

Grant Funding Linked to COVID 19

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

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

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

(The greyed out lines are new funds added since the previous grant list)

Fund Name	Overview	Revenue or Capital	Grant Value	Who can apply?	More info
Help the Homeless	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can only accept applications towards the funding of 'capital' projects. We are unable to accept applications towards running/core costs. Note: we are unable to consider requests for computers and IT equipment. All applications must relate to projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offering shelter or other forms of sustenance. <p>Application deadlines: 15th March / 15th June/ 15th September/ 15th December.</p>	capital	Max grant approx £5k	Registered charities with a turnover of less than £1m and with 'unrestricted reserves' of under six months	Applying for Funding — Help the Homeless (help-the-homeless.org.uk)

<p>Reviving Our Communities Fund</p>	<p>The fund will support organisations addressing those that have been hardest hit by the Coronavirus pandemic, including LGBT, ethnic minorities, and older people, (this list is not exhaustive) and where an increase in loneliness or isolation has been identified.</p> <p>The grant will cover a wide range of support, including where other funds are restrictive, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of income through fundraising activities which has led to concern about the continuing delivery of services • Rural services combatting isolation and loneliness where provision is made for community groups to meet, i.e., the restarting of a lunch club • Organisations wanting to restart delivery of services but are restricted by social distancing regulations, leading to a reduction in income. • Supporting access to urban services in rural communities, i.e., making the same services available rurally despite poor transport links • Making a significant difference to the lives of disadvantaged people by helping them play a fuller role in the community i.e., 		<p>between £1k and £5K.</p>	<p>charities and groups with an annual income of £250K or less</p>	<p>https://www.suffolkcf.org.uk/grants/reviving-our-communities-fund/</p>
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	<p>becoming a volunteer and receiving training.</p> <p>final applications by 31 March 2021.</p>				
<p>One Stop Community Partnership programme.</p>	<p>Groundwork is working with One Stop Stores to administer the One Stop Community Partnership programme.</p> <p>This programme is designed to support groups who are working to tackle food poverty or supporting the elderly within the local community.</p> <p>One Stop shops will support local good causes offering a tailored approach for every local partnership which may include, funding, volunteering support, fundraising and raising awareness for your group or organisation.</p> <p>If your group or organisation would like any support, visit your local One Stop and talk to the Store Manager.</p>		<p>discretionary</p>	<p>Charities, community groups, food banks</p>	<p>https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/one-stop-community-partnership/</p>

<p>Hopkins Plunkett Communities Scheme</p>	<p>Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support established and new community businesses in the East of England through the current pandemic. The funding is being made available through a partnership between East Anglian housebuilder Hopkins Homes and national charity the Plunkett Foundation.</p> <p>As well as funding, the scheme is also providing free support and expertise from the charity's central support service and network of advisors.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding community businesses need to be established in one of the following counties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suffolk • Norfolk • Cambridgeshire • Rural Essex <p>Deadline end of March 2021</p>	<p>Capital/project costs (not overheads or revenue)</p>	<p>Grants of £200 to £1,000</p>	<p>Community Businesses</p>	<p>Hopkins Plunkett Communities Scheme extended in East of England - Plunkett Plunkett Foundation</p>
<p>Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage</p>	<p>Round Two to Open</p> <p>The funding is for cultural and heritage organisations in England to make the transition from lockdowns and social distancing to resume business activity and welcome visitors back to the country's diverse heritage sites starting in April 2021.</p> <p>The funding can cover any costs associated with shortfalls in income during the April to June 2021 period whilst working towards restarting normal operations or business.</p> <p>This shortfall may be costs incurred as part of operations and business, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing 	<p>Revenue and Capital</p>	<p>£10,000 - £3m</p>	<p>Applications will be accepted from heritage organisations in England that are at risk of no longer trading viably this financial year.</p>	<p>Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage: Second Round The National Lottery Heritage Fund</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overheads • Marketing • Heritage activities • Maintenance of buildings and land, equipment and services <p>In addition to ongoing costs, there may be additional “one-off” costs associated with restarting</p> <p>Two free webinars will be held on Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 January to discuss the fund's criteria and answer any queries. Registration is via Ticket Source</p> <p>Grant applications will be accepted from 7 January 2021 until 21 January 2021.</p>				
<p>The Paul Hamlyn Foundation</p>	<p>Funding for Not-for-Profit Organisations to Develop Digital Services (UK)</p> <p>The funding will be available to use technology to explore different approaches to delivering better services during the Covid-19 crisis. The funding is being made available through the Tech for Good digital development fund ‘Build’ programme.</p> <p>Over £1 million will be available to individual not-for-profit organisations or those working in partnership to define, test and develop user-centred digital solutions to create more impact for the people they work with. Applications that aim to adapt or re-purpose existing technology are also eligible for funding.</p> <p>The Paul Hamlyn Foundation and Comic Relief are also interested in applications from partnerships between multiple not-for-profit</p>	<p>Technology project costs</p>	<p>Up to £70k</p>	<p>Charities</p>	<p>Paul Hamlyn Foundation and Comic Relief launch Tech for Good digital development fund ‘Build’ - Paul Hamlyn Foundation (phf.org.uk)</p>

