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Government's New £200m Coronavirus Support Fund for Charities is open. This £200 million fund is part of the £750 million in funding that the Government announced in early April 2020. Administered by the National Lottery Community Fund, the Coronavirus Support Fund has two key objectives: To increase community support to vulnerable people affected by the COVID-19 crisis, through the work of civil society organisations. To reduce temporary closures of essential charities & social enterprises, ensuring services for vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19 have the financial resources to operate, & so reduce the burden on public services...[more info](#)

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<p>7STARS FOUNDATION - CHARITY SUPPORT FUND</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>The Foundation is launching, in July, an unrestricted grant funding programme for charities across the UK looking after at-risk young people across the themes of abuse; addiction; homelessness & those who are supporting young child carers.</p>	<p>Up to £2500</p>	<p>Grants are available for charities with a turnover of under £1.5m to be directed on overheads; salary costs & however else the charity sees fit to ensure their survival & sustainable service in the future.</p>	<p>To be announced</p>	 <p>alexandra@the7starsfoundation.co.uk</p>  <p>https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/</p>







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<p>ARMED FORCES COVENANT FUND - FORCES COMMUNITIES TOGETHER FUND</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Grants for six-month projects beginning no later than mid-October 2020 are available to support creative & engaging projects, that can be delivered under social restrictions, for people from Armed Forces communities who are isolated as a result of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>To be eligible, projects need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a fun or engaging experience for people from the Armed Forces community; or Reduce isolation & encourage social interaction between people from Armed Forces communities; & Be delivered successfully while whatever social isolation measures the Government recommends are still in place. 	<p>Up to £10,000</p>	<p>The funding can pay for most things needed by the project, whether it's people's time, costs of delivering work online or buying/hiring equipment. To be eligible, organisations must be a registered charity or Community Interest Company (CIC) & able to show that they have three or more unrelated Trustees/directors; a school; or an Armed Forces unit or base. This is a single round programme.</p>	<p>30 June 2020</p> 	 <p>Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust 7 Hatherley Street London SW1P 2QT</p>  <p>info@covenantfund.org.uk</p>  <p>https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/</p>




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<p>ASDA FOUNDATION - C-19 GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>The Asda Foundation support local grass roots organisations which benefit & involve local communities centred around Asda Food Stores. In response to the coronavirus, the Foundation has launched two new emergency Covid-19 grants: Hygiene Grants which focus on personal hygiene dignity & supporting residents / patients in facilities who are unable to provide their own toiletries. Applications will be accepted from care homes, hospices, hospitals & homeless shelters; & the Healthy Holiday Grant which would normally hold summer holiday activities to ensure children have a hot meal.</p>	<p>Grants of up to £500 are available per group, & up to £1,125 per store.</p>	<p>Each store has a Community Champion whose role is to support projects. Applications can be submitted at any time via the community champion.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	 <p>https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply</p>






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<p>AUSTIN & HOPE PILKINGTON TRUST - GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>In response to the Coronavirus, the Austin & Hope Pilkington Trust have reviewed their grant criteria to enable them to spread their funds as widely as possible to help those with greatest need. The Trust awards grants to UK registered charities or organisations that are exempt from registration with projects that address specific categories set out by the Trust each year. The next round of funding will be aimed at supporting disadvantaged & vulnerable people aged 60 & over affected by the crisis.</p>	<p>£1,000</p>	<p>UK registered charities with an income & expenditure of £1,000,000 & over will be able to apply for grants to continue their much-needed support. The next round of funding will be open for applications from the 1 July 2020.</p>	<p>31 July 2020</p>	 <p>admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk</p>  <p>https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/</p>





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<p>AVIVA - COMMUNITY FUND</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Small charities & constituted community groups with innovative ideas that benefit their community can apply for funding for projects that build more connected, more resilient communities & give people the tools to become more financially independent.</p> <p>The funding is being made available through the Aviva Community Fund. Every three months, £250,000 will be split equally among Aviva's UK employees to donate to the projects.</p>	<p>Up to £50,000</p>	<p>In response to the Covid-19 Aviva are temporarily opening up the Fund to projects that will ensure organisations can adapt or maintain critical services & infrastructure in response to the impacts of COVID-19. Projects must still relate to one of Aviva's key funding areas.</p>	<p>Next Deadline 28 July 2020</p>	 <p>https://www.avivacomunityfund.co.uk/</p>






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<p>BARING FOUNDATION - STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY PROGRAMME</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>The Baring Foundation has announced three new funding streams as part of its £1 million Strengthening Civil Society Programme to support their grant holders & broader civil society when taking legal action related to Covid-19.</p> <p>Grants are available to all registered charities, including current grant holders, with legal expertise in the area they work in to help protect vulnerable & disadvantaged individuals from the impact of covid-19.</p>	<p>Up to £40,000</p>	<p>Two further streams of funding will support both current grant holders & other previous funding recipients with grants of up to £5,000 to help organisations severely affected by the coronavirus, & grants of up to £30,000 to help with the increase in demand for advice from frontline organisations. Eligible organisations will be contacted directly for these two funds.</p>	<p>11 August 2020</p>	 <p>The Baring Foundation 8-10 Moorgate London EC2R 6DA ☎ 020 7767 1348</p>  <p>https://baringfoundation.org.uk/news-story/strengthening-civil-society-programme-new-funding-to-support-civil-society-through-the-pandemic/</p>






