Coronavirus Funds  Week commencing: 06.07.20

The External Funding Team is available to offer free bid-writing support to any Halton organisation that wishes to bid for emergency funding. Please contact us at funding@halton.gov.uk

NEW – CLUB PREPARATION FUND

Deadline:
The deadline for applications is the 19th July 2020.

Details:
Football clubs can apply for funding to make the necessary changes and modifications to allow their buildings to safely reopen in line with Covid-19 hygiene and social distancing guidelines. Through their £2.19m Club Preparation Fund, the Football Foundation will make grants of £500 to football clubs and organisations to help them return to football. Clubs eligible to apply include:

- Clubs and organisations that manage their own building and have a minimum 12 months security of tenure. The buildings must serve outdoor football pitches, that are used for affiliated football;
- Grassroots football clubs (including Step 7);
- FA National League System clubs (from Steps 1 to 6);
- FA Women’s Pyramid clubs (Tier 1-5);
- County FAs;
- Professional Club Community Trusts;
- Leisure Trusts (with an annual turnover of less than £500k);
- Welsh Cymru Premier League clubs.

Funding should be used on three key areas: promoting good hygiene; keeping facilities and equipment clean; and maintaining social distancing and avoiding congestion. The type of work that this may include would be to provide:

- hand sanitiser dispensers;
- waste bins;
- paper towel dispensers;
- signage and floor marking;
- building repairs and modifications;
- carrying professional inspections or testing on water quality or gas & electric;
- repairing hand basins and providing hot water;
- installing safety screening and contactless payment systems.

How to apply:
https://footballfoundation.org.uk/grant/club-preparation-fund

COVID–19 EQUINE RESCUES EMERGENCY FUND

Deadline:

Details:
The purpose of the fund is to help smaller equine welfare organisations across the UK who are being significantly impacted by the current crisis & is now live. All equine welfare organisations have experienced unprecedented financial and operational challenges as a result of the coronavirus crisis. On top of looking after the animals in their care with very limited rehoming possible, they have had to close their centres to visitors, cancel fundraising events and see donations dry up during the ongoing crisis. This can be especially devastating for smaller charities. Applicants need not be NEWC members, but rescue and rehoming of equines should be the primary focus of the organisation. If more applications are received than funds available, priority will be given to NEWC members and those smaller organisations that have not received emergency funding from other emergency funds (e.g. Support Adoption for Pets Emergency Fund).

How to apply:
**NEW – HERITAGE EMERGENCY FUND**

**Deadline:**
The deadline for applications has been extended from the 30th June until the 31st July 2020.

**Details:**
Grants of £3,000-£50,000 are available to not-for-profits to ensure stability and longer-term recovery by covering unavoidable, essential costs that cannot be met for up to 4 months. To be eligible, organisations must be a current or previous recipient of a grant from the Heritage Fund, and be an owner, manager or representative of heritage, or have delivered participatory heritage activity. Funding will be prioritised to organisations which have limited or no alternative access to other sources of support.

**How to apply:**
https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-emergency-fund/3-50k

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**THE AUSTIN AND HOPE PILKINGTON TRUST**

**Deadline:**
The next round of funding will close on the 31st July 2020.

**Details:**
In response to the Coronavirus, the Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust have reviewed their grant criteria to enable them to spread their funds as widely as possible to help those with greatest need. The Trust awards grants to UK registered charities or organisations that are exempt from registration with projects that address specific categories set out by the Trust each year. The next round of funding will be aimed at supporting disadvantaged and vulnerable people aged 60 and over affected by the crisis. UK registered charities with an income and expenditure of £1m and over will be able to apply for grants of £1,000 to continue their much-needed support.

