

# Funding available for COVID-19 related support

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## Arts Council England Covid-19 support

**Who's it for & who can apply?** Organisations and Individuals.

**More information [here](#). Apply using [Grantium](#).**

### **Funding for individuals**

*£20 million of financial support is available to individuals, so they can better sustain themselves, and their work, in the coming months. The maximum grant available is £2,500.*

### **Funding for organisations outside of the National Portfolio**

*£50 million is available to organisations that are not currently not in receipt of regular funding from the Arts Council. The maximum grants available is £35,000.*

*Round two opens for applications on 16 April 2020 and applicants will need to register on Grantium by 27 April in order to make an application before the deadline of 30 April.*

### **Funding for organisations inside of the National Portfolio**

*Applications for a £90 million programme for National Portfolio Organisations will launch shortly. More information, as well as information on other support measures, is available on the Arts Council England website. <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19>*

## BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme (UK)

**Who's it for & who can apply?** For Families. Applications need to be submitted by a referrer organisation on behalf of the family.

**More information and [apply](#).**

*The BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme which supports children and young people up to the age of 18 living with severe poverty as well as additional pressures such as domestic violence, disability or poor health in the family. The fund will cover the purchase of critical items such as gas or electric cookers and other essential household items.*

*The Emergency Essentials Programme is currently operating as normal and funding is also available to families affected by the recent severe flooding.*

## The Cooperative Foundation #Iwill Bereavement Fund

**Who's it for & who can apply?** Charities and not-for-profit groups

**More information [here](#) or [Apply here](#)**

*Co-op Foundation has launched the latest round of its #Iwill Fund. Through the fund charities, social enterprises or other form of not-for-profit voluntary or community groups can apply for funding to deliver peer support and/or youth-led advocacy projects to help young people up to the age of 20 experiencing bereavement. In this round, £50,000 is available and the Foundation expect to make around 5 grants of up to £10,000 each, for 1 year. Priority will given to organisations planning to operate in the 30% most deprived areas of the UK. Successful organisations will be able to apply for additional grants in year 2 and 3 of this fund. The closing date to submit an Expression of Interest has been extended to 12 noon on the 31st July 2020.*

## The Elton John AIDS Foundation Covid-19 Emergency Fund (International)

**Who's it for & who can apply?** Community based organisations.

**[More information here](#)**

*In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Elton John AIDS Foundation has announced the launch of a new Covid-19 Emergency Fund. The fund which operates is seeking to support community-based organisations to implement lifesaving interventions to help mitigate adverse effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on HIV response efforts for key population communities around the world. Such solutions should aim to demonstrably mitigate the threat of COVID-19 on maintaining current levels of access or increasing access to HIV-related prevention, testing, care and treatment adherence services.*

*To submit an application to the COVID-19 Emergency Fund, please complete this [application form](#) and [budget template](#), and email both along with the organisation's most recent audited accounts to [covid19@ejaf.org](mailto:covid19@ejaf.org) by April 23, 2020 at 5:59 PM GMT, with the subject line "COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND – YOUR ORGANIZATION'S NAME".*

**Useful Links:**

- [Guidelines](#)
- [Budget template](#)
- [Application form](#)

## Emergency Surplus Food Grant (England)

**Who's it for & who can apply?** Organisations.

**[More information here.](#)**

*The UK Government in collaboration with the Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP) have launched a £3.25 million fund to support the operations of not-for-profit food redistributors to ensure that any surplus food can reach people in need or those considered most vulnerable.*

*The COVID-19 Emergency Surplus Food Grant will be delivered in three phases. During Phase 1 WRAP will contact redistribution organisations who have applied previously to the fund to ascertain their immediate need for potential funding support. Phase 2 is currently open and will provide funding opportunities for small surplus food redistributors, and WRAP are also launching funding support aimed at medium to larger operators (phase 3).*

*The grants can be used to fund both capital and revenue costs associated with redistribution activities such as:*

- *access to surplus food through logistical collections;*
- *sorting, storing, freezing, labelling / repackaging food, and;*
- *onward distribution of food to charities or end beneficiaries.*

*For any question or to register your interest please contact a member of the WRAP grants team by [email](#).*

## **Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme**

**Who's it for & who can apply?** School breakfast clubs

**More information [here](#) or [Apply here](#)**

*The Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme has re-opened for applications. Through the programme grants of up to £1,000 are available to schools in the UK to set up Breakfast clubs. To qualify for the programme the breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland and priority will be given to schools that have 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and / or eligible for free school meals or 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. Only one grant per school in each academic year will be available. During the Covid 19 schools shutdown, the Kellogg's Breakfast Club Programme will prioritise schools who remain open to vulnerable children and the families of key workers.*