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<p data-bbox="62 209 392 316">BBC - CHILDREN IN NEED-COVID-19 NEXT STEPS PROGRAMME</p>  <p data-bbox="69 502 293 539">(At June 2020)</p> 	<p data-bbox="421 209 792 651">BBC Children in Need targets children & young people aged 0-18 years impacted by disadvantage including illness; distress; abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; or living in poverty or situations of deprivation</p> <p data-bbox="421 655 792 1284">These grants are designed to fund sustained responses to the COVID-19 situation. These projects can last up to 18 months & begin in September 2020. The fund will help organisations with more complex service adaption, including additional staffing requirements. It is designed to be as flexible as possible, covering a wide range of activities.</p>	<p data-bbox="815 209 1030 245">Up to £80,000</p>	<p data-bbox="1120 209 1491 1469">The Next Steps programme will be for not-for-profit organisations within the UK who meet their Minimum Standards for Grantmaking. Your organisation must be registered with the appropriate regulatory body, such as your nation's Charity Commission or companies House (unless your organisation currently holds a BBC Children in Need grant). We will not be accepting applications from educational institutions (including schools), prisons, hospitals or other statutory bodies. They want to fund organisations that have the reach & trust of the communities / communities of interest they serve. Can prove a track record of engaging disadvantaged children & young people over the last two years.</p>	<p data-bbox="1579 209 1758 245">1 July 2020</p> 	 <p data-bbox="1836 359 2150 582">Grants BBC Children in Need PO Box 649 Salford M5 0LD ☎ 0345 609 0015</p>  <p data-bbox="1836 694 2184 766">pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk</p>  <p data-bbox="1836 917 2184 1061">https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/covid-19-funding-streams/</p>





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<p>BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - SEGRO CENTENARY FUND</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>The SEGRO Centenary Fund is now open for applications from local charities & community groups in Reading that have employability-led projects & require financial support. The majority of the first year's funding of more than £1 million will be allocated to projects which provide emergency relief & seek to address the longer-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund was originally intended to be launched on 19 May to coincide with the 100th anniversary of SEGRO's establishment, however the plans were revised to provide urgent support to members of the community who are particularly vulnerable to the impacts of the COVID-19.</p>	<p>Up to £10,000</p>	<p>They are now keen to identify & support impactful community projects which will help young & disadvantaged people on their journey into employment. Prior to the COVID-19 crisis, SEGRO supported a number of charities that helped to train & develop the skills & confidence of hundreds of Reading residents to enable them reach their full potential. They want to support more of these projects & want to encourage charities & community groups in Reading to bid to help them continue to deliver training & employability support during the crisis.</p>	<p>Not stated</p>	<p>Charities can apply via their community partner, the Berkshire Community Foundation, by contacting Jon Yates</p>  <p>Jon.yates@berkshirecf.org</p>






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<p>BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY - SCIENTIFIC OUTREACH GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Grants are available to increase participation in the molecular biosciences at school level & the community through engagement activities.</p> <p>Within school projects, the Society is looking to support projects with emphasis on molecular bioscience for upper secondary school age audiences & above. For primary school age audiences, the focus can be on biology or on all sciences.</p>	<p>Up to £1,000</p>	<p>The type of events funded could include activities for a science club; workshops for students or teachers; lectures from research scientists (including PhD students & post-doc's). Past projects include Science Week "Detective Sciences" - an event that formed part of the Science week activities at Abercanaid Community School, Merthyr Tydfil. The focus of the event was centred on promoting scientific investigation, scientific thinking & enhancing English language skills.</p>	<p>Next Deadline 24 September 2020</p>	 <p>Biochemical Society 5th Floor 90 High Holborn London WC1V 6LJ ☎ 020 3880 2793</p>  <p>education@biochemistry.org</p>  <p>https://www.biochemistry.org/education/public-engagement/scientific-outreach-grants/</p>







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<p>BLUESPARK FOUNDATION - GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Schools, colleges & community groups in England can apply for grants to support the education & development of children & young people through educational, cultural, sporting & other projects.</p> <p>Of particular interest are projects which will help enhance the self-confidence, team working skills & future employability of children & young people. In most cases grants will be made on a relatively small scale.</p>	<p>Many grants will be under £2,000, most will be under £5,000 & only in a few cases will grants exceed £10,000.</p>	<p>The funding can be for physical assets (such as iPads, sports equipment, or lighting for stage productions) or for services or facilities (such as sports coaching or music or drama tuition) or simply for the provision of experiences (such as theatre visits). These examples are intended to be illustrative & not restrictive as to the funding which BlueSpark may provide to support projects.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	 <p>contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk</p>  <p>http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/</p>







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<p data-bbox="62 209 376 316">BT - TECH4GOOD BT YOUNG PIONEER AWARD</p>  <p data-bbox="69 502 293 539">(At June 2020)</p> 	<p data-bbox="421 209 790 502">BT have launched their Young Pioneer Award to find young people who have ideas for new technology which tackles the big societal & environmental issues they care about.</p>	<p data-bbox="817 209 1093 762">The winner of this years award will receive up to £10,000 in funding which could be used on items such as relevant tech equipment, or to fund market research. They will also receive volunteering support from BT experts.</p>	<p data-bbox="1120 209 1485 726">The competition is open to anyone between the ages of eight to eighteen, & ideas for projects could include tech solutions to combat loneliness caused by the coronavirus lockdown, or to reduce the damaging effects of climate change. Individuals or groups of up to five people can apply.</p>	<p data-bbox="1563 209 1771 240">30 June 2020</p> 	 <p data-bbox="1839 355 2163 387">info@gothinkbig.co.uk</p>  <p data-bbox="1839 539 2181 646">https://gothinkbig.co.uk/opportunities/tech4goodawards</p>






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<p>CHILDS CHARITABLE TRUST - GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>The Vision of the Trust is to see a world where every person has the potential to hear & respond to the gospel message.</p> <p>The Trust's Mission, to help achieve the vision, is to strategically fund Christian organisations which actively share the Christian gospel.</p>	<p>No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified</p>	<p>The Trust offers grants to registered & excepted charities based in the UK & operating in countries worldwide.</p> <p>Please note that in view of the present Coronavirus pandemic & international financial instability, the trustees are having to critically review all applications with regard to the financial viability of both the organisation & project. Applications for funding should not be made if the project in question has been postponed or is likely to be cancelled.</p>	<p>Next Deadline 31 August 2020</p>	 <p>Chief Executive Officer Childs Charitable Trust Chantry House 22 Upperton Road Eastbourne East Sussex BN21 1BF ☎ 01323 417944</p>  <p>info@childstrust.org</p>  <p>https://childscharitabletrust.org/funding/</p>





