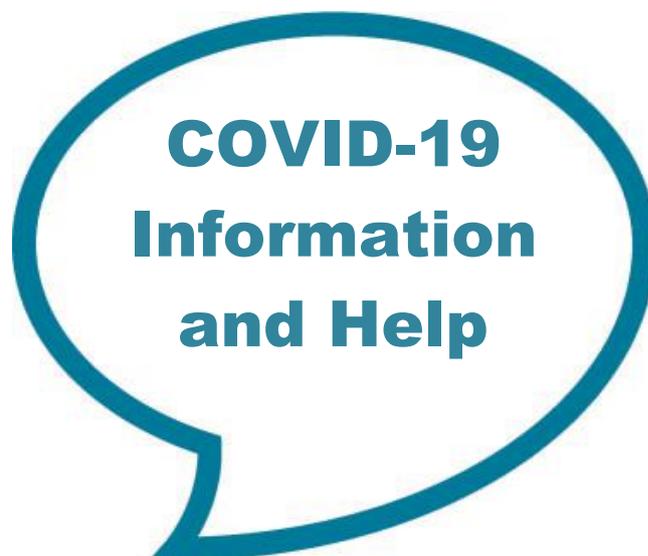


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Newsletter for the Eden Area – Funding

This week's edition focuses on the funding support available, aiming to give information, guidance and details of useful contacts during these challenging times. Daily updated information about Covid-19 is available on the Cumbria County Council website: www.cumbria.gov.uk/coronavirus

Financial Support for Businesses

Government Business Support

The Government have announced a number of measures to support businesses, you will find the latest information [here](#).

Many clubs, groups and other leisure businesses will also be entitled to Business Grants from the Government including some charities and community amateur sports clubs.

The two main grant schemes are:

Small business grant funding of £10,000 for all businesses in receipt of small business rate relief or rural rate relief.

Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund of £10,000 or £25,000 depending upon the property's rateable value, must be less than £51,000. Don't know what your rateable value is, find it [here](#).

Further guidance and details on both funds can be found [here](#).

Support for Self Employed

If you're self-employed or a member of a partnership and have been adversely affected by coronavirus you can find out if you are eligible for a grant [here](#).

Funding for Sports Groups

Sport England Funding

Sport England are making up to £195 million of funding available to help the sport and physical activity sector through the ongoing coronavirus crisis.

The funding package is made up of the following:

- A £20 million Community Emergency Fund, which will be opened immediately for clubs and community organisations to bid into. Grants between £300 and £10,000 are available. Please note that this fund has now stopped taking applications. If it re-opens in the future we will let everyone know.
- A £5 million pot for existing partners to bid into if they're facing specific financial difficulty
- An additional £55 million to support our sector during an ongoing period of restrictions, to fund new and innovative ways to keep people active and, when the period of restrictions is over, to help organisations get back to business and adjust to a different environment
- A £115 million rollover of current funding into 2021/22 to give long term certainty to over 100 well established partners who play a vital role in the delivery of sport and physical activity in England.

More information on this fund can be found [here](#).

Funding for Third Sector and Non-profit Groups

Charities Commission

If you are set up as a Charity, please refer to the latest advice from the **Charities Commission**. This includes information for Trustees, information about the use of reserves and more.

Cumbria Community Foundation – COVID19 Response Fund

The aim of this fund is to assist groups and organisations providing services and support to individuals and families affected by the Coronavirus pandemic.

To find out more about this fund you can contact the Grants Team on 01900 825760 or email grants@cumbriafoundation.org or visit the Cumbria Community Foundation [website](#).

National Lottery Coronavirus Community Support Fund

The Coronavirus Community Support Fund is a newly established fund which opened on Friday 22 May. It is set up specifically to help charities and social enterprises during the coronavirus outbreak.

The funding is for activities supporting people and communities affected by Covid-19 and to help organisations overcome financial difficulties they are facing because of the pandemic.

More information about this fund can be found on the National Lottery [website](#).

Food Charities Grant Fund

Defra has launched a fund providing one-off grants for front-line food aid charities to help them continue to provide food to vulnerable people during the coronavirus crisis. Grants are available for front-line food

charities who are unable to meet an increased demand for food from vulnerable individuals or supporting charities and have the capacity to distribute all the food purchased under this grant by 9 August 2020.

Information about eligibility and how to apply can be found [here](#).

Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, demand for mental health services is increasing. To help voluntary and community sector organisations based in England continue to provide mental health services - or provide additional support - organisations can apply for a Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund grant.

Grants of £20,000 or £50,000 are available for projects lasting up to 12 months.

More information about this fund can be found on the Mind [website](#).

Neighbourly Community Fund

Giving Platform "Neighbourly" has launched a series of micro-grants to support good causes that are helping communities affected by the new Coronavirus outbreak. Grants will be awarded to existing members of Neighbourly in UK and Ireland whose work will involve supporting members of the community suffering economically, socially or from ill health as a result of the outbreak.

More information about this fund and how to apply can be found [here](#).

Cumbria Police & Crime Commissioner Funding

Charity organisations that help victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence can apply for extra funding from the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Cumbria to help sustain their services during COVID-19.

For more information on this funding and how to apply, visit the Cumbria PCC [website](#).

Eden Residents Covid19 Support Fund

A £150,000 fund to support people experiencing hardship because of the coronavirus pandemic has been set up by Eden District Council.

The Eden Residents Covid19 Support Fund will boost local organisations and charities that are helping families through the current crisis.

Cash is being made available for organisations in Eden to apply, which will help them in their work in supporting Eden residents.

More information and details on how to apply can be found at www.eden.gov.uk

Funding Support for Individuals

Create to Connect – Eden

Eden District Council is working alongside local artist, Simon Whalley, on a community art project called Create to Connect. The project will focus on the sharing of how involvement in art and all things creative is helping people cope with the Covid-19 pandemic. The culmination of the project will be the development of an online showcase of the creative work individuals have been involved with over the last few months.

The project reflects a national initiative led by the Arts Council called Create to Connect, which demonstrates a range of resources being produced every day through May. Those interested in the Eden based project may find the resources useful to refer to when developing submissions with information found at the following link: www.dothinkshare.com/create-to-connect

The project is running from the 18th of May until the 31st of August and Eden District Council is setting aside a small budget which can be accessed to help develop creative ideas.

In the first instance please contact Simon at simon@simonwhalley.org with how you would like to be part of Create to Connect - Eden and whether you require funding to help with your ideas.

Fairhill Estate Charity

The Fairhill Estate Charity is open to residents from Alston Moor and is listed by the Charity Commission as a charity for the relief of poverty. During the current Covid-19 crisis applications are especially welcome from anyone experiencing hardship.

More information about this funding and how to apply can be found [here](#).

Alston United Charities

Alston United Charities is a small charity for residents of the civil parish of Alston Moor, who are 'in a condition of hardship or distress'. We make grants of up to £250 to individuals, to assist with financial difficulties, health issues or disabilities, and in urgent cases can usually make a decision and issue a grant within 48 hours.

Information on how to apply can be found [here](#).