

October 2020 Funding Gazette



This is a fast-changing environment so always check out the websites before applying for any of the funding listed in this edition as things close and re-open depending upon funding available and watch out for deadlines approaching. In the meantime please contact us on 01900 603131 or email cath@cya.org.uk if you think we can help.

Stay safe and keep up the wonderful work being done by staff and volunteers across the sectors here in Cumbria.



Welcome to our October Funding Gazette

Since the 1st of January 2020 Cumbria Youth Alliance have helped other organisations here in Cumbria to secure just over £750,000 and brought into County a further £300,000 of strategic funding which is distributed through partnership working. Not bad given our backdrop of operating under the shadow of Covid-19 and for a small organisation here in Cumbria without a dedicated fundraiser.

I have recently been asked to sit on some of the grant panels for Cumbria Community Foundation which is a real privilege and gives me an insight into how funding decisions are made which has been very useful to us as an organisation who helps other with their funding applications.

Unfortunately, Covid has not gone away and we all still find ourselves in an uncertain world, navigating in unknown territory and having to make quick decisions on a daily basis. This can be difficult and challenging for smaller organisations especially those who are delivering services in a face to face capacity where we have the added risk of staff testing positive for Covid19 and operations potentially on hold again. There are so many things to think about that we can take our eyes off the funding picture.

Fundraising is now more critical than at any time in the recent past as we are seeing so many emerging needs that will need to be addressed but to do this, we need the resources to keep coming in. So, as well as focusing on our fundraising activities there are some other activities which I think are equally important now and going forward.

- Keeping in touch with existing funders is key especially if you have suspended operations or changed the delivery – they are funding you to do a service, so we need to let them know how things have changed or if you won't meet the targets you previously stated in your funding applications. This is so important as many of your funders may well be funders you want to approach again in the future.
- Take a few minutes out everyday to look at sources of potential funding sources -if you cannot find them talk to us at Cumbria Youth Alliance and we can find some for you

- Set aside time every week for fundraising activities – it is not an activity that you just do when running out of money it is a weekly activity and needs attention especially now when forecasts show a huge funding shortage going forward.
- New ways of fundraising. Reliance on trusts and foundations will be a challenge in the future.
- Important to look ahead and if you can develop cashflow forecasts for 21/22 this will really give you a picture of what funding is needed if you are to sustain your organisation and its services in the future. It will allow trustees to have a full picture of the future challenges and allow decisions to be made in a timely manner. This will also be useful as increasingly funders are asking for a copy of a cashflow forecast for your organisation so having to hand make this easy to respond to
- Review your reserves policy (normally 6 months operating costs) to take account of sickness entitlement and in worst case scenarios redundancy and business wind up. That will also allow your trustees to have a clear picture of what needs to be done and what figure of unrestricted reserves you need to set aside (just in case). This also shows funders that you are well run and managed.
- Gather information about what the priorities are in your locality – locality working groups are operating in every area with clear priorities for children, young people and families so make sure you know what these priorities are.
- Gather data/information/research into need for your services and be clear how what you offer fits into the wider picture in your geographical community or community of interest
- Work in partnership wherever possible to avoid duplication.

It has been a busy month for us here at Cumbria Youth Alliance as there are still several funding sources open for applications to meet priority groups impacted by Covid. We have had some new funding to set up a pre-employment programme as many of the young people coming to us are not ready for our traditional back to work programmes here in West Cumbria and we will shortly be recruiting young people for this new service. The other good news is that our Dreamscheme programme normally just available in Carlisle, Eden and South Lakes is now countywide meaning that if you're a youth group or school group anywhere in Cumbria can now tap into small pots of funding to enable young people to carry out social action projects of their own choosing whilst getting rewarded as a group for their project. If you want to find out more about how your group can tap into some funding for a Dreamscheme then contact Juan@cya.org.uk for more details.

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MATCH-FUNDING FROM DCMS

Nineteen foundations to get coronavirus match-funding

This is hot off the press so please check each funder out for eligibility and suitability and deadlines -there might be a few that match your needs. Comic Relief, the National Emergencies Trust and the Lloyds Bank Foundation are among 19 funders to receive millions in match-funded cash, the government has announced.

The Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) and The Greggs Foundation will also receive money from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, in the final phase of funding from April's emergency coronavirus package. A total of £85m was available from the government funds to be added to money already raised by the foundations, doubling the amount available for distribution.

In some cases, charities will be invited to apply for this funding, while in others distribution will take place through existing partners.

