

**COVID-19: Grants available to not-for profit / voluntary organisations**  
**07 August 2020**

<b>Organisations</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Deadline/How to apply</b>
<b>Charities Aid Foundation</b>	Up to £10,000	To support day to day activities in the current health emergency or your Covid-19 emergency response activities. You can apply for unrestricted funding for core costs, staffing, volunteer costs, supplies and equipment, communications or other critical charitable areas. You must be able to describe how an emergency grant will improve the situation for your organisation and community. Please remember that this is intended as an emergency fund to enable your charitable activities to continue at the moment in whatever way is needed; it is not designed to replace other lost income in the longer term.	Rolling applications until all funds are allocated. This is intended as a rapid response fund, and we aim to make payments to selected organisations within 14 days of application.  <a href="https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund">https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund</a> - Eligibility and criteria  <a href="https://www.grantrequest.co.uk/SID_53?SA=SNA&amp;FID=35479">https://www.grantrequest.co.uk/SID_53?SA=SNA&amp;FID=35479</a> – Application form
<b>John Lewis Partnership</b>	Various assistance available	The Community Support Fund is making £1million available to communities across the UK. 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.	<a href="https://waitrose.pressarea.com/pressrelease/details/78/NEWS_13/12169">https://waitrose.pressarea.com/pressrelease/details/78/NEWS_13/12169</a>  Contact local Waitrose store for information on local initiatives.
<b>HiWCF – Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation</b>	Between £1,000 and £20,000 (WAT)  OR  Between £1000 and £10,000 (NET)	The aim of the Fund is to effectively and efficiently support local voluntary and community organisations that are helping vulnerable people impacted by the Covid-19 crisis. Grants of are available to charities and community groups that support the ongoing needs of vulnerable people to ensure that their health and wellbeing is maintained; support of activities that relieve pressure on local statutory services, particularly emergency or health and social care provision, or compliment their response; 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	<a href="http://www.hiwcf.com/funds/were-all-together-under-construction/">http://www.hiwcf.com/funds/were-all-together-under-construction/</a> - We're All Together Fund  <a href="https://ukcf.secure.force.com/forms/HIWCF/WAT">https://ukcf.secure.force.com/forms/HIWCF/WAT</a> - Application form  <a href="http://www.hiwcf.com/funds/national-emergency-trust-net-under-construction/">http://www.hiwcf.com/funds/national-emergency-trust-net-under-construction/</a> - National Emergency Trust Fund  <a href="https://ukcf.secure.force.com/forms/HIWCF/NET">https://ukcf.secure.force.com/forms/HIWCF/NET</a> - Application form  Applications open on a rolling basis until all funds are allocated.

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<b>National Emergency Trust</b>	Various	<p>We will work collaboratively with a wide range of organisations to ensure the maximum amount of money is raised and distributed securely, effectively, and fairly to those organisations and local charities who can do most to help those in need. We have built a partnership network over the past few months to provide you with the reassurance that the funds raised will only be channelled through the most trusted and reputable organisations, so you know you're giving to those who need it the most.</p> <p>The fundraising appeal administration will be run by the British Red Cross, on behalf of the NET. The British Red Cross is working with the NET to make it simple and easy for people to give. The British Red Cross will transfer funds to the NET, who will work with UK Community Foundations. Each of the 46 community foundations have an in-depth understanding of their local area, what the priority needs are and how best to address these issues, so they can ensure the funding goes where it is most needed and can make the most impact.</p>	<p><a href="https://nationalemergenciestrust.org.uk/coronavirus/">https://nationalemergenciestrust.org.uk/coronavirus/</a> - Further information</p> <p>Application form available on website soon.</p>
<b>Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust</b>	Up to £20,000	<p>The Trust is delighted to announce that we will be launching an emergency programme in April 2020; funded by HM Treasury from the new £10M Veterans Fund announced in the March Budget working with ASDIC; the Association of Veterans' Drop in Centres, Cobseo, the Confederation of Service Charities and Age UK to support veterans who are vulnerable.</p> <p>Through the Veterans Should Not Be Forgotten Programme we will to enable local drop in centres and breakfast clubs within the ASDIC network; local Age UK branches that already work with veterans and small charities within the Cobseo membership that were providing direct support to veterans in their communities to receive grants of up to £20,000 for projects focused on supporting veterans who are isolated and unable to access services or have limited social contact during the period of self isolation and restrictions relating to the pandemic.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.covenantfund.org.uk/covid-19-response/">https://www.covenantfund.org.uk/covid-19-response/</a></p>