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<p>CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION - GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>The Classical Association (CA), awards grants to support classical projects & conferences. The Association will consider applications for summer schools & to institutions offering courses in Greek, Latin & classical civilisation; & bursaries for teachers attending courses abroad to support their professional development, notably the British School at Athens Easter Course. The Association will also support school teaching & outreach work such as Greek & Latin reading competitions, regional Greek/Roman days & school conferences; etc.</p>	<p>The Grants Committee meets four times a year to make awards for up to £2,000. Applications which exceed this amount are passed to Council for decision.</p>	<p>Ineligible items include: general unspecified running costs & reserve funds; any form of entertainment or hospitality; production budgets for plays, films or books; salaries, living costs & travel; book purchases or exam fees; sponsorship for individuals to visit Classical sites or to study independently. The Grants Committee meets four times a year. Schools & other organisations that are applying for more than £2,000, must submit their application in time for either the March or September deadlines.</p>	<p>Next Deadline 1 September 2020</p>	 <p>canews@classicalassociation.org</p>  <p>https://classicalassociation.org/grants.html</p>







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<p>CLINKS - COVID-19 RESPONSE GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Applications will be accepted from voluntary organisations operating in England & Wales, supporting persons in prison, leaving prison or under licence in the community or serving a community sentence in the context of Covid-19. The funding is to be used for activities & resources which help organisations deliver support to people in the criminal justice system during the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis. For example, this could be additional equipment or a contribution towards a salary. The £275,000 fund is intended to be open for six months dependent on funds remaining.</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>Voluntary organisations with an annual income of less than £500,000 can apply now Organisations are also welcome to apply if they have previously offered support to HMPPS through the sector support mobilisation process to adapt their service or deliver more support during the pandemic, whether they have been accepted, declined or are currently being considered. All funding must be spent by 30 November 2020.</p>	<p>Ongoing. Applications will be reviewed weekly</p>	 <p>Emily Giles Clinks Block C, 5th Floor Tavistock House Tavistock Square London WC1H 9JJ ☎ 020 8144 2551</p>  <p>covid19@clinks.org</p>  <p>https://www.clinks.org/</p>






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<p>CO-OP - LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>This is an annual fund which opens for applications once a year. The funding aims to help communities to come together, co-operate & have a positive impact on community wellbeing - physically & virtually. To be eligible, projects must address at least one of the following: Bring the community together to help those in need, providing access to life's essentials such as community spaces, food & bereavement support; Support the mental & physical health of others through community wellbeing activities; Enable people to develop or share their skills to foster community spirit & build resilient communities for the future.</p>	<p>Not stated</p> <p>Most communities get £4,000 to £6,000 to share between three causes.</p>	<p>Applications will be accepted from: UK registered charities; Scout, Guide or Woodcraft folk groups; Registered community amateur sports clubs (CASCs); Churches or chapels that are 'excepted' charities; Co-operative societies; Credit unions; Community benefit societies; Community interest companies; Any other organisation that can prove they are not run for profit. Preference will be given to organisations with an annual income of less than £1 million a year. Groups will find out if they have been successful by October 2020.</p>	<p>Next Deadline 28 June 2020</p> 	 <p>Community Team Co-operative Group 1 Angel Square Manchester M60 0AG</p>  <p>communityteam@co-operative.coop</p>  <p>https://www.coop.co.uk/local-causes</p>






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<p>EDGE FOUNDATION - EDGE POST COVID-19 REVIVAL FUND</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>The purpose of the fund is to address the educational challenges arising from the aftermath of the Covid-19 crisis. The fund will be a responsive programme of grant funding, open to institutions & not-for-profit organisations working in the educational sector to support the development of projects & initiatives to revive education & support the sector to build back better. Applications for funding are invited to support medium & long term projects addressing a post Covid-19 education scenario.</p>	<p>Between £10,000 & £50,000.</p>	<p>Projects must support at least one of Edge's strategic priorities: A broad, flexible & engaging education; High quality respected professional & vocational education; Education connected to employers & the community.</p>	<p>9 July 2020</p> 	 <p>Edge Foundation 44 Whitfield Street London W1T 2RH ☎ 020 7960 1540</p>  <p>grant@edge.co.uk</p>  <p>https://www.edge.co.uk/projects/covid-revival-fund</p>







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<p>FAMILY FUND - GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Children with special educational needs & disabilities in England will benefit from £37.3 million of direct support in 2020-21, which is expected to help more than 75,000 families in England.</p> <p>Families with children that have complex needs & disabilities will receive grants from the Family Fund for vital equipment to make their lives easier while implementing social distancing measures, including computers, specialist equipment & educational toys.</p>	<p>Not stated</p>	<p>£10 million of the total has been committed specifically in response to the unique difficulties presented by the coronavirus pandemic, helping parents educate & look after disabled or critically ill children who are staying at home more than usual.</p>	<p>Not stated</p>	 <p>Family Fund 4 Alpha Court Monks Cross Drive York YO32 9WN ☎ 01904 550055</p>  <p>info@familyfund.org.uk</p>  <p>https://www.familyfund.org.uk/FAQs/how-do-we-apply</p>







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<p>FIDELIO CHARITABLE TRUST - GRANTS FOR THE ARTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>The Trust offers grants in support of the Arts, in particular Music, including Opera, Lieder, Composition & Dance. Fidelio aims to provide support for individuals (over school age) or groups of exceptional ability, to enable them for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To receive special tuition or coaching (e.g. in the case of musicians to attend Master Classes); To participate in external competitions; To be supported for a specially arranged performance; To receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art. 	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>The Trustees aim to help individuals & groups such as Colleges, Arts Festivals & other arts organisations who would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support.</p>	<p>Next deadline 25 September 2020</p>	 <p>admin@fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk</p>  <p>http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php</p>






