

COVID-19: Grants available to not-for profit / voluntary organisations
23 October 2020

Organisations	Amount	Description	Deadline/How to apply
Aviva Community Fund	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.	https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding#criteria The closing date for this funding round is the 19th January 2021.
Smallwood Trust - Women's Sector Resilience Fund	Between £20,000 and £30,000	Grants of between £20,000 and £30,000 are available to charities, social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations that are supporting women who are experiencing poverty and low income as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Women's Sector Resilience Fund is open to organisations across England and will provide grants to cover costs including staff salaries, running costs/overheads, project costs, and goods and equipment to support the adaptation of frontline services to meet the challenges of the Covid-19 crisis. Priority will be given to organisations supporting and led by BAME women, women with disabilities and financially vulnerable LGBT+ women. Funding is made available by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport and will be administered by the Smallwood Trust.	https://www.smallwoodtrust.org.uk/organisations Applications can be made at any time until 5pm on the 6th November 2020.
Petplan Charitable Trust - Covid-19 Equine Rescues Emergency Fund	Up to £5,000	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.	https://petplancharitabletrust.org.uk/covid-19-equine-emergency-fund/ The deadline for the third round of applications is the 15th January 2021.

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African Health Policy Network	Between £500 and £100,000	BAME-led charities, voluntary or community groups and organisations, and faith groups across the UK can apply for funding to help them continue to respond to the needs of their community during the Covid-19 pandemic. The African Health Policy Network are making three levels of funding available of between £500 and £100,000 to help small and medium Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic (BAME) groups and their communities build wellbeing, resilience and capacity following the pandemic. The amount awarded will be dependent on annual income for each group/organisation. Funding can support a number of things including project staff salaries, project activities, engagement activities, running costs, and equipment.	https://www.ahpn.org.uk/grants The deadline for applications is 12am on the 30th October 2020.
Allchurches Trust - Hope Beyond	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.	https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/ Applications can be made at any time.
Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Force for Change Programme	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.	https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/ The closing date for applications for this funding round is noon on Monday the 30th November 2020.

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Asda Foundation - Covid-19 Grants: Hygiene Grant	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.	https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply Applications can be made at any time.
Asda Foundation - Covid-19 Grants: Healthy Holiday Grant	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.	https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply Applications can be made at any time.
Association of Independent Music - Aim Crisis Fund for Independent Music Contractors	Various	The Association of Independent Music (AIM) has announced that AIM and its members have launched a support fund aimed at the contractors and freelance workers in the independent music industry whose source of income has been severed without warning due to lost work in April and May as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. AIM Rightsholder members can now invite their artists and their artists' managers to nominate candidates to be pre-approved on this basis.	https://www.aim.org.uk/#/opportunities/view/aim-crisis-fund-for-independent-music-contractors Applications can be made at any time.
Association of Mental Health Providers - Mental Health Response Fund	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.	https://amhp.org.uk/mental-health-response-fund/ The closing date for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 13th May 2021.

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Baring Foundation - Strengthening Civil Society Programme	<p>Round 1 - Up to £40,000</p> <p>Round 2 – Up to £5000</p> <p>Round 3 – Up to £30,000</p>	<p>The Baring Foundation has announced three new funding streams as part of its £1 million Strengthening Civil Society Programme to support their grant holders and broader civil society when taking legal action related to Covid-19. Grants of up to £40,000 are available to all registered charities, including current grant holders, with legal expertise in the area they work in to help protect vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals from the impact of covid-19.</p> <p>Two further streams of funding will support both current grant holders and other previous funding recipients with grants of up to £5,000 to help organisations severely affected by the coronavirus, and grants of up to £30,000 to help with the increase in demand for advice from frontline organisations. Eligible organisations will be contacted directly for these two funds.</p>	<p>https://baringfoundation.org.uk/news-story/strengthening-civil-society-programme-new-funding-to-support-civil-society-through-the-pandemic/</p> <p>The deadline for round 1 is midday on the 17th November 2020.</p> <p>Eligible organisations will be contacted directly for rounds 2 and 3.</p>
BBC Children in Need - Covid-19 Response Grants	<p>Round 1 – Up to £5000</p> <p>Round 2 – Up to £80,000</p>	<p>In response to the coronavirus, BBC Children in Need are temporarily pausing their current grant programmes to launch two new Covid-19 Response Grants to enable organisations to continue to support disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 years and under. The funding will be open to current grantees and new applicants to help them to respond and adapt to the impact of the coronavirus. From the 18th May 2020 current grant-holders will be able to apply for funding of up to £5,000 over a six-month period through the Covid-19 2020 Booster Grants Programme. From the 8th June registered not-for-profit organisations will be able to apply to the Covid-19 Large Grants programme for funding of up to £80,000 over an 18-month period.</p>	<p>https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/main-grants/</p> <p>The deadline for round 1 is 30th November 2020.</p> <p>The deadline for round 2 is December 2021.</p>
Childs Charitable Trust	Various	<p>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. The fund is only open to charities who already meet the Trust's normal grant funding criteria.</p>	<p>https://childscharitabletrust.org/funding/</p> <p>The deadline for applications to be considered at the next meeting (in January 2021) is 30th November 2020.</p>

