

## COVID 19 - Funding and Grants #12

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GRANTfinder has developed a public page to keep organisations up to date on new Covid-19 Grants.

[www.grantfinder.co.uk/coronavirus](http://www.grantfinder.co.uk/coronavirus)

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Thanks to all staff at DDCVS for providing copy as well as the hard work of other VCS organisations where many of the grants have previously been publicised - including Links CVS, High Peak CVS, Erewash Voluntary Action, Active Derbyshire and Support Staffordshire.

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### **The Prospectory - Idea Fund**

“I’ve got an idea” is a micro fund for individuals (or small groups or organisations) who have a novel technical idea which they want to try out.

It has been set up in memory of Peter Williams by his family. Peter spent his life generating a diversity of technical ideas and experimenting to see if they might work. The process always involved others and was always part of the fun. Some of his ideas worked and some of them didn’t but they all left our world a better and more interesting place. We run this fund in that spirit of imagination, potential impact and fun.

The fund is currently open to new applications:

- That are based on a technical idea or innovation.
- That could deliver a social or environmental benefit.
- That are intriguing, inventive and have an element of fun.

The fund offers grants ranging from £250 to £5k. Once the fund’s allocation for the year has been used, it will be closed for applications until the following year.

<https://theprospectory.com/idea-fund/>

### **The Finnis Scott Foundation: Art & Horticultural Fund**

The Finnis Scott Foundation make grants for any charitable purpose, but their present policy is to focus grant-making in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, as well as fine art and art history. The Trustees only

consider applications for grants up to £10,000. Exceptionally, larger grants may be considered at the Trustees' discretion. Preference is given to smaller charities where a grant would have a significant impact.

The Foundation funds both capital and revenue projects. Requests for salaries will not be considered, except in the case of educational support (bursaries and apprenticeships). Grants are not given for expenditure which has already been made. The Trustees next meet in January but no specific deadline for submissions has been issued.

<https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/>

### **Thriving Communities - Arts Council and the National Academy for Social Prescribing - Deadline: 8th January 2021**

Funding will encourage partnerships led by voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise groups and organisations working in the arts, nature, sport, financial wellbeing, and health and care to increase social prescribing activities that benefit their communities and provide support for people impacted by Covid-19, particularly Black, Asian and ethnically diverse communities. Grants of between £25,000 and £50,000 will be available and partnerships will need to provide 20% match funding.

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/thriving-communities-fund#section-1>

### **Derbyshire County Council - COVID-19 Emergency Fund**

The Derbyshire County Council (DCC) COVID-19 Emergency Fund aims to support voluntary and community sector organisations with funding to allow them to continue to play a key role in the local response to COVID-19.

Formally constituted organisations can apply for a maximum of £2,000. Non-constituted organisations can apply for a maximum of £250.

Applications are reviewed on a regular basis. No date has been set for closing the fund, but they would recommend that organisations submit their application as soon as possible.

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community/lottery-funding/covid-19-emergency-fund/covid-19-emergency-fund.aspx>

### **Youth Covid-19 Support Fund**

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport has announced an emergency funding package to protect the immediate future of grassroots and national youth organisations. £16.5 million will be available through the Youth Covid-19 Support Fund for grassroots youth clubs, uniformed youth groups, and national youth and

umbrella organisations across the UK to help mitigate the impact of lost income during the winter period due to the coronavirus pandemic, and ensure services providing vital support can remain open. The funding will be allocated from the government's £750 million package of support, of which more than £60 million has already been provided to organisations working with vulnerable children and young people. Further details, including eligibility and how to apply, are due to be announced soon.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-announces-165-million-youth-covid-19-support-fund>

### **Volant Charitable Trust - COVID-19 Response Fund - Deadline: 31st December 2020**

Grants are available to UK charities that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Registered charities, community interest companies, community organisations and social enterprises based and working in the UK (or abroad) may apply.

The organisation must demonstrate how it is directly involved with the alleviation of social deprivation and how it will support vulnerable groups affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

<https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/>

### **BBC Children in Need**

BBC Children in Need is now open for applications, the new Main and Small Grants programme are now open to applications for projects that enable meaningful changes for disadvantaged children and young people. They ask that you help them to understand how disadvantage affects the children and young people and how your activities will lead to measurable differences in their lives.

