**Funding available during the COVID-19 pandemic**

#### **Alpkit Foundation - funding to support grassroots organisations during the coronavirus**

In response to the coronavirus, The Alpkit Foundation are prioritising funding to support projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those affected by the crisis. Grants are available to grassroots organisations serving those affected by the outbreak. Funding can provide support for activities which might include helping vulnerable and elderly people who are self-isolating, supporting the homeless, providing access to food, medicines or social care, supporting foodbanks, increasing the number of meals on wheels deliveries, and bringing exercise indoors. Applications can be made at any time and will be checked on a daily basis.  
   
See website: [https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coranavirus-crisis](https://wlcvs.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4ada52334c29d29e139af0c92&id=e0f2042ae1&e=8b5c198ceb)

**Arts Council England - Covid-19 Support to organisations and individuals**

See website: <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19>

**British Muslim Fund**

The [British Muslim Covid-19 Fund](https://britishmuslimcovid19fund.co.uk/) has been launched and kickstarted with the coming together of three charities: Peace and Relief, Rahma Mercy, and Drop of Compassion. They have together contributed £100,000 and are hoping to build on this.

#### **Cadent Foundation**

## To further support charities that are responding to the pandemic and delivering for their local communities, they will be accepting a small number of grant applications for COVID-19 related projects for up to £5,000 without the need for a Cadent employee sponsor. For more information please read [here.](https://wlcvs.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4ada52334c29d29e139af0c92&id=e0a36996f5&e=8b5c198ceb)See website: [https://cadentgas.com/cadent-foundation/](https://wlcvs.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4ada52334c29d29e139af0c92&id=b9c8b359f8&e=8b5c198ceb)

**Charities Aid Foundation**

##### On pause due to very high demand. This Fund is to help smaller charitable organisations in the UK affected by the impact of Covid-19. Grants of up to £10,000 are available.

See website: <https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund>

See website: <https://www.cafonline.org/home/covid-19-support>

## **Clothworkers’ Foundation - funding to support charities and not-for-profit organisations responding to COVID-19**

UK registered charities and not-for-profit organisations responding to the Covid-19 outbreak can apply for capital grants of up to £5,000. The Clothworkers’ Foundation’s Emergency Capital Programme will provide small capital grants to allow charities with an annual income of less than £2 million to purchase essential items in order to adapt or increase their services for beneficiaries outside the London area. Priority will be given to organisations supporting vulnerable and at-risk groups within the Foundation’s nine programme areas such as disadvantaged young people and those with disabilities. Applications can be made at any time and the Foundation aims to respond within two weeks.  
   
See website: [https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/clothworkers-emergency-capital-programme/](https://wlcvs.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4ada52334c29d29e139af0c92&id=e719fae8df&e=8b5c198ceb)

##### **Help Musicians**  **Coronavirus Financial Hardship Fund**

See website: <https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/news/latest-news/help-musicians-launches-5m-coronavirus-financial-hardship-fu>

**Historic England**

Historic England has launched an emergency fund to help tackle the impact of Coronavirus on the heritage sector.

The aim of the fund,[which will be up to £2m,](https://historicengland.org.uk/coronavirus/fund/) is to extend the safety net as far as possible for the sector by helping small heritage organisations both to survive the immediate challenges posed by the pandemic, and to prepare for recovery.

#### **Hope for the Young** **- Emergency funding to help young refugees and asylum seekers affected by the coronavirus**

## In response to the coronavirus, Hope for the Young have launched a Covid-19 Emergency Relief Fund to support vulnerable young refugees or asylum seekers up to 30 years of age who are in need of immediate financial support. Grants of up to £250 will be available for up to twelve weeks and will be allocated on a case by case basis to help relieve social isolation and financial hardship. Funding is available to help with costs such as purchasing food, medication and toiletries, and essential utilities. The fund is open to external applications, however, in the first instance, priority will be given to young people receiving support from the Hope for the Young who meet the fund criteria. Hope for the Young aims to respond to all applications within one week of receipt to discuss the application further.   See website: [https://hopefortheyoung.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-relief-fund/](https://wlcvs.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4ada52334c29d29e139af0c92&id=14edb26b80&e=8b5c198ceb)

#### **National Lottery Heritage Fund - £50 million emergency funding to support the heritage sector during the coronavirus crisis**

## In response to the coronavirus, the National Lottery Heritage Fund has created a £50 million Heritage Emergency Fund as part of a support package to help safeguard heritage sites and organisations. Grants of between £3,000 and £50,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations to ensure stability and longer-term recovery by covering unavoidable, essential costs which cannot be met for up to four months. To be eligible, organisations must be a current or previous recipient of a grant from the Heritage Fund, and be an owner, manager or representative of heritage, or have delivered participatory heritage activity. Funding will be prioritised to organisations which have limited or no alternative access to other sources of support. The deadline is **30 June 2020**.   See website: [https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-emergency-fund](https://wlcvs.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4ada52334c29d29e139af0c92&id=dcc4d7b247&e=8b5c198ceb)

#### **National Survivor User Network - Emergency funding for mental health services affected by coronavirus**

Emergency grants of up to £1,000 are available to user-led organisations and smaller unconstituted community groups in England which continue to provide mental health services and additional support during the coronavirus pandemic. Through the National Survivor User Network’s (NSUN) Covid-19 Fund, grants will be available to support community action, peer support, mutual aid, and other activities. This might include helping with costs such as moving support groups online, IT equipment, mobile data, fuel costs, and volunteer and training costs. Applicants must be members of NSUN and priority will be given to applications which support people facing other disadvantages and exclusions, with particular focus on people from racialised communities. Grants of up to £2,000 may be considered. Applications can be made at any time.  
   
