



Coronavirus (Covid-19) VCSE Funding Sources – Local, Regional and National

Local and Regional Coronavirus Funding sources for the Voluntary, Community & Social Enterprise sector

The Charity Service

The Grant Fund is provided and administered by the Charity Service, a registered charity supporting VCSE sector organisations in Greater Manchester. The funding is intended for local organisations working with people who are disadvantaged, sick, infirm, or living in poverty in the area.

Registered charities, community interest companies (CICs) and voluntary organisations can apply. Multiple applications from one organisation will be considered although these must not be for the same purpose.

Funding is at the discretion of The Charity Service

Grants can be used for:

- The purchase or supply of activities, amenities or items of a medical nature NOT supplied by the NHS.
- The purchase or supply of activities, amenities or equipment that will improve the general welfare of the local community or an individual.
- New project costs (for a specific time).
- Any other charitable purpose that has a direct impact on the welfare of the local community or an individual.

Application process: An online application form and further guidance notes can be found The Charity Service website.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Email: Pete.Yarwood@charityservice.org.uk

For more information and to apply visit: www.charityservice.org.uk/the-charity-service-grant-fund/

Digital Grants for Trafford VCSE Groups and Organisations

Trafford Council has now launched their VCSE Digital Grant Scheme which is aimed at supporting voluntary organisations and community groups to develop digital capacity and support digital inclusion for residents of all ages across the Borough.

Grants of between £200-£5000 are available to apply for anything from buying digital kit, developing a website or online services or training volunteers.

Round 2 will open for applications from 1st October – deadline: 15th November 2020 (2nd round).

For more information and to apply please visit:

<http://www.traffordpartnership.org/strong-communities/VCSE-Digital-Grants.aspx>

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Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund

The Greater Manchester Trustees are particularly interested in the following:

- Causes with which the Duchy has historical association such as Church livings, Estates etc. within the boundaries of the three Counties (Greater Manchester, Lancashire, and Merseyside) and purposes which will benefit the community
- Trusts, Associations, and Institutions that maintain and preserve monuments, Estates and possessions of the Duchy which prove to be of benefit to the public and local community
- Organisations which provide care and support for the elderly, inform and disadvantaged members of society
- Community Associations that benefit local people
- Organisations for young people e.g. Scouts, Guides, Cadets, Youth Organisations etc.
- Support for educational initiatives that will have beneficial results for the local community

Organisations must be a registered charity and operate in Merseyside, **Greater Manchester** or Lancashire and have a bank account in the organisation's name

A single grant will only be made to an organisation within a two-year period and will normally be **between £250 – £1,000**

Application process: The application form can be downloaded from their website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time. The Greater Manchester Duchy Panel considers all applications on a quarterly basis.

Contact information: Tel: 0161 834 0490 Email: secretary@gmlo.org

For more information and to apply: <http://manchesterlieutenancy.org/lancaster>

Forever Manchester Phase 2 Covid-19 Funding

A Greater Manchester **Community Support Fund: Phase Two** has been set up by Forever Manchester to provide funding of up to £5,000 for organisations who are supporting those suffering from hardship as a result of the Covid-19.

Deadline for applications is 12noon on Friday 21st August 2020.

<https://forevermanchester.com/community-support-fund/>

The Forever Manchester **Community Centre Support Fund** is offering awards of up to £500 to help community centres make the adaptations that they need to in order to welcome groups and people back into their spaces in a Covid-secure way.

Deadline for applications is 12noon on Friday 21st August 2020.

<https://forevermanchester.com/community-centre-support-fund/>

GM Emergency Grants for GM BAME Communities

Between July and December 2020 GM BAME Network will be giving out a total of £225,000 in grants to small GM BAME led VCSE organisations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in order to respond to the needs of BAME communities.

GMCVO will be supporting the administration of these grants.

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Grants will be available for GM BAME led VCSE organisations, with an annual income of under £10,000, to focus on emergency needs within BAME communities. The grants will fund new activities and services as well as the additional costs of adapting existing services due to COVID-19. The grants will also help counter the loss of fundraising income directly caused by the pandemic.

The grants will be released in two ways.

- From the beginning of August, **micro grants of £50-£1000**, with a short, online application form and decisions being made within three weeks of application.
- From the beginning of September, **small grants of £1000-£3,000**. These grants will be a one-off grants round and applicants will be given a decision by the end of November 2020.

For more information and to apply visit: <https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/emergency-grants-gm-bame-communities>

GM Mental Wellbeing Grants – Round 2

GMCVO, working in partnership with 10GM, have launched the second stage of a grants programme to support adults from communities of identity or experience, based in Greater Manchester, that may struggle to achieve high levels of mental wellbeing.

For this second stage we have made an adjustment to our eligibility which now allows organisations with an income of up to £50,000, in its most recent full financial year, to apply.

The communities identified are:

- Adults from BAME communities
- Adults living with long term physical and mental health conditions
- Disabled adults
- Social isolated older people
- Military veterans
- People who are newly or long term unemployed
- Adults who identify as LGBTQI
- Adult carers

Funded by Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership a total of £175,000 will be given out between May and December 2020.

The grants will be awarded, in stages, to small, grass roots voluntary and community groups and social enterprises that will support people to develop high levels of mental wellbeing.

Grants of £100-£500 will be awarded on an ongoing basis during July and August 2020. They will be awarded for activities that support mental wellbeing while working

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within the current government social distancing restrictions. Decisions will be made within 3 weeks.

Deadline: Saturday 31 August 2020, 23:59

For further information and to apply visit: <https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-mental-wellbeing-grants>

GM Technology Fund

Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester has launched the GM Technology Fund which is aimed at Year 10 disadvantaged young people (and their families) who don't have access to technology to learn remotely. They will get a kit bundle, a laptop and a dongle. Education Departments have prioritised who these will go to and initially in Trafford this will be to pupils in Sale High, Stretford High and Lostock.

This is just the first phase of the scheme which is funded by GMCA and Virgin Media and sits alongside the DfE offer to schools. The aim is to get further kits out to schools and for other digitally excluded groups such as older people who are socially isolated and homeless people, but further funding will be required.

GMCA are asking businesses to support the scheme by offering any of the following:

- Donating refurbished devices particularly laptops
- Simcards, portable hotspots, dongles and other connectivity devices
- Financial donations

Anyone wishing to contribute can contact GMCADigital@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk

More information about GM's digital response to Covid-19 can be found here <https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/digital/digital-response-to-covid-19/>

Heart of the Community Fund

Virgin Money Foundation are on a mission to support community regeneration by backing people who can make big changes happen locally.

Virgin Money Foundation would love to support projects:

- Run by smaller local registered charities. That means annual running costs of less than £500,000
- Working in the parts of Greater Manchester South (Manchester City, Salford, Trafford, Stockport, and Tameside)
- With strong local roots
- Benefiting the wider community

Funds can be used to buy materials and equipment, make improvements to a community building or sports facility, clean up an area of wasteland or support an event. The money could also pay for staff to run an activity.

Smaller local registered charities can apply and every two months three local charities **can win £1,000** – with awards of **£500 and £250** for the two runners up. The awards will go to the charities with the most votes from Virgin Money customers and Lounge members.