	<p>organisations of different sizes and backgrounds that aim to work together to address or improve a service delivery problem in their areas of work.</p> <p>The closing date for applications is the 12th February 2021.</p>				
<p>The Henry Smith Charity</p>	<p>Funding for Projects that Improve People's Lives Grants to organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available.</p> <p>The charity has six funding priorities, these are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help at a critical moment - Helping people to rebuild their lives following a crisis, critical moment, trauma or abuse. • Positive choices - Helping people, whose actions or behaviours have led to negative consequences for themselves and others, to make positive choices. • Accommodation / housing support - Enabling people to work towards or maintain accommodation. • Employment and training - Supporting people to move towards or gain employment. • Financial inclusion, rights and entitlements - Supporting people to overcome their financial problems and ensure that they are able to claim their rights and entitlements. • Support networks and family - Working with people to develop improved support networks and family relationships. 	<p>Grants can cover running costs, salaries and project costs</p>	<p>grants of between £20,000 and £60,000</p>	<p>Charities and social enterprises</p>	<p>Improving Lives Grants from The Henry Smith Charity</p>

	<p>Eligible organisations include charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) in the UK with a turnover of £50,000 - £2 million (in exceptional circumstances up to £5 million).</p> <p>Please note: The Henry Smith Charity are aware that current services are likely to be affected by coronavirus. However, as the application process takes approximately 6 months, they would like applicants to detail how they would wish to deliver their services once the current government restrictions have been lifted.</p>				
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<p>The Simon Gibson Charitable Trust</p>	<p>In the Spring of each year the Trustees meet to agree dispersals. Typically, some 140 charities are supported, of which approximately 60 are regular beneficiaries. Grants range from £1,000 to £20,000, the typical grant being £3,000-£5,000</p> <p>Our geographically supported areas are; Suffolk, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire; Hertfordshire; Glamorganshire, Gwent, Powys and Camarthanshire.</p> <p>We have a bias towards organisations that favour the young or the elderly, or those with conservational, educational or religious purposes.</p> <p>Applications will only be accepted if received by the Trust between 1st January and 31st March each year</p>	<p>Capital/Revenue</p>	<p>£1,000 - £20,000</p>	<p>Charities and Community Interest Companies</p>	<p>S G C Trust - Home</p>
<p>Power to Change Community Business Renewal Fund</p> <p>Funding for Community Businesses to Remain Financially Viable During the Covid-19 Pandemic</p>	<p>Community businesses in England affected by the Covid-19 crisis can apply for grants to adapt and evolve to the changing circumstances, and to remain financially viable. There are no restrictions on the grants; and they can be used to cover core staffing costs, contribute to meeting capital costs of adapting community businesses and ensuring that they can continue to provide the vital support to local people.</p>	<p>Revenue and Capital</p>	<p>grants of between £10,000 and £20,000</p>	<p>Community businesses</p>	<p>Community Business Renewal Fund - Power to Change</p>