See website: [https://www.nsun.org.uk/nsun-covid-19-fund](https://wlcvs.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4ada52334c29d29e139af0c92&id=618ec9eef6&e=8b5c198ceb)

**North Face**

[The North Face](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.thenorthface.com.%2F&data=02%7C01%7Csarah.vizard%40centaurmedia.com%7Ce47adf9991714185b92d08d7675c4fb0%7Cfdd3bf0d1bfa49198a45f1a311d56753%7C0%7C0%7C637091518502382246&sdata=g4V3EZiiWTR5CU8J7vPcjKqQFll4w%2FtY7LAM0s%2FC%2Fr8%3D&reserved=0) brand has opened its application process for the Covid-19 Explore Fund. The €1m fund provides critical financial support to anyone who makes exploration possible, from the mountain guides to climbing coaches, from Urban climbing gyms to Ski schools.

#### **Power to Change - support for community businesses affected by the coronavirus**

## In response to the coronavirus pandemic, Power to Change have launched a £12 million crisis support package to provide immediate and medium-term support for community businesses supporting the vulnerable and isolated in England. The emergency package includes £7 million in rescue funding, which offers grants of up to £25,000 to contribute to trading incomes losses incurred between April and June 2020. This will initially be available to current and previous Power to Change grantees, and to community businesses which are members of Co-operatives UK, Locality and Plunket Foundation. £5 million in recovery funding will be made available later in the year to help rebuilding and recovery. See website: [https://www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/covid-19/](https://wlcvs.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4ada52334c29d29e139af0c92&id=ceb3e8a027&e=8b5c198ceb)

**Sport England**

Sport England, which normally invest more than £250m of National Lottery and public money each year, has announced a package that totals £195m. This includes a £20m emergency fund and £55m to fund new ways of keeping people active.

[Sport England has published more details on its website.](https://www.sportengland.org/news/195-million-package-help-sport-and-physical-activity-through-coronavirus)

#### **Standard Life Coronavirus pandemic – fast track applications**

Standard Life has have made funding available for work directly related to the pandemic, addressing specific challenges and helping to contribute to social change which tackles financial problems and improves living standards for those on low-to-middle incomes in the UK. More detail about their approach and the types of activities they fund are outlined in more detail in their [funding guidelines](https://wlcvs.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4ada52334c29d29e139af0c92&id=1561649bdc&e=8b5c198ceb).  
   
See website: [https://www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/funding/coronavirus\_funding](https://wlcvs.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4ada52334c29d29e139af0c92&id=47b822e2d9&e=8b5c198ceb)

**Steve Morgan £1m a week**

Housebuilder Redrow’s founder Steve Morgan[has also pledged £1m a week to charity](https://stevemorganfoundation.org.uk/morgan-pledges-1million-a-week-to-charities-hit-by-coronavirus/), joining the list of celebrities and business people offering their support.

#### **Support Adoption for Pets - funding to support pet rescue organisations affected by the coronavirus**

## 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.   See website: [https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/](https://wlcvs.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4ada52334c29d29e139af0c92&id=5c2d5d287f&e=8b5c198ceb)

**TechSoup**

TechSoup, a nonprofit network facilitating distribution of technology solutions to civil society organisations globally,[has launched a Covid-19 Response Fund](https://www.techsoup.org/)to help grassroots nonprofits make critical technology investments while continuing to serve the most vulnerable communities through the crisis and into the future.

**Thomas Pocklington Trust (TPT)**

[TPT has launched a £500,000 emergency fund](https://www.pocklington-trust.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-fund-for-the-sight-loss-sector/) to support sight loss organisations which are providing vital services to blind and partially sighted people during the Covid-19 pandemic.

TPT has suspended its normal grant funding activities, postponed the launch of its revised grant programme and will use funds previously allocated to its normal grant programme to provide this essential support to partners in the sight loss sector.

#### **Yorkshire Building Society’s Charitable Foundation -** f**unding to support charities and communities affected by coronavirus**

## The Yorkshire Building Society’s Charitable Foundation has launched a Coronavirus Response Fund to support registered charities that ate helping local communities affected by the coronavirus. Funding will support groups and activities that help vulnerable people who are self-isolating, co-ordinate community response, provide emergency support such as food banks, help with loss of income and ensure health and wellbeing is maintained. The £100,000 fund will make donations of between £250 and £2,000 to help with costs such as running costs, staff and travel costs, and volunteer expenses. Applications can be made at any time and will be reviewed on a fortnightly basis.   See website: [https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html](https://wlcvs.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4ada52334c29d29e139af0c92&id=debc56e0b5&e=8b5c198ceb)

**Youth Endowment Fund**

The Youth Endowment Fund has [opened a new £6.5m grant round](https://youthendowmentfund.org.uk/youth-endowment-fund-commits-6-5m-to-reach-invisible-children/)to support vulnerable children in England and Wales at risk of youth violence. 50% of the total funding available will be reserved for charities and social enterprises.