



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

### Local and Regional Coronavirus VCFSE Funding Sources

#### Cheshire East Council - Covid-19 Community Response and Recovery Grants

Cheshire East Council has been helping local people to support one another by co-ordinating the fantastic work that is being done in communities across the borough. They recognise that our Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector has a vital role to play in both the response and the recovery to the Covid-19 Pandemic and this new grant fund has been developed to support local organisations through this time. Cheshire East VCFSEs will be able to apply for up to £5,000.

Launching on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**For further information please visit:**

[https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council\\_and\\_democracy/connected-communities/community\\_funds\\_and\\_grants/covid-19-community-response-and-recovery-grant.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/connected-communities/community_funds_and_grants/covid-19-community-response-and-recovery-grant.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

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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](mailto: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/>

## 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,

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- 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
- 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: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020, 15<sup>th</sup> 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/>

## Knutsford Fund – Main Grants Programme

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

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 £25,000

Deadline for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**For further details and to apply visit:**

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

## 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.

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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)

## National Coronavirus funding sources for VCFSE

### Addiction and Recovery Response Fund

**\*\*\*Coming Soon\*\*\***

A new Covid-19 Addiction and Recovery Response Fund will provide over £330k to grassroots treatment and recovery voluntary, community and social enterprise sector organisations. Organisations in England will be invited to apply for grants of between five and twenty-five thousand pounds. An application form and further details will be published soon on the Collective Voice website.

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

### 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

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://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

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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@theantoniocarlucciofoundation.org](mailto:trustees@theantoniocarlucciofoundation.org)

**Website address:** <https://antoniocarlucciofoundation.org/covid-19-response/>

## 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](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19)

## 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>

## The Assura Community Fund

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

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

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

Apply for between £1000 to £5000

Deadline for applications is 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**For further details and to apply visit:**

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

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

## Aviva Community Fund

The fund wants to support projects that boost the resilience of communities in the face of uncertainty, so are funding the following areas:

- Community resilience: tackling inequality and improving environments to build more connected, more resilient communities
- Financial capability and inclusion: giving people the tools to become more financially independent

Any projects ideas submitted should be to develop a new approach, product or technology, pilot a new scheme, implement a new initiative, or expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group. In addition, for this round of funding, they have broadened the eligibility criteria to include covering the core running costs of causes looking to adapt or continue their vital services throughout the COVID-19 outbreak.

Registered charities and community interest companies are eligible to apply for up to £50,000.

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**Deadline: 28 July 2020**

**Website address: [www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/about-us](http://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/about-us)**

## **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>**

## **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/>**

## **BBC Children in Need Covid-19 Next Steps Grants**

The COVID-19 Next Steps programme aims to provide organisations with the funds to respond effectively and flexibly to these changes. They want you to be able to continue to meet the needs of children and young people during this time.

As a result they have temporarily flexed the types of applications they will accept.

And encourage applications for:

- Project delivery
- Creative solutions to deliver much needed services
- Organisational stability and support

**Apply for up to £80,000**

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**Deadline for applications is 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/>

## **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)
- 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](http://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.familyfundsolutions.co.uk/emergency-essentials/](http://www.familyfundsolutions.co.uk/emergency-essentials/)

## **Clinks Covid-19 Response Grants**

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

Applications will be accepted from voluntary organisations with an income of under £500,000 operating in England and Wales, supporting persons in prison, leaving

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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)

Website address: [www.clinks.org/our-work/coronavirus-covid-19#grants](http://www.clinks.org/our-work/coronavirus-covid-19#grants)

## The Co-operative Bank – Customer Donation Fund

These funds can be used to support special projects and fundraising activities.

Only Not for profit organisations that have a Community Directplus account with the Co-operative Bank can apply.

Grants of up to £1,000

Deadline: September 2020

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

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

## Co-op Local Community Fund

The Co-op Local Community Fund supports projects across the UK that our members care about.

Your project must either:

- bring the community together to help those in need, providing access to life's essentials such as community spaces, food and bereavement support
- support the mental and physical health of others through community wellbeing activities
- enable people to develop or share their skills to foster community spirit and build resilient communities for the future

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Your project or event must also:

- take place in the UK or Isle of Man
- not have religious or political aims (although you can still apply if you're a religious organisation)
- meet the Co-op's values
- take place or will still be running after November 2021
- benefit your local community

Applications must be completed by **midnight on 28 June 2020**.

