

Funding update: Coronavirus bulletin 8th April 2020

Arts Council England Covid-19 Emergency Funding	<p>£160m emergency funding to support organisations and individuals during the pandemic. The following funding streams will be made available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding for national portfolio organisations (NPOs) - £90m made available to help NPOs reboot their work and alleviate financial pressures. Further information will be released before Easter. - Funding for organisations outside the National Portfolio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Organisations can apply for up to £35,000 for assistance with getting back on their feet, or to continue making work in the future that will mean they can contribute to the Art’s Council new strategy, ‘Let’s Create’. o There will be two rounds. Round one opens on the 9th April and applicants will need to register by the 13th April for the deadline on the 16th April. Round 2 will open on the 16th April and close on 30th April. - Funding for individuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Individuals working in the cultural sector, including artists, creative practitioners and freelancers, can apply for up to £25,000. Round one opens on the 9th April, applicants must register before the 13th April and the deadline will be on the 16th April. Round two will open on the 16th and close on the 30th April. <p>https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19</p>
CAF Coronavirus Emergency Fund	<p>The Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) has launched an emergency fund scheme to help charities continue to deliver support to communities in the UK during the pandemic. Grants of up to £10,000 are available. The fund is open for applications from organisations with a charitable purpose and charitable activities, which had an income of less than £1m last financial year.</p> <p>The fund is not open to organisations who have recently formed to provide support to their communities. Funding can be used to support day-to-day activities. Applications for this fund are now paused.</p> <p>https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund</p>
Central London Forward Contingency Fund	<p>Proposal to reallocated £200k from the CLF Contingency Fund to be offered to boroughs to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop new or redesign existing services to support economically excluded or vulnerable people through this crisis. - Support businesses to access Government supports and sustain

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan and prepare for recovery: focused on addressing rapid data or research work that supports boroughs to plan effectively for recovery.
Help Musicians Coronavirus Hardship Fund	<p>Up to £500 available to professional working musicians to alleviate the immediate financial pressures incurred as a result of the coronavirus crisis.</p> <p>https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/news/latest-news/help-musicians-launches-5m-coronavirus-financial-hardship-fund</p>
In This Together: Emergency Grants Fund (Crisis)	<p>Emergency grants to support local organisations that are meeting the current needs of those experiencing homelessness across the UK and who are affected by the coronavirus crisis. Grants of up to £50,000 are available for long-term needs and potential expansion or change in service delivery. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for short-term responses to the pandemic.</p> <p>https://www.crisis.org.uk/get-involved/in-this-together/emergency-grants-fund/</p>
London Community Response Fund	<p>Wave 1 small grants now open: funding available to cover urgent needs so that applicants can cover costs they 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 of up to £5,000 are available for immediate and urgent needs.</p> <p>Only open to registered charities, CICs, CIOs and charitable companies at this stage. Further funding waves are planned.</p> <p>https://londoncommunityresponsefund.org.uk/funding/</p>
NCVO Financial Support	<p>The NCVO is working with the government on a package of financial support specifically aimed at supporting the voluntary sector as the coronavirus emergency unfolds. This forms part of a coordinated effort with sector partners.</p> <p>https://blogs.ncvo.org.uk/2020/03/19/coronavirus-charity-funding-latest/</p>
Neighbourly Community Fund (coronavirus update)	<p>Up to £400 is available for pre-existing members of Neighbourly whose work involves supporting members of the community suffering economically, socially or from ill-health as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. It is a simple online form to submit an expression of interest. Although this will be restricted to groups who are already a member of Neighbourly.</p> <p>https://mailchi.mp/adab0a4c0998/tmw47h17ek-1507973?e=8a6ee92151</p>
Sport England Community Emergency Fund	<p>A new £20m emergency fund from Sport England specifically targeted at organisations who have a role in supporting people to be active but who are experiencing short-term financial hardship or the ceasing of operations due to the pandemic.</p>

	<p>Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available. Funding can be used to cover day-to-day costs including rent, utility costs, insurance, staffing costs or facility hire. Applications will be accepted until the 31st July 2020.</p> <p>www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund</p>
Tesco Bags of Help Covid-19 Community Fund	<p>Grants are available to a wide range of community groups, organisations, charities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations who are supporting vulnerable groups during the pandemic. The maximum grant available is £500. Applications can be made at any time, but funds are expected to run out within three months.</p> <p>https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-cv-fund/</p>
Waitrose Community Support Fund	<p>A £1m support fund to be distributed by Waitrose shops to local communities, and a support fund to aid staff facing additional costs as a result of the pandemic. Further information to be released in due course.</p>
Youth Music Emergency Fund	<p>Grants of up to £10,000 are available from the National Foundation for Youth Music to help music-making organisations in England whose primary activity is inclusive music-making with children and young people that are affected by coronavirus. Funding is primarily to support people and organisations who have been affected by the pandemic. Challenges with the fund could tackle include cashflow, maintaining services, adapting structures or continuing to support children and young people during the crisis. The fund opens on the 8th April with six rounds, the last of which closes on the 22nd May.</p> <p>https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/youth-music-launches-emergency-fund</p>