

Coronavirus Funds

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COVID-19 DIGITAL RESPONSE FUND
Deadline: The application deadline for the Discovery Programme is 5pm on 7 th September 2020 and for the Development Programme is 5pm on 20 th September 2020.
Details: The aim of the Fund is to support organisations dealing with the impact of the coronavirus/ COVID-19 crisis to develop the digital, data and design capabilities that allow them to address urgent issues and serve the most vulnerable. A mix of direct grants and support from digital agencies are available to not-for-profit organisations in England whose work has been affected by COVID-19 for developing the digital capabilities that allow them to continue to deliver essential services. Funding of £5,000-£60,000 is available. Funding is a combination of direct grants and payment for support from digital agencies. Funding includes expert support, which will be provided to organisations along with tools and freely available shared learning resources.
How to apply: https://www.thecatalyst.org.uk/covid-digital-fund

THE FORE'S RAFT TRANSITION FUND
Deadline: Closing deadline for successfully registered organisations is 5pm on the 7 th September 2020.
Details: The Fore has launched the 2 nd round of their RAFT funding in response to the Covid-19 to support small charities/social enterprises as they recover and adapt to the post-lockdown world. The Transition Fund will offer grants of up to £15,000 in 2 rounds for organisations with an annual turnover of less than £500,000 to enable them to become more sustainable & refocus on the new needs of their beneficiaries. Those working with marginalised groups & led by people in the community that have found it hard to access funding in the past are encouraged to apply.
How to apply: https://www.thefore.org/applying-for-funding/

HAROLD HYAM WINGATE FOUNDATION
Deadline: The next deadline to apply is the 9 th September 2020.
Details: The Wingate Foundation supports projects, institutions and activities in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewish Life & Learning: applications are invited from academic institutions specialising in Jewish subjects & from bodies promoting Jewish culture, including museums, libraries & literary publications.• Performing Arts (excluding music): financial support for charities with a record of artistic excellence that require additional funding, not available from public sources or commercial sponsorship, to broaden their repertoire or develop work of potentially outstanding interest which cannot be funded from the usual sources.• Music: support in those areas of music performance & education which don't readily attract backing from commercial sponsors or other funding bodies, or which aren't eligible for public funding.• Medical Research Travel grants: grants of up to £1,000 are available for visits to laboratories for the acquisition of new skills, and for setting up inter-institutional collaborative research. Applications are invited from smaller charitable organisations only; the Trustees will not consider approaches from large charities who are well represented on the High Street or their local branch offices. Applicants need to detail how the funding they are seeking can be used under the constraints of the current HM Govt Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for the sector.
How to apply: http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/

LLOYDS BANK FOUNDATION'S COVID RECOVERY FUND
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is the 11 th September 2020.
Details:
Small and medium sized charities with an income of between £25,000 and £1 million a year can now apply for unrestricted grants of £50,000 to support them adapt their organisational, income generation and service delivery models which have been significantly impacted by COVID-19. The focus will be on supporting charities that are helping people overcome complex social issues such as dependency, homelessness and domestic abuse. A total of 140 charities will be supported. In addition to the funding, each successful applicant will have access to a Development Partners to help them adapt to their new operational models.
How to apply:
https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/

INDEPENDENT AGE GRANTS
Deadline:
The closing date for applications in this round is 9am on the 11 th September 2020.
Details:
Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are available to registered charities across the UK working with older people hardest hit by the Coronavirus. Independent Age's £760,000 Grant Fund will give priority to organisations working with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older people living in particularly complex and challenging situations, such as having no network of family, friends or community to call on; have a disability or long-term health condition; be caring for a dependent adult with learning disabilities or dementia or be facing other circumstances that make it harder to manage at this challenging time. • Older people who are very isolated and most at risk of missing out on the help available from government or charities that serve a very wide client group. <p>Funding should be used to continue to keep these vital services running, providing advice, support, opportunities, and practical help. Organisations must have an annual income of less than £1m, with at least one paid member of staff, and should request enough funds to see them through the next 6 months of delivery.</p>
How to apply:
https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund

ARMED FORCES COVENANT FUND TRUST – FORCE FOR CHANGE
Deadline:
There will be two application rounds in 2020. Applications must be submitted by the following deadlines: Round 1: 11 September 2020 (12 noon) and round 2: 30 November 2020 (12 noon).
Details:
The Force for Change Programme is a new local grants programme that aims to support Armed Forces communities in the UK to become less isolated and engage more in their local area. The programme has been set up in response to the findings of a recent Trust consultation which indicated that the 3 areas most in need of support are mental health, veterans at risk of isolation and support for Armed Forces families. In 2020, the funding is focused on local projects within the UK that support Armed Forces communities, particularly where they have been affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic or where volunteer-run projects need some additional help. Grants of up to £20,000 are available for projects lasting up to a year.
How to apply:
https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/

