



Coronavirus (Covid-19) VCSE Funding Sources – Local, Regional and National

Local and Regional Coronavirus Funding sources for VCSE

Beelieve Mental Health Funding – *Coming Soon*****

A campaign to provide mental health support during and after the Covid-19 outbreak. Mental health charities from across Greater Manchester have teamed up to create a new campaign, Beelieve. The collaboration captures the spirit of Greater Manchester and will support individuals, families and communities who have been affected by Covid-19 both now and into the future. The charities involved all work at the heart of communities across Greater Manchester supporting the mental health of a wide range of vulnerable and isolated individuals ranging from children through to adults. Each charity is seeing new issues emerge as people try to cope with the complex social and psychological distress that Covid-19 and isolation can cause.

Beelieve aims to support these individuals by providing resources and equipment which will allow them to access emotional, therapeutic, and practical help when and where it is needed both during and after the Covid-19 outbreak.

How to access funds

The GM VCSE Mental Health Leadership Group and GMCVO are working together to ensure the money and support gets to where it is needed. We will update this page with information about how the funding will be distributed soon.

For more information on the Beelieve Funding visit:

<https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/beelieve>

ESF COMMUNITY GRANTS – GREATER MANCHESTER - 2019-2021 - Re-Connect Priority Grants Round

The ESF Community Grant Programme is launching a targeted Grant Programme in response to COVID 19.

This round is called Re-Connect and seeks applications from a wide range of voluntary organisations who are ready to reach out by using approaches which tackle the new and emerging barriers arising from the impact of COVID 19.

Small grants of up to £20,000 are available across Greater Manchester to eligible organisations in the VCSE sector

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Projects should look to develop and maintain participant connections to learning experiences. Project activity should support, maintain and improve participant employability and resilience.

All project activity must be within the current government COVID restrictions, but should include flexibility to adapt as and when those restrictions change in future months

The funding can help ALL who are out of work or economically inactive

This programme covers the 10 Greater Manchester boroughs, and all eligible participants must live in Greater Manchester .

To apply visit: <https://www.wea.org.uk/greater-manchester-esf-community-grants-2019-2021>

DEADLINE for applications – Wednesday 3rd June 2020

For further information, please e mail ESFGrantsGM@WEA.org.uk

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 including Trafford based groups and organisations.

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

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

GM Mental Wellbeing Grants - Communities

GMCVO, working in partnership with 10GM, have launched a grants programme to support people from communities of identity or experience, based in Greater Manchester, that may struggle to achieve higher levels of mental wellbeing.

The communities identified are:

- People from BAME communities
- People living with long term physical and mental health conditions
- Disabled people
- Social isolated older people
- Military Veterans
- People who are unemployed
- People who identify as LGBTQI
- Carers

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Funded by Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership a total of £175,000 will be given out between now and December 2020.

The grants will be awarded, in stages, to small, grass roots voluntary and community groups and social enterprises that will support people to develop high levels of mental wellbeing.

The first stage, a rolling micro grants programme, is now live. Grants of £100-£500 will be awarded on an ongoing basis during May and June 2020. They will be awarded for activities that support mental wellbeing while working within the current government social distancing restrictions. Decisions will be made within 3 weeks.

To find out more about the grants programme, and to apply for a micro grant, please visit our website www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-mental-wellbeing-grants

GM Technology Fund

Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester has launched the GM Technology Fund which is aimed at Year 10 disadvantaged young people (and their families) who don't have access to technology to learn remotely. They will get a kit bundle, a laptop and a dongle. Education Departments have prioritised who these will go to and initially in Trafford this will be to pupils in Sale High, Stretford High and Lostock.

This is just the first phase of the scheme which is funded by GMCA and Virgin Media and sits alongside the DfE offer to schools. The aim is to get further kits out to schools and for other digitally excluded groups such as older people who are socially isolated and homeless people, but further funding will be required.

GMCA are asking businesses to support the scheme by offering any of the following:

- Donating refurbished devices particularly laptops
- Simcards, portable hotspots, dongles and other connectivity devices
- Financial donations

Anyone wishing to contribute can contact GMCADigital@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk

More information about GM's digital response to Covid-19 can be found here <https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/digital/digital-response-to-covid-19/>

Trafford Covid-19 Emergency Response Fund open to VCSE organisations

In light of the Covid-19 outbreak, Trafford Council and Trafford Housing Trust have launched the Covid-19 Emergency Response Fund in partnership.

