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Department for Communities:
Sport - A Lifelong Volunteering Programme
Funding Webinar

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- Please use the chat bar for any questions that you may have throughout.
- At the end of the session we will facilitate Q&A session.



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Sport - A Home For Lifelong Volunteering

The Irish FA Foundation, Ulster GAA and Ulster Rugby jointly invite you to our

Funding Webinar

7.00-8.30pm, Wednesday 29 April 2020



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Welcome

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Session Objectives

1. Increase prospects of securing Funding for your club
2. Find Covid-19 Open Emergency Funds
3. Identify potential new funding sources
4. Learn other fundraising ideas and techniques

Let's get started.....

Quick Exercise

‘What Funding has been secured by clubs in the room?’



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Scoring Funding Goals

1. Successful organisations are very innovative resourceful, and ambitious in their resource development methods
2. They constantly look ahead for potential future funding.



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Club Governance & Basic Essentials Required for Funding Applications

A list of things to have (non exhaustive list and varies between funders):

- ✓ Constitution
- ✓ Management Committee
- ✓ Active Bank Account
- ✓ Most Recent Annual Accounts
- ✓ Elected officers and committee
- ✓ Relevant policies e.g. Safeguarding, H&S
- ✓ Club Development Plan
- ✓ Insurance Cover
- ✓ AGM / Annual Report / Meeting Minutes



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Accreditation

Completing your Club Accreditation will automatically mean most of these requirements are already in place.

It may also increase your chances of grant success as it demonstrates to funders that you meet a nationally recognised quality standard.





Funding Application Tips (do's)

- ❑ Research into the most appropriate funder(s) to meet club requirements. If your request doesn't meet the funders criteria then you are applying to the wrong funding source.
- ❑ Read the eligibility criteria and the guidance notes before starting the application. You don't want to waste time writing an application if you don't meet the criteria.
- ❑ Be clear about what you want to achieve.
- ❑ Contact the funder before starting to fill in the form. Don't be afraid to ask questions. It is also a good opportunity to talk about your project and see if the funder would be interested to fund your club and project.
- ❑ Ask for a contact name from the funder so that you can talk to them again if required.





Funding Application Tips (do not)

- Make spelling mistakes or use abbreviations or jargon
- Make vague statements about what you want to do
- Send in lots of information unless the funders have specifically asked for it
- Forget to include all expenditure items and overheads in the costs. Also allow for VAT and inflation
- Send a standard or a begging letter
- Expect to be successful. There are hundreds of other voluntary organisations applying for the same pots of money





Funding Application Tips (do not)

- Assume that the funders know about you. You need to be very precise when completing an application form
- Apply for the maximum funds available but build your project based on needs
- Don't leave it to the last minute
- Don't forget grants are not the only way to bring in money. There are a wide range of other sources such as fundraising event, donations, members subscriptions, partnership/collaboration etc
- Give up – if your application is unsuccessful, ask for feedback from the funders and then try again



Most Common Blunders

1. Projects are not well planned or thought out
2. Applicant is not eligible due to its legal, lack of charitable status, size or geographical remit.
3. Applicants do not identify the 'need' for the project
4. The applicant fails to demonstrate that they meet the criteria
5. Applications are made but fail to identify the monitoring and evaluation processes in place



Most Common Blunders

6. Applicants asking too much or too little and budgets do not add up

7. The applicant misses the deadline

8. The form is incomplete or illegible (e.g. missing signatures etc.

9. The application enclosures are incomplete, inaccurate, out of date, contradict the application form or are simply not enclosed.

10. The applicant does not have the appropriate systems, policies and procedures in place





- Local press/media (e.g. newspapers, radio, TV etc).
- Funding newsletters/e-zines etc (e.g. Regional umbrella organisations).
- Funding fairs/events.
- Social media (e.g. Twitter, Facebook).
- Word of mouth.
- Best practice visits.
- Fundraising NI & Grant Tracker websites.

Keeping track
and Identifying
potential funding
opportunities



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FUNDER SEARCH



DATES

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Scheme	Organisation name	Overall grant total	Grant total description	Scheme status	Rank
Garfield Weston Foundation	Garfield Weston Foundation			Open or will open again	★★★★★
Halifax Foundation for Northern Ireland: Community Grant Programme	Halifax Foundation for NI			Open or will open again	★★★★★
The National Lottery Heritage Fund	The National Lottery Heritage Fund			Open or will open again	★★★★★
Belfast City Council Small Grants: Summer Intervention Grant	Belfast City Council			Open or will open again	★★★★★
Belfast City Council Small Grants: Support for Sport:	Belfast City Council			Open or will open	★★★★★

GRANT MAKING ORGANISATIONS

Types of Grant-makers

Range of sources for grants can be categorized in different ways but normally the list would be as follows:

Statutory: Government Departments (e.g. The Executive Office, Health, Education, **Department for Communities**, DAERA etc.) and local district Councils, European Union (e.g. Peace funding = Peace IV)

Voluntary: Independent Grant-making Trusts/Foundations (e.g. Garfield Weston, John Moores, Esmée Fairbairn)