	<p>Priority will be given to applications from areas of England facing high levels of deprivation, organisations supporting and led by disabled people and Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME)-led or BAME-supporting businesses.</p> <p>The fund will open for applications from 10am on the 12th January 2021 until 4pm on the 19th January 2021.</p>				
<p>Power to Change Match Funding for Community Businesses Responding to the Covid-19 Crisis</p>	<p>Power to Change has teamed up with Crowdfunder to launch Community Business Crowdmatch to support new or existing community businesses responding to the Covid-19 crisis.</p> <p>The scheme will help community businesses, providing services or activities which help local people experiencing disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the crisis, by match-funding for each £1 raised, to a maximum of £10,000.</p> <p>Through this fund Power to Change are particularly keen to support new and existing projects in more deprived areas of the country, and to work with Black, Asian and ethnically diverse individuals and community business leaders across England. Funding could be used to support new ideas to help local neighbourhoods, help meet increased demand, save a community space or bridge a funding gap.</p> <p>Applications can be made at any time until all the funding has been awarded.</p>	<p>Capital and revenue</p>	<p>£10,000</p>	<p>Community Businesses</p>	<p>https://www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/programmes/community-business-crowdmatch/</p>

<p>Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport Youth Covid-19 Support Fund</p>	<p>Government Announces £16.5 Million Youth Covid-19 Support Fund (UK)</p> <p>The Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport has announced an emergency funding package to protect the immediate future of grassroots and national youth organisations. £16.5 million will be available through the Youth Covid-19 Support Fund for grassroots youth clubs, uniformed youth groups, and national youth and umbrella organisations across the UK to help mitigate the impact of lost income during the winter period due to the coronavirus pandemic, and ensure services providing vital support can remain open. The funding will be allocated from the government's £750 million package of support, of which more than £60 million has already been provided to organisations working with vulnerable children and young people.</p>	<p>Further details, including eligibility and how to apply, are due to be announced soon.</p>		<p>Grassroots youth clubs, uniformed youth groups, and national youth and umbrella organisations</p>	<p>Government announces £16.5 million youth covid-19 support fund - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>
<p>The National Lottery Community Fund Local Connections Fund</p>	<p>Small charities and community groups in England will be able to apply for grants of up to £2,500 for projects and activities that reduce loneliness by helping people feel more connected. The funding is being made available through the new £4 million Local Connections Fund which is made up of £2</p>	<p>Revenue and Capital</p>	<p>Grants of up to £2,500</p>	<p>Small local charities and grassroots groups working to tackle loneliness by helping people feel more connected within their communities</p>	<p>Local Connections Fund The National Lottery Community</p>

	<p>million from the Government and £2 million from The National Lottery Community Fund. The Local Connections Fund will be split into two rounds of funding – each with its own application window, one in January 2021 and one in the summer 2021. The funding will be available to charities and community groups in England with an annual income of £50,000 or less. This first round will be open for applications on 5 January 2021 and close on 26 January 2021.</p>				<p>Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)</p>
<p>National Lottery Community Fund Re-Opens Regular Funding Programmes for England</p>	<p>For the past months, the National Lottery Community Fund has been focussing on providing emergency funding for VCSE organisations in response to the coronavirus crisis.</p> <p>The Community Fund has now announced that the short-term emergency phase of funding is coming to an end and the following regular funding programmes for England have re-opened for applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Lottery Awards for All • Reaching Communities • Partnerships <p>The aim of the programmes is to support communities to thrive by funding activities that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build strong relationships in and across communities. • Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities. 	<p>Capital and Revenue</p>	<p>£300-£10,000. £10,000+</p>	<p>Voluntary or community organisations</p>	<p>Funding programmes The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage. <p>Organisations can apply for funding to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to deliver activity - whether the community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity. Change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges. <p>The Community Fund emphasised that it will continue to support people and communities that are most adversely impacted by the crisis and will be flexible and responsive to the needs of communities and the organisations supporting them.</p> <p>Applications for all three programmes are accepted on an ongoing basis.</p>				
<p>BBC Children in Need Accepting Main Grant and Small Grant Applications</p>	<p>After a pause of six months, registered not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands can apply for grants of either up to £10,000 or from £10,001.</p> <p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the funder has temporarily broadened the types of applications it is accepting. Currently funding is being offered that can be used more flexibly than usual.</p> <p>Applications are encouraged for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project delivery (Including staffing and salary costs) 	<p>Capital and revenue</p>	<p>up to £10,000 or from £10,001.</p>	<p>Community interest companies (CIC) limited by guarantee</p> <p>Companies limited by guarantee (CLG) including social enterprises</p> <p>Housing associations</p> <p>Registered charities</p> <p>Religious institutions</p> <p>Special schools</p>	<p>COVID-19 Funding Streams (Incl. Main & Small Grants) - BBC Children in Need</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative solutions to deliver much needed services • Organisational costs to support stability and adaptation. (Including the day-to-day running costs of an organisation as opposed to specific project costs) <p>All applications will have to show how this funding will make a difference to children and young people's lives during this crisis.</p> <p>Applications are not limited to one specific project and a request can be made for organisational running costs. The funder is committed to supporting voluntary groups with these types of grants.</p> <p>The next application window is: 18 February 2021 to 18 March 2021 (11:30am) with decisions by the end of July 2021.</p>				
<p>Henry Smith Charity Improving Lives Programme</p>	<p>Funding for Projects that Improve People's Lives Grants for up to three years are available to charitable organisations that help people at times of crisis in their lives. In particular, funding is available when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available. T</p> <p>Applications can be submitted at any time.</p> <p>The application process takes approximately 6 months, so we would like your application to detail how you would wish to deliver your services once the current government restrictions have been lifted</p>	<p>Running costs, salaries and projects</p>	<p>Grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year for up to three years</p>	<p>Charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) in the UK with a turnover of £50,000 - £2 million (in exceptional circumstances up to £5 million)</p>	<p>Improving Lives Grants from The Henry Smith Charity/</p>

