

Funding e-bulletin

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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 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](#)

1.3 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](#)

1.4 North of Tyne Combined Authority – Crowdfund North of Tyne

Set up to give local people the opportunity to create and fund projects which celebrate and improve our local area, encouraging projects to raise a proportion of their funding via direct donations from local people, groups and businesses. It is an initiative which provides grants of between £1k and £30k to community groups, businesses, charities and individuals, to top up their crowdfunded projects. It will run until June 2025. For further information [click here](#).

1.5 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](#)

1.6 Amazon Launchpad Sustainability Accelerator

Support is available for UK based early stage start-ups building innovative physical products with environmental impacts in mind. A maximum value of £30,000 is available, the application deadline is 5 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

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 29 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

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

2.1 Newcastle Building Society Community Fund

Grants for community organisations for projects to improve the local community. The current round funds charities that tackle: work and opportunity; debt management; food poverty; homelessness; and the environment/sustainability. A maximum value of £5,000 is available, the application deadline is 1 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.2 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 4 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.3 Impetus Connect Fund - Youth Employment Grant

Unrestricted grant funding is available to UK registered charities and social enterprises in England and Wales that are supporting young people to prepare for and find work, with a particular focus on young people from ethnic minority backgrounds. A maximum value of £200,000 is available, the application deadline is 7 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.4 Veterans' Foundation

Grants are available for small and medium-sized charities and not-for-profit organisations that provide support to those in need among serving Armed Forces personnel, veterans, operationally qualified seafarers and their immediate families across the UK. A maximum value of £40,000 is available, the application deadline is 23 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.5 Thomas Wall Trust - Grants for Registered Charities

Grants are available for UK registered charities for specific projects that improves communication skills for disadvantaged adults and supports NEET people into employment. A maximum value of £5,000 is available, the application deadline is 29 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.6 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 7 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.7 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 23 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.8 Veterans' Capital Housing Fund – Major Capital Grants Programme

Grants for charities and registered social housing providers with at least five year's housing experience to support new builds and significant refurbishments, including extensions, of rental accommodation offering high quality support for veterans with a housing need. A maximum value of £500,000 is available, the application deadline is 17 June 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.9 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 19 June 2024. For further information [click here](#).

3. Arts, Culture, Heritage and Tourism

3.1 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 1 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

3.2 Elephant Trust

Grants are available to artists, small organisations and galleries within the UK to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds. A maximum value of £5,000 is available, the application deadline is 7 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

3.3 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 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

3.4 Arts Council England - Museum Estate and Development Fund (MEND)

Grants are available for non-national Accredited museums to undertake vital infrastructure and urgent maintenance backlogs which are beyond the scope of day-to-day maintenance budgets. A maximum value of £5,000 is available, the application deadline is 18 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

3.5 Esmee Fairbairn Collections Fund

Grants are available to museums and galleries in the UK to improve their inclusive collections and participatory practice with, and sometimes led by, community partners. A maximum value of £100,000 is available, the application deadline is 22 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

3.6 Baring Foundation - Arts and Mental Health Programme

Grants are available to arts organisations in the UK for projects that promote the role of creativity in the lives of people with mental health problems from ethnically diverse backgrounds. The current call is for projects focused on men, creativity and mental health. A maximum value of £50,000 is available, the application deadline is 23 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

3.7 Foyle Foundation Main Grants Scheme

Grants are available to registered charities in the UK to support the performing or visual arts and for projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 31 May 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 7 June 2024. For further information [click here](#).

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

4.1 Made Smarter Innovation Sustainability Accelerator

National programme, including grant funding, available to UK manufacturers to implement digital solutions that deliver resource and energy efficiency. This programme aims to assist the UK in progressing towards its goal of achieving net zero emissions by 2050. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 1 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

4.2 Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (IETF)

A fund to support businesses in England, Wales and Northern Ireland with high energy use to cut their bills and emissions through increased energy efficiency and transition to a low carbon future through the use of lower carbon energy and processes. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 19 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

4.3 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 30 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

4.4 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 June 2024. For further information [click here](#).

5. Rural, Agricultural Horticultural, Animal Welfare and Fisheries

5.1 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 1 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

5.2 Pet Savers Clinical Research Project Grant

Grant assistance for veterinary practitioners and clinical researchers in the UK for clinical research projects into diseases affecting companion animals. A maximum value of £20,000 is available, the application deadline is 15 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

5.3 Slurry Infrastructure Grant

A grant for farmers in England to improve or expand their slurry storage capacity to six months and improve the use of organic nutrients on farms. A maximum value of £250,000 is available, the application deadline is 28 June 2024. For further information [click here](#).

6. Sport and Recreation

6.1 Woodward Charitable Trust - Children's Summer Playscheme Grant

Grants are available for locally based small-scale registered charities in the UK to support children's summer playschemes. A maximum value of £1,000 is available, the application deadline is 5 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

6.2 Barclays Community Football Fund

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations operating in an area of high deprivation to support delivery of their football activities to engage with young people from underrepresented groups. A maximum value of £1,000 is available, the application deadline is 14 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

6.3 Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

Grants are available to help disabled people in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching. A maximum value of £1,600 is available, the application deadline is 14 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

7. Schools and Education

7.1 Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) Fund

Grants are available to organisations to help raise the standards of underperforming schools in England. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 4 April 2024. For further information [click here](#).

7.2 The Royal Society - Partnership Grants

Grants are available for partnership projects between a school partner from the UK and a STEM partner from academia or industry for a specific investigative project that increases the appeal of science and engineering to children aged 5 to 18 years across the UK. A maximum value of £3,000 is available, the application deadline is 30 April 2024. 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 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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