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<b>Crisis</b>	£5,000 to £20,000	Local groups who are financially affected by additional demands on their resources and have expanded their provision for those experiencing homelessness can apply for £5k short-term response or £50k longer-term response grants.	<a href="https://www.crisis.org.uk/get-involved/in-this-together/emergency-grants-fund/">https://www.crisis.org.uk/get-involved/in-this-together/emergency-grants-fund/</a>  Criteria, eligibility and application form on website. No deadline set as of yet.
<b>Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Community Fund</b>	Up to £500 Food donations	Tesco is offering support through Bags of Help COVID-19 Community Fund grants of £500 (and food donations), for local group including women's refuges, food banks, hospices, homeless charities, social isolation groups, schools, charities supporting the elderly.	<a href="https://www.tescopl.com/news/2020/covid-19-helping-the-communities-we-serve/">https://www.tescopl.com/news/2020/covid-19-helping-the-communities-we-serve/</a>  Further information and link to application form on website.
<b>Neighbourly</b>	Up to £400	Neighbourly are launching a series of micro-grants of up to £400, to support good causes that are helping communities affected by the new Coronavirus outbreak.  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.	<a href="https://www.neighbourly.com/NeighbourlyCommunityFund">https://www.neighbourly.com/NeighbourlyCommunityFund</a>  Application form on website. You must already be a member to apply. Fund closes when £500,000 has been allocated.
<b>Clothworkers Foundation</b>	Up to £5000	The Clothworkers' Emergency Capital Programme (CECP) will award small capital grants of up to £5,000 for essential capital items to adapt or increase services in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.  Not open to charities whose beneficiaries are based in London, London initiative announced soon.	<a href="https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/clothworkers-emergency-capital-programme/">https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/clothworkers-emergency-capital-programme/</a>  Eligibility and application form on website.
<b>The Fore</b>	Up to £5000	The Rapid Action by The Fore and Trusts (RAFT) Emergency Fund offers grants of up to £5000 to help organisations address the changing needs of their beneficiaries and increase their organisational resilience in the current crisis.  It is currently only open to existing grantees but might be extended to other organisations if sufficient funds are raised.	Currently this will only open to existing grantees but if we raise sufficient funding there is scope to extend to other organisations. Grantees will be emailed directly with details of how to apply.
<b>Yapp Charitable Trust</b>	Up to £3000	Grants of up to £3k are available to small UK charities, registered charities in England and Wales, with a total annual expenditure of less than £40k, to cover core costs and staffing.	<a href="http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/">http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/</a>  No closing date.

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<b>Standard Life Foundation</b>	£5000 and above	The Standard Life Foundation has launched funding for work directly related to the coronavirus pandemic. Grants will be made to organisations which tackle financial problems and improve living standards for those on low-to-middle incomes in the UK.	<a href="https://www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/funding/coronavirus_funding">https://www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/funding/coronavirus_funding</a>  Further information on eligibility and how to apply.
<b>Youth Futures Foundation</b>	Development Grants - £30,000 – £100,000 pa for delivery and development Impact Grants - Circa £100,000 – £800,000 pa for delivery + An independent evaluation paid for separately by Youth Futures	The Foundation's rolling grants programme is now live. The new fund will be distributed to organisations across England that have a promising track record of supporting young people (aged 14-24) who face barriers to accessing employment. The Foundation is also calling for government to unlock an emergency support package for charities and social enterprises working with children and young people	<a href="https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/grants/">https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/grants/</a>  Further information, eligibility and application form on the website.
<b>Localgiving and People's Postcode lottery – Magic Little Grants</b>	£500	Magic Little Grants of £500 are available to local charities that support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise. Localgiving have announced that they will support projects that help people to stay active during social distancing, such as online fitness classes delivered via video conferencing software or Youtube.	<a href="https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/">https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/</a>  Further information and application form on website.  Closing date is 31 October 2020.

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<b>The Barclays Foundation</b>	TBC	<p>Today the company is announcing the establishment of The Barclays Foundation, initially to provide a COVID-19 Community Aid Package of £100 million to charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19, and to alleviate the associated social and economic hardship caused by the crisis.</p> <p>The package is made up of two components.</p> <p>First, a corporate contribution of £50 million, which will be donated to, and deployed via, a variety of charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19, and in alleviating the associated social and economic hardship caused by the crisis. The money will be disbursed principally in the UK, but also in Barclays' international markets, including the USA and India.</p> <p>Second, is a £50 million commitment by Barclays to match personal donations made by our employees to charities of their choice, local to them, and which are working to support communities impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.</p>	<p><a href="https://home.barclays/news/press-releases/2020/04/barclays-launches-p100-million-covid-19-community-aid-package/">https://home.barclays/news/press-releases/2020/04/barclays-launches-p100-million-covid-19-community-aid-package/</a></p> <p>Just at announcement stage. Further details to be published soon on website.</p>
<b>Fashion and Textile Children's Trust</b>	Various	<p>Grants are available to help parents and carers who have worked in the UK fashion or textile industry and whose household income has reduced as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. Parents and carers to apply for items their children will need for the year ahead. These can include essential clothing; baby clothing, equipment or bedding; children's bedroom furniture; essential White Goods; specialist items for children with additional needs, e.g.sensory toys, adaptive clothing or SEN adapted computers</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ftct.org.uk/support-for-families-affected-by-coronavirus">https://www.ftct.org.uk/support-for-families-affected-by-coronavirus</a></p> <p>Further information on website, including application form.</p>