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Comic Relief - Capacity Building Grants Scheme	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.	https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/comic-relief-apply-for-capacity-grant/ Applications can be made at any time.
Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport	Various	The Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport has announced that cultural and heritage institutions, such as theatres, historic palaces, museums, galleries, live music venues and independent cinemas can now access a share of £1.57bn that has been made available to help with the impact of Coronavirus. The funding will consist of a mix of grants and low cost loans. The funding will include £120 million to restart construction work at cultural and heritage sites paused as a result of the pandemic. Decisions on awards will be made working alongside expert independent figures from the sector including the Arts Council England and other specialist bodies such as Historic England, National Lottery Heritage Fund and the British Film Institute.	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/157-billion-investment-to-protect-britains-world-class-cultural-arts-and-heritage-institutions
Energy Saving Trust - Energy Redress Scheme	Up to £1 million	The Energy Saving Trust has announced that charities in England, Scotland and Wales can now apply for funding of up to £1 million through the Energy Redress Scheme. The scheme which distribute payments from energy companies who may have breached rules funds projects that support energy consumers in vulnerable situations. The scheme offers charities the opportunity to apply for grants of differing amounts to deliver a range of new and innovative energy related projects designed to help vulnerable energy consumers and address households that may have been impacted by COVID-19.	https://www.energyredress.org.uk/ The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 4th November 2020.

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Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Coronavirus Funding	Various	Organisations that are already in receipt of funding from the Esmee Fairbairn foundation may be eligible to receive a share of £16million of additional funding which has been made available in response to the coronavirus pandemic.	https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/applications/
The Foyle Foundation - Small Grants Scheme	Between £1,000 and £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. Competition for funding is expected to be strong.	http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/ Applications can be submitted at any time.
Health Foundation - Adopting Innovation Programme	£475,000 in funding for two and a half years	In response to the challenges of delivering healthcare to all who need it during the Covid-19 pandemic, the Health Foundation is launching a programme to build knowledge, skills and confidence within NHS providers to successfully adopt and adapt innovations and improvements. The Adopting Innovation programme is inviting partnerships between NHS providers and local health systems across the UK to establish four innovation hubs which will provide expertise and support within provider organisations to help them better adopt innovation, and ultimately create change to improve patient care. Each Hub will receive £475,000 in funding for two and a half years. Guidance and specialist support will also be provided.	https://www.health.org.uk/funding-and-partnerships/programmes/adopting-innovation This programme is open for application until 11 November 2020.
The Hellenic Society - Hardship Grant	Up to £200	The Hellenic Society makes grants of various kinds to schools, universities and other institutions, undergraduates, graduate students and young researchers which are engaged in Hellenic Studies at all levels. Funding of up to £200 will be made to: those who have held a temporary post in a UK HEI in the last twelve months and whose employment has come to an end during 2020; self-funded PGRs, especially those in their third or fourth year; and self-funded MA/MPhil/MSt students.	https://www.hellenicsociety.org.uk/grants/ The deadline for applications in this round is the 31st October 2020.