THE DAIRY RESPONSE FUND
Deadline:
The deadline for applications has been extended to midnight on the 11 th September 2020.
Details:
Dairy farmers will be able to apply for government funding of up to £10,000 each to help them overcome the impact of the pandemic. The aim of the Fund is to support those most in need due to a decrease in demand for their products as bars, restaurants & cafes have been forced to close. To be eligible for support from the fund, farmers will need to demonstrate that they have suffered a reduction in the average price paid for their milk of 25% or more in April 2020 when compared with February 2020. Eligible dairy farmers will be entitled to funding which covers 70% of their lost income during April and May 2020 to ensure they can continue to operate and sustain production capacity without impacting animal welfare. Farmers can apply for a single payment.
How to apply:
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dairy-response-fund-2020

THE COLLECTIONS FUND
Deadline:
Deadlines for each strand in the main text.
Details:
Museums & galleries in the UK can apply for funding for projects that bring art collections closer to people by demonstrating their significance, distinctiveness and power. The Collections Fund will award more than £3.75m through 2 types of grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collections Innovation and Engagement Grants will award funding of up to £90,000 over 2-3 years. The deadline for expressions of interest is the 14th September 2020; • Funding of up to £250,000 for up to 5 years will be awarded through Collections Strategy and Development Grants, however, organisations are advised to delay contacting the Association until September 2020 when suitable projects will be invited to submit EOI in Spring 2021.
How to apply:
https://www.museumsassociation.org/collections/changes-to-esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund

THE COVID-19 HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE
Deadline:
The deadline to apply is the 14 th September 2020 for decisions made in mid-October.
Details:
Local homelessness organisations that require emergency financial assistance can apply for grants of up to £100,000. The funding aims to provide emergency financial assistance to local homelessness organisations, preventing closure, service cuts or staff redundancies threatened by increased operational costs and a loss of fundraised income due to the Coronavirus. It will also support organisations that have needed to expand or adapt their services in light of COVID-19 to support people experiencing homelessness safely & effectively.
How to apply:
https://www.homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2020/jul/13/covid-19-homelessness-response-fund-launches-second-round-of-funding

THE ASSURA COMMUNITY FUND
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is the 14 th September 2020.
Details:
Assura, has launched a new Community Fund to support local health projects. Charities, local community groups, social enterprises and CICs can apply for grants of £1,000-£5,000 for activities targeted at improving mental and emotional health and wellbeing. This might include supporting for life challenges that people may experience and providing increased activities and opportunities to learn new skill to enable improved self-confidence, self-esteem and a strong sense of belonging. Funding will be provided for organisations supporting communities within a 15-mile radius of Assura GP surgeries, primary care and treatment centre buildings.
How to apply:
https://cheshirecommunityfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-funding/#grant7

HELP MUSICIANS' DO IT DIFFERENTLY FUND COVID-19
Deadline:
The deadline for applications for this round is 5pm on the 14 th September 2020.
Details:
Grants of £3,000 are available to help professional musicians aged 18+ with no significant backing, who are finding their health, & performance and teaching commitments affected by the Coronavirus. The Covid-19 round of Do It Differently Fund offers a bespoke package of funding and expert advice, including wellbeing and development services, to help musicians adapt and sustain their music through specific projects or activities during this period of isolation. This might include new ways to distribute music, build online presence, reshape current business plans or refocus on creative ambitions. Groups of 6 members or less can also apply.
How to apply:
https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/do-it-differently-fund-covid-19-round

TESCO BAGS OF HELP COVID-19 COMMUNITIES FUND
Deadline:
Note that the last day we will accept applications to this fund is Friday 18 th September 2020
Details:
Tesco Bags of Help has launched a new Fund in response to the Coronavirus outbreak. The new short-term fund is open to registered charities, voluntary and community organisations, schools, health bodies, Parish, Town and community councils, social enterprises, local authorities and social housing organisations across the UK. Grants of £500 are available to organisations that support vulnerable groups whose demand for services has been increased or disrupted, or who need to put new services in place. This might include stock for food banks, new home services for the elderly, increasing resources for children's activities, and help for hospices, homeless charities and women's refuges. The Fund is set up to support organisation need rather than fund specific projects and expects to make weekly awards.
How to apply:
https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-cv-fund/

