



# Funding Bulletin

June 2020

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

Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

Contact details for support and further information can be found on the final page. Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!

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**FUNDING CENTRAL**

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

recommend NCVO's Funding Central. This is free for use by smaller organisations with an income of under £100,000. There is a £100 annual subscription for larger organisations. If you have any difficulties accessing this resource contact us and we can help you search.

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# COVID-19

## Action Together Community Response Fund

**Aims/priorities:** At Action Together we recognise community action is taking place across the boroughs of Oldham, Rochdale and Tameside & Glossop, and we want to encourage and support this action.



We are delighted to let you know that we are launching a Community Response Fund that is available for Oldham, Rochdale and Tameside & Glossop groups from the voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise (VCFSE) sector working on a COVID-19 Community Response and meet either of these priorities:

- We want to connect local community action and help to co-ordinate efforts in response to the needs of residents. We are especially interested in funding good neighbour, mutual aid and social action projects that directly help people affected by the effects of the virus.
- We also want to support the community, voluntary, faith and social enterprise sector to respond with new ideas that help, connect or support people through this crisis.

**Who can apply?** Organisations or community groups

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £200 and £1,000 are available

**Application process:** Applications can be found on Action Together's website

**Deadline:** Not stated

**Website address:** <https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/action-together-covid-19-community-response-fund-2020>

## Alpkit

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



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

**Who can apply?** Individuals or organisations

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

## The Antonio Carluccio Foundation



THE ANTONIO CARLUCCIO  
FOUNDATION

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

**Who can apply?** Charities

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

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

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FUND TRUST

**Aims/priorities:** The focus is on those who have faced hardships as a result of the pandemic; on projects to help isolated people reconnect with wider communities; projects that support improved mental health and encouraging stronger links between Armed Forces Charities. Grants are for projects focused on supporting veterans who are isolated and unable to access services or have limited social contact during the period of self isolation and restrictions relating to the pandemic.

**Who can apply?** Local drop in centres and breakfast clubs within the ASDIC network; local Age UK branches that already work with veterans and small charities within the Cobseo membership.

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

**Application process:** Contact your funding officer

**Deadline:** Not specified

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

## Arts Council Emergency Funding

**Aims/priorities:** Ensuring the people and organisations that make up our arts, museums and libraries are protected during the coronavirus crisis is the number one priority. The Arts Council will offer individuals and organisations



working in the cultural sector new financial support during this crisis, totalling £160 million. These emergency funding streams will be open to applications very soon.

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

**Grant amount:** Not stated

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

**Deadline:** Not stated

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

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

## Aviva Community Fund

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

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



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

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

**Grant amount:** Up to £50,000

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

**Deadline:** 28 July 2020

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

## Buttle UK - Chances for Children

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are targeted at improving the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people and their capacity to engage in education and learning. Due to restrictions placed on the UK population because of COVID-19 Buttle UK they will not be

providing funding for leisure activities, family days out, counselling or anything that involves being in the community for the foreseeable future. For the duration of these restrictions the support will focus more on:



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

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

**Grant amount:** Not specified

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

## Children in Need – Covid-19 response

**Aims/priorities:** Children in Need will be launching two new COVID-19 Response Grants. These do not replace or affect any existing funding that you receive from us. Their purpose is to assist you to reach and continue to meet the needs of disadvantaged children and



young people, including those young people impacted by hidden risks including poverty and abuse. These grants aim to provide you with the funds to respond effectively and flexibly to these changes and continue to meet the needs of children and young people during this time. The COVID-19 Response Programmes are as follows:

- The COVID-19 2020 Booster Grants programme (only open to *current* BBC Children in Need grant-holders)
- The COVID-19 Large Grants programme

**Who can apply?** Voluntary and Community Organisations

**Grant amount:** You can apply for up to:

- The COVID-19 2020 Booster Grants programme - £5,000 over a 6-month period
- The COVID-19 Large Grants programme - £80,000 over an 18-month period

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

**Deadline:**

- The COVID-19 2020 Booster Grants programme – from 18 May 2020
- The COVID-19 Large Grants programme – from 8 June 2020

**Contact information:** Tel 0345 609 0015 – select option 2 Email [pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk](mailto:pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/](http://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/)

## Clinks Covid-19 Response Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The COVID-19 Response Grants scheme is administered by Clinks on behalf of Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS)



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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

## The Co-operative Bank – Customer Donation Fund

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



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

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

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

**Deadline:** September 2020

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

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

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

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

The funding is to be used to provide for people:



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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

## Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The aim of the Fund is to enable increased availability of mental health support during the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis, delivered for people experiencing, or at risk of developing, mental health problems. The funding is intended to:



- Mobilise rapid support as the demand grows, by funding expert organisations across England, getting support to people with and at risk of developing mental health problems as soon as possible.
- Provide an increase in effective services, preventing escalation of need, reducing waiting lists, enabling providers to flex their services for the current situation and increasing reach to vulnerable groups.

**Who can apply?** England-based mental health organisations from the voluntary and community sector. Registered charities, Community Interest Companies (CICs), Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs), Companies Limited by Guarantee are eligible. Organisations can apply individually or in formal partnership.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Application forms can be found on Mind's website

**Deadline:** 5 June 2020 to receive a decision 25 June 2020.

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

## The Dulverton Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Applicants should be working to produce significant impact in one of the following

THE DULVERTON TRUST



priority areas: youth opportunities, general welfare, conservation, preservation, Africa, and peace and humanitarian support. Grant-making will be focused on:

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

## The Edward Gostling Foundation

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



- Health and wellbeing: to maintain, improve and advance the health and welfare of people living with disabilities and/or long-term illnesses.
- Independent living at home: to support people who wish to remain living in their own home for as long as is practically possible.
- Respite: either for the person living with a disability (or long-term illnesses) or the carer to access sports and leisure activities or simply enjoy fun, friendship and the opportunity to socialise and share with others who may be in a similar situation.
- Transition: to provide fundamental life skills and infrastructure necessary to allow people to reach their full potential in all areas of life and to become a valued member of their local community.

