

New funds since 04/09/2020

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<b>BFI FAN Film Exhibition Fund</b>	Up to £10,000	Open – deadline 30/9/2020	<p>Support to enable independent cinemas across the UK to survive the coronavirus shutdown which hit arts and cultural venues badly and with immediate impact.</p> <p>The BFI FAN Film Exhibition is part of a package of support from the UK Government and the BFI, awarding National Lottery funding.</p> <p>The BFI has announced the BFI FAN Film Exhibition Fund for exhibitors across the UK to resume cultural programming and engage a broad and diverse audience as they navigate reopening.</p> <p>The Fund will support activity to re-engage audiences with collective, big screen film experiences at film festivals, mixed arts venues, and both community and traditional cinemas. The Fund will support dynamic cultural programming and activities to engage diverse audiences.</p> <p>BFI FAN is a collaboration of eight Film Hubs managed by leading film organisations across the UK, who will each distribute the funding in their region or nation.</p> <p>The scheme opened on 17 August 2020.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is 30 September 2020.</p> <p>Applications are made online the relevant Film Hub website. Links to Film Hubs for applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Film Hub Scotland</a></li> </ul>
<b>Bridging the Gap</b>	Up to £8,000	Open – deadline 25/9/2020	<p>Opportunity for emerging filmmakers in Scotland and Northern Ireland to receive documentary development training, a cash budget, production support and up to one year of international festival distribution.</p> <p>Bridging the Gap is run by Scottish Documentary Institute (SDI) and is supported by Screen Scotland and University of Edinburgh/Edinburgh College of Art. It is one of the leading documentary new talent initiatives in the UK, offering development training, a cash budget, and one year of international festival distribution to emerging filmmakers based in Scotland and Northern Ireland.</p>

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			<p>The aim of the initiative is to bridge the gap between training/graduation and a first commission by offering filmmakers the opportunity to work closely with SDI.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from filmmakers based in Scotland and Northern Ireland, and are encouraged from those who want to shift their skills into directing.</p> <p>Applications should be submitted online by the deadline of 25 September 2020 (12:00).</p> <p>Applicants should complete the online application form available from the website.</p> <p>More details can be accessed at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.scottishdocinstitute.com/opportunities/bridging-the-gap/">https://www.scottishdocinstitute.com/opportunities/bridging-the-gap/</a></p>
<p><b>Disabled People's Organisations - COVID-19 Emergency Fund</b></p>	<p>up to £25,000</p>	<p>Open – deadline 5/10/2020</p>	<p>Grants are available for grassroots Disabled People's Organisations (DPOs) across the UK to respond to the coronavirus/COVID-19 needs of local disabled people.</p> <p>The National Emergencies Trust has announced £1.5 million of funding to support grassroots Disabled Peoples Organisations (DPOs) across the UK to respond to the COVID-19 needs of disabled people.</p> <p>The term 'Disabled people' is used to mean all groups of people with impairments including: people with learning difficulties, people who experience mental distress, people with a visual impairment, deaf people, people who are neuro diverse, people with long term health conditions and people with physical impairments</p> <p>The funding will be administered and distributed through a partnership of DPOs which include Disability Action Northern Ireland, Inclusion Scotland, Disability Wales and Inclusion London who in turn will be working with six regional DPOs across England.</p> <p>The DPO Covid-19 Emergency Fund aims to support DPOs to meet the needs of local disabled people.</p> <p>Grants of between £1,000 and £25,000 are available. It is anticipated that 50% of the grants will be between £1,000 and £5,000; 25% will be between £5,000 and £10,000 and the remaining 25% will be between £15,000 and £25,000.</p> <p>The funding period is eight months (1 November 2020 to 30 June 2021). All grant income and funding activity must be spent and completed by the end of June 2021.</p> <p>Any DPO in the UK can apply if at least 51% of their governing body or management committee are made up of disabled people and they have a constitution/governing document</p>

