**Grant Funding Linked to COVID 19**  
(date: 12 May 2020)

**Sector:** The Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise **(*VCSE)***

Scope: This funding research focuses on grants to VCSE organisations which they themselves can apply for Covid 19 related grants.

It doesn’t include donations from a range of organisations who’ve donated towards national COVID 19 schemes (National Emergencies Trust / Trussell Trust), however, some of that funding will materialise in Suffolk through various local partners and services.

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| **Fund Name** | **Overview** | **Revenue or Capital** | **Grant Value** | **Who can apply?** | **More info** |  |
| **Suffolk Community Foundation** | **Suffolk Coronavirus Community Fund**  Community foundations across the country will be distributing nationally raised funds at a local level.  Money raised will support charity groups and community organisations throughout Suffolk, to reach the most vulnerable during this pandemic.  The fund will currently support:   * Groups that support the ongoing needs of vulnerable people to ensure that their health and wellbeing is maintained * Groups and activities that support vulnerable people self-isolating (the elderly, people with pre-existing medical conditions etc) * Support for foodbanks and organisations working to combat hardship caused by the pandemic including child hunger * Community response coordination * Volunteer costs for new and existing organisations responding to the effect of the pandemic. * Additional costs of working remotely and adapting services delivered in the wider community * Additional support as required for emotional support, mental health and bereavement support | Revenue and Capital | £5,000 max | Charities, Social Enterprises | [Click](https://www.suffolkcf.org.uk/grants/suffolk-coronavirus-community-fund/) |  |
| **Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils** | COVID 19 Emerging Needs Fund  The Babergh and Mid Suffolk Covid-19/Emerging Needs Grant has been set up to support groups during the current crisis. The Emerging Needs Grant can be used to cover increased costs incurred by a group/organisation as a result of the Coronavirus (Covid-19), including:  • General running costs related to existing projects/activities  • Ongoing staff costs  • Volunteer expenses  • Utility bills  • The purchasing of food and other consumables | Revenue or Capital (Equipment) | Up to £2,500 | Not for Profit orgs and groups | [Click](https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/communities/grants-and-funding/how-to-fund-your-project-and-advice/)  Applicants are being asked to return completed forms to the following e-mail address: [bmsdcgrants@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:bmsdcgrants@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk) |  |
| **East Suffolk Council – Communities Fund** | **COVID 19 Emergency Fund**  £70,000 has been made available to provide financial support for new and existing groups who are helping vulnerable people in their homes, and to relieve the financial hardship of residents during these uncertain times.  Funding can be used in many ways, including the support of pop-up food banks, buying essential goods or services for individuals, supporting telephone befriending services or providing funding for fuel to enable Good Neighbour Scheme volunteers to deliver medicines across the district.   The East Suffolk Communities Team, supported by redeployed East Suffolk staff, will be identifying individuals and groups who could benefit from the funding. | Revenue or Capital (Equipment) | £50-£2,500 | Not for Profit orgs and groups | [Click](https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/news/new-community-fund-launched-to-help-those-in-need/) |  |
| **Felixstowe Town Council** | Felixstowe Town Council is keen to support the COVID 19 volunteer effort and has introduced a quick-decision grants scheme totalling £25,000 for local organisations and charities who are carrying out beneficial work in the community.   In addition, the Town Council has donated £10,000 to the Felixstowe Relief Charity. See webpage. | Revenue or Capital (Equipment) | £100-£1,000 | Not for Profit orgs and groups | [Click](https://www.felixstowe.gov.uk/council-services/grants) |  |
| **St Edmunds Trust** **(West Suffolk)** | Covid 19 – Health / Medical services  The governors of St Edmunds Trust are wanting to support charitable organisations during the pandemic, and are willing to make donations to organisations that are supporting people who have health and medical needs. The usual three-month deadlines are being relaxed in order for organisations to apply and obtain funding quickly to support their beneficiaries.  The area we cover is loosely defined by the borders of West Suffolk, and includes the towns of Bury St Edmunds, Mildenhall, Haverhill, Newmarket and Sudbury. | Revenue / Capital (equipment) | £1,000-£4,000 | St Edmunds Trust supports, registered charities, registered charitable companies limited by guarantee, Community Interest Companies (CIC) and Charitable Incorporated Companies (CIO). | To apply please go to: [www.stedmundstrust.co.uk](http://www.stedmundstrust.co.uk) and find application form and guidelines to apply.  Alternatively contact Hazel Pidsley e-mail hazelpidsley@hotmail.com to discuss your project. |  |