## **Leathersellers Company**

**Who's it for & who can apply?** Charities.

**More information and [Apply here](#)**

*In the light of the unprecedented challenges that now face small charities providing vital services to the most vulnerable members of our community, our small grants programme will prioritise applications from UK registered charities which are currently supporting:*

- *the homeless or those at risk of becoming homeless*
- *provision of food and essential supplies*
- *victims of domestic violence*
- *nursing care to vulnerable patients (in-person essential nursing that has to take place even in the midst of this crisis)*

*The value of the grant awarded could be up to a maximum of £3,000.*

## **Musicians Affected by the Coronavirus (UK)**

**Who's it for & who can apply?** Groups and individual musicians.

**More information and [apply here](#).**

*Grants of £3,000 are available to help professional musicians aged 18 and over with no significant backing, who are finding their health, and performance and teaching commitments affected by the Coronavirus. The Covid-19 round of Help Musicians' Do It Differently Fund aims to do the following three things:*

- *Offers a package of support for professional, creative and wellbeing development*
- *Enable creative independence for music creators who wish to explore working innovatively through digital methods*
- *Encourage new habits and good practices of sustainable wellbeing*

*Groups of 6 members or less can also apply. There will be multiple rounds of the Fund over the next three months but applications can only be made once.*

Useful Links: [Application Guidelines](#)

## The National Lottery Community Fund - COVID-19 Response (England)

**Who's it for & who can apply?** All types of organisations, including Local Authorities.

**More information [here](#) or [Apply here](#)**

*The National Lottery Community Fund has announced that its Awards for All England funding programme will remain open to all applications but, for the next six months, will prioritise applications from voluntary and community groups that need help to respond to Covid-19. Grants of between £300 to £10,000 will be available to existing grant-holders and is available to help with costs such as running costs, equipment, one-off events, staff and training costs, and transport etc. Applications which involve the community in the design, development and delivery of the projects will be more likely to succeed. Groups may hold up to a maximum of two awards within a 12-month period. Applications will be dealt with more quickly than normal and can be made at any time.*

## Neighbourly

**Who's it for & who can apply?** This is an exchange platform where organisations can donate as well as apply for funding. You can register [here](#).

*The giving platform Neighbourly which connects businesses to good causes is launching a series of micro-grants of up to £400, to support good causes that are helping communities affected by the new Coronavirus outbreak. Grants will be awarded to existing members of Neighbourly in UK and Ireland whose work will involve supporting members of the community suffering economically, socially or from ill health as a result of the outbreak. This may include, but not be limited to, elderly people, those on low incomes and people at risk of food insecurity. Grants are unrestricted and can go towards food provision, emergency supplies, practical support, running costs, transport and other essentials.*

## Prince's Trust and NatWest Enterprise Relief Fund (UK)

**Who's it for & who can apply?** Individuals aged 18-30.

**More information and [Apply here](#)**

*The Prince's Trust and NatWest have launched a £5million grant fund for young entrepreneurs affected by coronavirus. The Fund is available to entrepreneurs aged 18-30, who can apply for grants and tailored support from today.*

*Grants can be used to maintain core business operations during the crisis, as well as meet any existing financial commitments, such as paying for essential equipment or settling invoices from suppliers. In conjunction with these grants, the initiative will also offer one-to-one support and guidance to applicants who need it.*

*To be eligible, businesses must have started up in the last four years and be run by someone aged 18 to 30. Young people who are in the process of starting a business and don't have any other source of income during the crisis are also eligible to apply for a grant. Applications can be made at any time.*

## **The Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust - Grants for Early Years Charities Affected by the Coronavirus**

**Who's it for & who can apply?** Organisations whose work is with targeted groups of 0-3 year olds.  
**More information [here](#) or [Apply here](#)**

*Small and medium-sized registered charities working with disadvantaged children aged 0-3 years in England and Wales can apply for small, unrestricted grants to help them during the coronavirus pandemic.*

*The Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust has changed the application guidelines and processes for the spring application round of its Early Years' Preventative Work Fund to make one-off payments of £5,000 available to charities with an income of less than £750,000 which may need extra assistance.*

*Charities applying must show a likelihood of increased demand for their services and/or a loss of anticipated income. The closing date for applications in this round is the 28th April 2020.*

## **Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund**

**Who's it for & who can apply?** All types of organisations, including Local Authorities.  
**More information and [Apply here](#)**

*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.*

*The fund will prioritise the following 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.*
- *Have increased demand – a holiday hunger club needs more resources due to schools closing, or a children's centre needs an additional temporary staff member.*

*The Fund is set up to support organisation need rather than fund specific projects and expects to make weekly awards.*