Nesta Cultural Impact Development Fund	<p>Funding Available to Enhance the Cultural Impact of Arts Organisations</p> <p>Nesta, the innovation agency, has announced changes to its Cultural Impact Development Fund, which offers investment up to £150,000 for arts and culture organisations. The Cultural Impact Development Fund, which was previously a loan fund, will now include grants up to 50 per cent of the total investment.</p> <p>The fund seeks to invest in organisations that aim to build sustainable business models, such as by using the investment to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a new income stream • Grow an existing strand of work • Purchase essential equipment • Refurbish a building • Pre-fund a fundraising campaign <p>The £3.5m Fund has been restructured to make it more responsive to the economic shock of COVID-19 and aims to offer more flexible financial support to organisations as they adapt. The fund has been specifically designed to offer flexible finance to arts and culture organisations working with the people and communities in greatest need.</p>	<p>Capital and revenue</p>	<p>up to £150,000 grant/loan</p>	<p>Arts and culture organisations</p>	<p>https://www.nesta.org.uk/press-release/31m-available-in-blended-loan-and-grant-financing-as-part-of-support-for-arts-and-culture-organisation/s/</p>
Social Investment Business	<p>Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund for Charities & Social Enterprises (UK)</p> <p>In response to the coronavirus, Social Investment Business have launched a Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund for social enterprises and</p>	<p>Working capital</p>	<p>loans of between £100,000 to £1,500,000</p>	<p>Social Enterprises and Charities</p>	<p>https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/resilience-and-recovery-loan-fund</p>

	<p>charities which have been adversely impacted by the pandemic. The £25 million fund provides emergency loans of between £100,000 to £1,500,000 without requiring personal guarantees and charging no interest fees or interest for twelve months. The Fund is intended to provide working capital until normal business can resume for organisations that are facing financial difficulty. Loans could be used to cover delays in trade payments, or for business modification to meet increase in service demand. The initial £25 million has been provided by Big Society Capital, with loans backed by the Government's existing Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. The closing date for applications is 11.59 pm on the 31st January 2021.</p>				
<p>The Tudwick Foundation</p>	<p>The Tudwick Foundation is now accepting applications for grants of up to £3000 from groups working to benefit Essex and Suffolk residents. Not-for-profit organisations with an annual income of £500K or less are invited to apply. The foundation actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations.</p>	<p>Core funding as well as project-based grants</p>	<p>£300-£3000.</p>	<p>Not-for-profit organisations with an annual income below £500,000</p>	<p>https://www.tudwickfoundation.org.uk/</p>
<p>The National Lottery Heritage Fund</p>	<p>National Lottery Grants for Heritage to Reopen for Smaller Grant Applications.</p> <p>Applications for small to medium-sized grants to support heritage sector organisations across the</p>		<p>Phase 1 - applications for grants from £3,000-£10,000 and</p>	<p>Heritage sector organisations across the UK</p>	<p>www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding</p>

