

# **CORONAVIRUS** (COVID-19)



## **CULTURE, LANGUAGES, ARTS AND HERITAGE SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2020-2021**



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<b>£4m allocated by Executive on 1 July, match funded by £1.5m by DfC and ACNI</b>						
July 2020 £5.5m released	£5.5m	Arts Council emergency schemes for organisations and individuals	ACNI	Arts organisations and individual artists impacted by Covid	Summer 2020	Closed
<b>£29m allocated by the Executive on 24 September 2020 to DfC</b>						
19 October £3m released	£3m	Further funding to meet over demand to ACNI individual support schemes	ACNI	Individual artists impacted by Covid	Summer 2020	Closed
26 October Total released £15.75m	£7.75m	<b>Stability and Renewal Programme for Organisations</b>	ACNI	Arts and creative industries organisations including the screen industry for stability funding	28 October 2020	27 November 2020
	£5.5m	<b>Heritage Recovery Fund</b>	<b>The National Lottery Heritage Fund</b>	Heritage organisations, including independent libraries and museums for stability funding	28 October 2020	27 November 2020
	£0.43m	<b>Sign Language COVID-19 Support Fund</b>	<b>Administered by DfC Languages Branch</b>	Stability funding for Sign language groups/freelancers and to help renew and relaunch services and support	4 November 2020	1 December 2020
	£0.85m	<b>Ulster-Scots Covid-19 Resilience Fund</b>	<b>Ulster-Scots Agency</b>	Ulster-Scots community organisations and bands to address the financial and cultural impacts of Covid-19 and help them with renewal projects	4 November 2020	2 December 2020
	£0.46m	<b>SPG+ Relief &amp; Relaunch Fund</b>	<b>Conradh na Gaeilge</b>	Irish language community groups for stability funding and to help with relaunch of their Irish languages services	4 November 2020	2 December 2020
	£0.15m	<b>Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia 2021</b>	<b>Conradh na Gaeilge</b>	A stimulus fund to create increased, renewed and new opportunities for communities to re-engage with the Irish language in the new year	4 November 2020	2 December 2020
	£0.61m	<b>Comharchiste COVID</b>	<b>Ciste Infheistíochta Gaeilge</b>	Stability funding for Irish Language organisations managing capital facilities	4 November 2020	2 December 2020

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2 November £2m released	£2m	<b>Community Arts, Culture and Heritage Fund</b>	<b>Community Foundation NI</b>	All constituted groups for small grants for renewal projects	2 November 2020	When the Fund is exhausted
9 November Total £1.465m released	£0.5m	Various projects (not an open call)	<b>NI Screen</b>	Creative Learning Centres, Cinemagic, local film festivals	N/A	N/A
	£0.3m	Various projects (not an open call)	<b>Libraries NI</b>	Projects to enhance access for communities to programming, collections, information technology and the online stock offer	N/A	N/A
	£0.2m	Various projects (not an open call)	<b>National Museums NI</b>	Projects including 'Museums on the Move' which is opportunity for museums to travel to classrooms and engage with the community and develop new partnership projects	N/A	N/A
	£0.2m	Community Heritage Fund	<b>The National Lottery Heritage Fund</b>	Constituted groups to deliver community based heritage projects	16 November 2020	When the Fund is exhausted
	£0.1m £0.15m*	Architectural Heritage Fund	<b>Architectural Heritage Fund</b>	To catalyse renewal activity and animate communities by supporting them to develop and deliver proposals that will bring new life to historic buildings	2017 (Additional funds have been provided to an existing grant programme)	31 January 2021 (for applications over £7,500)
	£0.05m £0.2m*	<b>National Churches Trust</b>	<b>National Churches Trust</b>	To catalyse renewal activity and animate communities by supporting them to develop and deliver proposals that will maintain and bring new life to Historic churches	July 2020 (Additional funds have been provided to existing grant programme)	Manly additional existing applications supported. New apps by 25 January 2021
	£0.1m	University of Atypical	<b>University of Atypical</b>	Deaf and disabled artists	10am 23 November 2020	When the Fund is exhausted
	£0.015m	Culture in Quarantine (not an open call)	<b>ACNI</b>	Partnership Project with the BBC	N/A	N/A

\* These awards have been supplemented from DfC capital funds to support repair work

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Not yet announced - to be announced by end November.	£3.25m	Individual artists emergency support	ACNI	Individual/ self employed/ freelance artists and creatives	Pre application information available by end of November, 17 December 2020	7 January 2021
Not yet announced	£3m	Council support funding (not an open call)	Councils	Council owned arts and heritage facilities	N/A	N/A
Not yet announced	£0.535m	Neighbourhood Renewal Area support funding (not an open call)	Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Boards	Renewal projects in Neighbourhood Renewal Areas	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>£34.85m</b>					

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