**How to apply:**
https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/

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**THE NATIONWIDE COMMUNITY GRANT**

**Deadline:**
All applications will be reviewed on the 1st August 2020.

**Details:**
UK registered charities, Community Land Trusts & housing co-operatives can apply for funding of £10,000-£50,000 for local housing projects that will support the most vulnerable and strengthen local communities. The program will fund between 50%-100% of the total cost of projects which last up to 2 years, to help prevent people from losing their home, help people into a home or support people to thrive within the home environment. The Boards will favour projects that:

- Help charities get back on their feet after the impact of Covid 19.
- Illustrate a clear link to Nationwide’s ambition for everyone to have a place fit to call home and can demonstrate the impact their project will have on the local community.
- Are supporting people in housing need, in original or creative ways. This includes both projects already delivering local impact and those carrying out research to find new ways to challenge the housing crisis.
- Have the potential to inspire and be used by others across the country, have robust plans to measure and report on the difference the grant will make.
- Can demonstrate sustainability beyond the life of the grant, by building the skills of staff & volunteers, diversifying funding streams & providing long-term solutions for the people they are helping.
- Can evidence knowledge of local issues and have a network of local connections.

Up to 20% of the amount requested can be used to cover core costs. Funding can also cover costs such as staff and volunteer costs, small-scale capital costs, and building works.

**How to apply:**
https://www.nationwidecommunitygrants.co.uk/
ART FUND’S RESPOND AND REIMAGINE GRANTS

**Deadline:**
There are three funding rounds for these grants: Round 2: Apply by Monday 17th August 2020. Round 3: Apply by Monday 12th October 2020.

**Details:**
UK public museums, galleries, historic houses, libraries and archives can apply for funding to help them respond to immediate challenges connected to the Covid-19 crisis, and to adapt and reimagine ways of working in the future. Through the fund, funding of £10,000-£50,000 is available to support the priority areas of audiences, collections, adaptable digital skills and infrastructure, and supporting the workforce. Funding can be used to provide immediate practical support connected to reopening such as staffing, equipment, training, or planning for future activities, and to provide opportunities for organisations to help them adapt for the future.

**How to apply:**
https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/respond-and-reimagine-grants#:~:text=Respond%20and%20reimagine%20grants%20offer%20funding%20from%20%C2%A3100,000%20to%20%C2%A350,000.&text=Respond%20and%20reimagine%20grants%20provide,for%20the%20future.

NEW – COMIC RELIEF CHANGE MAKERS PROGRAMME

**Deadline:**
The fund will open for applications on 13th July 2020 & close at 12 noon on the 28th August 2020.

**Details:**
In the wake of the Covid-19, Comic Relief will launch its new funding Change Makers funding programme to support changes in the way which community and voluntary sector organisations work. Funding of £150,000-£600,000 will be available for projects lasting up to 3 to 5 years. The focus will be on work in areas that are of particular interest to Comic Relief. This includes:

- Addressing homelessness;
- Forced migration;
- Early childhood development
- Gender justice;
- Mental health;

Organisations will be able to apply in one of two categories.

- Small and medium-sized organisations that focus on equalities and are user-led. The organisation must have an annual income of at least £75,000. User-led organisations are considered to be those where the majority of the leadership (i.e. at least half of senior team and trustees) are from the community(ies) the organisation serves.
- Other medium-sized organisations based in the UK. In this case the organisation needs to have a minimum annual income of £250,000.

Comic Relief will not accept applications from larger organisations with annual income greater than £10m.

Applications can be made by single applicants. Organisations can also apply in partnership, with a lead partner holding the funding. 20% of the available funding is ring-fenced for efforts led by and working with BAME communities.

**How to apply:**
https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/change-makers/

NEW – STEVE MORGAN FOUNDATION COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND

**Deadline:**
Applications can be made at any time, until the 30th September 2020

**Details:**
The Steve Morgan Foundation has announced its emergency hardship fund for those affected by the coronavirus in Cheshire, North Wales and Merseyside has been extended until the end of September 2020. Funding of up to £1m per week for twelve weeks is available to charities and not-for-profit organisations to help with the costs of additional emergency services to support people affected by the coronavirus. The Covid-19 Emergency Fund will help those affected by the pandemic and help charities experiencing a loss of fundraising revenue to remain operating.