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<b>Prince's Trust and NatWest</b>	Various	The Prince's Trust and NatWest have launched a £5million grant fund for young entrepreneurs affected by coronavirus. The Fund is available to entrepreneurs aged 18-30, who can apply for grants and tailored support from today. Grants can be used to maintain core business operations during the crisis, as well as meet any existing financial commitments, such as paying for essential equipment or settling invoices from suppliers. In conjunction with these grants, the initiative will also offer one-to-one support and guidance to applicants who need it.	<a href="https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/coronavirus-response/enterprise-relief-fund">https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/coronavirus-response/enterprise-relief-fund</a>  Enquiry form and further information on the website.
<b>Thomas Pocklington Trust</b>	Up to £10,000 pounds or the equivalent of two months' running costs (whichever is less)	To support the essential role sight loss organisations play in providing vital services to blind and partially sighted people, Thomas Pocklington Trust (TPT) has suspended its normal grant funding activities and set up an emergency fund for sight loss organisations. £500,000 of essential support will be available to sight loss sector organisations which are providing critical services for the physical and emotional well-being of blind and partially sighted people in these uncertain times.	<a href="https://www.pocklington-trust.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-fund-for-the-sight-loss-sector/">https://www.pocklington-trust.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-fund-for-the-sight-loss-sector/</a>  Further information and application form on website.
<b>Police &amp; Crime Commissioner</b>	Up to £500	The aim of this fund is to provide £500 grants that can be used to help people stay safe at this time – for example this could be through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•aiding the printing of crime prevention advice</li> <li>•the purchase of a security light for community premises currently having to stay closed</li> <li>•to ensure the vulnerable have access to support services that will help prevent them becoming a victim of crime or support them if they have been</li> <li>•to help purchase equipment to provide existing services differently for example to take services online</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/safer-together/funding/covid-19-keeping-communities-safer-fund">https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/safer-together/funding/covid-19-keeping-communities-safer-fund</a>  Further information and application form.  Closes once total of £25,000 has been allocated.

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UK Government	<p>Various</p> <p>Up to £50,000</p>	<p><b>Emergency support package for charities</b>            The Government has announced a £750 million emergency support package for charities across the UK to ensure they can continue their work during the coronavirus outbreak. The funding package consists of £360 million direct from government departments to charities such as hospices and victim support charities that are providing vital services and helping vulnerable people through the current crisis; and £370 million for smaller charities, including through a grant to the National Lottery Community Fund. The National Lottery Community Fund is currently discussing with Government on how best to distribute the funding. The Government also announced the Government will match fund whatever the public decides to donate to the BBC's Big Night In charity appeal on 23 April, starting with a contribution of at least £20 million to the National Emergencies Trust appeal.</p> <p><b>Business-led innovation in response to global disruption</b>            UK registered technology and research focussed businesses can apply for a up to £50,000 of grant funding to develop new ways of working and help build resilience in industries such as delivery services, food manufacturing, retail and transport, as well as support people at home in circumstances like those during the coronavirus outbreak. Innovations could include: new technology allowing retailers to respond better to sudden spikes of consumer demand and improve deliveries across the UK; new services for families to connect with and remotely monitor their elderly or vulnerable relatives, giving people peace of mind that their loved ones are receiving the services they require such as food deliveries, doctor's appointments and paying bills; creating education tools which seamlessly integrate the classroom with the kitchen table, allowing teachers to remotely set dynamic tasks, support vulnerable children and make certain no child is left behind.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-sets-out-extra-750-million-coronavirus-funding-for-frontline-charities">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-sets-out-extra-750-million-coronavirus-funding-for-frontline-charities</a></p> <p>Further information on the website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/covid19/overview.html?_ga=2.104848960.1310388820.1586851015-1039511829.1576834969">https://www.apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/covid19/overview.html?_ga=2.104848960.1310388820.1586851015-1039511829.1576834969</a></p> <p>Further information and application form on website.</p>

