



# Funding Bulletin

July 2020

Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, GMCVO (Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Organisations) and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. [page.](#)

Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!

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**Funding Search Engine** – If you are looking for a funding search engine to help you find funds which may be suitable for your project ideas, we recommend NCVO's Funding Central. This is free for use by smaller organisations with an income of under £100,000. There is a £100 annual subscription for larger organisations. If you have any difficulties accessing this resource contact us and we can help you search.

**FUNDING CENTRAL**

The smart guide to over 4,000 grants, contracts and loans

You can also use our [online funding search](#) – which we have filled with Covid-19 response funding. The search is free to use for VCSE organisations of all sizes. If you have any difficulties accessing either resource, please contact us at Salford CVS (0161 787 7795) and we can help you to search.

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# COVID-19

## Alpkit



**Aims/priorities:** Alpkit welcome any applications from individuals or organisations serving those affected by coronavirus, across the country. Examples include:

- Being active in your local community to help elderly or vulnerable people
- Minimising the impact of self-isolation for those in quarantine and need access to food, medicines or social care
- Supporting foodbanks and increasing the number of meals on wheels deliveries to support the elderly
- Supporting those who are homeless or in temporary accommodation

**Who can apply?** Individuals or organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants of £500 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** <https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coronavirus-crisis>

## The Antonio Carluccio Foundation



THE ANTONIO CARLUCCIO  
FOUNDATION

**Aims/priorities:** One of the core objectives of the Foundation is to support hospitality related training and development, to promote a better understanding of food origins and nutrition and to make direct support available for organisations working to feed those in need. Coronavirus makes the need in some of these areas enormous and as a result, the Foundation are extending their grants for 2020 to £500,000.

**Who can apply?** Charities

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £10,000 are available

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the website

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email: [trustees@theantoniocarlocciofoundation.org](mailto:trustees@theantoniocarlocciofoundation.org)

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

## Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust: Veterans Should Not Be Forgotten Programme

**ARMED FORCES  
COVENANT  
FUND TRUST**

**Aims/priorities:** The focus is on those who have faced hardships as a result of the pandemic; on projects to help isolated people reconnect with wider communities; projects that support improved mental health and encouraging stronger links between Armed Forces Charities. Grants are 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.

**Who can apply?** 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.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £20,000 are available

**Application process:** Contact your funding officer

**Deadline:** Not specified

**Website address:** [www.covenantfund.org.uk/covid-19-response/](http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/covid-19-response/)

## Arts Council Emergency Funding

**Aims/priorities:** Ensuring the people and organisations that make up our arts, museums and libraries are protected during the coronavirus crisis is the number one priority. The Arts Council will offer individuals and organisations working in the cultural sector new financial support during this crisis, totalling £160 million. These emergency funding streams will be open to applications very soon.



**Who can apply?** Individuals and organisations working in the cultural sector

**Grant amount:** Not stated

**Application process:** There will be an online application form

**Deadline:** Not stated

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 934 4317

**Website address:** [www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19)

## The Austin & Hope Pilkington Trust



**Aims/priorities:** Aware that the COVID-19 crisis is having an extreme and significant effect on the whole charitable sector, The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust has reviewed its criteria for its next round of grants. In order to spread the Trust's available funding as far as possible, grants will be for £1,000 rather than the usual £5,000 for grant round 3, which is for projects to deal with people aged 60 and over. You can apply for a grant from the Trust if you have an operating income and expenditure of between £100,000 and £1m.

**Who can apply?** People aged 60 and over

We will support projects that focus on the many complex issues that have arisen from the Covid 19 pandemic that address the specific needs of people aged 60 and over.

**Grant amount:** £1,000

**Application process:** There will be an online application form

**Deadline:** Applications should be submitted between 1st and 31st July.

**Contact information:** [admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk](mailto:admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

## Aviva Community Fund

**Aims/Priorities:** Aviva Community Fund want to support projects that boost the resilience of communities in the face of uncertainty, so are investing in two key areas:

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

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

**Who can apply?** Registered charities and community interest companies.

**Grant amount:** Up to £50,000

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** 28 July 2020

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



## BBC Children In Need Covid-19 Response Grants

**Aims/Priorities:** In response to the coronavirus, Children in Need are temporarily pausing their current grant programmes to launch 2 new Covid-19 Response Grants to enable organisations to continue to

support disadvantaged children & young people aged 18 years & under. Funding will be open to current grantees & new applicants to help them to respond and adapt to the short, medium & longer-term impact of the coronavirus. The COVID-19 Response Programmes are as follows: •



From the 18th May 2020 current Children in Need grant-holders will be able to apply for funding of up to £5,000 over a 6 month period through the Covid-19 2020 Booster Grants Programme. • From the 8th June registered not-for-profits will be able to apply to the Covid-19 Large Grants programme for funding of up to £80,000 over an 18-month period.

**Who can apply?** The Next Steps programme will be for not-for-profit organisations within the UK who meet our Minimum Standards for Grantmaking. Your organisation must be registered with the appropriate regulatory body, such as your nation's Charity Commission or Companies House (unless your organisation currently holds a BBC Children in Need grant). We will not be accepting applications from educational institutions (including schools), prisons, hospitals or other statutory bodies.

**Grant amount:** Details on both funds listed above.

**Application process:** Applications made through the online portal.

**Deadline:** Details on both funds listed above

**Contact Information:**

**Website address:** <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/main-grants/>

## Buttle UK - Chances for Children



**Aims/priorities:** Grants are targeted at improving the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people and their capacity to engage in education and learning. Due to restrictions placed on the UK population because of COVID-19 Buttle UK they will not be providing funding for leisure activities, family days out, counselling or anything that involves being in the community for the foreseeable future. For the duration of these restrictions the support will focus more on:

- Maintaining educational activity and stimulus within the home environment
- Establishing and/or maintaining internet access and communications
- Household essentials

**Who can apply?** They provide grants to individuals that meet their criteria and do not provide funding for organisations. All applications must come via a support worker.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel Ffion Haf on 01443 408 209 Email [ffionh@buddleuk.org](mailto:ffionh@buddleuk.org).

**Website address:** [www.buddleuk.org/news/buddle-uks-covid-19-response](http://www.buddleuk.org/news/buddle-uks-covid-19-response)

## Clinks Covid-19 Response Grants



**Aims/priorities:** The COVID-19 Response Grants scheme is administered by Clinks on behalf of Her

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

**Who can apply?** Applications will be accepted from voluntary organisations with an income of under £500,000 operating in England and Wales, supporting persons in prison, leaving prison or under licence in the community or serving a community sentence in the context of Covid-19.