**How to apply:**
https://stevemorganfoundation.org.uk/
**HEALTH FOUNDATION’S NEW COVID-19 RESEARCH PROGRAMME**

**Deadline:**
Applications can be made at any time until the 30th September 2020.

**Details:**
Funding of £100,000-£200,000 is available for projects of up to 12 months which seek to understand the impact of Covid-19 on the health and social care system in the UK, and to use this research to inform policy and/or service delivery decisions for the future. The Research Programme is open to suitable qualified and experienced research teams to help understand the impact of the crisis in two areas: how service delivery has changed, and the impact of the virus on health inequalities and the wider effects of health. Applications for projects from multidisciplinary teams combining expertise from a broad range of disciplines, involving patients, the public & people with lived experience are welcome.

**How to apply:**

**NEW – COVID SUMMER FOOD FUND**

**Deadline:**
No deadline specified.

**Details:**
The UK Government has launched the Covid Summer Food Fund to support children over the summer holiday period who usually receive benefits-related free school meals. Through the Fund, schools can support eligible pupils with a £90 voucher to cover the standard six-week holiday period, or £105 if the school’s summer holiday lasts seven full weeks. This is in addition to the free school meals national voucher scheme and will support children who usually receive benefits-related free school meals. Vouchers must be ordered by schools through the Edenred portal at least one week before the end of term and it will be issued to the family within 7 days unless the school has specified a distribution date further in the future. Parents will be issued with an eGift card which can be used to buy food at a range of supermarkets.

**How to apply:**
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-summer-food-fund

**RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY LOAN FUND**

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

**Details:**
In response to the coronavirus, Social Investment Business have launched a Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund for social enterprises and charities which have been adversely impacted by the pandemic. The new £25m fund will provide emergency loans of between £100,000 to £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.

**How to apply:**
https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/resilience-and-recovery-loan-fund

**SEAFARERS UK COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND**

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

**Details:**
In response to the COVID-19 pandemic’s impact on merchant seafarers, fishers & their families, Seafarers UK has created a COVID-19 Emergency Fund. The new fund is intended for distribution in 20/21, with 75% allocated to the international merchant seafaring community & 25% to UK coastal fishing fleets. Grants from Seafarers UK are offered to charities and other organisations providing frontline & support services to merchant seafarers, UK fishers and their families.

**How to apply:**
https://www.seafarers.uk/helping-you/grant-funding/
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<td><strong>Details:</strong> A total of £1.85m is available to support domestic violence charities to ensure that they can continue operating and keep bed spaces open for victims and their children fleeing from abuse during COVID-19 emergency. The fund is part of a wider £76m fund promised to domestic violence and abuse charities to support domestic abuse safe accommodation charities. Grants of up to £100,000 are available per individual bid. More may be available for consortium bids.</td>
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<td><strong>Details:</strong> Grants are available for charities and educational institutions that support those under the age of 18 years, and living with a mental health problem, physical disability or growing up in poverty through the mediums of sport and education. Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The Foundation aims to distribute a total of around £2 million in grants per year.</td>
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**ROSA COVID SMALL GRANTS**

**Deadline:**
There is no deadline for applications.

**Details:**
Rosa, which is a grant making charity that funds grassroots women’s organisations to help to make the UK a fairer, safer place for women has announced that is making small grants of up to £10,000 available to specialist women’s organisations across the UK. The purpose of this 1st first stage response fund is to provide quick and straightforward grants with very basic eligibility criteria. Rosa particularly welcomes proposals from women’s organisations that:
- Address the critical needs of women and girls that miss out the most, including: marginalised populations, BME women, LGBTQ+ women and girls, women and girls with disabilities, older women, homeless women, survivors of gender violence, women in prison and ex-offenders, and other underserved and disadvantaged groups of women.
- Operate in less economically resilient towns, cities and rural areas within the UK.