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<b>Association of Mental Health Providers</b>	Between £5,000 and £50,000	The Department of Health and Social Care has made £5 million available to support voluntary and community sector (VCS) mental health providers which are experiencing an increase in demand for their services due to coronavirus. Through the Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund, small and large grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 are available to help increase mental support for people with and at risk of developing mental health problems.	<a href="https://amhp.org.uk/mental-health-response-fund/">https://amhp.org.uk/mental-health-response-fund/</a> Further information and link to application form on website. Closes once the £5 million has been allocated.
<b>Childs Charitable Trust</b>	Various	The Childs Charitable trust has introduced an Emergency Funding programme to support charities that are experiencing financial difficulties as a result of the current pandemic. The trust particularly welcomes applications from Christian based organisations	<a href="https://childscharitabletrust.org/emergency-funding/">https://childscharitabletrust.org/emergency-funding/</a> Information and application form on the website.
<b>Help Musicians</b>	£3000	Grants of £3,000 are available to help professional musicians aged 18 and over with no significant backing, who are finding their health, and performance and teaching commitments affected by the Coronavirus. The Covid-19 round of Help Musicians' Do It Differently Fund offers a bespoke package of funding and expert advice, including wellbeing and development services, to help musicians adapt and sustain their music through specific projects or activities during this period of isolation. This might include new ways to distribute music, build online presence, reshape current business plans or refocus on creative ambitions. Groups of 6 members or less can also apply. There will be multiple rounds of the Fund over the next three months but applications can only be made once.	<a href="https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/do-it-differently-fund-covid-19-round">https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/do-it-differently-fund-covid-19-round</a> Information and application form on website.
<b>Morrison's Foundation</b>		The Morrison's Foundation recognises that homeless people are particularly vulnerable to Covid-19 because they are more likely to have underlying health conditions and are less able to access basic sanitation. In response to this, the Morrison's Foundation Trustees have pledged £500,000 towards the Homeless Support Fund. The fund is designed to support charities caring for the homeless during the coronavirus outbreak and ensure help gets to those who need it most.	<a href="https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/">https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/</a> Information and application form on the website. Applications close once £500,000 funding has all been allocated.



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<b>ScreenSkills</b>	£500 to £2500	Freelancers and workers in the screen industries will be able to apply until 22 April for one-off grants of between £500 and £2,500 to help them get through the coronavirus crisis. The fund will prioritise providing emergency relief to the workers and freelancers who are most affected by productions closing across the UK.	<a href="https://www.screenskills.com/insight/news/new-film-and-tv-emergency-relief-fund-to-support-workers/">https://www.screenskills.com/insight/news/new-film-and-tv-emergency-relief-fund-to-support-workers/</a>  Further details and application form on the website.
<b>Department for Education</b>	Various	The Government has announced extra funding and support for schools to cover the exceptional costs associated with coronavirus (COVID-19) for the period March to July 2020. Funding will be available for all state-funded mainstream and special schools, and alternative provision. This can relate to additional costs associated with keeping schools open during the Easter and/or summer half term holidays, for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers; support; the provision of free school meals (FSM) for eligible children who are not attending school; and additional cleaning – required due to confirmed or suspected coronavirus (COVID-19) cases; etc. Funding will be available to schools that are unable to meet such additional costs from their existing resources, or which they could only meet by drawing down on reserves and undermining their long-term financial sustainability.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-financial-support-for-schools/school-funding-exceptional-costs-associated-with-coronavirus-covid-19-for-the-period-march-to-july-2020#short-term-support-with-costs">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-financial-support-for-schools/school-funding-exceptional-costs-associated-with-coronavirus-covid-19-for-the-period-march-to-july-2020#short-term-support-with-costs</a>
<b>Department for Education</b>	Various	The Department for Education has announced that up to £8 million will be available to provide emergency support for adoptive families affected by the coronavirus. Through the COVID-19 Adoption Support Fund local authorities and regional adoption agencies will be able to pay for therapy for families whose adopted children may have already suffered trauma, and be made more anxious due to social distancing and the uncertainty of the effects of the virus.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/covid-19-adoption-support-fund-scheme-to-help-vulnerable-families">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/covid-19-adoption-support-fund-scheme-to-help-vulnerable-families</a>

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<b>Youth Music Network</b>	Up to £10,000	Youth Music have launched an Emergency Fund for music-making organisations affected by the coronavirus. Through this fund grants of up to £10,000 are available. Priority will be given to people and organisations in the most immediate need.	<a href="https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/youth-music-emergency-fund">https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/youth-music-emergency-fund</a>  Application form and further information on the website.
<b>Association of Mental Health Providers</b>	£5,000 to £50,000	The Department of Health and Social Care has made £5 million available to support voluntary and community sector (VCS) mental health providers which are experiencing an increase in demand for their services due to coronavirus. Through the Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund, small and large grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 are available to help increase mental support for people with and at risk of developing mental health problems.	<a href="https://amhp.org.uk/mental-health-response-fund/">https://amhp.org.uk/mental-health-response-fund/</a>  Further information, including criteria, eligibility and application form, on the website.  Applicants are invited to apply at any time.
<b>Support Adoption for Pets</b>	Up to £10,000 or up to 30% of total annual expenditure, whichever is the lower amount	Pet rescue organisations can apply for funding to help support rescues throughout the short- and medium-term impact of the coronavirus. Through the Support Adoption for Pets Grant Programme, charities and not-for-profit organisations which rescue and rehome pets or provide temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners can apply for funding of up to £10,000 or up to 30% of total annual expenditure, whichever is the lower amount. Funding must have a direct impact on animal welfare and can be used to cover vet bills, boarding costs, food, salaries of animal care staff, utilities and consumables. Priority will be given to organisations whose medium-term survival is at risk.	<a href="https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/">https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/</a>  Further information, including criteria, eligibility and application form, on the website.  Applicants are invited to apply at any time.
<b>National Survivor User Network</b>	Up to £2000	Emergency grants of up to £1,000 are available to user-led organisations and smaller unconstituted community groups in England which continue to provide mental health services and additional support during the coronavirus pandemic. Through the National Survivor User Network's (NSUN) Covid-19 Fund, grants will be available to support community action, peer support, mutual aid, and other activities. This might include helping with costs such as moving support groups online, IT equipment, mobile data, fuel costs, and volunteer and training costs	<a href="https://www.nsun.org.uk/nsun-covid-19-fund">https://www.nsun.org.uk/nsun-covid-19-fund</a>  Applications can be made at any time.

