



# Funding Bulletin

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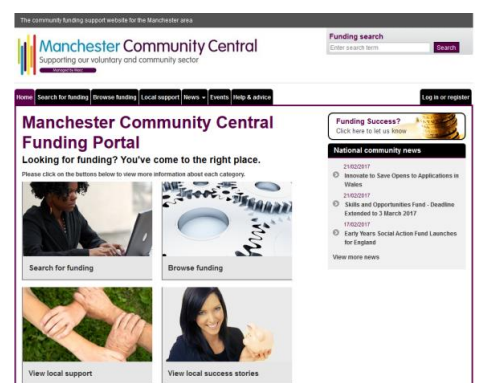
Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

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!

## Find the funding that you need

Our funding search engine is a straight forward FREE service using information from IDOX Information Solutions that can help voluntary, community, social enterprise sector (VCSE) organisations like yours to find suitable funding. By becoming a member of Macc you will gain access to our free funding portal of funding opportunities. Please note: To be eligible to access our funding portal you must be a VCSE organisation working in



the City of Manchester with at least 50% of your beneficiaries in the City of Manchester. VCSE organisations working outside of the City of Manchester, consultants, sole traders, statutory bodies, private businesses and infrastructure organisations who become members of Macc aren't eligible to access our funding portal. To sign up to become a member of Macc to access our funding portal, [complete our membership form here](#)

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## COVID-19

### Alpkit

# 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://alpkit.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@theantoniocarlocciofoundation.org](mailto:trustees@theantoniocarlocciofoundation.org)

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

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

**ARMED FORCES  
COVENANT  
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)



## Audio Content Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Audio Content Fund has announced a special funding round, for content that will support radio audiences during the coronavirus crisis. The new call for ideas will focus on identifying and filling gaps that have been caused by the huge disruption in people's lives, with an emphasis on cultural, social, music and artistic material. In particular, the fund is asking suppliers to think about how lifestyles and livelihoods are being affected by the restrictions, and how radio can improve the situation for people listening at home.



**audio  
content  
fund**

**Who can apply?** Bids must come from independent production companies that have a guarantee of broadcast on commercial or community radio, and it must be demonstrated that ideas would be too costly to make without ACF support.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.audiocontentfund.org.uk/round/supporting-audiences-during-coronavirus](http://www.audiocontentfund.org.uk/round/supporting-audiences-during-coronavirus)

## Cadent Foundation



**Aims/priorities:** General priorities are:

- Projects that help alleviate suffering and hardship of people in vulnerable situations
- Projects that will help and protect the environment
- Projects that provide a better and healthier community for people to live in and use

**Who can apply?** UK charities or groups with charitable purposes

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £100 – £100,000 are available

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

**Deadline:** 31 May 2020

**Contact information:** Email: [enquiries@cadentfoundation.com](mailto:enquiries@cadentfoundation.com)

**Website address:** <https://cadentgas.com/cadent-foundation#main>

## CAF Coronavirus Emergency Fund



**Aims/priorities:** In this time of national crisis, CAF has launched this rapid response Fund to help smaller charitable organisations affected by the impact of Covid-19. Grants will help them to continue to deliver much needed support to communities across the UK.

**Who can apply?** Organisations with a charitable purpose and charitable activities, which had income of £1million or less in their last financial year. This includes:

- UK registered charities (registered with Charity Commission, Scottish Charity Regulator or Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, or as shown in the Charities Act 2010)
- Organisations registered with Companies House or the Public Mutuals Register, as a charitable or not-for-profit entity, e.g. Community Interest Companies, Companies Limited by Guarantee and others
- Unregistered entities and social enterprises

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** 0300 012 3334

**Website address:** [www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund](http://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund)

## Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund



**Aims/priorities:** A new grants fund focused on supporting VCS mental health providers in England to respond to an anticipated increase in need as a direct result of the coronavirus pandemic. The funding is available for registered charities to either:

- Scale up existing activity – for example, your organisation may manage a helpline or a forum that is experiencing an unprecedented amount of requests
- Adapt existing activity – for example, you may have traditionally delivered all of your services in-person and now want to adapt them in order to continue meeting the needs of existing, or new, service users
- Introduce new activity – You may want to introduce a new service that will meet the specific needs of your service users that arise due, in part, to the coronavirus crisis