**How to apply:**

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**THE LLOYDS BANK FOUNDATION COVID–19 CRISIS**

**Deadline:**
No deadline specified.

**Details:**
The Lloyds Bank Foundation has announced changes to their grant making programmes in response to the Covid-19. These changes include: Fast tracking those organisations that have already made significant progress with their application. These charities have also been able to access organisational development support as they made their applications. This has helped many with financial resilience, business & contingency planning, IT equipment etc. However, the Foundation will only commit to funding projects for 12 months. Current grantees can apply for grants of up to £15,000 to fund unanticipated costs incurred as a result COVID-19. There will be a very simple application for this, just 3 questions & the Foundation will endeavour to process these as fast as they can to get the funds out to charities. The reduction of longer term grants means that the Foundation will be able to fund a greater number of charities than previously.

**How to apply:**

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**THE UK INSURANCE COVID–19 SUPPORT FUND**

**Deadline:**
No deadline specified.

**Details:**
The UK insurance & long-term savings industry has launched a Covid-19 Support Fund to support vulnerable and disadvantaged people affected by the crisis. The Fund aims to raise a total of £100m, with £82.6m already pledged in voluntary donations from firms across the sector. The key aim is to provide immediate relief to charities affected by Covid-19, as well as a longer-term programme of support for people, communities, & issues where there is greatest need, including:
- Community based charities that are under unprecedented strain;
- Charities supporting the most vulnerable – in particular, families and children living in poverty and older people in isolation;
- Initiatives to promote wellbeing and mental health across society.

Of the donations pledged so far, £20m is going to The National Emergencies Trust to help them continue their vital work supporting community-based charities on the frontline tackling the Coronavirus crisis. The Fund is in partnership with the Charities Aid Foundation, and a network of partners, including the National Emergencies Trust. Umbrella charity organisations will be used to distribute funding.

**How to apply:**
https://www.covid19support.org.uk/
## THE ASDA FOUNDATION COVID–19 CRISIS GRANTS

**Deadline:**
Applications can be submitted at any time via the community champion.

**Details:**
The Asda Foundation support local grass roots organisations which benefit and involve local communities centred around Asda Food Stores. In response to the coronavirus, the Foundation has launched two new emergency Covid-19 grants:

- **Hygiene Grants** which focus on personal hygiene dignity and supporting residents/patients in facilities who are unable to provide their own toiletries. Applications will be accepted from care homes, hospices, hospitals and homeless shelters;
- **Healthy Holiday Grant** which would normally hold summer holiday activities to ensure children have a hot meal.

Grants of up to £500 are available per group, and up to £1,125 per store. Each store has a Community Champion whose role is to support projects. To be eligible to apply for a grant, your group must be one of the following: a Charity; a not for profit company; a Community Interest Company or an unincorporated Club or Association.

**How to apply:**
https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply

## THE GEORGE BAIRSTOW CHARITABLE TRUST

**Deadline:**
No deadline specified.

**Details:**
The George Bairstow Charitable Trust (the GBCT) makes grants to registered charities for the provision of Emergency Aid in communities; the encouragement of volunteering among young people; and the enhancement of skills among young people. The Trustees of the GBCT acknowledge the unique challenges faced by the world at this current time and remain ‘open for business’, welcoming new grant applications. They are endeavouring to review any priority applications quickly during this period.

**How to apply:**
http://gbct.org.uk/

## CORONAVIRUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND

**Deadline:**
They'll assess applications in the order we receive them. We know you need funding quickly.

**Details:**
The lottery can fund activities supporting people & communities affected by COVID-19. They can also help organisations overcome any acute financial difficulties they're facing because of the pandemic. They are working with others to ensure this funding reaches communities as quickly as possible, including looking at extending our reach with social enterprises, community led community organisations and businesses. We expect a high demand for funding, so we can’t fund everyone. They’ll prioritise:

- Organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the COVID-19 crisis
- Organisations providing services and support for vulnerable people, for which there will be increased demand as a result of the COVID-19 crisis
- Organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together to respond to COVID-19

They are looking to award **funding between £300 to £10,000** or **funding over £10,000** to cover your spending for up to six months after award. This will give you time to consider what the longer-term implications of the pandemic might be. We'll consider larger awards or longer timeframes, particularly for organisations working across more than one area of England, on a case-by-case basis. Beyond this response, National Lottery funding is available for longer-term rebuild and recovery.

