

## CORONAVIRUS ASSISTANCE FUNDS – FUNDING SOURCES

The funders below offer awards for a range of projects associated assisting Groups during the Coronavirus. It is important that you make sure your project fits with the funder's priorities and eligibility criteria. You can approach a number of the funders below to complete a cocktail of funding for a particular project. However, please ensure that this fits with the funder's conditions of award. If you are in any doubt or would like some direction please contact the Funding & Monitoring Team, Fife Council on 01592 583498. For additional funding sources please try the National Funding Portal at [www.fifedirect.org.uk/grantsandfunding](http://www.fifedirect.org.uk/grantsandfunding).

CONTACT DETAILS	GRANT AMOUNT	SUMMARY	WHAT IS ELIGIBLE
<p><b>3<sup>RD</sup> SECTOR RESILIENCE FUND</b></p> <p>To start this search please visit: <a href="#">3rd Sector Resilience Fund</a></p>	<p>Between £5,000-£100,000</p> <p>In addition, there will be up to a further £5m available in fully flexible, 0% interest loans starting at £50,000</p>	<p>The Third Sector Resilience Fund (TSRF) is a £20m emergency fund for charities, community groups, social enterprises and voluntary organisations working in Scotland. The fund will support organisations that already deliver services and products but find themselves in financial difficulties directly as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.</p>	<p>The primary intention of the fund is to help third sector organisations to stabilise and manage cash flows over this difficult period</p>
<p><b>FOUNDATION SCOTLAND</b></p> <p>To start this search please visit: <a href="#">Community Response, Recovery and Resilience Fund</a></p>	<p>£1,000 - £5,000</p>	<p>In partnership with the National Emergencies Trust, Foundation Scotland is delivering the Community Response, Recovery and Resilience Fund. The RRR Fund will support local charities and grassroots organisations across Scotland to help them respond to the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic and recover from its impact.</p>	<p>Providing emergency funding for local charities and grassroots organisations who are currently supporting some of Scotland's most affected and vulnerable people.</p>

<p><b>CAF CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY FUND</b></p> <p>To start this search please use:  <a href="#">CAF CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY FUND</a></p>	<p>Up to £10,000</p>	<p>This Fund is to help smaller charitable organisations in the UK affected by the impact of Covid-19</p>	<p>Funding for core costs, staffing, volunteer costs, supplies and equipment, communications or other critical charitable areas. You must be able to describe how an emergency grant will improve the situation for your organisation and community.</p>
<p><b>AWARDS FOR ALL</b></p> <p>To start this search please use:  <a href="#">Awards for All</a></p>	<p>£300 to £10,000</p>	<p>Awards for All has relaxed the application criteria for organisations that need help to respond to Covid-19 and will consider an application even if the applicant has already had a National Lottery Awards for All grant for something else (or have had a grant in the last 12 months). Applications will also be dealt with more quickly than normal.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• equipment</li> <li>• one-off events</li> <li>• small land or building projects</li> <li>• staff costs</li> <li>• training costs</li> <li>• transport</li> <li>• utilities/running costs</li> <li>• volunteer expenses.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CORONAVIRUS FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FUND</b></p> <p>To start this search please use:  <a href="#">Coronavirus Financial Hardship Fund</a></p>	<p>Eligible musicians can apply for a one-off payment of £500 if they are suffering significant financial hardship.</p>	<p>The £5million pound Coronavirus Financial Hardship fund has been created to alleviate some of the immediate financial pressures that many professional musicians are currently facing with regard to their mounting household expenses.</p>	<p>Household Expenses</p>