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The Jack and Ada Beattie Foundation - Tons of Help	£100	The Jack and Ada Beattie Foundation is launching Tons of Help from Jack and Ada to support those most in need, affected by Coronavirus across London and Birmingham. Grants of £100 for individuals to support essential and basic needs. The foundation commits to funding this programme. Recipients will remain anonymous and their personal details never be published across any of our marketing or to donors. Although case stories will be published on our website/twitter.	https://tonsofhelp.com/apply Applications can be submitted at any time.
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust	Various	In response to the coronavirus crisis, the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust is making at least £5 million available in funding for its second phase of support for the period May to December 2020. Funding will include emergency grants for current grantees who are facing immediate financial crisis; 12-month grant extensions for current grantees with ongoing projects; and grant increases to enable current grantees to meet costs associated with adapting activities in order to sustain work. The Trust will also launch a Covid-19 Initiatives Fund over the summer which will be open to grantees and non-grantees to support new initiatives that either challenge current responses to and narratives about the crisis, or build support for systemic change in a post-Covid society.	https://www.jrct.org.uk/when-to-apply The deadline for applications is 30 November 2020.
John Lewis Partnership - Community Support Fund	Various	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.	https://waitrose.pressarea.com/pressrelease/details/78/NEWS_13/12169 Applications can be submitted at any time.

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Morrison's Foundation - COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund	Up to £10,000	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.	https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/ Applications can be submitted at any time.
Musician Union - Coronavirus Hardship Fund	Up to £200	In response to the widespread cancellation of work that has hit our profession as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Musician Union have set up a £1 million hardship fund that members with genuine and pressing hardship can apply to.	https://www.musiciansunion.org.uk/hardshipfund Applications can be submitted at any time.
National Emergencies Trust	Various	The National Emergencies Trust (NET) has announced plans to distribute £12 million from its Coronavirus Appeal to a range of charity partnerships offering support to some of the UK's most at risk groups. Just over £2 million of funding will be distributed in a first wave to Disability Action NI and LGBT+ Consortium to support these disproportionately impacted groups which the NET believes may not have received adequate support through the pandemic. Funding will support helpline services and organisations providing specialist advice and hands-on support to at risk individuals. Decisions on how these onward grants will be awarded will be made by people with lived experience of the issues faced. Further funds to be distributed to additional partners and consortia will be announced in the coming weeks.	https://nationalemergenciestrust.org.uk/first-new-charity-partners-to-enhance-support-for-at-risk-groups/

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National Emergencies Trust - LGBT+ Futures Grant Programme	Various	A new £350,000 funding scheme has been launched to address the additional needs of LGBT+ people and communities most adversely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic and to support and strengthen LGBT+ organisations that have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. The funding is available to any UK based non-profit groups, organisations or projects that work with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans + (LGBT+) people. The funding is being made available through the LGBT+ Futures Grant Programme and is financially supported by the National Emergencies Trust. There are no deadlines for this fund. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until all the funding has been awarded. Grants are for short-term work only and all funds awarded through the programme must be fully spent by 31 May 2021.	https://www.consortium.lgbt/NETFund/ Applications can be submitted at any time.
Neighbourly Community Fund	Up to £400	Giving Platform "Neighbourly" is 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. This may include, but not be limited to, elderly people, those on low incomes and people at risk of food insecurity. Grants are unrestricted and can go towards food provision, emergency supplies, practical support, running costs, transport and other essentials.	https://www.neighbourly.com/neighbourlycommunityfund Applications can be submitted at any time.
Postcode Dream Trust - Postcode Recovery Fund	Between £500,000 and £1 million	Charities can apply for a share of £3 million in funding to help communities across Great Britain recover from problems highlighted or exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic. The Postcode Recovery Fund will offer grants of between £500,000 and £1 million for projects lasting between 12-24 months which tackle a systemic societal issue related to the pandemic. Priority will be given to projects which address educational inequalities, homelessness, domestic violence, health and wellbeing, social exclusion and isolation, and poverty. General running costs including ongoing staff costs, utility bills, council tax, rent and insurance etc are eligible for funding. Funding will be provided by the Postcode Dream Trust.	https://www.postcodedreamtrust.org.uk/ The deadline for applications is 5.30pm on the 30th October 2020.

