

Funding Opportunities & Support North East England



Community Foundations

Community Foundations are a national network of Grant Making Trusts that support small local projects and charities. There are over fifty of them throughout the country. Each one operates independently, making grants at different times and each has different priorities. Most have a grants advisor who is best person to ask for to find out what might be available for you. Do not hesitate to get in touch with them as they are there to fund small grassroots local projects.

Community Foundation Serving Tyne & Wyre and Northumberland

0191 222 0945

www.communityfoundation.org.uk

This Community Foundation has over fifteen funds available. There is only one general application form to fill out and the Foundation will place it with the appropriate grant, which is up to £5,000. The funding streams on offer vary- whilst some are aimed at young people, women or men's health, others are more issue based such as Arts and Regeneration projects. There really are a lot of grants on offer- even if you aren't sure whether your project subscribes to one of them call the number above to discuss it as there are also general grants on offer.

County Durham Foundation

0191 383 0055

www.countrydurhamfoundation.co.uk

This foundation offers grants for community projects in County Durham and Darlington. There are 13 funds available. Some are for specific groups or for certain areas and some are more general. They offer grants from £100 to £5,000, which all have the same application form. There are a further two grants that groups can apply for, which each have a separate application form- the Banks Community Fund (focused on environmental orientated projects) and the Sheraton Park Community Benefits Fund. Unique to this Foundation are a number of grants to help individuals to various degrees- such as for training and for those in crisis. Each of these individual grants also has application forms. Check out the website for details of each grant and call the number above to find out which grant is the best one to apply for.

Tees Valley Community Foundation

01642 314200

www.teesvalleyfoundation.org

The Foundation aims to fund grassroots community groups and projects that tackle disadvantage. There are 12 funds on offer - each one has a different deadline and different application form. This means you should either check out each one along with their guidelines on the website or call the foundation to discuss which one is most suited to your project. General funds for community projects include The Cleveland Fund and The Evening Gazette Fund. Grants vary between £100 and £2,000.

Other Small Local Grant Makers

Community Enterprise Grant

01749 648999

The Community Enterprise Grant is aimed at groups whose work will lead to job creation initiatives, especially groups that demonstrate community support. The size of the award is up to £2,500 and before applying you should discuss your project with the Economic Regeneration office at Mendip District Council on 01749 648999.

Enterprise 4 Inclusion

01993 810730

www.enterprise4inclusion.org.uk

Enterprise for Inclusion provides support to groups which benefit socially excluded people in England's rural communities and the North East is one of the regions covered by the fund. They offer support packages of money – from £2000 to £12,000 and professional advice. You can download the application form through their website. You will then be contacted to discuss it further to see whether your project is suitable. They have funded a range of projects from housing projects, environment projects and child care services. Call the number above for more info or check out their website.

Knott (Sir James) Trust

0191 2304016

The Trust awards grants to registered charities and community groups (not individuals), operating in the North East of England. Grants will be given to a range of groups with different aims, and they do not state a specific amount that they will offer.

R.W Mann Trust

0191 284 2158

www.rwmanntrust.org.uk

The Trust make grants to any organisation which is charitable in the North Tyneside and East Newcastle areas. You do not need to be a registered charity, but you will need the support of a charity. Their average grant is £1000 and they meet every month. Details of what to include in your application are on their website. You can call them to discuss your proposal before applying.

The Millfield House Foundationwww.mhfdn.org.uk

Millfield House Foundation helps to tackle poverty, disadvantage and exclusion and promotes social change in the North East of England, particularly Tyne & Wear. They award grants of various. The Trustees normally meet twice a year, in May and November so applications should be submitted around the end of March or the end of September. Check out the website for more details.

Northern Rock Foundation

0191 284 8412

www.nr-foundation.org.uk

Groundswell recommends these as the first port of call if you are based in the North East as they state "We prefer applications from self-help organisations and those that are managed by, or can show close involvement of, the intended beneficiaries." Their application form is on their website and use the same one for their various different funds. They fund a whole range of community projects across the North East region and you should give them a call.

Other Small Local Grant Makers- continued

Sherburn House Charity

www.sherburnhouse.org

Sherburn House offer grants ranging between £1000 and £5000 to groups who aim to relieve need, hardship and distress. They have supported projects working in homelessness, mental health and long-term unemployment before. You can download an application form from the above website.

CVS - Council for Voluntary Service

Council for Voluntary Services are organisations whose job it is to support voluntary and community action in their borough. Each CVS varies in the services it makes available, but most offer access to training, funding advice, basic facilities such as computers and photocopiers and general support for people trying to set up projects in their community. They all have different names – but Groundswell strongly recommends that you get in touch with the one nearest you.

2D (Teesdale & Wear Valley CVS)

Unit 4 Crook Business Centre New Road, Crook, DL15 8QE
01388 762220

enquiries@2d.org.uk

www.2d.org.uk

Blyth Valley CVS

22 Beaconsfield Street , Blyth, NE24 2DP

01670 353623

enquiries@blythvalleycvs.org.uk

www.blythvalleycvs.org.uk

CAVOS

15-17 Festival Walk , Spennymoor, DL16 6AB

01388 811115

enquiries@cavos.org.uk

www.cavos.org.uk

Chester-le-Street & District CVS & VB

Volunteer Centre Clarence Terrace, Chester-le-Street, DH3 3DQ

0191 389 1960

cvsadmin@dsl.pipex.com

www.chesterlestreetcvs.co.uk

Darlington CVS & VB

Church Row , Darlington, DL1 5QD

01325 266888

enquiries@darlingtoncvs.org

Derwentside CVS

The Tommy Armstrong Centre Clifford Road, Stanley, DH9 0XG

01207 218855

dcvs@derwentside.org.uk

Durham City District CVS

4 Redhills Lane , Durham, DH1 4BA

0191 384 4801

julietaylor.cvs@btconnect.com

CVSs - continued

Durham RCC

Park House Station Road, Lanchester, DH7 0EX

01207 529621

drcc@onyxnet.co.uk

www.durhamrcc.org.uk

Easington District CVS

13 Upper Yoden Way , Peterlee, SR8 1AL

0191 586 5427

office@easingtoncvs.org.uk

Gateshead VOC

John Haswell House 8/9 Gladstone Terrace, Gateshead, NE8 4DY

0191 478 4103

enquiries@gvoc.org.uk

www.gvoc.org.uk

Hartlepool

Rockhaven 36 Victoria Road, Hartlepool, TS26 8DD

01429 262641

info@hvda.co.uk

www.hvda.co.uk

Middlesbrough

St Mary's Centre 82-90 Corporation Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 2RW

01642 249300

dinah.lane@mvdauk.org.uk

Newcastle Upon Tyne

MEA House Ellison Place, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8XS

0191 232 7445

ncvs@cvsnewcastle.org.uk

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North Tyneside VODA

The Shiremoor Centre, Earsdon Road, Shiremoor, NE27 0HJ

0191 200 8555

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Northumberland

Tower Buildings 9 Oldgate, Morpeth, NE61 1PY

01670 517178

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One Voice Tees Valley

2nd & 3rd Floors New Exchange Buildings, Middlesbrough, TS2 1AA

01642 240651

onevoiceteesvalley@ovtv.org.uk

www.ovtv.org.uk

Redcar and Cleveland

2nd floor Craighton House Central Tce, Redcar, TS10 1DJ

01642 440571

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