The fund is open to community groups and voluntary organisations who are able to deliver a project which supports the relief of poverty, both during this time of crisis

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and following the impact of this crisis. Please read the eligibility criteria before completing the application form.

To apply to the Covid-19 Emergency Response Fund visit

<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/community/partnerships-and-communities/Inclusiveneighbourhoods.aspx>

For further information contact partnershipsteam@trafford.gov.uk

Trafford Community Challenge – GM Moving Funding

GM Moving: Local Pilot Community Ideas and Proposals - Challenge Summary
Working together, with partners to develop sustainable opportunities for people to engage in regular physical activity. The focus area is predominately Partington, however due to Covid-19 this is open to Trafford wide groups who meet the criteria for the funding:

Work with or can develop opportunities to support our 3 core groups

- 5-18 Yrs. outside of the curriculum
- 40-60 Yrs. with long-term conditions*
- The unemployed or those at risk of becoming unemployed

* Specifically, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and respiratory disorders

Your group will need to work together to.

- Develop a proposal
- Detail the costs
- Explain who is involved and how
- Identify who is going to lead the project

The proposal must clearly demonstrate how it will engage one of the three core groups with long-term conditions in sustainable activity.

Proposals should work on a budget that does not exceed £5,000.

Criteria for applying.

- Constituted Group or Groups (Charity/ Trust/CIC/CIO/Community Sports Club or Community Group)
- Based in Trafford and support Trafford residents
- Proposals from Partington based groups are preferable however open to Trafford wide groups meeting the criteria due to Covid-19

Work with or can develop opportunities to support our 3 core groups:

- 5-18 Yrs. outside of the curriculum
- 40-60 Yrs. with long-term conditions
- The unemployed or those at risk of becoming unemployed

For more information and to apply visit:

<http://www.thrivetrafford.org.uk/news/partington-moving-community-challenge-grants-available-for-projects-that-get-more-people-active/>

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Trafford Crisis Funding

Many of our neighbours are struggling to feed their children, feeling isolated or at risk of losing their jobs and homes. The current Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the need to do more to support each other and our community.

We are asking for donations to support vulnerable local people and families living in poverty. We want to raise £250,000 to help those in need to access basic provisions such as food and medication, as well as making sure that anyone who is lonely or at risk has someone to talk to. All donations will go to local charities and community groups who are on the front line in helping people in need in the borough.

Together we can use this crisis to create a positive legacy for Trafford. Any monies not spent during the current Covid-19 crisis will be used to support the relief of poverty in Trafford in line with Trafford Housing Trusts (THT) charitable objectives.

The fund is being administered by Charity Registration No: 1106967 (Trafford Housing Trust Limited) on behalf of the people of Trafford.

For anyone who wishes to make a financial contribution please visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/TraffordCrisisFund>

For more information on how to apply as a VCSE or charity please contact the Social Investment team at Trafford Housing Trust on:

<http://socialinvestment.traffordhousingtrust.co.uk/funding/>

Trafford Housing Trust – Social Investment Funding

You can apply online for a Micro, Small, Medium, or Large grant. For Large grants there is a two-stage application process.

To be eligible for the fund...

1. Your work must meet one (or more) of our anti-poverty priorities:

- Strengthens families and communities
- Increases household incomes and reduces living costs
- Enhances prospects for life through improved education and skills
- Builds the local economy to benefit everyone

2. Your work must benefit people in Trafford (and may also involve people in surrounding areas).

These are the essential criteria for any level of funding, from £500 to £100,000.

The type of organisation you are, will affect how much you are eligible to apply for.

For example, if you are an individual, you will only be eligible for a Micro Grant of up to £500.

Click through below to find out more about each level of grant and how to apply: <http://socialinvestment.traffordhousingtrust.co.uk/funding/>

We Love MCR Charity Covid-19 Community Response Fund

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

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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

Website address: www.welovemcrcharity.org/mcr-response-fund/

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund

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

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

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.

