

COVID-19 Specific Funding – New funds since 26/6/2020

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<p>Community Justice Fund</p>	<p>Discretionary</p>		<p>Grants are available for specialist social welfare legal advice organisations to cope with the immediate impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic and lay the foundations for longer-term renewal.</p> <p>The Community Justice Fund was launched as a joint initiative between Advice UK, Law Centres Network and Citizens Advice and a group of independent funders (the AB Charitable Trust, Access to Justice Foundation, Indigo Trust, Paul Hamlyn Foundation, The Legal Education Foundation and Therium Access). It is hosted by The Access to Justice Foundation. The Fund is made up of contributions from a range of sources, including the Government and the National Lottery Community Fund.</p> <p><u>Objectives of Fund</u></p> <p>The funding is intended for specialist social welfare legal advice agencies, supporting the key role they play in providing essential support to people and communities during and after the COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p>Wave one is open for application on a rolling weekly basis. There is no fixed deadline.</p> <p>Organisations should apply early in the week if they want their application to be considered in the following week. Decisions will be received within ten days of submitting an application.</p> <p>Guidelines and FAQs, as well as the online application form are available on the Community Justice Fund's website.</p> <p>https://www.communityjusticefund.org.uk/</p>
<p>Women's Fund for Scotland - Response, Recovery, Resilience</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>Deadline 10/8/2020</p>	<p>Grants for women's organizations in Scotland cope with the changes required because of the Covid-19 outbreak.</p> <p>The Women's Fund for Scotland provides grassroots funding to charitable projects and the Fund aims to fund projects that encourage women's growth, self-sufficiency and social economic equality.</p> <p>The Women's Fund for Scotland supports projects that meet at least one of the five investment themes:</p>

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			<p>Building skills and confidence.</p> <p>Improving health and well-being.</p> <p>Moving on from abuse.</p> <p>Growing social connections.</p> <p>Developing leadership and innovation.</p> <p><u>Objectives of Fund</u></p> <p>Foundation Scotland is administering the Response, Recovery, Resilience Fund and accepts applications for:</p> <p>Emergency Response: to equip organizations to deal with the changes required because of the Covid-19 outbreak.</p> <p>Recovery and Resilience: to support organizations adapting their normal working practices to conform to any Government guidelines relating to Covid-19, whilst continuing to meet the needs of the women and girls they work with.</p> <p>Applications must be received by 4pm on 10 August 2020.</p> <p>Applications must be submitted online (or via email) at the Foundation Scotland website.</p> <p>Contact the Women's Fund for Scotland or Foundation Scotland for further information.</p> <p>https://www.womensfundscotland.org/funding/response_recovery_resilience/</p>
<p>NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund</p>	<p>Up to £1,000</p>	<p>Deadline 30/9/2020</p>	<p>NFU Mutual is a UK registered mutual insurance composite.</p> <p><u>Objectives of Fund</u></p> <p>The funding is intended for community events, charities, schools, and community group activities that are local to NFU Mutual's business operations across the UK.</p> <p>Who Can Apply</p>

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			<p>Community groups, charities and schools can apply.</p> <p>The next deadlines for applications are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 September 2020 for a decision by 31 October 2020. • 1 December 2020 for a decision by 24 December 2020. <p>The applications form and guidelines are available on the website of NFU Mutual.</p> <p>Completed application forms should be submitted via email to doing_our_bit@nfumutual.co.uk.</p> <p>https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/responsible-business/nfu-mutual-community-giving-fund/</p>
<p>Shipwrecked Mariners' Society – COVID-19 Response Fund</p>	<p>Discretionary</p>		<p>Grants are available to support UK merchant seafarers and fishers affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Since 1839, the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society has provided financial assistance to fishermen and mariners and their dependents who have suffered hardship, misfortune or poverty, as a result of an accident, illness, disability, unemployment or retirement.</p> <p>The goal of this maritime charity is to make a tangible difference to people's lives when it is needed most.</p> <p><u>Objectives of Fund</u></p> <p>The Shipwrecked Mariners' Society has established this £1 million COVID-19 Response Fund to support UK merchant seafarers and fishers affected by the coronavirus pandemic. This response fund has been launched to coincide with Seafarer Awareness Week (6-12 July 2020).</p> <p>The Fund signifies a temporary change in the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society's spending priorities to reflect the financial impact of the pandemic on working mariners.</p> <p>The Fund will provide support to working age seafarers facing the economic impact of the pandemic.</p> <p>Applicants are advised to contact the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society Grants Team for further information on how to apply.</p> <p>https://shipwreckedmariners.org.uk/care-and-support/society-launches-1m-covid-response-fund/</p>

