**Grant Funding Linked to COVID 19**  
(date: 15 July 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) |
| **Ipswich Borough Council** | Voluntary groups and charities in Ipswich can now apply for ***Area Committee funding*** of up to, and over, £5,000 for Covid-19 related projects.    Applications close at midday on Monday 3 August.    Decisions will be taken at the Area Committee meetings in September.    The funding is suitable for short-term projects that address and ease the health, social, economic, cultural and environmental impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. | Revenue / Equipment | Up to £5,000 | Not for profits | [Click](https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/content/area-committee-funding?mc_cid=ee57d2cc50&mc_eid=9e417a401e) |
| **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. | 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  Government funding via National Lottery Community Fund will open w/c 18 May 2020.  Money must be spent in 6 months.  Max grant £100k (negotiable) – average grant application £20-50k  3 main priorities for Lottery funding are on their website  Applications will be turned round in approx. 3 weeks  [Website](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/) |  |
| **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 |
| **BBC Children in Need and Youth Futures Foundation** | **Inspiring Futures Fund**  A new £6 million funding programme that aims to support children and young people to achieve their potential on their journey towards employment is now open for applications. Not-for-profit organisations within the UK can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £80,000.  The funding is for projects that work with young people aged 10 to 24 in England and young people aged 10 to 18 in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland who are experiencing discrimination or disadvantages which create short- or longer-term barriers to employment, especially those whose journeys towards employment have been further disrupted by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.   The grants can be used to cover project and organisational costs, including planning and development for the future.  Applications will be accepted from 10 July to 31 July 2020 (11:30am). | Revenue | £10,000-£80,000 | Not for profits | [Click](https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/inspiring-futures/) |
| **The Baring Foundation** | Funding to Strengthen Creative Opportunities for People with Mental Health Problems (UK)  The Baring Foundation has announced the first call for applications for their new Arts programme supporting ***Arts and Mental Health*** to strengthen the creative opportunities available for people with mental health problems.  The funding programme is being made available to established organisations in the UK that focus solely on offering creative opportunities to people of any age living with mental health problems using the skills of professionally trained artists.  £900,000 is available for this work in 2020 and it is envisaged that grants of between £12,000 and £15,000 will be awarded.  ***The deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 18th August 2020.*** | Revenue | £12k-£15k | Charities or Community Interest Companies  Operating for at least two years and have audited accounts for at least the last year.  Importantly, organisations which **only concern themselves with work relating to creativity with people, including children and young people, with mental health problems** are eligible for this funding round. | [Click](https://baringfoundation.org.uk/news-story/baring-foundation-launches-first-funding-round-to-support-arts-and-mental-health-organisations/) |
| **BAME Infrastructure Support Fund** | The UK Community Foundations (UKCF) has launched this new fund to support Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) groups who have been disproportionately affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.  The funding is intended to support BAME-led groups and organisations that can, in turn, help other BAME organisations to access their local Community Foundation and secure National Emergencies Trust (NET) funds from them.  Up to 20% of core costs can be funded.  The funding is to be used for the following (not an exhaustive list):   * Awareness-raising via marketing and communications. * Mentoring/supporting of groups through the local Community Foundation application process. * Support with monitoring and reporting. * Provision of micro grants to enable applications for NET funding through community foundations. * Building relationships to help community foundations identify and address barriers to funding BAME-led organisations and communities.   **There are no deadlines. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.** | Revenue | An initial £250,000 is being made available with more funds anticipated on a rolling basis.  Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 over a maximum of three months are available. | Charities (BAME infrastructure service providers that support other BAME groups to develop project / grant applications) | [Click](https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/news-article/bame-infra-fund?dm_i=1OSC,6Y2AZ,CFOVZ1,RXXTZ,1) |