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



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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

## Ernest Hecht Charitable Foundation

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



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

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

**Grant amount:** Not specified

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

**Aims/priorities:** These grants can help parents and carers who have worked (paid) in the UK fashion or textile industry for at least a year within the last nine years and whose household income has reduced



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

- Essential clothing, e.g. seasonal clothing and school uniform and PE kit to get you ahead for September
- Baby clothing, equipment or bedding
- Children's bedroom furniture, e.g. beds, bedding, clothes storage furniture (chest of drawers)

- Essential White Goods, e.g. replacing a broken appliance such as fridge/freezer, washing machine, cooker/oven.
- Specialist items for children with additional needs, e.g. sensory toys, adaptive clothing or SEN adapted computers

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

- Rehousing grants
- Kinship carers grants
- Therapy grants
- Specialist equipment grants
- Grants for when a parent is ill

**Who can apply?** Parents and carers

**Grant amount:** Not specified

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

## Forever Manchester Community Support Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Forever Manchester has launched a Community Support Fund for grassroots community



groups that are responding to the impact of Covid-19 by helping those most affected.

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

## Freelands Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Freelands Foundation is pleased to announce that it now has emergency funds to support artists and freelance



creative practitioners in urgent need of financial support as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic across the UK.

**Who can apply?** Freelance creative practitioners based in England and Northern Ireland who work in the visual arts and are experiencing severe financial hardship due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Grant amount:** Between £1,500 – £2,500

**Application process:** Applications are submitted via an online application form

**Deadline:** Thursday 18 June 2020 at 14:00

**Contact information:** Email [emergencyfund@a-n.co.uk](mailto:emergencyfund@a-n.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.a-n.co.uk/about/freelands-foundation-emergency-fund/](http://www.a-n.co.uk/about/freelands-foundation-emergency-fund/)

## Hope for the Young – COVID-19 Emergency Fund

**Aims/priorities:** This charity has set up an emergency relief fund in response to the growing impact of coronavirus/COVID-19, to support young asylum-seekers and refugees during the pandemic.



The funding is intended to support the immediate health and well-being of young asylum seekers and refugees during the current crisis, and to help to relieve destitution and poverty in general.

Grants can be used to cover essential costs such as:

- Food
- Medicine
- Essential toiletries
- Topping up gas and electric metres
- Pay as you go mobile phone credits and data

Grant payments will be allocated on a case by case basis depending on young people's needs.

For example:

- Regular weekly or monthly payments for food or mobile phone top ups.
- A one off payment to buy a mobile phone to help young people stay connected.

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

**Grant amount:** Up to £250

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email [info@hopefortheyoung.org.uk](mailto:info@hopefortheyoung.org.uk)

**Website address:** [hopefortheyoung.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-relief-fund/](http://hopefortheyoung.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-relief-fund/)

## Heritage Emergency Fund

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



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

Priority within the Fund will be given to organisations:

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** 30 June 2020

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

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

## Magic Little Grants 2020

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



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**LITTLE GRANTS**

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

- Income – You must have an annual income under £250,000 or be in your first year of operation
- Physical activity projects – Your planned project must encourage people to participate in sports and exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health and well-being of participants
- Operating within England, Scotland, or Wales

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

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

**Deadline:** 31 October 2020

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

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

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

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



**Who can apply?** Applicants should:

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

- Accept payment electronically over the phone (by credit card or BACS).

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

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

**Grant amount:** Not specified

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

## The National Lottery Community Fund

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



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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

## The National Survivor User Network (NSUN) Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The National Survivor User Network (NSUN) is administering a small fund to support user-led organisations (ULOs) and smaller, unconstituted community groups in England, who might not otherwise be eligible for a grant. Grants are available to support community action, peer support, mutual aid and other activities that will make a direct



difference to the lives of people living with mental ill-health, trauma and distress during this Covid-19 period.

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

## Neighbourly Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Neighbourly are launching a series of micro-grants to support good causes that are helping communities affected by the new Coronavirus outbreak. Grants are unrestricted and can go towards food provision, emergency supplies, practical support, running costs, transport and other essentials.



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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

## Persimmon Community Champions

**Aims/priorities:** Persimmon Community Champions is here to fund good causes across the UK. Each of their 31 businesses and our PLC head office are giving away up to £2,000 each every month – that's £64,000 a month available to fund local community initiatives. Persimmon Community Champions have supported thousands of community groups and charities over the years, but from 1st April for the foreseeable future, they want to focus on organisations that support the over-70s – a vulnerable group in society that Persimmon Community Champions feel need their support at this time.





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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

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

**Aims/priorities:** The Prince's Trust and NatWest have launched a £5million grant fund for young entrepreneurs affected by coronavirus. Grants can be used to maintain core business operations during the crisis, as well as meet any existing financial commitments, such as paying for essential equipment or settling invoices from suppliers. In conjunction with these grants, the initiative will also offer one-to-one support and guidance to applicants who need it.



Prince's Trust

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

**Grant amount:** Not specified

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

## Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Resilience & Recovery Loan Fund (RRLF) is a new fund for social enterprises and charities who are experiencing disruption to their normal business model as a result of COVID-19. It



has been established to make an existing government scheme (the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme) more easily accessible to charities and social enterprises. The RRLF is being run by Social Investment Business (SIB) with an initial £25m investment and support from Big Society Capital.

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

**Grant amount:** Not specified

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

## Resourcing Racial Justice Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The aim of the Fund is to support community-based approaches to racial justice, especially in response to the disproportionate impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis that has brought attention to structural racism faced by people of colour in the UK.