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<p>FORESTRY COMMISSION - URBAN TREE CHALLENGE FUND</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>The Urban Tree Challenge Fund has been developed in response to the Government's commitment to provide £10 million for planting trees in & around England's towns & cities. The initiative supports the Government's 25 Year Environment Plan & contributes to its pledge to plant one million urban trees by 2022. In the current phase (year two - 2020/21), individual applications will be accepted for small, single planting sites of between 150 & 5,000 small trees. Applications that contain 500 or more trees are especially encouraged. Grants will fund the planting of trees & the first three years of their care to ensure they can flourish into the future.</p>	<p>The grant can cover up to 50% of the standard costs for planting large & small trees & their establishment costs, e.g. weeding, watering & maintenance.</p>	<p>Applications will be accepted from community & volunteer groups, town councils & individuals wishing to plant trees in urban areas of England. Applicants must have full management control over the land or signed consent from those with such control. Successful applicants will not be expected to plant their trees until the next tree planting season (winter 2020/21). The hope is that COVID-19 will not impact on tree planting activity. However, due to the group nature of this activity, the Forestry Commission will reassess this in the future to follow government guidelines.</p>	<p>In light of the disruption caused by the coronavirus outbreak, the Forestry Commission has extended the deadline for applications to 30 June 2020.</p> 	 <p>Urban Tree Challenge Fund Forestry Commission National Office 620 Bristol Business Park Coldharbour Lane Bristol BS16 1EJ</p>  <p>UTCF@forestrycommission.gov.uk</p>  <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund</p>






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<p>FOYLE FOUNDATION - SMALL GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>The Foyle Foundation has re-opened its Small Grants Scheme to support smaller, grass-roots & local charities across the UK during the Covid-19 crisis. Organisations which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support can apply for grants.</p>	<p>Between £1,000 - £10,000</p>	<p>Funding can be used to cover core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services for charities with a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum that can show financial stability & a clear need for their services. Competition for funding is expected to be strong.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	 <p>The Foyle Foundation Rugby Chambers 2 Rugby Street London WC1N 3QU ☎ 020 7430 9119</p>  <p>sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk</p>  <p>http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/</p>






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<p>HARGREAVES FOUNDATION - TRANSFORMING YOUNG LIVES THROUGH SPORT & EDUCATION</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>The funding is intended for projects that give those under the age of 18, & living with a mental health problem, physical disability, or growing up in poverty, the opportunity to fulfil their potential, improving wellbeing, self-esteem & independence. Funding will be awarded for activities that achieve one or more of the following objectives: Enabling individuals to experience the mental & physical health benefits of participatory sport; Ensuring participatory sport is accessible (accessibility includes affordability); Providing sporting or educational activities that foster life skills; Aiming to improve academic engagement & attainment; Encouraging the development of skills & personal attributes to aid future employability.</p>	<p>No set minimum or maximum amount</p>	<p>Registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations, schools & further education colleges, as well as NHS Trusts can apply for grants. Although organisations from across the UK are eligible to apply, priority will be given to organisations based in &/or working in the South West of England.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	 <p>The Hargreaves Foundation Somerset House 18 Canynge Road Clifton Bristol BS8 3JX</p>  <p>info@thehargreavesfoundation.org</p>  <p>https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/</p>






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<p>HERITAGE ENGLAND - COVID-19 HERITAGE AT RISK FUND</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Historic England has launched a second emergency fund to support the heritage sector recovery from the effects of the Coronavirus pandemic. Up to £3 million will be available to help fund urgent maintenance, repairs & investigations at historic sites & buildings across England. Grants will be available to address problems such as damaged roofs, masonry & windows, to hire scaffolding to prevent structural collapse, or commission surveys necessary to inform urgent repairs. The business generated will help heritage specialists, whose livelihoods have been severely affected by the COVID-19 outbreak.</p>	<p>Up to £25,000</p>	<p>The funding will be available to owners, charitable bodies & trustees responsible for the maintenance & repair of historic sites & buildings.</p>	<p>The deadline for expressions of interest is midnight 28 June 2020. Those successful at this stage will be informed by 27 July 2020 & invited to submit a full application by 31 August 2020</p> 	 <p>Heritage England 4th Floor Cannon Bridge House 25 Dowgate Hill London EC4R 2YA</p>  <p>customers@HistoricEngland.org.uk</p>  <p>https://historicengland.org.uk/coronavirus/COVID-19-HAR-fund/</p>







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<p>INDEPENDENT AGE - GRANTS FUND</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Applications are now being accepted for a new Fund that aims to support charities that are making a real & immediate difference to vulnerable older people during the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis & beyond.</p> <p>The funding is for work in one of the following two priority areas:</p> <p>Supporting older people living in particularly complex & challenging situations:</p> <p>Providing targeted, practical services for older people who are managing additional difficulties in their lives.</p> <p>Supporting older people in danger of being out of sight & out of mind:</p> <p>Making connections with older people who are very isolated & most at risk of missing out on the help available from government or charities that serve a very wide client group.</p>	<p>Between £5,000 & £15,000</p>	<p>Registered charities that have at least one paid member of staff (part-time is fine) & an annual income of £1 million or less can apply.</p> <p>A total of £2 million will be awarded in grants over four funding rounds, with £500,000 available during each round.</p>	<p>Next Deadline 2 July 2020</p> 	 <p>Independent Age 18 Avonmore Road London W14 8RR ☎ 020 7605 4200</p>  <p>charity@independentage.org</p>  <p>https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund</p>








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<p>INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS - SCHOOL GRANTS SCHEME</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>UK schools & colleges can apply for grants for small-scale projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics & engineering to pupils aged 5-19. Grants can support a wide range of projects such as school-based science weeks, extracurricular activities, science clubs, careers events or a visit from a working physicist or engineer. Grants can be used for the following project-related purposes: materials/resources; transport; marketing & publicity; other purposes deemed proper by the judges; & supply cover (in certain circumstances).</p>	<p>Up to £600</p>	<p>Previous projects to receive funding include Ampleforth College for a visit to Jodrell Bank Radio Observatory; & St John's High School for a practical Rocketry workshop to design a water-propelled rocket.</p>	<p>Next Deadline 1 November 2020</p>	 <p>Institute of Physics 37 Caledonian Road London N1 9BU ☎ 020 7470 4800</p>  <p>schoolgrants@iop.org</p>  <p>http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page_38824.html</p>