Deadline: Ongoing

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Contact information: Tel: 0330 123 3624 Email:

info@virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk/grants-programme/heart-community-fund/>

Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund

The Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund is offering grants of up to £3,000 to community groups responding to Coronavirus crisis within a 10-mile radius of Manchester Airport.

In response to the ongoing impact, the Covid-19 pandemic is having on society, its trustees have agreed its next round of funding will be dedicated to organisations helping communities through the crisis.

The Community Trust Fund will continue to operate as normal throughout the year, but will prioritise:

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

Details on how to apply and the full criteria can be found at

www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund

Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

The Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust is a grant making charity, which makes donations to a wide variety of community-based organisations in the Greater Manchester area. They are currently focusing on applications that support groups around the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Trust seeks to fund organisations who **support young people, provision for the sick, the disabled, the elderly and disadvantaged, support for educational initiatives by Arts organisations and support for community groups.**

Small community groups with charitable aims that are based and working within Greater Manchester can **apply for between £250 – £2,000**

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

For further details and to apply visit:

<http://www.manchesterguardiansociety.org.uk/>

Resonance Community Developers Fund – investment for projects developing community led and owned assets (Resonance & GMCVO)

This fund invests in projects looking to develop community led and owned assets for both affordable/social housing and/or sports facilities in Greater Manchester.

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The fund aims to invest in substantial projects, normally in excess of £1 million across Greater Manchester. As the local delivery partner, GMCVO will provide support and connect community groups with local partners to help deliver the projects.

Deadline: Ongoing

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/gmsocinvest/communitydevelopers>

Trafford Community Challenge – GM Moving Funding

GM Moving: Local Pilot Community Ideas and Proposals - Challenge Summary
Working together, with partners to develop sustainable opportunities for people to engage in regular physical activity. The focus area is predominately Partington, however due to Covid-19 this is open to Trafford wide groups who meet the criteria for the funding:

Work with or can develop opportunities to support our 3 core groups

- 5-18 Yrs. outside of the curriculum
- 40-60 Yrs. with long-term conditions*
- The unemployed or those at risk of becoming unemployed

* Specifically, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and respiratory disorders

Your group will need to work together to.

- Develop a proposal
- Detail the costs
- Explain who is involved and how
- Identify who is going to lead the project

The proposal must clearly demonstrate how it will engage one of the three core groups with long-term conditions in sustainable activity.

Proposals should work on a budget that does not exceed £5,000.

Criteria for applying.

- Constituted Group or Groups (Charity/ Trust/CIC/CIO/Community Sports Club or Community Group)
- Based in Trafford and support Trafford residents
- Proposals from Partington based groups are preferable however open to Trafford wide groups meeting the criteria due to Covid-19

Work with or can develop opportunities to support our 3 core groups:

- 5-18 Yrs. outside of the curriculum
- 40-60 Yrs. with long-term conditions
- The unemployed or those at risk of becoming unemployed

For more information and to apply visit:

<http://www.thrivetrafford.org.uk/news/partington-moving-community-challenge-grants-available-for-projects-that-get-more-people-active/>

Trafford Housing Trust – Social Investment Funding

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You can apply online for a Micro, Small, Medium, or Large grant. For Large grants there is a two-stage application process.

To be eligible for the fund...

1. Your work must meet one (or more) of our anti-poverty priorities:

- Strengthens families and communities
- Increases household incomes and reduces living costs
- Enhances prospects for life through improved education and skills
- Builds the local economy to benefit everyone

2. Your work must benefit people in Trafford (and may also involve people in surrounding areas).

These are the essential criteria for any level of funding, from £500 to £100,000.

The type of organisation you are, will affect how much you are eligible to apply for.

For example, if you are an individual, you will only be eligible for a Micro Grant of up to £500.

Click through below to find out more about each level of grant and how to apply: <http://socialinvestment.traffordhousingtrust.co.uk/funding/>

Trafford Partnership Inclusive Neighbourhood Grants

Trafford Partnership want residents to be proud of where they live, and be active in their local community. When people come together they build lasting relationships, celebrate their community and have fun.

The Inclusive Neighbourhoods Grants will support local people to put on an event or deliver a project that brings people together, is organised by residents, improves a local asset such as a park, or showcases community strengths.

To make an application for a grant please download the relevant application form and guidance notes from the Related Documents box on this page.

Closing dates for each period of the grant scheme will be 31 October 2020 and 31 January 2021.

Grants will come in two sizes; up to £500 for events and up to £2,000 for projects.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/community/partnerships-and-communities/inclusive-neighbourhoods.aspx>

We Love MCR Charity Covid-19 Community Response Fund

We Love MCR are here to improve lives in Manchester, and the Charity has responded immediately to help our communities in the Covid-19 Crisis.

Manchester groups and charities responding to urgent community needs can apply for grants of **between £500 to £3000**.

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

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Contact information: Tel: 0781 555 0631 Email:

welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk

For more information and to apply visit: www.welovemcrcharity.org/mcr-response-fund/

National Coronavirus funding sources for VCSE

Alpkit

Alpkit welcome any applications from individuals or organisations serving those affected by coronavirus, across the country. Examples include:

- Being active in your local community to help elderly or vulnerable people
- Minimising the impact of self-isolation for those in quarantine and need access to food, medicines, or social care
- Supporting foodbanks and increasing the number of meals on wheels deliveries to support the elderly
- Supporting those who are homeless or in temporary accommodation

Individuals or organisations can apply for **grants of £500**.

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coronavirus-crisis>

The Antonio Carluccio Foundation

Aims/priorities: One of the core objectives of the Foundation is to support hospitality related training and development, to promote a better understanding of food origins and nutrition and to make direct support available for organisations working to feed those in need. Coronavirus makes the need in some of these areas enormous and as a result, the Foundation are extending their grants for 2020 to £500,000.

Charities can apply for grants of **up to £10,000**

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Email: trustees@theantoniocarlocciofoundation.org

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://antoniocarlocciofoundation.org/covid-19-response/>

Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Force for Change Programme

Grants of **up to £20,000** are available for projects supporting Armed Forces communities to become less isolated and engage more in their local area and the needs that have arisen as a result of Covid-19.

To be eligible to apply, the applicant organisation must be an established registered charity or Community Interest Company (CIC) with substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities; an Armed Forces unit or base; a local authority; or a school. The funding is being made available through the Armed Forces Covenant Fund's Force for Change programme.

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There will be two funding rounds between now and noon on the 30th November 2020.

Deadline: The first closing date will be noon on the 11th September 2020. To be considered in Round 2, applications need to be submitted by noon on Monday the 30th November 2020.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/>

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust – Positive Pathways Programme

Part of the Veterans' Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund, the Positive Pathways programme will award fixed **grants of £35,000** for projects developed by and for veterans. Projects should aim to improve veterans' mental health and wellbeing by getting veterans out and active.

To be eligible to apply, your organisation must be an Armed-Forces-supporting charity or CIC.

Deadlines: Round 4 closes for applications at 12noon on 25th August 2020, Round 5 closes for applications at 12noon on 30th November 2020.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/positive-pathways/>

Arts Council Culture Recovery Fund

Arts Council England has announced that its new Culture Recovery Fund has opened for applications.