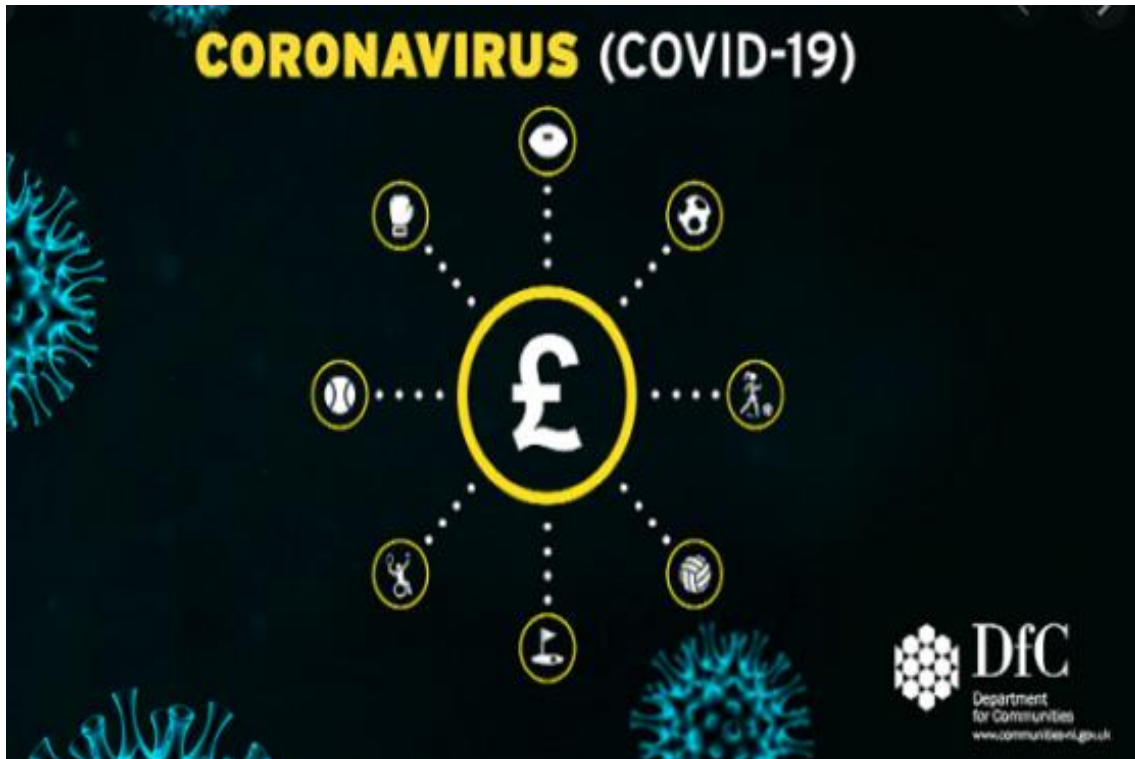
Private: Businesses who wish to give back some of their profits into worthy causes (e.g. Asda, Bombardier, Halifax Foundation NI)



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Sources of Funding

Covid-19 Open Emergency Funds Resource Directory



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Phase one: existing and planned funding
Phase two: Hardship funding
Phase three: Resilience funding and support

PHASE ONE: EXISTING AND PLANNED FUNDING

- Sport NI is getting monies, already allocated through their Lottery funded programmes, out to eligible governing bodies of sport and sports clubs & organisations quickly, as announced by the Minister on 30th March.
- To ensure that sports will have money to pay staff, alleviate cash-flow concerns, provide assurance to staff, and keep the organisations afloat.
- Sport NI is working hard on a range of ways to flexibly support your organisation through this crisis and beyond, and commits to having a single point of contact within the organisation for such situations.



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Phase one: existing and planned funding
Phase two: Hardship funding
Phase three: Resilience funding and support

PHASE TWO: HARDSHIP FUNDING

- Fund offering clubs **£2000** to maintain club and facilities
- Initial funding of £500,000 has been **increased by a further £250,000** through the reallocation of exchequer funding
- **scheme opened 14th April BUT was suspended 16th April** pending the assessment of those applications already been submitted.
- **350 clubs** had applied by lunchtime on Thursday 16 April
- **Scheme may re-open** subject to additional funding becoming available
- expect to begin making initial payments to eligible applicants, over the next **five working days**.
- Sports are working closely with the Department for Communities to identify and secure additional funding for the Sports Hardship Fund.

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Business and hospitality grants

Coronavirus: £10,000 Small Business Support Grant Scheme

Sports Governing Bodies are urgently calling for the current exclusion of the sports sector, in respect of the small business £10k grants to be lifted for the purposes of Covid19.

Sports governing bodies are in continued dialogue with the government to lobby for support for those clubs who do not qualify for any of the existing funding. Grants for Businesses with a **Net Annual Value of £15,000 and below**.

More information here: <https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/coronavirus-%C2%A310000-small-business-support-grant-scheme>

Contact the helpline on **Tel: 0300 200 7809**

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Business and hospitality grants

Coronavirus: £25,000 Retail, Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Grant

Grant Registration is **now open** for clubs to apply for the £25,000 Business Grant Scheme for the retail, hospitality, tourism and leisure sectors.

Pre-application check

This is for clubs that have a rateable value between £15001 and £51000. Clubs can complete a pre-application check (by entering the Ratepayer ID and Occupancy ID from your business rate bill), apply for the scheme and provide their bank details by completing the following online application form.

To find out more visit: <https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/coronavirus-%C2%A325000-retail-hospitality-tourism-and-leisure-grant>

Please note:
the closing date for scheme registrations is 20 May 2020



Coronavirus Community Fund

Who can apply:

Constituted organisations based in Northern Ireland.