**How to apply:**
https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/covid-19/learn-about-applying-for-emergency-funding-in-england
## BBC CHILDREN IN NEED COVID-19 RESPONSE GRANTS

**Deadline:**
Details on both funds detailed below.

**Details:**
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.

**How to apply:**
[https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/main-grants/](https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/main-grants/)

## LCR CARES COVID-19 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND

**Deadline:**
The fund will be rolling and decisions made on a weekly basis.

**Details:**
As a result of the impact of the Coronavirus outbreak, particularly for those most vulnerable people within our communities, Metro Mayor in partnership with the Community Foundation for Merseyside has launched the LCR Cares COVID-19 Community Support Fund to support community and voluntary organisations on the frontline. Phase 1 - Funding will be initially awarded under the following priorities:
- Foodbanks/Food/care package delivery to vulnerable people self-isolating;
- Delivery of services and projects supporting the most vulnerable, such as older people e.g. a telephone support/friendship service or delivering online activities to help reduce isolation;
- Emotional and mental health wellbeing;
- Financial Inclusion, support to access benefits and debt advice.

These priorities will be reviewed regularly and changed/additions made as fundraising and the outbreak develops. **Who can apply?** Voluntary, community and faith organisations, registered charities, social businesses, churches, PTAs and parish/town councils. We also welcome applications from newly established groups though please note the requirements below on documentation required. **How much is available?** Grants of up to £5,000 will be available initially. This may change in further phases of the fund. If you receive a grant, we can accept subsequent applications to further phases of the fund or when additional funding is received though please note we will have to take into account previous grants to ensure we are able to support as many community organisations as possible.

**How to apply:**

## ALBERT GUBAY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**Deadline:**
No deadline specified.

**Details:**
This is an extraordinarily difficult time for many people. The COVID-19 outbreak has led to those already facing disadvantage being put at even greater risk of poverty. We have seen that many charities have adapted or extended their services. In response to Covid-19, the Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation has temporarily changed its priorities. **They will ONLY be accepting applications for the costs associated with the delivery of projects that are:**
- Either Foodbanks or Crisis Funds focused on the relief of poverty caused by the Covid-19 situation
- Run by registered charities in England, Wales, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland
- Entirely for beneficiaries in the above four jurisdictions.

**How to apply:**
_In order to enquire about a grant, please contact enquiries@theagfoundation.org_
### TESCO BAGS OF HELP COVID–19 COMMUNITIES FUND

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

**Details:**
Tesco Bags of Help has launched a new Fund in response to the Coronavirus outbreak. The new short-term fund is open to registered charities, voluntary and community organisations, schools, health bodies, Parish, Town and community councils, social enterprises, local authorities and social housing organisations across the UK. Grants of £500 are available to organisations that support vulnerable groups whose demand for services has been increased or disrupted, or who need to put new services in place. This might include stock for food banks, new home services for the elderly, increasing resources for children’s activities, and help for hospices, homeless charities and women’s refuges. The Fund is set up to support organisation need rather than fund specific projects and expects to make weekly awards.