- There is one deadline of 11.30am on 21/12/2020. A second round is due to go live in April 2021.
- Small Grants scheme will award grants of up to £10,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years.
- Main Grants scheme will award grants over £10,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years.
- You can apply for a Main Grant or a Small Grant but not both.
- Applications can be submitted to continue existing Main or Small Grants or to fund new work

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/>

### **Derbyshire Falls Prevention Small Grants - Deadline: 16th December 2020**

Up to £500 for groups to run awareness raising activity. It's a really simple application form and open to teams and community groups. You don't even have to be a constituted group. As well as the small grants, we can offer support to help people plan their activity. They can join you up with local speakers and provide publicity materials if needed.

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social-health/adult-care-and-wellbeing/help-to-live-at-home/falls/falls-prevention-grants/falls-prevention-grants.aspx>

### **Social Tech Trust - AI for Social Impact Programme is open for applications!**

The programme will support ventures which will help us recover better and faster from the impact of COVID-19 - shaping the future of UK healthcare and manufacturing industries.

Future-proofing healthcare, including:

- Prevention and early detection of cancer and other conditions
- Revolutionising healthcare settings
- Ensuring equitable access to healthcare

Revolutionising manufacturing & resources, including:

- Creating more sustainable supply chains
- Building the factory & workforce of the future
- Transforming water & energy through renewables

**Applications are open now, until 15th January 2021 and we're looking for ventures using AI to address these critical challenges.**

<https://socialtechtrust.org/our-portfolio/case-studies/microsoft-ai-for-social-impact/>

### **The Petplan Charitable Trust (PPCT)**

PPCT has joined together with World Horse Welfare and the National Equine Welfare Council (NEWC) to create a Covid-19 Equine Rescues Emergency Fund.

The purpose of the fund is to help smaller equine welfare organisations across the UK who are being significantly impacted by the current crisis and is now live.

Support for the Fund comes from PPCT, the RSPCA, The Donkey Sanctuary, Redwings, World Horse Welfare, the British Horse Society (BHS) and the Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust.

The maximum grant will be £5,000 with the expectation that the average grant will be around £2,500. Grants will be decided by a Committee comprising representatives from NEWC, the supporting charities and an independent member, with PPCT administering the fund. Applicants need not be NEWC members, but rescue and rehoming of equines should be the primary focus of the organisation. If more applications are received than funds available, priority will be given to NEWC members and those smaller organisations that have not received emergency funding from other emergency funds (e.g. Support Adoption for Pets Emergency Fund).

Final round - Deadline: 15 January 2021. [www.petplancharitabletrust.org.uk](http://www.petplancharitabletrust.org.uk)

### **Rank Foundation**

New £10m programme, with £5m from government's Community Match Challenge. Funds up to 200 small and medium sized charities/social enterprises, primarily those in the RankNet network. Organisations must be in urgent and immediate financial need and either be facing unprecedented demand for their services or a significant reduction in income due to the pandemic. [www.rankfoundation.com](http://www.rankfoundation.com)

### **Sylvia Waddilove Foundation**

Small to medium organisations struggling to manage the financial impact of COVID. The fund is targeted at organisations in a critical position: education relating to non-domestic animals; visual and performing arts; medical research; the relief of disability or severe illness; the accommodation of those in need. Up to £1000. [www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk](http://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk)

### **Paul Hamlyn Foundation**

Paul Hamlyn Foundation has created a £20m Emergency Fund, in addition to the £30m already allocated to grant-making programmes for 2020/2021. The Fund addresses inequalities of opportunity to access and participate in the arts. Grants from £30,000 - £400,000 and lasting between 12 months and 4 years

Deadline - rolling application cycle - no deadlines. Decision making panels meet approximately 5 times a year.

<https://www.phf.org.uk/>

### **Sport England's Return to Play, Small Grants Programme**

Following a brief pause of this fund to review the impact of the lockdown restrictions that all of England is now under, we've made three changes to the fund criteria to ensure we better help clubs and organisations:

We've relaxed the timeframe in which activity must be up and running to 'within six weeks from the point of the national or local restrictions being lifted to allow your activity to return'

Applicants that support people from IMD areas 1-3 will be able to apply for up to £2,000 to cover running costs (for example rent, utilities and maintenance) as part of an overall return to play plan. We'll take a broader and more flexible approach for the types of projects which can be supported. Applications submitted before the brief pause will be assessed and applicants will be able to review their plans in light of the changes to the funding criteria.'