| **West Suffolk Council** | We have made additional funding available through our councillor locality budgets and changed some of the rules so that we can get swifter support to some of the community groups emerging to respond to the COVID19 crisis. You can contact your local councillor to discuss: [details on how to contact your councillor](https://democracy.westsuffolk.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1)  You can also contact our Families and Communities Team by emailing [families.communities@westsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:families.communities@westsuffolk.gov.uk) who can also direct you to other funding sources and guidance. | Revenue or Capital (Equipment) | TBA | Not for Profit orgs and groups | [Click](https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus/covid19communitysupport.cfm) |  |
| **UK Government:**  **Chancellor’s £750m Coronavirus Funding Package for UK’s Charities** | The Chancellor announced the following on 8 April:  • £360 million will be directly allocated by Government departments to charities providing key services and supporting vulnerable people during the crisis. These will include:  o Hospices to help increase capacity and give stability to the sector.  o St Johns Ambulance to support the NHS.  o Victims charities, including domestic abuse, to help with potential increase in demand for charities providing these services.  o Vulnerable children charities, so they can continue delivering services on behalf of local authorities.  o Citizens Advice to increase the number of staff providing advice during this difficult time.  • £370 million will be directed to small and medium-sized charities, including through a grant to the National Lottery Community Fund for those in England, to support those organisations at the heart of local communities which are making a big difference during the outbreak, including those delivering food, essential medicines and providing financial advice. The application system for the National Lottery Community Fund grant pot is expected to be operational within coming weeks.  • The Government will match fund whatever the public decides to donate to the BBC’s Big Night In charity appeal on 23 April, with a minimum contribution of £20 million to the National Emergencies Trust (NET) appeal. | Revenue or Capital (Equipment) | TBA | See description |  |  |
| **UK Government:**  **Public Health England**  **Coronavirus Funding** | **COVID 19: Wellbeing Support Fund**  The Government has announced a £5 million grant for mental health. The fund, which will be administered by Mind, will be used by the charity sector to support people struggling with their mental health, including telephone and online support services.  Open Thursday 16 April 2020 | Revenue or Capital (Equipment) | Small: £5-10K  Large: up to £50k | VCSE orgs | [(click)](https://www.mind.org.uk/news-campaigns/campaigns/coronavirus-mental-health-response-fund/)  [Guidance doc](https://www.mind.org.uk/media/35350543/cmhrf-guidance-160420-v1.pdf) |  |
| **National Lottery Community Fund** | The National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF) has announced £300 million of National Lottery funding will be awarded across the UK, to address the current COVID 19 crisis. It will still be honouring its current commitments.  The National Lottery Community Fund will give priority to:   * 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.   NLCF staff are working from home and the organisation's priority is to ensure that money keeps flowing into communities.  Groups that would like to submit an application that is not related to COVID-19 are still welcome to do so, however, NLCF anticipates the competition for funding will be greater than usual and there will be a delay in the funder's response. | Revenue or Capital (Equipment) | Up to £10,000 | Not for Profit orgs | [Click](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/under10k)  Cite Covid 19 in title |  |
| **The Antonio Carluccio Foundation** | We 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**.  Increased funding programme to respond to Covid 19 needs. | Revenue | Up to £10,000 | Charities | [Click](https://antoniocarlucciofoundation.org/?cli_action=1588075495.531) |  |
| **The Yapp Charitable Trust** | The Yapp Charitable Trust has invited small UK charities affected by the impact of COVID-19 to apply for grants of up to £3,000. Registered charities in England and Wales, with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000, can apply for funding for core costs and staffing. | Revenue | Up to £3,000 | Charities (income less than £40,000 per annum) | [Click](https://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/) |  |