The fund will make grants of **between £50,000 to £3 million** to cultural organisations that were financially stable before Covid-19 but are now at imminent risk of failure.

The type of organisations that can apply include Cultural organisations (both profit and not for profit); local authorities; universities and public sector bodies based in England.

The deadline for applications for round one is 12 midday on the 21st August 2020 and for round two 12 midday on the 4th September 2020.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding>

Asda Foundation Grants

The ASDA Foundation's grants programmes aim to support grassroots charitable organisations working at the heart of its stores' communities. Registered charities, community groups, voluntary organisations and other not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply for support with initiatives that will make a real long-term difference, benefiting the wider community.

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In response to coronavirus/COVID-19, the Foundation has developed two new grant streams:

- **Hygiene Grant** - focused on personal hygiene dignity, supporting residents/patients in facilities, who are struggling and unable to provide their own toiletries either through lack of funds or access to family support. Applications are expected from care homes, hospices, hospitals and homeless shelters.
- **Healthy Holiday Grant** - designed to support groups that typically would be holding summer holiday activities to ensure children are provided with a hot meal. (Covered in a separate entry.)

The Foundation does not accept applications directly. Applications are made through the applicant's local Asda store's Community Champion, whose role is to support projects within the community.

For further information and to apply visit:

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

The Assura Community Fund

This programme will support health and wellbeing* projects for charitable organisations delivering services within a 15 mile radius of an Assura Healthcare building – [Click Here](#) to check your project activity location.

UK based registered charities, constituted community groups and other charitable organisations including Social Enterprises and CICs.

Note: The programme will only consider National charitable organisations, if they can demonstrate that they are the best organisation to tackle a particular issue or need – and there is no local organisation able to deliver activities of a similar nature.

Apply for between £1000 to £5000

Deadline for applications is 14th September 2020

For further details and to apply visit:

<https://ukcf.secure.force.com/forms/CheshireCF/AssuraCommunityFundGrantsProgramme>

Audio Content Fund

The Audio Content Fund has announced a special funding round, for content that will support radio audiences during the coronavirus crisis. The new call for ideas will focus on identifying and filling gaps that have been caused by the huge disruption in people's lives, with an emphasis on cultural, social, music and artistic material. In particular, the fund is asking suppliers to think about how lifestyles and livelihoods are being affected by the restrictions, and how radio can improve the situation for people listening at home.

Bids must come from independent production companies that have a guarantee of broadcast on commercial or community radio, and it must be demonstrated that ideas would be too costly to make without ACF support.

The grant amount is not specified

Deadline: Ongoing

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For more information and to apply visit:

www.audiocontentfund.org.uk/round/supporting-audiences-during-coronavirus

Aviva Community Funding

Small charities and constituted community groups with innovative ideas that benefit their community can apply for funding of up to £50,000 for projects that build more connected, more resilient communities and give people the tools to become more financially independent. In response to the Covid-19 Aviva are temporarily opening up the Fund to projects that will ensure organisations can adapt or maintain critical services and infrastructure in response to the impacts of COVID-19. Projects must still relate to one of Aviva's key funding areas.

Deadline: The closing date for this funding round is the 13th October 2020.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding>

Awards for All – The National Lottery Community Funding

National Lottery Funding can help you to make a difference in your community. National Lottery Awards for All offers funding from £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities.

Awards for All are looking to fund COVID-19 projects and will prioritise:

- Organisations supporting people who are at high risk from COVID-19
- Organisations supporting people most likely to face increased demand and challenges as a result of the COVID-19 crisis
- Organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together to respond to COVID-19.

We will also fund organisations with great project ideas that:

- bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/under10k>

BAME Infrastructure Support Fund

UK Communities Foundation (UKCF) is making a new infrastructure fund available for organisations that can help even more BAME-led organisations to apply for NET grants through their local Community Foundations. An initial £250,000 has been allocated for this purpose, with more funds anticipated on a rolling basis.

UKCF is seeking applications from BAME-led infrastructure organisations to access the new fund.

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Grants between £5,000 – £20,000 over a maximum of three months are available. Please note that we define a BAME-led organisation under the following terms issued by the Race Equalities Funders Alliance:

- The organisation's mission and purpose is to benefit BAME communities.
- The majority of the leadership (i.e. at least half of the senior team and the Trustee board) are from the BAME community(ies) that it serves

Deadline: Not stated

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/news-article/bame-infra-fund>

The Barclays Foundation (UK) COVID-19 Community Aid Package

The Barclays Foundation have announced a £100 million COVID-19 Community Aid Package - The package consists of two strands. £50million will be donated to charities chosen by Barclays and £50million will be donated by matching their employees' personal donations (individual organisations cannot apply for this funding. The money will be disbursed principally in the UK, but also in Barclays' international markets, including the USA and India.

<https://home.barclays/news/press-releases/2020/04/barclays-launches-p100-million-covid-19-community-aid-package/>

Barrow Cadbury Trust – The Connect Fund

Following Covid-19 the trust has re-focused the Connect Fund's priorities across three main areas to support work that will best prepare the infrastructure of the social investment market to respond to the needs of charities and social enterprises in a challenging recovery phase.

The focus areas are:

- **Equality and diversity** - to support work that addresses diversity and inclusion in the social investment sector as well as issues of inequality in the social investment market.
- **Business support development** - to support projects that prepare infrastructure organisations to provide appropriate business support into the recovery phase and further our understanding about what the sector needs to adapt and be resilient to future shocks.
- **Flexible Finance for the Recovery** - a call for ideas and solutions to help inform the design of Access's new £18 million Flexible Finance for the Recovery programme.

The Connect Fund supports organisations operating in England only.

Organisations applying must be:

- A voluntary sector infrastructure organisation; membership body; umbrella organisation; sector, place-based, or equalities network; a community foundation.
- Or a social investment fund manager or advisor.

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The organisation must be incorporated and registered as a charity, social enterprise or have social purpose clearly incorporated into the articles of association.

Applications from BAME-led, Disability-led, LGBTQ+-led, and Women-led infrastructure and intermediary organisations are particularly welcomed.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.connectfund.org.uk/apply/>

BBC Children in Need Covid-19 Grants

*****Currently Closed – Will be opening further COVID-19 response funding programmes in October.*****

For further information on their Covid-19 funding streams visit:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/covid-19-funding-streams/>

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

The BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme which supports children and young people up to the age of 18 living with severe poverty as well as additional pressures such as domestic violence, disability or poor health in the family is currently open for applications from referral organisations that will be able to apply for grants on behalf of families or young people.

For further details and to apply visit:

www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/

British Red Cross – Hardship Funding for Individuals

The Hardship Fund was created by the British Red Cross with partner Aviva to help those most financially impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. Official Referral Partners register people with us for support.

The fund then provides short term financial help for people who can't afford the essentials:

- Food and toiletries
- Somewhere safe to sleep
- Access to a telephone and the internet
- Fuel to keep the lights on, cook or stay warm

Our network of Referral Partner organisations register people for cash assistance. They can request a one-off payment of £120 or a three-month grant.

People registered for the three-month grant will receive £360, paid in monthly instalments of £120 each.

Families with children or other dependants can receive up to three grants, for a total of £1,080 over the three months.