| **Julia and Hans Rausing Trust** | **Charity Survival Fund** Available to UK charities, to provide core funding to offset lost income and help support them through the impact of Covid-19.  Key themes:  Health and Wellbeing. This includes charities working within the areas of disease and patient care; mental health and addiction recovery; disability, aged and palliative care.  Welfare and Education. This includes charities addressing poverty and disadvantage, especially in relation to young people; and also those working in areas such as food insecurity and criminal justice.  Arts and Culture. This includes charities working in the performing arts; independent (i.e. not local authority controlled) museums and galleries; heritage sites and historic buildings.  **Deadline: 27 July 2020** | Revenue | £1,000-£250,000 | Small / Medium Charities under £5m income pa  See webpage for grant groupings | [Click](https://www.juliahansrausingtrust.org/charity-survival-fund/) |
| **The Foyle Foundation** | **Small Grants Scheme** Re-Opens to Support Charities Affected by Covid-19 (UK)  The Foyle Foundation has re-opened its Small Grants Scheme to support smaller, grass-roots and local charities across the UK during the Covid-19 crisis. Organisations which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £10,000.  Funding can be used to cover core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services for charities with a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum that can show financial stability and a clear need for their services. Competition for funding is expected to be strong. Applications can be submitted at any time. | Revenue / Capital (equipment) | £1,000-£10,000 | Small Charities  Income Under £150,000 per annum | [Click](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/) |
| **Government** | **Chancellor Announces £1.57 Billion for Arts, Culture and Heritage Institutions**  Arts, culture and heritage industries across the UK that have been severely impacted during the coronavirus pandemic are to be supported by a £1.57 billion government rescue package.  Emergency grants and loans will soon be available to help thousands of organisations across a range of sectors, including theatres and performing arts companies, heritage sites, museums, galleries, live music venues and independent cinemas.  The funding is intended to help these organisations stay afloat while they remain closed to the public. Funding to restart paused construction projects will also be provided, helping to support employment, including freelancers working in these sectors.  The package includes:   * £1.15 billion for national cultural organisations in England, delivered through a combination of grants and loans. This will be made up of £270 million of repayable finance and £880 million of grants. * £100 million of targeted support for national cultural institutions in England and the English Heritage Trust. * £120 million of capital investment to restart construction on cultural infrastructure and for heritage construction projects in England which were halted due to the coronavirus outbreak.   For info to be advised. |  |  |  |  |
| **The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust** | The Trust awards grants to UK registered charities or organisations that are exempt from registration with projects that address specific categories set out by the Trust each year.  The next round of funding will be aimed at supporting disadvantaged and vulnerable people aged 60 and over affected by the crisis. UK registered charities with an income and expenditure between £100,000 - £1,000,000 and over will be able to apply for grants of £1,000 to continue their much-needed support. The next round of funding will be open for applications from the 1st of July 2020 through to the 31st July 2020. | Revenue | £1,000 | Charities  Eligibility  Minimum operating income and operating expenditure: £100,000.  Maximum operating income and operating expenditure: £1,000,000. | [Click](https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/) |
| **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) |
| **Rosa Fund - Covid 19** | **Women – small grants programme**  Organisations that are non-profitable and run predominantly by, for and with women can now apply for grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 to meet short-term funding needs for a period of up to six months.  To be eligible, organisations do not have to be registered charities, but their activities must be charitable, legal and for the benefit of women in one or more of the following areas:   * Economic justice. * Health and wellbeing. * Leadership and representation. * Safety.   Applications are particularly welcome from women’s organisations that:  Address the critical needs of women and girls that miss out the most, including:  Marginalised populations.  BME women.  LGBTQ+ women and girls.  Women and girls with disabilities.  Older women.  Homeless women.  Survivors of gender violence.  Women in prison and ex-offenders  Other underserved and disadvantaged groups of women.   * Operate in less economically resilient towns, cities and rural areas within the UK.   Both existing and new work can be funded. Eligible organisations can apply for unrestricted funding towards core costs but the application must directly relate to challenges emerging from the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.  Applications are considered on a rolling basis. | Revenue | £1,000-£10,000 | Not for profits | [Click](http://rosauk.org/) |