| **Ofcom – Community Radio Fund** | Community Radio Fund administered by Ofcom will be redirected to provide emergency support for relevant stations to help meet their core costs.  Applications open on the 4th May 2020 until 5pm on the 11th May 2020. | Revenue | TBA £2,000-£5,000 level likely | Community Radio Station Licensees (existing) | [Click](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/tv-radio-and-on-demand/information-for-industry/radio-broadcasters/community-radio-fund) |  |
| **The Leathersellers Company** | Small grants scheme (COVID 19)  This is a fast track application process for small one-off grants. It could be particularly useful for funding small projects or to cover unexpected costs.  Focus on:   * the homeless or those at risk of becoming homeless * provision of food and essential supplies * victims of domestic violence * nursing care to vulnerable patients   You can expect a decision in a maximum of 4 weeks of applying (we expect it to be less as we are holding 3 meetings in the space of 8 weeks). In order to distribute maximum funding to organisations urgently, applications will close for Summer on 11th May, with the final allocations made the week after. Applications will then reopen in early August 2020 (we expect with new priorities). | Revenue or Capital (Equipment) | Max £3,000 | Charities | [Click](https://leathersellers.co.uk/small-grants-programme/) |  |
| **Clothworkers Foundation** | **COVID 19 Emergency Capital Programme** Grants for Capital (Equipment/Vehicles) items to adapt or increase services in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. We aim to communicate a decision within one week (but it may take up to two weeks)  Beneficiary groups:   * Substance Misuse * Visual Impairment * Homelessness * Prisoners / Ex- Offenders * People with disabilities * Domestic and Sexual Abuse * Disadvantaged minority communities * Disadvantaged young people * Older people | Capital (Equipment / Vehicles) | Up to £5,000 | Registered Charities (including CIOs,  Community Interest Companies (limited by guarantee without share capital),  ‘Exempt Charities’  Income of less than £2 million per annum | [Click](https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/clothworkers-emergency-capital-programme/) |  |
| **The 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. Applications for this round open on the 18th May 2020 until the 15th June 2020. | Revenue | £5,000-£50,000 | organisations, grassroots and community groups, and individuals | [Click](http://resourcingracialjustice.org/) |  |
| **Morrisons Foundation** | COVID 19 – Homeless Support Fund  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  (guidance for grants indicates less interest in supporting staff / running costs) | Capital (Equipment) | Up to £10,000 | Charities | [Click](https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/) |  |
| **Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation**  **Local branches:**  **Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds, Lowestoft, Newmarket, Woodbridge** | **Coronavirus Response** **Fund** will make donations between £250 and £2,000 to registered charities.  We aim to provide support for the following: (this list is not exhaustive)   * Activities that help vulnerable people who are self-isolating * Supplies for foodbanks and organisations, to alleviate the impact of children no longer receiving free school meals due to school closures * Community response coordination, including volunteer costs * Additional costs of working remotely and adapting services delivered in the wider community * The loss of income for charities providing support for vulnerable groups   Applications for this fund will be reviewed on a fortnightly basis by the Trustees. Applicants can expect to hear back within one month of applying. | Revenue / Capital (Equipment) | £250-£2,000 | Charities working with:  Children,  The seriously ill,  Elderly people and  Those with disabilities  Preference to support small charities / income less than £100,000 pa | [Click](https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html) |  |
| **Sport England: Community Emergency Fund (England)** | **Community Emergency Fund**  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 Community Emergency Fund continues to accept applications until 31 July 2020.  \* Sport England have closed their Small Grants programme and the Community Asset Fund programmes. | Revenue  (Period: 1 March to end July 2020) | Awards will be between £300 and £10,000. In exceptional circumstances Sport England will consider awards of more than £10,000 | Sports Not for Profit orgs | [Click](https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/coronavirus) |  |
| **Football Foundation** **(Pitch Preparation Fund)** | Clubs and organisations can apply for a share of a new £9.6 million fund to help get their natural and artificial grass pitches ready for when Government advice allows football to start being played again.  Two levels of funding are available: Grants of up to £1,500 are available to FA National League System Clubs, FA Women’s Pyramid clubs, and Welsh Premier League clubs; and grants of up to £5,000 are available to eligible affiliated grassroots clubs and organisations. Funding can cover costs such as aeration, fertilising, line marking and deep cleaning for 3G pitches. The deadline for applications is 9pm on the 25th May 2020. | Revenue / Capital | £1,500-£5,000 | Community football clubs | [Click](https://footballfoundation.org.uk/grant/pitch-preparation-fund) |  |