THE COMMONWEALTH FOUNDATION
Deadline:
Applications can be made from 1pm on 1 st September 2020 until 1pm on 18 th September 2020.
Details:
In response to the Covid-19, the Foundation is launching a special call for proposals to enable quicker and more efficient support to be delivered to Commonwealth civil society organisations. Through the Special Grants Call: Covid-19, awards of £10,000-£30,000 will be made available to registered, not-for-profit civil society organisations from all Commonwealth Member States to support national initiatives that engage constructively with government to strengthen relevant institutions, policies and practices as communities and countries seek to recover and rebuild. Applications should relate to one or more aspects of the COVID-19 situation and response.
How to apply:
http://commonwealthfoundation.com/grants/

NEW-THE TRUE COLOURS TRUST
Deadline:
The deadline for applications is 5.00pm on the 21 st September 2020.
Details:
In response to the coronavirus, the True Colours Trust has adapted its small grants scheme for the next round. Funding of up to £5,000 will now be available to help smaller charities to adapt their services to enable them to continue or resume supporting disabled children, children with life limiting conditions & their families during the pandemic. This might include normal running costs of programmes which are resuming, or adaptations to existing services to allow them to take place safely. Priority will be given to organisations which support BAME communities, operate in areas of high deprivation or which are experiencing a second lockdown.
How to apply:
https://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-uk-orig/small-grants-uk/

COMIC RELIEF CHANGE MAKERS PROGRAMME
Deadline:
The deadline has been extended until 12pm on the 25 th September 2020.
Details:
Comic Relief has launched a new funding programme to support changes in the way which community and voluntary sector organisations work. Funding of between £150,000 and £600,000 will be available for projects lasting up to 3 to 5 years. The focus is on work in areas that are of particular interest to Comic Relief. This includes addressing homelessness, forced migration, gender justice, mental health, and early childhood development. Organisations will be able to apply in one of two categories. Grants for small & medium-sized organisations that focus on equalities and are user-led; and grants for medium-sized organisations. 20% of the available funding is ring-fenced for efforts led by and working with BAME communities.
How to apply:
https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/change-makers/

STEVE MORGAN FOUNDATION COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time, until the 30 th September 2020
Details:
The Steve Morgan Foundation has announced its emergency hardship fund for those affected by the coronavirus in Cheshire, North Wales and Merseyside has been extended until the end of September 2020. Funding of up to £1m per week for twelve weeks is available to charities and not-for-profit organisations to help with the costs of additional emergency services to support people affected by the coronavirus. The Covid-19 Emergency Fund will help those affected by the pandemic and help charities experiencing a loss of fundraising revenue to remain operating.
How to apply:
https://stevemorganfoundation.org.uk/

HEALTH FOUNDATION'S NEW COVID-19 RESEARCH PROGRAMME
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time until the 30 th September 2020.
Details:
Funding of £100,000-£200,000 is available for projects of up to 12 months which seek to understand the impact of Covid-19 on the health & social care system, and to use this research to inform policy and/or service delivery decisions for the future. The Research Programme is open to suitable qualified and experienced research teams to help understand the impact of the crisis in two areas: how service delivery has changed, and the impact of the virus on health inequalities and the wider effects of health. Applications for projects from multidisciplinary teams combining expertise from a broad range of disciplines, involving patients, the public & people with lived experience are welcome.
How to apply:
https://www.health.org.uk/funding-and-partnerships/programmes/covid-19-research-programme

THEATRES TRUST THEATRE REOPENING FUND
Deadline:
The closing date for applications is noon on the 5 th October 2020.
Details:
The UK Theatres Trust has announced that in response to the Coronavirus, they have repurposed the UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme (Theatre Reopening Fund) to support theatres to cover the additional costs of reopening after several months' closure, including making adaptations for increased hygiene and social distancing measures. Through the scheme, grants of up to £5,000 are available to small Theatres.
How to apply:
http://www.theatrestrust.org.uk/uk-theatres-small-grants-scheme

NEW-LLOYDS BANK FOUNDATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

Deadline:

The closing date for application submission is 5pm on the 9th October 2020.

