



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

Local and Regional Coronavirus VCFSE Funding Sources

Cheshire East Council – The Bright Idea Fund (Currently on hold)

Residents or organisations that currently have an application for the Bright Idea Fund, please note that all processing for this scheme is currently suspended in light of the current COVID19 situation.

A further update will be provided shortly regarding the Bright Idea Fund.

For further information please visit:

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/connected-communities/community_funds_and_grants/the-bright-idea-fund.aspx

Cheshire Community Foundation – Covid-19 Response Grants Programme

The Cheshire Community Foundation are now channelling all requests for funding in response to covid-19 through one grants programme – the Covid-19 Response Grants Programme. This is kindly funded by donations from individuals, businesses, charitable trusts and the National Emergencies Trust (NET).

Types of activities that they can consider under the covid-19 Response Grants Programmes include (but are not limited to):-

- community response coordination to covid-19
- additional volunteer costs
- additional costs of working remotely and adapting services for disadvantaged and vulnerable people delivered in the wider community
- support for lonely and vulnerable people who are self-isolating.
- support in the wider community for foodbanks for families and vulnerable people and organisations working to combat child hunger

Apply for up to £10,000, for a Covid-19 project which needs more than £10,000 – please do email CFF at grants@cheshirecommunityfoundation.org.uk providing a brief outline of your proposal and how we may contact you to discuss this further.

For further details and to apply please visit:

<https://cheshirecommunityfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

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Cheshire Police Crime Commissioner – Safer Communities Fund

Cheshire's police and crime commissioner David Keane has launched a new fund to help community organisations, voluntary groups and those in the non-for-profit sector support communities through the Coronavirus crisis.

The fund is part of PCC David Keane's Safer Communities Fund and will be funded by money taken from Cheshire criminals under the Proceeds of Crime Act.

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for projects which are working alongside Cheshire police and local authorities to support vulnerable people in the community.

Applications must support the objectives within the Police and Crime Plan. Projects will be located within Cheshire and must focus on local needs. The key funding areas will be:

- Youth (Engagement, Intervention and Diversion)
- Drugs (Education and reduction in substance misuse)
- Rehabilitation (Education, development of skills, training, volunteering and mentoring)
- Vulnerability
- Emergent need (response to local need and demand)

All projects must engage with the local policing team. In most cases this will be your local dedicated PCSO.

For further details and to apply visit: <https://www.cheshire-pcc.gov.uk/what-i-do/making-cheshire-safer/safer-communities-fund/>

Knutsford Fund – Small Grants Programme (bi-monthly)

The overall Impact that we are aiming to achieve in Knutsford is as follows:

- To improve mental health and wellbeing - particularly at an early intervention stage
- To tackle poverty and disadvantage for people of all ages
- To build stronger communities
- To increase education skills and employment opportunities

Priority activities for the fund (agreed in consultation with a range of community groups and stakeholders in Knutsford) are those which:--

- Support lonely, disabled, disadvantaged and vulnerable people of all ages
- who lack access to volunteering opportunities,
- employment and skills support,
- regular transport,
- befriending services,
- peer support,
- social activities and key public services and who want to feel more valued and improve their overall mental health and wellbeing.

with particular emphasis on supporting:-

- Disadvantaged and vulnerable people affected by the covid-19 outbreak
- Lonely isolated older men

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- New mums
- Young people
- Carers (of all ages)

The geography of the fund will cover projects supporting beneficiaries in the four Knutsford wards of Nether, Norbury Booths, Over and Bexton and extend to the rural areas surrounding Knutsford town - including Tabley, Lower Peover, Tatton, Ollerton and Chelford where people rely on services delivered in Knutsford.

Apply for up to £2,000

Bi-monthly deadlines: 15th June 2020, 15th August 2020, 15th October 2020

If there are urgent covid-19 applications needing to be reviewed responsively, these will process these more urgently

For further details and to apply visit:

<https://cheshirecommunityfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

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

National Coronavirus funding sources for VCFSE

Alpkit

Aims/priorities: 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

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Who can apply? Individuals or organisations
Grant amount: Grants of £500 are available
Application process: There is an online application form
Deadline: Ongoing

Website address: <https://alpk.it.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.