| **Swimathon Foundation’s COVID-19 Relief Fund** | The Swimathon Foundation is providing grants of between £250 and £1,000 to small swimming and aquatic organisations experiencing short-term financial hardship from the effects of COVID-19, especially where access to financial support is not otherwise available. These range from National Governing Body Affiliated Swim Clubs, Aquatic Clubs and Swim Schools to Independent Swimming Organisations.  The funding aims to help small swimming and aquatics organisations meet their obligations during the period from 1 March 2020 to 31 July 2020.  Fixed costs or loss of revenue and might include, for example:   * Swim coaching costs * Transport charge * Pool space hire cost * Event entry fee * Event hosting fees * Club kit subsidies * Insurance premiums   **The deadline for applications is 22 May 2020.** | Revenue or Capital (equipment) | £200-£1,000 | Swimming Clubs | [Click](https://swimathonfoundation.org/swimathon-grants/covid-19-relief-fund) |  |
| **National Lottery Heritage Fund** | **Heritage Emergency Fund**  It 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.  Organisations which have received funding in the past or are either a current grantee, or still under contract following a previous grant, can apply.  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 | Revenue | £3,000 and £50,000. | Not for Profit orgs | [Click](https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/heritage-emergency-fund-launches-help-sector)  Fund opens on **Wed 15 April** – and you can apply any time up to **Tuesday** **30 June**. |  |
| **Arts Council England – Covid19 Funding Support (England)** | Arts Council England has launched a £50 million emergency response fund for organisations outside of the National Portfolio.  The focus for this fund is ensuring the arts and culture sector can continue and survive during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.   Any applications should demonstrate how the development they want to undertake will enable the organisation to do this.  This fund is to support organisations to get back on their feet, or to continue making work in the future that will mean they can contribute to delivering the new strategy, Let’s Create.  Applicants can apply to only one of these rounds.  The deadlines are as follows:  •Round one: opens on 9 April 2020, with a deadline of 16 April 2020  •Round two: opens on 16 April 2020, with a deadline of 30 April 2020. | Revenue | Up to £35,000 | Eligible organisations must have experience of delivering work that was funded (directly or indirectly) by bodies such as Arts Council England, National Lottery Heritage Fund, National Lottery Community Fund, local authorities, universities, public sector bodies, trusts and foundations, libraries, etc.  Deaf and disabled led organisations/creative practitioners will be prioritised. | Register on Grantium before submitting an online application form.  [Click](https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19) |  |
| **Neighbourly Community Fund** | We’ve launched a series of ***micro-grants*** of around to support good causes that are helping communities affected by the new Coronavirus outbreak.  This may include support to: elderly people, those on low incomes and people at risk of food insecurity.  Grants are unrestricted and can go towards food provision, emergency supplies, practical support, running costs, transport and other essentials. | Revenue / Equipment | £350-£400 | Member organisation of the Neighbourly UK Network | [Click](https://www.neighbourly.com/NeighbourlyCommunityFund) |  |
| **UK Power Networks** | **Energy Efficiency Scheme to Tackle Covid-19 Fuel Poverty** UK Power Networks has repurposed its Power Partners scheme, so it can help community organisations and charities to support households facing fuel poverty as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. UK Power Networks has provided the scheme with a fund of £300,000, which will be administered by the Centre for Sustainable Energy. Grants of £2,000 - £20,000 are available for energy efficiency projects that are designed to provide advice for vulnerable households or measures for community spaces. Applications are open until midnight 31 May 2020, across London, the East and South East. | Revenue | £2,000-£20,000 | Registered charity or community organisation | [click](https://www.cse.org.uk/projects/view/1356) |  |
| **National Survivor User Network** | ***Wellbeing Support Grants*** are available to User Led Organisations across England who need additional funds to deliver their support and activities during Covid-19. You may be a peer support group, a mutual aid group, a community group, a Disabled People’s Organisation (DPO), or a ULO (this is not an exhaustive list). | Revenue – see website for examples | Up to £1,000 | Groups and Not for Profit orgs | [click](https://www.nsun.org.uk/nsun-covid-19-fund) |  |
