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| **BBC CHILDREN IN NEED COVID-19 FUNDING STREAMS** |
| **Deadline:** |
| The closing date for applications is 11.30 am on the 6th October 2021. |
| **Details:** |
| Not for profits that are working with children & young people can apply for grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years. Grants are given to support children and young people aged 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:

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| 1. Illness, distress, abuse or neglect;
 | 1. Any kind of disability;
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| 1. Behavioural or psychological difficulties;
 | 1. Living in poverty or situations of deprivation.
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The funding is available to:* Charitable incorporated organisations and Scottish charitable incorporated organisations;
* Community interest companies (CIC) limited by guarantee;
* Companies limited by guarantee with a clause in their governing document preventing distribution of profit (including social enterprises);
* Housing associations;
* Industrial and provident community benefit societies;
* Registered charities;
* Religious institutions;
* Special schools - These are provisions for children with learning difficulties or disabilities which cannot be met within a mainstream setting.

Due to the COVID pandemic, the fund has temporarily broadened types of applications it accepts. Children in Need is currently offering funding that can be used more flexibly. This can include:* Project delivery (Including staffing and salary costs);
* Creative solutions to deliver much needed services;
* Organisational costs to support stability and adaptation. (Including the day-to-day running costs of an organisation as opposed to specific project costs).
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| **How to apply:** |
| <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/covid-19-funding-streams/>  |

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| **VOICE4CHANGE ENGLAND COVID-19 PARTNERSHIP FUND** |
| **Deadline:** |
| The deadline for applications is the 4th December 2021. |
| **Details:** |
| Voice4Change England has launched a second round of their Covid-19 Partnership Fund to help small BAME-led charities, voluntary and community groups, and social enterprises tackle the disproportionate impact of Covid-19 on Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities in England. The fund will provide organisations with grants of £5,000-£10,000 to deal with emerging issues in the community, as a result of the continuing threat of coronavirus, the need for self-isolation, and potential for further exacerbation of loneliness and isolation. The programme is designed for smaller BAME community groups with an annual income of less than £200,00 and can include groups catering for white minority communities other than white British e.g. Polish, Lithuanian etc., as well as communities that are Black, Asian, Chinese, African and Middle Eastern etc. Groups can apply for help with current costs to deliver Covid-19 services, including mental health and wellbeing services and sports activities. |
| **How to apply:** |
| <https://voice4change-england.com/covid-19-grants-programme/>  |