Deadline: Wednesday 30th September 2020

For more information visit: <https://hardshipfund.redcross.org.uk/>

Childs Charitable Trust

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The Childs Charitable trust has introduced an Emergency Funding programme to support charities that are experiencing financial difficulties as a result of the current pandemic. The trust particularly welcomes applications from Christian based organisations. The fund is only open to charities who already meet the Trust's normal grant funding criteria.

Deadline: None stated

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://childscharitabletrust.org/emergency-funding/>

Clinks Covid-19 Response Grants

The Clinks COVID-19 Response Grants scheme is administered by Clinks on behalf of Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) and the Ministry of Justice. The funding is intended to support voluntary organisations who have had to reduce service provision or are adapting their services to deliver vital support to people in the criminal justice system due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. The funding is to be used for activities and resources which help organisations deliver support to people in the criminal justice system during the crisis. E.g. this could be additional equipment or a contribution towards a salary.

Applications will be accepted from voluntary organisations with an income of under £500,000 operating in England and Wales, supporting persons in prison, leaving prison or under licence in the community or serving a community sentence in the context of Covid-19.

Apply for between £3,000 to £5,000.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Tel 02081 442551 Email: covid19@clinks.org

For more information and to apply visit: www.clinks.org/our-work/coronavirus-covid-19#grants

Comic Relief Capacity Building Grants

Charities, voluntary and community organisations, social enterprises and CIC's in England which have been negatively impacted by Covid-19 can apply for grants of **up to £1,000** to help them rebuild their capacity to meet the needs of their local community.

The funding is being made available through the Comic Relief's Capacity Building Grants Scheme and will support projects within their four strategic themes and can be used for a wide range of activities, such as:

- training;
- increasing delivery capacity through additional volunteer recruitment;
- and developing strategies to help rebuild and move forward such as fundraising strategies, and developing new delivery plans.

To be eligible, applicants will need to have an annual income of less than £250,000.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/comic-relief-apply-for-capacity-grant/>

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Comic Relief – Change Makers

Comic Relief Change Makers are inviting organisations in the United Kingdom to apply in one of two categories:

- Small and medium-sized organisations that focus on equalities and are user-led
- Other medium-sized organisations

They are interested in organisations that want to make lasting change related to their social change themes - **homelessness, forced migration, gender justice, mental health, and early childhood development.**

Funding is available for 3 to 5 years

We will fund investments from £150,000 to £600,000

The application deadline is 28 August 2020

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/>

Common Call Covid-19 Fund

This fund is administered by Do It Now, an open innovation organisation driven by the desire to bring social empowerment to Black Communities across the globe.

Grants are available to support Black-led social enterprises and charities in the UK, so they are able to survive and thrive, even during the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis. Grants are intended specifically for organisations that are creating impact in deprived communities and providing services to people who have been adversely affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis in terms of physical health, mental health, and/or financially.

Grants of between **of between £1,000 and £3,000** are available.

Deadline for applications is at 7pm on 31st August 2020.

For more information and to apply visit: <https://www.commoncall.fund/#>

The Community Justice Fund

The Community Justice Fund is a joint initiative to help specialist social welfare legal advice organisations cope with the immediate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and lay the foundations for longer-term renewal. The Community Justice Fund aims to help these organisations be effective and sustainable in the face of responding to COVID-19. They will provide flexible support so that organisations can respond to these challenges in ways that they feel best meets their needs but for which they do not currently have the funds.

This could be about ‘keeping the doors open’, making the necessary shifts to home working, maintaining services, adapting services to reach people in new ways and at greater scale, supporting the wellbeing of staff, or a combination of these and other responses.

Registered charities can apply for between £25,000 - £75,000

Deadline: 18 September 2020, 5pm

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.communityjusticefund.org.uk/>

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The Co-operative Bank – Customer Donation Fund

These funds can be used to support special projects and fundraising activities. Only Not for profit organisations that have a Community Directplus account with the Co-operative Bank can apply.

Grants of up to £1,000

Deadline: September 2020

For more information and to apply visit: <https://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/community/customer-donationfund>

Clothworkers' Covid-19 Emergency Capital Programme

The Clothworkers' Emergency Capital Programme (CECP) will award small capital grants for essential capital items to adapt or increase services in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Priority will be given to organisations supporting vulnerable and 'at risk' groups within their programme areas during this period, including:

- Charities registered with the Charity Commission including Community Interest
- Organisations (CIO)
- Community Interest Companies (limited by guarantee without share capital)
- 'Exempt Charities' (in which case we require details of your principal regulator and/or evidence of HMRC exemption)
- Special Schools

Grants of **up to £5,000** are available, applicants first need to take an online eligibility quiz

Deadline: Ongoing

For more information and to apply visit:

www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/clothworkers-emergency-capital-programme/

The Dulverton Trust

The Dulverton Trust is looking for applications from organisations working to produce significant impact in one of the following priority areas:

- youth opportunities,
- general welfare,
- conservation,
- preservation,
- Africa, and
- Peace and humanitarian support.

Grant-making will be focused on:

- charities which meet their funding criteria and are well-placed to support vulnerable communities through this crisis (previous grant recipients will be prioritised, but the Trust may consider new charities to them as an exception)
- supporting charities with which the Trust have an existing relationship to overcome funding challenges caused by the COVID-19 crisis

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Charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) with an annual income of between £200,000 and £10 million (but preference is given to charities with an income of £5 million can apply for grants of **between £25,000 – £35,000**

Application process: Applicants first need to complete an online eligibility quiz

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Tel: 020 7495 7852 Email: grants@dulverton.org

For more information and to apply visit: www.dulverton.org

The Edward Gostling Foundation Fast Track Small Grants Programme

The Foundation provides grants to other charities that support people of all ages living on low incomes who have a physical and/or mental disability or long-term illness. Themes:

- Health and Wellbeing.
- Independent Living at Home.
- Respite.
- Transition.

UK registered charities with less than 6 months of free reserves can apply for grants of **up to £10,000**.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Tel: 01753 753 900 Email: info@edwardgostling.org.uk

For more information and to apply visit:

www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/content/apply-grant-0

The Ernest Hecht Charitable Foundation

The Ernest Hecht Charitable Foundation is continuing to accept applications for funding from:

- charities who are struggling to survive funding crises during the Covid-19 pandemic, and
- charities who are seeking funding for future projects/activities.

The Foundation provides funding to a broad range of UK-registered charities working to support or improve the lives of recipients through art, healthcare, literature, music and theatre.

The Trustees give priority to projects where their donation can make a difference and can progress the Charity's initiative.

For further information and to apply please visit:

<https://ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org/>

The Fat Beehive Foundation – Small grants for websites and digital products

The Fat Bee Foundation has launched to support and amplify the work of small charities providing much needed services. The charity will provide grants of **up to £2,500** to help small charities build websites and digital products which will enhance their work and consequently provide social good.

Priority areas they are looking to support include charities that support people in the following areas:

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- Environmental protection or climate change mitigation
- Human rights
- International development
- Equality and Diversity
- Social justice / Refugees / Housing
- Education
- Art & culture
- Health and wellbeing
- Prisoner rehabilitation

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

The Fore's RAFT Fund

The Fore's RAFT Fund (Rapid Action by the Fore and Trusts) will provide emergency grants during the coronavirus pandemic for the best-managed small charities and social enterprises doing vital work in their communities. RAFT is specifically looking to shore up and build resilience in the best small charities, giving them a better chance to continue their services and navigate through the Covid19 crisis.