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<p>LES MILLS FUND FOR CHILDREN - GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Grants are available to registered charities & non-profit organisations who work to improve the education & physical & emotional wellbeing of children.</p> <p>Applicants applying for funding may focus on one or more of these areas:</p> <p>Living in Poverty; Physical & Mental Health Problems; Health & Wellbeing; Living with Disability.</p>	<p>Up to £1,000</p>	<p>Examples of grants awarded in the past include:</p> <p>£5,000 Panathlon Foundation - for the Panathlon Challenge for young people with disabilities, to fund tournaments & specialist equipment;</p> <p>£2,500 JT Inspires - to promote the fitness of children & young people with congenital heart disease.</p>	<p>Next Deadline 17 November 2020</p>	<p> 020 7605 7671</p> <p> grants@dmfyp.org</p> <p> https://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk/apply/</p>





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<p>MINISTRY OF HOUSING, COMMUNITIES & LOCAL GOVERNMENT - DOMESTIC ABUSE SAFE ACCOMMODATION: COVID-19 EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>The Government has opened a second bidding round to allocate the remainder of the £10 million Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation: COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund. Round 2 will award the remaining £1.85 million on a rolling 'first come, first served basis'.</p> <p>This fund aims to address the impact of COVID-19 on domestic abuse safe accommodation charities & the additional costs they are facing as a result.</p> <p>The funding is to be used for revenue costs (costs associated with maintaining existing services & additional capacity to meet increase in demand) incurred as a result of the coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak.</p>	<p>Up to £100,000</p>	<p>The fund will support domestic abuse safe accommodation charities from 1 April to 31 October & will help ensure that: Safe accommodation services can continue operating & keep bed spaces open for victims & their children fleeing from abuse during COVID-19 emergency; Safe accommodation services can help more victims access these life-saving services.</p>	<p>Bids will be accepted until 20 July 2020 or until the funding has been exhausted, whichever is sooner</p>	 <p>Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (MHCLG) 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF ☎ 030 3444 0000</p>  <p>DomesticAbuse.Fund@communities.gov.uk</p>  <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/domestic-abuse-safe-accommodation-covid-19-emergency-support-fund</p>








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<p>NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST - GATEWAY PROGRAMME</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>The Gateway Programme supports congregations & local communities to look after & build a sustainable future for their church buildings. Preference is given to projects from Churches that can demonstrate strong community engagement & sound plans for economic viability. Priority is given to projects that demonstrate support beyond the congregation, & into the future.</p>	<p>Grants of between £3,000 & £10,000 for up to 50% of the project costs are available.</p>	<p>Applications are accepted from listed & unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK.</p> <p>Gateway Grant Programme grants can be used for project development & investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, & in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder.</p> <p>The Gateway Grant Programme is also now able to offer for urgent & essential maintenance & repair projects costing between £10,000 & £100,000.</p>	<p>Next Deadline 10 September 2020</p>	 <p>National Churches Trust 7 Tufton Street London SW1P 3QB ☎ 020 7222 0605</p>  <p>info@nationalchurchestrust.org</p>  <p>https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants</p>






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<p>NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND - CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT FUND</p>   <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>This £200 million fund is part of the £750 million in funding that the Government announced in early April 2020. Administered by the National Lottery Community Fund, the Coronavirus Support Fund has two key objectives:</p> <p>To increase community support to vulnerable people affected by the COVID-19 crisis, through the work of civil society organisations.</p> <p>To reduce temporary closures of essential charities & social enterprises, ensuring services for vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19 have the financial resources to operate, & so reduce the burden on public services.</p>	<p>There are two funding levels: Grants of between £300 & £10,000 to cover six months of expenditure. Grants of between £10,000 & £100,000 to cover six months of expenditure. The funding is to cover an organisation's spending for up to six months after the award has been granted. Larger awards or longer timeframes will be considered particularly for organisations working across more than one area of England. This will be on a case-by-case basis.</p>	<p>Applications will be accepted from the following types of organisations: Voluntary or community organisation; Registered charity; Constituted group or club; Not-for-profit company or Community Interest Company.</p> <p>Priority will be given to small & medium-sized charities.</p> <p>Organisations from communities such as disabled people & Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic communities are encouraged to apply. Organisations should involve their community in the design, development & delivery of the activities they are planning.</p>	<p>There are no deadlines. Applications will be assessed in the order in which they are received.</p>	 <p>National Lottery Community Fund 1 Plough Place London EC4A 1DE ☎ 028 9568 0143</p>  <p>general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk</p>  <p>https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding</p>






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<p>NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUND - HERITAGE EMERGENCY FUND</p>   <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Heritage Fund are making £50million available for a Heritage Emergency Fund to support the UK heritage sector as an immediate response to the COVID-19 crisis. They will be investing the £50m where it is needed most, by providing short-term funding for organisations delivering heritage projects or running previously funded projects, & safeguarding heritage sites we have previously invested in to ensure they are not lost to the public. The Heritage Emergency Fund will be available as: A fund that organisations can access over the next three-six months as short-term funding to stabilise operations & manage unforeseen risks.</p>	<p>Grants of between £3,000-£50,000 will be available.</p> <p>Now in its second phase, additional funding of between £50,000 & £250,000 will be available to past & current grantees to cover essential costs for up to four months.</p>	<p>Decisions on awards under the Heritage Emergency Fund will be made as quickly as possible to support the sector. Awards will be made on the basis of a set of criteria to identify those with the greatest need. They will also need to meet the following three requirements: organisations that have received funding in the past or are either a current grantee, or still under contract following a previous grant organisations with limited or no access to other emergency initiatives from other funding bodies & Lottery Distributors organisations where there is limited scope to repurpose existing funding for a project</p>	<p>30 June 2020</p> 	 <p>The National Lottery Heritage Fund International House 1 St Katharine's Way London E1W 1UN ☎ 020 7591 6044</p>  <p>enquire@heritagefund.org.uk</p>  <p>https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-emergency-fund</p>