<p><b>JOHN LEWIS PARTNERSHIP</b></p> <p>To start this search please use:  <a href="#">John Lewis Partnership - Community Support Fund</a></p>		<p>The Community Support Fund is making £1million available to communities across the UK. Teams in each shop will work together with their communities to choose the best way to use the fund.</p>	<p>Help could include setting up additional local delivery services to support the self-isolating, the vulnerable, the elderly and those looking after them; delivering boxes of staples to local care homes and community groups, and donating products to create care packages for customers to share with vulnerable neighbours.</p>
<p><b>UFI CHARITABLE TRUST</b></p> <p>To start this search please use:  <a href="#">UFI Charitable Trust</a></p>	<p>Between £10,000 and £25,000</p>	<p>VocTech Now provides grants of between £10,000 and £25,000 to support vocational learning providers to rapidly transition to remote teaching and training and deliver accessible learning at a time of significant change</p>	<p>The aim of the fund is to enable those in work or training to continue to engage with their vocational learning programmes during this period of travel disruption.</p>
<p><b>Ryvoan Trust</b>  <a href="https://www.ryvoantrust.com/">https://www.ryvoantrust.com/</a></p>	<p>Apply in writing for amount required to :  secretary@ryvoantrust.com</p>	<p>Funds are available to charitable organisations supporting people in difficulties as a result of COVID 19 restrictions</p>	
<p><b>Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust</b></p> <p><a href="https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/covid-19-impact-programme/">https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/covid-19-impact-programme/</a></p>	<p>Up to £60,000</p>	<p>Working with people from Armed Forces communities, where resources for these services have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Charities must be working in one of nine key areas; Support to the elderly, Mental and physical health, Welfare, Domestic violence, Housing, Criminal Justice System, Bereavement, Employment etc</p>	

<p><b>YOUTH SCOTLAND ACTION FUND</b></p> <p>To start this search please use:  <a href="#">Youth Scotland Action Fund</a></p>	<p>Up to £500</p>	<p>Youth Scotland's Action Fund has been established to help youth groups and youth workers meet the needs of young people in response to the Covid-19 Coronavirus.</p>	<p>The purpose of this fund is to enable youth groups to purchase essential items that will enable them to continue working with young people throughout this period of social distancing and restrictions</p>
<p><b>UK AID DIRECT</b></p> <p>To start this search please use:  <a href="#">UK Aid Impact Grants</a></p>		<p>The grants are designed to bring tangible change to the lives of the poorest and most marginalised, on a large scale. This round will support small to medium-sized organisations which can demonstrate, how they will help to achieve the Global Goals, whilst considering the longer term impact of COVID-19.</p>	<p>Projects can be set up in one or more of the project countries, made up of the lowest 50 countries in the UN Human Development Index (HDI) and countries DFID considers to be of high or moderate fragility.</p>
<p><b>WELLBEING FUND</b></p> <p>To start this search please use:  <a href="#">Wellbeing Fund</a>   <u><a href="#">(currently shut)</a></u></p>		<p>The Wellbeing Fund is focused on providing funding to organisations that can support people who are facing additional barriers or have increased requirements as a direct result of the coronavirus pandemic. It can fund both immediate and emerging forms of support, from now up to the end of July 2020, reflecting that the context for people and communities may change over that time.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Your activity should be focused on working with at risk groups with new needs which are not currently being met by existing services</b></li> <li>• <b>Your activity should be focused on providing vital wellbeing support on issues such as mental health, personal finances, employment, housing, food, physical health and home life.</b></li> <li>• <b>Your activity should be focused on immediate and emerging forms of support</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT SMALL PREMISES GRANT</b></p> <p>To start this search please use:  <a href="#">Small Premises Grant</a></p>	<p>£10,000</p>	<p>Properties occupied by charities can now apply for the £10,000 Small Business Grant Scheme to help with pressures caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.</p>	<p>It will apply to properties which are in receipt of any Charitable Rates Relief or Sports Relief but are otherwise eligible for the Small Business Bonus Scheme.</p>
<p><b>FAITH IN COMMUNITY SCOTLAND</b></p> <p>To start this search please use:  <a href="#">Faith in Community Scotland</a></p>		<p>The Fund (initially £100,000) has been established by the William Grant Foundation, Faith in Community Scotland and the National Lottery Community Fund so that Scotland's network of local faith groups and related community organisations can provide immediate support for individuals and families during the early stages of COVID-19</p>	<p>Faith based charities can apply</p>
<p><b>AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND</b></p> <p>To start this search please use:  <a href="#">Aviva Community Fund</a></p>		<p>In response to the Covid-19 Aviva are temporarily opening the Community Fund to projects that will ensure organisations can adapt or maintain critical services and infrastructure in response to the impacts of COVID-19.</p>	<p>Projects must still relate to one of Aviva's key funding areas.</p> <p><b>The closing date for this funding round is the 28th July 2020</b></p>
<p><b>ASDA FOUNDATION - COVID 19 GRANT</b></p> <p>To start this search please use:  <a href="#">Asda Foundation</a></p>	<p>Up to £500</p>	<p>In response to Covid-19, Asda Foundation have developed 2 new grant streams. Hygiene grants are focused on personal hygiene dignity. Healthy holiday grants are designed to support</p>	