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The Prince's Countryside Fund	Up to £10,000	Grants of up to £10,000 are available for projects which support small, deprived communities in remote rural areas which have been negatively impacted by the Covid-19 crisis. Local charities, and other legally-constituted not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding from the Prince's Countryside Fund for projects which will create resilient rural communities across the UK, particularly those with an ageing population or with few working age people. Projects which protect or boost community assets and enterprises, or otherwise strengthen the sense of community will be supported. Funding can be used to cover revenue costs for projects which might include reinvigorating a rural transport scheme to tackle isolation, or projects which engage with hard to reach households.	https://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/grant-giving-programme/grant-programme The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 3rd November 2020.
The Prince's Trust and NatWest Enterprise Relief Fund	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.	https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/news-views/princes-trust-natwest-enterprise-relief-fund Applications can be submitted at any time.
Rank Foundation - Time to Shine Covid-19 Resilience Programme	Various	In response to the coronavirus pandemic, a new £10 million Grants Programme will be launched to provide support to 200 small-medium charities and social enterprises within the social sector. The Rank Foundation's Time to Shine Covid-19 Resilience Programme will offer immediate, short-term and urgent grant funding to organisations primarily within their network, RankNet, that are facing unprecedented demand for services, or those who have suffered a significant reduction in income due to the pandemic. In addition, organisations will take part in the Time to Shine Leadership Programme to create new jobs within the social sector and to help build resilience. The Foundation has received £5 million in match-funding from the Government's Community Match Challenge scheme.	https://rankfoundation.com/dcms-funding-scheme/

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Rank Foundation - Emergency and Resilience Funds	Up to £750	<p>In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, The Rank Foundation has temporarily suspended its major grants programme to focus on the immediate operational needs of its network. The Foundation has launched two funds to help existing network and current grant recipients:</p> <p>The Emergency Fund is for immediate grants of up to £750 to purchase equipment, technology or memberships; The Resilience Fund will provide grants to cover cashflow, fundraising and loss of income, and to help with increased demand for services.</p> <p>Initially, funding will only be available to the Foundation's RankNet members, but public access may be given at a later date.</p>	https://rankfoundation.com/covid-19-update/
Seafarers UK - COVID-19 Emergency Fund Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Various	<p>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.</p>	https://www.seafarers.uk/news/new-2-million-fund-from-seafarers-uk-to-help-seafarers-impacted-by-the-covid-19-pandemic/ Applications should be made via email to grants@seafarers.uk . Guidance to applicants is available at www.seafarers.uk or phone 020 7932 0000.
7 Stars Foundation	Up to £2500	<p>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.</p>	https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/ To apply, applicants are encouraged to email the Foundation.

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The Shipwrecked Mariners' Society - COVID-19 Response Fund	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.	https://shipwreckedmariners.org.uk/care-and-support/society-launches-1m-covid-response-fund/ For further information contact the charity's Grants Team by emailing grants@shipwreckedmariners.org.uk or calling 01243 787761.
Social Investment Business - Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund	Various	The Resilience & Recovery Loan Fund (RRLF) is a new £25 million fund for social enterprises and charities who are experiencing disruption to their normal business model as a result of COVID-19. It has been established to make an existing government scheme (the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme more easily accessible to charities and social enterprises. This fund is only for social sector organisations: charities and social enterprises.	https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/resilience-and-recovery-loan-fund/
Support Adoption for Pets - Support Adoption for Pets Grant Programme	Up to £10,000	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.	https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/ Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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The Fore - RAFT Transition Fund	Up to £15,000	<p>The Fore's RAFT (Rapid Action by The Fore and Trusts) has launched its second phase to help organisations as lock-down restrictions are eased. The RAFT Transition Fund will provide grants of up to £15,000 to small charities and social enterprises with an annual income below £500,000. Funding can be used for any purpose, including core costs, to enable grantees to strengthen their organisations, plan ahead, become more sustainable and refocus on the new needs of their beneficiaries. Organisations, working with marginalised groups and led by people in the community that may have found it hard to access funding in the past are encouraged to apply.</p>	<p>https://www.thefore.org/applying-for-funding</p> <p>The Fund opens to applications on the 21st September 2020 and will be run on a first-come, first-served basis.</p>
UK Aid Direct - Small Charities Challenge Fund	Up to £50,000	<p>Grants of up to £50,000 are available to small UK-registered charities and not-for-profit organisations working with the most vulnerable people in countries that are ranked in the bottom 50 of the UN Human Development Index (HDI) or if it is considered of high or moderate fragility by the UK's Department for International Development (DFID). Up to two years funding is on offer for organisations with an annual income of £250,000 or less. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, DFID will be prioritising applications that can demonstrate that they are responding to longer term impacts of COVID-19. The fund remains open for applications addressing a wide range of Global Goals in a variety of contexts. However, DFID will expect all applicants to be able to explain: how their project will address anticipated longer term impacts of the virus and outline how the risks of COVID-19 to project delivery could be mitigated as part of their application. The Small Charities Challenge Fund (SCCF) will remain open and all applications will be reviewed on a 6-monthly basis.</p>	<p>https://www.ukaidirect.org/apply/sccf/</p> <p>The closing date for the next review of proposals is the 21st March 2021.</p>

