



Terms and conditions

Match funding offer for the Poverty Hurts Appeal 2021, run by County Durham Community Foundation (the Foundation)

Thank you for your interest!

- Thanks to generous donors and funds released by the Foundation, businesses and individuals that are new to the Foundation can unlock match funding of 50p for every £1 donated to the Poverty Hurts appeal, up to a donation value of £1,000. For example, if you donate £1000, the Foundation will add £500 to your gift.
- The Foundation's ability to match donations is subject to geography and currently capped at £50,000. For the avoidance of doubt, the Foundation will match donations in Tees Valley and County Durham but our ability to match will vary across these two areas.
- The Poverty Hurts Appeal 2021 is raising money to support local families, senior citizens, individuals and children experiencing difficulties this winter. This support will happen through a series of grants, funded through monies raised by the Appeal, which will be issued to pre-identified charities and community groups (Groups) previously supported by the Foundation. Every Group that receives a grant will be local to their community and have a track record of offering advice, support and practical help to those in need.
- The Foundation reserves the right to adapt its grant-making strategy to meet need as it arises. The Poverty Hurts appeal may also be extended beyond 2021 to build a long term, sustainable fund to support local communities.
- The Foundation will administer grants to Groups but to cover staff costs needed to issue grants effectively and run the appeal, a 10% contribution will be taken. For example, for every pound you donate, the Foundation will match it in accordance with these terms & conditions and increase it to £1.50. 15p will then go to support Foundation and its work, the balance going to Groups.
- We won't be able to tell you precisely which Group your pound went to, but we promise if you live in County Durham your gift will be awarded as a grant to a County Durham group. Likewise in Tees Valley. We also promise to share with businesses and individuals what difference donations made in the first financial quarter of 2022, once we hear back from the amazing Groups you will be helping to support.
- We will also keep you informed of further opportunities to work with the Foundation. But of course, there will be appropriate means of opting out if you no longer wish to receive updates. To access match funding, or make an enquiry, an individual or business can contact Communications and Development Manager Alison Goulding at alison@cdcf.org.uk.
- The Foundation has the final say on whether match funding is available to an individual or business, and can award match funding at its sole discretion.
- The Appeal launches on October 4th and closes on January 31st. However, the match offer may close sooner.