**Grant amount:** Between £3,000 to £5,000.

**Application process:** Applications can be downloaded from their website

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel 02081 442551 Email: [covid19@clinks.org](mailto:covid19@clinks.org)

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

## The Community Justice Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Community Justice Fund has been formed by a partnership of key representative umbrella bodies & a group of independent funders to help specialist social welfare legal advice organisations to cope with the immediate impact of COVID-19 epidemic & lay the foundations for longer term renewal. The Fund is made up of contributions from a range of sources, including the government, and it's envisaged that funding will be awarded in 2 waves. The first wave, which is now open and will run for 6 months, will provide flexible grants to organisations that meet the eligibility criteria & priorities here. Grants are likely to be between £25,000-£75,000, but could be larger in certain circumstances. The Fund aims to assess applications on a weekly basis & decisions received within 10 days of an application being submitted.

**Who can apply?** Registered with the Charity Commission and working in the UK;  
AND able to demonstrate a track record of delivering legal advice in one or more of the following areas of law: asylum, community care, debt, disability, discrimination, education, employment, housing, immigration, mental health, public and administrative law and welfare benefits;  
AND able to demonstrate a track record in delivering advice at specialist level including carrying out end-to-end casework for clients, carrying out representation in a court or tribunal and/or holding legal aid contracts

We are not able to support generalist advice agencies, private sector legal aid practices or individuals.

**Grant amount:** £25,000 - £75,000

**Application process:** Applications can be downloaded from their website

**Deadline:** No deadline specified

**Website address:** <https://www.communityjusticefund.org.uk/>

## The Co-operative Bank – Customer Donation Fund

The **co-operative** bank

**Aims/priorities:** These funds can be used to support special projects and fundraising activities.

**Who can apply?** Not for profit organisations that have a Community Directplus account with the Co-operative Bank

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £1,000

**Application process:** Applications can be downloaded from their website

**Deadline:** September 2020

**Website address:** <https://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/community/customer-donation-fund>

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

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

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

The funding is to be used to provide for people:

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

**Who can apply?** Front-line food aid charities

**Grant amount:** Between £30,000 and £100,000

**Application process:** Applications to be made through the eSourcing portal on their website

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-apply-for-the-food-charities-grant-fund](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-apply-for-the-food-charities-grant-fund)



## The Dulverton Trust

## THE DULVERTON TRUST

**Aims/priorities:** Applicants should be working to produce significant impact in one of the following priority areas: youth opportunities, general welfare, conservation, preservation, Africa, and peace and humanitarian support. Grant-making will be focused on:

- charities which meet their funding criteria and are well-placed to support vulnerable communities through this crisis (previous grant recipients will be prioritised, but the Trust may consider new charities to them as an exception)
- supporting charities with which the Trust have an existing relationship to overcome funding challenges caused by the COVID-19 crisis

**Who can apply?** Charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) with an annual income of between £200,000 and £10 million (but preference is given to charities with an income of £5 million or below)

**Grant amount:** Grants are typically between £25,000 – £35,000

**Application process:** Applicants first need to complete an online eligibility quiz

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7495 7852 Email: [grants@dulverton.org](mailto:grants@dulverton.org)

**Website address:** [www.dulverton.org](http://www.dulverton.org)

## The Edward Gostling Foundation



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**Aims/priorities:** The Edward Gostling

Foundation provides grants with the aim of enhancing the quality of life for people in need, specifically the mentally and physically disabled or those with long-term illness. The Foundation has suspended accepting applications from charities with a gross income in excess of £5 million and is currently focused on helping smaller charities providing front line community services. This funding can be used to support their core operating costs. Applications must address at least one of the four themes of the Foundation:

- Health and wellbeing: to maintain, improve and advance the health and welfare of people living with disabilities and/or long-term illnesses.
- Independent living at home: to support people who wish to remain living in their own home for as long as is practically possible.
- Respite: either for the person living with a disability (or long-term illnesses) or the carer to access sports and leisure activities or simply enjoy fun, friendship and the opportunity to socialise and share with others who may be in a similar situation.



- Transition: to provide fundamental life skills and infrastructure necessary to allow people to reach their full potential in all areas of life and to become a valued member of their local community.

**Who can apply?** UK charities that have been registered for at least three years.

**Grant amount:** Up to £10,000 are available to eligible charities with less than six months' of free reserves.

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Contact information:** Tel 01753 753900 Email [info@edwardgostling.org.uk](mailto:info@edwardgostling.org.uk)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/content/apply-grant-0](http://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/content/apply-grant-0)

## Ernest Hecht Charitable Foundation



**Aims/priorities:** The funding is to be used for work that addresses the Foundation's objectives and activities which are:

- The advancement of education.
- The relief of poverty.
- The advancement of religion, with the primary object of providing help to young people in need, including the mentally and physically disabled and the aged, to help them live a full and satisfying life in the community, including sports and the arts.

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities who are struggling to survive funding crises during the Covid-19 pandemic or UK registered charities who are seeking funding for future projects/activities.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org/](http://ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org/)

## Fashion and Textile Children's Trust (UK)



Financial grants for children of UK fashion and textile families

**Aims/priorities:** These grants can help parents and carers who have worked (paid) in the UK fashion or textile industry for at

least a year within the last nine years and whose household income has reduced as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. The grants typically help families who are already struggling financially (in arrears on household bills or have debt) OR have limited savings to cover lost earnings. They encourage parents and carers to apply for items their children will need for the year ahead which now can't be bought due to lost wages including:

- Essential clothing, e.g. seasonal clothing and school uniform and PE kit to get you ahead for September
- Baby clothing, equipment or bedding
- Children's bedroom furniture, e.g. beds, bedding, clothes storage furniture (chest of drawers)
- Essential White Goods, e.g. replacing a broken appliance such as fridge/freezer, washing machine, cooker/oven.
- Specialist items for children with additional needs, e.g. sensory toys, adaptive clothing or SEN adapted computers

Depending on the situation, they also offer a number of grants programmes such as:

- [Rehousing grants](#)
- [Kinship carers grants](#)
- [Therapy grants](#)
- [Specialist equipment grants](#)
- [Grants for when a parent is ill](#)

**Who can apply?** Parents and carers

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** To apply for funding for any of the items listed above, the first step is to complete an [online enquiry form](#).

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Call Anna on 07753 605367

**Website address:** [www.ftct.org.uk/support-for-families-affected-by-coronavirus](http://www.ftct.org.uk/support-for-families-affected-by-coronavirus)

## Forever Manchester Community Support Fund



**Aims/priorities:** Forever Manchester has launched a Community Support Fund for grassroots community groups that are responding to the impact of Covid-19 by helping those most affected.