| **Government – Ministry of Justice (MoJ)** | **COVID-19 Extraordinary Funding for Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Support Services**  The Ministry of Justice is providing extraordinary COVID-19 funding which is being made available locally through Police and Crime Commissioners across England and Wales.  The funding is intended to meet the additional costs that charities and other not-for-profit organisations have faced as a result of adapting their services during the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, and to cope with the associated increases in demand. The funding can be used to address costs associated with COVID-19 from 24 March 2020, the first day of lockdown to 31 October 2020.  For example, funding may be used to:   * Address short term income disruption. * Meet essential costs of sustaining current activities, such the purchasing of assets to support the move to remote and digital working, and additional staff to cover those unable to work for reasons related to the pandemic. * Address increased demand.   The £25 million will be distributed via PCCs will be allocated as follows:   * Domestic abuse services that are already commissioned by local PCCs (£10 million). * Sexual violence services that are already commissioned by the PCC, and those that are not currently funded by the PCC (£5 million). * Domestic abuse services that are not currently commissioned by the PCC (£5 million).   Further details, including the level of grant, will be provided by each Police and Crime Commissioner.  Groups should contact their local PCC for details. [www.suffolkcf.org.uk](http://www.suffolkcf.org.uk)  Eligible organisations are urged not to delay applying for the funding, as there is a short window of opportunity for bids to be received. | Revenue | TBA | TBA | [Click](https://www.suffolkcf.org.uk/) |
| **Independent Age** | **Funding to Support Older People Most Vulnerable to Impact of Coronavirus Crisis**  Applications are now being accepted for a new Fund that aims to support charities that are making a real and immediate difference to vulnerable older people during the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis and beyond.  Registered charities that have at least one paid member of staff (part-time is fine) and an annual income of £1 million or less can apply for grants of between £5,000 and £15,000.  The funding is for work in one of the following two priority areas:  Supporting older people living in particularly complex and challenging situations:  Providing targeted, practical services for older people who are managing additional difficulties in their lives.  Supporting older people in danger of being out of sight and out of mind:  Making connections with older people who are very isolated and most at risk of missing out on the help available from government or charities that serve a very wide client group.  A total of £2 million will be awarded in grants over four funding rounds, with £500,000 available during each round.  **The next funding round will be open from the 27th July 2020 until 9am on the 21st August 2020.** | Revenue | £5,000-£15,000 | Charities | [Click](https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund) |
| **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/) |
| **ASDA Foundation** | Covid 19: Healthy Holiday Grant  This grant is designed to support groups that typically would be holding summer holiday activities to ensure children are provided with a hot meal. If social distancing is relaxed before school holidays, then standard (Transforming Communities Improving Lives (TCIL) criteria would apply (Option 1). If social distancing hasn’t relaxed, we would provide grants for groups to deliver provisions to children at home (Option 2). | Revenue / Equipment | £500 | a Charity • a not for profit company • a Community Interest Company (CIC) • an unincorporated Club or Association | [Click](https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply) |
| **ASDA Foundation** | Covid 19: Hygiene Grant  This grant is 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. We would expect applications from care homes (charity), hospices (charity), hospitals (via NHS Charity Trust) and homeless shelters (not for profits). | Revenue / Equipment | £500 | Charity • a not for profit company • a Community Interest Company (CIC) • an unincorporated Club or Association | [Click](https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply)  [Click](https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply) |
| **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/) |
| **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) |