**Who can apply?** Grants are available for frontline organisations, grassroots groups and community groups across the UK

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 are available

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

**Deadline:** Monday 15 June 2020

**Contact information:** Email [info@resourcingracialjustice.org](mailto:info@resourcingracialjustice.org)

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

## The Schroder Charity Trust

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

**Schroder  
Charity Trust**

- Education and young people
- Health
- Communities
- Environment and conservation
- Heritage
- Arts and culture
- International development
- The armed forces

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

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

**Grant amount:** Up to £5,000

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

## Small Charities Challenge Fund Project Grants

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



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

Projects are only eligible if they are set up in a country that is ranked in the bottom 50 of the UN Human Development Index (HDI) or if it is considered of high or moderate fragility by the UK's DFID. Afghanistan, Somalia and Syria are the exceptions to this rule and are not eligible project countries for SCCF project grants. **Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, we will be prioritising applications that can demonstrate that they are responding to longer term impacts of COVID-19.**

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

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

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

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

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

## Sport for Good Response Fund

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



Deliver new ways to support children and young people in changing circumstances

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

## Support Adoption for Pets

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



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

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

**Grant amount:** Up to £10,000

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

## The Teaching Staff Trust

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



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

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

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

**Grant amount:** Not specified

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

## Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Tesco Bags of Help is responding to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis by setting up a new short-term fund to support local communities. The



programme is set up to support organisational need in this time of crisis rather than fund specific projects. Typically, the fund will prioritise organisations;

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

## Waitrose Community Support Fund

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



**Who can apply?** Local communities

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Waitrose shops

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

## The Yapp Charitable Trust

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

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



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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

## Youth Futures Foundation

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



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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

## Youth Music Emergency Fund

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



- Cashflow – organisations are seeing threats to their income, in particular from charged-for services and from contracts. This has significant implications for honouring employment and freelance contracts and core ongoing costs. At the time of writing there is still a lack of clarity about eligibility of government support measures and when any funding might be released.
- Maintaining services – there are/will be challenges in continuing to deliver core services through staff or volunteer absence, social distancing measures, increased childcare responsibilities, venues being closed etc.
- Adapting services – delivering services in new ways, which can be more expensive, have high set-up costs (e.g. IT infrastructure, buying tech or instruments for tutors and young people) or require new policies or expertise.
- Children and young people – the impact of the situation on children and young people's mental and physical health; the negative implications for some vulnerable children of being out of school; keeping in contact now that the normal music sessions have ceased;



engaging young people in new forms of learning; reaching children beyond digital access (e.g. disabled young people; those who don't have devices or an internet connection).

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

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## LOCAL

### Connecting You Seed Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Applications must demonstrate how it will meet all 5 key criteria:



- Enabling – working with current or new community groups to quickly and easily support them
- Responding – to opportunities and gaps identified within communities
- Connecting – reaching and involving more community members as a result of the funding
- Targeting – specific groups such as, long term conditions, or areas agreed at neighbourhood level
- Building – adding value to your community though an essential 'trade' criteria where the receiving group are asked to offer a trade-off in a community contribution.

There are 5 priorities to bid against focused on fun, connecting people and ultimately improving lifestyles. These priorities have also been identified because they are centred on evidence based approaches which impact on the seed funding theme of improving wellbeing and reduce pressure on services:

- Arts and culture
- Walking and physical activity
- Growing and cooking
- Connect 5 / mental wellbeing
- Self-care / people supporting people around health conditions

**Who can apply?** The funding is for Rochdale Borough grassroots organisations, particularly emerging local groups as well as charities and other not-for-profit organisations whose focus is on local work (annual income under approx. £100,000).

**Grant amount:** Two amounts available – up to £500 or up to £2,000, only one application for seed funding (either the £500 or £2,000 - not both) will be accepted per organisation.

**Application process:** Application form available on website.

**Deadline:** On going

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 339 2345 Email: [Hayley.tomlinson@actiontogether.org.uk](mailto:Hayley.tomlinson@actiontogether.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/connecting-you-seed-fund-1>

## The Rochdale Fund for Relief in Sickness

**Aims/priorities:** This local charity was set up to help an individual who requires help as a result of hardship caused by sickness, injury, disability or infirmity. This includes both physical and mental sickness, or deprivation of a nature likely to impair physical or mental health e.g. poverty or other adversity. The individual MUST live in the Borough of Rochdale. This includes Wardle, Littleborough, Middleton, Heywood, Norden, Birtle, Milnrow and Newhey, but not Whitworth.

**Who can apply?** Individuals in assistance can apply themselves. Local voluntary and community groups can apply on behalf of an individual. They are unable to approve any applications from national charities unless they are able to supply names of individuals they are helping from the above areas.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Application form available on website.

**Deadline:** On going

**Contact information:** Tel: 01706 644187

**Website address:** <https://www.rochdaleonline.co.uk/sites/the-rochdale-fund-for-relief-in-sickness/intro>

## Rotary Chadderton and Failsworth Grant

**Aims/priorities:** Failsworth and Chadderton's Rotary is interested in funding activities that bring people together and making a difference in your community.

**Who can apply?** Voluntary and community groups across the Oldham borough.

**Grant amount:** Up to £1,000

**Application process:** Application form available on Action Together's website

**Deadline:** 12 noon, 30 June, September and November 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 339 2345 or Email: [janegw@actiontogether.org.uk](mailto:janegw@actiontogether.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.actiontogether.org.uk/node/2192](http://www.actiontogether.org.uk/node/2192)



## Tameside Community Wellbeing Alliance Investments

**Aims/priorities:** Supporting good ideas that meet the following Community Wellbeing Alliance Priorities:



- Engage local people in 'Community Conversations' about their wellbeing through events and activities where they live, using creative ways to engage with people so we can share what we know is out there to support their wellbeing with people that may not have seen it.

**Who can apply?** This investment is open to all local VCFSE groups that are members of Action Together CIO (becoming a member is simple, free and support is available to help you).

**Grant amount:** Groups can apply for a Microgrant - up to £1,000

**Application process:** Stage one application form available on Action Together's website

**Deadline:** Microgrants – Friday 26 June 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 830 6833 Email [roma.hashim@actiontogether.org.uk](mailto:roma.hashim@actiontogether.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.actiontogether.org.uk/community-wellbeing-investment-tameside](http://www.actiontogether.org.uk/community-wellbeing-investment-tameside)

## The Charity Service – Cinderella Charitable Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Cinderella Charitable funding is available for individuals or groups/organisations to support the costs of a holiday for disadvantaged, disabled, sick and/or convalescent children whose family are unable to afford to take them on holiday.

**Who can apply?** Individuals or groups/organisations within the Greater Manchester area.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel 0793 691 7679

**Website address:** [charityservice.org.uk/grant-funding/](http://charityservice.org.uk/grant-funding/)

## Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust - General Grants



**Aims/priorities:** The funding is intended to support the following:

- Medical care charities - care specifically aimed at benefiting older people, to include Alzheimer's, Macular Disease, Prostate Cancer, and Parkinson's disease, etc.
- Charities in connection with older people - old age, homes, and carers.
- Charities for people fallen upon hard times - disabled, hospices, ex-services, natural or man-made disasters, mental health and homelessness.