**Who can apply?** Constituted community groups based in any of the ten boroughs of Greater Manchester

**Grant amount:** Awards of up to £5,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: [info@forevermanchester.com](mailto:info@forevermanchester.com)

**Website address:** <https://forevermanchester.com/forever-manchester-launches-community-support-fund/>

## Heritage Emergency Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The fund is available to organisations across the full breadth of heritage, including historic sites, industrial and maritime heritage, museums, libraries and archives, parks and gardens, landscapes and nature. Priority will be given where:



- there is limited or no access to other sources of support
- where heritage is most at risk
- where an organisation is at risk of severe financial crisis due to COVID-19

Priority within the Fund will be given to organisations:

- Managing or caring for at-risk heritage or those working to meet our priority outcomes around economic regeneration, inclusion and wellbeing – as defined within the Strategic Funding Framework
- Working within one or more of the 13 Areas of Focus identified in the Strategic Funding Framework. These are communities experiencing social deprivation which are central to place-making within these neighbourhoods
- Which are not eligible for or in receipt of other emergency funding either from Government and/or other National Lottery distributors
- Which have limited alternative options of emergency support and are already mitigating risks through other measures e.g. putting projects on hold, rephrasing milestones, repurposing other funding to support day-to-day operations
- Which are at greatest financial risk from coronavirus (COVID-19) due to a reliance on trading or community fundraising income streams
- Are at greatest financial risk due to having limited reserves i.e. less than three months and limited access to the short-term liquidity needed for essential activity

**Who can apply?** Applicants must be:

- a not-for-profit organisation, and
- a current or previous recipient of a grant directly from us, and
- an owner, manager or representative of heritage, or be able to show you have delivered participatory heritage activity

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £3,000 – £50,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 30 June 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7591 6044 Email: [enquire@heritagefund.org.uk](mailto:enquire@heritagefund.org.uk)

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

## Hope For The Young Covid-19 Emergency Fund



**Aims/priorities:** In response to the coronavirus, Hope for the Young have launched a Covid-19 Emergency Relief Fund to support vulnerable young refugees or asylum seekers up to 30 years of age who are in need of immediate financial support. Grants of up to £250 will be available for up to twelve weeks and will be allocated on a case by case basis to help relieve social isolation and financial hardship. Funding is available to help with costs such as purchasing food, medication and toiletries, and essential utilities. The fund is open to external applications, however, in the first instance, priority will be given to young people receiving support from the Hope for the Young who meet the fund criteria. Hope for the Young aims to respond to all applications within one week of receipt to discuss the application further.

**Who can apply?** Young asylum seekers or refugees aged 16-30 years old based in the UK, who are vulnerable and in need of immediate financial support to help in the relief of social isolation and financial hardship during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Please note our funds are very limited however, we are committed to supporting young people for up to 12 weeks during the COVID-19 crisis with a maximum grant of £250.

**Grant amount:** Up to £250

**Application process:** There is an online application form to download

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted anytime

**Contact information:** Email: [Pamela@hopefortheyoung.org.uk](mailto:Pamela@hopefortheyoung.org.uk) Telephone: 07448 155126 (please note, her working hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am – 5.30pm.)

**Website address:** <https://hopefortheyoung.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-relief-fund/>

## Magic Little Grants 2020



**Aims/priorities:** Together with Postcode Community Trust, a grant giving charity funded by players of People's Postcode Lottery, Localgiving is delighted to offer charitable organisations the opportunity to apply for grants of £500. The fund will be awarding over 900 grants to community projects across Great Britain. Successful projects will support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health of participants.

**MAGIC** ★ ★ ★  
**LITTLE GRANTS**

**Who can apply?** In order to apply for the funding, organisations are required to meet the following criteria:

- Income – You must have an annual income under £250,000 or be in your first year of operation

- Physical activity projects – Your planned project must encourage people to participate in sports and exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health and well-being of participants
- Operating within England, Scotland, or Wales

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £500 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 31 October 2020

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

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

## Morrison's Foundation - COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Morrison's Foundation Trustees is making funds available through the Homeless Support Fund to support charities caring for the homeless during the coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak and ensure help gets to those who need it most. The funding is for homeless people who are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 because they are more likely to have underlying health conditions and are less able to access basic sanitation. For those who are sleeping rough or are in a crowded night shelter, it is impossible to self-isolate and maintain social distance.

**Who can apply?** Applicants should:

- Be registered with the Commission/OSCR for a minimum of one year and have filed their documents (ie trustee's reports and financial accounts) on time.
- Work directly with homeless people and provide support of one or more of the areas the fund cover.
- Accept payment electronically over the phone (by credit card or BACS).

Registered charities who care for the homeless can apply for support to cover the following broad areas:

- Outreach and support for rough sleepers, including provision of essentials.
- Delivery of services in hostels and shelters.
- Information and advice.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

## The National Lottery Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Two funds are available for projects and organisations helping communities through the COVID-19 pandemic and supporting people affected by the crisis.



**Who can apply?** You can apply if you are one of the following:

- Voluntary and community organisation or constituted group or club
- Registered charity
- Not-for-profit company or Community Interest Company
- School (as long as your project benefits and involves the communities around the school)
- Statutory body (including town, parish and community council).

**Grant amount:** To cover six months of expenditure:

- Awards for All – Between £300 and £10,000
- Reaching Communities - Between £10,000 and £100,000

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding](http://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding)

## The National Survivor User Network (NSUN) Grants

**Aims/priorities:** [The National Survivor User Network \(NSUN\)](http://www.nsun.org.uk) is administering a small fund to support user-led organisations (ULOs) and smaller, unconstituted community groups in England, who might not otherwise be eligible for a grant. Grants are available to support community action, peer support, mutual aid and other activities that will make a direct difference to the lives of people living with mental ill-health, trauma and distress during this Covid-19 period.



**Who can apply?** The NSUN grant is for organisations or collectives or groups which may or may not be constituted (but are not set up as a charity or a community interest company (CIC), for example) or who otherwise are not eligible for the main Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund. You will need to be a member of NSUN.

**Grant amount:** Up to £1,000 (Grants of up to £2,000 may be considered in some instances)

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email [covidfund@nsun.org.uk](mailto:covidfund@nsun.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.nsun.org.uk/nsun-covid-19-fund](http://www.nsun.org.uk/nsun-covid-19-fund)

## Neighbourly Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Neighbourly are launching a series of micro-grants to support good causes that are helping communities affected by the new Coronavirus outbreak.

Grants are unrestricted and can go towards food provision, emergency supplies, practical support, running costs, transport and other essentials.