Currently this is only open to existing grantees. The Fore are currently fundraising in order to extend RAFT funding to other organisations.

Grant amount: Grants of **up to £5,000** are available

Application process: Contact your funding officer

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Email: info@thefore.org

For more information and to apply visit: www.thefore.org/covid-19-response-raft/

Foyle Foundation – Small Grants

The Foyle Foundation has re-opened its Small Grants Scheme to support smaller, grass-roots and local charities across the UK during the Covid-19 crisis.

Organisations which are currently **delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community** either directly or through online support can apply for grants of **between £1,000 and £10,000**.

Funding can be used to **cover core costs or essential equipment**, to enable ongoing service provision, **homeworking**, or **delivery of online digital services** for charities with a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum that can show financial stability and a clear need for their services. Competition for funding is expected to be strong.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

For more information and to apply visit:

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

Freedom from Torture Grants for Survivors

The Freedom from Torture a UK-based charity has launched a new grant scheme to support hard-to-reach torture survivors and smaller frontline organisations that are

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helping them during the global pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the lives of everyone in the UK, and BAME communities are at particular risk.

For survivors of torture, there are additional challenges, over and above those faced by the general population. The social isolation of lockdown has led to increased trigger reminders of the isolation and terrible loneliness of torture. Those living on limited funds are struggling to meet the basic needs of their families and worry about the impact should they become unwell.

Registered charities working with survivors of torture can apply for **grants of between £200 and £2,000** to provide small emergency payments to survivors of torture so that they can buy food, clothing or other essential items

Deadline: Ongoing until stated

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.freedomfromtorture.org/news/covid-19-torture-survivor-emergency-relief-fund-apply-for-a-grant>

Greggs Local Community Projects Fund

The Local Community Projects Fund makes grants to help organisations based in local communities to deliver activities that they would not otherwise be able to.

Objectives:

- Addressing issues of poverty and inequality
- Ensuring food is at the heart of our communities
- Supporting local community organisations to make a real difference

Not for profit organisations with a turnover of less than £300,000 per annum can apply for grants of **up to £2,000**.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: 0191 212 7626

For more information and to apply visit:

www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund

GSK Impact Awards

Charities are facing significant challenges as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, while continuing to provide vital services to keep people healthy and connected.

This year, more than ever, we are pleased to announce that applications are now open for the 2021 GSK IMPACT Awards. The awards are funded by GSK and managed in partnership with The King's Fund. Winning organisations will receive **core funding of up to £40,000**, plus access to excellent training and development to support their leaders.

To be eligible to apply, organisations must be at least three years old, working in a health-related field in the UK, with income between £80,000 and £2.5 million. Up to 20 awards will be made, ranging from £3,000 to £40,000; the training and development is valued at a further £9,500. Organisations will also have a film made, receive help with press and publicity, and be given a set of promotional materials.

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The GSK IMPACT Awards are judged by a prestigious panel of judges and provide national recognition for the winning charities.

Deadline: 5pm on Monday 14 September 2020

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/gsk-impact-awards>

Homeless Link - COVID-19 Homelessness Response Fund

The funding aims to provide emergency financial assistance to local homelessness organisations, preventing closure, service cuts or staff redundancies threatened by increased operational costs and a loss of fundraised income due to the Coronavirus. It will also support organisations that have needed to expand or adapt their services in light of COVID-19 to support people experiencing homelessness safely and effectively.

Deadline: 14th September 2020

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2020/jul/13/covid-19-homelessness-response-fund-launches-second-round-of-funding>

Hope Beyond Grants

In response to the coronavirus, the Allchurches Trust is making funding available to churches, Christian Charities, cathedrals and Christian denominational bodies to enable them to meet changing needs within their communities and to adapt to challenges and opportunities presented by the pandemic.

The Hope Beyond Programme are making grants of **up to £50,000** available to help religious organisations implement new ways of working and introduce new and/or enhanced support and activities to meet changing need.

The Programme will look to address three themes: the issues of **loneliness and isolation; growing community resilience and promoting mental and emotional health and wellbeing; and growing technological capability and resilience.**

Funding can be used for capital projects and some revenue costs.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/>

Hope for the Young – COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund

The COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund will provide support for young refugees or asylum seekers up to the age of 30 who are vulnerable and in need of immediate financial support to help in the relief of social isolation and financial hardship during the Coronavirus pandemic. Priority will be given to young people receiving support from Hope for the Young who meet the Emergency Relief Fund criteria, in the first instance. However, the fund is open to external applications. The maximum grant available is £250.

For further information and to apply visit:

<https://hopeforyoung.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-relief-fund/>

Independent Age Grants – Apply for up to £15,000

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Reaching older people most likely to be missing out – now and beyond the coronavirus pandemic.

Coronavirus has changed the lives of everyone in the UK, but this is particularly true for our older generation who remain amongst the most affected. Before coronavirus struck the nation, Independent Age was exploring how to strengthen collaboration with older people and local organisations with the aim of shaping a more active role in supporting communities. But right now, our focus must be directed towards the current crisis.

The Grants Fund will comprise of four separate funding rounds. In each round they will make £500,000 available where organisations can apply to receive **up to £15,000** each.

Deadlines coming up: 9am 21st August 2020/ 9am on 18th September 2020

For further details and to apply please visit:

<https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund>

Legal & General coronavirus emergency charity funding

Charitable organisations who generate under £1.5m of income doing amazing community work for the elderly or vulnerable people can apply for a grant. To qualify, you need to:

- Help elderly or vulnerable people or people with chronic underlying health conditions or diseases in self-isolation or quarantine who need access to food, medicines, or social care
- Offer counselling, suicide prevention and mental health support for those who are affected by the coronavirus crisis (who have, for example, lost their jobs, are grieving or are in crisis)

Charitable organisations can apply for grants of **between £5,000 – £10,000** are available

Application process: An application form can be downloaded on the website

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Email: nicky.mihalop@landg.com

For more information and to apply please visit:

www.legalandgeneralgroup.com/csr/csr-news/legal-general-launch-coronavirus-emergency-charity-funding/

Lloyds Bank Foundation – Covid-19 Funding

Lloyds Bank Foundation has launched a £7.4 million Covid-19 fund aimed at supporting charities to recover beyond the immediate crisis. The fund will offer around 140 charities a two-year unrestricted grant of £50,000 alongside a development partner.

The fund is open to charities with an income between £25,000 and £1 million a year that are helping people overcome complex social issues such as dependency, homelessness and domestic abuse. A minimum of a quarter of this funding will go to charities that are led by and for people from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities.

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Applications are now open and will close at **5pm on Friday 11th September 2020**.
For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/about-us/covid#Recover>

Magic Little Grants 2020

Together with Postcode Community Trust, a grant giving charity funded by players of People's Postcode Lottery, Local giving is delighted to offer charitable organisations the opportunity to apply for **grants of £500**. The fund will be awarding over 900 grants to community projects across Great Britain. Successful projects will support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health of participants.