**Who can apply?** Funding is available for mental health voluntary sector organisations based in England

**Grant amount:** Two sizes of grants are available:

- Large grants: up to £50,000
- Small grants: up to £20,000. The minimum grant available is £5,000

Organisations can only apply for one grant, regardless of grant size

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email: [mindgrants@mind.org.uk](mailto:mindgrants@mind.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.mind.org.uk/news-campaigns/campaigns/coronavirus-mental-health-response-fund/](http://www.mind.org.uk/news-campaigns/campaigns/coronavirus-mental-health-response-fund/)

## Covid-19: Clothworkers' Emergency Capital Programme



**Aims/priorities:** The Clothworkers' Emergency Capital Programme (CECP) will award small capital grants for essential capital items to adapt or increase services in response to the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. Priority will be given to organisations supporting vulnerable and 'at risk' groups within their programme areas during this period.

**Who can apply?**

- Charities registered with the Charity Commission including Community Interest Organisations (CIO)
- Community Interest Companies (limited by guarantee without share capital)
- 'Exempt Charities' (in which case we require details of your principal regulator and/or evidence of HMRC exemption)
- Special Schools

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/clothworkers-emergency-capital-programme/](http://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/clothworkers-emergency-capital-programme/)

## Crisis – In this together: emergency grants fund

**Aims/priorities:** A fund to support organisations working to support the homeless or reduce homelessness. Funding to be restricted to assistance needed to cope with the impact of CV19, and not simply to meet wider funding gaps. Funding could be to meet additional demand or reduction in staffing or other resources caused by impact of CV19



**Who can apply?** Local organisations (i.e. providing specific and direct services in a set number of locations); Registered charities who provide services which address homelessness (homelessness may not be their primary focus, but the funded activities must address or alleviate homelessness)

**Grant amount:**

- Awards up to £5,000 for short-term emergencies (projects within 3 months), following a limited / fast-tracked application process (payments made in advance)
- Awards up to £10,000 to fund more structural needs, following a full application process (payments made in advance)
- Awards up to £50,000 to fund long-term needs and potential expansion or change in service delivery, following a full application process (payments in advance, but potential for staged payments over a specified period)

**Application process:** Awards up to £5,000 – Submitted applications will be considered and decisions will be made within 24 hours of receipt of the form

Awards up to £10,000 and up to £50,000 submitted applications will be followed up with a phone / Skype discussion with Crisis Best Practice team and decision within 48 hours of receipt of form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.crisis.org.uk/about-us/the-crisis-blog/in-this-together-launching-our-emergency-grants-fund/](http://www.crisis.org.uk/about-us/the-crisis-blog/in-this-together-launching-our-emergency-grants-fund/)

## The Dulverton Trust

## THE DULVERTON TRUST

**Aims/priorities:** Applicants should be working to produce significant impact in one of the following 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 fast-track Small Grants Programme



The Edward Gostling Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation provides grants to other charities that support people of all ages living on low incomes who have a physical and/or mental disability or long-term illness. Themes: Health and Wellbeing; Independent Living at Home; Respite; Transition.

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities with less than 6 months' of free reserves

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 01753 753 900 Email: [info@edwardgostling.org.uk](mailto:info@edwardgostling.org.uk)

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



## The Fore's RAFT Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Fore's RAFT Fund (Rapid Action by the Fore and Trusts) will provide emergency grants during the coronavirus pandemic for the best-managed small charities and social enterprises doing vital work in their communities. RAFT is specifically looking to shore up and build resilience in the best small charities, giving them a better chance to continue their services and navigate through the Covid19 crisis.

**Who can apply?** Currently this is only open to existing grantees. The Fore are currently fundraising in order to extend RAFT funding to other organisations.

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

**Application process:** Contact your funding officer

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

## 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/>

## Greggs Local Community Projects Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Local Community Projects Fund makes grants to help organisations based in local communities to deliver activities that they wouldn't otherwise be able to. Objectives:

- Addressing issues of poverty and inequality
- Ensuring food is at the heart of our communities
- Supporting local community organisations to make a real difference

**Who can apply?** Not for profit organisations with a turnover of less than £300,000 per annum



**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £2,000 are available

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** 0191 212 7626

**Website address:** [www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund](http://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-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)

## Leathersellers Company Small grants programme

**Aims/priorities:** This is a fast track application process for small one-off grants. It could be particularly useful for funding small projects or to cover unexpected costs.

