



Coronavirus Community Emergency Funds

Mid Ulster Area Funding Bulletin

CWSAN & COSTA

Rural Community Development

Support Service

We are still here for the community

As your Local Rural Support Networks
we continue to support our local communities and groups
in Mid Ulster.

We are continuing to follow official advice on how to handle the current
Coronavirus situation and keeping you all regularly up-to-date.

**We are maintaining services strictly in line with all current
restrictions – our offices remain closed to the public.**

If you require any support or assistance on Charity Registrations,
Annual Returns, Holding Meetings/ AGMs, Funding, Governance,
Capacity Building or any other support or information contact
COSTA or CWSAN:

Tel: **COSTA 028 855 56880** / CWSAN 073 843 56676

Email **COSTA: info.costa@btconnect.com**

CWSAN: info@cwsan.org



NI Direct

Extremely comprehensive information website for all citizens on all NI Government Services: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/>



NICVA

Link to NICVA's Funding information Page:

<https://www.nicva.org/covid19/funding-and-fundraising-covid19>



MUDC Community Response Hub & Interactive Map

MUDC Residents can now access community support near them with the click of a button, via Mid Ulster District Council's interactive online map and community response hub.

The online hub provides details of the many local groups and organisations offering help including community groups, food banks, pharmacies delivering prescriptions and local shops offering food delivery

services.

To access the community response hub please visit:

<https://mid-ulster-council-covid-19-response-midulster.hub.....>

JobCentre Online NI

Vacancies Notified To The *Northern Ireland* Employment Service

Job Centre On-line

There are many employment opportunities out there at present with many employers urgently seeking workers:

<https://www.jobcentreonline.com/JCOLFront/Home.aspx>



NI Business Info

For very comprehensive information on the full range of support and grants for Businesses under Covid-19:

<https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/campaign/coronavirus-updates-support-your-business>



Re-opening of Community Halls & Venues

COSTA in conjunction with CWSAN and the Mid Ulster Rural Community Development Support Service (RCDS) have developed information to help community venues reopen.

We are aware that for many people government rules on social distancing, as well as the activities that are permitted to take place in our community buildings are complicated, frequently changing and can be hard to interpret for venues, many of whom are run by local volunteers.

COSTA has developed a number of information sheets and resources in conjunction with the other Rural Networks.

If you would like to receive a copy and / or would like any assistance please contact us at info.costa@btconnect.com

We hope this information will prove useful to you in ensuring a safe return to operation by your group.





FREE COSTA WORKSHOPS

AVAILABLE TO LOCAL GROUPS

- **‘Planning & Holding an AGM / Meetings during Covid-19’** Information Workshop (practical support also available on request).
- **‘Charity Registration & Annual Returns’** Information Workshop (practical support also available on request).
- **‘Good Ltd Company & Director Governance’** – Available to groups on request (particularly suitable for Directors & Ltd Companies).
- **‘Good Governance & Committee Skills’** – Available to groups on request (particularly suitable for newer / grass roots groups).
- **‘Funding Readiness’** – Available to groups on request (suitable for all).
- **‘Promoting Social Inclusion’** – Available to groups on request (suitable for all groups / orgs).
- **‘Preparing for Sustainability’ Workshop’** – Available to groups on request. (Helpful guidance for groups and halls aiming for greater future sustainability).
- **‘Ensuring GDPR Good Practice’** Workshop – Available to groups on request. (Helping small groups to ensure compliance and good practice in Data Protection).

Many more – ask us any time if you have a need or request.

Contact Loraine Griffin @ COSTA - if we are not in the office leave a message or email us and we will get back to you as soon as possible

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