**Who can apply?** Small to medium-sized UK registered charities

**Grant amount: Not specified.** Charities awarded a grant in excess £5,000 will be required to provide a written report on the progress of the project. Usually, grant requests in excess of £50,000 will not be supported without a presentation to the trustees.

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

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time and are considered by Trustees three times a year (typically in March, July and November).

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

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

## Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund



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BENEVOLENT FUND  
1 Lancaster Place, Strand, London WC2E 7ED

**Aims/priorities:** The Greater Manchester

Trustees are particularly interested in the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Greater Manchester Mental Wellbeing Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is for projects that will raise the levels of mental wellbeing of people from one of the following communities:

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- People from Black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME) communities.
- People living with long term physical and mental health conditions.
- Disabled people.
- Socially isolated older people.
- Military veterans.
- People who are unemployed.
- People who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, questioning/queer and/or intersex (LGBTQI).
- Carers.

They are looking to fund applications that support people to participate in at least two of the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. The grants can be used to adapt an existing activity in response to the current social distancing restrictions or for a new activity that can be delivered within the government's social distancing restrictions (at the time the application is submitted).

**Who can apply?** Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise sector organisations in Greater Manchester

**Grant amount:** Between £100 and £500

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

**Deadline:** 5pm, 30 June 2020

**Contact information:** Tel 0161 277 1000 Email [gmcvo@gmcvo.org.uk](mailto:gmcvo@gmcvo.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-mental-wellbeing-grants](http://www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-mental-wellbeing-grants)

## Heart of the Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Virgin Money Foundation are on a mission to support community regeneration by backing people who can



make big changes happen locally. Virgin Money Foundation would love to support projects:

- Run by smaller local registered charities. That means annual running costs of less than £500,000
- Working in the parts of Greater Manchester South (Manchester City, Salford, Trafford, Stockport and Tameside)
- With strong local roots
- Benefiting the wider community

Funds can be used to buy materials and equipment, make improvements to a community building or sports facility, clean up an area of wasteland or support an event. The money could also pay for staff to run an activity.

**Who can apply?** Smaller local registered charities

**Grant amount:** Every two months three local charities can win £1,000 – with awards of £500 and £250 for the two runners up

**Application process:** There is an online application form. The awards will go to the charities with the most votes from Virgin Money customers and Lounge members.

**Deadline:** This is a rolling programme

**Contact information:** Tel: 0330 123 3624 Email: [info@virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk/grants-programme/heart-community-fund/>

## Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

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



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

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

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

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 934 6190 Email: [joe.swift@addleshawgoddard.com](mailto:joe.swift@addleshawgoddard.com) Post: Joe Swift, Clerk to the Trustees, Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust, Addleshaw Goddard LLP, 100 Barbirolli Square, Manchester, M2 3AB

## The Rob Ferguson Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Rob Ferguson fund is a programme that offers funds to individuals and groups working in MSV's communities and neighbourhoods. This fund offers cash and direct support to initiatives that



improve people's lives and the places where they live. All you need is a great idea that connects direct to Mosscafe St Vincent's customers.

- Green up where you live – this could range from growing your own food to creating a garden that's worthy of a 'Britain in Bloom' award
- Reaching out to the isolated and vulnerable – Like the elderly and young people living on their own
- Improve safety in your neighbourhood through an activity for young people that uncaps their potential
- Improve health – through things like armchair fitness classes, a community boot camp, a sports event or an outdoor pursuit
- Bringing people together – it could be the old and young, it could be different community groups. The end result is the same. Building a stronger, happier, harmonious place for people to thrive
- Tackle poverty – You can cook and eat healthy on a budget
- Get skills and improve individual capability
- Improve life chances or peoples wellbeing
- Step up through employment, entrepreneurship and training

**Who can apply?** Community groups

**Grant amount:** Not specified

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

**Deadline:** For small projects decisions are made week by week, project by project. For bigger projects a panel meets every month.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 226 4211 Email: [involvement@msvhousing.co.uk](mailto:involvement@msvhousing.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.msvhousing.co.uk/rob-ferguson-fund/](http://www.msvhousing.co.uk/rob-ferguson-fund/)

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## ARTS

### The Golsoncott Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Golsoncott Foundation, established as a Charitable Trust in July 1998 from the estate of the artist and sculptor Rachel Reckitt (1908-1995) is an arts-funding trust whose declared object is to promote, maintain, improve and advance the education of the public in the arts generally and in particular the fine arts and music.

**Who can apply?** The trustees favour applications from arts organisations whose raison d'être is the art form itself, and its perfection or excellence in performance.





**Grant amount:** Grants rarely exceed £3,000

**Application process:** Applications should be made in writing addressing the criteria listed on the website: [www.golsoncott.org.uk/how-to-apply.html](http://www.golsoncott.org.uk/how-to-apply.html)

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 01392 252 855 Email: [golsoncott@btinternet.com](mailto:golsoncott@btinternet.com) Post: Hal Bishop, The Golsoncott Foundation, 53 St Leonard's Road, Exeter, EX2 4LS

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

## Music for All - Grants for Community Music Projects

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to UK based community groups and schools who would benefit from a "helping hand" to fulfil their potential in bringing music to their community.



The funding can be put towards musical instrument costs, workshops/training, using music to break down barriers, providing a variety of educational opportunities as well as helping to find ways to integrate many diverse and minority groups positively into society.

**Who can apply?** UK based community groups and schools and individuals

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £2,500 are available.

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

**Deadline:** 1 November 2020 for funding in January 2021

**Contact information:** Tel 01403 800500

**Website address:** [musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/](http://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/)

## The Radcliffe Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Heritage and Crafts scheme: The

Radcliffe Trust supports the development and practice of



THE RADCLIFFE TRUST

the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UK's heritage and crafts sector. This includes support for emerging craftspeople of high quality, craft and conservation projects and training, projects demonstrating creative outcomes by designer-makers, projects with potential for capacity building within the sector, and some special needs projects focusing on the therapeutic benefits of skills development.