Details:

As part of their response to Covid-19, Lloyds Bank Foundation has launched the Infrastructure Fund. A total of £480,000 is available to support local and regional infrastructure organisations that provide organisational development support to and advocate for small and local charities. The Foundation anticipate making 16 one-off grants of £30,000. Grants will be available for core costs and can be used over 1-2 years. 25% of the grants for this programme will be ring-fenced for infrastructure organisations that are specifically supporting Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic-led charities and that are led by members of Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic communities. The funding will also be focused on areas in England and Wales particularly hard hit by Covid-19.

How to apply:

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/covid-19/infrastructure-fund>

ART FUND'S RESPOND AND REIMAGINE GRANTS

Deadline:

The next deadline for applications in the 12th October 2020.

Details:

UK public museums, galleries, historic houses, libraries & archives can apply for grants of up to £50,000 to help them respond to immediate challenges connected to the Covid-19 crisis, & to adapt & reimagine ways of working in the future. Grants are available to provide immediate practical support connected to reopening such as staffing, equipment, training, or planning for future activities, & to provide opportunities for organisations to help them adapt for the future.

How to apply:

<https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/respond-and-reimagine-grants>

AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND

Deadline:

The closing date for this funding round is the 13th October 2020.

Details:

Small charities and constituted community groups with innovative ideas that benefit their community can apply for funding of up to £50,000 for projects that build more connected, more resilient communities and give people the tools to become more financially independent. **In response to the Covid-19 Aviva are temporarily opening up the Fund to projects that will ensure organisations can adapt or maintain critical services and infrastructure in response to the impacts of COVID-19.** Projects must still relate to one of Aviva's key funding areas.

How to apply:

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding#criteria>

COVID-19 EQUINE RESCUES EMERGENCY FUND

Deadline:

The deadline for the third round of applications is the 16th October 2020.

Details:

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to help small and medium-sized charitable equine welfare organisations which have experienced unprecedented financial and operational challenges as a result of the coronavirus crisis. The Petplan Charitable Trust has joined together with World Horse Welfare and the National Equine Welfare Council (NEWC) to create a Covid-19 Equine Rescues Emergency Fund to help smaller equine welfare organisations whose primary focus is the rescue and rehoming of equines. Priority will be given to NEWC members and those smaller organisations that have not received emergency funding from other emergency funds. The average grant is expected to be around £2,500-£3,000.

How to apply:

<https://petplancharitabletrust.org.uk/covid-19-equine-emergency-fund/>

ROAD SAFETY TRUST SMALL GRANTS+ PROGRAMME
Deadline:
Applications will be accepted between the 15 th September and the 21 st October 2020.
Details:
Local Authorities, Police Forces, Fire/Rescue Services, UK-based registered charities, universities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies will soon be able to apply for funding for local road safety pilots and trials. The Road Safety Trust has announced a new £300,000 funding stream to encourage applications that respond to changing road use and emerging road safety issues as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Through the Trust's Small Grants Plus Programme 2020 funding of £20,000-£50,000 over a maximum of two years will be made available for projects which are either a pilot, trial or evaluation of a practical road safety intervention. All projects should have other sources of funding, either cash or in-kind.
How to apply:
https://www.roadsafetytrust.org.uk/small-grants

MUSIC FOR ALL COVID FUND
Deadline:
The deadline for applications has been extended until the 1 st November 2020.
Details:
Grants are available to UK based community groups and schools who would benefit from a "helping hand" to fulfil their potential in bringing music to their community. The funding can be put towards musical instrument costs, workshops/training, using music to break down barriers, providing a variety of educational opportunities as well as helping to find ways to integrate many diverse and minority groups positively into society. Grants of up to £2,500 are available. The funding is being made available by the charity Music for All and applications are assessed three times a year in Spring, Summer and Autumn.
How to apply:
https://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/

VOLANT TRUST COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND
Deadline:
The closing date for applications will be the 31 st December 2020.
Details:
The Volant Trust will be accepting applications from registered charities, community interest companies, community organisations or social enterprises in the UK and internationally that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Funding will be available to support running and core costs as well as for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE will also be considered. There are no funding levels indicated at the award of grants will be at the discretion of the Trustees.
How to apply:
https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/

LGBT+ FUTURES FUND
Deadline:
Applications are considered on a rolling basis until all the funding has been allocated.
Details:
Grants are available for non-profit LGBT+ organisations across the UK to address the additional needs of LGBT+ people and communities most adversely impacted by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. Each organisation can apply for one grant only - either a small or a main grant. A total of £350,000 will be awarded in grants. Two levels of funding are available:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grants of up to £5,000. • Main grants of between £5,001 and £15,000. Most grants will be for between £5,001 and £10,000 and larger grants will be exceptional.
How to apply:
https://www.consortium.lgbt/NETFund/