	<p>UK with a focus on projects that emphasis organisational resilience and inclusion.</p> <p>The grants programme was not due to reopen until 2021, but the National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF) has announced that a phased reopening of project funding will begin in late November 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 1 - applications for grants from £3,000-£10,000 and £10,000-£100,000 will be accepted starting from 25 November 2020. This will provide some much-needed financial assistance, particularly to those heritage sector organisations who have, so far, been unable to access COVID-19 emergency funds. NLHF will be looking for projects with a particular emphasis on organisational resilience and inclusion. • Phase 2 – applications for grants from £100,000-£250,000 and £250,000-£5 million will be accepted starting from 8 February 2021. This will mark a return to NLHF’s core business, but NLHF will not be returning to pre-COVID-19 “business as usual” in its approach. <p>Priority will be given to projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boost the local economy • Provide job creation and encourage skills development • Support local health and wellbeing 		<p>£10,000-£100,000 will be accepted starting from 25 November 2020.</p> <p>Phase 2 – applications for grants from £100,000-£250,000 and £250,000-£5 million will be accepted starting from 8 February 2021.</p>		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage rebuilding community cohesion 				
Suffolk Community Foundation	<p>Suffolk Coronavirus Community Fund</p> <p>Suffolk Community Foundation has launched the Suffolk Coronavirus Community Fund. Also, in partnership with the National Emergency Trust, community foundations across the country will be distributing nationally raised funds at a local level.</p>	Revenue and Capital	£5,000 max	Charities, Social Enterprises	Click
Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils	<p>Covid-19 Emerging Needs Grants - CLOSED</p> <p>Revenue Grants - CLOSED</p> <p>Capital Grants - up to £25,000 are available to support improvements to, or the development of, new community facilities.</p> <p>Minor Grants - one-off grants of up to £1,000 for small scale projects.</p> <p>New Initiatives Grants - one-off grants of up to £5,000 are available to support the management and operational costs involved in creating a new service.</p> <p>Emerging Needs Grants - one-off grants are available to support the management and operational costs involved in retaining or protecting an existing service.</p> <p>S106/Developer Contributions - The Community Grants Team can advise how much Section 106 funding is available within individual Parishes and advise on the eligibility of potential applications.</p>	Revenue or Capital (Equipment)	Up to £25,000	Not for Profit orgs and groups	Click

	<p>Capital and Minor Grants cannot provide funding for any of the following:</p> <p>General running costs related to existing projects/activities, e.g. ongoing staff costs, utility bills, maintenance, rent payments, etc.</p> <p>Revenue costs associated with the ongoing running costs of playgroup, pre-school or out of school activities.</p> <p>Activities promoting specific religious or political beliefs.</p> <p>Projects/activities directly linked to the National Curriculum</p> <p>Covering the costs of legal fees, professional fees, planning/building control fees, project contingences, land or building deposits, and</p> <p>Goods or services bought or ordered before the grant is awarded.</p>				
<p>East Suffolk Council – Communities Fund</p>	<p>COVID 19 Emergency Fund</p> <p>Extended financial support for new and existing groups who are helping vulnerable people in their homes, and to relieve the financial hardship of residents during these uncertain times.</p> <p>Funding can be used in many ways, including the support of pop-up food banks, buying essential goods or services for individuals, supporting telephone befriending services or providing funding for fuel to enable Good Neighbour Scheme volunteers to deliver medicines across the district.</p>	<p>Revenue or Capital (Equipment)</p>	<p>£50-£1,000</p>	<p>Not for Profit orgs and groups</p>	<p>Click</p>

