

COVID grant support



A GUIDE TO NON-GOVERNMENT FUNDING STREAMS

RYEDALE
DISTRICT
COUNCIL



SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Emergency Grant Fund

Ryedale District Council

Ryedale District Council has launched an Emergency Grant Fund, to provide financial support to community and voluntary groups based in Ryedale, who are experiencing financial difficulties due to the COVID public health crisis. The quick-turnaround injection of funds will cover the cost of equipment, supplies or operational costs, to help organisations to continue providing support out in the community.

www.ryedale.gov.uk/EGF

COVID-19 Community Group Grants

Stronger Communities, North Yorkshire County Council

Small Scale grants up to £500 are available from Stronger Communities to support non-profit organisations to develop activity aimed at developing the community response to COVID -19. The criteria for this remains the same criteria used for the Inspire grants that are outlined in our prospectus. However the process now begins with contact with the local Stronger Communities Delivery Manager. In Ryedale this is Paddy Chandler email: paddy.chandler@northyorks.gov.uk.

www.northyorks.gov.uk/stronger-communities (see available grants section)

Community Grants

Ryedale District Council

The RDC grants scheme is open to all community groups. An 'emergency grant' has also been launched but the existing Community Grant programme is still in operation. All information is on the RDC website, search for Community Grants or follow this link.

www.ryedale.gov.uk/living-here/community-living/community-grants

Community Fund

National Lottery

Updates for existing grant holders and opportunities for new grants to support community activity.

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding

COVID-19 Resilience Fund

Fair4All Finance

£5m in grant funding available to CDFIs and credit unions in England, plus an expanded Affordable Credit Scale-up Programme to help the sector deliver affordable credit to people in vulnerable circumstances in the future.

<https://fair4allfinance.org.uk/news/covid-19-scale-up-launch/>

Rural Response Emergency Grants Programme

Princes Countryside Trust

The Prince's Countryside Fund is inviting applications for emergency funding from farming and rural community support groups, who are providing assistance to counter the effects of isolation during the Coronavirus pandemic. With thanks to Players of People's Postcode Lottery, groups can apply for grant funding of up to £2,500 if they:

- are providing emergency relief to vulnerable or isolated individuals or
- are providing support to farmers and farm businesses affected by the Coronavirus pandemic or
- are helping rural or farming communities to cope with the Coronavirus pandemic

£100,000 total is available in this first round of funding. The Fund will assist projects that support farm businesses or other rural businesses and rural communities. This may include, but is not limited to, volunteer and fuel costs for grocery and prescription delivery from rural community shops, pubs, and hubs; costs associated with emergency support by farm and agricultural support groups; or rural foodbanks and food delivery services.

www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/grant-giving-programme/grant-programme

The Barclays Foundation COVID-19 Community Aid Package

Barclays Bank

The company has set up a fund of £100 million to charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19, and to alleviate the associated social and economic hardship caused by the crisis. A corporate contribution of £50 million, which will be donated to, and deployed via, a variety of charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19, and in alleviating the associated social and economic hardship caused by the crisis. The money will be disbursed principally in the UK, but also in Barclays' international markets, including the USA and India.

<https://home.barclays/news/press-releases/2020/04/barclays-launches-p100-million-covid-19-community-aid-package/>

Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund

Big Society Capital and Partners

Enables social lenders to provide emergency loans (no interest, no fee for 12 months) to social enterprises and charities without requiring personal guarantees. It's part of a £100m emergency fund (expected to grow as further investment is raised) which also covers loans to small businesses in deprived areas.

<https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/>

Removal of fees for Crowdfunder

Crowdfunder

The crowdfunding platform, has removed fees for charity and community group users during the crisis.

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/charities

SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Support Fund

John Lewis Partnership

£1m fund distributed through stores to help communities across the UK to help those in need.

https://waitrose.pressarea.com/pressrelease/details/78/NEWS_13/12169

Grants for 18-30 year olds

NatWest and The Prince's Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 to 18 to 30-year-olds who are self-employed or running their own businesses.

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/coronavirus-response/enterprise-relief-fund>

Grants for charities working with 0-3 year olds

Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust

Grants to charities working with 0-3 year-olds in England and Wales.