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			<p>that shows their organisation is set up to support disabled people and/or advance disabled people's equality and inclusion. Groups do not need to be a registered charity to apply.</p> <p>Organisations must be fit for funding. This means having good governance, appropriate financial management policies and processes in place and appropriate standards of safeguarding for staff, volunteers and those using their support or services.</p> <p>To be eligible, organisations are required to show they have the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A governing document eg, a constitution which explains their organisation's aims</li> <li>• Relevant Safeguarding &amp; Diversity &amp; Inclusion Policies</li> <li>• A bank account in the organisation's name</li> <li>• Recent annual accounts (which have been independently examined or audited if required).</li> </ul> <p>Applications will be accepted from 8 September to 5 October 2020.</p> <p>Grant applications will be assessed and all grants awarded by 31 October 2020.</p> <p>Guidance notes and the online application form are available on the website of Disability Action NI, Inclusion Scotland, Disability Wales and Inclusion London.</p> <p>Two webinars covering information on how to apply will take place on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 22 September (11am – 1pm) - Filling out the online application form</li> <li>• Monday 28 September (2pm – 4pm) - Surgery/interactive FAQs</li> </ul> <p><b>Scheme - Application Form</b></p> <p><a href="https://disabilityaction.flexigrant.com/areadetail.aspx">https://disabilityaction.flexigrant.com/areadetail.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Useful Links</b></p> <p><a href="https://inclusionScotland.org/dpo-covid-19-emergency-fund-open-for-applications/">https://inclusionScotland.org/dpo-covid-19-emergency-fund-open-for-applications/</a></p>
<p><b>KFC Foundation Community Grants Programme</b></p>	<p>£200 - £2,000</p>	<p>Open – deadline 25/9/2020</p>	<p>Grants are available to support grassroots organisations providing safe social spaces, mentoring, work, or social skills for young people in the UK.</p> <p>The KFC Foundation provides grants to support grass roots organisations in the communities where KFC's restaurants are located. The Foundation works with organisations who are</p>

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			<p>empowering young people in the UK to fulfil their potential by providing safe social spaces, mentoring or work, and social skills.</p> <p>The Foundation aim to fund work that helps young people create firm foundations, by addressing their needs through early intervention.</p> <p>Registered charities, registered community interest companies, unincorporated clubs or associations or unregistered charities in the UK, with a turnover of less than £300,000 are welcome to apply.</p> <p>Applications are welcome from such organisations which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver services to one or more of the KFC Foundation's target groups.</li> <li>• Have existed for at least 12 months at the time of submission.</li> <li>• Have a signed constitution/governing documents.</li> <li>• Have a bank account in its own name with two unrelated signatories/dual authorisation.</li> <li>• Have an active board of trustees or directors.</li> <li>• Have a suitable safeguarding policy.</li> <li>• Are local to a KFC restaurant.</li> </ul> <p>The application deadline is 25 September 2020 for Expression of Interest forms.</p> <p>There are two stages to the application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants should first submit a two minute video about their organisation.</li> <li>• Applicants should then complete and submit an Expression of Interest form, via the link on the KFC Foundation's website.</li> </ul> <p>Guidance notes also can be found on the KFC Foundation's website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.kfc.co.uk/kfc-foundation-community-grants">https://www.kfc.co.uk/kfc-foundation-community-grants</a></p>

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<b>Culture Organisations and Venues Recovery Fund</b>	Up to £250,000	Open – deadline 24/9/2020	<p>The fund has a total budget of £15 million.</p> <p>Grants of between £10,000 and £150,000 are available, with up to £250,000 on an exceptional basis.</p> <p>The grants are to provide support within the current financial year, which ends on 31 March 2021.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from organisations that provide opportunities for audiences, as well as those that enable and deliver cultural activity. This includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Galleries</li> <li>• Commercial theatres</li> <li>• Performing arts spaces</li> <li>• Comedy clubs and nightclubs</li> <li>• Production facilities</li> <li>• Music and dance companies.</li> </ul> <p>Funding is available to for-profit and not-for-profit registered organisations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Companies Limited by Shares</li> <li>• Companies Limited by Guarantee</li> <li>• SCIOs</li> <li>• CICs</li> <li>• Sole traders</li> <li>• Charities.</li> </ul> <p>Funding is intended to help organisations continue their operations, in turn protecting jobs.</p> <p>There is a one-week application window.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from 12 noon on Thursday 17 September until 12 noon on Thursday 24 September 2020.</p> <p>Assessments will take place during September and October, and applicants will be informed of decisions in early November 2020.</p>

