value of £10,000 is available, the application deadline is 15 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.12 Ulverscroft Foundation

The Foundation provides funding for projects in the UK that benefit visually impaired people. A maximum value of £500,000 is available, the application deadline is 15 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.13 Woodward Charitable Trust - General Grants

Grants are available to fund core costs of smaller registered charities in the UK working in the following areas: isolated children and young people, disadvantaged families, and prisoners and ex-offenders. A maximum value of £3,000 is available, the application deadline is 15 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.14 Windrush Day Grant Scheme 2024

Grants are available for local authorities, charities and community groups in England and Northern Ireland to commemorate, celebrate and educate people about the history of the MV Empire Windrush and the contribution of the Windrush generation and their descendants. A maximum value of £25,000 is available, the application deadline is 17 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.15 Hadrian Trust (North East England)

Grants are available to help social welfare and charitable organisations working to improve the lives of people in the North East of England, particularly those working in the fields of social welfare, youth, disability, the elderly, women, ethnic minorities, education, arts and the environment. A maximum value of £2,000 is available, the application deadline is 21 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.16 Ashley Family Foundation

Grants are available for projects in England and Wales that fit with the Foundation's ethos of protecting rural communities and encouraging participation in the arts. A maximum value of £10,000 is available, the application deadline is 22 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.17 Didymus Fund

Grants are available for small to medium UK based registered charities to support disadvantaged people in England and Wales. A maximum value of £30,000 is available, the application deadline is 31 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

2.18 Thomas Wall Trust - Grants for Registered Charities

Grants are available for UK registered charities for specific projects or core activities that equip disadvantaged people aged 18 and over with the necessary communication skills for employment. A maximum value of £5,000 is available, the application deadline is 8 January 2024. For further information [click here](#)

2.19 Veterans' Capital Housing Fund – Development Grants Programme

Grants are available for projects that assist in the development of new build projects that will offer high quality support for veterans with a housing need. A maximum value of £25,000 is available, the application deadline is 8 January 2024. For further information [click here](#)

2.20 Veterans' Capital Housing Fund – Refurbishment Grants Programme

Grants for projects that assist in the refurbishment or extension of rental accommodation that will offer high quality support for veterans with a housing need. A maximum value of £75,000 is available, the application deadline is 8 January 2024. For further information [click here](#)

2.21 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 January 2024. For further information [click here](#)

3. Arts, Culture, Heritage and Tourism

3.1 Castle Studies Trust

Grants are available for individuals and organisations in the UK for research and other projects that enhance the understanding and knowledge of castles. A maximum value of £10,000 is available, the application deadline is 1 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

3.2 Henry Moore Foundation

Grants are available to support the growth and development of sculpture across historical, modern and contemporary registers and to fund research that expands the appreciation of sculpture. A maximum value of £20,000 is available, the application deadline is 1 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

3.3 Association of Independent Museums (AIM) Arts Scholars Brighter Day Grant

Funding for museums to support education, training, curation, and exhibition projects that address collections care and sustainability of historic and decorative arts collections. A maximum value of £8,000 is available, the application deadline is 8 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

3.4 National Churches Trust - Medium Grants Programme

Grants are available for listed and unlisted Christian places of worship of any denomination in the UK to support project development and medium size repairs. A maximum value of £10,000 is available, the application deadline is 11 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

3.5 Weston Loan Programme with Art Fund

Grants are available to museums and galleries to borrow important works of arts and artefacts from national collections, encouraging the sharing of works more widely across the UK. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 15 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

3.6 Vaughan Williams Foundation

Grants are available to support projects that further the knowledge and understanding of the life and music of Ralph Vaughan Williams and the work of Ursula Vaughan Williams; and to support the performance, commissioning or recording of music by professional British/Irish composers active in the last 100 years. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 4 January 2024. For further information [click here](#)

3.7 John Ellerman Foundation - Regional Museums and Galleries Fund

Funding is available to help strengthen regional museums and galleries in the UK by helping organisations to enhance and sustain curatorial development to attract a broader public. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 8 January 2024. For further information [click here](#)

3.8 Theatres Trust Small Grants Scheme

Small grants are available for essential works to not-for-profit theatres in the UK that will enable them to be viable and thrive in the future. A maximum value of £5,000 is available, the application deadline is 12 January 2024. For further information [click here](#)