We want to support community groups working together; particularly in smaller geographical communities. We will therefore encourage a partnership approach, and one application from one lead organisation, rather than a number of separate applications.

Ongoing - No Deadline

Area: Northern Ireland

Grant size: £1,000 to £10,000

Priorities: Isolated older people (aged over 50); as well as those people of all ages who are at increased risk, particularly in relation to poor mental health and wellbeing; vulnerable isolated people and families, particularly those living in rural areas; families where a parent/ both parents have lost their employment, or where children are living in poverty; children and young people's projects, particularly focusing on the voice of young people and connecting through creative mediums

What can be supported within the fund themes?

- grant sizes of **between £1,000 to £10,000**
- funding will support organisations to continue to provide services over the next twelve months **enabling both short and longer term impact.**
- For organisations who are providing **small scale emergency support** will require funding of around **£1,000 to £2,500.**
- Those supporting need on a **longer term basis**, and/or who are **significantly enhancing their services at this time**, may require **grants of up to £10,000."**

Application deadline: none specified

To find out more visit: <https://communityfoundationni.org/grants/coronavirus-community-fund>

Grantmaking

CAF CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY FUND

This Fund is to help smaller charitable organisations in the UK affected by the impact of Covid-19. Grants of up to £10,000 are available.



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CAF CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY FUND: PAUSED

Applications for this round of funding are now paused

FACEBOOK for Business

Quick tips Grants Guides Tools Groups

Business Resource Hub

Managing through and building resilience during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

At Facebook, we're working to keep people safe and informed about the recent outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19). We know that as members of the communities you serve, businesses like yours may also be experiencing unexpected challenges, and we're committed to providing as much support as possible.



CAF Coronavirus Emergency Fund

This is to help smaller charitable organisations in the UK affected by the impact of Covid-19. Grants of up to £10,000 are available.

Application deadline: none specified

To find out more visit:

<https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund>

Facebook Small Business Grants Programme

Facebook is offering \$100m in cash grants and advertising credits for up to 30,000 small businesses that are facing disruptions due to the virus.

Application deadline: none specified

To find out more visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/business/grants>



<https://www.halifaxfoundationni.org/programmes/community-grant-programme>

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SMALL GRANTS

Up to £5,000 available

[Small Grants Guidance](#)

[Apply here for Small Grants](#)

If your charity is closed at this time during Covid-19, there may be support that you can avail of to help you cover your costs. We suggest that you contact your utility providers/landlord to seek support.

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMME

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to the COVID19 crisis, we have broadened our criteria temporarily. We will now consider applications from constituted groups responding to the crisis who are not yet registered as a charity with the Charity Commission or HMRC. Maximum grant award £1,000. If your group falls into this category, please complete this grant application form.

- *Should this application be for activities/costs post-COVID, please do not apply right now. We will let groups know via social media and our website when we are re-opened for post COVID applications.*



SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

The Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme is an incredible opportunity for local communities to apply for a grant between £500 to £5000 to improve their environment and promote a cleaner, greener and safer place to live

To find out more and to complete the online application form go to

[www.livehereandlovehere.org
/smallgrantsscheme](http://www.livehereandlovehere.org/smallgrantsscheme)

APPLICATION DEADLINE
18th May 2020



LIVE
HERE
LOVE
HERE

Something a bit different: Our Response to Covid-19

In light of COVID-19, the Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme will make available funding to community groups enabling them to support the needs of local people impacted through reduced contact with society.

Additional criteria has been added to the Grants Scheme this year:

- Support actions that help care for those in need as a result of COVID-19.

A range of much needed community help that could be supported includes, but not limited to:

- Emerging issues in the community as a result of the continuing threat of COVID-19.
- Grow Your Own projects and materials (supplemented by online webinars/classes for e.g. on seed collection, seasonal food growing and maintenance, cookery, foraging etc.) to encourage new skills development, extend virtual environmental education opportunities to the wider community and to provide positive interventions to tackle loneliness and isolation in response to COVID-19.

This is certainly a different year but we will be here as support throughout the application process as always and will be as flexible as possible!



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Community Cashback Grant

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We are responding to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis with a new 'Community Cashback' fund of £20,000 to support communities in need in Northern Ireland.

Who should apply?

Applications will be welcomed from a wide range of organisations including: voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, health bodies, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies. Other not-for-profit organisations might also be eligible.

Applications will open on Thursday 23rd April 2020 and close on **Wednesday 20th May 2020**.



Aviva Community Fund

Applications for the Aviva Community Fund are now open, with important changes to criteria in response to Covid-19.

Several changes have been made to the now quarterly funding “to better support small causes during Covid-19”.

The fund is encouraging causes to submit their forward-thinking ideas and projects. At the same time, because Aviva knows that small charities need support now more than ever, the community fund has broadened their criteria to include applications from causes to adapt or continue their vital services.

This could include covering core running costs, so causes can help their beneficiaries and communities during this time of need.

Applications to the Aviva Community Fund are open until Monday 5th May 2020.

For more details and to apply see the website: <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk>



The National Lottery: Awards for All Northern Ireland

A quick way to apply for smaller amounts of funding between £300 and £10,000.

COVID-19 Response:

We will be prioritising applications that are COVID-19 related over the next six months.

