

COVID-19 Specific Funding – New funds since 12/6/2020

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| Art Fund Respond and Reimagine Grants | £10,000 - £50,000 | Open – deadline 6 th July 2020 | <p>Grants are available to help UK museums, galleries and cultural organisations respond to immediate challenges connected to the COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p>The Art Fund is providing Respond and Reimagine grants to help museums, galleries and cultural organisations respond to immediate challenges connected to the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis, and offer support to adapt and reimagine ways of working for the longer-term future.</p> <p>These grants can provide practical support to fund what applicants need now. If an organisation is experiencing an immediate crisis with no alternative sources of funding, The Art Fund can consider offering emergency support to help organisations manage during this difficult period.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to let The Art Fund know what support will be most helpful, such as costs connected to re-opening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Staffing •Equipment •Training •Planning for future activities. <p>All public museums, galleries, historic houses, libraries and archives in the UK are eligible to apply.</p> <p>Organisations that are a visual arts agency or festival are eligible to apply providing they can meet the above criteria and have a strong visual arts focus.</p> <p>Grants from £10,000 to £50,000 are available. The Art Fund will consider offering 100% funding.</p> <p>The next deadline for applications is 6 July 2020.</p> <p>https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/respond-and-reimagine-grants</p> |

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| Seafarers UK - COVID-19 Emergency Fund | Discretionary | | <p>The aim of the COVID-19 Emergency Fund is to help charitable maritime organisation, and the seafarers in need whom they support, to withstand this current crisis. Grants can be used for current or anticipated needs arising directly from, or because of, coronavirus/COVID-19, including providing new services, additional operating costs or loss of organisational income.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from charitable organisations delivering welfare and support services to seafarers and their families in the UK.</p> <p>A “seafarer” is defined as any person who is employed or engaged or works in any capacity on board a ship and whose normal place of work is on a ship.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding, charities must have submitted their accounts within the 10-month timeframe required by the Charity Commission.</p> <p>Partnership working and joint applications which maximise impact and outcomes for seafarers are strongly encouraged.</p> <p>Applications can be made at any time and will be reviewed on a regular basis. An online eligibility quiz and application form are available on the Seafarers UK website.</p> <p>https://www.seafarers.uk/helping-you/grant-funding/</p> |
| Towns and BIDs Resilience and Recovery Fund | | Open ~ closes 24/7/2020 | <p>A new Scottish Government fund for towns, administered by Scotland's Towns Partnership, is now open for applications. Please read below for key details, and you can also access full information, the application form and guidance note on our website here.</p> <p>The Towns and BIDs Resilience and Recovery Fund, announced as part of a £2m package by the Scottish Government on 12th June, is intended to support localised response activities contributing to town centre and high street resilience and recovery.</p> <p>From Monday 15 June, the £1 million funding stream for towns recovery as part of this wider package is open for applications. The fund is aimed at supporting immediate concerns and actions to help prepare towns, their communities and businesses for the gradual easing of</p> |

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| | | | <p>lockdown rules. Examples of actions which can be funded may include, but are not restricted to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physical distancing and public health infrastructure: supply or installation of distancing markers, outdoor protection while queuing, protective screens, PPE, and hand sanitising equipment. ● ‘Open for Business’ maps or directories made available via local media and online portals; listing information on operating businesses and emergency contacts. ● ‘Virtual high streets’: digital markets, e-commerce platforms & apps for your town. ● Social media, print and local communications campaigns around a ‘Love Local’ message, and to help people feel safe and confident to engage with their town centre or high street. ● Actions or activities to help local authorities maintain and manage public spaces. <p>Eligibility and Timeline. The fund is open to local authorities and constituted groups with suitable governance controls, including Town Centre Partnerships, Town Teams, Traders or Business Associations, Chambers of Commerce, Community or Development Trusts, Housing Associations, Council-led initiatives, CICs, SCIOs and Charitable Community Groups.</p> <p>If the application is made on behalf of a constituted group other than a local authority, then projects must be agreed with the local authority prior to submitting the application.</p> <p>Towns with Business Improvement Districts which are already benefiting from the COVID-19 BIDs Resilience Fund will only be eligible in exceptional circumstances for the £1m Towns Fund open from 15 June. BIDs will be able to access the new recovery fund from September 2020 when the current BIDs Resilience Fund expires.</p> <p>Eligible organisations can apply for the Towns Resilience and Recovery Fund from today, Monday 15th June. The final closing date for applications is 5pm, Friday 24th July, however funds will be allocated on a rolling basis. Please note and apply as early as possible, once your project has been agreed with your Local Authority, as depending on applications received, the total fund may be allocated before the 24th July deadline is reached.</p> |

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| | | | <p>to apply, please download and fill out the application form below, and return to: alison@scotlandstowns.org.</p> <p>Please consult the guidance document before making your application to ensure you meet all criteria. For queries or enquiries, you can contact Alison Jones at: alison@scotlandstowns.org.</p> <p>Towns and BIDs Resilience and Recovery Fund - Application Form (click to download).</p> <p>Towns and BIDs Resilience and Recovery Fund - Advice Note (click to download).</p> |

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