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			<p>The guidance notes are available now to download from the Creative Scotland website.</p> <p>Applications are made online at the Creative Scotland website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/culture-organisations-and-venues-recovery-fund">https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/culture-organisations-and-venues-recovery-fund</a></p>
<p><b>Scottish Zoo and Aquarium Animal Welfare Fund</b></p>	<p>Up to £100,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Funding available for Zoos and aquariums in Scotland experiencing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19.</p> <p>The Scottish Government is providing the Scottish Zoo and Aquarium Animal Welfare Fund.</p> <p>Zoos and aquariums in Scotland experiencing financial hardship as a result of the coronavirus can apply for a loan or grant to pay for three months of animal care costs.</p> <p>The fund is in place to protect the welfare of animals living on site or by rehoming, and is intended as emergency funding for zoos and aquariums that have already taken up other forms of government and non-government support.</p> <p>Zoos and aquariums must be in Scotland and either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold a current full licence or dispensation under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981.</li> <li>• Been inspected and granted an exemption under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 due to its small size.</li> </ul> <p>The zoo or aquarium should not be run and/or funded by the local authority and not be an undertaking in distress as defined by Article 2(18) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 (the General Block Exemption Regulation).</p> <p>Before applying, applicants must have taken all reasonable steps to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimise costs while maintaining animal welfare, including accessing relevant government COVID-19 cost-relief schemes (eg coronavirus job retention scheme, business rates holiday, tax deferral, statutory sick pay rebate).</li> <li>• Generate income in other ways, including applying for other government COVID-19 loans and grants, fund raising, insurance claims, bank loans and overdrafts.</li> </ul> <p>Application can be made at any time.</p>

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			<p>Further information and an application pack can be provided on request. More details can be accessed at:  <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-zoo-and-aquarium-animal-welfare-fund/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-zoo-and-aquarium-animal-welfare-fund/</a></p>
<p><b>Foundation Scotland's Response, Recovery &amp; Resilience Fund – Still Open</b></p>	<p>£1,000 - £5,000</p>		<p>Foundation Scotland have announced that they are welcoming applications from new organisations and previous applicants to their Community Response, Recovery and Resilience Fund. The fund is currently in its Recovery phase, supporting organisations to plan ahead, to continue their operations in the 'new normal', re-establish or re-design their activities to comply with new regulations.</p> <p>Grants of between £1,000 – £5,000 are available to constituted community groups and small registered charities. Organisations who received funding during the initial Response phase of the fund are eligible to reapply for additional funds to adapt and continue with service delivery.</p> <p>Foundation Scotland are working to distribute funds quickly to communities in need so if your organisation has been impacted by Covid-19 apply as soon as possible.</p> <p><a href="#">Apply online via the Foundation Scotland website.</a></p>
<p><b>Community and Third Sector Recovery Programme</b></p>	<p>£5,000 - £25,000</p>	<p>Opens next week</p>	<p><b>Adapt and Thrive Programme</b></p> <p>The Adapt and Thrive Programme aims to support organisational change to adapt to the challenges presented by Covid and build back better to thrive in the future. The programme is delivered in partnership by Firstport, Corra Foundation, SCVO, Just Enterprise, Community Enterprise and Social Investment Scotland and is part of the £25m Third Sector Community &amp; Recovery Programme.</p> <p>The Adapt &amp; Thrive programme will run until March 2021.</p> <p>Adapt and Thrive offers both advice and funding:</p> <p>The advice will help you develop, refine or improve a plan that allows you to face the challenges presented by Covid, operate sustainably and continue to have a positive impact in your community. It will support you in areas such as: adapting your business/organisation model, financial forecasting, developing income streams or fundraising strategies, service design, and more.</p> <p>The funding includes grants between £5,000-£25,000, as well as flexible, 0% interest loans starting at £25,000 to implement the changes you need to make to operate sustainably post Covid.</p> <p>To be considered for support, you:</p>

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			<p><b>Communities Recovery Fund</b></p> <p>Communities Recovery aims to support the delivery of services in communities that were suspended or reduced because of COVID, or the creation of new services that tackle new challenges presented by COVID.</p> <p>The fund will offer grants so organisations can reintroduce the delivery of services and will support the adaptation of existing services or the development of new ones to tackle new community needs resulting from, or existing needs exacerbated by COVID.</p> <p><a href="https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/community-recovery/crf">https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/community-recovery/crf</a></p>