Felixstowe Town Council	<p>Felixstowe Town Council is keen to support the COVID 19 volunteer effort and has introduced a quick-decision grants scheme totalling £25,000 for local organisations and charities who are carrying out beneficial work in the community.</p> <p>In addition, the Town Council has donated £10,000 to the Felixstowe Relief Charity. See webpage.</p>	Revenue or Capital (Equipment)	£100-£1,000	Not for Profit orgs and groups	Click
St Edmunds Trust (West Suffolk)	<p>Covid 19 – Health / Medical services</p> <p>The governors of St Edmunds Trust are wanting to support charitable organisations during the pandemic, and are willing to make donations to organisations that are supporting people who have health and medical needs. The usual three-month deadlines are being relaxed in order for organisations to apply and obtain funding quickly to support their beneficiaries.</p> <p>The area we cover is loosely defined by the borders of <u>West Suffolk</u>, and includes the towns of <u>Bury St Edmunds, Mildenhall, Haverhill, Newmarket and Sudbury.</u></p>	Capital (equipment)	£1,000-£4,000	St Edmunds Trust supports, registered charities, registered charitable companies limited by guarantee, Community Interest Companies (CIC) and Charitable Incorporated Companies (CIO).	<p>To apply please go to:</p> <p>www.stedmundstrust.co.uk and find application form and guidelines.</p> <p>Or contact hazelpidsley@hotmail.com</p>
West Suffolk Council	<p>We have made additional funding available through our councillor locality budgets and changed some of the rules so that we can get swifter support to some of the community groups emerging to respond to the COVID19 crisis. You can contact your local councillor to discuss: details on how to contact your councillor</p>	Revenue or Capital (Equipment)	TBA	Not for Profit orgs and groups	Click

	<p>You can also contact our Families and Communities Team by emailing families.communities@westsuffolk.gov.uk who can also direct you to other funding sources and guidance.</p>				
<p>National Lottery Community Fund</p>	<p>National Lottery funded grants in England aims to help your community through COVID-19. From October, the National Lottery will be focusing on funding for organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, specifically for user-led equality groups supporting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic and Refugee (BAMER) communities • Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer + (LGBTQ+) communities • Disabled people • Older people • End of life care <p>Other National Lottery funding will be available again later this year.</p> <p>Beyond the emergency response, National Lottery funding to support communities in England will be available, and we'll keep you updated on our funding as it develops.</p>	<p>Revenue or Capital (Equipment)</p>	<p>Awards from £300-£10k</p>	<p>Not for Profit orgs</p>	<p>Click</p>

	To find out more click here: https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/				
Gamesys Foundation * Gamesys Group plc is a leading international online gambling operator	Mental Health and Wellbeing The focus of the Gamesys Foundation is to preserve and protect the wellbeing of individuals suffering from mental health issues. We do that through providing grants and funding to organisations who care for these individuals directly, as well as those who focus on research in the mental health field. Mental health is a broad term which can encompass a vast variety of ailments, treatments, and experiences that can be a contributing factor in social isolation, homelessness, bereavement, and suicide. Grant levels: to be confirmed * Gamesys Group plc is a leading international online gambling operator	Revenue	tba	Gamesys Foundation will predominantly fund registered charities and NGOs. Applications are open to UK-based organisation with a minimum annual income of £50,000.	Click Guidelines Click
Volant Trust	Volant Trust Announces Launch of Covid-19 Response Fund (UK / International) The Trust will be 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	Revenue/capital	Discretionary	Charities, Social Enterprise, CIC's	Click

	<p>deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Funding will be available to support running and core costs as well as for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE will also be considered.</p> <p>There are no funding levels indicated at the award of grants will be at the discretion of the Trustees.</p> <p>To receive a decision by October 2021 applications must be submitted between</p> <p>1st January and 31st July 2021.</p>				
<p>Comic Relief –Covid 19 Community Fund</p>	<p>Norfolk and Suffolk Fund</p> <p>Grants for organisations to provide emergency relief in their communities during the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis and to recover from the impact that the crisis has had on their services.</p> <p>A new Fund has launched for local grassroots organisations in England that deliver projects against the themes of <u>gender justice, mental health, homelessness and early childhood development</u>.</p> <p>Organisations can apply for funding to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to the needs of vulnerable individuals, families and communities during the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis. 	<p>Revenue / Equipment</p>	<p>Up to £4,000</p>	<p>Applications are accepted from grassroots, not-for-profit voluntary or community organisations that include members with lived experience and have an <u>annual turnover of under £250,000 can apply</u>.</p> <p>Organisations who support BAME and LGBTQ communities, who have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 crisis, are especially encouraged to apply.</p>	<p>Click</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recover and develop organisational resilience following the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis. <p>Grants of up to £4,000 are available for emergency relief to help support organisations become more robust and better able to deliver projects and bring about lasting change. Approximately 150 grants will be awarded in total.</p> <p>The funding, which must be spent by the end of February 2021, can be used for activities and costs such as the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting an increased number of homeless beneficiaries with food, shelter and general welfare. • Providing telephone help lines, food parcels, support with wellbeing and mental health. • Increasing organisational capacity by recruiting new volunteers or sessional staff. • Hiring suitable spaces for services. • Making changes to an existing space in order to provide services eg, protective screens or increasing hand washing facilities. • Increasing range or types of services delivered. 				
Arts Council England (National Lottery)	Arts Council England is re-opening the programme for applications today, aiming to support individuals and organisations to get activities up and running again.	Revenue / Equipment	£1k-£100k	Individuals / Not for Profits	Click