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BAME Infrastructure Support Fund	Up to £20,000		<p>This new fund has been established in response to “a growing body of data, including from ONS and Public Health England shows that people who are Black, Asian and from minority ethnic (BAME) groups have been disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. BAME-led organisations are playing a pivotal role in ensuring that vital emergency funds reach those from these hard-hit communities. To date, around 12% of NET Coronavirus Appeal funds distributed via UKCF and its network of Community Foundations UK-wide has gone to BAME-led organisations.”</p> <p><u>Objectives of Fund</u></p> <p>The UK Community Foundations (UKCF) has launched this new fund to support Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) groups who have been disproportionately affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p>The funding is intended to support BAME-led groups and organisations that can, in turn, help other BAME organisations to access their local Community Foundation and secure National Emergencies Trust (NET) funds from them.</p> <p>There are no deadlines. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.</p> <p>The application form is available to download from the UK Community Foundations website.</p> <p>Applications will be considered by an independent panel every week and awards made as quickly as possible thereafter. The panel is led by independent BAME Voluntary and Community Sector leaders and experts, including representatives from Voice4Change, Muslim Charities Forum and Equally Ours.</p> <p>The panel will award grants as applications are received from an open call on a rolling basis.</p> <p>UKCF will administer the fund and make the grant payments. Applicants can contact UKCF for more details.</p> <p>https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/news-article/bame-infra-fund?dm_i=1OSC,6Y2AZ,CFOVZ1,RXXTZ,1</p>
Fleabag Support Fund	Up to £2,500		<p>Distributed by DryWrite, this programme is administered by the Royal Theatrical Fund.</p> <p><u>Objectives of Fund</u></p> <p>The Fleabag Support Fund partners with charities in responding to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The fund provides support to freelancers working in theatre, comedy and cabaret</p>

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			<p>who are unable to work as a direct result of the pandemic. It is a small crisis grant that will reflect and recognise that people have an immediate need.</p> <p>The Fund aims to be a complimentary alternative support grant to the already existing charitable funds available to people working in theatre at this time.</p> <p>The second round for applications opened on Tuesday 14 July 2020. No deadline has been specified at this stage.</p> <p>Interested parties should read the full eligibility and criteria online before submitting an application to fleabag@trtf.com</p> <p>https://www.trtf.com/fleabag-support-fund</p>
Sport for Good Response Fund	Up to £8,900		<p>The Sport for Good Fund was launched with grant funding and in-kind support from organisations including the Laureus Sport for Good Foundation, Comic Relief US, LA84 Foundation, Hong Kong Rugby Union Community Foundation and Beyond Sport Foundation. The Laureus Sport for Good Foundation is managing the Fund.</p> <p><u>Objectives of Fund</u></p> <p>The Fund aims to support sport for development organisations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver new or adaptive provisions to continue to provide support to children and young people during the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. • Cover unavoidable organisational costs, so that they can withstand the current challenges and help build stronger young people once restrictions are lifted. <p>How To Apply</p> <p>The Fund is accepting applications on a rolling basis until all funding has been awarded.</p> <p>Guidelines and the online application form are available on the website of the Laureus Sport for Good Foundation</p> <p>https://www.laureus.com/sport-for-good/response-fund</p>
COVID-19 Equine Rescues Emergency Fund	Up to £5,000	Closes 24/7/2020	<p>The purpose of the Fund is to help smaller equine welfare organisations across the UK whose finances and operations have been significantly impacted by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.</p>

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			<p>Applications will be considered from smaller equine rescue organizations (with less than £500,000 turnover). Only registered charities and not-for-profit organizations can apply.</p> <p>Applicants do not need to be NEWC members, but rescue and rehoming of equines should be the primary focus of the organization.</p> <p>If more applications are received than funds available, priority will be given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations who do not have more than three months expenditure in hand. • Organizations that have not received emergency funding from other emergency funds. • Organizations who are NEWC members. <p>Applications should be made online, using the application form on the PPCT website.</p> <p>There are three rounds of applications. The deadline for round one has now passed. The deadlines for the next two rounds are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 2: 24 July 2020 (successful applicants will be notified by 31 July 2020, with payments made by 7 August 2020) • Round 3: 16 October 2020 (successful applicants will be notified by 23 October 2020, with payments made by 30 October 2020). <p>https://petplancharitabletrust.org.uk/covid-19-equine-emergency-fund/</p>
<p>Seafarers UK - COVID-19 Emergency Fund</p>	<p>Discretionary</p>		<p>The aim of the COVID-19 Emergency Fund is to help charitable maritime organization, 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. Applications are accepted from charitable organizations 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 maximize impact and outcomes for seafarers are strongly encouraged.</p>

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			<p>Applications can be made at any time and will be reviewed on a regular basis.</p> <p>An online eligibility quiz and application form are available on the Seafarers UK website.</p> <p>The Trust aims to respond to applicants within one month of receipt of application and within two weeks if requests are for under £10,000. Organizations are encouraged to contact the Grants Team directly if they have more pressing and urgent needs than this, or if they or a bespoke service they deliver primarily to seafarers is at risk of closure because of lack of funds or financial fragility as a consequence of coronavirus/COVID-19.</p> <p>https://www.seafarers.uk/helping-you/grant-funding/</p>

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