

Emergency Funding Opportunities

1. **Arts Council England** will be providing £160 million of emergency funding available for those organisations and individuals hit by the coronavirus. Application guidelines will be posted on their website on March 30th 2020.
2. **Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme:** will be making 100 donations of £100,000 each to UK charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19, and the associated social and economic hardship caused by the crisis. **Apply now Deadline Friday 22nd May 2020.**
3. **Big Society Capital** is to launch a £100m emergency loan fund to help charities deal with cash-flow problems caused by the coronavirus pandemic. BSC said its Emergency Liquidity Facility would allow trading charities and social enterprises to borrow money for working capital or to help with cash flow. [Click for more information](#)
4. **Cadent Foundation** – Charities and community groups can apply for individual grants of between £100 and £100,000 as a new foundation, funded by the UK's biggest gas network Cadent, opens for applications. [Click here for more information](#)
5. **CAF – Coronavirus Emergency Fund** Grants of up to £10,000 will help them to continue to deliver much needed support to our communities across the UK. People who can apply for the funding are organisations with a charitable purpose and charitable activities, which had income of £1million or less in their last financial year. [Apply here](#) | If your organisation is not a registered charity, it is possible that they will need to make further checks on your organisation, and if so, it may take slightly longer. The aim is for grants to be paid to selected organisations within 14 days of application.
6. **Crisis – In This Together grants programme** The grants programme which will support local homelessness organisations across the UK to respond to the Covid-19 emergency. Awards up to £5k available – Written application form and decision within 24 hours of receipt. [Apply now](#)
7. **Crisis In This Together grants programme** This grant scheme awards up to 50k grant to make sure no-one who is now indoors needs to go back to homelessness. These grants will support more substantial changes needed so that the help that is started through an emergency can turn into something permanent – Written application form following a Skype call and decision within 48 hours of receipt of form. [Apply now](#)
8. **Hospitality Action** – Individuals working in the hospitality industry experiencing financial difficulties can apply for a one-off grant payment of £250 per household. [Click here to find out more](#)

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9. **London Funders** – £2m fund for organisations facing immediate financial pressures and uncertainty because of the coronavirus, including increasing demands for services, higher staff absences, fewer volunteers and lower donations.
10. **London Community Response** part of London Funders has created a funding called Wave 1 Small Grants. This first wave of funding is for urgent needs so that you can cover costs that you are incurring right now to support communities affected by the covid-19 outbreak and the move to social distancing, with a focus on food and essentials. Grants offered are up to £5,000 – [apply now](#)
11. **National Lottery Community Fund** - All National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF) funding decisions in the next six months (up to £300m of funding) will be devoted to responding to the COVID-19 crisis. The NLCF will prioritise existing grant holders and applicants with activities specifically geared to supporting communities through this crisis, and helping organisations overcome liquidity issues caused by COVID-19.
12. **Neighbourly** – micro-grants of up to £400, to support good causes that are helping communities affected by the new Coronavirus outbreak.
13. **NSUN Covid-19 Fund** has launched a £1000 grant to support community action and mutual aid for mental health during covid-19. Grants of up to £1000 will be available to support community action, peer support, mutual aid and other activities that will make a direct difference to the lives of people living with mental ill-health, trauma and distress during this Covid-19 period. Please email NSUN at covidfund@nsun.org.uk for more information.
14. **NUSN Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund (CMHRF)** is for Voluntary and Community Sector organisations based in England to continue to provide mental health services, or provide additional support, during Covid-19. [Apply here download the guidance document](#)
15. **Standard Life Foundation** – has launched funding for work directly related to the coronavirus pandemic.. Grants will be made to organisations which tackle financial problems and improve living standards for those on low-to-middle incomes in the UK. It is likely that grants will be made in the range of £5,000 to £50,000, however, there is no set amount that people can apply for. [Click here for more information](#)
16. **Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust** has made changes to their application guidelines and processes for its Spring application round with the aim of supporting small and medium-sized charities, which may need extra assistance at this time. Eligible projects are those that aim to improve the life chances of disadvantaged children, supporting early intervention and preventative work that will: improve the reach to targeted groups of 0–3 year olds; bring about improved defined outcomes for these targeted groups. Grants will be paid as soon as possible after the closing date.

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17. **The Aviva Community Fund** has broadened its criteria to include applications for projects that enable causes to adapt or continue their services by covering core running costs, so they can help their beneficiaries and communities during this time of need. The applications are open for eligible charities. Funding is available for fresh ideas looking to **secure up to £50,000**. **The deadline is on 23:59pm 5th May 2020**.
18. **The National Emergencies Trust**, established last year, launched its **Coronavirus Appeal** in partnership with the British Red Cross, with backing from the Duke of Cambridge. It will distribute money to charities and grassroots organisations.
19. **The Indigo Trust** is making £2.5m available through emergency grants to help charities respond to the coronavirus emergency.
20. **The Childhood Trust** is launching the Champions for Children match-funding campaign to raise UNRESTRICTED FUNDS for charities working with children whose lives have been impacted by the pandemic. You need to meet the criteria's before applying for funding are Charities working with vulnerable children and young people based in London, Charities with at least one set of accounts showing on the Charity Commission, Charities with over £25,000 income as per their last financial accounts. Apply now If you have any questions about the Champions for Children campaign and the funding for participating charities, please contact The Childhood Trust sarah.johnstone@childhoodtrust.org.uk
21. **The Yapp Charitable Trust** has invited small UK charities affected by the impact of COVID-19 to apply for grants of up to £3,000. Registered charities in England and Wales, with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000, can apply for funding for core costs and staffing.