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<b>Funding for Youth Work in Scotland</b>			<p>Youth work sector organisations that help young people engage and re-engage with learning can apply for grants to support the educational recovery of young people impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p>A new £3 million Fund has launched that seeks to support young people in some of Scotland's most vulnerable communities. Community learning and development services can apply for grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 to engage or re-engage young people with youth work activities that build their confidence and skills, support their health and well-being and address the poverty-related attainment gap.</p> <p>Eligible projects should achieve at least three of the following outcomes for young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved literacy and numeracy.</li> <li>• Improved health and wellbeing.</li> <li>• Increased attendance at school.</li> <li>• Increased engagement in learning.</li> <li>• Overcoming barriers to learning.</li> <li>• Developing skills, including interpersonal skills.</li> <li>• Developing employability skills and/or readiness for work.</li> <li>• Securing positive and sustained destinations.</li> <li>• Raising attainment through recognition of wider learning and achievement (eg, youth awards).</li> </ul> <p>Regionally organised applicant support sessions will take place between 22 September and 28 September to support partnership working and to allow potential partners to make contact and share ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forth Valley and West Lothian: 22 September, 10am - 11:30am.</li> <li>• Northern Alliance: 22 September, 1:30pm - 3pm.</li> <li>• South East: 23 September, 10am - 11:30am.</li> <li>• <b>South West: 23 September, 12 - 1:30pm.</b></li> <li>• Tayside: 24 September, 11:30am - 1pm.</li> <li>• West Partnership: 28 September, 10am - 11:30am</li> </ul> <p>The deadline for applications is 14 October 2020.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/funding/youth-work-education-recovery-fund/">https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/funding/youth-work-education-recovery-fund/</a></p>

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<b>Launch of Festival UK Research and Development Project Fund</b>			<p>Funding is available for teams from the UK's Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics arenas, capable of developing major public engagement projects that will showcase the UK's creativity and innovation.</p> <p>Festival UK will be a nationwide festival taking place across England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales throughout 2022. It will comprise a collection of ten large-scale projects that will showcase the UK's creativity and innovation to the world.</p> <p>The Festival's Research and Development (R&amp;D) Project is a structured, self-directed, creative project for 30 'creative teams' comprising talent drawn from the worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM), from across the four nations of the UK.</p> <p>These teams should be capable of developing mass public engagement concepts and ideas to be presented to a selection panel to shortlist to a final ten which will be fully commissioned as a national or UK-wide project for the festival.</p> <p>This is a £3 million R&amp;D opportunity. A total of 30 teams will each receive up to £100,000 to create compelling and ambitious ideas for projects that have the potential to reach millions of people. The money can be spent on fees, access, administration and the presentation of the final concept, including associated documentation.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from creative teams, which must be made up of three to eight members (organisations, freelance creative practitioners or individuals) from STEAM sectors. Teams can be a nation-led, made up of creatives from one of the four nations (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales); or it can be a UK-wide team.</p> <p>The kinds of organisations that are eligible to lead an application include limited companies, partnerships, cooperatives, community interest companies, charitable incorporated organisations, charities and trusts.</p> <p>The deadline for submission of applications is Friday 16 October 2020 (15:00 BST).</p> <p><a href="https://www.festival2022.uk/">https://www.festival2022.uk/</a></p>
<b>Leathersellers' Company Small Grants Programme</b>	Up to £3,000	Open	<p>This is a fast track application process for small one-off grants (up to maximum of £3,000).</p> <p>In the light of the high demand for funds, and their desire to avoid charities spending time on unsuccessful applications, the small grants programme will now only consider applications from UK registered charities (this includes Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIO) but not Community Interest Companies (CIC)) that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• currently supporting vulnerable people;</li> <li>• working in geographical areas of high deprivation; and</li> <li>• have an annual income under £200,000</li> </ul> <p>From September 2020 to June 2021 there are 14 rounds, or opportunities for applications to be submitted. The number of applications is capped to ensure your time spent applying is</p>

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			<p>proportionate to your chance of funding. Submissions will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.</p> <p><a href="https://leathersellers.co.uk/small-grants-programme/">https://leathersellers.co.uk/small-grants-programme/</a></p>
<b>Robertson Trust Blog</b>		Opens 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<p>Below is a link to a blog on the Robertson Trust's website. They will launch their new strategy next week (21 September) and will be open for applications the following week (28 September). The blog gives a few hints.</p> <p><a href="https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/news/strategy-update-what-to-expect-from-our-funds">https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/news/strategy-update-what-to-expect-from-our-funds</a></p>

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