Music scheme: The Radcliffe Trust supports classical music performance and training, especially chamber music, composition and music education. Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research. The Trustees respond to applications and also initiate their own projects.

**Who can apply?** UK Charities, not for profit organisations or exempt organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants are generally in the region of £2,500 – £7,500

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

**Deadline:** 31 July 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 01285 841 900 Email: [radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com](mailto:radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com)

**Website address:** <https://theradcliffetrust.org/>

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## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

### Bowland Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Bowland Charitable Trust offers grants to charitable organisations active in the UK.

The programme is intended to promote:

- Outdoor and character-building projects for young people in the North West England.
- Educational, religious and cultural activities and institutions.

**Who can apply?** Charitable organisations working in the Northwest of England.

**Grant amount:** Funding is available at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants tend to be in the range of between £1,000 and £20,000 with larger grants made as the exception.

**Application process:** This Trust does not maintain a website. Applications must be made in writing.

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

**Contact information:** Tel 01254 688051 Email [carole.fahy@cannco.co.uk](mailto:carole.fahy@cannco.co.uk)

### The Ironmongers' Company

**Aims/priorities:** The Ironmongers' Company wishes to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and



THE IRONMONGERS' COMPANY

young people to fulfil their potential. Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale
- Are within the UK

The Company is looking for projects that deliver clearly defined educational benefits to a specific group of children or young people. Items of equipment will be considered only where a full explanation is given of how they will support this activity. The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future.

**Who can apply?** Grants are only given to registered charities

**Grant amount:** Grants range from a few hundred pounds up to around £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,000

**Application process:** The Company's Grant Application Summary sheet must be completed and a description of the project of no more than three A4 pages, typed on one side of each sheet, should be provided including headings listed on the website.

**Deadline:** 31 July 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7776 2311

**Website address:** [www.ironmongers.org/charity\\_organisations.htm](http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm)

## The Peter Cruddas Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation gives priority to programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the age range of 14 to 30, to pursue pathways to Education, Training and Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent.

Priority funding streams:

1. Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged people in the age range 16 to 30 into education, training or employment
2. Work experience/skills projects for young people aged 16 to 30
3. Youth work in London particularly evening work for disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 30

**Who can apply?** Preference will be given to the support of projects undertaken by UK registered charitable organisations (currently not CIC's or Social Enterprises), in England and Wales only

**Grant amount:** There is no minimum or maximum amount of grant that can be requested

**Application process:** An application form is available to download on the website

**Deadline:** 1 September 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 0203 003 8360 Email: [s.cox@petercruddasfoundation.org.uk](mailto:s.cox@petercruddasfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/about.htm](http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/about.htm)



## The Ragdoll Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Ragdoll Foundation is dedicated to supporting the creation, appreciation and awareness of imaginative and innovative content, programmes and projects that reflect the world from a child's point of view. The primary purpose is to make grants for charitable purposes that:



- Evidence the power of arts and creativity and their transformative power for children and young people
- Promote children's development through their imaginative thinking
- Encourage innovative thinking and influence good practice elsewhere
- Ensure effective evaluation of projects to promote sharing and learning
- Above all, demonstrate how concerns of children can be heard

The Foundation are mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered.

**Who can apply?** Proposals are invited from organisations developing creative and innovative approaches to engage children and young people using the arts and creative media. In most cases, the Foundation expect that the applicant will be an arts organisation; however they will consider applications from other organisations which intend to partner with arts organisations or work with artists within the project.

**Grant amount:** Applications of up to £50,000 are welcome. The majority of grants awarded are between £5,000 – £20,000

**Application process:** There is a two stage application process

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

**Contact information:** Email: [applications@ragdollfoundation.org.uk](mailto:applications@ragdollfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving](http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving)

## COMMUNITY

### British Cycling Places to ride Programme

**Aims/priorities:** The programme is designed to support a lasting legacy from the 2019 UCI Road World Championships in Yorkshire and to ensure that the championships have a far-reaching and lasting impact on cycling participation across the country. The key objectives of the programme are to:

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

The funding is available to any organisation that is developing cycling activity in their community and can be used for anything from equipment packages to activate your local space, through to a brand new cycling facility.

Examples of projects that might be funded include:

- New cycling facilities.



- Improvements to existing cycling facilities, such as lighting, fencing, workshop space or toilets.
- Learn to ride areas.
- Combined and co-located schemes with various cycling facility types available.
- Equipment such as bicycles, specialised bicycles, storage facilities, data-tracking monitors, coaching equipment, etc.
- Cycling kit and equipment.
- Training equipment.
- Cycle storage.
- Other items that can support innovative solutions to getting more people riding bikes, eg, using technology.

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

**Grant amount:** Small-scale grants between £1,000 - £50,000 and large-scale grants between £50,000 - £500,000

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

**Deadline:** There is a two-stage application process.

- Stage one applications can be submitted at any time until 15 January 2021.
- Stage two applications are by invitation only and full details will be provided at that time.

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

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

## Comic Relief Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Comic Relief Community Fund (England) is offering grants to grassroots community organisations with an income of less than £250,000. There are two types of grants available to organisations whose work delivers on one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes:

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



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

Administration of the local funding is being managed by community charity, Groundwork, which specialises in transforming communities and the local environment for the better.

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

**Grant amount:** Capacity Building Grant – Grants up to £500 and Project Delivery Grant – Grants up to £4,000

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0121 237 5800 Email: [comicroelief@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:comicroelief@groundwork.org.uk)

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

## Ford Britain Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Ford Britain Trust is committed to supporting the communities they work and live in. That is why they have created the Ford Britain Trust in April 1975 to help fund the education and advancement of their neighbours. Ford Britain



**FORD BRITAIN TRUST**

Trust pay special attention to projects focusing on education, environment, children, the disabled, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to their UK locations, which includes Manchester. The Ford Britain Trust particularly encourages applications from Ford employees, but is open to all, provided that the qualifying organisations meet their selection criteria. Grant applications supporting the following activities will be considered:

- Work that has clear benefits to the local community / environment
- Work with young people / children
- Education / schools (mainstream)
- Special education needs
- People with disabilities

**Who can apply?** Registered charities; schools / PTAs (non-fee paying, state sector schools only; independent/private, fee paying, schools will not be considered); non-profit organisations (including small clubs and societies)

**Grant amount:** Small grants of up to £250 and Large grants between £250 – £5,000 are available

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



**Deadline:** Small grants are available three times each year: 1 April to 30 June; 1 August to 31 October; 1 December to 28 February. Large grants are open for applications: 1 March to 31 July for consideration in September and 1 September to 31 January for consideration in March.