**Who can apply?** Grants will be awarded to existing members of Neighbourly in UK and Ireland whose work will involve supporting members of the community suffering economically, socially or from ill health as a result of the outbreak. This may include, but not be limited to, elderly people, those on low incomes and people at risk of food insecurity.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £400 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.neighbourly.com/NeighbourlyCommunityFund](http://www.neighbourly.com/NeighbourlyCommunityFund)



## Persimmon Community Champions

**Aims/priorities:** Persimmon Community Champions is here to fund good causes across the UK. Each of their 31 businesses and our PLC head office are giving away up to

£2,000 each every month – that's £64,000 a month available to fund local community initiatives.

Persimmon Community Champions have supported thousands of community groups and charities over the years, but from 1st April for the foreseeable future, they want to focus on organisations that support the over-70s – a vulnerable group in society that Persimmon Community Champions feel need their support at this time.

**Who can apply?** Community groups and charities

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £1,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email: [contact@persimmonhomes.com](mailto:contact@persimmonhomes.com)

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



## The Prince's Trust and NatWest Enterprise Relief Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Prince's Trust and NatWest have launched a £5million grant fund for young entrepreneurs affected by coronavirus. 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.

**Who can apply?** The Fund is available to entrepreneurs aged 18-30

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** You will need to register your interest in the first instance on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/news-views/princes-trust-natwest-enterprise-relief-fund](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/news-views/princes-trust-natwest-enterprise-relief-fund)

## Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Resilience & Recovery Loan Fund (RRLF)

is a new 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. The RRLF is being run by Social Investment Business (SIB) with an initial £25m investment and support from Big Society Capital.



**Who can apply?** Charities, community interest companies and community benefit societies are eligible for these funds – organisations that are not one of these legal forms (ie just a company limited by guarantee or company limited by shares) will need to demonstrate social objects / purpose in their Articles.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel 020 3096 7900 Email [enquiries@sibgroup.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sibgroup.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.sibgroup.org.uk/resilience-and-recovery-loan-fund](http://www.sibgroup.org.uk/resilience-and-recovery-loan-fund)

## The Schroder Charity Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Schroder Charity Trust is an independent grant-making Family Trust that has been supporting the charitable and voluntary sector for over 70 years. They make grants of up to £5,000 to support:

**Schroder  
Charity Trust**

- Education and young people
- Health
- Communities
- Environment and conservation



- Heritage
- Arts and culture
- International development
- The armed forces

The Schroder Charity Trust continues to accept applications from charities during the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Who can apply?** Charities registered in England & Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.

**Grant amount:** Up to **£5,000**

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** email [info@schrodercharitytrust.org](mailto:info@schrodercharitytrust.org)

**Website address:** [schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage](https://schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage)

## Small Charities Challenge Fund Project Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The SCCF is part of UK Aid Direct, a challenge fund to build the capacity of small and medium sized organisations, to support the UK's commitment to achieving the [Global Goals](#). UK Aid Direct priorities reflect the UK Department for International Development's wider strategic objectives of:



- Strengthening global peace, security and governance
- Strengthening resilience and response to crisis
- Promoting global prosperity
- Tackling extreme poverty and helping the world's most vulnerable

Projects are only eligible if they are set up in a country that is 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 DFID. Afghanistan, Somalia and Syria are the exceptions to this rule and are not eligible project countries for SCCF project grants. **Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, we will be prioritising applications that can demonstrate that they are responding to longer term impacts of COVID-19.**

**Who can apply?** UK-registered charities with an annual income of £250,000 or less

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £50,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 24 September 2020, 5pm

**Website address:** [www.ukaidirect.org/apply/sccf](https://www.ukaidirect.org/apply/sccf)

## Sport for Good Response Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Sport for Good Response Fund aims to ensure that Sport for Development programmes can continue in times of crisis and that vital new channels to young people can be created to ensure that they get the support they need both now and when we begin to emerge from this pandemic. Laureus Sport for Good partners and other organisations around the world who are already using sport to deliver development outcomes can apply for funds to:

Deliver new ways to support children and young people in changing circumstances  
Contribute unavoidable organisational costs that result from Covid-19 to ensure the organisation can continue to support children and young people going forward.



**Who can apply?** Organisations who are already using sport to deliver development outcomes

**Grant amount:** Up to 10,000 Euros (approx.. £8,900)

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.laureus.com/responsefund](http://www.laureus.com/responsefund)

## Support Adoption for Pets

**Aims/priorities:** Support Adoption For Pets funds projects which have a direct impact on animal welfare. In light of the current coronavirus situation, they will currently only fund:



- Vet bills
- Boarding costs
- Food
- Salaries of (non-furloughed) animal care staff
- Utilities and consumables

**Who can apply?** Charities and not-for-profit organisations whose main activity is either: the rescue and rehoming of UK pets or the provision of temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners

**Grant amount:** Up to **£10,000**

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/](http://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/)

## The Teaching Staff Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Teachers Staff Trust provide financial support when something's happened that couldn't have been expected such as:

- When someone close to you dies
- When you are ill or been injured
- If your relationship breaks down
- When you suddenly have to move

The grants can be used to help with bills, household costs, travel or other essentials. They are not loans and it costs you nothing to apply.

**Who can apply?** This grant scheme supports teachers, teaching assistants, nursery workers, caretakers and lunch supervisors who have worked within the education sector for at least five years.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Contact information:** Tel [01322 293 822](tel:01322293822) Email [enquiries@teachingstafftrust.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@teachingstafftrust.org.uk)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.teachingstafftrust.org.uk/](http://www.teachingstafftrust.org.uk/)



## Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities

### Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Tesco Bags of Help is responding to the

current Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis by setting up a new short-term fund to support local communities. The programme is set up to support organisational need in this time of crisis rather than fund specific projects. Typically, the fund will prioritise organisations;

- whose need for services has been disrupted – for example a food bank whose stocks are running low and need an immediate donation to enable the food bank to restock
- require to put in place new services – for example charities setting up a new home service for the elderly who usually attend a monthly lunch club or a charity needing to set up a telephone service to support beneficiaries
- Increased demand – a holiday hunger club needs more resources due to schools closing, or a children's centre needs an additional temporary staff member

**Who can apply?** Voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities and social housing organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants of £500 are available



**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email: [tescoev@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:tescoev@groundwork.org.uk)

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

## Waitrose Community Support Fund

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**Aims/priorities:** A £1m Community Support Fund will be available to communities across the UK to help those in need in their local communities. Teams in each shop will work together with their communities to choose the best way to use the fund. Help could include setting up additional local delivery services to support the self-isolating, the vulnerable, the elderly and those looking after them; delivering boxes of staples to local care homes and community groups, and donating products to create care packages for customers to share with vulnerable neighbours.