**More information:** <https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/return-play-small-grants>

### **The Severn Trent Community Fund**

We had an excellent presentation on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 from Sue Heyes, please contact us at CVS if you would like a copy of the slides.

The Severn Trent Community Fund is open to non-COVID 19 related projects and they are seeing a huge increase in demand for funding. So that they can support as many projects as possible, they are reducing the range of their largest funding pot to £75,000 - £200,000 (previously £75,000 – £250,000). Any applications applying for over £75,000 must be able to demonstrate a considerable link to ALL THREE of their wellbeing themes: People, Place and Environment.

They also offer smaller grants up to £10K. More information: <https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/severn-trent-community-fund/>

### **Aviva Community Fund- Temporary Change**

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 and infrastructure in response to the impacts of COVID-19. Community organisations can apply for funding of up to £50,000. <https://www.aviva.co.uk/services/more-from-aviva/aviva-community-fund/>

### **Severn Trent- New Nature Grant Scheme**

Severn Trent water will be launching a new grant scheme next year to help people run their own nature project. They want to hear about your great ideas or projects that will enhance or improve nature in the Severn Trent region.

### **Community Business Renewal Fund**

The Community Business Renewal Fund provides grants of between £10,000 and £20,000 to community businesses in England affected by the Covid-19 crisis to adapt, renew and rebuild their business so they can

remain financially viable. The fund is aimed at organisations delivering services in their local community to support those who have been most affected by the Covid-19 crisis. <https://www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/programmes/community-business-renewal-fund/>

### **Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner Vulnerability Fund**

Micro-grants from £50 to £1,000 will be available from local Councils for Voluntary Services (CVS) for projects such as target hardening to improve security at the homes of vulnerable people including repeat victims of crime and those who are isolated through age, frailty, poor mental health or mobility issues. Closing date 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021.

Larger grants of between £1,000 and £25,000 will be available for communities, charities, voluntary and non-profit organisations to make a real and lasting difference in their areas. This may include projects providing support for vulnerable people coming out of lockdown; services, advice or self-help groups offering emotional and practical support to prevent people from becoming victims or perpetrators of crime and those that help and encourage vulnerable people who have lost their jobs or income during the pandemic to get back into work or training to minimise their risk of becoming involved in crime.

Support will be provided to help groups offering positive social, leisure, artistic, cultural, spiritual or physical activities that bring people together remotely or in socially distanced ways to prevent people from becoming victims or perpetrators of crime.

<https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/Finance-and-Grants/Grants/Vulnerability-Fund.aspx>

<https://ddcvs.org.uk/news/pcc-unveils-pioneering-fund-to-fight-crime-and-vulnerability/>

**The new Voice4Change Covid-19 Grants Programme is for Black, Asian and Minority (BAME) led community groups and organisations, working primarily with BAME communities, with an annual income below £200,000.**

In exceptional cases, organisations with larger incomes will be considered, so all BAME community groups and organisations are encouraged to apply. All grant awards will be in the region of £5,000 to £10,000.

**More information:** <https://voice4change-england.com/covid-19-grants-programme/>

**The Comic Relief Community Fund (England)** is offering grants to grassroots community organisations with an income of less than £250,000. There are two types of grants available to organisations whose work delivers on one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes:

- Children Survive & Thrive

- Fighting for Gender Justice
- A Safe Place to Be
- Mental Health Matters

Funding is available to help you develop your organisation through a Capacity Building Grant (up to £1000) or to deliver projects through a Project Delivery Grant (up to £4000).

Administration of the local funding is being managed by community charity, Groundwork, which specialises in transforming communities and the local environment for the better.

For more information visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/>

### **More than a Pub**

Want to take ownership of your local pub and run it for the benefit of the community? Need help getting it into community hands? The More than a Pub programme provides business development support to enable the community control of pubs in both rural and urban communities across England. For all community pubs enquiries please contact [info@plunkett.co.uk](mailto:info@plunkett.co.uk), call 01993 810730.