*Applications can be made at any time.*

*For any queries please contact: [tescocv@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:tescocv@groundwork.org.uk)*

## Useful Links:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Application Guidance](#)

## Western Power Distribution (WPD) 'In This Together - Community Matters Fund'

**Who's it for & who can apply?** All types of organisations, including Local Authorities.

### **More information and apply [here](#)**

*Local authorities, parish councils, charities and community groups are being encouraged to apply for extra financial support from WPD 'In This Together - Community Matters Fund'. This £500k fund intends to support communities affected by the coronavirus outbreak within WPD's operating region, by helping local organisations to deliver vital support and services directly people in vulnerable situations.*

### **Eligibility**

*To qualify for funding you must be able to meet the criteria below:*

- 1. Your organisation's activity must take place within the WPD network area (East Midlands, West Midlands, South West England and South & West Wales) as defined by WPD's postcode database. You can use this postcode checker: [www.westernpower.co.uk/About-us/Our-Business/Distribution-area/Find-your-distributor.aspx](http://www.westernpower.co.uk/About-us/Our-Business/Distribution-area/Find-your-distributor.aspx)*
- 2. You are a local authority, parish or town council, registered charity or community group.*
- 3. The funding you require must directly benefit people within your community who are affected by Coronavirus, particularly those who are vulnerable at this time such as the elderly or those with underlying health conditions. Examples of support could include welfare services, food and medical supply deliveries, advice schemes, befriending services or support to essential coronavirus care such as hospitals charities.*
- 4. Funding applications for local authorities, parish/town councils and charities are up to a maximum of £10,000. Community groups can apply for up to £1,000.*

### **Application process**

*A key group of our stakeholders – members of WPD's Customer Collaboration Panel - will be responsible for assessing applications, alongside WPD, providing expert insight and making the final decision on successful applicants.*

*Each application will be considered on a case-by-case basis. We are keen to support the whole of our region so will be looking to share our support across our operating area wherever possible.*

## County Specific

### Devon

List of Funds available in [Devon](#)

#### **Devon Coronavirus Response and Recovery Fund**

**Who's it for & who can apply?** Small charities or community organisations based in Devon who are supporting vulnerable groups affected by the coronavirus outbreak.

**More information [here](#) or [Apply here](#)**

*Devon Community Foundation has set up the Devon Coronavirus Response and Recovery Fund to raise funds for local charitable groups that are supporting the most vulnerable people affected by the outbreak of coronavirus. Find out more [here](#).*

*We have set aside some of our own funds which we will put together with donations from our existing donors, plus corporates, members of the public and anyone else who wants to donate! We will also be adding the funds collected and distributed to us from the National Emergencies Trust national [Coronavirus Appeal](#).*

*To read more about the types of organisations and activities supported by this fund please read our [DCRRF Fund Criteria](#).*

## Somerset

List of Funds available in [Somerset](#)

### Somerset Coronavirus Response & Recovery Fund

**Who's it for & who can apply?** Local Charities and Community Organisations

**More information [here](#) or [Apply here](#)**

*The coronavirus outbreak is affecting everyone in Somerset. People are struggling, but they are also finding ways to support others.*

*Our local charities and community organisations have a crucial role to play in responding to the crisis.*

*This Fund will support their response during the coming months.*

*It brings together donations from our own [Somerset Coronavirus Appeal](#) and those from the National Emergencies Trust [Coronavirus Appeal](#).*

#### **What do we want to fund?**

*We are currently supporting work that directly responds to the needs that have arisen because of the coronavirus outbreak. This includes:*

- *supporting the ongoing needs of vulnerable people to ensure their health and wellbeing is maintained*
- *supporting activities that relieve pressure on local statutory services, particularly emergency or health and social care provision, or complement their response*
- *activities that support vulnerable people who are self-isolating (the elderly, people with pre-existing medical conditions, etc.)*
- *foodbanks and organisations working to combat hardship, including child hunger*
- *coordinating community responses*
- *volunteer costs for new and existing organisations responding to the effect of the crisis (note that compensation for a loss of income due to volunteering cannot be considered)*
- *additional costs of working remotely and adapting services delivered in the wider community*
- *additional support as required for emotional support, mental health and bereavement support*

## Corona Helpers

**Who's it for & who can apply?** This is an exchange platform where Individuals and organisations can ask for support and offer help too.

**More information [here](#)** *(website does not load in Internet Explorer)*

*Communities are full of generous people. At times like these, it's more important than ever that we come together to look after our loved ones, neighbours and communities. Sign up to help out. We're working with local groups and organisations to coordinate your offers of support. This will help make sure everyone receives the help they need.*