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UK Government - Emergency support package for charities	Various	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.	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-sets-out-extra-750-million-coronavirus-funding-for-frontline-charities
UK Government Support Packages to Protect UK University Research	Various	In response to the coronavirus, the UK Government has launched two support packages to give greater job protection to thousands of researchers, scientists and technicians working at UK universities. Around £280 million will be made immediately available to enable universities to continue their cutting-edge work, such as research into antibiotics resistance and the effects of coronavirus on society. £80 million of this funding will be redistributed by UK Research & Innovation to support research and development. From the autumn, a new research funding scheme will cover up to 80% of universities income losses from a decline in international students through long term, low interest loans, supplemented by a small amount of government grants. Further details, including the conditions attached to the funding, will be available in due course.	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-to-protect-uk-research-jobs-with-major-support-package

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UK Research and Innovation	Various	UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) are inviting proposals from UK businesses for research projects and related data collection of up to eighteen months to address the health, social, economic and environmental impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak. The UKRI will support innovative proposals on any topics which gather critical data and resources quickly for future research use and which support the manufacture and/or wide scale adoption of an intervention with significant potential. Funding is for new research projects. In addition, researchers holding existing UKRI standard grants can apply to re-purpose existing funding to address the objectives of this call. If a grant is awarded, funding at 80% of the full economic cost will be provided.	https://www.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/ukri-open-call-for-research-and-innovation-ideas-to-address-covid-19/ Proposals can be submitted at any time and will be assessed on a rolling basis.
UK Insurance and Long-Term Savings Industry - Covid-19 Support Fund	Various	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.	https://www.covid19support.org.uk/about-us/ Not accepting funding bids from charities. We are working with independent advisers, who are helping us identify how the remaining donations from the fund can have the most impact in helping those affected by the Covid-19 crisis and who will then set up partnerships with charities on our behalf.
The Will Charitable Trust	Up to £5000	The Will Charitable Trust is currently focussing on providing grants of up to £5,000 to charities in urgent financial need that have previously received support, so that they can concentrate on their response to the difficulties caused by the Coronavirus pandemic. Further funds will be made available next month for potentially larger awards.	https://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/covid-19.htm Charities fulfilling the criteria should email: christine@willcharitabletrust.org.uk copied to grantsoffice@willcharitabletrust.org.uk

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Wolfson Foundation - Covid-19 Support Fund	Various	The Wolfson Foundation has allocated £10 million to provide unrestricted funding to organisations working in heritage and the arts; and health and disability. The Foundation is offering to support organisations to respond to their own specific needs – at this critical moment and as they plan for the months to come. The Foundation is planning to use this funding to support organisations who they have been working with over the past few years (generally through supporting their capital infrastructure projects).	https://www.wolfson.org.uk/10m-covid-19-support-fund/ The Fund will not be open to speculative applications, and the Foundation will be in contact directly with organisations who are eligible for funding.
UK Community Foundations - Infrastructure Fund	between £50,000 and £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.	https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/news-article/bame-infra-fund 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.
Volant Trust - Covid-19 Response Fund	Various	The Volant Trust has announced that its Covid-19 Response Fund has opened for applications. The Trust is accepting applications from registered charities, community interest companies, community organisations or social enterprises in the UK and internationally that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Funding is available to support running and core costs as well as for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE will also be considered. There are no funding levels indicated at the award of grants will be at the discretion of the Trustees.	https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/ The closing date for applications will be the 31st December 2020.

