

## Frequently Asked Question

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While much of the focus has been on how Coronavirus impacts on businesses or public sector organisations, we have also seen how charities, community groups and victim services are being hit hard with little or no support. The PCC is keen to support organisations so they can continue to support people and help keep us all safe during these unprecedented times.

The fund is designed to help you adjust to these difficult times, whether you need to increase capacity, or reach out to people offering support in innovative new ways, what is clear is the support work you do simply cannot be put on hold.

Initially we'll prioritise applications from organisations supporting the most vulnerable within our communities. The fund will also look at ways to support young people at risk of abuse or neglect or the impacts of poverty now the stability and support of schools has been take away.

Your application should outline how you propose to use the fund to support the most vulnerable in your community in a way that enables you to continue to provide vital support services in these unprecedented times.

All applications should consider how they will contribute to the key aims:-

- Supporting victims
- Improve people's lives to prevent crime- support access to services for those in need of safeguarding or reduce reoffending
- Build community confidence.

Should you have any additional questions please send them, in the first instance to [enquiries@northumbria-pcc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@northumbria-pcc.gov.uk)

Q:- Can organisations supporting people outside of the Northumbria area apply to the fund?

A:- Only organisations supporting people within the Northumbria Force area can access the Coronavirus Response Fund. If you are outside of our area please contact the Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for information on their available funding streams or visit the Community Foundation for their latest opportunities.

Q:- Does my organisation meet the criteria to make an application?

A:- The fund aims to Support victims, Improve people's lives to prevent crime - support access to services for those in need of safeguarding or reduce reoffending or Build community confidence. If your organisation/project shares any of these aims the answer is YES. For further information please access the [Application Guidance](#). If you continue to be unsure please contact us :-

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Q:- I am unable to access the application form

A:- If you are unable to download the application form and guidance from the website, please e-mail [enquiries@northumbria-pcc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@northumbria-pcc.gov.uk) and we will email you a copy.

Q:- When completing the financial information do we include the details of our own organisation or that of our parent charity?

A:- If you can please supply information on the organisation you are applying on behalf on, not the parent charity.