	<p>The total amount of funding available between July 2020 and April 2021 is £77.9 million.</p> <p>The grants can support a broad range of activities, ranging from projects that directly create and deliver creative and cultural activity and content for audiences, visitors and digital users, to those that have a longer term impact on strengthening the sector, such as organisational development, research and development and sector support.</p> <p>This programme will close End April 2021.</p>				
Government DDCMS	<p>The Film and TV Production Restart Scheme aims to help to get TV and film productions that were halted or delayed by a lack of insurance back up and running. The intention is to give productions the confidence that they will be supported if future losses are incurred due to coronavirus (COVID-19).</p> <p>The deadline for productions to register for the scheme and restart shooting has been extended from December 2020 until 28 February 2021.</p>	Revenue	TBA	TV and Film producing companies	Click
Power to Change	<p>The Community Business Renewal scheme</p> <p>This scheme has been designed by Power to Change based on evidence and input from partners and community businesses themselves.</p> <p>Priority will be given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas of England facing high levels of deprivation (IMD of 1-3). 	Revenue / Equipment	£10k-£20k	Community businesses (social enterprise)	Click

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisations supported and led by Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME). • Organisations supported and led by disabled people. • Organisations that are committed to promoting diversity on their board of trustees, amongst their leadership team and staff, volunteers and service users. <p>The funding could be used to support the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting core staffing costs which would otherwise be at risk due to the pressure on community businesses to cut costs. • Creating breathing space for the organisation, giving them time to take a step back, explore new options and focus on business planning. • Increased costs of a capital project that had been planned before the pandemic. • Contributing to capital costs of adapting operations. • Cashflow support due to delays to work, or to cover lost trading income. <p><u>There will be three application rounds with very narrow application windows of three hours each on 3 November, 12 January 2021 and 2 March 2021.</u></p>				
The Foyle Foundation	Small Grants Scheme Re-Opens to Support Charities Affected by Covid-19 (UK) The Foyle Foundation has re-opened its Small Grants Scheme to support smaller, grass-roots and local charities across the UK during the Covid-	Revenue / Capital (equipment)	£1,000-£10,000	Small Charities Income Under £150,000 per annum	Click

	<p>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.</p> <p>Funding can be used to cover core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services for charities with a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum that can show financial stability and a clear need for their services. Competition for funding is expected to be strong. Applications can be submitted at any time.</p>				
ASDA Foundation	<p>Covid 19: Getting Schools Back on Track</p> <p>This grant has been put together in response to schools reopening in September to help ensure children are safe, comfortable and able to learn.</p> <p>Local to ASDA stores.</p>	Small items / Clothing / PEE	£500	Charity Not for Profit Company Community Interest Company (CIC) Unincorporated Club or Association	Click
Morrisons Foundation	<p>COVID 19 – Homeless Support Fund</p> <p>Registered charities that care for the homeless can apply for support to cover three broad areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outreach and support for rough sleepers, including provision of essentials ● Delivery of services in hostels and shelters ● Information and advice 	Capital (Equipment)	Up to £10,000	Charities	Click

	(guidance for grants indicates less interest in supporting staff / running costs)				
Sport England	<p>Return to Play: Small Grants</p> <p>This is to help sport and activity groups; clubs and organisations respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play in a Covid-19-safe environment. This may include having to deliver in smaller groups, having the correct hygiene and safety equipment and giving training to club volunteers.</p> <p>It'll also cover making necessary changes to facilities, supplying additional sports equipment and new signage to meet current government and national governing body rules and guidance.</p>	Revenue / Equipment	£300-£10k	Sports Not for Profit orgs	Click
Sport England	<p>Return to Play: Community Asset Fund</p> <p>This will provide grants ranging in value from £10,001 to £50,000. It'll help local sports clubs and organisations to adapt and open important places and spaces that can help them welcome back their local community safely.</p> <p>This will include helping groups, clubs and organisations address the challenges they're facing by:</p> <p>adapting how they use space and improving ventilation converting existing space to meet social distancing requirements, such as additional changing space making improvements to buildings or open spaces for temporary use to get</p>	Capital / Equipment	£10k-£50k	Sports Not for Profit orgs	Click