Who can apply? Charities

Grant amount: Grants of up to £10,000 are available

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

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Email: trustees@theantonio-carluccio-foundation.org

Website address: <https://antonio-carluccio-foundation.org/covid-19-response/>

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust – COVID-19 Impact Programme

The Covid-19 Impact Programme will ensure that people from Armed Forces communities can keep accessing important services, where resources for these services have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

To be eligible to apply, your organisation must meet the following criteria.

- You must not be in receipt of other public sector Covid-19 funding (this does not include applications to the Trust's Veterans Should Not Be Forgotten programme). You need to tell us about other Covid-19 related government funds that you are applying for.
- You must have at least one year's published accounts.
- You must be able to show that your organisation's income has been directly impacted by Covid-19.
- You must be able to demonstrate a need to keep the services that you offer open, to help people from Armed Forces communities affected by Covid-19.

The services you offer should be in one of nine key areas.

- Support to the elderly (including care homes)
- Mental and physical health
- Welfare
- Domestic violence
- Housing
- Criminal Justice System
- Service families (including childcare)
- Bereavement
- Employment

Apply for up to £60,000. In exceptional circumstances, grants of up to £125,000 or more may be awarded.

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Deadline: 29th May 2020

Website address: <https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/covid-19-impact-programme/>

Arts Council Emergency Funding

Aims/priorities: Ensuring the people and organisations that make up our arts, museums and libraries are protected during the coronavirus crisis is the number one priority. The Arts Council will offer individuals and organisations working in the cultural sector new financial support during this crisis, totalling £160 million. These emergency funding streams will be open to applications very soon.

Who can apply? Individuals and organisations working in the cultural sector

Grant amount: Not stated

Application process: There will be an online application form

Deadline: Not stated

Contact information: Tel: 0161 934 4317

Website address: www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19

Audio Content Fund

Aims/priorities: 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.

Who can apply? 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.

Grant amount: Not specified

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

Website address: 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:

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- 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>

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/>

Cadent Foundation

Aims/priorities: General priorities are:

- Projects that help alleviate suffering and hardship of people
- in vulnerable situations
- Projects that will help and protect the environment
- Projects that provide a better and healthier community for people to live in and use

Who can apply? UK charities or groups with charitable purposes

Grant amount: Grants of between £100 – £100,000 are available

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: 31 May 2020

Contact information: Email: enquiries@cadentfoundation.com

Website address: <https://cadentgas.com/cadent-foundation#main>

CAF Coronavirus Emergency Fund

Aims/priorities: In this time of national crisis, CAF has launched this rapid response Fund to help smaller charitable organisations affected by the impact of Covid-19. Grants will help them to continue to deliver much needed support to communities across the UK.

Who can apply? Organisations with a charitable purpose and charitable activities, which had income of £1million or less in their last financial year. This includes:

- UK registered charities (registered with Charity Commission, Scottish Charity Regulator or
- Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, or as shown in the Charities Act 2010)

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- Organisations registered with Companies House or the Public Mutuals Register, as a
- charitable or not-for-profit entity, e.g. Community Interest Companies, Companies Limited by Guarantee, and others
- Unregistered entities and social enterprises

Grant amount: Grants of up to £10,000 are available

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: 0300 012 3334

Website address: www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund

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/

The Childs Charitable Trust – Emergency Funding

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.

Deadline: 31st May 2020

For further details and to apply visit:

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

Mind: Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund

Aims/priorities: A new grants fund focused on supporting VCS mental health providers in England to respond to an anticipated increase in need as a direct result of the coronavirus pandemic. The funding is available for registered charities to either:

- Scale up existing activity – for example, your organisation may manage a helpline or a forum that is experiencing an unprecedented amount of requests
- Adapt existing activity – for example, you may have traditionally delivered all of your services in-person and now want to adapt them in order to continue meeting the needs of existing, or new, service users
- Introduce new activity – You may want to introduce a new service that will meet the specific needs of your service users that arise due, in part, to the coronavirus crisis

Who can apply? Funding is available for mental health voluntary sector organisations based in England

Grant amount: Two sizes of grants are available:

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- Large grants: up to £50,000
- Small grants: up to £20,000. The minimum grant available is £5,000

Organisations can only apply for one grant, regardless of grant size

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Email: mindgrants@mind.org.uk

Website address: www.mind.org.uk/news-campaigns/campaigns/coronavirus-mental-health-response-fund/

Covid-19: Clothworkers' Emergency Capital Programme

Aims/priorities: The Clothworkers' Emergency Capital

Programme (CECP) will award small capital grants for essential capital items to

adapt or increase services in response to the novel coronavirus (Covid-19)

pandemic. Priority will be given to organisations supporting vulnerable and 'at risk' groups within their programme areas during this period.