TNL COVID FUNDING OVER 10K
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
Larger grants are made through a variety of programmes that cover every nation within the UK. This kind of flexible, longer-term funding is aimed at organisations whose ambitions are shaped by the people they serve. For now we're prioritising funding projects and organisations supporting communities through the COVID-19 pandemic. In order to prioritise COVID-19, we won't be able to process non-COVID applications over £10,000 in some areas for now – this will differ depending on where an organisation is based. So you can still apply for some of our existing funding, but it might take a bit longer to get it from us.
How to apply:
https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/over10k

ALLCHURCHES TRUST – HOPE BEYOND
Deadline:
There is no deadline. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all the funding has been allocated.
Details:
Allchurches Trust offers charitable grants with income derived from the Ecclesiastical Insurance Group, a specialist insurance and financial services group. The aim of the Hope Beyond grants programme is to enable churches & Christian charities to meet changing needs within their communities as the longer-term impact of the COVID-19 crisis becomes clearer. Grants of up to £50,000 are available. Organisations cannot apply for a specific grant amount and instead are asked to provide information on the cost of the project and a high-level budget. Guidance on how to provide a high-level budget is available on the Allchurches website.
How to apply:
https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/

RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY LOAN FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time.
Details:
Social Investment Business have launched a Resilience & Recovery Loan Fund for social enterprises & charities which have been adversely impacted by the pandemic. The new £25m fund will provide emergency loans of between £100,000 to £500,000 without requiring personal guarantees and charging no interest fees or interest for twelve months. The Fund is intended to provide working capital until normal business can resume for organisations that are facing financial difficulty. Loans could be used to cover delays in trade payments, or for business modification to meet increase in service demand. The initial £25m has been provided by Big Society Capital, with loans backed by the Government's existing Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme.
How to apply:
https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/resilience-and-recovery-loan-fund

BRITISH MUSLIM COVID-19 FUND
Deadline:
Applications will remain open for as long as there are funds available.
Details:
Grants are available for charities, organisations and voluntary groups in the UK impacted by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. Grants of £250 to £5,000 are available. The Fund is split into two programmes: Small grants of £250 to £1,000 and Major grants of £1,000 to £5,000.
How to apply:
https://britishmuslimcovid19fund.co.uk/

BAME INFRASTRUCTURE FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be made on a rolling basis and will be considered by an independent panel every week with awards made as quickly as possible thereafter.
Details:
In response to the coronavirus, the UK Community Foundations is making a £250,000 Infrastructure Fund available for BAME-led infrastructure organisations that can help other BAME-led organisations apply for National Emergency Trust (NET) grants through their local Community Foundations. Grants of £50,000-£20,000 are available to fund work such as for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness-raising via marketing and communications; • Mentoring/supporting of groups through the local Community Foundation application process; • Support with monitoring and reporting; • Provision of micro-grants to enable applications for NET funding through community foundations; • Building relationships to help community foundations identify and address barriers to funding BAME-led organisations and communities.
How to apply:
https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/news-article/bame-infra-fund

COMIC RELIEF'S CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS SCHEME
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time.
Details:
Charities, voluntary and community organisations, social enterprises and CIC's which have been negatively impacted by Covid-19 can apply for grants of up to £1,000 to help them rebuild their capacity to meet the needs of their local community. The funding will support projects within their four strategic themes. To be eligible, applicants will need to have an annual income of less than £250,000. The grants can be used for a wide range of activities, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing better organisational governance through training of your trustees; • Reviewing or updating your policies and procedures to take into account any new ways of working due to the crisis; • Increasing your understanding of the needs of your beneficiaries both during and after the crisis and developing ways to best support them; • Increasing your organisational delivery capacity through additional volunteer recruitment, staff training or new equipment to enable your organisation to deliver services in different ways; • Developing strategies to support your organisation to rebuild moving forward (e.g. fundraising strategies, developing delivery plans, exploring how you can work in different ways etc.)
How to apply:
https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/comic-relief-apply-for-capacity-grant/

SEAFARERS UK COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time
Details:
In response to the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on merchant seafarers, fishers & their families, Seafarers UK has created a COVID-19 Emergency Fund. The new fund is intended for distribution in 20/21, with 75% allocated to the international merchant seafaring community & 25% to UK coastal fishing fleets. Grants from Seafarers UK are offered to charities and other organisations providing frontline & support services to merchant seafarers, UK fishers and their families.
How to apply:
https://www.seafarers.uk/helping-you/grant-funding/

