



## 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](mailto:Pete.Yarwood@charityservice.org.uk)**

**For more information and to apply visit: [www.charityservice.org.uk/the-charity-service-grant-fund/](http://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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:secretary@gmlo.org)

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

## 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.

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.

- 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 – Small and Medium Grants

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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 black, asian minority ethnic (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 (Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, questioning/queer and/or intersex)
- 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.

Both small grants (£500-£3000) and a medium grants (£10,000) are available to apply for by 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

**Next Deadline: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

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

## 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.

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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**

**Contact information: Tel: 0330 123 3624 Email:**

[info@virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk](mailto: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](http://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/>

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## **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. 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>

## **The Princes Trust – GM Youth Employment Fund** **\*\*\*Opening Soon\*\*\***

The GM Youth Employment Fund is designed to pilot and test new approaches which will remove barriers to employment for young people. The Trust are specifically seeking proposals from organisations and consortia who can deliver innovative employability programmes that will help young people aged 16-25 in accessing employment or training.

The fund itself will also be opening soon for applications and will remain open for 5 weeks,

**Deadline: closing for applications on Wednesday 18th November 2020.**

**Further details will follow shortly**

## **The Princes Trust – The GM Digital Futures Fund** **\*\*\*Opening Soon\*\*\***

The Digital Futures Fund seeks to procure specialist employability partners to deliver digital skills and industry-focused pre-employment courses for young people across the region.

The Trust are looking for organisations or consortia with a track record of engaging with the digital industry and young people to deliver a range of pre-employment programmes and courses over a 12-month period, which will support under-represented groups in accessing employment within the digital industry.

The fund itself will be opening soon for applications and will remain open for 5 weeks,

**Deadline: closing for applications on Wednesday 18th November 2020.**

**Further details will follow shortly**

## **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,

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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

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.

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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.

**Next closing dates coming up for each period of the grant scheme will be :**

**31 October 2020**

**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**

**Contact information: Tel: 0781 555 0631 Email:**

[welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk)

**For more information and to apply visit: [www.welovemcrcharity.org/mcr-response-fund/](http://www.welovemcrcharity.org/mcr-response-fund/)**

## National Coronavirus funding sources for VCSE

### Alpkit

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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](mailto: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.

**Deadline: 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

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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 5 closes for applications at 12noon on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

**For more information and to apply visit:**

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

## 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.

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>

## 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

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**Deadline: Ongoing**

**For more information and to apply visit:**

[www.audiocontentfund.org.uk/round/supporting-audiences-during-coronavirus](http://www.audiocontentfund.org.uk/round/supporting-audiences-during-coronavirus)

## **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>

## **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:

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- 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.

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.familyfundserves.co.uk/emergency-essentials/](http://www.familyfundserves.co.uk/emergency-essentials/)

## **Childs Charitable Trust**

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.

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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](mailto:covid19@clinks.org)

**For more information and to apply visit: [www.clinks.org/our-work/coronavirus-covid-19#grants](http://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/>**

## 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/](http://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/clothworkers-emergency-capital-programme/)**

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## 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

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](mailto:grants@dulverton.org)**

**For more information and to apply visit: [www.dulverton.org](http://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](mailto:info@edwardgostling.org.uk)**

**For more information and to apply visit:**

**[www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/content/apply-grant-0](http://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.

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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:

- 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](mailto:info@thefore.org)**

**For more information and to apply visit: [www.thefore.org/covid-19-response-raft/](http://www.thefore.org/covid-19-response-raft/)**

## **Foyle Foundation – Small Grants**

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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 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](http://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund)

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## 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/>

## 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

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For more information and to apply please visit:

[www.legalandgeneralgroup.com/csr/csr-news/legal-general-launch-coronavirus-emergency-charity-funding/](http://www.legalandgeneralgroup.com/csr/csr-news/legal-general-launch-coronavirus-emergency-charity-funding/)

## 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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020; 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

**Large Grants Deadlines: 5pm on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020; 31<sup>st</sup> 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 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

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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/](http://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](http://www.neighbourly.com/NeighbourlyCommunityFund)**

## 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

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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**

**Contact information: Email: [contact@persimmonhomes.com](mailto:contact@persimmonhomes.com)**

**For more information and to apply visit:**

**[www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions/](http://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions/)**

## **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.
- 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?**

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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](mailto:info@schrodercharitytrust.org)**

**For further information and to apply visit: [schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage](https://schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage)**

## 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](http://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**.

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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.

**To apply, applicants are encouraged to email the Foundation.**

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

## **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.

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](mailto: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

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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](mailto:tescocv@groundwork.org.uk)**

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

## **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.

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**Deadline for applications is 31st December 2020.**

**For more information and to apply visit:**

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

## **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:

- 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)

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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](http://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
- 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

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**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](mailto:grants@youthmusic.org.uk)**

**For more information and to apply visit:**

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

## 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>

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## 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](#)

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