Who can apply?

- 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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing

Website address: www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/clothworkers-emergency-capital-programme/

Crisis – In this together: emergency grants fund

*****Currently Closed but may re-open in the future*****

Aims/priorities: A fund to support organisations working to support

the homeless or reduce homelessness. Funding to be restricted to

assistance needed to cope with the impact of CV19, and not simply to meet wider funding gaps.

Funding could be to meet additional demand or reduction in staffing or other

resources caused by impact of CV19

Who can apply?

Local organisations (i.e. providing specific and direct services in a set number of locations).

- Registered charities who provide services which address homelessness (homelessness may not be their primary focus, but the funded activities must address or alleviate homelessness)

Grant amount:

- Awards up to £5,000 for short-term emergencies (projects within 3 months), following a limited / fast-tracked application process (payments made in advance)

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- Awards up to £10,000 to fund more structural needs, following a full application process (payments made in advance)
- Awards up to £50,000 to fund long-term needs and potential expansion or change in service delivery, following a full application process (payments in advance, but potential for staged payments over a specified period)

Application process: Awards up to £5,000 – Submitted applications will be considered and decisions will be made within 24 hours of receipt of the form
 Awards up to £10,000 and up to £50,000 submitted applications will be followed up with a phone / Skype discussion with Crisis Best Practice team and decision within 48 hours of receipt of form

Deadline: Ongoing

Website address: www.crisis.org.uk/about-us/the-crisis-blog/in-this-together-launching-our-emergency-grants-fund/

Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Covid-19 Emergency Support Fund

Funding for Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Charities from the Government MHCLG has secured £10 million for domestic abuse safe accommodation charities as part of a £76 million government package of support to charities supporting vulnerable people including domestic abuse victims.

The fund will help ensure that:

- Safe accommodation services can continue operating and keep bedspaces open for victims and their children fleeing from abuse during COVID-19 emergency.
- Safe accommodation services can help more victims access these life-saving services.
- We are inviting domestic abuse safe accommodation providers within England to apply and encourage applications from consortiums of service provider partners.

Bids should be submitted by 21 May 2020.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/domestic-abuse-safe-accommodation-covid-19-emergency-support-fund>

The Dulverton Trust

Aims/priorities: Applicants should be 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)

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- supporting charities with which the Trust have an existing relationship to overcome funding challenges caused by the COVID-19 crisis

Who can apply? 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 or below)

Grant amount: Grants are typically 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

Website address: www.dulverton.org

The Edward Gostling Foundation Fast Track Small Grants Programme

Aims/priorities: 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.

Who can apply? UK registered charities with less than 6 months of free reserves

Grant amount: Grants of up to £10,000 are available

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

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

Website address: 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:

i) charities who are struggling to survive funding crises during the Covid-19 pandemic, and

(ii) 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 Fore's RAFT Fund

Aims/priorities: 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

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small charities, giving them a better chance to continue their services and navigate through the Covid19 crisis.

Who can apply? 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

Website address: www.thefore.org/covid-19-response-raft/

Greggs Local Community Projects Fund

Aims/priorities: 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

Who can apply? Not for profit organisations with a turnover of less than £300,000 per annum

Grant amount: Grants of up to £2,000 are available

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: 0191 212 7626

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

2020/21 Faith, Race and Hate Crime Grant Scheme

This grant scheme will support organisations that are working to bring different faith and ethnic groups together and tackle racially and religiously motivated hate crime to create integrated communities. These are places where people, whatever their background, live, work, learn and socialise together, based on shared rights, responsibilities and opportunities. The scheme will seek to promote shared values and integration, whilst tackling the harmful behaviours which lead to religiously and racially motivated hate crime.

The grant scheme has been extended with an additional element covering Covid-19 to Friday 15th May 2020, 11.50am. [Click here](#) for further information and to apply.