For further information and to apply visit: <https://causes.coop.co.uk/>

## Coronavirus Community Support Fund (CCSF) – The National Lottery Community Fund

The National Lottery Community Fund has launched the Coronavirus Community Support Fund (CCSF). It is part of the Government's £750m support package for charities and local enterprises. The fund is aimed primarily at small to medium organisations in England to support you to continue to deliver services to people and communities affected by Covid-19. We can fund:

- Activities supporting people and communities affected by Covid-19
- and/or
- Help for organisations to overcome acute financial difficulties caused by the pandemic

You can apply for one or both of these things, but you can only apply once. If your application is unsuccessful, you will not be able to apply again. You can apply for funding between £300 to £10,000 or for over £10,000.

This funding stands alone from the National Lottery Community Fund's regular funding streams (Awards for All and Reaching Communities). Therefore, if you apply to the CCSF fund, this does not prevent you from applying to Awards for All or Reaching Communities when they re-open later in the year.

**You can find full information about the fund, including details on eligibility and how to apply at <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/covid-19/learn-about-applying-for-emergency-funding-in-england>**

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Food Charities Grant Fund - Defra

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) Food Charities Grant Fund is providing grants to front-line food charities who:

- Are unable to meet an increased demand for food from vulnerable individuals or supporting charities.
- Have the capacity to distribute all of the food purchased under this grant by 9 August 2020.

The funding is to be used to provide for people:

- Who are unable to afford food.

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- Who have moved into temporary accommodation as a result of COVID-19, for example those who have left home due to domestic abuse, newly released prisoners, or the newly homeless.

Front-line food aid charities are eligible to apply

Apply for between £30,000 and £100,000

Applications to be made through the eSourcing portal on their website

Deadline: Ongoing

**For more information and to apply visit: [www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-apply-for-the-food-charities-grantfund](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-apply-for-the-food-charities-grantfund)**

## **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)
- 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/](http://www.crisis.org.uk/about-us/the-crisis-blog/in-this-together-launching-our-emergency-grants-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,

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- 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

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

**Website address: [www.dulverton.org](http://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](mailto:info@edwardgostling.org.uk)**

**Website address: [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.

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.

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<https://ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org/>

## Ecclesiastical – Movement for Good

Movement for Good understand the importance of longer-term funding for charities, especially when trying to bring ambitious new ideas to life. Through their £50,000 awards, they're actively championing innovation, giving charities the backing they need to propel their plans forward and turn creative ideas into practical solutions that benefit society.

The £50,000 awards are open to eligible charities registered in the UK and Republic of Ireland with an income of less than £5 million, which support a cause that we know our communities care about:

- the advancement of education and skills;
- citizenship or community development;
- arts, culture or heritage.

### Apply for up to £50,000 by Friday 24 July 2020

Charities can be nominated for the £1,000 donations and still apply for the £50,000 grants.

**For further information and to apply please visit:**

<https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good/>

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

**Website address: [www.thefore.org/covid-19-response-raft/](http://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

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Deadline: Ongoing

**Contact information: 0191 212 7626**

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

## 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

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](mailto:enquire@heritagefund.org.uk)

**Website address: [www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/heritage-emergency-fund-launches-help-sector](http://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

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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/>

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

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

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

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

**Deadlines coming up: 9am on 2nd July 2020/ 9am 21st August 2020/ 9am on 18th September 2020**

**For further details and to apply please visit:**

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

## **Legal & General coronavirus emergency charity funding**

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:

- 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](mailto:nicky.mihalop@landg.com)**

**Website address: [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**

Aims/priorities: Together with Postcode Community Trust, a grant giving charity funded by players of People's Postcode Lottery,

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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.

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

**Deadline: 31 October 2020**

**Contact information: Tel: 0300 111 2340 Email: [help@localgiving.org](mailto:help@localgiving.org)**

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

## **Mind: Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund** **\*\*\*Currently Paused for New Applications\*\*\***

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:

- 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](mailto:mindgrants@mind.org.uk)**

**Website address: [www.mind.org.uk/news-campaigns/campaigns/coronavirus-mental-health-response-fund/](http://www.mind.org.uk/news-campaigns/campaigns/coronavirus-mental-health-response-fund/)**

## **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

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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 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

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/](http://www.morrisonfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/)**

## National Community Lottery Funding

£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>

## NatWest Social & Community Capital Coronavirus Response Fund – \*\*\*Short Deadline\*\*\*

Social & Community Capital is a charity funded and supported by NatWest in order to help social enterprises and community businesses

In response to the pandemic, Social and Community Capital have today launched a £1 million Coronavirus Response Fund

They are offering grants of **between £5,000 and £50,000** to organisations across the UK that employ people from vulnerable or disadvantaged groups.