THE FOYLE FOUNDATION COVID SMALL GRANTS
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme supports smaller, grass-roots and local charities across the UK during the Covid-19 crisis. Organisations which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support can apply for grants of £1,000-£10,000. Funding can be used to cover core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services for charities with a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum that can show financial stability and a clear need for their services.
How to apply:
http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/

MUSICIAN UNION CORONAVIRUS HARDSHIP FUND
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
In response to the widespread cancellation of work that has hit our profession as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Musician Union have set up a £1m hardship fund that members with genuine and pressing hardship can apply to. Grants of £200 are available.
How to apply:
https://www.musiciansunion.org.uk/hardshipfund

THE ASDA FOUNDATION COVID-19 CRISIS GRANTS
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time via the community champion.
Details:
The Asda Foundation support local grass roots organisations which benefit and involve local communities centred around Asda Food Stores. In response to the coronavirus, the Foundation has launched two new emergency Covid-19 grants:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hygiene Grants</i> which focus on personal hygiene dignity and supporting residents/patients in facilities who are unable to provide their own toiletries. Applications will be accepted from care homes, hospices, hospitals and homeless shelters; • <i>Healthy Holiday Grant</i> which would normally hold summer holiday activities to ensure children have a hot meal.
Grants of up to £500 are available per group, and up to £1,125 per store. Each store has a Community Champion whose role is to support projects. To be eligible to apply for a grant, your group must be one of the following; a Charity; a not for profit; a CIC or an unincorporated Club or Association.
How to apply:
https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply

HARGREAVES FOUNDATION
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed on a rolling monthly basis.
Details:
Grants are available for charities and educational institutions that support those under the age of 18 years, and living with a mental health problem, physical disability or growing up in poverty through the mediums of sport and education. Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The Foundation aims to distribute a total of around £2 million in grants per year.
How to apply:
https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/

ALBERT GUBAY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
This is an extraordinarily difficult time for many people. The COVID-19 outbreak has led to those already facing disadvantage being put at even greater risk of poverty. We have seen that many charities have adapted or extended their services. In response to Covid-19, the Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation has temporarily changed its priorities. <i>They will ONLY be accepting applications for the costs associated with the delivery of projects that are:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Either Foodbanks or Crisis Funds focused on the relief of poverty caused by the Covid-19 situation • Run by registered charities in England, Wales, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland • Entirely for beneficiaries in the above four jurisdictions.
How to apply:
In order to enquire about a grant, please contact enquiries@theagfoundation.org

LCR CARES COVID-19 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND
Deadline:
The fund will be rolling and decisions made on a weekly basis.
Details:
As a result of the impact of the Coronavirus outbreak, particularly for those most vulnerable people within our communities, Metro Mayor in partnership with the Community Foundation for Merseyside has launched the LCR Cares COVID-19 Community Support Fund to support community and voluntary organisations on the frontline. Phase 1- Funding will be initially awarded under the following priorities:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foodbanks/Food/care package delivery to vulnerable people self-isolating; • Delivery of services and projects supporting the most vulnerable, such as older people e.g. a telephone support/friendship service or delivering online activities to help reduce isolation; • Emotional and mental health wellbeing; • Financial Inclusion, support to access benefits and debt advice.
These priorities will be reviewed regularly and changed/additions made as fundraising and the outbreak develops. <i>Who can apply?</i> Voluntary, community and faith organisations, registered charities, social businesses, churches, PTAs and parish/town councils. We also welcome applications from newly established groups though please note the requirements below on documentation required. <i>How much is available?</i> Grants of up to £5,000 will be available initially. This may change in further phases of the fund. If you receive a grant, we can accept subsequent applications to further phases of the fund or when additional funding is received though please note we will have to take into account previous grants to ensure we are able to support as many community organisations as possible.
How to apply:
https://cfmerseyside.org.uk/funds/lcr-cares-covid-19-community-support-fund

THE COMMUNITY JUSTICE FUND
Deadline:
No deadlines specified.
Details:
The Community Justice Fund has been formed by a partnership of key representative umbrella bodies & a group of independent funders to help specialist social welfare legal advice organisations to cope with the immediate impact of COVID-19 epidemic & lay the foundations for longer term renewal. The Fund is made up of contributions from a range of sources, including the government, and it's envisaged that funding will be awarded in 2 waves. The first wave, which is now open and will run for 6 months, will provide flexible grants to organisations that meet the eligibility criteria & priorities here . Grants are likely to be between £25,000-£75,000, but could be larger in certain circumstances. The Fund aims to assess applications on a weekly basis & decisions received within 10 days of an application being submitted.
How to apply:
https://www.communityjusticefund.org.uk/