**How to apply:**
https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-cv-fund/

### THE JOSEPH ROWNTREE CHARITABLE TRUST

**Deadline:**
No deadline specified.

**Details:**
In response to the coronavirus crisis, the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust is making at least £5m available in funding for its second phase of support. The Trust has agreed that during May to December 2020 the funding should be used for a range of purposes:

- **Stabilise:** contribute to the ability of the organisations, communities and sectors they currently support to survive crises related to the challenges of Covid-19, so that you can continue to make a difference;
- **Sustain:** contribute to the capacity of current grantees to adapt to the current context, by increasing their financial security, funding unforeseen costs related to adjusting existing programming or adding a new element to their work;
- **Challenge:** contribute to the costs of new initiatives which seek to challenge or influence responses to and narratives about the crisis through the lenses of rights, peace, climate justice or accountability;
- **Envision:** contribute to the costs of new initiatives which build support for systemic change in a post-Covid society, in line with our work themes and values.

New funding opportunities will include:

- emergency grants for current grantees who are facing immediate financial crisis. Criteria for applying these awards is available on request.
- 12-month grant extensions for current grantees with ongoing projects. Your Grants Officer will contact you in late May if you are eligible for a grant extension.
- grant increases to enable current grantees to meet costs associated with adapting activities in order to sustain work. Please contact your Grants Officer if you would like to request an increase of this sort.
- a Covid-19 Initiatives Fund will be launched over the summer which is open to grantees and non-grantees to support new initiatives which build support for systemic change. Full details will be published on the website.

**How to apply:**
https://www.jrct.org.uk/new-funding-opportunities

### THE COMMUNITY JUSTICE FUND

**Deadline:**
No deadlines specified.

**Details:**
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.

**How to apply:**
https://www.communityjusticefund.org.uk/

### ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND COVID-19 SUPPORT TO ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS

**Details:**

**Funding for individuals** – We want to support artists, creative practitioners and freelancers as best we can in this crisis. We're making £20m of financial support available to individuals, so they can better sustain themselves, and their work, in the coming months. **Funding for National Portfolio Organisations** – We will be making £90m available to NPOs. We hope organisations will use this funding to reboot their creative work, but we also understand it may be required to alleviate financial pressures on NPOs. **Funding for organisations outside of the National Portfolio** – £50m will be made available to organisations that are not in receipt of regular funding from the Arts Council. Organisations who have applied to National Lottery Project Grants are welcome to apply for this support.

**How to apply:**
https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19

### YOUTH MUSIC EMERGENCY FUND

**Deadlines:**

There will be weekly application deadlines for an initial six-week period.

**Details:**

Through this fund we'll aim to prioritise the people and organisations in the most immediate need, and to make quick decisions and payments. Organisations do not need to have held a Youth Music grant to be eligible for this fund. 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 & from contracts. This has significant implications for honouring employment and freelance contracts & 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).

**How to apply:**
https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/youth-music-launches-emergency-fund

### CHESHIRE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY FUNDING

**Deadline:**

Grants will be processed as quickly as possible to get funds to communities at this critical time.

**Details:**

Cheshire’s police & crime commissioner has launched a new fund to help community organisations, voluntary groups and those in the non-for-profit sector support communities through the Coronavirus crisis. The fund is part of PCCs Safer Communities Fund and will be funded by money taken from Cheshire criminals under the Proceeds of Crime Act. Grants of up
to £1,000 are available for projects which are working alongside Cheshire police and local authorities to support vulnerable people in the community. As an example, this could be projects which deliver emergency food parcels, provide care to those self-isolating or host virtual activities to relieve the pressures of social distancing on our mental and physical health.

**How to apply:**

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<td>Both WRAP and Defra appreciate the significant challenges and hard work that many not-for-profit food redistributors are currently facing as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. These essential organisations play a vital role in ensuring surplus food can reach people in need or those considered most vulnerable, whilst also preventing this essential resource from becoming waste. As part of the UK Government’s collaborative response to supporting key infrastructure throughout this difficult time, Defra is today making £3.25m available through the <a href="https://www.cheshire-pcc.gov.uk/what-i-do/making-cheshire-safer/safer-communities-fund/">Resource Action Fund</a>. The COVID-19 Emergency Surplus Food Grant will be delivered in 3 phases.</td>
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<td>• Phase 1: WRAP has approached a target list of small redistribution organisations who have previously applied to the fund to ascertain their immediate need for potential funding support.</td>
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<td>The aim of the grant is to assist surplus food redistributors in overcoming challenges that they are currently facing in obtaining surplus food from food businesses (such as retailers and food manufacturers) &amp; distributing this to people in need or those considered vulnerable. The grant can be used to fund both capital &amp; revenue costs associated with redistribution activities like: access to surplus food through logistical collections; sorting, storing, freezing, labelling / repackaging food; and onward distribution of food to charities or end beneficiaries</td>
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| **How to apply:**
https://www.wrap.org.uk/content/covid-19-emergency-surplus-food-grant|