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities which are currently supporting:

- the homeless or those at risk of becoming homeless
- provision of food and essential supplies
- victims of domestic violence
- nursing care to vulnerable patients

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

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

**Deadline:** 11 May 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7330 1462 or 1452 Email: [enquiries@leathersellers.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@leathersellers.co.uk)

**Website address:** <https://leathersellers.co.uk/small-grants-programme/>



## Legal & General coronavirus emergency charity funding

**Aims/priorities:** Charitable organisations who generate under £1.5m of income doing amazing community work for the elderly or vulnerable people can apply for a grant. To qualify, you need to:

- Help elderly or vulnerable people or people with chronic underlying health conditions or diseases in self-isolation or quarantine who need access to food, medicines or social care
- Offer counselling, suicide prevention and mental health support for those who are affected by the coronavirus crisis (who have, for example, lost their jobs, are grieving or are in crisis)

**Who can apply?** Charitable organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £5,000 – £10,000 are available

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email: [nicky.mihalop@landg.com](mailto:nicky.mihalop@landg.com)

**Website address:** [www.legalandgeneralgroup.com/csr/csr-news/legal-general-launch-coronavirus-emergency-charity-funding/](http://www.legalandgeneralgroup.com/csr/csr-news/legal-general-launch-coronavirus-emergency-charity-funding/)



## 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/>

## Manchester Wellbeing Fund – Fast-track grants



**Aims/priorities:** The Manchester Wellbeing Fund wants to

support groups which are developing new ways of keeping in

touch with the most vulnerable in our communities. During these challenging times, many people will be feeling isolated. Now more than ever, we need to take care of our own mental health and the mental wellbeing of those around us – and now more than ever community groups are adapting and responding. Some examples of the types of costs the fund will support are:

- basic mobile phones or smartphones
- printing and distribution of information leaflets about support available
- replacing a group's outdated laptop
- group subscriptions to services such as Zoom
- online training in use of social media
- craft and creative materials

**Who can apply?** Community groups

**Grant amount:** Fast-track grants of between £250 and £500 are available

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.gmmh.nhs.uk/manchester-wellbeing-fund](http://www.gmmh.nhs.uk/manchester-wellbeing-fund)

## Morrisons Foundation COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Morrisons Foundation recognises that homeless people are particularly vulnerable to Covid-19 because they are more likely to have underlying health conditions and are less able to access basic sanitation. Homelessness charities are raising concerns that if someone is sleeping rough or in a crowded night shelter, it's impossible to self-isolate and maintain social distance so help is needed more than ever before. In response to this, the Morrisons Foundation Trustees have pledged £500,000 towards the Homeless Support Fund. The fund is designed to support charities caring for the homeless during the coronavirus outbreak and ensure help gets to those who need it most. Registered charities that care for the homeless can apply for support to cover three broad areas:

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

**Who can apply?** To be considered for a grant from the COVID-19 Homeless Emergency Fund applicants should:

- Be registered with the Commission/OSCR for a minimum of one year and have filed their documents (i.e. 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 (i.e. by Credit Card or BACS)

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £10,000 are available, but the emphasis is on smaller amounts to enable as many charities as possible can be supported from the fund

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

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted until the £500,000 emergency fund is depleted

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

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

## 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/)

## Sport England Community Emergency Fund

**Aims/priorities:** This new fund aims to help community sport and physical activity organisations who are experiencing short term financial hardship or the ceasing of operations due to the ongoing coronavirus crisis. The types of organisations eligible include local sports clubs forced to close at short notice but who are facing ongoing costs around maintenance and utility bills, and voluntary and community sector organisations who deliver or enable sport and physical activity.



**Who can apply?**

- Local sports clubs

- Voluntary and community sector organisations that deliver or enable sport and/or physical activity, including organisations that are not solely or primarily sports organisations and have an important role to play in keeping people active, that may need support for other parts of their organisation to remain open
- Small charitable trusts that do not qualify for financial help elsewhere
- Regional or county level organisations or leagues that have already paid out funds for activities that are now cancelled and are not able to claim funds from elsewhere.

