

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 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 Hospital Saturday Fund

One-off grants are available to registered medically related charities in the UK and Republic of Ireland for medical capital projects, medical care or research, medical training and running costs. A maximum value of £10,000 is available, the application deadline is 1 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.2 Comic Relief – Community Justice Fund

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations specialising in racial justice and/or gender justice and who are registered and delivering work in Northeast England. A maximum value of £450,000 is available, the application deadline is 2 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.3 Army Benevolent Fund – 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 3 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.4 Comic Relief – Youth Homelessness in the UK

Grants are available to support UK based not-for-profit organisations that work to empower young people who are at immediate risk of, or experiencing homelessness to access the right support at the right time. A maximum value of £200,000 is available, the application deadline is 7 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.5 Armed Forces Families Fund - Service Pupil Support Fund

Grants are available to schools and local authorities for projects which support Service children in the UK along their educational pathway. A maximum value of £80,000 is available, the application deadline is 8 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.6 Northern Powergrid Foundation - Community Grants

Grants for not-for-profit organisations with charitable projects in the North East, Yorkshire and north Lincolnshire that support the community in line with the Foundation's priority areas of energy resilience, vulnerability, fuel poverty, levelling the rural divide, innovation, collaboration or charities. A maximum value of £20,000 is available, the application deadline is 13 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.7 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. Volunteer-related costs, rent/utilities expenses and food/essentials are supported by the grant. A maximum value of £2,000 is available, the application deadline is 24 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.8 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. A maximum value of £2,000 is available, the application deadline is 24 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

2.9 Asda Foundation - U18 Better Starts Grants

Grants for local organisations in the United Kingdom to support a wide range of activities for children under 18 years old to improve their lives and transform the community. A maximum value of £2,000 is available, the application deadline is 24 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

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

2.11 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 (outside of London) for people who do not normally cycle. A maximum value of £3,500 is available, the application deadline is 25 June 2024. For further information [click here](#).

3. Arts, Culture, Heritage and Tourism

3.1 Golsoncott Foundation

Grants are available to voluntary sector organisations in the UK for projects that promote fine arts and music. A maximum value of £3,000 is available, the application deadline is 4 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

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

4.1 Community Energy Fund

Grants are available to communities across the North East of England and Yorkshire for feasibility and pre-planning development work to help community renewable energy projects become investment ready. A maximum value of £100,000 is available, the application deadline is 5 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

5. Rural, Agricultural Horticultural, Animal Welfare and Fisheries

5.1 Angling Improvement Fund

A Fund to help increase the availability of funding for angling through reinvestment of part of the proceeds of coarse and non-migratory rod licence sales in England in projects directly benefiting anglers. A maximum value of £6,000 is available, the application deadline is 17 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

5.2 Local Authority Treescapes Fund

Funding available to local authorities in England to increase tree planting and natural regeneration in local communities. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 30 June 2024. For further information [click here](#).

5.3 Urban Tree Challenge Fund (UTCF)

Funding for public bodies, non-government organisations, community groups, charities, individuals and private companies, to support the planting and establishment of large and small trees in urban and peri-urban areas of England. A discretionary amount is available, the application deadline is 30 June 2024. 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 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

6.2 Rowing Foundation

Grants are available for equipment that will support the participation of young people and disabled people in rowing in the UK. A maximum value of £4,000 is available, the application deadline is 20 May 2024. For further information [click here](#).

7. Schools and Education

7.1 Froebel Trust Practice Development Grants

Grants are available to early years settings and schools in the UK that want to further develop an aspect of Froebelian practice. A maximum value of £5,000 is available, the application deadline is 2 May 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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1. Simply browse the overview to each fund
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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