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<b>Coronavirus Community Support Fund</b>	Up to £10,000	<p>To support organisations to continue to deliver services to people and communities affected by COVID-19.</p> <p>We can fund activities supporting people and communities affected by COVID-19. We can also help organisations overcome any acute financial difficulties they face as a result of the pandemic.</p> <p>We want to support projects and organisations playing a vital role in helping their communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/covid-19-funding-under-10k">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/covid-19-funding-under-10k</a></p> <p>Further information, including criteria, eligibility and application form, on the website.</p> <p>No deadline for applications yet.</p>
<b>Clinks</b>	Various	<p>Clinks, which supports the voluntary sector working in the criminal justice system has launched a Covid-19 Response Fund to assist organisations working in the criminal justice system during the pandemic. Clinks is pleased to be distributing £275,000 on behalf of Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) and the Ministry of Justice in recognition of the continued challenges presented to voluntary organisations at this time. The funding is available to organisations with an existing relationship with HMPPS with under £500,000 annual income who are delivering, or have a track record of delivering, services to support people in prison, through-the-gate and in the community.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.clinks.org/our-work/coronavirus-covid-19">https://www.clinks.org/our-work/coronavirus-covid-19</a></p> <p>Further information on the website.</p>
<b>The UK Insurance and Long-Term Savings Industry</b>	Various	<p>The UK insurance and long-term savings industry has launched the Covid-19 Support Fund to help support some of the people hardest hit by the Covid-19 crisis. The Covid-19 Support Fund aims to raise £100 million, with £82.6 million already having been pledged in voluntary contributions from firms within the sector. The Fund will work in partnership with the Charities Aid Foundation, and a network of partners, including the National Emergencies Trust. The key aim is to provide immediate relief to charities affected by Covid-19, as well as a longer-term programme of support for people, communities, and issues where there is the greatest need.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.covid19support.org.uk/">https://www.covid19support.org.uk/</a></p> <p>The Fund currently uses umbrella charity organisations to distribute funding to get the help to people quickly at a time of urgent need.</p>

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<b>Department for Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs</b>	Up to £10,000	Dairy Farmers in England will be able to apply for government funding of up to £10,000 each to help them overcome the impact of the coronavirus pandemic. The aim of the fund is to support those most in need due to a decrease in demand for their products as bars, restaurants and cafes have been forced to close. Eligible dairy farmers will be entitled to funding which covers 70% of their lost income during April and May 2020 to ensure they can continue to operate and sustain production capacity without impacting animal welfare. Competition rules for the dairy industry have been temporarily relaxed. More detail on the fund will be issued in due course.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-funding-to-support-dairy-farmers-through-coronavirus">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-funding-to-support-dairy-farmers-through-coronavirus</a>
<b>UK Government &amp; National Lottery Community Fund</b>	£300 up to £10,000	The Government's new £200 million Coronavirus Community Support Fund has opened for applications. The fund which is being administered through the National Lottery Community Fund has two key objectives. To increase community support to vulnerable people affected by the COVID-19 crisis; and to reduce temporary closures of essential charities and social enterprises, ensuring services for vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19 have the financial resources to operate, and so reduce the burden on public services.	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/covid-19/learn-about-applying-for-emergency-funding-in-england">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/covid-19/learn-about-applying-for-emergency-funding-in-england</a>  Charities and not for profit organisations will be able to apply and decisions on funding will be made within weeks.  Applications can be submitted at any time.
<b>Rosa</b>	Up to £10,000	Rosa, which is a grantmaking charity that funds grassroots women's organisations to help to make the UK a fairer, safer place for women has announced that is making grants of up to £10,000 available to specialist womens organisations across the UK through its Covid-19 Response Fund. The purpose of this first stage response fund is to provide quick and straightforward grants with very basic eligibility criteria. Rosa particularly welcomes proposals from women's organisations that address the critical needs of marginalised women and girls that miss out the most and operate in less economically resilient towns, cities and rural areas within the UK.\	<a href="http://rosauk.org/funds/rosas-covid-19-response-fund-small-grants/">http://rosauk.org/funds/rosas-covid-19-response-fund-small-grants/</a>  There is no deadline for applications. Rosa will consider them on a rolling basis from 5pm on Friday 5th June 2020 and aim to notify applicants of the decision within approximately two weeks of submitting an application.