**Grant amount:** Awards will be between £300 – £10,000. In exceptional circumstances Sport England will consider awards of more than £10,000.

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

**Deadline:** 31 July 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 0345 8508 508 Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

**Website address:** [www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund](http://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund)

## Standard Life Foundation Coronavirus pandemic – fast track applications



**Aims/priorities:** Funding is for work directly related to the pandemic, addressing specific challenges and helping to contribute to social change which tackles financial problems and improves living standards for those on low-to-middle incomes in the UK. The Foundation will fund a range of strategic work. This is work that benefits more than individuals and has the potential to benefit large numbers of people within the UK. This work must aim to create a step change in policy, practice, attitudes and/or behaviour. It includes policy work, campaigning, research, public attitudinal work, and improving practice and design.

**Who can apply?** Organisations the Foundation are already funding can apply, as can organisations the Foundation are already considering for their current funding round. The call is also open to organisations that have rejected in the past, including in the last funding round

**Grant amount:** Grants will range from £5,000 to larger amounts

**Application process:** Applicants should submit a one page document outlining the idea (and if the proposal is for research, some detail on your methodology). This should be submitted to:

[applications@standardlifefoundation.org.uk](mailto:applications@standardlifefoundation.org.uk)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7618 1626 Email: [enquiries@standardlifefoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@standardlifefoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/funding/coronavirus\\_funding](http://www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/funding/coronavirus_funding)



## Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust



The Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust will make grant to

organisations working to improve the life chances for some of the most disadvantaged children in England and Wales by investing in early intervention and preventative work. The Trust support organisations whose work is with targeted groups of 0-3 year olds in England and Wales which will specifically improve the reach to these targeted groups and bring about improved defined outcomes for them.

**Who can apply?** Charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales whose last audited accounts show an income of less than £750,000 and Charities that can demonstrate the likelihood of increased demand for their services and/or can demonstrate a loss of anticipated income attributable to the current pandemic.

**Grant amount:** Grants will be a one off payment of up to £5,000 and will be unrestricted

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

**Deadline:** Round 2: Stage 1 applications can be submitted between 5 October and 12 November 2020, with grants for successful applicants being made in February 2021)

**Contact information:** Tel: 01707 259 259 Email: [Jane.Young@sylvia-adams.org.uk](mailto:Jane.Young@sylvia-adams.org.uk)

**Website address:** <http://sylvia-adams.org.uk/what-we-will-fund/>

## 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/>

## Thomas Pocklington Trust COVID-19 Emergency Fund for the Sight Loss Sector



**Aims/priorities:** To support the essential role sight loss organisations play in providing vital services to blind and partially sighted people, Thomas Pocklington Trust (TPT) has suspended its normal grant funding activities and set up an emergency fund for sight loss organisations. The monies can be used either to cover the general running costs of the charity in the face of cashflow issues directly caused by the crisis, or to fund a project that will support the blind and partially sighted community through these difficult times.

**Who can apply?** Sight loss organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants will be available of up to £10,000 pounds or the equivalent of two months' running costs (whichever is less) for use over the next six months

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email: [grants@pocklington-trust.org.uk](mailto:grants@pocklington-trust.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.pocklington-trust.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-fund-for-the-sight-loss-sector/](http://www.pocklington-trust.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-fund-for-the-sight-loss-sector/)

## The Veterans' Foundation



**Aims/priorities:** The Veterans' Foundation has established a substantial grants programme to support charities and organisations that provide lifetime support to those in need among serving armed forces personnel, veterans and their immediate families. The trustees have also agreed that Merchant Navy veterans who have taken part in operations should also be allowed to bid for grants.

**Who can apply?** All registered charities and other organisations that support the armed forces community (veterans, those serving and immediate dependants), including Merchant Navy veterans who have served on operations, may apply.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £30,000 are available

**Application process:**

**Deadline:** 31 May 2020

**Contact information:** Email: [grants@veteransfoundation.org.uk](mailto:grants@veteransfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/grant-application/](http://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/grant-application/)

## 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)

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## We Love MCR Charity Covid-19 Community Response Fund

**Aims/priorities:** We Love MCR are here to improve lives in Manchester, and the Charity has responded immediately to help our communities in the Covid-19 Crisis.