| **Covid 19: Emergency Fund for Homelessness Charities**  **(2nd round)** | Grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 (depending on the annual turnover of the organisation) are available for either or both of the following purposes:  To help alleviate the financial impact of COVID-19 on the organisation. This may be because of a reduction in actual or expected income this year, and/or as a result of higher costs that have been incurred or are expected to be incurred as a result of providing services to beneficiaries as a direct result of the crisis.  To expand or adapt services in light of COVID-19 to support people experiencing homelessness safely and effectively. | Revenue | £10k-£100,000 | Deadline 1pm, 3 August 2020 | [Click](https://www.homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2020/jul/13/covid-19-homelessness-response-fund-launches-second-round-of-funding) |
| **The Barrow Cadbury Trust (migrants and refugees)** | The Barrow Cadbury Trust, which specialises in migration issues and the migration sector, is distributing £5 million in funding from the National Lottery Communities Fund’s COVID-19 Response Programme for England.  The funding is intended to provide services and support for refugees, asylum seekers and migrants who are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, or to help organisations overcome acute financial difficulties they are facing because of the pandemic.  This is short-term funding which be must spent within six months and by 19 April 2021 at the latest.  The grants can be used for a range of things, for example:  Activities and services: any activity that is related to COVID-19, for example:   * + enabling access or providing the necessities of life (food, accommodation)   + mental health support or activities to prevent loneliness and isolation   + help with home schooling for children, building digital skills   + preventing exploitation or domestic abuse arising from the pandemic situation   + referral to other services that will help people cope with the pandemic (advice, health, social security etc.)   + other needs arising from the pandemic * Changes to the organisation’s systems that will better enable them to respond to the COVID-19 crisis, or small-scale changes to their premises to enable them to safely provide services. * Staff salaries or other investment in staff (such as training or support in relation to the demands of COVID-19). * Volunteers’ expenses. * Equipment to help respond to the pandemic. * General running costs. * Interpretation costs or other costs specific to supporting this client group. * Contributions to fixed costs/overheads.   **The deadline for applications is 2 August 2020.** | Revenue | Max £50,000 (grant based upon 3 months expenditure) | Applications will be accepted from charities, companies limited by guarantee or a Community Interest Company limited by guarantee registered in England with an income of between £10,000 and £1 million in their most recent year of operations. | [Click](https://www.barrowcadbury.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes/covid-19-support-fund/) |
| **Sport England: Community Emergency Fund (England)** | **Community Emergency Fund – on hold from**  **14 May 2020**  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.  \* 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) |
| **Sport England**  **‘Active Together’** | **£1 Million Crowdfunding Support for Sports Clubs and Organisations (England)**  Sport England has committed another £1 million to combating the impact of coronavirus by match funding money raised by sports clubs and community activity groups through the fundraising platform Crowdfunder. Through the ‘Active Together’ partnership with Crowdfunder Sport England are matching crowd funds of up to £10,000 raised by clubs and organisations hit by the coronavirus crisis. Clubs and organisations can sign up via the Crowdfunder website. They’ll then need to set their crowdfunding target and put in place incentives and rewards. Once 25% of the crowdfunding is met, Sport England will confirm the match funding – up to £10,000 – and can distribute the money within seven days of being raised. | Revenue | Crowdfudning match | Sports Clubs | [Click](https://www.sportengland.org/news/£1-million-crowdfunding-support-clubs-and-organisation) |
| **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 **Friday 31 July 2020** |
| **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. | Revenue / Equipment | Up to £500 | 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.  Band A: Deadline Friday 31 July 2020 | 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) |