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<th>SUPPORT FOR THE ADOPTION OF PETS GRANT PROGRAMME</th>
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| **Deadline:**
This is a rolling programme. |
| **Details:**
They support charities and not-for-profits whose main activity is either: the rescue & rehoming of UK pets or the provision of temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners. What do we fund?: Support Adoption For Pets funds projects which have a direct impact on animal welfare. In light of the current coronavirus situation, we will currently only fund: Vet bills; Boarding costs; Food; Salaries of (non-furloughed) animal care staff; Utilities and consumables. How much do we fund?: Up to £10,000 Or up to 30% of total annual expenditure, whichever is the lower amount. How often can we apply? At least 3 months must lapse between receiving funds and making a new application (under this programme). |
| **How to apply:**
https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/|

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<th>MUSICIAN UNION CORONAVIRUS HARDSHIP FUND</th>
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| **Deadline:**
No deadline specified. |
| **Details:**
In response to the widespread cancellation of work that has hit our profession as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Musician Union have set up a £1m hardship fund that members with genuine and pressing hardship can apply to. Grants of £200 are available. |
| **How to apply:**
https://www.musiciansunion.org.uk/hardshipfund|
### MORRISONS FOUNDATION COVID–19 HOMELESS SUPPORT FUND

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

**Details:**
The Morrisons Foundation Trust is making £500,000 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. Awards up to £10,000 are available. However, smaller requests will allow more charities to be supported from the fund.

**How to apply:**
https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/

### LIVERPOOL FILM OFFICE FILM & TV DEVELOPMENT FUND RESPONSE TO COVID–19

**Deadline:**
Mindful of the financial difficulties faced by many, Film Office staff are promising a responsive and streamlined service via a dedicated online application portal and an indicative 10 working days turnaround for funding decisions.

**Details:**
Liverpool Film Office has stepped up its support for regionally based producers, writers and other creative talent during the coronavirus pandemic by launching a £250,000 single project development pot. The new fund will support a wide range of feature film and TV content, including both scripted and factual programming, with development awards of £2,500-£25,000. It is open to established and start-up production companies based in and around Liverpool as well as to out-of-region producers looking to co-produce or collaborate with Liverpool-based talent. Priority will be given to diverse, high quality projects that commit to spending a significant proportion of their development budget within the local creative sector, and that have the greatest potential to move quickly into production in the city region once the market returns. The Film Office will actively support producers to leverage its funding in their discussions with broadcasters, commissioning platforms and other market partners.

**How to apply:**
https://www.liverpoolfilmoffice.tv/development-fund/

### ALPKIT FOUNDATION – GRASSROOTS SUPPORT NOW

**Deadline:**
Applications are now open and can be submitted at any time.

**Details:**
The Alpkit Foundation supports projects that champion education, participation, environment, diversity and health. The Foundation are currently prioritising their funds to support projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. Grants of up to £500 are available.

**How to apply:**

### THE WILL CHARITABLE TRUST

**Deadline:**
No deadlines specified.

**Details:**
The Will Charitable Trust is currently focusing on providing grants of up to £5,000 to charities in urgent financial need that have previously received support, so that they can concentrate on their response to the difficulties caused by the Coronavirus pandemic. Further funds will be made available next month for potentially larger awards.