1. Charities Aid Foundation with Association of British Insurers - £20m
2. Church Revitalisation Trust / Love Your Neighbour - £4m
3. Comic Relief - £5m
4. Founders Pledge - £1.56m
5. Global's Make Some Noise - £1.5m
6. Greggs Foundation - £1m
7. Henry Smith Charity - £2m
8. Lloyds Bank Foundation - £5m
9. Localgiving Foundation - £1m
10. National Emergencies Trust - £2.5m
11. The OnSide Foundation - £6m
12. Pears Foundation - £5.5m
13. Rank Foundation - £5m
14. Smallwood Trust - £2.1m
15. Stefanou Foundation - £2.5m
16. Steve Morgan Foundation - £10m
17. The Coalfields Regeneration Trust - £1m
18. The Vardy Foundation - £2m

OCTOBER OPPORTUNITIES

Please always check the websites as information can change by the day and some funds close when they have allocated the monies

Masonic Charitable Foundation

Charities in England and Wales can apply for Early Years Opportunities Grants through the Masonic Charitable Foundation. The Early Years Opportunities programme is open to charities that help disadvantaged children and young people (up to the age of 25 years) overcome the barriers they face to achieve the best possible start in life. Grants can be offered to charities that provide:

- Mental and physical health support
- Learning and development, including language and communication skills, social and emotional etc.
- Parental support, including whole family approach
- Pastoral and advocacy support

The type of activities that could be funded include:

- Additional educational opportunities such as improving literacy and numeracy
- Individual interventions, i.e. parent education, home visiting or mentoring
- Encouraging healthy behaviours with regards to diet, activity and wellbeing
- Psychological interventions for domestic abuse and behavioural issues etc.
- Provision of vital adaptive technologies and equipment removing barriers
- Alternative methods or specialist therapies to help children and young people integrate into the mainstream education system.

The Foundation offers both small grants of up to £5,000 per year for up to 3 years to charities with an annual income of up to £500,000 ; and large grants on average of between £20,000 and £60,000 to charities with an annual income of above £500,000 for projects lasting up to three years.

The next funding round for small grants will open on the 1st October 2020 and will close for applications on the 23rd December 2020. The large grants programme is currently open for applications with a **closing date of the 31st October 2020.**

[Eligibility Guidelines: Small Grants](#) [Application Guidelines: Small Grants](#)

<https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/children-and-young-people/>

Kelly Family Trust

Registered charities whose activities support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 (but trustees will consider requests for higher amounts) through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust.

The trust has decided to prioritise its funding in favour of charities whose activities involve all or most family members where possible, in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The objective is to reinforce the benefit and support that family members as a unit can give to each other.

The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established.

The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation.
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit.
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.

The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered. Useful Documents: [Application Form](#) [Application Criteria](#)

Tesco Bags of Help

Tesco local communities. Due to the need to respond quickly to the emergency they have created a streamlined application process and payment process to make it easier to get funds distributed quickly. If your application is successful the fund will provide a single payment award of £500 to organisations who are supporting vulnerable groups. Bags of Help is responding to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis by setting up a new short-term fund to support

The programme is set up to support organisational need in this time of crisis rather than fund specific projects.

tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-cv-fund/

Capacity Building Grants Scheme

Charities, voluntary and community organisations, social enterprises and CIC's in England which have been negatively impacted by Covid-19 can apply for grants of up to £1,000 to help them rebuild their capacity to meet the needs of their local community. The funding is being made available through the Comic Relief's Capacity Building Grants Scheme and will support projects within their four strategic themes and can be used for a wide range of activities, such as: training; increasing delivery capacity through additional volunteer recruitment; and developing strategies to help rebuild and move forward such as fundraising strategies, and developing new delivery plans. To be eligible, applicants will need to have an annual income of less than £250,000. Applications can be made at any time.

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/comic-relief-apply-for-capacity-grant/>

National Emergencies Trust - LGBT+ Futures Grant Programme

A new £350,000 funding scheme has been launched to address the additional needs of LGBT+ people and communities most adversely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic and to support and strengthen LGBT+ organisations that have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. The funding is available to any UK based non-profit groups, organisations or projects that work with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans + (LGBT+) people. The funding is being made available through the LGBT+ Futures Grant Programme and is financially supported by the National Emergencies Trust. There are no deadlines for this fund. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until all the funding has been awarded. Grants are for short-term work only and all funds awarded through the programme must be fully spent by 31 May 2021.

[LGBT+ Futures: National Emergencies Trust Fund](#)

COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund

The Morrisons Foundation recognises that homeless people are particularly vulnerable to Covid-19 because they are more likely to have underlying health conditions and are less able to access basic sanitation. In response to this, the Morrisons Foundation Trustees have pledged £500,000 towards the Homeless Support Fund. The fund is designed to support charities caring for the homeless during the coronavirus outbreak and ensure help gets to those who need it most.

www.morrisonfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/

Yorkshire Building Society: Coronavirus Response Fund



The Yorkshire Building Society's Charitable Foundation has launched a Coronavirus Response Fund to support registered charities that are helping local communities affected by the coronavirus.

Funding will support groups and activities that:

- Help vulnerable people who are self-isolating.
- Ensure supplies for foodbanks and organisations, in particular to alleviate the impact of children no longer receiving free school meals due to school closures.
- Help community response coordination, including volunteer costs.
- Cover additional costs of working remotely and adapting services delivered in the wider community
- Cover the loss of income for charities providing support for vulnerable groups

www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html

CUMBRIA COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

It's five months since we set up the Cumbria COVID-19 Response Fund. The Appeal total stands at £1.7 million. Of this £454,686 has come from the National Emergencies Trust and £154,682 from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport.