In order to apply for the funding, organisations are required to meet the following criteria:

- Income – You must have an annual income under £250,000 or be in your first year of operation
- Physical activity projects – Your planned project must encourage people to participate in sports and exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health and well-being of participants
- Operating within England, Scotland, or Wales

Deadline: 31 October 2020

Contact information: Tel: 0300 111 2340 Email: help@localgiving.org

For more information and to apply visit: <https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/>

Masonic Charitable Foundation

Small and large grants are open to national and local charities helping disadvantaged children and young people to overcome the barriers they face.

Small grants are for charities whose annual income does not exceed £500,000.

These grants are unrestricted. Small grants range **from £1,000 to £15,000** and can be awarded over one to three years.

Large grants are for larger charities whose annual income exceeds £500,000. They are to fund projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials etc.

Large grants **start at £10,000 and usually range from £20,000 to £60,000**. They can be awarded over one to three years.

Small Grants Deadlines: 4pm on 31st August 2020; 23rd December 2020; 31st March 2021

Large Grants Deadlines: 5pm on 31st October 2020; 31st March 2021

For more information and to apply visit: <https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/children-and-young-people/>

Morrison's Foundation COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund

The Morrison's Foundation recognises that homeless people are particularly vulnerable to Covid-19 because they are more likely to have underlying health conditions and are less able to access basic sanitation. Homelessness charities are

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raising concerns that if someone is sleeping rough or in a crowded night shelter, it is impossible to self-isolate and maintain social distance so help is needed more than ever before. In response to this, the Morrisons Foundation Trustees have pledged £500,000 towards the Homeless Support Fund. The fund is designed to support charities caring for the homeless during the coronavirus outbreak and ensure help gets to those who need it most. Registered charities that care for the homeless can apply for support to cover three broad areas:

- Outreach and support for rough sleepers, including provision of essentials
- Delivery of services in hostels and shelters
- Information and advice

To be considered for a grant from the COVID-19 Homeless Emergency Fund applicants should:

- Be registered with the Commission/OSCR for a minimum of one year and have filed their documents (i.e. Trustee's Reports and Financial Accounts) on time
- Work directly with homeless people and provide support of one (or more) of the areas the fund cover
- Accept payment electronically over the phone (i.e. by Credit Card or BACS)

Grants of **up to £10,000** are available, but the emphasis is on smaller amounts to enable as many charities as possible can be supported from the fund

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Applications will be accepted until the £500,000 emergency fund is depleted

Contact information: Tel: 0845 611 4449

For more information and to apply visit: www.morrisonsfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/

Neighbourly Community Fund

Neighbourly have launched a series of micro-grants to support good causes that are helping communities affected by the new Coronavirus outbreak.

Grants are unrestricted and can go towards **food provision, emergency supplies, practical support, running costs, transport, and other essentials.**

Grants will be awarded to existing members of Neighbourly in UK and Ireland whose work will involve supporting members of the community suffering economically, socially or from ill health as a result of the outbreak.

This may include, but not be limited to, elderly people, those on low incomes and people at risk of food insecurity.

Grants of **up to £400** are available

Application process: There is an online application form Deadline: Ongoing

For more information and to apply visit:

www.neighbourly.com/NeighbourlyCommunityFund

Postcode Community Trust

Applications are particularly welcomed from smaller charities and community groups, with preference in most cases given to charities with a turnover of under £1m. In

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addition, depending on the volume of applications received, we may further prioritise smaller organisations, giving particular preference to those with a turnover of less than £500k.

The fund is supporting three themes:

- Improving community health and wellbeing
- Increasing participation in Arts & Physical Recreation
- Reducing isolation

Deadline: Round 4 19th August 2020

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

Postcode Neighbourhood Trust

Postcode Neighbourhood Trust has re-opened for applications the Trust aims to provide funding in Great Britain to organisations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Local community organisations and grassroots groups can apply for awards **from £500 up to £20,000**.

Both core funding and project funding will be available to help organisations increase resilience by adapting or expanding their services, or to meet new challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Up to £4 million will be available.

Deadline for applications: 19th August 2020.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk/>

People's Postcode Lottery

The People's Postcode Lottery have opened applications to their Community Project Small Grants scheme, with grants **of £500 to £20,000** available. They are particularly interested in hearing from smaller charities and community groups with a turnover of less than £1million.

There are three key project themes this wish to fund:

- Promoting human rights
- Combatting discrimination
- Preventing poverty

Deadline: 19th August 2020

For more information and to apply visit: <https://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/>

Persimmon Community Champions

Aims/priorities: Persimmon Community Champions is here to fund good causes across the UK. Each of their 31 businesses and our PLC head office are giving away up to £2,000 every month – that is £64,000 a month available to fund local community initiatives. Persimmon Community Champions have supported thousands of community groups and charities over the years, but from 1st April for the foreseeable future, they want to focus on organisations that support the over-70s – a vulnerable group in society that Persimmon Community Champions feel need their support at this time.

Community groups and charities can apply for grants of up to £1,000.

Deadline: Ongoing

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Contact information: Email: contact@persimmonhomes.com

For more information and to apply visit:

www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions/

The Phoenix Fund

The Phoenix Fund aims to put racial justice at the heart of COVID-19 pandemic response. The initiative will support a network of Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic charities and groups in England that are working in the heart of their communities, providing essential and emergency services, support, and education tailored to the BAME community.

Grants of **up to £20,000 are available** for micro- and small-sized organisations in England, with an annual turnover less than £100,000, that are led by representatives of the Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic communities.

Deadlines: Round 1 – 21st August 2020; Round 2 – 2nd September 2020; Round 3 – 16th September 2020; Round 4 – 30th September 2020.

For more information and to apply visit: <https://globalfundforchildren.org/the-phoenix-fund/>

The Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund (RRLF)

The Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund (RRLF) is a new emergency loan fund which will provide repayable finance to charities and social enterprises who are experiencing disruption as a result of COVID-19 and is intended for such organisations who have an otherwise viable business model. It has been established to make the Government's existing Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS) more easily accessible to these entities.

Is my organisation eligible?

This Fund is only for UK charities and social enterprises which fulfil the eligibility criteria of both the Fund and CBILS – the full list of eligibility criteria can be found on the SIB website and includes:

- registered charities, community interest companies, community benefit societies – in line with Big Society Capital [governance principles](#).
- have a minimum turnover of £400k.
- have been trading for a minimum of two years.

CBILS eligibility that applies to the fund includes that organisations must:

- be UK-based.
- have a turnover of less than £45m (whole group).
- have a minimum 50% of income from trading (registered charities and further education colleges are exempt from this requirement).
- self-certify they have been adversely affected by COVID-19.

What are the RRLF's key product details?

Key features of the product include:

- initially loans will be for between £100k and £500k.
- these loans will be interest-free and fee-free to the customer for the first 12 months (in line with CBILS).
- the loan term will be a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 3 years.

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- interest will be charged at 6.5% per annum for years 2 and 3 (after principal payments start).

Applicants should also be aware that any monies received under the CBILS does not reduce the borrower's liability in any way – as with any loan product, the borrower remains 100% liable.

Applicants should also be aware that changes may be made to RRLF as the CBILS scheme evolves. It may take some time for these changes to filter through to the SIB website.

How can I apply and how long will it take?

