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Name of Fund	Criteria & Size of Grant	Application Procedure	Dates & Deadlines
<p>Awards for All</p>	<p>A simple small grants scheme making awards of between £300 and £10,000. The programme aims to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.</p> <p>www.awardsforall.org.uk 0845 4 10 20 30</p> <p>Please note, Awards for All England no longer funds small projects who's main aim is sports, arts or heritage.</p>	<p>Read the Guide for Applicants as these contain helpful information about the grant and how to apply.</p> <p>Make sure you are using the latest version of Adobe Reader (you need it to fill in the form)</p> <p>Save the application form to your own machine and then open it using Adobe Reader. Alternatively call 0845 4 10 20 30 for a hardcopy.</p> <p>Email the completed form to englandapplications@awardsforall.org.uk at least 3 months before you want your project to start.</p>	<p>Open Programme, apply any time</p>
<p>Community Foundation</p>	<p>The Community Foundation is committed to supporting local groups. They can make grants for most types of community activity or projects. You only need to fill in one form which is then considered by the Community Foundation's many different funds. Most grants are under £5000 and for one off costs. The Community Foundation have 3 chosen themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping people to overcome disadvantage • Building stronger communities • Making our area a better place to live <p>www.communityfoundation.org.uk – 0191 222 0945</p>	<p>Download help notes www.communityfoundation.org</p> <p>Apply online</p> <p>Download a pdf version of the application form www.communityfoundation.org</p> <p>For guidelines and further support call 0191 222 0945</p>	<p>Open programme for most of the funds available. Those with deadlines are detailed in VCAS e bulletin and funding newsletter.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Gentoo Housing Group Aspire Grant</p>	<p>Grant awards up to £500 supporting local voluntary and community groups and supporting individuals.</p>	<p>For application form and guidelines telephone: 0191 525 5000.</p>	<p>Open programme, can apply any time</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sir James Knott Trust</p>	<p>Grants are normally only made to Registered Charities.</p> <p>The fund aims to help improve the conditions of people working in the North East of England. Their main donations are in fields of community issues and events, service charities, historic buildings and heritage, education, arts and culture, health, environment, public services and housing. www.knott-trust.co.uk 0191 230 4016</p>	<p>A signed letter of application should be submitted to the Trust Secretary: Mrs V R Stapley, Trust Secretary, Sir James Knott Trust, 16-18 Hood Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6JQ</p> <p>You must contain the following information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name and address of your organisation and its registered charity number. (If you are not a Registered Charity you will need to provide a registered Charity and their Charity Number who will be prepared to administer the grant on your behalf) • What type of organisation you are, who you serve and how you benefit the community. • The number of people who benefit from your services or activities. • The length of time you have been established and where you are based. • How you are organised and managed. • How many trustees/committee members, staff/volunteers you have. • What relationship, if any, you have with similar or umbrella 	<p>Trustees meet three times a year to consider applications, usually in spring, summer and autumn.</p>

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		<p>organisations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your main funding source, annual turnover and reserves. • A brief description and title of the project you are currently fundraising for, who will benefit, where it will take place, the cost, how much you would like us to consider and when the funding is required. • Which other funding bodies you have approached and the response you have had. • Whether or not you have applied to the Big Lottery Fund. If not, please explain why. • Please provide a copy of your latest Annual Report and Accounts or, if you are a new organisation, your governing document, and a copy of your latest bank statement. • We may need to contact or visit you regarding your application, so please provide a daytime contact telephone number and, if possible, an email address. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Co-operative Community Fund</p>	<p>Supports groups that have a charitable purpose, e.g. Relieving Poverty, Improving Education Projects that benefit the wider community – Grants of £100 - £2000 are available</p> <p>www.co-operative.coop</p>	<p>Applications to the Community Fund must be submitted online. www.cooperative.coop</p>	<p>Open Programme, you can apply any time</p>

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<p>Sport England</p>	<p>Sport England is committed to the creation of a world leading community sport system. This means focusing investments on projects that will grow and sustain participation in grassroots sport and create opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport. Small grants - £300 - £10,000</p> <p>www.sportengland.org - 08458 508 508</p>	<p>Applications must be submitted online www.sportengland.org</p> <p>To help you pull together the information you need for this form, you can download a dummy version of the online application form. Please note the dummy version of the form cannot be used to make an application. You must apply online.</p>	<p>Open Programme, you can apply any time</p>
<p>Coalfields Regeneration Trust Bridging the Gap</p>	<p>The programme provides small grants between £500 - £5000 to community and voluntary organisations in coalfield communities. Grants can be used for a wide variety of purposes including; to fund equipment, community activities and events or to help your group to develop its skills.</p> <p>www.coalfields-regen.org.uk</p> <p>0191 428 5550</p>	<p>Please contact Lorna Hoy at Coalfields Regeneration Trust to discuss your application before applying on 0191 428 5550.</p>	<p>Contact Lorna Hoy on 0191 428 5550</p>
<p>BBC Children in Need</p>	<p>Grants are open to organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and under. Their focus is firmly on children and young people experiencing disadvantage. They fund organisations working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to children and young people's lives. Small Grants of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years.</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey 020 8576 7788</p>	<p>BBC Children in Need has an online application system. Applications that are ineligible or incomplete (i.e. with any of the attachments missing or questions unanswered) are not assessed.</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey</p> <p>You are asked to submit additional information with your application form. The extra information you need to submit will depend on your application. All projects must include a copy of their governing document and most up to date financial information (normally accounts).</p>	<p>Meets 4 times a year - applications must be received by:</p> <p>15th of the following months – January, April, July and October.</p>