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Anglian Water - Positive Difference Fund	Up to £5000	Anglian Water is working with fifteen Community Foundations in the East of England to allocate their £1million Positive Difference Fund to support communities affected by the covid-19 pandemic. Charities and community organisations who are supporting vulnerable people who are isolated, considered high risk and in need of practical support can apply to their local Community Foundation. Half of the fund is being made available immediately, with the remaining half released later in the year to meet emerging needs from the fallout from the pandemic. Eligible organisations will be able to apply to their local Community Foundation for grants of up to £5,000. Projects could include support for foodbanks, services which tackles homelessness, and which provide groceries and/or ready-made meals. Larger grants may be available for groups working in partnership.	https://www.anglianwater.co.uk/in-the-community/charity-work/positive-difference-fund/ Proposals can be submitted at any time and will be assessed on a rolling basis.
Department for Education	£1000	Additional remote education support to help children learn at home if they have to self-isolate is being made available to Schools, colleges, teachers and pupils across England. As part of the package, the Government will provide an additional 100,000 laptops to support children most in need if they are required to learn at home. Over £1 million of additional funding will also be invested to expand the EdTech Demonstrator programme which provides peer-to-peer support to help teachers and support workers use technology as effectively as possible to enhance the learning given to pupils at home. The package will also provide eighty grants of £1,000 to Further Education providers, providing additional training and support for mentors and coaches specialising in assisting teachers with remote education.	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-remote-education-support-for-schools-colleges-and-teachers
Department for Education - COVID-19 Adoption Support Fund	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.	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/covid-19-adoption-support-fund-scheme-to-help-vulnerable-families

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Department for Education	Various	<p>The government has announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up. This includes a one-off universal £650 million catch-up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time. The Government has also launched a £350 million National Tutoring Programme to provide additional, targeted support for those children and young people who need the most help. The £650 million of universal catch-up premium funding will be available for all state-funded mainstream and special schools, and alternative provision. The £350 million National Tutoring Programme will comprise of at least 3 parts in the 2020 to 2021 academic year, including a 5-16 programme; a 16-19 fund for school sixth forms, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers; and a reception year early language programme.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-catch-up-premium</p> <p>Schools' allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of £80 for each pupil in years reception through to 11.</p>
Department for Education	Various	<p>The Department for Education has issued guidance for schools and colleges on how to get internet access, digital devices and support to provide remote education for disadvantaged children and schools during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. This will include digital devices such as laptops and tablets as well as internet access. Laptops and tablets will be provided for disadvantaged families, children and young people who do not currently have access to them. Internet access will be provided through 4G hotspot devices for disadvantaged year 10 pupils, care leavers and young people aged 11 to 19 with a social worker. People aged 16 to 19 without a suitable device for education will be eligible for support through the 16 to 19 Bursary Fund. Local authorities, trusts and other relevant organisations overseeing schools and social care can apply.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-help-with-technology-for-remote-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19</p>

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Department for Education - Wellbeing for Education Return Programme	Various	The UK Government has put new funding in place to help teachers cope with the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on children's mental health. Support from the new £8 million Wellbeing for Education Return programme will be available in schools and colleges in England from September to provide them with access to resources and the knowledge they need to improve how they respond to the emotional impact of the pandemic on their students and staff. This might include the additional pressures some students may be feeling, as well as any emotional response they or their teachers may still be experiencing from bereavement, stress, trauma or anxiety over the past months. The programme will be delivered to nominated staff in schools and colleges by mental health experts via interactive webinars through to March 2021.	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/8m-programme-to-boost-pupil-and-teacher-wellbeing
Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Up to £10,000	Dairy Farmers in England can 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.	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-funding-to-support-dairy-farmers-through-coronavirus
Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs - Zoo Support Fund	Up to £100,000	The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs has announced a new £14 million fund to support Zoos and Aquariums in England in response to financial losses incurred due to Covid-19. Establishments covered by the Zoo Licensing Act will be able to bid for grants of up to £100,000 through the Zoo Support Fund. The grant can be used to cover animal care costs that cannot be lowered such as keepers' wages, animal feed and bedding, veterinary care, electricity, and waste removal. In addition, Zoos and Aquariums can apply to a number of other support schemes already available to businesses including business rates relief, the business interruption loan scheme and the job retention scheme.	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-zoos-and-aquariums Proposals can be submitted at any time and will be assessed on a rolling basis.