Heritage Emergency Fund

Aims/priorities: The fund is available to organisations across the full breadth of heritage, including historic sites, industrial and maritime heritage, museums, libraries and archives, parks and gardens, landscapes, and nature. Priority will be given where:

- there is limited or no access to other sources of support
- where heritage is most at risk
- where an organisation is at risk of severe financial crisis due to COVID-19

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Priority within the Fund will be given to organisations:
Managing or caring for at-risk heritage or those working to meet our priority outcomes around economic regeneration, inclusion, and wellbeing – as defined within the Strategic Funding Framework

- Working within one or more of the 13 Areas of Focus identified in the Strategic Funding Framework. These are communities experiencing social deprivation which are central to place-making within these neighbourhoods
- Which are not eligible for or in receipt of other emergency funding either from Government and/or other National Lottery distributors
- Which have limited alternative options of emergency support and are already mitigating risks through other measures e.g. putting projects on hold, rephrasing milestones, repurposing other funding to support day-to-day operations
- Which are at greatest financial risk from coronavirus (COVID-19) due to a reliance on trading or community fundraising income streams
- Are at greatest financial risk due to having limited reserves i.e. less than three months and limited access to the short-term liquidity needed for essential activity

Who can apply? Applicants must be:

- a not-for-profit organisation, and
- a current or previous recipient of a grant directly from us, and
- an owner, manager, or representative of heritage, or be able to show you have delivered participatory heritage activity

Grant amount: Grants of between £3,000 – £50,000 are available

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: 30 June 2020

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6044 Email: enquire@heritagefund.org.uk

Website address: www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/heritage-emergency-fund-launches-help-sector

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://hopefortheyoung.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-relief-fund/>

Legal & General coronavirus emergency charity funding

Aims/priorities: 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:

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- 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)

Who can apply? Charitable organisations

Grant amount: 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

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

Loneliness Covid-19 Grant Fund - DCMS

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) have launched the £5 million Loneliness Covid-19 Fund which aims to tackle loneliness during the current coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak and period of social distancing.

The fund aims ‘to ensure, that for people of all ages and backgrounds, staying at home does not need to lead to loneliness’.

The funding is for national organisations working to tackle loneliness and build social connections so that they can continue and adapt their critical work.

The scheme will fund:

- Frontline services which provide immediate, targeted relief for those at risk of or suffering from loneliness due to Covid-19.
- Proportionate costs associated with the activity around increasing the evidence base around loneliness and Covid-19 and sharing best practice.
- Proportionate administrative costs associated with the activity.
- Costs for delivery of the activity, including salaries and on costs.
- Proportionate costs for IT equipment and training to encourage digital inclusion and permit digital delivery of services, up to the limit for capital assets within applicant’s accounts.
- Umbrella organisations who wish to give funding to local organisations underneath them.

Deadline for applications is 29th May 2020

For further information and to apply visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/5-million-loneliness-covid-19-grant-fund>

Magic Little Grants 2020

Aims/priorities: 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

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participate in sports or exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health of participants.

Who can apply? 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

Grant amount: Grants of up to £500 are available

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: 31 October 2020

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

Website address: <https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/>

Morrison's Foundation COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund

Aims/priorities: 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 ever before. In response to this, the Morrison's 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

Who can apply? 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)

Grant amount: 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

Website address: www.morrisonfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/

National Community Lottery Funding

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£370m will be provided to 'small and medium-sized charities' through the National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF), including those delivering food, essential medicines and providing financial advice. We understand the majority of funding will go to organisations with incomes under £1m with most grants likely to be up to £100k. The NLCF has said it considers diversity and inclusion issues throughout its decision-making process. To view all of the current NLCF funds open for applications visit <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes>

Neighbourly Community Fund

Aims/priorities: Neighbourly are launching 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. **Who can apply?** 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.

Grant amount: Grants of up to £400 are available

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

Website address: 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 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.

Who can apply? Community groups and charities

Grant amount: Grants of up to £1,000 are available

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Email: contact@persimmonhomes.com

Website address: www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions/

Power to Change - C-19 Emergency Trading Income Support Scheme

Power to Change which supports community business in England has launched the C-19 Emergency Trading Income Support Scheme. This is available to current and previous Power to Change grantees, and to community businesses which are members of Power to Change's strategic partners – Co-operatives UK, Locality, and the Plunkett Foundation. The C-19 Emergency Trading Income Support Scheme provides emergency finance in the form of small grants to community businesses in England, as a contribution towards trading income lost as a result of COVID-19.