| **Social Enterprise Support Fund** | The funding can be used for two types of support:   * Funding for activities supporting people and communities affected by COVID-19; *and/or* * Helping organisations overcome any acute financial difficulties they are facing as result of the crisis.   Substantially reliant on trading income (e.g. sales and delivery of contracts) to deliver social impact.  You can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £300,000 that must be spent within six months. Funding is very limited, so we encourage you to please only apply for what you need.  **Round 1:** Opens at 1pm on Monday 13th July, closes at 1pm on Monday 20th July 2020  **Round 2:** Opens at 1pm on Thursday 13th August, closes at 1pm on Thursday 20th August 2020  **Round 3:** Opens at 1pm on Thursday 10th September, closes at 1pm on Thursday 17th September 2020 | Revenue | Based upon income | Social Enterprises established for more than 1 year and whose income is between £25,000 and £1.5m | [click](https://socialenterprisesupportfund.org.uk/) |
| **Comic Relief – Change Makers** | In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, Comic Relief is launching a new funding programme to support changes in the way which community and voluntary sector organisations work.  Funding of between £150,000 and £600,000 will be available for projects lasting up to 3 to 5 years. The focus will be on work in areas that are of particular interest to Comic Relief.  This includes addressing:  Homelessness  Forced migration  Gender justice  Mental health, and  Early childhood development  Organisations will be able to apply in one of two categories. Grants for small and medium-sized organisations that focus on equalities and are user-led; and grants for medium-sized organisations. 20% of the available funding is ring-fenced for efforts led by and working with BAME communities.  The fund will open for applications on the 13th July 2020 and close at 12pm on the 28th August 2020. | Revenue | £150k-£600k | Charities  Income range  £75k+  £250,000-£2m per annum | [Click](https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/change-makers/) |
| **Help Musicians UK** | Help Musicians UK together with MOBO Trust have announced the second round of the MOBO Help Musicians Fund. Exceptionally talented artists and groups can apply for grants of up to £3,000. Grants can cover a variety of the costs of any opportunity that will have a significant impact on the artist’s creativity and career. This year, the fund has expanded in investment and enhanced its support package, aiming to empower musicians to drive forward their businesses at a crucial time. This could include reshaping your current business plans in the context of the changing domestic and global situations. Any solo artist, producer, songwriter or group working within any genre can apply but preference may be given to; R&B, Afrobeat, Soul, Hip Hop, Grime, Jazz, Gospel, Garage, Reggae and African music.  **The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 27th July 2020.** | Revenue | Up to £3,000 | Solo artists and groups | [Click](https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/news/latest-news/mobo-help-musicians-fund-expands-in-fourth-year-of-partnersh) |
| **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** | **Coronavirus (COVID-19): Apply for the Food Charities Grant Fund** If you run a front-line food aid charity in England, you can apply for a grant of up to £100,000 to help you continue to provide food to the vulnerable.  You can apply for the grant to provide for people:   * unable to afford food * 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, the newly homeless   This grant is not to provide food for the [extremely clinically vulnerable](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19), who are already being supported by government.  Funding needs to be spent by 9 August 2020 | Revenue / Equipment | Up to £100,000 | Charities | [Click](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-apply-for-the-food-charities-grant-fund) |
| **Aviva Community Fund** | Small charities and constituted community groups in the UK with innovative ideas that benefit their community can apply for funding of up to £50,000 for projects that build more connected, more resilient communities and give people the tools to become more financially independent. **In response to the Covid-19 Aviva are temporarily opening up the Fund to projects that will ensure organisations can adapt or maintain critical services and infrastructure in response to the impacts of COVID-19. Projects must still relate to one of Aviva’s key funding areas.** The closing date for this funding round is the 28th July 2020. | Revenue or Capital | Up to £50,000  Check guidelines | VCSE orgs, Schools | [Click](https://www.aviva.co.uk/services/more-from-aviva/aviva-community-fund/) |
| **The 7 Stars Foundation** | Funding to Support the Most At-Risk Young People Affected by the Covid-19 Crisis (UK)  From July 2020, UK charities with a turnover of less than £1.5 million per year and who are working with at-risk young people affected by the Covid-19 crisis will be able to apply for unrestricted grants of up to £2,500. The funding can be used for overheads, salary costs, and/ or wherever else the organisation needs to ensure its survival and sustainable services in the future. The funding is being made available through the 7Stars Foundation. To apply, applicants are encouraged to email the Foundation. | Revenue | Up to £2,500 | Charities income less than £1.5m pa | [Click](https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/) |
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