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These grants are unrestricted and can be used for any purpose, including core costs. Applications opened from Monday 22nd June 2020.

Applications will stay open for at least one week. It is hoped that applications will remain open for longer but may need to close after a week depending on how many applications they receive and if they reach their capacity, so applicants are encouraged to submit the application as soon as possible.

#### **Eligibility criteria:**

- Organisations must employ people from vulnerable or disadvantaged groups
- Organisations must generate at least 30% of revenue from trading income
- Organisations must have had a pre-coronavirus annual turnover of between £50,000 to £1 million
- The organisation must have suffered a loss of trading income since March 2020, caused by lockdown restrictions
- The organisation must have been founded and trading prior to 1st January 2019
- The organisation must have been financially sustainable (or on a path to financial stability) up to March 2020
- The organisation must be constituted, operating and delivering impact in England, Scotland, Wales, and/or Northern Ireland
- The organisation must have one of the following legal structures: Community Interest Company (CIC), Company Limited by Guarantee, Community Benefit Society, Co-operative Society, Unincorporated association, Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), Charitable Trusts, Registered Charity.

**For further information/how to apply please visit:**

**Website:** <https://www.business.natwest.com/business/loans-and-finance/social-and-community-capital.html>

### **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](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.

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](mailto:contact@persimmonhomes.com)**

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

## Places of Worship Security Funding Scheme

The Places of Worship Protective Security Funding Scheme is a key commitment of our 2016-2020 Hate Crime Action Plan and more than 180 places of worship have been awarded grants to install measures such as protective alarms, security lighting and access controls.

The scheme is open to places of worship and associated faith community centres (we define this as a community centre run by a place of worship or near a place of worship that is faith based, and where regular worship takes place) across England and Wales.

**Open for applications until 23:59 on the 9 August 2020.**

**Further details of the funding scheme and how to apply visit:**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/places-of-worship-security-funding-scheme>

## 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. 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

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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>

## 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.

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The Schroder Charity Trust is an independent grantmaking 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 England Community Emergency Fund** **\*\*\*Currently Paused for New Applications\*\*\***

This new fund aims to help community sport and physical activity organisations who are experiencing short term 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](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

Website address: [www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund](https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund)

## **Sport for Good Response Fund**

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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)**

## **The Stop Loan Sharks Community Fund**

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

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

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

**Deadline for applications: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020**

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

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

## **Support Adoption for Pets Grant Programme**

Pet rescue organisations can apply for funding to help support rescues throughout the short- and medium-term impact of the coronavirus. Through the Support Adoption for Pets Grant Programme, charities and not-for-profit organisations which rescue and rehome pets or provide temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners can apply for funding of up to £10,000 or up to 30% of total annual expenditure, whichever is the lower amount. Funding must have a direct impact on animal welfare and can be used to cover vet bills, boarding costs, food, salaries of

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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 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)

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

## 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
- 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](mailto:tescocv@groundwork.org.uk)

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

## **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.

Local communities

Grant amount: Not specified

Application process: Waitrose shops

Deadline: Ongoing

Website address:

[https://waitrose.pressarea.com/pressrelease/details/78/NEWS\\_13/12169](https://waitrose.pressarea.com/pressrelease/details/78/NEWS_13/12169)

## **WRAP - COVID-19 Emergency Surplus Food Grant**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Address: Cheshire East Social Action Partnership, Sandbach Enterprise Centre,  
Wesley Avenue, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 1DG

Website: [www.cesap.org.uk](http://www.cesap.org.uk)

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## 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

**Contact information: Tel: 0191 389 3300**

**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](http://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

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

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

## Youth Music Emergency Fund

Aims/priorities: 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).

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

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Contact information: Tel: 020 7902 1060 Email: [grants@youthmusic.org.uk](mailto:grants@youthmusic.org.uk)  
Website address: <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>

## **Other useful Funding & Social Investment Resources**

[The National Community Lottery](#)

[Charity Bank](#)

[Charity Excellence Framework](#)

[Funding Central](#)

[Get Grants](#)

[Good Finance](#)

[Grants Online](#)

[Lloyds Bank Foundation](#)

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

[Social Investment Business](#)

[Turn2Us](#)