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<p>NATIONWIDE - COMMUNITY GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Grants will support local housing projects that will strengthen local communities to support the most vulnerable by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventing people from losing their home; Helping people into a home; Supporting people to thrive within the home environment. <p>The funding will support the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core costs; Staff & volunteer costs for the project lead partner; Small-scale capital costs; Activity costs; Development & capacity building costs; Building works & refurbishment costs. 	<p>Between £10,000 & £50,000</p>	<p>UK registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations, Community Land Trusts & housing co-operatives can apply.</p> <p>Projects that help charities get back on their feet after the impact of coronavirus / COVID-19 will be favoured this year.</p>	<p>Applications are currently being accepted & will be reviewed on 1 August 2020.</p>	 <p>Nationwide Building Society Nationwide House Pipers Way Swindon Wiltshire SN38 1NW</p>  <p>nationwidecommunitygrants@nationwide.co.uk</p>  <p>https://www.nationwidecommunitygrants.co.uk/</p>






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<p>PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION - EXPLORE PROGRAMME</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>The Paul Hamlyn Foundation & Comic Relief have announced a new digital funding strand to their joint Tech for Good programme. The aim is to help charities & not-for-profit organisations deliver better services for their communities through technology. Applications should address one of Comic Relief's core themes: Children Survive & Thrive; Fighting for Gender Justice; A Safe Place to Be; Global Mental Health Matters.</p>	<p>The £230,000 Explore programme will provide grant funding of £5,000 for individual organisations or £7,500 for collaborative projects.</p>	<p>A 12-week support programme will also be provided to explore how digital technology could transform the ways they work. Support will include access to an online curriculum, one-to-one support calls, & virtual community meet-ups.</p>	<p>22 June 2020</p> 	 <p>https://wearecast.org.uk/explore/</p>






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<p>PINK RIBBON FOUNDATION - GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Grants to UK charities which relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or who have been affected by breast cancer or who work to advance the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection & treatment.</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p> <p>Higher grants may be awarded if the trustees feel there is a special reason to do so.</p>	<p>Any charity working in the field of breast cancer can apply for a grant. Applications from general cancer charities must demonstrate that the grants requested will be applied to benefit those affected by breast cancer.</p> <p>Where applications relate to general services, details must be given of how many (& what proportion) of the total number benefiting from the charity's work are affected by breast cancer.</p>	<p>Next Deadline 26 June 2020</p> 	 <p>Jonathan Prince Trustee The Pink Ribbon Foundation Crofton House 5 Morley Close Orpington Kent BR6 8JR  01689 858877</p>  <p>enquiries@pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk</p>  <p>https://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/</p>






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<p>PRF FOUNDATION - OPEN FUND FOR MUSIC CREATORS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Songwriters, composers, & artists, bands, producers & performers who are writing their own music or commissioning other songwriters or composers can apply for grants to support the creation, performance & promotion of outstanding new music in any genre & to enable the UK's most talented music creators to realise their potential.</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>The funding can support activities such as touring, music creator residencies, community projects & live performances featuring new UK music, etc.</p>	<p>Next Deadline 5 October 2020</p>	 <p>PRF Foundation 2 Pancras Square London N1C 4AG</p>  <p>info@prsfoundation.com</p>  <p>https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/all-career-levels/the-open-fund-for-music-creators/</p>






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<p>PRF FOUNDATION - WOMEN MAKE MUSIC GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Women songwriters & composers of all genres & backgrounds can apply for the next round of the Women Make Music programme. The programme supports the development of outstanding women songwriters & composers at different stages of their career. It aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Break down assumptions & stereotypes; Raise awareness of the gender gap; Increase the profile of women who are creating new music in the UK; Encourage women who may otherwise not have applied for PRS for Music Foundation funding. 	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>The funding is available to support touring, recording, promotion & marketing, community projects involving high-quality music creators, music creator residencies & live performances featuring new UK music. Please note that PRS no longer fund organisations through Women Make Music.</p>	<p>Next Deadline 5 October 2020</p>	 <p>PRS Foundation 2 Pancras Square London N1C 4AG</p>  <p>info@prsfoundation.com</p>  <p>https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/all-career-levels/women-make-music-2/</p>








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<p>RANK FOUNDATION - PEBBLE GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>UK registered charities & recognised churches which are raising money for capital projects (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short-term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) can apply. They do not fund running costs or salaries.</p>	<p>The most commonly donated amount is £1000.</p>	<p>This fund is focused on smaller charities. To be eligible to apply the total project cost must be less than £150,000, the organisation must have an annual income of less than £500,000 & the organisation applying must already have raised a third of the total costs.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	 <p>The Rank Foundation 12 Warwick Square London SW1V 2AA</p>  <p>contactus@rankfoundation.com</p>  <p>https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/</p>






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<p>READING BOROUGH COUNCIL - VOLUNTARY SECTOR GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Reading Borough Council has allocated £100k for small grants to the voluntary sector to assist their response & support to the community during the Covid-19 pandemic. Previous applications have totalled almost 30K & they are now encouraging groups to apply for the remaining £70K.</p> <p>The Council is inviting applications for funding that supports the infrastructure &/or additional capacity needed by organisations to expand existing service, deliver services in a different way or to develop new services & support in response to circumstances being presented as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.</p>	<p>Grants of up to £5,000 - increased to £10,000 for joint bids proposing a co-ordinated approach by more than one organisation</p>	<p>The grants programme is aimed at Community groups based in Reading borough:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> charitable organisations; voluntary organisations; community groups; sports groups; arts groups; cultural organisations; uniformed groups (scouts, guides etc); not-for-profit social enterprises. <p>The Council's post Covid 19 Recovery Plan will focus on protecting the most vulnerable in its communities & to protect the economy. The Council welcomes applications from organisations who can assist with this.</p>	<p>30 June 2020</p> 	 <p>Reading Borough Council Civic Offices Bridge Street Reading RG1 2LU</p>  <p>https://www.reading.gov.uk/voluntaryfund</p>