For more information visit: <https://plunkett.co.uk/more-than-a-pub/>

### **Masonic Charitable Foundation**

Small grants are for charities whose annual income does not exceed £500,000. These grants are unrestricted. Small grants range from £1,000 to £15,000 and can be awarded over one to three years.

**The next application period is from 1st October to 23rd December, with outcome notification June 2021.**

Large grants are for larger charities whose annual income exceeds £500,000. They are to fund projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials etc. Large grants start at £10,000 and usually range from £20,000 to £60,000. They can be awarded over one to three years. The next application period is to 31st October with outcome notification June 2021.

More information: <https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/children-and-young-people/>

### **Betty Messenger Charitable Foundation's Grant Programme for Small Charities**

The Small Charities Coalition has been awarded £50,000 from the Betty Messenger Charitable Foundation to make available as small grants to organisations who are temporarily struggling, but otherwise viable.

Small grants of between £100-£1,000 are available to small charities.

<https://www.bettymessengerfoundation.co.uk/>

### **Digital funding for small charities**

The Fat Beehive Foundation provides small grants to small UK registered charities towards the costs of websites and digital products. “Our aim is to help these organisations carry out their work in a more efficient and effective way, resulting in positive social benefit.”

The Foundation prioritises funding organisations working in the following areas:

- Environmental protection or climate change mitigation
- Human rights
- International development
- Equality and Diversity
- Social justice / Refugees / Housing
- Education
- Art & culture
- Health and wellbeing
- Prisoner rehabilitation

Suitable for: Registered charities (income must be less than £1 million). Funding size: Up to £2,500. Application deadline: Applications are considered on a rolling basis and trustees meet in January, April, July and October. Closing date for the next round is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

<https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/>

### **Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants Open**

The Arts award have reopened their Lottery Project Grants. This grant is perfect for creative organisations or individuals working to benefit the general public. <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants>

### **The Screwfix Foundation**

After being closed for nearly three months, the Foundation is now open for applications from registered charities and not-for-profit organisations across the UK. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be helping those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, distress or other disadvantages in the UK.
- Be looking for funding to support projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings in deprived areas or for those in need. This can include repairing run-down buildings and decorating the homes of people living with illness and disability. Projects should be environmentally friendly.

All applications are reviewed individually by the team on a quarterly basis, the review dates are in February, May, August and November. For further information and how to apply please visit <https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

### **Edward Gostling Foundation**

The Foundation has provided in excess of £1.6 million in emergency funding to help organisations and is now reverting to normal grant processes. The Foundation provides grants to charities with an annual income of up to £5 million that support people living with a physical and/or mental disability or long-term illness to provide equal choices, aspirations and quality of life. For more information visit the Edward Gostling Foundation website. <https://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/content/apply-grant-0>

### **Allchurches Trust - Hope Beyond**

Grants are available for churches and Christian charities to adapt to the challenges and opportunities presented by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis. <http://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/>

### **The Steel Charitable Trust**

Grants are made primarily to registered charities in the UK within the following funding areas:

- Arts and Culture
- Education
- Environment
- Disadvantaged
- Health

Applications made between 21st October 2020 and 20th January 2021 will be considered by Trustees at a meeting in March 2021 and all applicants will be informed of the outcome by the beginning of April 2021.

Email: [administrator@steelcharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:administrator@steelcharitabletrust.org.uk) Website: [www.steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/](http://www.steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/)

### **Fashion and Textile Children's Trust**

The Fashion and Textile Children's Trust is offering grants to parents and carers who have worked in the UK fashion or textile industry; and whose household income has reduced as a result of the coronavirus outbreak.

Grants can be used to fund items for children such as clothing, bedding and essential household items such as white goods or specialist items for children with additional needs. However, grants to pay household bills or food costs, or grants to replace lost income, will not be made.

To apply for a grant, one parent or carer must have worked in the UK fashion and textile industry for at least one year within the last nine years. For more information on eligibility and how to apply, see here. The Trust offers a number of other grants programmes for different circumstances such as rehousing or therapy – further details are also available on the charity's website. <https://www.ftct.org.uk/support-for-families-affected-by-coronavirus>

### **The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Foundation**

<https://www.jrct.org.uk/new-funding-opportunities>

### **The Foyle Foundation**

The Trustees of the Foundation are keeping its grant making policy under constant review in the light of social and economic developments in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Small Grants Scheme opened for new applications from 1 June 2020.