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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: gwalking@gmcvo.org.uk

Website: 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

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

National Coronavirus funding sources for VCSE

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

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- 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

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@theantonioarluciofoundation.org

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

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

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/

Arts Council Emergency Funding

Aims/priorities: Ensuring the people and organisations that make up our arts,

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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

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.

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

Awards for All – The National Lottery Community Funding

National Lottery Funding can help you to make a difference in your community.

National Lottery Awards for All offers funding from £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities.

Awards for All are looking to fund COVID-19 projects and will prioritise:

- Organisations supporting people who are at high risk from COVID-19
- Organisations supporting people most likely to face increased demand and challenges as a result of the COVID-19 crisis
- Organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together to respond to COVID-19.

We will also fund organisations with great project ideas that:

- bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

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For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/under10k>

The Barclays Foundation (UK) COVID-19 Community Aid Package

The Barclays Foundation have announced a £100 million COVID-19 Community Aid Package - The package consists of two strands. £50million will be donated to charities chosen by Barclays and £50million will be donated by matching their employees' personal donations (individual organisations cannot apply for this funding. The money will be disbursed principally in the UK, but also in Barclays' international markets, including the USA and India.

<https://home.barclays/news/press-releases/2020/04/barclays-launches-p100-million-covid-19-community-aid-package/>

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

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

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Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: 0300 012 3334

Website address: www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund

Mind: 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

Website address: 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

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Deadline: Ongoing

Website address: www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/clothworkers-emergency-capital-programme/

Crisis – In this together: emergency grants fund *****Currently Closed but may re-open in the future*****

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/

Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Covid-19 Emergency Support Fund

Funding for Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Charities from the Government MHCLG has secured £10 million for domestic abuse safe accommodation charities as part of a £76 million government package of support to charities supporting vulnerable people including domestic abuse victims.

The fund will help ensure that:

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- Safe accommodation services can continue operating and keep bedspaces open for victims and their children fleeing from abuse during COVID-19 emergency.
- Safe accommodation services can help more victims access these life-saving services.
- We are inviting domestic abuse safe accommodation providers within England to apply and encourage applications from consortiums of service provider partners.

Bids should be submitted by 21 May 2020.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/domestic-abuse-safe-accommodation-covid-19-emergency-support-fund>

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

Website address: www.dulverton.org

The Edward Gostling Foundation Fast Track Small Grants Programme

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

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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

Website address: 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

Website address: www.thefore.org/covid-19-response-raft/

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 would not 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

2020/21 Faith, Race and Hate Crime Grant Scheme

This grant scheme will support organisations that are working to bring different faith and ethnic groups together and tackle racially and religiously motivated hate crime to create integrated communities. These are places where people, whatever their background, live, work, learn and socialise together, based on shared rights, responsibilities and opportunities. The scheme will seek to promote shared values and integration, whilst tackling the harmful behaviours which lead to religiously and racially motivated hate crime.

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The grant scheme has been extended with an additional element covering Covid-19 to Friday 15th May 2020, 11.50am. [Click here](#) for further information and to apply.

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

Website address: www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/heritage-emergency-fund-launches-help-sector

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:

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- 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

Website address: 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,

Local giving 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.

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

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

Morrison's Foundation COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund

Aims/priorities: The Morrison's 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 is impossible to self-isolate and maintain social distance so help is needed more than ever before. In response to this, the Morrison's Foundation Trustees have pledged £500,000 towards the Homeless Support Fund. The fund is designed to support charities caring for the homeless during the

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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.morrisonfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/

National Community Lottery Funding

£370m will be provided to 'small and medium-sized charities' through the National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF), including those delivering food, essential medicines and providing financial advice. We understand the majority of funding will go to organisations with incomes under £1m with most grants likely to be up to £100k. The NLCF has said it considers diversity and inclusion issues throughout its decision-making process. To view all of the current NLCF funds open for applications visit <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes>

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

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OneFamily Foundation

The OneFamily Foundation is inviting its customers to nominate a local charity, group or cause for a Community Grant of up to £2,500 to help them to continue providing support to those affected by the coronavirus, or who themselves are struggling to maintain their usual services. Examples for nominations might include foodbanks, support groups or homeless charities. The Foundation has already helped more than two hundred good causes deliver projects such as helping disability charities invest in their resources, and community groups tackle isolation amongst the older generation.