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

4.1 Waterborne Freight Grant

A scheme to assist with the operating costs associated with running waterborne freight transport instead of road, where transport by water is more expensive in England. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 8 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

4.2 Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas (ZEBRA 2)

Funding available to local transport authorities in England, outside London, to purchase Zero Emission Buses (ZEBs) and the infrastructure needed to support them. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 15 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

4.3 Heat Networks Delivery Unit (HNDU)

Grants are available to support local authorities in England and Wales in overcoming early stage barriers to establishing Heat Networks. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 31 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

4.4 Heat Pump Ready Programme

This programme will support the development of innovative solutions across the UK heat pump sector. A maximum value of £1,500,000 is available, the application deadline is 8 January 2024. For further information [click here](#)

5. Rural, Agricultural Horticultural, Animal Welfare and Fisheries

5.1 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 30 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

5.2 Tree Council - Branching Out Fund

Grants are available to assist schools and community groups in undertaking tree planting projects across the UK. A maximum value of £2,500 is available, the application deadline is 3 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

5.3 Petplan Charitable Trust

Grants are available to support animal welfare charities and institutions to promote the health and welfare of animals across the UK. A maximum value of £25,000 is available, the application deadline is 4 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

5.4 Harvesting and Processing Grant

Funding is available for tree nurseries from Great Britain that supply trees to Scotland. A maximum value of £50,000 is available, the application deadline is 1 January 2024. For further information [click here](#)

5.6 Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust

Grants are available to animal welfare charities for projects or activities in the UK that benefit and protect animals, relieve the suffering of animals, address the conservation of wildlife or encourage a greater understanding of animals. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 10 January 2024. For further information [click here](#)

5.7 Countryside Stewardship: Facilitation Fund

A fund to support coordinators to work with farms in the same geographical area in England in order to deliver specific local priorities, such as the creation of wildlife corridors, which can help improve the natural environment's resilience. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 15 January 2024. For further information [click here](#)

6. Sport and Recreation

6.1 Get Fishing Fund

Grants to support angling clubs, fisheries, charities, schools and local authorities in England to deliver angling events and activities that will get more people into fishing and retain them within the sport. A maximum value of £2,500 is available, the application deadline is 8 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

6.2 Cycling UK - Big Bike Revival Grants Programme

Grants are available for voluntary groups, social enterprises, and other not-for-profit organisations to deliver cycling projects and activities across England for people who do not normally cycle. A maximum value of £2,500 is available, the application deadline is 15 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

6.3 Cash4Clubs

Unrestricted grants are available for community and voluntary sports groups across the UK and Ireland, delivering activities for a social purpose to under-represented communities. A maximum value of £2,000 is available, the application deadline is 31 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

6.4 Greene King IPA – Proud to Pitch In

Grants are available for grassroots sports clubs to deliver activities within local communities across the UK. A maximum value of £4,000 is available, the application deadline is 31 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

6.5 Canoe Foundation

Grants are available for paddling clubs, community groups, charities, parish councils, and Local Authorities across the UK for canoeing, kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding projects for access and environmental related improvements. A maximum value of £10,000 is available, the application deadline is 31 January 2024. For further information [click here](#)

7. Schools and Education

7.1 The Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA) - Education Grant Scheme

Funding available to cover the costs of running an educational activity relating to mathematics. A maximum value of £600 is available, the application deadline is 30 November 2023. For further information [click here](#)

7.2 Ironmongers' Company – Charitable Grants for STEM Projects

Grants are available to support initiatives that encourage young people to study science subjects at school and go on to pursue STEM-related further education or vocational training, particularly in the area of Materials Science. A maximum value of £10,000 is available, the application deadline is 1 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

7.3 Ogden Trust – Physics Education Grants

Grants are available to schools, colleges and charities in England for projects and activities that enhance physics opportunities and aspirations. A maximum value of £5,000 is available, the application deadline is 4 December 2023. For further information [click here](#)

7.4 Condition Improvement Fund (CIF)

Capital funding is available for academies, sixth-form colleges and non-diocesan voluntary aided (VA) schools in England to transform facilities, improve school buildings and create more good school places. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 14 December 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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