| **Alpkit Foundation** | As a community, we believe we are a resourceful and adventurous bunch and we 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  Bringing adventure indoors and overcoming the obstacles that prevent us benefiting from going outdoors. | Revenue or Capital | £500-£1.500 | Individuals / Not for Profits | [click](https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coranavirus-crisis) |  |
| **Tesco Bags of Help (UK)** | **Covid-19 Communities Fund**  Tesco Bags of Help is responding to the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) crisis by setting up a new short-term fund to support local communities. Organisations that support vulnerable groups will be encouraged to apply for a grant of £500 to support organisational need in this time of crisis rather than fund specific projects. |  |  | voluntary and community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish and Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities and social housing organisations | [click](https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-cv-fund/) |  |
| **Persimmon Homes: Community Champions Fund** | **COVID 19: Community Champions Fund**  Every month, each Persimmons Homes Area Office has £2,000 to award to local causes  We have supported thousands of community groups and charities over the years, but from 1st April for the foreseeable future, we want to focus on organisations that support the over-70s - a vulnerable group in our society that we feel need our support at this time. | Revenue or Capital | Up to £1,000 | Not for profits groups or orgs | [Click](https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions) |  |
| **Youth Music Network (England)** | **Emergency Fund**  Youth Music have launched an Emergency Fund for music-making organisations affected by the coronavirus.  Priority will be given to people and organisations in the most immediate need. | Revenue or Equipment | Up to £10,000 | Registered Charities or not-for-profits (e.g. Companies Limited by Guarantee, constituted community groups). Local authorities are eligible to apply | [Click](https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/youth-music-launches-emergency-fund) |  |
| **Veterans’ Foundation** | Pandemic Grants  The Veterans’ Foundation provides grants to organisations that are helping serving and retired members of the armed forces, qualifying seafarers, and their dependants, who are in need.  If your organisation is alleviating challenges faced by beneficiaries caused by the pandemic, you may be able to quickly get a grant from the Veterans’ Foundation, through consideration out-of -committee; please follow the usual application process on the Veterans’ Foundation website.  Ordinarily, grants up to £30K spread over one to three years are available and the deadline for applications are the end of December, March, May and September. Their next trustees’ grant-giving virtual meeting will be held at the end of April. | Revenue or Capital (Equipment) | £1,000-£30,000 | Not for Profit orgs | [Click](http://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/grant-application/) |  |
| **Power to Change** | The new emergency support includes:  **£7 million** in rescue funding for community businesses, offering grants up to £25,000 to contribute towards trading income losses incurred between April and June 2020. This first pot of funding 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 – all of whom played a key role in designing this response.  **£5 million** in recovery funding, to be made available later this year, based on learning from the first pot to help community businesses rebuild and recover strongly from the crisis. | Revenue | The grant size will be calculated based on your trading income from April 2019 – March 2020, and will be equal to 25% of trading income for that period or £25,000 – whichever is lower. | Social Enterprises  **Round 1 opens 12 May 10am** – the round will close when it reaches 150 applications. Around £3 million will be awarded to around 150 community businesses.  **Round 2 opens 19 May 10am** – we will be awarding around £2 million to 100 community businesses. | [Click](https://www.powertochange.org.uk/news/emergency-support-community-businesses/) |  |
| **UnLtd – Social Enterprise** | [Statement](https://www.unltd.org.uk/blog/news/supporting-social-entrepreneurs-through-coronavirus/)  We are dedicating another £1.1m of cash and £1m of non-financial support to support current and past award winners.  The UnLtd Awards portal is closed to new aplications. | Revenue |  | Targeting support to existing social enterprises clients |  |  |
| **PRS for Music Launches Coronavirus Emergency Relief Fund** | The PRS Emergency Relief Fund has been set up to provide immediate financial support to Performing Right Society (PRS) members during the coronavirus pandemic.  Funding is being offered to songwriters and composers from around the world who are facing significant financial pressure as the global battle against the virus continues.  Grants will be awarded based on assessment of individual need and successful applicants will receive support up to a value of £1,000 each.  The Fund is open to all PRS writer members around the world who are suffering genuine hardship from loss of work due to the coronavirus pandemic. Applicants must have been members for at least two years and earned over £500 of PRS royalties in the last two years. | Revenue | Up to £750 | PRS Members  Individuals: songwriters and composers | [Click](https://www.prsformusic.com/press/2020/prs-for-music-launches-membership--emergency-relief-fund)  Next deadline 11 May 2020 |  |