This means we will prioritise applications from:

Organisations supporting people who are at high risk from COVID-19

Organisations supporting communities most likely to face increased demand and challenges as a direct result of measures to prevent the result of COVID-19

Organisations with high potential to support communities with the direct and indirect impact of COVID-19

The application form requires you to insert a project start date 12 weeks in the future but we know that COVID-19 applications may need to start sooner. We will be flexible with the project start date and it can be earlier than the date stated on the form.

If you want to put in an application that is not related to COVID-19, you can. However, we ask you to bear with us it may take us longer to get back to you than usual.

If you have already submitted an application and are awaiting a decision from us, but you know that your highlighted activities will be impacted by COVID-19 please [contact us](#)

Area: Northern Ireland

Suitable for: Voluntary or community organisations, Public sector organisations

Funding size: £300 to £10,000

Application deadline: Ongoing

National Lottery Awards for All Northern Ireland (New COVID-19 restriction)

A quick way to apply for smaller amounts of funding between £300 and £10,000. Suitable for voluntary or community organisations. All the funding decisions they make for the next six months (up to £300m of National Lottery funding) will be devoted to addressing the current crisis. This is restricted to:

- Activities specifically geared to supporting communities through this crisis
- Helping organisations overcome any liquidity issues caused by Covid-19.



For more details and to apply see the website:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/awards-for-all-northern-ireland>

Covid-19 Open Emergency Funds Resource Directory

Standard Life Coronavirus funding

They are making funding available for work directly related to the pandemic, addressing specific challenges and helping to contribute to social change which tackles financial problems and improves living standards for those on low-to-middle incomes in the UK. Examples of type of work are: rapid analysis of key issues, modelling of new proposals (such as enhanced sick pay, help with utilities, high cost credit payments, and changes to pensions), recording impacts on low-to-middle income groups and specific advocacy and policy work on a range of issues related to income, spending and assets. Projects funded may last only a few weeks or months but some may be longer. Grants will range from £5,000 to larger amounts.

National Lottery Heritage Fund: Heritage Emergency Fund

The National Lottery Heritage Fund is making £50 million available for a Heritage Emergency Fund to support the UK heritage sector as an immediate response to the COVID-19 crisis. They will be investing the £50m where it is needed most, by providing short-term funding for organisations delivering heritage projects or running previously funded projects, and safeguarding heritage sites they have previously invested in to ensure they are not lost to the public. They are now accepting applications for funding from £3,000 to £50,000, and you will be able to apply until 30 June 2020. [FAQ](#)

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The Princes Countryside Fund

Offering £100k of emergency funding for farming & rural community groups which are providing support during the COVID 19 crisis. Groups can **apply for up to £2,500** of funding. Applications close Wednesday 15th April.

Tesco Bags of Help COVID 19 Communities Fund

A **new short-term fund to support local communities** with a streamlined application and payment process to make it easier to get funds distributed quickly. Provides single payment awards of £500 to organisations who are supporting vulnerable groups.

Enkalon Foundation Coronavirus Community Support Fund

The Enkalon Foundation will move the focus of their modest funding pot to charities and community organisations helping people who are isolated and vulnerable in their local communities at this difficult time. As a small funder they focus their funding based on their core objectives in the former Antrim Borough Council area. All potential applicants need to contact the administrator directly with an outline of the new or existing project.

Enkalon Foundations range of interests are:

- The advancement of amateur sport;



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Information and Advice Covid-19 (Coronavirus)



Business Support Hub

For information on business support and guidance from a variety of government departments and agencies during this unprecedented and difficult time [click here](#)



Community Engagement Hub

We are pleased to support community groups and local organisations in their positive response to the Covid-19 pandemic, giving help to those most vulnerable and in need [click here](#)



Health and Wellbeing Hub

Taking care of your health and wellbeing is essential during the Covid-19 pandemic. To stay safe, physically active, mentally strong and emotionally resilient, follow the advice on our Health and Wellbeing hub. [click here](#)

ABC Council offer **£1000 Grant (as do other Councils)** as well as the information and advice highlighted above.

Please contact your clubs local council to see what support is available.



Covid-19: Useful Links for Information, Advice and Funds

<https://www.nicva.org/article/new-covid-19-funds-from-trusts-foundations>

<https://ulster.gaa.ie/covid-19/>

<https://www.ulsterrugby.com/rugby-in-ulster/rugby-development/clubs/covid-19-guidance-for-clubs/>

<https://www.irishfa.com/irish-fa-foundation/community-volunteering/people-and-clubs-funding>

<https://www.irishfa.com/irish-football-association/coronavirus-irish-fa-updates>

<http://www.sportni.net/funding-and-support/>

<https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/landing-pages/covid-19-service-updates>



**CORONAVIRUS
(COVID-19)**

**WE ALL
MUST DO IT
TO GET
THROUGH IT**



STAY HOME



KEEP DISTANCE



WASH HANDS

GRANT MAKING ORGANISATIONS



Awards for All

The small grants programme delivered and funded by The National Lottery Community Fund in Northern Ireland.

The main aim of the programme is to bring real improvements to communities and to the lives of people most in need by funding projects which involve people in their communities, bringing them together to enjoy a wide range of charitable, community, educational, environmental and health-related activities.

Grants awarded are between **£300 to £10,000**.

A rolling programme with no deadlines.

- Key Phrases: People-Led & Strength Based

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People & Communities

Supporting positive change in the community. The People and Communities programme is designed to support you to work with local people to bring about positive changes in your community. A community could be a geographical area or a community of interest.