Nominations for this round close on the 12th May 2020.

<https://www.onefamily.com/your-foundation/community-grants/>

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 every month – that is £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

Website address: www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions/

Power to Change - C-19 Emergency Trading Income Support Scheme

Power to Change which supports community business in England has launched the C-19 Emergency Trading Income Support Scheme. This is available to current and previous Power to Change grantees, and to community businesses which are members of Power to Change's strategic partners – Co-operatives UK, Locality, and the Plunkett Foundation. The C-19 Emergency Trading Income Support Scheme provides emergency finance in the form of small grants to community businesses in England, as a contribution towards trading income lost as a result of COVID-19. Round 1 will open at 10am on the 12th May 2020 and the round will close when it reaches 150 applications. Around £3 million will be awarded to around 150 community businesses.

<https://www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/programmes/c19-emergency-trading-income-support-scheme/>

The Prince's Trust and NatWest Enterprise Relief Fund

The Prince's Trust and NatWest have launched a £5million grant fund for young entrepreneurs affected by coronavirus. The Fund is available to entrepreneurs aged

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18-30, who can apply for grants and tailored support from today. Grants can be used to maintain core business operations during the crisis, as well as meet any existing financial commitments, such as paying for essential equipment or settling invoices from suppliers. In conjunction with these grants, the initiative will also offer one-to-one support and guidance to applicants who need it.

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/news-views/princes-trust-natwest-enterprise-relief-fund>

Resourcing Racial Justice Fund

The Resourcing Racial Justice Fund provides funding to individuals and communities working towards racial justice.

In response to the coronavirus, the Fund will provide financial support to organisations, grassroots and community groups, and individuals who are working to tackle the impact of Covid-19 on those who identify as people of colour (POC).

Grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 will be available to organisations that respond to the immediate needs of the more at risk and vulnerable, and for more long-term initiatives to enable organisations to continue their work towards racial justice.

The Fund is currently made up of financial contributions from foundations, philanthropic organisations and crowdfunding.

What will be funded:

- Projects that meet the immediate needs and/or impact of crisis – be it Covid-19 or otherwise – for communities of colour.
- Ideas that present transformational and radical alternatives that will support people of colour creating solutions for change on a systemic level.
- 'Ecosystem builders' – visionaries that exist between the mainstream and the margins who are working to mobilise connections and resources for the benefit of their communities. This could include: Lived Experience Leaders – POC leaders; activists; community leaders; innovators; change-makers working on racial justice.
- Those with an international perspective, seeking to amplify and build relationships with communities in the global south in order to achieve global change.
- Projects connected to faith and spirituality are welcomed.

Applications for this round open on the 18th May 2020 until the 15th June 2020. For more information and to apply visit:

<http://resourcingracialjustice.org/>

The Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund (RRLF)

The Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund (RRLF) is a new emergency loan fund which will provide repayable finance to charities and social enterprises who are experiencing disruption as a result of COVID-19 and is intended for such

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organisations who have an otherwise viable business model. It has been established to make the Government's existing Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS) more easily accessible to these entities.

Is my organisation eligible?

This Fund is only for UK charities and social enterprises which fulfil the eligibility criteria of both the Fund and CBILS – the full list of eligibility criteria can be found on the SIB website and includes:

- registered charities, community interest companies, community benefit societies – in line with Big Society Capital [governance principles](#).
- have a minimum turnover of £400k.
- have been trading for a minimum of two years.

CBILS eligibility that applies to the fund includes that organisations must:

- be UK-based.
- have a turnover of less than £45m (whole group).
- have a minimum 50% of income from trading (registered charities and further education colleges are exempt from this requirement).
- self-certify they have been adversely affected by COVID-19.

What are the RRLF's key product details?

Key features of the product include:

- initially loans will be for between £100k and £500k.
- these loans will be interest-free and fee-free to the customer for the first 12 months (in line with CBILS).
- the loan term will be a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 3 years.
- interest will be charged at 6.5% per annum for years 2 and 3 (after principal payments start).

Applicants should also be aware that any monies received under the CBILS does not reduce the borrower's liability in any way – as with any loan product, the borrower remains 100% liable.