| **Coronavirus Financial Hardship Fund Launched for UK Musicians** | Help Musicians UK (HMUK) recognises that the impact of the coronavirus on musicians’ lives and careers is unprecedented. The charity says its normal person-centred approach of health and welfare support needs to be boosted in this exceptional period to give as many musicians as possible immediate financial relief.  HMUK encourages musicians only to apply if they are indeed suffering significant financial hardship. | Revenue | Payment of up to £500 to alleviate immediate money worries, such as mounting household expenses. | Individuals: Musicians | [Click](https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/news/latest-news/help-musicians-launches-5m-coronavirus-financial-hardship-fu) |  |
| **BFI and The Film and TV Charity:**  **Covid-19 Film and TV Emergency Relief Fund** | **COVID-19 Film and TV Emergency Relief Fund** will provide support to the thousands of active workers and freelancers who have been hit hardest by the closure of film and television productions across the UK.  Created by The Film and TV Charity in partnership with the BFI, the Fund is supported by initial donations totalling £2.5 million from Netflix, the BFI, BBC Studios, BBC Content, WarnerMedia and several individuals.  The Film and TV Charity and the BFI is covering all overheads, enabling donations to go directly to eligible workers and freelancers across film, TV and cinema. One-off grants of between £500 and £2,500 will be awarded based on need.  **Applications are open for two weeks, closing on Wednesday 22 April 2020** | Revenue | £500-£2,500 | Individuals  Film and TV sector | [Click](https://filmtvcharity.org.uk/covid-19-help-advice/covid-19-relief-fund/) |  |
| **Hope for the Young charity** | The objectives of the scheme are to support the immediate health and well-being of young asylum seekers and refugees during the pandemic, and to help to relieve destitution and poverty in general.  Grants can be used to cover essential costs such as:  • Food  • Medicine  • Essential toiletries  • Topping up gas and electric meters  • Pay as you go mobile phone credits and data  Grant payments will be allocated on a case by case basis depending on young people’s needs. For example:  • Regular weekly or monthly payments for food or mobile phone top ups.  • A one off payment to buy a mobile phone to help young people stay connected. | Revenue | Up to £250 | Individuals: young asylum seekers and refugees (via social or support worker) | [click](https://hopefortheyoung.org.uk/) |  |
| **Society of Authors Fund** | Authors Emergency Welfare Fund  As the COVID-19 health crisis deepens across the UK, the incomes of self-employed workers from all sectors have been hit hard. Many writers, illustrators, journalists, translators, scriptwriters and other authors are among them. | Revenue | Up to £1,500 | Individuals  Applications are open to all professional authors who are resident in the UK or British subjects | [Click](https://www.societyofauthors.org/News/News/2020/March/Authors-Emergency-Fund-announcement) |  |
| **John Lewis Partnership**  **(John Lewis / Waitrose)** | A new £1 million 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 store engagement. | Product donations | n/a | Community engagement | Local store engagement |  |
| **DEFRA / WRAP** | **COVID-19 Emergency Surplus Food Grants Announced:** Phases 2 and 3 will be launched on Thursday 9 April.  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.  Phase 2 will provide funding opportunities for small surplus food redistributors, and we are also launching funding support aimed at medium to larger operators (phase 3).  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.  If you are an existing not-for-profit surplus food redistributor operating in England, please revisit our funding page on Thursday 9 April. | Revenue or Capital | tba | Not for Profit orgs | please revisit our funding page on Thursday 9 April.  [Click](https://wrap.org.uk/content/resource-action-fund) |  |
| **Aviva Community Fund** | A grants / crowd funding (match) scheme that supports a range of community projects. Shortlisted projects need to raise a certain level of match-funding to draw down the whole grant award package.  Applications for the second round of the Aviva Community Fund programme are now open. So if you work with, or know of, an eligible charity with a forward-thinking idea that could make a big difference, encourage them to apply here between before Tuesday 5 May 2020. | Revenue or Capital | £1,000-£15,000 from Aviva and match required | VCSE orgs, Schools | [Click](https://www.aviva.co.uk/services/more-from-aviva/aviva-community-fund/) |  |
| **Fund Name** | **Overview** | **Revenue or Capital** | **Grant Value** | **Who can apply?** | **More info** |  |