There is an [application portal on the SIB website](#) which is now live. The first page of the application is intended to give clear guidance on your likely eligibility. The aim is for the process to take 2-4 weeks from start to finish.

The Schroder Charity Trust

The Schroder Charity Trust is an independent grant making Family Trust they are making grants of up to £5,000 available to support VCFSE in the following areas:

- Education and young people
- Health
- Communities
- Environment and conservation
- Heritage
- Arts and culture
- International development
- The armed forces

The Schroder Charity Trust continues to accept applications from charities during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Charities registered in England & Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland are eligible to apply for up to £5,000.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: email info@schrodercharitytrust.org

For further information and to apply visit: schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage

Small Charities Challenge Fund Project Grants

The SCCF is part of UK Aid Direct, a challenge fund to build the capacity of small and medium sized organisations, to support the UK's commitment to achieving the Global Goals. UK Aid Direct priorities reflect the UK

- Department for International Development's wider strategic objectives of:
- Strengthening global peace, security and governance
- Strengthening resilience and response to crisis
- Promoting global prosperity
- Tackling extreme poverty and helping the world's most vulnerable

Projects are only eligible if they are set up in a country that is ranked in the bottom 50 of the UN Human Development Index (HDI) or if it is considered of high or moderate fragility by the UK's DFID. Afghanistan, Somalia and Syria are the exceptions to this rule and are not eligible project countries for SCCF project grants.

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Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, we will be prioritising applications that can demonstrate that they are responding to longer term impacts of COVID-19. UK-registered charities with an annual income of £250,000 or less can apply for grants of **up to £50,000**.

Deadline: 5pm on 24th September 2020.

For more information and to apply visit: www.ukaidirect.org/apply/sccf

The Social Enterprise Support Fund

The Social Enterprise Support Fund provides grants to support social enterprises during COVID-19. The Social Enterprise Support Fund made possible by the National Lottery Community Fund and delivered by UnLtd, School for Social Entrepreneurs, Key Fund, Resonance and Big Issue Invest are now taking applications from ventures aiding those at direct health risk from COVID-19 or those who have been hit hardest by the pandemic.

They are particularly encouraging applications from enterprises led by those with direct lived experience of the social issues they are trying to solve.

Apply for: £10K to £300K

Deadline for applications is: 1pm on 20th August 2020

For further information and to apply visit:

<https://www.socialenterprisesupportfund.org.uk/>

Sport for Good Response Fund

The Sport for Good Response Fund aims to ensure that Sport for Development programmes can continue in times of crisis and that vital new channels to young people can be created to ensure that they get the support they need both now and post-pandemic. Laureus Sport for Good partners and other organisations around the world who are already using sport to deliver development outcomes can apply for funds to:

- Deliver new ways to support children and young people in changing circumstances
- Contribute unavoidable organisational costs that result from Covid-19 to ensure the organisation can continue to support children and young people going forward.
- Organisations who are already using sport to deliver development outcomes can apply for up to 10,000 Euros (approx. £8,900)

Deadline: Ongoing

For further information and to apply visit: www.laureus.com/responsefund

7 Stars Foundation

UK charities with a turnover of less than £1.5 million per year and who are working with at-risk young people affected by the covid-19 crisis will be able to apply for unrestricted grants of **up to £2,500**.

The funding can be used for overheads, salary costs, and/ or wherever else the organisation needs to ensure its survival and sustainable services in the future. The funding is being made available through the 7Stars Foundation.

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To apply, applicants are encouraged to email the Foundation.

For more information and to apply visit: <https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/>

The Stop Loan Sharks Community Fund

The Stop Loan Sharks Community Fund is open again for bids from charities, voluntary organisations and community groups involved in activities that have a positive impact on their communities.

The Fund is made up of money seized from convicted loan sharks, which is made available to groups through a bidding process and grants are awarded to successful applicants.

Each group will be able to apply for grants of up to £5,000 and will have to demonstrate the positive impact their project would have on their community. Applicants will also have to demonstrate how their project contributes to delivering the IMLT's priorities which include raising awareness of the dangers of loan sharks; promoting the work of the IMLT in communities and encourage reporting of loan sharks.

Deadline for applications: 31st August 2020

For further information and to apply visit:

<https://www.stoploansharks.co.uk/cash-seized-from-loan-sharks-to-fund-community-projects/>

Support Adoption for Pets Grant Programme

Pet rescue organisations can apply for funding to help support rescues throughout the short- and medium-term impact of the coronavirus. Through the Support Adoption for Pets Grant Programme, charities and not-for-profit organisations which rescue and rehome pets or provide temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners can apply for funding of **up to £10,000** or up to 30% of total annual expenditure, whichever is the lower amount.

Funding must have a direct impact on animal welfare and can be used to cover vet bills, boarding costs, food, salaries of animal care staff, utilities, and consumables. Priority will be given to organisations whose medium-term survival is at risk.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/>

Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust

The Trust will make grant to organisations working to improve the life chances for some of the most disadvantaged children in England and Wales by investing in early intervention and preventative work. The Trust support organisations whose work is with targeted groups of 0-3-year olds in England and Wales which will specifically improve the reach to these targeted groups and bring about improved defined outcomes for them.

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Charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales whose last audited accounts show an income of less than £750,000 and Charities that can demonstrate the likelihood of increased demand for their services and/or can demonstrate a loss of anticipated income attributable to the current pandemic. Grant amount: Grants will be a one-off payment of **up to £5,000** and will be unrestricted

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Round 2: Stage 1 applications can be submitted between 5 October and 12 November 2020, with grants for successful applicants being made in February 2021)

Contact information: Tel: 01707 259 259 Email: Jane.Young@sylvia-adams.org.uk

For more information and to apply visit: <http://sylvia-adams.org.uk/what-we-will-fund/>

Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund

Tesco Bags of Help is responding to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis by setting up a new short-term fund to support local communities. The programme is set up to support organisational need in this time of crisis rather than fund specific projects. Typically, the fund will prioritise organisations.

- whose need for services has been disrupted – for example a food bank whose stocks are running low and need an immediate donation to enable the food bank to restock require to put in place new services – for example charities setting up a new home service for the elderly who usually attend a monthly lunch club or a charity needing to set up a telephone service to support beneficiaries
- Increased demand – a holiday hunger club needs more resources due to schools closing, or a children's centre needs an additional temporary staff member

Voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities, and social housing organisations can apply for **grants of up to £500**.

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Email: tescocv@groundwork.org.uk

For more information and to apply visit: <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/>

Theatres Trust Reopening Fund

The UK Theatres Trust has announced that in response to the Coronavirus, they have repurposed the UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme (Theatre Reopening Fund) to support theatres to cover the additional costs of reopening after several months' closure, including making adaptations for increased hygiene and social distancing measures. Through the scheme, grants **of up to £5,000** are available to small Theatres across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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The closing date for applications is noon on the 5th October 2020.

For more information and to apply visit:

<http://www.theatrust.org.uk/uk-theatres-small-grants-scheme>

Thomas Wall Trust

The funding will support a project or running costs for a charity that equips people (aged 11 and over) with the skills ready for employment. The funding is intended to support people with an emphasis on building confidence, knowledge and skills, and therefore increasing prospects of employment within the UK.