		groups that typically would be holding summer holiday activities to ensure children are provided with a hot meal.	
<b>CROWDFUND UK</b>  To start this search please use: <a href="#">Crowdfunder UK</a>  <a href="mailto:kirsty@crowdfunder.co.uk">Please email kirsty@crowdfunder.co.uk</a> for more information		In these uncertain times, communities across Scotland are pulling together to provide volunteer responses to support vulnerable members. Some are setting up Crowdfunder campaigns to allow members of their community to contribute financially, to help cover the unplanned costs incurred, such as fuel for deliveries.	
<b>Barclays Covid 19 Community Aid Package</b>  <a href="https://home.barclays/news/press-releases/2020/04/barclays-launches-p100-million-covid-19-community-aid-package/">https://home.barclays/news/press-releases/2020/04/barclays-launches-p100-million-covid-19-community-aid-package/</a>		charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19, and to alleviate the associated social and economic hardship caused by the crisis.	
<b>COALFIELDS EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND</b>  <a href="mailto:pauline.grandison@coafields-regen.org.uk">pauline.grandison@coafields-regen.org.uk</a>  <b>or phone 07974 684598</b>	Funding between £100 and £1,000	Fuel costs for volunteers to carry out specific duties relating to the service being provided Physical Activity/Craft packs for children Publicity costs, flyers etc. Cleaning essentials	will fund projects that demonstrably meet the needs or concerns of issues arising in communities at this time of crisis in former coalmining areas.

## **CREATIVE SCOTLAND**

Creative Scotland has launched three funding programmes designed to provide further support to sustain the country's creative community during the COVID-19 outbreak

- **Creative Scotland Bridging Bursary Fund** will help sustain creative practice by freelance creative professionals who have lost earnings due to the cancelation of work as a result of COVID-19.
- **Screen Scotland Bridging Bursary Fund** will provide similar one-off bursary support to self-employed screen sector workers
- **Open Fund: Sustaining Creative Development** will provide support for individuals and organisations to sustain their creative development in the coming months.

To start this search please use: [Creative Scotland](#)

**SCVO** are pulling together all the help and advice, to VCS organisations, including about funding, so it's in one place; please direct VCS organisations in your area here: [COVID-19 Third Sector Information Hub](#).

SCDC's and Public Health Scotland have produced new guidance "Supporting Communities Safely: Advice for community groups, organisations and volunteer networks": <https://www.scdc.org.uk/supporting-communities-safely>

## **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

### **FIFE COUNCIL**

If you are a community group with volunteers and want to register your community group's support in this pandemic please email [communityhelp@fife.gov.uk](mailto:communityhelp@fife.gov.uk)

### **FVA**

FVA are coordinating individuals who wish to volunteer their services - If you are an individual and want to help in your community OR know of people who have no other assistance in this difficult time.

For more information please visit [www.fva.org/pandemic](http://www.fva.org/pandemic) or email [helpinghand@fva.org](mailto:helpinghand@fva.org)