Grants awarded are between £30,000 to £500,000.

Deadline: Ongoing

What can be funded?

The programme will support projects that clearly meet the following two programme outcomes:

- People make changes that improve their lives.
- Communities build on their strengths and share learning.

Key Phrases: People-Led; Strength Based and Connected

Key Term: *Blank page consultation*



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Empowering Young People

Empowering Young People funds projects that give young people in Northern Ireland aged 8-25 the ability to cope with challenges in their lives.

Grants awarded are between **£30,000 to £500,000**.

Deadline: Ongoing

What can be funded?

They will fund projects that meet at least one of the following outcomes:

- More young people are ready for education, work and training
- Young people have better relationships with their support networks and communities
- Young people have improved health and well being

Empowering Young People can cover 100% of your project costs so there is no need for you to find match funding.

They can consider revenue costs which can include salary costs for project workers, rent, electricity, heating, volunteer costs, travel costs. 10% of the amount you are asking them for can be used towards capital expenditure: this can include modifications to buildings or small scale refurbishment.



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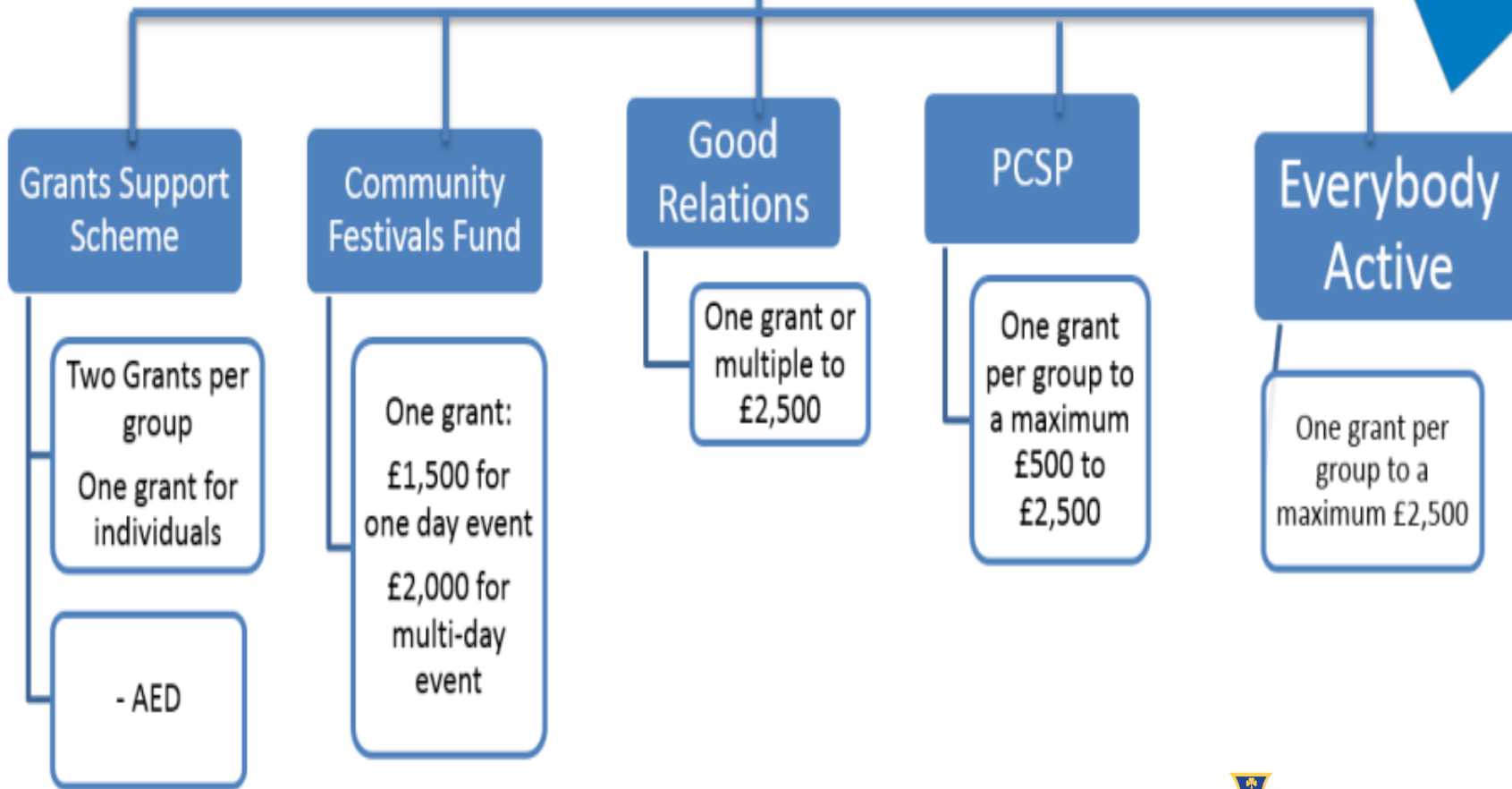
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Funding Available



**Mid & East
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Borough Council



**Other Council
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Everybody Active

From Monday 18 March 2019, the Sport NI Every Body Active 2020 Small Grants Programme 2019-20 for projects taking place before 29 January 2020 launches. The programme aims to prioritise investment in sports clubs, community groups and governing bodies of sport, especially those based in areas of greatest need that will deliver increased sports participation.