**Contact information:** Email: [fbtrust@ford.com](mailto:fbtrust@ford.com)

**Website address:** [www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust/Overview](http://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust/Overview)

## Henry Smith Charity – Strengthening Communities

**Aims/priorities:** The Strengthening Communities grant programme is designed to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level. Through this grant programme Henry Smith want to make sure that their funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas of the UK, targeting places that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty. Henry Smith fund established organisations with a track record of delivering services directly to beneficiaries. Henry Smith are looking for organisations that are embedded within their communities and are addressing local needs. Henry Smith want to fund work that enables:



- People from across the community to participate in activities which improve connectedness, opportunities and wellbeing
- People who are excluded, vulnerable or facing other forms of hardship to have access to community-based services that support positive lasting change
- A stronger, active, more engaged community

**Who can apply?** Community-led charities and not for profit organisations, with an annual income of £20,000 – £500,000 can apply

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £20,000 – £60,000 per year are available

**Application process:** An application form is available to download on the website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7264 4970

**Website address:** [www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/](http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/)

## The Morrisons Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Morrisons Foundation supports charities making a positive difference in local communities across England, Scotland and Wales. The grant funding supports charities delivering projects which help to improve people's lives.





**Who can apply?** UK charities (registered with the Charity Commission or Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator)

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £25,000 are available

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0845 611 4449

**Website address:** [www.morrisonfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/](http://www.morrisonfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/)

## Onward Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Organisations are invited to submit a funding application if their project links into themes by addressing one or more of the following:

- To support employment, skills and training
- To promote healthy lifestyles and wellbeing
- To benefit community ideas and activities that bring people together and improve the neighbourhood



**Who can apply?** Organisations must be a Constituted/Community Group and have their own bank account. The project must benefit Onward neighbourhoods: Greater Manchester – Bolton Central, Bolton North, Bolton South, Bury and Ramsbottom, Cheshire East, Handforth, Hattersley and Mottram, Manchester, Oldham North, Oldham South, Rivers, Rochdale, Salford East, Salford West, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford, Westhoughton

**Grant amount:** The maximum grant available is £5,000

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

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

**Contact information:** Email: [socialinvestment@onward.co.uk](mailto:socialinvestment@onward.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.onward.co.uk/community-fund/](http://www.onward.co.uk/community-fund/)

## Warburtons Families Matter Community Grants Programme

**Aims/priorities:** The financial giving programme is aimed at supporting projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and will be of real direct benefit to families.



The support they provide should reach charities and organisations delivering work that aligns to their priorities and has a direct and tangible impact. Warburtons principle aim of funding is clear; it is to focus on supporting families that need the help the most. The specific areas of focus are:

- To work with those who need our support within the social areas defined later in this policy
- To focus on support that fits with the principles of Transparency, Trust and Transformation

- To work with families facing challenges
- Help families with opportunities

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations with charitable purposes

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £250 are available

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

**Deadline:** 12 August 2020

**Website address:** [www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/financial-giving](http://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/financial-giving)

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## ENTERPRISE

### Big Issue Invest – Impact Loans England

**Aims/priorities:** This £5 million lending scheme is aimed at enabling social enterprises and charities to access loan funding. The programme is funded by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment, with finance being provided by its partners Big Lottery Fund and Big Society Capital.

Investment can be used for a variety of projects, including:

- Working capital
- Buying equipment
- Contract fulfilment
- Business development
- Hiring new talent

**Who can apply?** You can apply for Impact Loans England if:

- You are a social enterprise or charity
- You can demonstrate an ability to repay finance
- You have a track record of trading
- You are a well-managed organisation with good governance
- You are based in England

**Grant amount:** Loan finance between £20,000 – £150,000 is available

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

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

**Contact information:** Email: [impactloansengland@bigissueinvest.com](mailto:impactloansengland@bigissueinvest.com)

**Website:** <https://bigissueinvest.com/impact-loans-england/>

## KeyFund

**Aims/priorities:** KeyFund give loans and grants to people and enterprises that make a big impact, tackling social and environmental issues in the heart of their communities.



**Who can apply?** Community and social enterprises operating in the North of England and the Midlands. Business with a Social Backbone

- You are, or intend to form a legal company
- You have a direct social mission at the heart of your enterprise
- You have been turned down by other lenders
- You are based in the North/Midlands

**Grant amount:** KeyFund offer investment from £5,000 to up to £300,000

- Up to £150k – Blended finance (loans with up to 20% grant): the Northern Impact Fund offers 20% of the value of the loan as grant. This unsecured lending is suited to new and early stage enterprises who are seeking finance to support growth or become more robust; typical investments are around £50k. There is up to a 1% arrangement fee with each investment.
- Up to £300k – Standalone loans: KeyFund can also provide loans to Community and Social Enterprises who are more established and looking to further develop and grow their organisation.

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0330 202 0559

**Website address:** <http://thekeyfund.co.uk/apply/>

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## ENVIRONMENT

### David Wilson Homes North West's Our Space Your Place fund

**Aims/priorities:** Our Space Your Place is an exciting initiative by David Wilson Homes North West which gives you the chance to apply for a contribution towards improving your community. The funds can be used in a variety of ways to suit the needs of the people in the area in which you live. Groups can apply for a contribution to help enhance the area in which they live, whether that be providing a charitable service, enhancing the local environment, or offering educational facilities.



**Who can apply?** Local community groups, charities, and schools in the North West

**Grant amount:** Between £1 and £1,000

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

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

**Contact information:** [hannah@unsworthsugden.co.uk](mailto:hannah@unsworthsugden.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.ourspaceyourplace.co.uk/](http://www.ourspaceyourplace.co.uk/)

## Patagonia International Grants Program

**Aims/priorities:** Patagonia support innovative work that addresses the root causes of the environmental crisis and seeks to protect both the environment and affected communities. Patagonia fund work that:

The Patagonia logo, featuring the word "patagonia" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font with a registered trademark symbol.