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Round 1 will open at 10am on the 12th May 2020 and the round will close when it reaches 150 applications. Around £3 million will be awarded to around 150 community businesses.

<https://www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/programmes/c19-emergency-trading-income-support-scheme/>

The Prince's Trust and NatWest Enterprise Relief Fund

The Prince's Trust and NatWest have launched a £5million grant fund for young entrepreneurs affected by coronavirus. The Fund is available to entrepreneurs aged 18-30, who can apply for grants and tailored support from today. Grants can be used to maintain core business operations during the crisis, as well as meet any existing financial commitments, such as paying for essential equipment or settling invoices from suppliers. In conjunction with these grants, the initiative will also offer one-to-one support and guidance to applicants who need it.

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/news-views/princes-trust-natwest-enterprise-relief-fund>

Resourcing Racial Justice Fund

The Resourcing Racial Justice Fund provides funding to individuals and communities working towards racial justice.

In response to the coronavirus, the Fund will provide financial support to organisations, grassroots and community groups, and individuals who are working to tackle the impact of Covid-19 on those who identify as people of colour (POC).

Grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 will be available to organisations that respond to the immediate needs of the more at risk and vulnerable, and for more long-term initiatives to enable organisations to continue their work towards racial justice.

The Fund is currently made up of financial contributions from foundations, philanthropic organisations and crowdfunding.

What will be funded:

- Projects that meet the immediate needs and/or impact of crisis – be it Covid-19 or otherwise – for communities of colour.
- Ideas that present transformational and radical alternatives that will support people of colour creating solutions for change on a systemic level.
- 'Ecosystem builders' – visionaries that exist between the mainstream and the margins who are working to mobilise connections and resources for the benefit of their communities. This could include: Lived Experience Leaders – POC leaders; activists; community leaders; innovators; change-makers working on racial justice.
- Those with an international perspective, seeking to amplify and build relationships with communities in the global south in order to achieve global change.
- Projects connected to faith and spirituality are welcomed.

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Applications for this round open on the 18th May 2020 until the 15th June 2020. For more information and to apply visit:

<http://resourcingracialjustice.org/>

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?

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.

Sport England Community Emergency Fund

Aims/priorities: This new fund aims to help community sport and physical activity organisations who are experiencing short term

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financial hardship or the ceasing of operations due to the ongoing coronavirus crisis. The types of organisations eligible include local sports clubs forced to close at short notice but who are facing ongoing costs around maintenance and utility bills, and voluntary and community sector organisations who deliver or enable sport and physical activity.

Who can apply?

- Local sports clubs
- Voluntary and community sector organisations that deliver or enable sport and/or physical activity, including organisations that are not solely or primarily sports organisations and have an important role to play in keeping people active, that may need support for other parts of their organisation to remain open
- Small charitable trusts that do not qualify for financial help elsewhere
- Regional or county level organisations or leagues that have already paid out funds for activities that are now cancelled and are not able to claim funds from elsewhere.

Grant amount: Awards will be between £300 – £10,000. In exceptional circumstances Sport England will consider awards of more than £10,000.

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: 31 July 2020

Contact information: Tel: 0345 8508 508 Email: funding@sportengland.org

Website address: www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund

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. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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

Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: 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.

Who can apply? 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

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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

Website address: <http://sylvia-adams.org.uk/what-we-will-fund/>

Tampon Tax Funding

The Tampon Tax Fund allocates funds generated from the VAT on sanitary products to projects to improve the lives of disadvantaged women and girls.

Eligibility

- the fund is open to charitable, benevolent and philanthropic organisations from across the United Kingdom applications should be for £1 million or more
- the value of the grant requested must not represent more than 50% of the applicant's or consortia's collective annual income
- applications should focus on 1 of 4 categories: violence against women and girls, young women's mental health, or the general programme
- grants may be for 1 or 2 year projects
- all project activities must be concluded and funds must be spent by 30th June 2022
- applicants must include a copy of their safeguarding policy, along with a statement that confirms the applicant has effective and appropriate safeguarding procedures that protect employees, beneficiaries or volunteers from harm, and that explains how any concerns and incidents are managed