The Main Grants Scheme opened for new applications from 15 July 2020. Please refer to the scheme Guidelines on the How to Apply page. Major Capital Requests will remain suspended in respect of new applications until 2021 when further guidelines will be issued. <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply>

### **George Bairstow Charitable Trust (GBCT)**

GBCT awards grants to registered charities for:

- the provision of Emergency Aid in communities
- the encouragement of volunteering among young people
- the enhancement of skills among young people.

The Trustees of the GBCT acknowledge the unique challenges faced by the world at this current time and remain 'open for business', welcoming new, small grant applications. <http://gbct.org.uk/>

### **Better Derbyshire Dales Fund – Derbyshire Dales CVS – 01629 812154**

Applications welcomed from community groups in the **Derbyshire Dales** for revenue or capital costs. Up to £1,000 for revenue and up to £5,000 for capital costs. Next closing date **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021**. Email [enquiries@ddcvs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ddcvs.org.uk)

## **Five Ways to Well-being – Derbyshire Dales CVS – 01629 812154**

The aim of the fund is to improve the mental wellbeing of people living in Derbyshire by providing community based activities and services that help people to access the 'Five Ways to Wellbeing'. The Five Ways to Wellbeing are a set of national evidence-based actions (developed by the New Economics Foundation) which promote people's wellbeing. They are Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning and Give.

These activities are simple things that individuals can do in their everyday lives which have been proven to help improve people's mental wellbeing. So if your group or organisation helps people at higher risk of mental ill health meet one of more of the following 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' then you may consider applying for a grant: You do not have to meet all five, but you do need to meet AT LEAST one of the Five Ways to Wellbeing.

Where possible, design your project / activity to include all 5 elements of the Five Ways to Wellbeing. For example a 'walking group' could include all elements of the Five Ways in the following ways:

- Connect - ensuring the group is inclusive and has social elements like coffee breaks.
- Be Active – different levels of walks depending on ability i.e. beginners or advanced.
- Take Notice – themed walks such as nature trails and photography walks.
- Keep Learning – heritage trails, walk leader course.
- Give – providing support, advice, and encouragement to other members of the group

**NEXT CLOSING DATE 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021**

Contact Derbyshire Dales CVS for more information. Tel 01629 812154 or email [enquiries@ddcvs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ddcvs.org.uk)

### **Derbyshire Dales District Council Local Projects**

<https://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/your-council/news-and-publications/latest-news/2855-applications-invited-for-local-projects-fund-grant-scheme>

### **Derbyshire County Council – Members Community Leadership Scheme**

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/policies-plans/community-leadership/community-leadership-scheme.aspx>

### **The Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust**

The Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust has changed its grants policy for the time being in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Trust will continue to fund preventative work for the most disadvantaged 0-3 year olds in England and Wales, and the Breaking Down Barriers work but will no longer accept applications through open grants rounds. <https://sylvia-adams.org.uk/what-we-will-fund/>

## **Youth Futures Foundation**

Rolling grants programme designed to find, fund, support and evaluate promising practice. Funding will go to organisations working with young people aged 14-24 to help them overcome barriers to finding meaningful work. We are looking for approaches that can be tested, evaluated and, where proven to be effective, expanded to reach more young people.

More information: <https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/grants/>

**The Youth Endowment Fund** is aimed at gathering evidence on the effectiveness of existing digital and virtual support activities in reaching vulnerable children and preventing youth crime. The dual aims of this grant round are to help reach and support vulnerable children at risk of youth violence, and to learn the best ways to provide support under the current social distancing and stay-at-home guidelines. The Fund is a £6.5m COVID-19 grant round to fund and evaluate work which supports vulnerable young people at risk of youth violence, and that can be delivered whilst adhering to UK government social distancing and stay-at-home guidelines. The average grant is expected to be around £50,000, with the minimum grant that organisations can apply for is £25,000. There is no maximum, however grants awarded will be proportionate to the turnover of the organisation(s) applying. (50% of the total funding available will be reserved for charities and social enterprises).

<https://youthendowmentfund.org.uk/>