	more people active by using a vacant warehouse, shop or community centre.				
Sport England	<p>Return to Play: Active Together (crowdfunding)</p> <p>A £2.5 million fund, with up to £10,000 in match funding, as part of a support package to help clubs and organisations set up and run crowdfunding campaigns related to Covid-19, such as for a loss of income due to the pandemic.</p> <p>To date, we've supported campaigns with a financial pledge towards their target fundraising amount, but in addition to this, we've been providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> free 1-2-1 coaching by experts advice and guidance on campaign improvements access to free online courses free 30-minute webinars, monthly 	Revenue / Capital	Up to £10k towards a Crowdfudning match	Sports Clubs	Click
Alpkit Foundation	<p>As a community, we believe we are a resourceful and adventurous bunch and we welcome any applications from individuals or organisations serving those affected by <i>coronavirus</i>, across the country.</p> <p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Revenue or Capital	£500-£1.500	Individuals / Not for Profits	click

	<p>Supporting foodbanks and increasing the number of meals on wheels deliveries to support the elderly</p> <p>Supporting those who are homeless or in temporary accommodation</p> <p>Bringing adventure indoors and overcoming the obstacles that prevent us benefiting from going outdoors.</p>				
<p>Tesco Bags of Help (UK)</p>	<p>Bags of Help Grants- Children and Young People</p> <p>During October, November and December, Tesco will be providing grants for projects that support projects focused on local children and young people.</p> <p>The type of projects funded could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health support for children and young people – COVID-19 has had an impact on the health and wellbeing of children, particularly mental health. • Outdoor activities – sport & green space provision for children & young people including use of green spaces support wellbeing through physical activities. • Non statutory educational activities – to support, widen and rebuild educational support networks for children, web-based activities. Sport, exercise, and arts. • Young carers– support for young carers because of current and continued isolation. • Bereavement counselling – offering support to children that have lost family members and support networks due to COVID-19 	<p>Revenue / Equipment</p>	<p>Up to £1,000</p>	<p>voluntary and community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish and Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities, and social housing organisations</p>	<p>click</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child poverty – to support organisations that offer family support that are further impacted by COVID-19, which could include food/educational packs, free activities. • Vulnerable at-risk children – the pandemic has impacted vulnerable children with challenging home & family circumstances. Other local good causes supporting children and young people will also be considered. 				
Persimmon Homes: Community Champions Fund	<p>Community Champions Fund</p> <p>Every month, each Persimmons Homes Area Office has £2,000 to award to local causes.</p> <p>We have supported thousands of community groups and charities over the years.</p>	Revenue or Capital	Up to £1,000	Not for profits groups or orgs	Click
Fat Beehive Foundation	<p>Funding to Improve Online Digital Presence for Small Charities (UK)</p> <p>UK charities can apply for funding of up to £2,500 to help them improve their online digital presence. The Fat Beehive Foundation awards small grants to charities with an average income of less than £1 million a year to support hard-to-fund digital expenditure that other funders will often not cover. Funding will help organisations to build websites and apps, digitise services, and purchase digital products.</p> <p>Priority will be given to projects which focus on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • environmental protection or climate change mitigation, 	Revenue	Up to £2.5k	Charities – income below £1m pa	Click

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • human rights, • international development, • equality and diversity, • social justice / refugees / housing, • education, • art and culture, • health and wellbeing, • prisoner rehabilitation. <p>Applications are considered on a rolling basis at quarterly trustee meetings</p>				
The 7 Stars Foundation	<p>Funding to Support the Most At-Risk Young People Affected by the Covid-19 Crisis (UK)</p> <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. <u>To apply, applicants are encouraged to email the Foundation.</u></p>	Revenue	Up to £2,500	Charities income less than £1.5m pa	Apply – the7stars foundation : the7stars foundation

Fund Name	Overview	Revenue or Capital	Grant Value	Who can apply?	More info
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