**Who can apply?** Manchester groups and charities responding to urgent community needs

**Grant amount:** Grants from £500 to £3000 are available

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 0781 555 0631 Email: [welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk)

**Website address:** [www.welovemcrcharity.org/mcr-response-fund/](http://www.welovemcrcharity.org/mcr-response-fund/)



## 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)

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**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

### Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund



**DUCHY of LANCASTER**  
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>

## FM Awards – Cash 4 Graft

**Aims/priorities:** Cash 4 Graft rewards resident involvement and volunteering time with between £50 and £250 to help get community ideas off the ground. The awards are matched with the passion and effort of residents and their neighbours who work together to create and develop projects and are available in various areas of Greater Manchester.

**Who can apply?** Forever Manchester support smaller organisations with a track record of attracting funding or a turnover under £150,000 per annum

**Grant amount:** Awards of between £50 – £250 are available

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

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

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

**Website address:** <https://forevermanchester.com/fm-awards-cash-4-graft/>



## 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 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



**FORD BRITAIN TRUST**

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)

## Greater Manchester Walking Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The Greater Manchester Walking

Grants are provided by the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership and administered by the Greater Manchester

Centre for Voluntary Organisation (GMCVO). The funding is

intended to create a network of people and organisations in Greater Manchester who promote and support walking in creative ways.

**Who can apply?** Grants are available for voluntary and community groups and social enterprises in Greater Manchester for projects that encourage people who are usually less active to get out and start walking or increase the amount they walk.

**Grant amount:** Small grants are between £50 - £1,000 and medium grants are between £1,000 - £5,000 as well as partnership grants of up to £15,000

**Application process:** If you want to apply for a grant you will need to fill in a short online application form with information about your organisation, what you would like to do, what you would spend the funding on and who will benefit from your project.





**Deadline:** Grants will be awarded on an ongoing basis with a decision usually given within three weeks

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

**Website:** [www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-walking-grants](http://www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-walking-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/>

## James Thomas Blair Charity

**Aims/priorities:** The purpose of the James Thomas Blair Charity is to provide support to older people living in Manchester and Salford. The support may be of a financial, social or medical nature.

**Who can apply?** Any registered charities or voluntary organisations providing assistance to older people who live within the 32 wards of Manchester or 20 wards of Salford.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £2,000 are available

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

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted: May 2020 to July 2020; August 2020 to October 2020



**Contact information:** Email: [jtblairs@gmail.com](mailto:jtblairs@gmail.com)

**Website address:** <https://jtblairscharity.btck.co.uk/Grantsavailable>

## Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund is a registered charity and was established to promote, enhance, improve and protect both the natural and built environment in the local community. To be successful a group must:



- Carry out positive work in the community and be of charitable nature and be not for profit status
- Be community, socially or environmentally focused
- Based within the area of benefit

The project should offer / be:

- Improve, enhance, protect and conserve the natural and built environment; or offer heritage conservation
- Promote or advance social welfare
- Provide better appreciation of the natural and urban environment
- Create a safe habitat for flora and fauna
- Demonstrate lasting benefit to the community
- Benefit all members of the community regardless of race, gender or religion
- Be from an established group or charity able to demonstrate clear banking or financial records, and not an individual or commercial organisation working for profit

**Who can apply?** Community groups and charities that are approximately within a 10-mile radius of the Airport, concentrating on the areas most exposed to aircraft noise

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing, the Community Trust Fund meets four times a year – January, April, July and October

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 489 5281

**Website address:** [www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/)

## Manchester Children's Relief In Need Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The majority of grants awarded are for individuals. The Trustees award grants that provide a 'Relief in Need' for children and young people living in the City of Manchester.

**Who can apply?** Individuals

**Grant amount:** Grants awarded tend to range between £50 – £500

**Application process:** All applications for a grant for an individual must be submitted by a professional person on their behalf such as a Social Worker, Health Visitor, Teacher or other professional as appropriate

**Deadline:** Applications should be submitted before the 15th of the month

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 6069 Email: [info@gaddum.co.uk](mailto:info@gaddum.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.reliefinneed.co.uk/childrens-relief-in-need](http://www.reliefinneed.co.uk/childrens-relief-in-need)

## **Manchester District Nursing Institution Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The majority of grants awarded are for individuals. Grants may be made for the relief of people living in the City of Manchester, Salford or Trafford who are on low income and are sick, convalescent or disabled, which are calculated to alleviate their suffering or assist in their recovery.