Deadline for applications: midnight on Sunday 31st May 2020

For further information and to apply visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tampon-tax-fund-application-form-2020-2021-funding-round>

Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund

Aims/priorities: 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

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- Increased demand – a holiday hunger club needs more resources due to schools closing, or a children’s centre needs an additional temporary staff member

Who can apply? Voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities, and social housing organisations

Grant amount: Grants of £500 are available

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

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

Website address: <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/>

The Veterans’ Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Veterans’ Foundation has established a substantial grants programme to support charities and organisations that provide lifetime support to those in need among serving armed forces personnel, veterans, and their immediate families. The trustees have also agreed that Merchant Navy veterans who have taken part in operations should also be allowed to bid for grants.

Who can apply? All registered charities and other organisations that support the armed forces community (veterans, those serving and immediate dependants), including Merchant Navy veterans who have served on operations, may apply.

Grant amount: Grants of up to £30,000 are available

Application process:

Deadline: 31 May 2020

Contact information: Email: grants@veteransfoundation.org.uk

Website address: www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/grant-application/

Waitrose Community Support Fund

Aims/priorities: 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.

Who can apply? Local communities

Grant amount: Not specified

Application process: Waitrose shops

Deadline: Ongoing

Website address:

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

WRAP - COVID-19 Emergency Surplus Food Grant

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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 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

Aims/priorities: 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)

Who can apply? Registered charities that have been formally established for a minimum of three years

Grant amount: Grants of up to £3,000 are available

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

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Website address: <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

Aims/priorities: 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.

Who can apply? 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

Grant amount: 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

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

Youth Music Emergency Fund

Aims/priorities: Youth Music has announced a new Emergency Fund to

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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).

Who can apply? Music-making organisations

Grant amount: Grants of up to £10,000 are available

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

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

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

Charity funding news from the government

The government is providing a **£750m** support package for UK charities during the coronavirus outbreak. Including:

£360m will be allocated by the government departments to charities providing 'key services' and supporting vulnerable people during the crisis. What constitutes a 'vulnerable person' is yet to be determined. This includes:

- £200m for hospices to help increase capacity and stability.
- St John Ambulance to support the NHS, for Citizens Advice to increase the number of staff providing advice and for charities supporting vulnerable children.

The government departments will be identifying priority recipients with the aim for charities to receive money in the coming weeks.

In addition, the government has announced several smaller pots of funding for charities working in the following areas. This includes:

- **£2m** for charities that provide domestic abuse helplines and online support.

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- [£20m](#) to international development charities and a further £50m for the Red Cross for their work in difficult to reach areas such as those suffering from armed conflict.
- [£5m](#) for leading mental health charities to expand support services

This support builds on other [measures announced by the government](#): the coronavirus job retention scheme, coronavirus business interruption loan scheme, and the deferment of VAT bills and business rates discounts for some types of charity.

(Source: NCVO – April 2020)

On the 2nd May 2020 the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, Robert Jenrick has announced £76 million in extra funding to support survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence, vulnerable children and their families, and victims of modern slavery.

Vulnerable children: A total of £34.15 million will support work to safeguard vulnerable children including children with disabilities, those who are critically ill, care leavers and children in the early years. Funding will also allow charities to offer support services in new ways, using remote working and technology solutions, for example, to help tackle criminal threats and mitigate the risks to vulnerable children and young people during the coronavirus pandemic.

Domestic abuse survivors: The announcement includes £28 million to help survivors of domestic abuse and their children by providing more safe spaces, accommodation and access to support services during the coronavirus outbreak.

Survivors of sexual violence: £10 million has been announced to support victims of sexual violence access advice and support, through the funding of technology to enable charities to offer services remotely. A further £3 million per annum until 2022 will also be invested in the recruitment of more Independent Sexual Violence Advisors across the country.

Survivors of modern slavery: £ 1.73 million will provide emergency support to modern slavery charities who have been impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. This funding will go towards individuals supported through the Modern Slavery Victim Care Contract and will allow victims to stay in government-funded safe accommodation for the next 3 months, access financial assistance, access support services remotely, and ensure we can manage additional demand on the services during this period.

For source and further information visit -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/emergency-funding-to-support-most-vulnerable-in-society-during-pandemic>

Other useful Funding & Social Investment Resources

[The National Community Lottery](#)

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