<https://sylvia-adams.org.uk/>

National Emergencies Trust Coronavirus Appeal

Two Ridings Community Foundation

Two Ridings is the local partner for North & East Yorkshire and will distribute the Coronavirus Community Fund-

<https://www.tworidingscf.org.uk/about-us/>

Resources for those helping vulnerable people

Countryside Properties

£1m of resources specifically for helping the most vulnerable over the next three months, supported by a team of volunteers from within Countryside. Initiatives include supporting local foodbanks with Countryside volunteers helping to deliver supplies as well as providing financial assistance to local community groups, buying and distributing PPE for hospitals, and providing provisions for patients in hospital wards. Contact:

communities@cpplc.com

www.countrysideproperties.com

General funding info for community/voluntary groups is also available from

<https://communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk/coronavirus/>

www.grantsonline.org.uk/coronavirus.html

SUPPORT FOR ARTS & HERITAGE

Emergency Funding Support Package

Arts Council England

£160m emergency funding package to support the arts. As well as support for existing National Portfolio Organisations, this also includes support for those outside of the National Portfolio and support for individual practitioners. This fund is now closed. Those who applied to round 2 will receive communication in May.

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19#section-1>

Heritage Emergency Fund

National Lottery

On April 1st, a new Heritage Emergency Fund was announced to support the sector. £50million has been allocated for emergency grants towards heritage, including historic sites, industrial and maritime heritage, museums, libraries and archives, parks and gardens, landscapes and nature. Open for applications until 30 June.

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/heritage-emergency-fund-launches-help-sector-updated>

Support for museum sector

Association of Independent Museums (AIM)

AIM are lobbying the government to ensure that the UK's independent museums sector at this time will be supported. This site includes a breakdown of the programme of financial support available to the independent museum sector, as well as updates on advocacy news and an online advice surgery.

<https://www.aim-museums.co.uk/coronavirus-resources/>

Community Grants

Ryedale District Council

Arts and heritage organisations in Ryedale can also apply for the Ryedale District Council Community Grant as usual.

<https://www.ryedale.gov.uk/living-here/community-living/community-grants>

Emergency Fund

Youth Music

Grants of up to £10,000 for 'music-making organisations affected by coronavirus'.

<https://www.youthmusic.org.uk/youth-music-launches-emergency-fund>

SUPPORT FOR SPORTS CLUBS

Community Emergency Fund

Sport England

This aims to deliver immediate funding to those most in need and builds on the success of similar previous funds such as the Flood Relief Fund. It's specifically targeted at organisations, including those not currently supported by the organisation who have a role in supporting the nation to be active, but who are experiencing short-term financial hardship or the ceasing of operations due to the impact of coronavirus. Organisations can apply for grants between £300 and £10,000.

<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund>

Community Grant

Ryedale District Council

Sports clubs in Ryedale can also apply for the Ryedale District Council Community Grant as usual.

<https://www.ryedale.gov.uk/living-here/community-living/community-grants>

Various funding opportunities

North Yorkshire Sport

North Yorkshire Sport is collecting all the information on grants for sports clubs. Please visit their website for up to date information.

<https://www.northyorkshiresport.co.uk/club-support-covid19>

SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS

Covid-19 Support Grant Scheme

North Yorkshire County Council

Scheme to help individuals and families who are most in need or most at risk, to access food and other household essentials to support them through a 14-day period of self-isolation.

If you meet the eligibility criteria below and this is your first time applying, you should contact the North Yorkshire County Council Customer Service Centre on 01609 780780 or by web chat and ask to apply for a Covid-19 Support Grant.

You can apply if:

- You have not applied for a Covid-19 Support Grant before; and
- You live in North Yorkshire; and
- You are self-isolating and unable to leave your home; and
- You do not have family or friends who can help you in your current situation; and
- You meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - You are 70 years old or over
 - You have a long-term condition
 - You are pregnant
 - You have a weakened immune system
 - You have been made temporarily or permanently unemployed as a result of Covid-19
 - You are not entitled to statutory sick pay
 - You are waiting for a new benefit claim to be processed or you are waiting for your first Universal Credit payment

Applications to the scheme are made on the basis of all those living in the household. Each household can only apply for one grant.

The amount you will be awarded will depend on the number of people in the household:

- Individual - £70
- Couple - £100
- Each additional household member - £20