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<p data-bbox="62 209 324 316">ROSA - COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND (SMALL GRANTS)</p>  <p data-bbox="62 502 295 539">(At June 2020)</p> 	<p data-bbox="421 209 795 539">The funding is for specialist “by, for & with” women’s organisations across the UK & is intended to help them meet short-term funding needs & respond to the coronavirus / COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p data-bbox="421 544 795 914">The funding is for charitable women’s organisations whose work fits under one or more of Rosa’s four pillars: Economic justice; Health & wellbeing; Leadership & representation; Safety.</p> <p data-bbox="421 919 795 986">Both existing & new work can be funded.</p> <p data-bbox="421 991 795 1286">Eligible organisations can apply for unrestricted funding towards core costs but the application must directly relate to challenges emerging from the coronavirus / COVID-19 crisis.</p>	<p data-bbox="817 209 1097 387">Grants of between £1,000 & £10,000 are available for a period of up to six months.</p>	<p data-bbox="1120 209 1494 1401">Organisations that are non-profitable & run predominantly by, for & with women can apply. They do not have to be registered charities, but their activities must be charitable, legal & for the benefit of women. To be eligible organisations must: Have a written governing document, e.g., a constitution or set of rules; Have a governing body with at least three unrelated members; Have a UK-based bank or building society account in the name of the organisation, which has at least two unrelated signatories; Have been active for at least one year & must be able to produce annual accounts for a whole year; Have an appropriate safeguarding policy in place.</p>	<p data-bbox="1601 209 1729 245">Ongoing</p>	 <p data-bbox="1836 359 2033 574">Rosa United House 4th Floor North Road London N7 9DP</p>  <p data-bbox="1836 686 2072 726">info@rosauk.org</p>  <p data-bbox="1836 869 2184 1021">http://rosauk.org/fund/s/rosas-covid-19-response-fund-small-grants/</p>




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<p data-bbox="62 204 380 351">ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY - ENHANCED EQUIPMENT GRANTS</p>  <p data-bbox="62 542 302 582">(At June 2020)</p> 	<p data-bbox="421 204 795 502">Teachers at primary or secondary schools can apply for a grant towards the purchase of equipment to support the delivery of Primary Science or Chemistry lessons.</p> <p data-bbox="421 502 795 837">Bids are invited for the purchase of items of equipment that cannot be purchased through a school's mainstream teaching budget & which would enrich the learning experience of students.</p> <p data-bbox="421 837 795 1284">In particular, this would be for equipment that supports delivery of the practical aspect of chemistry education & an application will be enhanced by a demonstration of the diversity of application of the equipment within & between student cohorts.</p>	<p data-bbox="817 204 1097 247">Up to £1,000</p>	<p data-bbox="1120 204 1494 319">A teacher at a primary or secondary school should make the application.</p>	<p data-bbox="1601 204 1736 247">Ongoing</p>	 <p data-bbox="1836 359 2184 646">Royal Society of Chemistry Thomas Graham House (290) Science Park Milton Road Cambridge CB4 0WF</p>  01223 420066  <p data-bbox="1836 845 2184 1061">https://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/InterestGroups/BMCS/education-support-group/enhanced-equipment.asp</p>






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<p>SOCIAL INVESTMENT BUSINESS - RESILIENCE & RECOVERY LOAN FUND</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>In response to the coronavirus, Social Investment Business have launched a Resilience & Recovery Loan Fund for social enterprises & charities which have been adversely impacted by the pandemic. The new £25 million fund will provide emergency loans without requiring personal guarantees & charging no interest fees or interest for twelve months. The Fund is intended to provide working capital until normal business can resume for organisations that are facing financial difficulty.</p>	<p>between £100,000 to £500,000</p>	<p>Loans could be used to cover delays in trade payments, or for business modification to meet increase in service demand. The initial £25 million has been provided by Big Society Capital, with loans backed by the Government's existing Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p> 020 3096 7900</p> <p> RRLF@sibgroup.org.uk</p> <p> https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/resilience-and-recovery-loan-fund</p>







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<p>SPORT ENGLAND - INNOVATION OPEN CALL</p>   <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Sport England has launched a new programme to support innovative projects that reduce inequalities & help those most affected by the impact of coronavirus (Covid-19) to get active.</p> <p>In particular, Sport England wants to support projects from individuals & organisations specifically developed to support women, people on low incomes, people from Black, Asian & minority ethnic backgrounds, disabled people or people living with long-term health conditions.</p>	<p>The funding element of the programme will consist of a grant of up to £50,000 from a total funding pot of £1 million.</p>	<p>Successful applicants will be supported with a combination of advice, further training, insight, access to connections across the industry, & funding.</p> <p>There is a short application window.</p>	<p>24 June 2020</p> 	 <p>Sport England 1st Floor 21 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3HF ☎ 0345 8508 508</p>  <p>funding@sportengland.org</p>  <p>https://www.sportengland.org/innovationopen call</p>

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<p>TREE COUNCIL - BRANCHING OUT FUND</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Schools & Community groups within the UK can apply for grants to get communities & young people up to the age of 21 involved in tree & hedge planting & care during National Tree Week - 28 November to 6 December 2020. The grants can be used for:</p> <p>Buying trees, hedges & fruit trees.</p> <p>Reasonable costs of supports & aids - stakes, ties, cardboard guards (not plastic ones), mulch, fertiliser & peat-free soil amelioration products (only where conditions make this necessary).</p>	<p>Between £300 & £1,500</p>	<p>Applications are now being accepted from schools, community groups, members of Tree Warden Networks & parish & town councils that want to undertake well-planned tree & hedge planting projects which involve young people aged up to 21. The funding is being made available through the Tree Council's Branching Out Fund. Applications will be considered as they are received & applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application within four weeks. In addition, free tree packs are available for schools supported by the Tree Angel Orchards Fund. Schools can register to hear when applications open.</p>	<p>Not stated</p>	 <p>The Tree Council 4 Dock Offices Surrey Quays Road London SE16 2XU ☎ 020 7407 9992</p>  <p>info@treecouncil.org.uk</p>  <p>https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/grants-for-trees/</p>