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<p>The Percy Bilton Charity</p>	<p>Makes small grants up to £500 for capital expenditure to registered charities for; disadvantaged/underprivileged young people under 25, people with disabilities and older people over 60. www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk 020 8579 2829</p>	<p>Please apply on your organisation's headed note paper to The Percy Bilton Charity, Bilton House, 7 Culmington Road, Ealing, London, W13 9NB with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brief details about your organisation and its work 2. A copy of your most recent annual accounts 3. Outline of the project and its principal aims 4. Breakdown of the cost of item/s required 5. If your organisation is not a registered charity, please supply a reference from a registered charity with whom you work. 	<p>Small grant applications considered monthly</p>
<p>Children's Foundation Regional Small Grants</p>	<p>The programme supports community projects that benefit children and young people in the North East area. Grants awarded are up to a maximum of £1,000. www.thechildrensfoundation.co.uk 0191 282 0000</p>	<p>Request an application form from The Childrens Foundation:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kerry McCormack -Administrator The Regional Small Grants Programme The Children's Foundation PO Box 2YB Queen Victoria Road Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 2YB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Telephone Number: 0191 2820000 Fax Number: 0191 2820420</p> <p>Once application is complete send to the above address with Accounts & Child Protection Policy</p>	<p>Meets 3 times a year – March, July and November</p>

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<p>Church Urban Fund Mustard Seed Grants Programme</p>	<p>Provides grants up to £5000 to enable churches and faith-based organisations working in deprived communities to engage in social action through supporting them to initiate or develop community work.</p> <p>www.cuf.org.uk 020 7898 1647</p>	<p>Church Urban Fund grants are allocated through the Church of England dioceses, and applications should be made via your local CUF Diocesan Link Officer:</p> <p>Mrs Linda Richardson Tel: 0191 536 2300 secretary@archdeacon.eu.</p>	<p>The Programme has no deadlines and is a rolling programme, so you can apply any time</p>
<p>Gregg's Foundation Regional Grants</p>	<p>The programme makes grants of up to £2,000 to support charitable organisations in England, Scotland and Wales. The programme prioritises project costs including activities and equipment for organisations working with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary carers. • People with disabilities or illness. • Homeless people. • Isolated or socially disadvantaged older people. <p>www.greggsfoundation.org.uk 0191 212 7626</p>	<p>Please apply online if possible, following the online applications guidance www.greggsfoundation.org.uk</p> <p>If you are unable to apply online, please contact the Greggs Foundation team to discuss alternatives on 0191 212 7626.</p>	<p>Meets - January, April, July and October</p>

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Hadrian Trust	<p>Grants are to help social welfare and charitable organisations working to improve the lives of people in the North East of England. Grants may be for a specific project or part of a project, purchase of equipment or as a contribution to running costs. The average grant is from £500 to £2,000.</p> <p>www.hadriantrust.co.uk 07815 785 074</p>	<p>Please send a letter of application to the correspondent : Pauline Dodgson PO Box 785 Whitley Bay Tyne and Wear NE26 9DW</p> <p>The letter of application must include:</p> <p>The name and contact details of the person who can talk about the application.</p> <p>The name of the account held by the organisation</p> <p>A concise summary of the project, including time scales or commencement date of a project or work to be carried out</p> <p>The funding required</p> <p>A list of other applications made and result(s) if known</p> <p>A copy of your last annual report and accounts must be enclosed or latest bank account statement if you are a new organisation</p>	Quarterly – January, April, July and October
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<p>Hospital of God at Greatham</p>	<p>Supports charities working in lower profile areas of work that reach people who are on the edges of society. Grants can be from one to three years and up to £5,000 per year. www.hospitalofgod.org.uk 01429 870 247</p>	<p>Application for the fund should consist of no more than two sides of A4 and include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • description of organisation • description of project • how it is to be delivered • evidence of need for the project • amount requested and how it is to be spent <p>Once complete send to: The Estate Office, Greatham, Hartlepool, TS25 2HS This should be accompanied by the latest set of audited accounts and/or annual report.</p>	<p>3 times a year – closing date for applications, first Friday of January, May and September.</p>
<p>Sherburn House</p>	<p>Grants up to £10,000 for capital and revenue are made to organisations whose work involves them with disadvantaged groups of people. www.sherburnhouse.org 0191 372 2551</p>	<p>Online applications are the preferred method for completion for grant applications. www.sherburnhouse.org</p> <p>Alternatively the system allows you to enter the required information online, save the details, print them out and submit your application directly by post, together with any supporting documents to:</p> <p>Sherburn Hospital, Durham, DH1 2SE.</p> <p>You can save and return to your application at a later date, in case you find you don't have all required information at hand when you start.</p>	<p>Monthly</p>