Priority will be given to projects which aim to increase participation among traditionally underrepresented groups which include:

- Women and girls
- People with a disability;
- Those living in areas of greatest social need (specifically people living within the top 25% of wards designated by NI Multiple Deprivation Measure Index 2010)

Council will consider up to 100% funding of total eligible costs up to a maximum of £2,500. Projects must be completed by 29 January 2020.


- Applications will be assessed in the order they are submitted, therefore it is advised to apply early as this is a competitive process.
- Council will have the right to close the scheme before the stated closing date should the budget be fully allocated.

**Each Council
Areas has similar
Funding
Opportunities**

Are you applying for the first time?

 Register for a **new** account

Already have an account?

 Login

Please choose the correct tab below to display the grants/bursaries you are interested in

Grants for Groups

Good Relations Scheme

Community Festivals Fund

Funding for Events


Grants for Individuals

PCSP Scheme

Every Body Active

Closed

To apply for any of the grants below please [register](#) or [login](#) first.

Grant Name	Information	Opening Date	Submission Deadline	Guidance
Good Relations	The Good Relations grant is 100% funded up to a maximum of £2,500. This can be applied for through one large application or through a series of smaller applications. (Subject to Letter of Offer)	18th March 2019 00:00	Friday, 31/01/2020 @ 00:00	



**COMMUNITY
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CRC Community Relations/Cultural Diversity Grant

Scheme details

Grants of up to £10,000 are available per application to this scheme however most awards are between **£2000 to £5000**.

The scheme is aimed at locally based groups such as community development groups, cultural organisations, women's groups, church groups, tenants associations and other organisations and groups involved in community relations, reconciliation projects and cultural engagement.

The scheme is aimed primarily at projects involving adults i.e. 16+.

- To develop opportunities for groups to explore their own cultures, beliefs and traditions, thus increasing their capacity to develop relationships of trust with those of different traditions and values.
- To develop opportunities for groups to extend their knowledge and understanding of others' cultures, beliefs, traditions; increasing their acceptance of and respect for diversity.

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THE IRELAND FUNDS

The Ireland Funds Great Britain Application

Grants Available
Up to £10,000

Community Development

We invest in local communities by supporting initiatives that contribute to: 1. Positive mental and physical health
2. Community integration 3. Sport and leisure opportunities 4. Protection of the natural environment 5.
Supporting vulnerable members of society

Peace & Reconciliation

We support communities in Northern Ireland by prioritising initiatives that contribute to: 1. Improved
intercommunity relations 2. New opportunities in education, employment and personal development

Education

We support programmes that contribute to: 1. Increased access to participation to third-level education 2.
Equality of access to a broad range of educational opportunities for people of all ages

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Northern Ireland Executive

Central Good Relations Funding Programme 2020/21

There are two categories of funding available:

- Project Funding
- Small Grant Funding

Project Funding

Projects will not normally run for longer than 12 months.

The majority of grants awarded will not exceed **£50,000**.

The following list provides examples of what funding may be awarded to enable you to deliver project:

- Fees for facilitators/speakers
- Project staff salaries
- Promotional costs
- Rent
- Resource materials
- Seminars
- Travel costs
- Vehicle rental
- Venue hire

Small Grant Funding

Small Grants of up to £1,000 are available.

Small Grants are available for productive, time-bound projects that contribute to the promotion of good relations.

Small Grants may be used to enable projects and organisations to cover small purchases for purposes which are in line with the funding aims.

This will normally entail the submission of one funding claim to The Executive Office.

The application process for Small Grant Funding will remain open throughout the year



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the Victoria Homes Trust

Victoria Homes Trust - improving the lives of children in Northern Ireland since 1882



The Victoria Homes Trust is a small independent grant-making trust based in Northern Ireland which funds only registered charities in Northern Ireland. The purpose of the Victoria Homes Trust is to assist the physical, mental and spiritual development of young people under 21 years of age. The Trust's policy is to provide small grants in support of local projects which benefit children and young people.

The main objects of the Victoria Homes Trust are:

To help and educate young people of both sexes under the age of 21; To assist in the training of young people to enable them to maintain themselves at the termination of their education and training;

The needs of young people are many and the Trust does not wish to overly restrict the scope of applications received by it, however, projects addressing the following needs of children and young persons are particularly welcome:

- Alcohol and drugs abuse
- Homelessness
- Counselling for those in need of guidance, advice and support

GRANT RANGE

It should be noted that the majority of grants are in the range of £500 to £2,500. When applying please remember that the approximate grant total per annum for all projects is £40,000/£50,000.

Who can apply?

You must be a charity registered in the UK to apply. (or on the deemed list of charities with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland and awaiting the call forward to apply - you may be asked for evidence of your status in this regard)

Lidl Community Works: Sport for Good

Through their Lidl Community Works Sport for Good initiative, £160,000 will be invested in sports equipment for youth sports clubs across NI. Groups can be nominated online for up to £4000 of sports equipment using the 10 digit code at the bottom of a LIDL receipt.

Scheme details

Background

1 in 4 local young people struggle with their mental health in Northern Ireland*, a very worrying statistic for any parent or guardian to hear. Taking part in sport has been shown to have both physical and mental benefits for children. Participating in sports and playing in teams provides children with a life-long support system of friends and mentors and can improve their social skills, self-esteem, body confidence, and ability to deal with peer pressure.

That's why Lidl have launched the Lidl Community Works Sport For Good programme. Their mission is to encourage young people to make the most of the physical and mental benefits of taking part in sports so they can have a healthy body and mind.