**Who can apply?** Local communities

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Waitrose shops

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

## The Yapp Charitable Trust

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TRUST

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust only make grants for ongoing core funding to groups which support:

- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged 5 – 25
- People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges
- Social welfare – people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)
- Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children)

**Who can apply?** Registered charities that have been formally established for a minimum of three years

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £3,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

**Website address:** <http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

## Youth Futures Foundation



**Aims/priorities:** The grants programme is designed to find, fund, support and evaluate promising practice. Funding will go to organisations working with young people aged 14-24 to help overcome barriers to finding meaningful work. The Foundation is looking for approaches that can be tested, evaluated and, where proven to be effective, expanded to more young people.

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit voluntary or community-sector organisations, or statutory organisations applying individually or as a lead organisation on behalf of a partnership or consortia, which:

- have been operating for at least 3 years – with a track record of working with young people who are, or are at risk of, becoming NEET (Not in Education Employment or Training) and face barriers to finding and keeping decent jobs
- offer an existing or new solution to youth unemployment
- have clearly outlined planned activities, which link to getting young people into work
- are committed to an independent evaluation
- have an annual turnover of over £100,000
- are not at risk of financial crisis

**Grant amount:** Development grants of £30,000 – £100,000 and Impact grants of £100,000 – £800,000

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7553 4539 Email: [grants@youthfuturesfoundation.org](mailto:grants@youthfuturesfoundation.org)

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

## Youth Music Emergency Fund



**Aims/priorities:** Youth Music has announced a new Emergency Fund to offer additional support to music-making organisations affected by coronavirus. Through this fund Youth Music will aim to prioritise the people and organisations in the most immediate need, and to make quick decisions and payments. The Emergency Fund is designed to support organisations facing the following challenges:

- Cashflow – organisations are seeing threats to their income, in particular from charged-for services and from contracts. This has significant implications for honouring employment and freelance contracts and core ongoing costs. At the time of writing there is still a lack of

clarity about eligibility of government support measures and when any funding might be released.

- Maintaining services – there are/will be challenges in continuing to deliver core services through staff or volunteer absence, social distancing measures, increased childcare responsibilities, venues being closed etc.
- Adapting services – delivering services in new ways, which can be more expensive, have high set-up costs (e.g. IT infrastructure, buying tech or instruments for tutors and young people) or require new policies or expertise.
- Children and young people – the impact of the situation on children and young people’s mental and physical health; the negative implications for some vulnerable children of being out of school; keeping in contact now that the normal music sessions have ceased; engaging young people in new forms of learning; reaching children beyond digital access (e.g. disabled young people; those who don’t have devices or an internet connection).

**Who can apply?** Music-making organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £10,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7902 1060 Email: [grants@youthmusic.org.uk](mailto:grants@youthmusic.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/youth-music-emergency-fund>

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## LOCAL

### Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Greater Manchester Trustees are particularly interested in the following:



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- Causes with which the Duchy has historical association such as Church livings, Estates etc. within the boundaries of the three Counties (Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside) and purposes which will benefit the community
- Trusts, Associations and Institutions that maintain and preserve monuments, Estates and possessions of the Duchy which prove to be of benefit to the public and local community
- Organisations which provide care and support for the elderly, inform and disadvantaged members of society
- Community Associations that benefit local people

- Organisations for young people e.g. Scouts, Guides, Cadets, Youth Organisations etc.
- Support for educational initiatives that will have beneficial results for the local community

**Who can apply?** Organisations must be a registered charity and operate in Merseyside, Greater Manchester or Lancashire and have a bank account in the organisation's name

**Grant amount:** A single grant will only be made to an organisation within a two year period and will normally be between £250 – £1,000

**Application process:** The application form can be downloaded from their website

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time. The Greater Manchester Duchy Panel considers all applications on a quarterly basis.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 0490 Email: [secretary@gmlo.org](mailto:secretary@gmlo.org)

**Website address:** <http://manchesterlieutenancy.org/lancaster>

## Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust is a grant making charity, which makes donations to a wide variety of community based organisations in the Greater Manchester area. The Trustees are particularly interested in the following:

- Organisations for young people e.g. scouts, guides, youth organisations
- Provision for the sick and disabled
- Assistance for groups providing for the elderly and disadvantaged members of society
- Support for educational initiatives by arts organisations particularly for children and young people
- Community associations
- Organisations providing services for people in Greater Manchester

**Who can apply?** Small community groups with charitable aims that are based and working within Greater Manchester

**Grant amount:** Most grants awarded are between £250 – £2,000

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time

**Application process:** Applications must be made by post on the Manchester Guardian Society's own application form and 13 copies in total should be supplied. Contact Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust to request an application form.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 934 6190 Email: [joe.swift@addleshawgoddard.com](mailto:joe.swift@addleshawgoddard.com)

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

## Volunteers Expenses Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Volunteers Expenses Fund is an initiative that Salford small voluntary and community groups can apply for grants

to in order to meet the cost of paying out of pocket expenses volunteers to cover items such as travel costs, childcare, protective clothing, DBS checks. The aim of the fund is to increase volunteer participation and retention and promote positive volunteering to improve the health outcomes for volunteers.

**Who can apply?** voluntary, community or social enterprise sector organisations with a turnover of less than £100k

**Grant amount:** up to £750

**Application process:** Application forms can be downloaded from the website.

**Deadline:** ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 787 7795 Email [grants@salfordcvs.co.uk](mailto:grants@salfordcvs.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.salfordcvs.co.uk/live-grants](http://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/live-grants)

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## ARTS

### Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts-based Learning Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Paul Hamlyn Foundation's (PHF) mission is to “help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives”. The Foundation places particular focus on supporting both young people and the arts. The Foundation's Strategy 2015 identifies six strategic priorities relating to changes the PHF wishes to see in the UK. These are:

- To support imaginative people to nurture exciting ideas.
- To widen access and participation in the arts.
- To improve people's education and learning through the arts.
- To show that the arts make a difference to people's lives.
- To support the development and growth of organisations investing in young people and positive change.
- To improve support for young people who migrate, and strengthen integration so that communities can live well together.

The funding schemes offered by the PHF are designed to support innovation, give people a voice, work with others and make lasting commitments.

Its Arts-Based Learning Fund supports arts organisations working with schools, colleges and other education environments to improve the evidence base for their work, so that they can do more to enhance the lives, development and achievements of children and young people.



**Who can apply?** Charities, community organisations, social enterprises and not-for-profit companies active in the arts are eligible to apply. Applicants must be working in partnership with schools or other formal education settings.