THE UK INSURANCE COVID-19 SUPPORT FUND
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
<p>The UK insurance & long-term savings industry has launched a Covid-19 Support Fund to support vulnerable and disadvantaged people affected by the crisis. The Fund aims to raise a total of £100m, with £82.6m already pledged in voluntary donations from firms across the sector. The key aim is to provide immediate relief to charities affected by Covid-19, as well as a longer-term programme of support for people, communities, & issues where there is greatest need, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community based charities that are under unprecedented strain; • Charities supporting the most vulnerable – in particular, families and children living in poverty and older people in isolation; • Initiatives to promote wellbeing and mental health across society. <p>Of the donations pledged so far, £20m is going to The National Emergencies Trust to help them continue their vital work supporting community-based charities on the frontline tackling the Coronavirus crisis. The Fund is in partnership with the Charities Aid Foundation, and a network of partners, including the National Emergencies Trust. Umbrella charity organisations will be used to distribute funding.</p>
How to apply:
https://www.covid19support.org.uk/

SUPPORT FOR THE ADOPTION OF PETS GRANT PROGRAMME
Deadline:
This is a rolling programme.
Details:
<p>They support charities and not-for-profits whose main activity is either: the rescue & rehoming of pets or the provision of temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners. What do we fund?: Support Adoption For Pets funds projects which have a direct impact on animal welfare. In light of the current coronavirus situation, we will currently only fund: Vet bills; Boarding costs; Food; Salaries of (non-furloughed) animal care staff; Utilities and consumables. How much do we fund?: Up to £10,000 Or up to 30% of total annual expenditure, whichever is the lower amount. How often can we apply? At least 3 months must lapse between receiving funds and making a new application (under this programme).</p>
How to apply:
https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/

CHILDS CHARITABLE TRUST EMERGENCY FUNDING
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
<p>The Childs Charitable trust has introduced an Emergency Funding programme to support charities that are experiencing financial difficulties as a result of the current pandemic. The trust particularly welcomes applications from Christian based organisations.</p>
How to apply:
https://childscharitabletrust.org/emergency-funding/

ALPKIT FOUNDATION - GRASSROOTS SUPPORT NOW
Deadline:
Applications are now open and can be submitted at any time.
Details:
<p>The Alpkite Foundation supports projects that champion education, participation, environment, diversity & health. The Foundation are currently prioritising their funds to support projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Grants of up to £500 are available.</p>
How to apply:
https://alpkite.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coronavirus-crisis

LIVERPOOL FILM OFFICE FILM & TV DEVELOPMENT FUND RESPONSE TO COVID-19
Deadline:
Mindful of the financial difficulties faced by many, staff are promising a responsive & streamlined service via a dedicated online application portal & an indicative 10 working days turnaround for funding decisions.
Details:
Liverpool Film Office has stepped up its support for regionally based producers, writers & other creative talent during the coronavirus pandemic by launching a £250,000 single project development pot. The new fund will support a wide range of feature film and TV content, including both scripted and factual programming, with development awards of £2,500-£25,000. It is open to established & start-up production companies based in and around Liverpool as well as to out-of-region producers looking to co-produce or collaborate with Liverpool-based talent. Priority will be given to diverse, high quality projects that commit to spending a significant proportion of their development budget within the local creative sector, and that have the greatest potential to move quickly into production in the city region once the market returns.
How to apply:
https://www.liverpoolfilmoffice.tv/development-fund/

MORRISONS FOUNDATION COVID-19 HOMELESS SUPPORT FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be made at any time.
Details:
The Morrisons Foundation Trust is making £500,000 available through the Homeless Support Fund to support charities caring for the homeless during the COVID-19 outbreak and ensure help gets to those who need it most. The funding is for homeless people who are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 because they are more likely to have underlying health conditions and are less able to access basic sanitation. For those who are sleeping rough or are in a crowded night shelter, it is impossible to self-isolate and maintain social distance. Awards up to £10,000 are available. However, smaller requests will allow more charities to be supported from the fund.
How to apply:
https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/

THE WILL CHARITABLE TRUST
Deadline:
No deadlines specified.
Details:
The Will Charitable Trust is currently focusing on providing grants of up to £5,000 to charities in urgent financial need that have previously received support, so that they can concentrate on their response to the difficulties caused by the Coronavirus pandemic. Further funds will be made available next month for potentially larger awards.
How to apply:
www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/covid-19.htm