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<b>Asda Foundation</b>	Up to £500	In response to Covid-19 the Asda Foundation has stopped its usual grant making activities and launched its Covid-19 Grants. The Hygiene 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. The fund is open to applications from care homes, hospices, hospitals and homeless shelters.	<a href="https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply">https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply</a>  Application forms available from your local Asda store. Application forms must be returned to your local store. No closing date.
<b>Asda Foundation - Healthy Holiday Grant</b>	Up to £500	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. If social distancing hasn't relaxed, the Asda Foundation will provide grants for groups to deliver provisions to children at home.	<a href="https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply">https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply</a>  Application forms available from your local Asda store. Application forms must be returned to your local store. No closing date.
<b>The Foyle Foundation</b>	£1000 to £10,000	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.	<a href="http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/">http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/</a>  Applications can be submitted at any time.

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<b>Seafarers UK</b>	Various	In response to the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on merchant seafarers, fishers and their families, Seafarers UK has created a new Seafarers £2 million UK COVID-19 Emergency Fund. The new fund is intended for distribution in 2020/2021, with 75% allocated to the international merchant seafaring community and 25% to UK coastal fishing fleets. Grants from Seafarers UK are offered to charities and other organisations providing frontline and support services to merchant seafarers, UK fishers and their families.	<a href="https://www.seafarers.uk/news/new-2-million-fund-from-seafarers-uk-to-help-seafarers-impacted-by-the-covid-19-pandemic/">https://www.seafarers.uk/news/new-2-million-fund-from-seafarers-uk-to-help-seafarers-impacted-by-the-covid-19-pandemic/</a>  Applications should be made via email to <a href="mailto:grants@seafarers.uk">grants@seafarers.uk</a> . Guidance to applicants is available at <a href="http://www.seafarers.uk">www.seafarers.uk</a> or phone 020 7932 0000
<b>Police and Crime Commissioner</b>	Up to £10,000	The Commissioner is inviting organisations to apply for funding up to £10,000 in order to secure the provision of services that will directly address emerging issues and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic for victims of crime, those individuals who cause harm and the most vulnerable in our communities.	<a href="https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/safer-together/funding/apply-for-funding">https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/safer-together/funding/apply-for-funding</a>  Further information on how to apply, including the grant criteria, details of the grant process, useful contact information and guidance for completing the form, can be found within the 'Guide to applying for the COVID-19 Response Fund'.
<b>Department for Environment, Food &amp; Rural Affairs</b>	Total of £100 million	Zoos and aquariums in England will be able to apply for a share of an additional £100 million in UK Government funding to help them continue to care for their animals through the coronavirus pandemic. Establishments covered by the Zoo Licensing Act which are experiencing severe financial difficulties will be able to apply for support from the rescue package. Funding will ensure necessary long-term support is in place until the end of March 2021 by helping zoos cover costs relating to animal keeping such as feed, heating and security, and the continuation of important conservation and educational work.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/100-million-rescue-package-for-englands-zoos-and-aquariums">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/100-million-rescue-package-for-englands-zoos-and-aquariums</a>  Further details on the scheme and how to apply will be provided to the sector in due course.

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<b>Ernest Hecht Charitable Foundation</b>	Various	The Ernest Hecht Charitable Foundation is continuing to accept applications for funding from: i) charities who are struggling to survive funding crises during the Covid-19 pandemic, and (ii) charities who are seeking funding for future projects/activities.	<a href="https://ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org/guidelines-and-apply/">https://ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org/guidelines-and-apply/</a>
<b>Good Finance - The Social Enterprise Support Fund</b>	£10,000 to £300,000	The Social Enterprise Support Fund will provide essential financial support between £10,000 and £300,000 to help social enterprises during COVID-19. The fund is aimed at •Social enterprises supporting people at high health risk from COVID-19 •Supporting people facing increased social and economic challenges as a result of COVID-19.	<a href="https://www.goodfinance.org.uk/investors-advisors/social-enterprise-support-fund">https://www.goodfinance.org.uk/investors-advisors/social-enterprise-support-fund</a>
<b>Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport</b>	Various	Future funding is today announced for a programme that takes funds lying dormant in the accounts of inactive or ineffective charities and puts them to good use. The programme is managed by the Charity Commission and the charity UKCF, with funding from the Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). It was confirmed today that since its launch in 2018 the programme has 'revitalised' £32 million to help good causes – including charities that are responding to the coronavirus and supporting their communities. The programme has now secured funding by DCMS until March 2021 and will reach out to around 500 more inactive trusts in the year ahead, to help communities in need. Funds are released from charities that are either inactive (meaning have had no income or expenditure over the last 5 years) or ineffective (spent less than 30% of total income over the last 5 years).	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/charities-receive-over-32-million-from-dormant-trusts?utm_source=622fe7fe-3ee8-4c8d-974f-b36238db91ba&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&amp;utm_content=immediate">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/charities-receive-over-32-million-from-dormant-trusts?utm_source=622fe7fe-3ee8-4c8d-974f-b36238db91ba&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&amp;utm_content=immediate</a>