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<p>VARIETY THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY - YOUTH CLUB GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Variety, the Children's Charity, has grants available to youth organisations that are affiliated to either Ambition, UK Youth or the or National Association of Boys & Girls Clubs.</p> <p>The grants can be used to buy equipment to provide challenging activities that engage young people aged 8-18 & provide them with alternatives to becoming involved in the anti-social behaviour that often stems from boredom & peer pressure.</p> <p>On occasion, applications for improvement of youth club premises, refurbishment of existing equipment or facilities will also be considered.</p>	<p>Between £250 & £600</p>	<p>Applicants have to raise some of the funds & applications that have young people involved in the fund raising will be looked upon favourably. Please be aware that due to the Covid-19 crisis the funding process is likely to be delayed.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	 <p>Variety, the Children's Charity Variety House 93 Bayham Street London NW1 0AG ☎ 0207 428 8100</p>  <p>youthclubs@variety.org.uk</p>  <p>https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants</p>


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<p>WARBURTONS - FINANCIAL GIVING PROGRAMME- COMMUNITY GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Warburtons Community Grants scheme awards grants to local projects, activities & organisations that have charitable aims & that will be of real direct benefit to families.</p> <p>Funding is available for projects that focus on supporting families that need the most help & are in line with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health - help families lead healthier lifestyles; Financial stability - help families manage their finances; Worklessness - help families recognise the economic & social benefits of employment; Health education - help educate families about healthy lifestyles; Aspiration - help raise career aspirations to improve prospects for them & their families; Employability & skills. 	<p>Up to £250</p>	<p>Their financial giving programme is aimed at supporting projects, activities & organisations that have charitable aims.</p> <p>The Community Grant scheme is administered by the Charities Aid Foundation.</p>	<p>Next Deadline 12 August 2020</p>	 <p>https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/community/grant</p>


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<p>WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST - GRANTS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>Grants are awarded for projects covering the Arts; Community & Social Welfare; Disability & Health; Education & Summer Schemes. Priority is given to projects that make good use of volunteers, encourage past & current users to participate & ensure that funds awarded are being well used.</p>	<p>The Trustees make two types of grants - smaller grants of under £3,000, usually around 100 grants per year; & larger grants of over £3,000, usually no more than 5-8 per year & almost always to charities already known to the Trustees.</p>	<p>Charities, social enterprises & community interest companies can apply. Preference is given to small to medium-sized charities where small grants can have more impact. Please note that they DO NOT fund unsolicited applications from charities whose annual income exceeds £200,000 or an organisation that has more than six months running costs in its unrestricted reserves.</p>	<p>Next Deadline 31 July 2020</p>	 <p>The Woodward Charitable Trust The Peak 5 Wilton Road London SW1V 1AP ☎ 020 7410 0330</p>  <p>contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk</p>  <p>http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/</p>


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<p>YOUTH FUTURES FOUNDATION - GRANTS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE ORGANISATIONS</p>  <p>(At June 2020)</p> 	<p>In response to the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis, the Youth Futures Foundation is providing resilience funding for infrastructure organisations in England that support the needs of frontline organisations which are delivering effective solutions to youth unemployment. Grants worth up to 30% of the organisation's income are available for: National infrastructure bodies that strengthen the youth &/or employment sector across England for all young people; National or regional infrastructure bodies that strengthen the youth &/or employment sector specifically for young people from Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic backgrounds, including those of Gypsy, Roma & Traveller Heritage.</p>	<p>There is no minimum or maximum grant size. Grants will be provided as required to meet funding shortfalls but will be for no more than 30% of the organisation's annual income. The Foundation expects to make approximately 15 to 20 infrastructure grants in 2020.</p>	<p>Applications are accepted from infrastructure organisations that are registered charities or other not-for-profit, voluntary or community sector organisations, &: Have more than 20 organisations in their network, membership or movement; Have been operating for at least three years; Have had their finances impacted as a result of the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis. The grants can be used as unrestricted funding, including covering core costs. There will be two funding rounds & organisations that have an urgent funding need due to coronavirus / COVID-19 should apply during the first funding round in order to access support more quickly.</p>	<p>The first deadline for applications is midnight on 18 June 2020 for a decision by the end of July</p> 	 <p>Youth Futures Foundation Tintagel House 92 Albert Embankment London SE1 7TY ☎ 020 7553 4539</p>  <p>grants@youthfuturesfoundation.org</p>  <p>https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/infrastructure-grants/</p>

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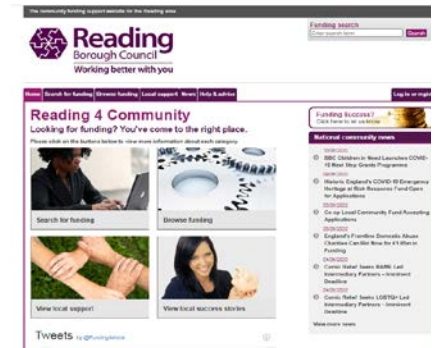
 **Claims Service for Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme Opens.** A new online service has been launched for small & medium-sized employers to recover Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) payments they have made to their employees. The Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme was announced at Budget 2020 as part of a package of support measures for businesses affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. The scheme allows employers with fewer than 250 employees to apply to HMRC to recover the costs of paying coronavirus-related SSP...[more info](#)

 Sport England has committed another £1 million to combating the impact of coronavirus by match funding money raised by sports clubs & community activity groups through the fundraising platform Crowdfunder. Through the 'Active Together' partnership with Crowdfunder Sport England are matching crowd funds of up to £10,000 raised by clubs & organisations hit by the coronavirus crisis...[more info](#)

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