

COVID-19 Emergency Funding for the Voluntary & Community Sector (Non-NCC)

Grants Online

A number of Community Foundations and other organisations have launched funding programmes to assist local organisations in responding to the challenges of the Coronavirus Pandemic. The list includes national funds and is updated daily.

[Find out more about Grants Online](#)

Crisis

Local groups who are financially affected by additional demands on their resources and have expanded their provision for those experiencing homelessness can apply for £5k short-term response or £50k longer-term response grants.

[Find out more about the emergency grants fund from Crisis](#)

Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Community Fund

Tesco is offering support through Bags of Help COVID-19 Community Fund grants of £500 (and food donations), for local group including women's refuges, food banks, hospices, homeless charities, social isolation groups, schools, charities supporting the elderly.

[Find out more about Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Community Fund](#)

Leathersellers' Company

One-off grants up to £3,000, with a fast track application process, available to UK registered charities 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.

[Find out more about the Leathersellers' Company Small Grants Programme](#)

Neighbourly

Neighbourly are 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.

[Find out more about the Neighbourly Community Fund](#)

Innovate UK – Funding competition closing Friday 17 April

Business-led innovation in response to global disruption (de minimis): UK registered businesses can apply for a share of up to £20 million to respond to new and urgent needs in UK and global communities during and following the Covid-19 pandemic.

[Learn more about Innovate UK's funding competition](#)

Clothworkers Foundation

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The Clothworkers' Emergency Capital Programme (CECP) will award small capital grants of up to £5,000 for essential capital items to adapt or increase services in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Not open to charities whose beneficiaries are based in London, London initiative announced soon.

[Find out more about the Clothworkers' Emergency Capital Programme](#)

The Fore

The Rapid Action by The Fore and Trusts (RAFT) Emergency Fund offers grants of up to £5000 to help organisations address the changing needs of their beneficiaries and increase their organisational resilience in the current crisis.

It is currently only open to existing grantees but might be extended to other organisations if sufficient funds are raised.

[Learn more about the RAFT Emergency Fund](#)

Yapp Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £3k are available to small UK charities, registered charities in England and Wales, with a total annual expenditure of less than £40k, to cover core costs and staffing.

[Learn more about the Yapp Charitable Trust](#)

National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF)

All the funding decisions made for the next six months (up to £300m of National Lottery funding) will be devoted to addressing the current crisis. In addition, the cash part of this funding will be accelerated as much as possible to get money to where it needs to be.

[Find our more about National Lottery funding](#)

National Lottery – Heritage Emergency Fund

A £50 million fund has been put together to support the heritage sector as an immediate response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The UK-wide fund – money raised by the National Lottery – will address immediate pressures over the next three-six months for those organisations most in need

[Find out more about the Heritage Emergency Fund](#)

CAF Coronavirus Emergency Fund

Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) has launched a rapid response fund to help smaller charitable organisations affected by COVID-19. Grants of up to £10,000 are available.

[Find out more about CAF Coronavirus Emergency Fund](#)

The National Emergencies Trust

NET has launched a Coronavirus fundraising appeal to raise funds for local charities. The British Red Cross will be managing donations.

[Find out more about National Emergencies Trust funding](#)

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Big Society Capital

Big Society Capital is planning to launch an emergency loan fund for the sector. Around £100m is expected to be available and more details are still to be announced.

[Find out more about Big Society Capital Funding](#)

Standard Life Foundation

The Standard Life Foundation has launched funding for work directly related to the coronavirus pandemic. Grants will be made to organisations which tackle financial problems and improve living standards for those on low-to-middle incomes in the UK.

[Find out more about Standard Life Foundation funding](#)

John Lewis and Waitrose £1m fund

The partnership has launched a £1m community support fund. Waitrose stores will have these funds to support their local area based on the needs of the community.

[Find out more about John Lewis and Waitrose funding](#)

Arts Council England

Emergency funding package and support for funded organisations and individuals announced.

[Find out more about Arts Council funding](#)

Sport England

There are several funds, including the already open Community Emergency Fund. This new fund aims to help community sport and physical activity organisations who are experiencing short term financial hardship or the ceasing of operations due to the ongoing coronavirus crisis.

[Find out more about Sport England funding](#)