**Grant amount:** The Arts-based Learning Fund offers two levels of funding:

- 'Explore and Test' grants of up to £60,000 for up to two years. Funding is designed to help explore and test both new approaches and ways of addressing new issues. Up to 20% of the grant may be allocated as a contribution to organisational running costs.
- 'More and Better' grants of up to £400,000 for up to four years. Funding is intended to help organisations, or the sector more broadly, to deliver more effective arts-based learning.

**Application process:** Explore and Test - A one-stage application process is in place for this stream. An application form can be filled in online on the PHF website.

More and Better - A two-stage application process is in place for this stream. An application form for stage one is available to complete online.

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7812 3300 Email: [information@phf.org.uk](mailto:information@phf.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/](http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/)

## Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation aims to improve the quality of life for people living throughout the UK and takes pride in supporting work that might otherwise be considered difficult to

fund. The Foundation offers grants across the following range of priority areas:

- The arts.
- Children and young people.
- The environment.
- Food.
- Social change.

Funding can be used for core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads.

**Who can apply?** Charities and not-for-profit organisations with a regular annual turnover of at least £50,000 that are properly constituted and involved in legally charitable work in the UK.

**Grant amount:** The Foundation does not set limits and makes grants across a fairly wide spectrum of sizes. Small grants of £60,000 or less are also available for one-off projects, or for testing out new ideas and collaborations (general running costs are not supported at this scale).

**Application process:** The Foundation operates a two-stage application process:

- First-stage application forms are available to complete online at the Foundation's website.



- Successful applicants will then be invited to complete a second-stage application form.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7812 3700 Email: [info@esmefairbairn.org.uk](mailto:info@esmefairbairn.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://esmefairbairn.org.uk/>

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## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

### Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme

**Aims/priorities:** Kellogg's has teamed up with Forever Manchester to award grants to school Breakfast Clubs, to help them provide breakfast to those children who need it most.



**Who can apply?** Your breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland. Priority will be given to schools that have either:

- 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding or eligible for free school meals or
- Schools that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation.

Additionally, if your school has received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year, your club will not be considered a priority for support.

Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

**Grant amount:** Awards of £1,000 are available.

**Application process:** Application form available from the website.

**Deadline:** You can apply for an award at any date and you will hear within one month if you have been successful.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: [kelloggs@forevermanchester.com](mailto:kelloggs@forevermanchester.com)

**Website:** <https://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/>

### BlueSpark Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The BlueSpark Foundation's objective is to fund or part-fund projects that aim to improve the education and development of children and young people by means of educational, cultural, sporting or other activities. The funding is intended to support projects that have the following objectives:



- Encouraging independence
- Developing team working skills

- Developing self confidence
- Promoting creativity and individuality
- Encouraging aspiration
- Enhancing educational achievement
- Widening educational horizons

The funding is for relatively small-scale projects, which might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark.

**Who can apply?** Schools, community groups, clubs, societies and other not-for-profit organisations based and working in England can apply, as can individuals.

**Grant amount:** Maximum amount up to £5,000.

**Application process:** An online application form on the Foundation's website.

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted at any time.

**Contact information:** Email: [contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk](mailto:contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/>

## Hayes Travel Foundation



**Aims/priorities:** The funding is for projects which help young people up to 25 years of age develop in

at least one of these areas: education, prevention of poverty, health, arts, culture or sports.

**Who can apply?** Local groups which operate or have an impact in an area in which Hayes Travel have a branch

**Grant amount:** Between £3,000 and £15,000

**Application process:** Online via website

**Deadline:** On going

**Contact information:** Tel: 0191 814 8094 Email: [enquiries@haystravelfoundation.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@haystravelfoundation.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.haystravel.co.uk/foundation/home.phtml](http://www.haystravel.co.uk/foundation/home.phtml)

## The Lawrence Atwell's Charity (for individuals)

**Aims/priorities:** The Lawrence Atwell's Charity aims to help young people free themselves from poverty and disadvantage by heading into the job they want. Through tailored grant-making to those people who are most in need, the Charity will invest in their talents and aspirations to help them find their way – either straightaway or through a series of steps - into satisfying work.

**Who can apply?** To be eligible, applicants must be:



- Aged 16 to 26 years (on the date that their course starts).
- A British citizen, asylum seeker or refugee, or have lived in the UK for three years.
- Taking an accredited, vocational training course up to level 3.
- From a low income household (this will depend on the household's total after tax annual income).

**Grant amount:** The maximum grant available is £1,500.

**Application process:** Download the application form from the website

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7213 0561 Email: [atwell@skidders.org.uk](mailto:atwell@skidders.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.skidders.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/atwell/individuals/](http://www.skidders.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/atwell/individuals/)

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## Community

### The Comic Relief Community Fund (England)

**Aims/priorities:** There are two types of grants available to organisations whose work delivers on one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes:



- **Children Survive & Thrive:** projects that support children under the age of 5 to reach their potential and have the best start in life.
- **Fighting for Gender Justice:** projects that improve equality for women, girls and the LGBTQI+ community and initiatives that help people affected by domestic violence, abuse or exploitation due to their gender.
- **A Safe Place to Be:** projects that support people who are rebuilding their lives because of homelessness or forced migration.
- **Mental Health Matters:** projects that support good mental health in communities, improve access to support and tackle stigma and discrimination.

Funding is available to help you develop your organisation through a **Capacity Building Grant** or to deliver projects through a **Project Delivery Grant**. This new and exciting programme aims deliver long lasting community driven change and we will work closely with successful projects to gather learning from the programme to share widely.

**Who can apply?** Grassroots community organisations and charities with an income of less than £250,000

**Grant amount:** Up to £4,000 for Project Delivery and £500 for Capacity Building

**Application process:** Initial eligibility survey, followed by a full application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 0121 237 8500 Email: [ComicRelief@Groundwork.org.uk](mailto:ComicRelief@Groundwork.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/)

## Screwfix Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to UK registered charities for projects that fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need across the UK.



**Who can apply?** Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations across the UK may apply for funding.

**Grant amount:** Up to £5,000

**Application process:** An application form can be found on The Screwfix Foundation website. Contact The Screwfix Foundation for further information.

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time and are reviewed on a quarterly basis, in February, May, August and November.

**Contact information:** Tel 01935 414100, Email: [foundation@screwfix.com](mailto:foundation@screwfix.com)

**Website:** [www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/](http://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/)

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## ENVIRONMENT

### Biffa Award-Rebuilding Biodiversity

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust give grants to projects that have specific targets in relation to a Biodiversity Action Plan and will deliver a direct improvement to habitats and/ or species. Total project costs must be under £200,000



**Who can apply:** Charities, voluntary organisations or not-for-profit organisation within 15 miles of a significant Biffa site.