**How to apply:**
www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/covid-19.htm
### FASHION AND TEXTILE CHILDREN'S TRUST

**Deadline:**
No deadline specified.

**Details:**
Grants are available to help parents and carers who have worked in the UK fashion or textile industry and whose household income has reduced as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. Parents and carers to apply for items their children will need for the year ahead. These can include essential clothing; baby clothing, equipment or bedding; children’s bedroom furniture; essential White Goods; specialist items for children with additional needs, e.g. sensory toys, adaptive clothing or SEN adapted computers.

**How to apply:**
www.ftct.org.uk/support-for-families-affected-by-coronavirus

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### FUNDING FOR IDEAS THAT ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19

**Deadline:**
Proposals can be submitted at any time and will be assessed on a rolling basis.

**Details:**
UK Research and Innovation are inviting proposals from UK businesses for research projects and related data collection of up to 18 months to address the health, social, economic and environmental impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak. The UKRI will support innovative proposals on any topics which gather critical data and resources quickly for future research use and which support the manufacture and/or widespread adoption of an intervention with significant potential. Funding is for new research projects. In addition, researchers holding existing UKRI standard grants can apply to re-purpose existing funding to address the objectives of this call.

**How to apply:**
https://www.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/ukri-open-call-for-research-and-innovation-ideas-to-address-covid-19/

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### NESTA ARTS & CULTURE IMPACT FUND

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

**Details:**
The Arts & Culture Impact Fund sets out to achieve several objectives for the arts, cultural and heritage sectors:
- Provide organisations with appropriate and bespoke repayable finance;
- Develop the financial resilience of borrowers;
- Support organisations to better monitor, evaluate and communicate their social impact;
- Attract additional investment into the sector to help organisations thrive;
- Promote the wider positive impact the arts, culture and heritage have on society and support more organisations to benefit individuals and communities through their work.

The Fund offers repayable finance between £150,000-£1m with a repayment term of 1-10 years and interest rates ranging between 3%-8.5%. The following fees apply: 1% completion fee; 2% per annum, pro rata holding fee (minimum holding period is 6 months); & No early repayment fee.

**How to apply:**
https://www.artsculturefinance.org/our-funds/arts-culture-impact-fund/

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### CHILDS CHARITABLE TRUST EMERGENCY FUNDING

**Deadline:**
No deadline specified.

**Details:**
The Childs Charitable trust has introduced an Emergency Funding programme to support charities that are experiencing financial difficulties as a result of the current pandemic. The trust particularly welcomes applications from Christian based organisations.

**How to apply:**
https://childscharitabletrust.org/emergency-funding/
**SPORT ENGLAND ACTIVE TOGETHER PROGRAMME**

**Deadline:**
No deadline specified.

**Details:**
Sport England has committed another £1m to combating the impact of coronavirus by match funding money raised by sports clubs and community activity groups through the fundraising platform Crowdfunder. Through the ‘Active Together’ partnership with Crowdfunder Sport England are matching crowd funds of up to £10,000 raised by clubs and organisations hit by the coronavirus crisis. They’ll then need to set their crowdfunding target and put in place incentives and rewards. Once 25% of the crowdfunding is met, Sport England will confirm the match funding – up to £10,000 – and can distribute the money within seven days of being raised.

**How to apply:**

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**CLINKS COVID–19 RESPONSE FUND**

**Deadline:**
Applications will be reviewed weekly, and applicants will be informed of decisions within ten days of their application.

**Details:**
Clinks, which supports the voluntary sector working in the criminal justice system has launched a Covid-19 Response Fund to assist organisations working in the criminal justice system during the pandemic. Clinks is distributing £275,000 on behalf of Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) and the Ministry of Justice in recognition of the continued challenges presented to voluntary organisations at this time. Grants of up to £20,000 are available to organisations with an existing relationship with HMPPS with under £500,000 annual income who are delivering, or have a track record of delivering, services to support people in prison, through-the-gate and in the community.

**How to apply:**