Lidl Community Works Sport for Good is offering £4000 worth of sports equipment to youth sports clubs across Northern Ireland!



How to apply

Simply nominate your club to win on the [website](#) using the 10 digit code at the bottom of a LIDL receipt.



The Wesleyan Foundation Large Grants

The Wesleyan Foundation was established in 2017.

Fund Aims

Grants will be considered from charities, constituted voluntary and community groups that focus on:

- Education - Charities or projects that enhance learning and develop career opportunities
- Health – Promote health and wellbeing.
- Social – Provide local solutions to meet local needs, promote community cohesion and develop sustainable and supportive communities.

Available Funding

Grants are available between £2,000 - £10,000 and must be spent within a year.

Priority Area

Grants are available across the whole of Northern Ireland.

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Dormant Accounts – What we heard

Foreword

Northern Ireland has a diverse voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector that makes a positive impact on many people's lives. However, cuts to public funding and increasingly complex social challenges, mean the sector is largely operating in crisis mode, feeling overwhelmed, exhausted and unable to find the breathing space to explore options for sustainability, development and diversification.

Consultation took place between October and December 2019.



We talked to people about Dormant Accounts funding

Events and Discussions

 **47** events & roundtables

 over **460** organisations represented

 **700** face to face conversations

 over **500** enquiries

 **63** written submissions

Online

 **1140** blog views

 **61,438** total social media reach

 Twitter **50,370**

 Facebook **11,068**

What are dormant bank accounts?

Dormant accounts are UK bank and building society accounts that have been untouched for 15 or more years, and where banks and building societies are unable to trace the customer who owns the account.



Manage your charity

[Annual reporting](#)

[Register your charity](#)

[Combined list and expression of intent form](#)

[Update your charity's details](#)

[Decision review](#)

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All organisations that might be charitable must make the Commission aware of their existence immediately.



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Grant-making Trusts/Foundation

Estimates

- Around 9,000 Trusts in the UK
- The largest 2,500 give £3 billion each year
- Make up estimated 8-10% of voluntary sector income in Northern Ireland

Trusts/Foundation – Annual Sums Giving

- Wellcome Trust £701m
- Comic Relief £100,331,808 - £75 million on the night
- Leverhulme Trust £54m
- Garfield Weston Foundation £50m
- BBC – Children in Need £49.6m
- Esmée Fairbairn Foundation £39.3m
- Wolfson Foundation £34m
- Henry Smith £27m
- Sainsbury Family over £1 billion (18 Trusts)



Emergency Funds for Charities

Covid-19 charity crisis package for NI

Rishi Sunak heeds calls to help charities with £750m extra funding

UK chancellor concedes move will not save all charities from collapse during coronavirus crisis



- Northern Ireland is to receive **£22 million** from the Chancellor's £750 million **Covid-19 charity crisis package**. NI share calculated under what is known as the 'Barnett Formula'.

This is the latest update from NICVA

- DfC officials are working with colleagues across other government departments to prepare a scheme for Ministerial approval.
- Department for Communities are in discussions with the Department of Finance to create a scheme to allocate the resources.
- **The funds will be targeted on those charities who are funded by donations, fundraising events and also earned income. In many cases, the services are still needed but the money to pay for them has evaporated almost overnight.**

It is hoped that the scheme, application process and award criteria will be announced shortly.