**Grant amount:** Between £10,000 and £75,000 but 10% third party contribution required.

**Application Process:** Online.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**Contact:** Tel: 01636 670000 or email [biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org](mailto:biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org)

**Website:** [www.biffa-award.org/](http://www.biffa-award.org/)

## Lush Charity Pot

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is for organisations working in the following areas:

- Human rights.
- Animal protection.
- Environment.



Projects should challenge the causes of injustice, animal abuse or environmental destruction. Only projects which use peaceful and respectful means to achieve social change will be considered for funding, which may include protests, demonstrations and non-cooperation. Projects that create long-term change are given priority. Therefore projects which prevent abuse of people, animals or the planet, are given priority over projects which care for and rehabilitate victims of abuse.

**Who can apply?** Small non-profit organisations, including registered charities, CICs, new organisations and start-ups can apply.

**Grant amount:** Grants range from £100 to £10,000

**Application process:** An application form is available to access via the Lush website

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time and are usually reviewed on a monthly basis.

**Contact information:** Email: [charitypot@lush.co.uk](mailto:charitypot@lush.co.uk)

**Website address:** <https://uk.lush.com/article/charity-pot-funding-guidelines-0>

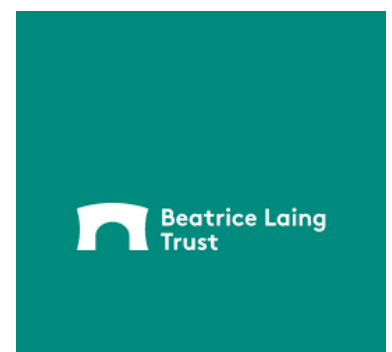
## FAITH

### Beatrice Laing Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Beatrice Laing Trust was established for the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, at home and abroad.

The Trustees' priority areas of giving are:

- To support new church building, extension or redevelopment projects, with a particular emphasis on churches using their physical resources to communicate Christian faith and respond to needs in their local community
- To support organisations offering practical services to those who are disadvantaged and vulnerable, with a particular emphasis on Christian organisations seeking to express their faith through practical action to help:
  - the homeless
  - the elderly



- ex-offenders
- former Servicemen and women

**Who can apply?** UK based charities, Christian organisations and organisations providing opportunities for training and development to young people.

**Grant Amount:** There are no specified maximum or minimum funding levels but grants typically range between £2,000 and £10,000.

**Application process:** Applications should be made by letter (not email).

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 8238 8890 Email: [info@laingfamilytrusts.org.uk](mailto:info@laingfamilytrusts.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/about-us/beatrice-laing-trust/](http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/about-us/beatrice-laing-trust/)

## Deo Gloria Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available for projects which initiate or support activities which promote Christianity. Examples of previously funded groups include:

- Church Army
- London Institute for Contemporary Christianity
- One Rock International
- Premium Christian Media
- Rooftop Ministries
- Urban Saints

**Who can apply?** Registered charities in the UK are eligible to apply.

**Grant Amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees

**Application process:** An application must be received in writing either by letter or as an email attachment

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at quarterly Trustee meetings which are held at the beginning of March, June, September, and December.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 8651 6428 Email: [grants@deo-gloria.co.uk](mailto:grants@deo-gloria.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.deo-gloria.co.uk/grants.php](http://www.deo-gloria.co.uk/grants.php)



## GENERAL

### Noel Buxton Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to projects concerned with the welfare of both families and prisoners. Funding is also available to community-led organisations working to build sustainable livelihoods for local people in Africa.



**Who can apply?** Registered charities in Great Britain

**Grant amount:** Funding is available under the programmes as follows:

- Family Grants - The maximum grant is £5,000 per year for up to three years.
- Penal Grants - Funding is available for project and core costs. The kinds of grants the Trust expects to make are:
  - One-off grants of up to £3,000 to pay for specific projects that help maintain relationships between prisoners and their families or for work that supports the contributions that volunteers make within the prison community.
  - Grants of up to £4,000 per year over two to three years, particularly where a guaranteed on-going contribution is going to make a difference to the sustainability of a programme or activity.
- Africa Grants - The maximum grant is £5,000 per year for up to three years.

**Application process:** There is no application form. Applicants should submit a short letter (one to two pages) outlining the case for funding.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time.

**Website address:** [www.noelbuxtontrust.org.uk/index.htm](http://www.noelbuxtontrust.org.uk/index.htm)

### One Stop Carriers for Causes Grants

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to local organisations and groups for projects that benefit local communities by helping to improve lives and local places.

**Who can apply?** VCSE sector organisations within two miles of a One Stop Store

**Grant amount:** Up to £1,000

**Application process:** Online at the website





**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 0121 237 5791 Email:carriersforcausesinfo@groundwork.org.uk

**Website address:** [www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/carriers-for-causes/](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/carriers-for-causes/)

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## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### Lionel Wigram Memorial Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available to support blind, deaf and disabled people in the UK.

Priority will be given to innovative, new ideas such as music in hospitals, or Wheelyboats enabling people in wheelchairs to go fishing.

**Who can apply?** Charities in the UK operating for over three years and with an annual income of less than £500,000

**Grant Amount:** Grants are usually made for between £400 and £3,000.

**Application process:** Application forms are available to complete online at the Trust's website.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7730 6820 Email: info@lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org

**Website address:** [www.lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org/](http://www.lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org/)

### True Colours Trust - Small Grants



The True Colours Trust



**Aims/priorities:** The True Colours Trust aims to focus on the major barriers and challenges

expressed by families, children and young people in the UK with complex disabilities and/or life-limiting and life-threatening conditions. The Trust seeks to bring about better lives for children and their families through a broad mix of research, advocacy, service delivery and innovation.

**The Small Grants programme is currently focusing on supporting smaller local organisations that work with disabled children and their families on a daily basis within the UK.**

The Trustees are particularly keen to support the following:

- Hydrotherapy pools.
- Multi-sensory rooms.
- Minibuses.
- Sibling projects.
- Bereavement support.
- Specialised play equipment.
- Access to play and leisure.
- Family support.
- Parent-led peer support.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities and organisations with charitable status that support disabled children up to 26 years of age, and their families can apply.

**Grant Amount:** Grants of up to £10,000 are available, usually for one-off purposes, for projects or core costs.

**Application process:** An online application form is available to complete online on the True Colour Trust's website.

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time and are considered quarterly.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 410 0330 Email: [truecolours@sfct.org.uk](mailto:truecolours@sfct.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-application-form/](http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-application-form/)

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## HERITAGE

### Aurelius Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Aurelius Charitable Trust offers grants to charitable organisations working in England or Wales. The scheme is intended to support the conservation of culture inherited from the past and the dissemination of knowledge, particularly in the humanities field.