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Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs - Zoo Animals Fund	Up to £730,000	The new fund will provide funding of up to £730,000 to zoos and aquariums which need additional support in caring for their animals and essential maintenance following a drop in income caused by the coronavirus pandemic. The fund also offers grants to support rehoming costs in the event that zoos need to downsize or potentially close, and is open to those zoos which have already received support through the £14 million Zoo Support Fund.	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-100m-zoo-animals-fund-opens-for-applications The Zoo Animals Fund will remain open for applications until 16 November 2020 and will run until the end of March 2021.
HM Treasury	Up to £1500 per property every 3 week lockdown	Businesses in England that are required to shut because of local Covid-19 lockdowns or targeted restrictions will now be able to claim up to £1,500 per property every three weeks. Payments will be triggered by a national decision to close businesses in a high incidence area. The largest businesses will receive £1,500 every three weeks they are required to close. Smaller businesses that have an annual rent or mortgage bill below £51,000, and pay less business rates will receive £1,000. Each new three-week lockdown period will trigger an additional payment. The funding is available to provide a further safety net to protect jobs, and will be administered by Local authorities.	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ministers-announce-new-grants-for-businesses-affected-by-local-lockdowns
National Lottery Community Fund - Coronavirus Community Support Fund	Between £300 and £10,000 or for grants above £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. Charities and not for profit organisations will be able to apply for grants of between £300 and £10,000 or for grants above £10,000. Decisions on funding will be made within weeks.	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/covid-19 Applications can be submitted at any time.

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National Lottery Community Fund	Various	<p>The National Lottery Community Fund has launched a £45 million programme to fund charities, community groups and social enterprises working with people disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus. This includes BAME and other communities experiencing health inequalities and people experiencing homelessness. The fund will be distributed through five partnerships, which includes £5million for small and medium organisations supporting migrants and refugees made available by the Barrow Cadbury Trust; £5 million to support small and medium sized homelessness charities and help them adapt their service delivery to respond to the crisis made via Homeless Link. A further £5million will be distributed to charities giving welfare advice through the Community Justice Fund. The COVID-19 Social Enterprise Support Fund Partnership will use almost £20 million to provide grants to social enterprise organisations that are best-placed to support local, vulnerable communities in response to the COVID-19 crisis. Community Led Organisations who are facing financial difficulties caused by COVID-19 can apply to the COVID-19 Community Led Organisations Recovery Scheme.</p>	<p>https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/news/press-releases/2020-07-13/45million-of-national-lottery-covid-funding-for-expert-partnerships-to-support-the-most-vulnerable-communities</p>
Sanctuary Housing - Community Investment Fund	Various	<p>Sanctuary Housing's Community Investment Fund provides grants for community initiatives which make a difference to the lives of Sanctuary residents in England, and is currently prioritising initiatives that are responding directly to the challenges of Covid-19. Charities, community and voluntary groups, schools, and residents' groups can apply for funding to help with challenges affecting the lives of Sanctuary residents in communities during the pandemic, including job losses, mental health, money management, social isolation, and health and wellbeing. Funding can also be used to help organisations adapt their service delivery such as moving services online, setting up household and medication delivery services, and distributing activity or food packs for vulnerable families. Interested organisations can discuss their project proposal by contacting Sanctuary Housing.</p>	<p>https://www.sanctuary-housing.co.uk/community-investment-fund</p> <p>Interested groups can discuss their project proposal with Sanctuary by contacting Joe Leighton in our Community Investment team on 01905 335163 or by emailing community@sanctuary-housing.co.uk.</p>

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Sport England - Active Together Programme	Up to £10,000	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.	https://www.sportengland.org/news/%C2%A31-million-crowdfunding-support-clubs-and-organisation
Voice4Change - Covid-19 Partnership Fund	between £5,000 and £10,000	Small Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) -led charities, voluntary and community groups, and social enterprises in England can apply for support to help tackle the disproportionate impact of Covid-19 on Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities. Voice4Change England's Covid-19 Partnership Fund will provide organisations with grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 to deal with emerging issues in the community, as a result of the continuing threat of coronavirus, the need for self-isolation, and potential for further exacerbation of loneliness and isolation. Funding can be used to cover running costs and small capital costs, and support for services such as foodbanks, domestic abuse and violence groups, tackling homelessness, and providing access to technology.	https://voice4change-england.com/covid-19-grants-programme/ The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 3rd November 2020.

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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

or call 0300 500 8085

Winchester City Council grants team:

Email: grants@winchester.gov.uk

Website: www.winchester.gov.uk/grants