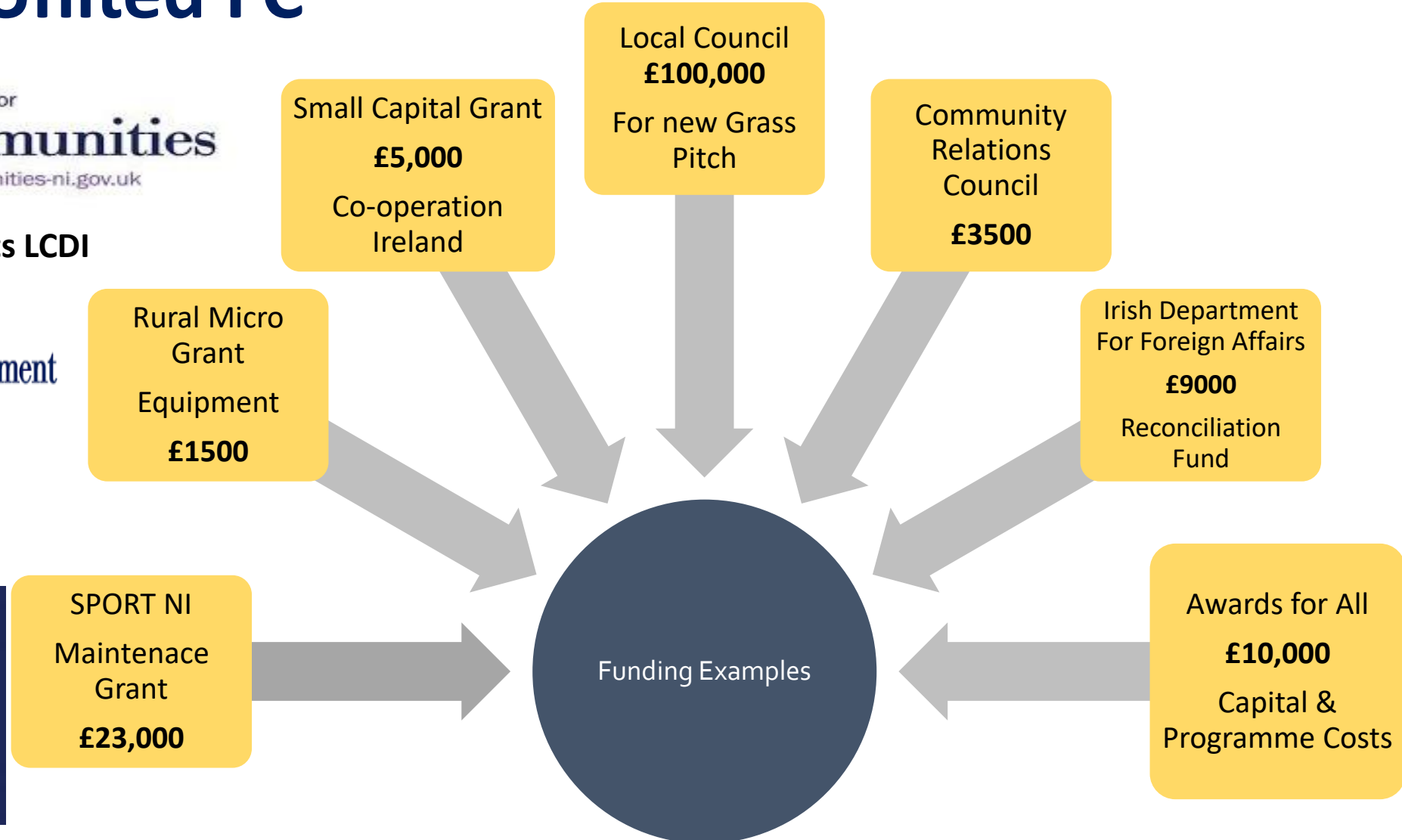
Case Study – Nomad United FC



Volunteer Grants LCDI



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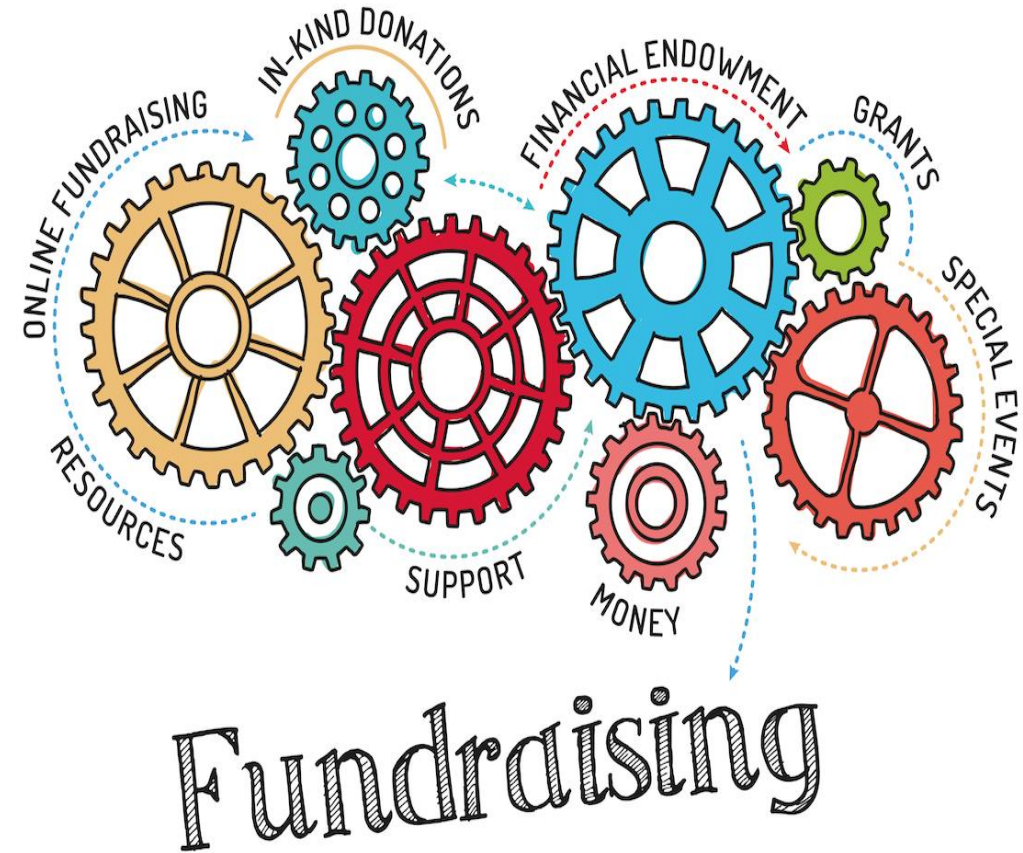
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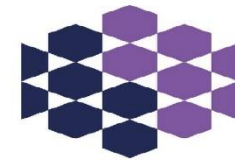


Key principles of funding & fundraising

- ✓ You have to ask
- ✓ The personal approach
- ✓ Long-term involvement and commitment
- ✓ Understand the donor's viewpoint
- ✓ Fundraising is selling
- ✓ Credibility and PR
- ✓ Know how much to ask for
- ✓ Say thank you
- ✓ Accountability and reporting



CLUB FUNDING WEBINAR



Thank you for attending this event.

Please ensure we have your email address so that we can forward your club a copy of the presentation.



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