- is action-oriented
- focuses on root causes
- has a clear strategy
- identifies specific goals and objectives that can be effectively measured to evaluate success
- builds public involvement and civic engagement
- works to build an inclusive and diverse environmental movement
- takes place within the following countries: United States, Canada, Japan, Korea, Australia, Chile, Argentina, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Norway, Luxembourg, Italy, Ireland, Germany, France, Denmark, Belgium, Austria and the Czech Republic

**Who can apply?** Small, grassroots, activist organizations with provocative direct-action agendas, working strategically on multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect our environment

**Grant amount:** Grants up to \$12,000 may be requested

**Application process:** There is an online application form. Groups first need to complete an eligibility quiz

**Deadline:** 30 June 2020

**Contact information:** [grants@patagonia.com](mailto:grants@patagonia.com)

**Website address:** [www.patagonia.com/international-grants.html](http://www.patagonia.com/international-grants.html)

## Rural Community Energy Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Rural Community Energy Fund (RCEF) is a £10 million programme, which supports rural communities in England to develop renewable energy projects, which provide economic and social



benefits to the community. The aim is to increase energy self-sufficiency in rural communities and boost jobs in green technology.

**Who can apply?** Community projects in rural communities

**Grant amount:** RCEF provides support to rural communities in two stages:

Stage 1: grants of up to £40,000 for a feasibility study for a renewable energy project

Stage 2: grants of up to £100,000 for business development and planning of feasible schemes

**Application process:** RCEF is being run by five regional Local Energy Hubs. If you would like to register your interest for the scheme, or would like further information, please contact the relevant hub for your area: North West: [team@localenergynw.org](mailto:team@localenergynw.org)

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

**Contact information:** Email: [team@localenergynw.org](mailto:team@localenergynw.org)

**Website address:** [www.gov.uk/guidance/rural-community-energy-fund](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/rural-community-energy-fund)

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## FAITH

### Allchurches Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Allchurches Trust like to fund projects that demonstrate an impact on people and communities. Funding focus:

- Building communities, especially where they are hurting or broken
- Helping people, especially those in particular need, to flourish
- Growing churches, spiritually and numerically

Allchurches Trust give grants to churches and charities tackling issues like:

- Homelessness and poverty
- Mental health and counselling
- Social exclusion and loneliness
- Ex-offender support
- Community health and wellbeing
- Substance misuse

The funding also often supports:

- Church repairs, renovations, reordering and new builds
- Community outreach by churches and Christian organisations
- Protection of heritage

**Who can apply?** Any registered charity, as well as any church or other exempted organisation, can apply for our open grant programmes, although the purpose of the project needs to support our primary charitable object – to promote the Christian faith or any other charitable purpose.



**Grant amount:** Small grants range from £1,000 up to £15,000 for projects with a total cost of up to £1 million. Larger grants are available for projects costing over £1 million.

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 01452 873 189 Email: [atl@allchurches.co.uk](mailto:atl@allchurches.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.allchurches.co.uk/how-to-apply](http://www.allchurches.co.uk/how-to-apply)

## National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants Programme 2019-2023

**Aims/priorities:** The National Churches Trust supports church and chapel buildings open for worship throughout the UK. It funds urgent repairs and modernisation, provides expert advice on church maintenance and on how churches can continue to serve local communities and promote church heritage and tourism. The funding is for projects which can demonstrate how they meet the outcome in line with the new strategy:

- Preserving heritage
- Promoting sustainability
- Inspiring support



**Who can apply?** Church and chapel buildings open for worship throughout the UK

**Grant amount:** The programme is intended to support structural repairs and maintenance issues costing more than £100,000 or the installation of kitchen and toilets costing over £30,000.

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

**Deadline:** 6 July 2020

**Contact information:** Tel 020 7222 0605 Email [info@nationalchurchestrust.org](mailto:info@nationalchurchestrust.org)

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

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## GENERAL

### The Albert Hunt Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The trust supports organisations that:

- Provide hospice care
- Provide support for the homeless
- Promote health and wellbeing – areas of support under this heading have included physical and learning disability, physical and mental health and social challenge and deprivation. They look to support organisations in this category with an annual income of below £250,000.



**During this unprecedented crisis until further notice they will not be considering grants for capital projects of any nature.**

**Who can apply?** Registered charities, organisations and projects based in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel 0330 113 7280 Email [info@alberthunttrust.org.uk](mailto:info@alberthunttrust.org.uk)

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

## The Charity Service Grant Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The grant can be used to:

- Assist with the purchase or supply of activities, amenities or items of a medical nature NOT supplied by the NHS.
- Assist with the purchase or supply of activities, amenities or equipment that will improve the general welfare of the local community or an individual.
- Assist with new project costs (for a specific time).
- Assist with any other charitable purpose that has a direct impact on the welfare of the local community or an individual.



**Who can apply?** Registered charities, CICs and voluntary organisations which work with disadvantaged people for any reason, sick, infirm or living in poverty within the Greater Manchester area.

**Grant amount:** Grants applications for funding will be assessed on the proposed impact, outcomes and budgetary detail. Grants applications of £5,000 or more (up to a maximum of £10,000) will require a greater level of scrutiny at the application stage and, if successful, monitoring by The Charity Service will be required.

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel 0793 691 7679

**Website address:** [charityservice.org.uk/grant-funding/](http://charityservice.org.uk/grant-funding/)

## Hays Travel Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is intended for local groups which operate or have an impact in an area in which Hays Travel have a branch and whose project helps young people up to 25 years of age develop in at least one of these areas:





- Education
- Prevention of poverty
- Health
- Arts
- Culture
- Sports

**Who can apply?** Registered charities

**Grant amount:** Between £3,000 and £15,000, but larger grants of up to £30,000 have previously been given.

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** 0191 814 8094

[enquiries@haystravelfoundation.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@haystravelfoundation.co.uk)

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

## Marc Fitch Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Marc Fitch Fund makes small grants towards the costs of publishing scholarly work in the fields of British and Irish national, regional and local history, archaeology, antiquarian studies, historical geography, the history of art and architecture, heraldry, genealogy and surname studies, archival research, artefact conservation and the broad fields of the heritage, conservation and the historic environment.