We have been able to distribute over £1.2M to date to over 160 groups and would like to thank everyone that has supported the fund. We are transitioning from the 'emergency phase' of grant making and focussing on how best we spend the remaining funds we have in addressing the long-term hardship, emotional and financial concerns caused by the pandemic.

For more details of groups that have been funded, information on how to apply for a grant or how to donate to the fund, please visit our [website](#).

The Anchor Foundation

provides grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year to Christian Charities that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts. Funding can be awarded for up to three years. Previously funded projects include: The Karis Neighbour Scheme which received a grant of £700 for revenue costs at a drop-in centre for women refugees in Birmingham./ Discovery Camps which received a grant of £1,500 to subsidise holidays for children arranged by churches in and around Dundee./ Scargill House which received a grant of £5,000 to facilitate cross cultural engagement and understanding amongst children using arts based residential courses in Yorkshire. **Deadline for applications is the 31st January 2021.**

Useful Links: [Apply Online](http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/) <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/>

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

is a registered charity which was established to provide both research and project funding in the area of severe learning difficulties, including autism for both children and adults. Grants are made to cover capital projects and core costs to include staff costs, general running and office costs at charitable organisations, schools and centres. Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Funding in the past has ranged in value from £250 to £150,000. The next deadline for applications seeking funding in excess of £10,000 is the 1st December 2020. Applications for £10,000 and below are considered under the Small Grants procedure and can be submitted at any time.

Useful Links: [Eligibility Criteria](http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants) [General Guidelines](http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants) <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants>

A B Charitable Trust

UK-registered charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights can apply for grants of usually between £10,000 and £20,000 through the A B Charitable Trust. The A B Charitable Trust (ABCT) was set up in 1990 and supports unpopular causes that champion human dignity and to focus on small and medium-sized charities working close to the ground. Applications are particularly welcomed from charities working to support: migrants, refugees and asylum seekers/criminal justice and penal reform/human rights, particularly access to justice. The Trust generally makes one-off grants to charities registered and working in the UK with annual incomes of between £150,000 and £1.5m that do not have substantial investments or surpluses. Grants range in size, with most grants awarded being in the range £10,000 to £20,000. ABCT does not normally fund charities with large national or international links. **The next closing date for applications is the 31st October 2020.**

Useful Links: <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

was set up in 1998, to promote and support charities in the United Kingdom working in agriculture, rural development and insurance. Since then we've made a positive difference to education, research, social welfare and poverty relief. The Trustees have achieved this by making one off donations and grants to charitable initiatives connected with agriculture, the countryside and the insurance industry.

[Objectives of The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust](#) [Trustees](#)

[Applications for funding](#)

DM Thomas Foundation for Young People

Completed applications are first assessed by the Foundation office, with a shortlist of approximately 20 of the strongest and regionally representative applications put forward for consideration by the Grants Committee. There is approximately £200,000 available to distribute each quarter. Applications working in the areas of education or health with one of our four chosen focus groups are selected or considered:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)
- Mental Health of Children and young people

If favoured, grant applications for up to £5,000 can be approved by the Director, up to £10,000 can be approved by the Grants Committee, and applications for more than £10,000 are recommended to the Trustees for final approval. The Foundation is a small charity and generally will not make awards of over £30,000 (per year). Funding can be requested for up to 2 years for any particular project. Reapplications welcome, however unsuccessful applicants are asked not to reapply for at least 12 months from date of rejection letter. Successful applicants to wait three years before reapplying.

Deadlines: Please ensure your completed application is received both electronically and hard copy by 5.30pm on the date indicated in order to be considered. Eligible applications received after the deadline will be retained for the next funding round. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. All received applications are acknowledged by email, once the hard copy has been received and logged.

Application Form: Available to download from the website along with guidelines. Contact: DM Thomas Foundation for Young People, 179-199, Holland Park Avenue, London, W11 4UL. Telephone: 020 7605 7733 Email: grants@dmtfyp.org website: <https://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants/>

We Education Endowment Fund

The EEF's remit is to identify, fund and evaluate projects that will raise the attainment of children and young people from economically disadvantaged backgrounds in schools in England. They then aim to scale up those which are shown to work best at improving outcomes for students, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, in order to close the attainment gap.

As well as general applications, EEF also have themed rounds operating at different times. Please check details on the website to see if your project meets the themed criteria.

Application Form: To apply, organisations should complete the online application form which is available on the website.

Contact: The Education Endowment Foundation, 5th Floor, Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank, London, SW1P 4QP Email: info@eefoundation.org.uk Telephone: 0207 802 1676

Website: <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/how-to-apply/>

Friends Provident Foundation – Building Resilient Economies

Friends Provident want to back innovative ideas and practical projects that get to the roots of the problem, that can challenge the economic status quo and help shape a future economy that works for all. They see grant giving as a tool to support their partners to bring about change. Their programme is about creating a fair and stable economy and the best way to do this is to support ambitious projects with a focus on changing the economic system. More information is available on the website.

Application Form: Online application via a link on the website below.

Contact: Friends Provident Foundation, Blake House, 18 Blake Street, York YO1 8QG

Email: enquiries@friendsprovidentfoundation.org.uk

Tel: 01904 629675

Website: www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org



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