**Who can apply?** Individuals

**Grant amount:** Grants awarded tend to range between £50 – £500

**Application process:** All applications for a grant for an individual must be submitted by a professional person on their behalf such as a Social Worker, Health Visitor, Teacher or other professional as appropriate.

**Deadline:** Applications should be submitted before the 15th of the month

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 6069 Email: [info@gaddum.co.uk](mailto:info@gaddum.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.reliefinneed.co.uk/district-nursing-fund](http://www.reliefinneed.co.uk/district-nursing-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

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

## Manchester Relief In Need Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The majority of grants awarded are for individuals. The Trustees award grants that provide a 'Relief in Need' for adults living in the City of Manchester. The provision of the scheme gives the Trustees a wide choice in the kind of relief they can provide.

**Who can apply?** Individuals

**Grant amount:** Grants awarded tend to range between £50 – £500

**Application process:** All applications for a grant for an individual must be submitted by a professional person on their behalf such as a Social Worker, Health Visitor, Teacher or other professional as appropriate.

**Deadline:** Applications should be submitted before the 15th of the month

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 6069 Email: [info@gaddum.co.uk](mailto:info@gaddum.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.reliefinneed.co.uk/relief-in-need](http://www.reliefinneed.co.uk/relief-in-need)

## Manchester Wellbeing Fund

**Aims/priorities:** In January 2017, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (GMMH) embarked

on an ambitious programme of clinical service transformation to improve the mental health outcomes for people receiving their services and to support the wider mental wellbeing of Manchester citizens. Part of this vision for Manchester services involves building community support to promote mental wellbeing (feeling good and functioning well) and support people living with mental health conditions in the community. A budget of £1.5m has been allocated for the three-year Manchester Wellbeing Fund, for community groups and GMMH service users who have great ideas about how to support their communities. The main objectives of the Fund are:

- to develop community support around people's mental health needs
- to promote mental health and wellbeing
- to challenge the stigma around mental illness

The logo for the Manchester Wellbeing Fund is located in the top right corner. It consists of an orange rectangular box containing the text "Manchester Wellbeing Fund" in white, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a white hexagonal icon with a smaller white hexagon inside it, resembling a stylized gear or a network node.

Manchester Wellbeing Fund

**Who can apply?** The Fund is for groups and service users who are passionate about mental wellbeing in their communities. It is designed to support individual projects rather than provide core funding for organisations.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £250 – £3,000 are available

**Application process:** Applicants need to first complete an Expression Form online. For grants of up to £500 applicants will only have to submit an Expression of Interest.

**Deadline:** This is a rolling programme, applications can be submitted at any time

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 271 0477 Email: [mwf@gmmh.nhs.uk](mailto:mwf@gmmh.nhs.uk)

**Website address:** [www.gmmh.nhs.uk/manchester-wellbeing-fund](http://www.gmmh.nhs.uk/manchester-wellbeing-fund)

## Neighbourhood Investment Funds

**Aims/priorities:** Neighbourhood Investment Funds are

available to communities to make their neighbourhoods better places to live. £20,000 of neighbourhood investment funding is available to every area (ward) in Manchester each year – to help groups carry out events and activities that benefit people in their local neighbourhood.

**Who can apply?** The fund is open to established groups, voluntary groups and other community groups, as well as groups of residents working together for the first time. School Parent Teacher Associations can also apply if they have the support of local residents and parents and the project benefits the wider community as well as the school.