FASHION AND TEXTILE CHILDREN'S TRUST
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
Grants are available to help parents and carers who have worked in the UK fashion or textile industry and whose household income has reduced as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. Parents and carers to apply for items their children will need for the year ahead. These can include essential clothing; baby clothing, equipment or bedding; children's bedroom furniture; essential White Goods; specialist items for children with additional needs, e.g. sensory toys, adaptive clothing or SEN adapted computers
How to apply:
www.ftct.org.uk/support-for-families-affected-by-coronavirus

THE JOSEPH ROWNTREE CHARITABLE TRUST
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
In response to the coronavirus crisis, the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust is making at least £5m available in funding for its second phase of support. The Trust has agreed that during May to December 2020 the funding should be used for a range of purposes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stabilise: contribute to the ability of the organisations, communities and sectors they currently support to survive crises related to the challenges of Covid-19, so that you can continue to make a difference; • Sustain: contribute to the capacity of current grantees to adapt to the current context, by increasing their financial security, funding unforeseen costs related to adjusting existing programming or adding a new element to their work; • Challenge: contribute to the costs of new initiatives which seek to challenge or influence responses to and narratives about the crisis through the lenses of rights, peace, climate justice or accountability; • Envision: contribute to the costs of new initiatives which build support for systemic change in a post-Covid society, in line with our work themes and values.
New funding opportunities will include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • emergency grants for current grantees who are facing immediate financial crisis. Criteria for applying these awards is available on request. • 12-month grant extensions for current grantees with ongoing projects. Your Grants Officer will contact you in late May if you are eligible for a grant extension. • grant increases to enable current grantees to meet costs associated with adapting activities in order to sustain work. Please contact your Grants Officer if you would like to request an increase of this sort. • a Covid-19 Initiatives Fund will be launched over the summer which is open to grantees and non-grantees to support new initiatives which build support for systemic change. Full details will be published on the website.
How to apply:
https://www.jrct.org.uk/new-funding-opportunities

NESTA ARTS & CULTURE IMPACT FUND
Deadline:
Applications can be submitted at any time.
Details:
The Arts & Culture Impact Fund sets out to achieve several objectives for the arts, cultural and heritage sectors:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide organisations with appropriate and bespoke repayable finance; • Develop the financial resilience of borrowers; • Support organisations to better monitor, evaluate and communicate their social impact; • Attract additional investment into the sector to help organisations thrive; • Promote the wider positive impact the arts, culture and heritage have on society and support more organisations to benefit individuals and communities through their work.
The Fund offers repayable finance between £150,000-£1m with a repayment term of 1-10 years and interest rates ranging between 3%-8.5%. The following fees apply: 1% completion fee; 2% per annum, pro rata holding fee (minimum holding period is 6 months); & No early repayment fee.
How to apply:
https://www.artsculturefinance.org/our-funds/arts-culture-impact-fund/

SPORT ENGLAND ACTIVE TOGETHER PROGRAMME
Deadline:
No deadline specified.
Details:
Sport England has committed another £1m to combating the impact of coronavirus by match funding money raised by sports clubs and community activity groups through the fundraising platform Crowdfunder. Through the 'Active Together' partnership with Crowdfunder Sport England are matching crowd funds of up to £10,000 raised by clubs and organisations hit by the coronavirus crisis. They'll then need to set their crowdfunding target and put in place incentives and rewards. Once 25% of the crowdfunding is met, Sport England will confirm the match funding - up to £10,000 - and can distribute the money within seven days of being raised.
How to apply:
https://www.sportengland.org/news/%C2%A31-million-crowdfunding-support-clubs-and-organisation

FUNDING FOR IDEAS THAT ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19
Deadline:
Proposals can be submitted at any time and will be assessed on a rolling basis.
Details:
UK Research and Innovation are inviting proposals from UK businesses for research projects and related data collection of up to 18 months to address the health, social, economic and environmental impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak. The UKRI will support innovative proposals on any topics which gather critical data and resources quickly for future research use and which support the manufacture and/or wide scale adoption of an intervention with significant potential. Funding is for new research projects. In addition, researchers holding existing UKRI standard grants can apply to re-purpose existing funding to address the objectives of this call.
How to apply:
https://www.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/ukri-open-call-for-research-and-innovation-ideas-to-address-covid-19/