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<b>Comic Relief</b>	Up to £1000	Charities, voluntary and community organisations, social enterprises and CIC's in England which have been negatively impacted by Covid-19 can apply for grants of up to £1,000 to help them rebuild their capacity to meet the needs of their local community. The funding is being made available through the Comic Relief's Capacity Building Grants Scheme and will support projects within their four strategic themes and can be used for a wide range of activities, such as: training; increasing delivery capacity through additional volunteer recruitment; and developing strategies to help rebuild and move forward such as fundraising strategies, and developing new delivery plans. To be eligible, applicants will need to have an annual income of less than £250,000.	<a href="https://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/comic-relief-apply-for-capacity-grant/">https://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/comic-relief-apply-for-capacity-grant/</a>  Applications can be made at any time.
<b>UK Community Foundations</b>	£5000 to £20,000	In response to the coronavirus, the UK Community Foundations is making a £250,000 Infrastructure Fund available for BAME-led infrastructure organisations that can help other BAME-led organisations apply for National Emergency Trust (NET) grants through their local Community Foundations. Grants of between £50,000 and £20,000 are available to fund work such as the mentoring/supporting of groups; awareness-raising via marketing and communications; support with monitoring and reporting; the provision of micro grants to enable applications for NET funding through community foundations; and to help build relationships to help community foundations identify and address barriers to funding BAME-led organisations and communities.	<a href="https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/news-article/bame-infra-fund">https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/news-article/bame-infra-fund</a>  Applications can be made on a rolling basis and will be considered by an independent panel every week with awards made as quickly as possible thereafter.
<b>Ministry of Housing, Communities &amp; Local Government</b>	Up to £5000	As part of the government's drive to boost the recovery of the economy, funding will be distributed immediately from its new £10 million Kick-starting Tourism Package to help kick start tourism in time for the summer. Funding will be allocated to Local Growth Hubs based on how much of their employment base is linked to tourism and hospitality businesses, and can be used to pay for specialist professional advice such as human resources, legal or financial expertise, to adopt new technology and online systems, or to purchase new equipment.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-announces-10-million-for-small-businesses-to-kickstart-tourism">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-announces-10-million-for-small-businesses-to-kickstart-tourism</a>



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<b>7 Stars Foundation</b>	Up to £2500	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.	<a href="https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/">https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/</a>  To apply, applicants are encouraged to email the Foundation.
<b>The Shipwrecked Mariners' Society</b>	Various	The Shipwrecked Mariners' Society has established a £1M COVID-19 Response Fund to provide financial support to UK merchant seafarers and fishers affected by the coronavirus pandemic. The response fund will provide support to working age seafarers facing the economic impact of the pandemic, supplementing the Society's existing annual grant expenditure of £1.4m, which is predominantly focused on providing support to retired seafarers, or those suffering with health issues. The Shipwrecked Mariners' Society provides grants to seafarers with at least five years of sea service.	<a href="https://shipwreckedmariners.org.uk/care-and-support/society-launches-1m-covid-response-fund/">https://shipwreckedmariners.org.uk/care-and-support/society-launches-1m-covid-response-fund/</a>  For further information contact the charity's Grants Team by emailing grants@shipwreckedmariners.org.uk or calling 01243 787761.
<b>Aviva Community Fund</b>	Up to £50,000	Small charities and constituted community groups 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.	<a href="https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding#criteria">https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding#criteria</a>  The closing date for this funding round is the 13th October 2020.