**Grant amount:** Applications should not exceed £10,000

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

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

**Contact information:** Discuss your ideas with your Neighbourhood officer before applying, the contact details can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2knb6zW> Email: [nif@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:nif@manchester.gov.uk)

**Website address:**

[www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100003/people\\_and\\_communities/202/neighbourhood\\_investment\\_funds](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100003/people_and_communities/202/neighbourhood_investment_funds)

## 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 Mosscares 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



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- 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/)

## 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)

## The Radcliffe Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Heritage and Crafts scheme: The Radcliffe Trust supports the development and practice of



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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

### The Ironmongers' Company

**Aims/priorities:** The Ironmongers' Company



THE IRONMONGERS' COMPANY

wishes to support projects that provide

opportunities for disadvantaged children and 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)

## Persimmon Building Futures



**Aims/priorities:** Persimmon Homes has joined forces with Team GB

– the British Olympic Association – to give away over £1 million to help projects for young people aged under 18 across England, Wales and Scotland. The competition has three categories: Education and Arts, Sport, and Health.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities, clubs, schools and other organisations working in health, sport or education and arts that provide opportunities and services to people aged 18 and under

**Grant amount:** Winners will receive - £1,000, £5,000, £20,000, £50,000 or £100,000

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

**Deadline:** 31 May 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 3937 6880 Email: [info@semble.org](mailto:info@semble.org)

**Website address:** <https://semble.org/persimmon-building-futures/>

## 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)

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# COMMUNITY

## 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/)

## 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/)

## One Stop Carriers for Causes

**Aims/priorities:** Carriers for Causes grants are available for good causes within two miles of a One Stop shop. Grants are available to support projects that 'benefit local communities – helping to improve lives and local places'. Projects must benefit the local community. The types of projects funded will be very broad and will cover the direct costs needed to deliver the project, this could be buying



litter pickers and bags for a community clean-up days, plants, spades and forks to plant up a new community garden, the cost of a minibus for a day trip for a community group or the materials needed to paint a room at the local hospice.

**Who can apply?** Grants are available to non-profit organisations and groups only

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

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

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

**Contact information:** 0161 220 1000 Email: [msstt@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:msstt@groundwork.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk)

## 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

### 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:

- 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)

## Veolia Environmental Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust is committed to supporting community and environmental projects that are located near a qualifying





Veolia site. These could include projects aiming to install or enhance play areas and skate parks, restore footpaths and green spaces, protect natural habitats or improve community halls.

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations with environmental or community-based projects can apply

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available

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

**Know:** This information will help groups check if their project meets the criteria and if the funding timetable is right for them. Applicants should be aware that only projects in the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site will be considered and they should use the Postcode Checker to confirm this.

**Prepare:** This information will help applicants develop the best possible project.

**Apply:** Once applicants are certain that their project meets the criteria, they can start applying for funding by completing the 'Eligibility Checker'. They will need to confirm that their project meets the key criteria. If it does, they will be able to progress to the Stage 1 of the application form.

**Deadline:** 4 June 2020, 12pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 0203 567 6820 Email: [UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com](mailto:UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com)

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

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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)

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## GENERAL

### 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)

## 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.

**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.ukaiddirect.org/apply/sccf](http://www.ukaiddirect.org/apply/sccf)

## Tampon Tax Fund 2020/21

**Aims/priorities:** Overall, the Tampon Tax Fund aims to support projects that improve the lives of vulnerable and disadvantaged women and girls across the United Kingdom. Applicants are invited to focus project activities on one of three broad categories:



- Violence against Women and Girls
- Young Women's Mental Health and Well Being
- General Programme (for which we have identified a number of sub-themes)

**Who can apply?** Applications are welcomed from individual organisations or formal consortia with an identified lead organisation

**Grant amount:** Applications should be for £1 million or more and be from organisations that can deliver impact across their chosen category and across multiple regions in one or more of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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

**Deadline:** 31 May 2020

**Contact information:** Email: [tffapplications@culture.gov.uk](mailto:tffapplications@culture.gov.uk)

**Website address:** [www.gov.uk/government/publications/tampon-tax-fund-application-form-2020-2021-funding-round](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tampon-tax-fund-application-form-2020-2021-funding-round)

## 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

**Contact information:** Maria Finelli Tel: 0345 345 4555 ext 4206 Email:

[maria.finelli@footballfoundation.org.uk](mailto:maria.finelli@footballfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund-small-grants-scheme/](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund-small-grants-scheme/)



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The logo for Action Together features a stylized red flower-like icon to the left of the text 'action together' in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.	<p>Action Together (covering Oldham, Rochdale and Tameside) Principal Office 95-97 Penny Meadow, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6EP Tel: 0161 339 4985 Email: <a href="mailto:development@actiontogether.org.uk">development@actiontogether.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.actiontogether.org.uk">www.actiontogether.org.uk</a></p>
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