Grants of **up to £5,000** are available for UK charities registered with the Charity Commission for at least three years and that have an annual turnover that does not exceed £500,000.

Deadline: Friday 4 September 2020.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-registered-charities-2/>

UK Insurance and Long-Term Savings Industry - Covid-19 Support Fund

The UK insurance and long-term savings industry has launched the Covid-19 Support Fund to help support some of the people hardest hit by the Covid-19 crisis. The Covid-19 Support Fund aims to raise £100 million, with £82.6 million already having been pledged in voluntary contributions from firms within the sector. The Fund will work in partnership with the Charities Aid Foundation, and a network of partners, including the National Emergencies Trust. The key aim is to provide immediate relief to charities affected by Covid-19, as well as a longer-term programme of support for people, communities, and issues where there is the greatest need.

Deadline: Not stated

For more information and to apply visit: <https://www.covid19support.org.uk/>

Volant Trust Covid-19 Fund

The Volant Trust has announced that its Covid-19 Response Fund has opened for applications. The Trust is accepting applications from registered charities, community interest companies, community organisations or social enterprises in the UK and internationally that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Funding is available to **support running and core costs as well as for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE** will also be considered.

There are no funding levels indicated at the award of grants will be at the discretion of the Trustees.

Deadline for applications is 31st December 2020.

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/>

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Waitrose Community Support Fund

A £1m Community Support Fund will be available to communities across the UK to help those in need in their local communities. Teams in each shop will work together with their communities to choose the best way to use the fund. Help could include setting up additional local delivery services to support the self-isolating, the vulnerable, the elderly and those looking after them; delivering boxes of staples to local care homes and community groups, and donating products to create care packages for customers to share with vulnerable neighbours.

Local communities

Grant amount: Not specified

Application process: Waitrose shops

Deadline: Ongoing

For more information and to apply visit:

https://waitrose.pressarea.com/pressrelease/details/78/NEWS_13/12169

WRAP - COVID-19 Emergency Surplus Food Grant

Both WRAP and Defra appreciate the significant challenges and hard work that many not-for-profit food redistributors are currently facing as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. These essential organisations play a vital role in ensuring surplus food can reach people in need or those considered most vulnerable, whilst also preventing this essential resource from becoming waste.

As part of the UK Government's collaborative response to supporting key infrastructure throughout this difficult time, Defra is today making £3.25m available through the Resource Action Fund administered by WRAP. The COVID-19 Emergency Surplus Food Grant will be delivered in three phases.

Phase 1: WRAP has approached a target list of small redistribution organisations who have previously applied to the fund to ascertain their immediate need for potential funding support.

Phase 2 provides funding opportunities for small surplus food redistributors and is now open.

Phase 3 is aimed at medium-to-larger operators and is now open.

The aim of the grant is to assist surplus food redistributors in overcoming challenges that they are currently facing in obtaining surplus food from food businesses (such as retailers and food manufacturers) and distributing this to people in need or those considered vulnerable. The grant can be used to fund both capital and revenue costs associated with redistribution activities such as:

- access to surplus food through logistical collections;
- sorting, storing, freezing, labelling / repackaging food; and
- onward distribution of food to charities or end beneficiaries.

For further information and to apply visit:

<https://www.wrap.org.uk/content/covid-19-emergency-surplus-food-grant>

The Yapp Charitable Trust

The Trust only make grants for ongoing core funding to groups which support:

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- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged 5 – 25
- People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges
- Social welfare – people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)
- Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally
- disadvantaged, whether adults or children)

Registered charities that have been formally established for a minimum of three years can apply for grants of up to £3,000.

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Tel: 0191 389 3300

For more information and to apply visit: <http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

The Yorkshire Building Society - Coronavirus Response Fund

The Yorkshire Building Society's Charitable Foundation has launched a Coronavirus Response Fund to support registered charities that are helping local communities affected by the coronavirus. Funding will support groups and activities that

- Help vulnerable people who are self-isolating.
- Ensure supplies for foodbanks and organisations, in particular to alleviate the impact of children no longer receiving free school meals due to school closures.
- Help community response coordination, including volunteer costs.
- Cover additional costs of working remotely and adapting services delivered in the wider community
- Cover the loss of income for charities providing support for vulnerable groups

For further information and to apply visit:

www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html

Youth Futures Foundation

The grants programme is designed to find, fund, support and evaluate promising practice. Funding will go to organisations working with young people aged 14-24 to help overcome barriers to finding meaningful work. The Foundation is looking for approaches that can be tested, evaluated and, where proven to be effective, expanded to more young people.

Not-for-profit voluntary or community-sector organisations, or statutory organisations applying individually or as a lead organisation on behalf of a partnership or consortia, which:

- have been operating for at least 3 years – with a track record of working with young people who are, or are at risk of, becoming NEET (Not in Education Employment or Training) and face barriers to finding and keeping decent jobs

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- offer an existing or new solution to youth unemployment
- have clearly outlined planned activities, which link to getting young people into work
- are committed to an independent evaluation
- have an annual turnover of over £100,000
- are not at risk of financial crisis

Apply for Development **grants of £30,000 – £100,000** and **Impact grants of £100,000 – £800,000**

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Tel: 020 7553 4539 Email:

grants@youthfuturesfoundation.org

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/grants/>

Youth Music Emergency Fund

Youth Music has announced a new Emergency Fund to offer additional support to music-making organisations affected by coronavirus. Through this fund Youth Music will aim to prioritise the people and organisations in the most immediate need, and to make quick decisions and payments. The Emergency Fund is designed to support organisations facing the following challenges:

Cashflow – organisations are seeing threats to their income, in particular from charged-for services and from contracts. This has significant implications for honouring employment and freelance contracts and core ongoing costs. At the time of writing there is still a lack of clarity about eligibility of government support measures and when any funding might be released.

- Maintaining services – there are/will be challenges in continuing to deliver core services through staff or volunteer absence, social distancing measures, increased childcare responsibilities, venues being closed etc.
- Adapting services – delivering services in new ways, which can be more expensive, have high set-up costs (e.g. IT infrastructure, buying tech or instruments for tutors and young people) or require new policies or expertise.
- Children and young people – the impact of the situation on children and young people's mental and physical health; the negative implications for some vulnerable children of being out of school; keeping in contact now that the normal music sessions have ceased; engaging young people in new forms of learning; reaching children beyond digital access (e.g. disabled young people; those who don't have devices or an internet connection).

Music-making organisations can apply for grants of **up to £10,000**.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Tel: 020 7902 1060 Email: grants@youthmusic.org.uk

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/youth-music-emergency-fund>

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Charity funding news from the Government

Financial support for voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations to respond to coronavirus (COVID-19)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/financial-support-for-voluntary-community-and-social-enterprise-vcse-organisations-to-respond-to-coronavirus-covid-19>

Other useful Funding & Social Investment Resources

[The National Community Lottery](#)

[Charity Bank](#)

[Charity Excellence Framework](#)

[Forever Manchester](#)

[Funding Central](#)

[Get Grants](#)

[Good Finance](#)

[Grants Online](#)

[Lloyds Bank Foundation](#)

[NCVO \(National Council of Voluntary Organisations\)](#)

[Social Investment Business](#)

[Turn2Us](#)

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