Publication grants: these are intended to help with production costs, including the costs of illustrative material

Research grants: these are intended to cover incidental expenses, such as the cost of travel and accommodation within the UK/Ireland to visit archives; they are not intended to cover time spent in research and writing. To qualify, your work must already have been provisionally accepted for publication

Special Project Grants: from time to time the Fund considers applications for special projects that do not fit easily into one of the above categories, such as the conservation, cataloguing, scanning, transcription and study of significant primary sources, or the conservation and study of significant artefacts. To qualify, original research and the publication of the results has to be part of the project.

Journal digitisation: the Fund is also willing to consider applications from local and national archaeological and historical societies towards the costs of publishing their journal backlists online, on condition that the results are made available to all, without charge and in perpetuity. To be

eligible for such funding, applicants must be able to demonstrate that they already have 50 per cent of the costs in the bank

**Who can apply?** Community groups

**Grant amount:** Small grants

**Application process:** Prospective applicants should submit a brief outline of their project by email. If the proposal meets the Fund's criteria, the relevant application forms will be provided.

**Deadline:** 1 August 2020

**Contact information:** Email: [mail2019@marcfitchfund.org.uk](mailto:mail2019@marcfitchfund.org.uk)

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

## Wavelength

**Aims/priorities:** We support organisations who help people who are lonely and isolated, by giving free free TVs, tablets, and radios for clients. This technology is often used in communal spaces or as part of specific projects. For people who are lonely, a simple radio, television, or tablet can feel like a lifeline and we help people who have become lonely through lots of different circumstances. Some of these include:



- The death of a loved one
- Illness or injury
- Disability or impairment
- Homelessness
- Domestic abuse
- Becoming a refugee
- Moving away from friends and family

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations, charities and individuals

**Grant amount:** Electrical equipment granted

**Application process:** There is an application form on their website. As the office is currently unmanned, they are now accepting application forms via email. See the guidance notes carefully on their website. You can return the completed application form via a scan, picture or pdf (maximum resolution of 300dpi) to [info@wavelength.org.uk](mailto:info@wavelength.org.uk)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email: [info@wavelength.org.uk](mailto:info@wavelength.org.uk)

**Website address:** [wavelength.org.uk/apply-for-help/](http://wavelength.org.uk/apply-for-help/)

## Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Weavers' Company Benevolent Fund was set up in 1973 with funds from The Worshipful Company of Weavers,



which is the oldest City of London Livery Company and has a history dating back before 1130 AD. The Benevolent Fund is the Charity through which the Company directs its main charitable giving and the Charitable Grants Committee apply the income to support work in the following areas of interest:

- Young Offenders
- Prisoners and Ex-prisoners
- Young disadvantaged people, especially those at risk of criminal involvement

Funding priorities:

1. Supporting offenders and ex-offenders: Many offenders and ex-offenders suffer from a variety of difficult and complex problems and they are amongst the most vulnerable members of society. The Benevolent Fund will fund work that addresses the social and economic problems faced by this group and their families, and provide them with support, life skills training and a way back into education, training and/or employment, so that they may reintegrate and make a positive contribution to society.
2. Helping disadvantaged young people: The Trustees are keen to support projects working with disadvantaged young people to ensure that they are given every possible chance to meet their full potential and to participate fully in society. The Benevolent Fund normally define young people as being aged from 5 to 30 years.

**Who can apply?** The Benevolent Fund are especially interested in helping smaller organisations which offer direct services. Organisations must normally be registered charities or in the process of applying for registration.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £15,000 are available

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

**Deadline:** 19 November 2020, 1pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7606 1155 Email: [charity@weavers.org.uk](mailto:charity@weavers.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.weavers.org.uk/charitable-grants](http://www.weavers.org.uk/charitable-grants)

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# OLDER PEOPLE

## Barchester's Charitable Foundation



**Aims/priorities:** Barchester's Charitable Foundation is a registered charity that helps older people and other adults with a disability across England, Scotland and Wales. This year their focus is about connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive the highest priority in 2019. The Foundation favour applications that help improve people's mobility, independence and quality of life.

**Who can apply?** Small community groups and small local charities

**Grant amount:** Grants range from £100 – £5,000

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0800 328 3328 Email: [info@bhcfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@bhcfoundation.org.uk)

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

## The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation

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**Aims/priorities:** The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation is an independent grant-making charity, which assists with the provision of care and aims to improve the wellbeing of older people in the UK. The Foundation gives grants to capital projects, refurbishment and for equipment, in addition to innovative schemes for ongoing care and projects which help people live active and fulfilling lives. The aim of the Foundation is to improve quality of life and Trustees consider applications which make a difference to people over the age of 65. The Foundation supports organisations which promote a proactive approach to physical and mental wellbeing.

**Who can apply?** The Foundation award funds to UK charities which have, for at least two years, been registered with the:

- Charity Commission for England and Wales
- Regulator for Charities in Northern Ireland
- Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

**Grant amount:** Grants are usually between £1,000 – £3,000. The average grant is £1,700

**Application process:** There is no application, applications need to be made in writing addressing the criteria on the website

**Deadline:** 10 June 2020

**Contact information:** [wgedwardscharity@icloud.com](mailto:wgedwardscharity@icloud.com)

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

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## SPORT & RECREATION

### Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme



**Aims/priorities:** The Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme awards grants of up to £10,000 for the provision of capital items, or to refurbish/improve existing facilities.

The aims of this scheme are to:

- Support the growth of football clubs and activity
- Prevent a decline in football participation
- Make improvements to facilities to address any health and safety issues

**Who can apply?** The scheme is available to:

- Local authorities
- Educational establishments
- Grassroots football clubs (not including those in the FA National League System)
- Professional and semi-professional Football Clubs and their associated Community Organisations (from Premier League to Conference), to support their community outreach programmes

**Grant amount:** The maximum grant available is £10,000. The minimum grant is £1,000, unless you are applying for funding towards the replacement of unsafe goalposts. Grants cannot exceed 50% of the eligible project cost.

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

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

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