Applicants should also be aware that changes may be made to RRLF as the CBILS scheme evolves. It may take some time for these changes to filter through to the SIB website.

How can I apply and how long will it take?

There is an [application portal on the SIB website](#) which is now live. The first page of the application is intended to give clear guidance on your likely eligibility. The aim is for the process to take 2-4 weeks from start to finish.

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

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- 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

Website address: www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund

Support Adoption for Pets Grant Programme

Pet rescue organisations can apply for funding to help support rescues throughout the short- and medium-term impact of the coronavirus. Through the Support Adoption for Pets Grant Programme, charities and not-for-profit organisations which rescue and rehome pets or provide temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners can apply for funding of up to £10,000 or up to 30% of total annual expenditure, whichever is the lower amount. Funding must have a direct impact on animal welfare and can be used to cover vet bills, boarding costs, food, salaries of animal care staff, utilities, and consumables. Priority will be given to organisations whose medium-term survival is at risk. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

<https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/>

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

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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

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

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

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

Website address: www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/grant-application/

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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

The Yapp Charitable Trust

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

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

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

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

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Tel: 0191 389 3300

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

Youth Futures Foundation

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

Who can apply? Not-for-profit voluntary or community-sector organisations, or statutory

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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

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

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Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Tel: 020 7902 1060 Email: grants@youthmusic.org.uk

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

Charity funding news from the government

The government is providing a **£750m** support package for UK charities during the coronavirus outbreak. Including:

£360m will be allocated by the government departments to charities providing 'key services' and supporting vulnerable people during the crisis. What constitutes a 'vulnerable person' is yet to be determined. This includes:

- £200m for hospices to help increase capacity and stability.
- St John Ambulance to support the NHS, for Citizens Advice to increase the number of staff providing advice and for charities supporting vulnerable children.

The government departments will be identifying priority recipients with the aim for charities to receive money in the coming weeks.

In addition, the government has announced several smaller pots of funding for charities working in the following areas. This includes:

- [£2m](#) for charities that provide domestic abuse helplines and online support.
- [20m](#) to international development charities and a further £50m for the Red Cross for their work in difficult to reach areas such as those suffering from armed conflict.
- [£5m](#) for leading mental health charities to expand support services

This support builds on other [measures announced by the government](#): the coronavirus job retention scheme, coronavirus business interruption loan scheme, and the deferment of VAT bills and business rates discounts for some types of charity.

(Source: NCVO – April 2020)

On the 2nd May 2020 the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, Robert Jenrick has announced £76 million in extra funding to support survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence, vulnerable children and their families, and victims of modern slavery.

Vulnerable children: A total of £34.15 million will support work to safeguard vulnerable children including children with disabilities, those who are critically ill, care leavers and children in the early years. Funding will also allow charities to offer support services in new ways, using remote working and technology solutions, for example, to help tackle criminal threats and mitigate the risks to vulnerable children and young people during the coronavirus pandemic.

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Domestic abuse survivors: The announcement includes £28 million to help survivors of domestic abuse and their children by providing more safe spaces, accommodation and access to support services during the coronavirus outbreak.

Survivors of sexual violence: £10 million has been announced to support victims of sexual violence access advice and support, through the funding of technology to enable charities to offer services remotely. A further £3 million per annum until 2022 will also be invested in the recruitment of more Independent Sexual Violence Advisors across the country.

Survivors of modern slavery: £ 1.73 million will provide emergency support to modern slavery charities who have been impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. This funding will go towards individuals supported through the Modern Slavery Victim Care Contract and will allow victims to stay in government-funded safe accommodation for the next 3 months, access financial assistance, access support services remotely, and ensure we can manage additional demand on the services during this period.

For source and further information visit -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/emergency-funding-to-support-most-vulnerable-in-society-during-pandemic>

Other useful Funding & Social Investment Resources

[The National Community Lottery](#)

[Charity Bank](#)

[Charity Excellence Framework](#)

[Forever Manchester](#)

[Funding Central](#)

[Get Grants](#)

[Grants Online](#)

[Lloyds Bank Foundation](#)

[NCVO \(National Council of Voluntary Organisations\)](#)

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