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<b>Petplan Charitable Trust - Covid-19 Equine Rescues Emergency Fund</b>	Up to £5000	Grants of up to £5,000 are available to help small and medium-sized charitable equine welfare organisations which have experienced unprecedented financial and operational challenges as a result of the coronavirus crisis. The Petplan Charitable Trust has joined together with World Horse Welfare and the National Equine Welfare Council (NEWC) to create a Covid-19 Equine Rescues Emergency Fund to help smaller equine welfare organisations whose primary focus is the rescue and rehoming of equines. Priority will be given to NEWC members and those smaller organisations that have not received emergency funding from other emergency funds. The average grant is expected to be around £2,500-£3,000.	<p><a href="https://petplancharitabletrust.org.uk/covid-19-equine-emergency-fund/">https://petplancharitabletrust.org.uk/covid-19-equine-emergency-fund/</a></p> <p>The deadline for the third round of applications is the 16th October 2020.</p>
<b>Armed Forces Covenant Fund</b>	Up to £20,000	Grants of up to £20,000 are available for projects supporting Armed Forces communities to become less isolated and engage more in their local area and the needs that have arisen as a result of Covid-19. To be eligible to apply, the applicant organisation must be an established registered charity or Community Interest Company (CIC) with substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities; an Armed Forces unit or base; a local authority; or a school. The funding is being made available through the Armed Forces Covenant Fund's Force for Change programme.	<p><a href="https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/">https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/</a></p> <p>There will be two funding rounds between now and noon on the 30th November 2020. The first closing date will be noon on the 11th September 2020. To be considered in Round 2, applications need to be submitted by noon on Monday the 30th November 2020.</p>
<b>Allchurches Trust</b>	Up to £50,000	In response to the coronavirus, the Allchurches Trust is making funding available to churches, Christian Charities, cathedrals and Christian denominational bodies to enable them to meet changing needs within their communities and to adapt to challenges and opportunities presented by the pandemic. The Hope Beyond Programme are making grants of up to £50,000 available to help religious organisations implement new ways of working and introduce new and/or enhanced support and activities to meet changing need. The Programme will look to address three themes: the issues of loneliness and isolation; growing community resilience and promoting mental and emotional health and wellbeing; and growing technological capability and resilience. Funding can be used for capital projects and some revenue costs.	<p><a href="https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/">https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/</a></p> <p>Applications can be made at any time.</p>

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<b>NET Coronavirus Programme</b>	Up to £5000	<p>The new NET Coronavirus Programme is now open for grant applications via the HIWCF website: <a href="http://www.hiwcf.com/grants/">www.hiwcf.com/grants/</a> for organisations across Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton.</p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 can cover core costs and will help towards the financial sustainability of organisations who are directly supporting people that are experiencing hardship as a result of the ongoing crisis.</p> <p>Grants will also support groups that can prevent crises escalating within communities, with priority given to those who are reaching the most vulnerable and those at greatest risk of negative social, health or economic impacts.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.hiwcf.com/grants/">https://www.hiwcf.com/grants/</a></p> <p>There is currently no closing date for grant applications.</p>
<b>Comic Relief - Change Maker</b>	£150,000 to £600,000	<p>In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, Comic Relief has launched 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 is 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.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/change-makers/">https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/change-makers/</a></p> <p>The deadline for applications has been extended from the 28th August 2020 to 12pm on the 25th September 2020.</p>
<b>The Art Fund - Art Fund's Respond and Reimagine Grants</b>	Up to £50,000	<p>UK public museums, galleries, historic houses, libraries and archives can apply for grants of up to £50,000 to help them respond to immediate challenges connected to the Covid-19 crisis, and to adapt and reimagine ways of working in the future. Through the Art Fund's Respond and Reimagine the grants are available to provide immediate practical support connected to reopening such as staffing, equipment, training, or planning for future activities, and to provide opportunities for organisations to help them adapt for the future.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/respond-and-reimagine-grants#:~:text=Respond%20and%20reimagine%20grants%20offer%20funding%20from%20%C2%A310%20000%20to%20%C2%A350%20000.&amp;text=Respond%20and%20reimagine%20grants%20provide,for%20the%20lo">https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/respond-and-reimagine-grants#:~:text=Respond%20and%20reimagine%20grants%20offer%20funding%20from%20%C2%A310%20000%20to%20%C2%A350%20000.&amp;text=Respond%20and%20reimagine%20grants%20provide,for%20the%20lo</a></p> <p>The next deadline for applications is the 12th October 2020.</p>

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<b>John Lyon's Charity - Covid- 19 School Holiday Activity Fund</b>	Up to £4000	Grants of up to £4,000 are available to enable registered charities and mainstream state schools to deliver fun and accessible activities for children and young people during the school holidays. The John Lyon's Charity's Covid-19 School Holiday Activity Fund (SHAF) will pay for the running costs of holiday programmes which provide activities in accordance with current Government Guidelines for young people in the boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea, Westminster, City of London. Costs could include sessional staffing costs, transport for children with special needs and/or disabilities, digital delivery, equipment, and food during activities.	<p> <a href="http://jlc.london/grants/which-grant-fund-should-i-apply-to/school-holiday-activity-fund/">http://jlc.london/grants/which-grant-fund-should-i-apply-to/school-holiday-activity-fund/</a> </p> <p>           Applications for October 2020 half term must be submitted by the 21st September 2020.         </p>

**COVID-19: Grants available to not-for profit / voluntary organisations**  
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**Additional websites for grant information:**

<https://www.smallcharities.org.uk/covid-19-fundraising-tools/>

<https://communityenergyengland.org/pages/funding-opportunities-2>

<https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/coronavirus.html>

**Voluntary sector support service:**

Should you require support with your organisation or volunteering please contact:

Community First: [support@cfirst.org.uk](mailto:support@cfirst.org.uk)

or call 0300 500 8085

**Winchester City Council grants team:**

Email: [grants@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:grants@winchester.gov.uk)

Website: [www.winchester.gov.uk/grants](http://www.winchester.gov.uk/grants)