**Who can apply?** Charitable organisations in England and Wales are eligible to apply.

**Grant amount:** Grants: £1,000 to £10,000

**Application process:** Applications must be made in writing and should include a stamped, addressed envelope if a response is required.

**Deadline:** The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 01737 842186 Email: [philip.haynes@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:philip.haynes@tiscali.co.uk)

**Website:** N/A

### War Memorials Trust - Grants for War Memorials in England

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to protect and conserve freestanding war memorials in England with no other functional purpose than as a war memorial. Freestanding war memorials and designed landscapes in England will be considered.

**Who can apply?** Anyone in England can apply. This includes individuals and organisations, including councils.

**Grant Amount:** Grants of up to £30,000 are available for up to 75% of total eligible project costs.

**Application process:** Guidance notes and pre-application forms can be found on the Trust's website.



**Deadline:** Pre-application forms may be submitted at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7233 7356 Email: [grants@warmemorials.org](mailto:grants@warmemorials.org)

**Website:** [www.warmemorials.org/he/](http://www.warmemorials.org/he/)

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## OLDER PEOPLE

### Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust - General Grants



**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to small to medium sized UK registered charities in the preferred locations of Lancashire, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Cheshire and Merseyside that are working for the benefit of older people or people who have fallen on hard times.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities with a turnover of less than £2.5m

**Grant amount:** Most grants are up to £5,000

**Application process:** Online application

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email: [secretary@peeltrust.com](mailto:secretary@peeltrust.com)

**Website address:** [www.peeltrust.com/index.html](http://www.peeltrust.com/index.html)

### The Francis Winham Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for registered charities undertaking welfare projects for elderly people in England.

**Who can apply:** Registered charities, exempt charities and organisations with charitable aims

**Grant amount:** between £5,000 and £40,000

**Application process:** Contact The Francis Winham Foundation for further information

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 795 1261 Email: [francinetrust@outlook.com](mailto:francinetrust@outlook.com)

**Website address:** The organisation does not maintain a website

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# SPORT & RECREATION

## Premier League and the FA Facilities Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Premier League and the FA Facilities Fund gives grants for projects that:

- Improve facilities for football and other sport in local communities.
- Sustain or increase participation amongst children and adults, regardless of background age, or ability.
- Help children and adults to develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport.



The types of facilities we give money for include:

- Grass pitches drainage/improvements
- Pavilions, clubhouses and changing rooms
- 3G Football Turf Pitches (FTPs) and multi-use games areas
- Fixed floodlights for artificial pitches.

**Who can apply?** Applications are welcomed from football clubs, professional clubs' community trusts, multi-sport clubs, local authorities, all educational establishments, registered charitable organisations, not for profit companies limited by guarantee, industrial and provident societies and unincorporated not for profit organisations.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £10,000 and £500,000 are available.

**Application process:** Applicants must initially contact one of the Fund's Engagement Managers or the network of County FA's around England to determine eligibility.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time.

**Contact information:** Manchester FA, Andy Baker, Football Development Manager Tel: 07979242707 Email: [andy.baker@manchesterfa.com](mailto:andy.baker@manchesterfa.com) or Football Foundation, Maria Finelli, Grant Officer Tel: 0345 345 4555 ext 4206 Email: [maria.finelli@footballfoundation.org.uk](mailto:maria.finelli@footballfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/)

## British Cycling Places to Ride Programme

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for organisations that are developing cycling activity in their community for the development of new, or the improvement of existing, cycling facilities in communities.



The key objectives of the programme are to:

- Inspire people to ride.
- Connect the community
- Build a lasting legacy.

The funding will support small-medium scale facility improvements or equipment through to large-scale new build facilities across all types of cycling.

**Who can apply?** Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations located in England.

**Grant amount:** There are two levels of funding:

- Small grants of between £1,000 and £50,000 are available.
- Larger grants of up to £500,000.

Match funding is required and should be between 25% and 50%.

**Application process:** There is a two-stage application process. The prospectus, small grants advice and support, and online application form can be found on the British Cycling website.

**Deadline:** Stage one applications can be submitted at any time until 15 January 2021.

**Contact information:** North West regional Contact: Rob Pickering Tel: 07384 214 078 Email: [robpickering@britishcycling.org.uk](mailto:robpickering@britishcycling.org.uk)

General information: Tel: 0161 274 2000 Email: [placestorie@britishcycling.org.uk](mailto:placestorie@britishcycling.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.britishcycling.org.uk/placestorie](http://www.britishcycling.org.uk/placestorie)

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The logo for Action Together features a stylized red flower-like icon to the left of the text 'action together' in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.	<p>Action Together (covering Oldham, Rochdale and Tameside) Principal Office 95-97 Penny Meadow, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6EP Tel: 0161 339 4985 Email: <a href="mailto:development@actiontogether.org.uk">development@actiontogether.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.actiontogether.org.uk">www.actiontogether.org.uk</a></p>
The logo for Bolton CVS features the text 'Bolton CVS' in white on a dark blue rectangular background. Below the text are three white silhouettes of elephants.	<p>Bolton CVS (Community and Voluntary Services) The Hub, Bold Street, Bolton, BL1 1LS Tel: 01204 546010 Email: <a href="mailto:mark@boltoncvs.org.uk">mark@boltoncvs.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.boltoncvs.org.uk">www.boltoncvs.org.uk</a></p>
The logo for Macc features the text 'Macc' in a large, purple, sans-serif font. To the left are five vertical bars of varying heights in green, yellow, orange, red, and blue. Below the text is the tagline 'Manchester's local voluntary & community sector support organisation' in a smaller, grey font.	<p>Macc Swan Buildings, 3rd Floor, 20 Swan Street, Manchester, M4 5JW Tel: 0161 834 9823 Email: <a href="mailto:info@mcrcommunitycentral.org">info@mcrcommunitycentral.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org">www.manchestercommunitycentral.org</a></p>
The logo for Salford CVS features a white silhouette of a person with arms raised, set against a purple background. To the right of the icon is the text 'Salford CVS' in white, with the tagline 'Making a difference in Salford' in a smaller, white font below it.	<p>Salford CVS and Volunteer Centre The Old Town Hall, 5 Irwell Place, Salford, M30 0FN Tel: 0161 787 7795 Email: <a href="mailto:AnneMarie.Marshall@salfordcvs.co.uk">AnneMarie.Marshall@salfordcvs.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.salfordcvs.co.uk">www.salfordcvs.co.uk</a></p>