Funding

Other local sources of funding to explore during the COVID-19 crisis are the following (please click the titles which will take you to the relevant funding page):

**Coronavirus Resilience Fund - Heart of England Charitable Foundation (HoECF)**

- Open to constituted groups who are providing, but not limited to the following services:
- Food banks or social eating projects
- Delivery of emergency food/medicine parcels to those isolated due to the virus
- Street Pastors or those engaging in outreach activities
- Befriending services supporting the elderly or vulnerable through isolation
- To be eligible organisations must also have had an income of less than £250,000 in their last financial year.

**Coronavirus Emergency Fund - The Charities Aid Foundation**

- The Charities Aid Foundation is running a Coronavirus Emergency Fund offering grants of up to £10,000.
- This is open to any organisation with a charitable purpose including registered charities, not-for-profit entities such as Community Interest Companies or Companies Limited by Guarantee or unregistered entities and social enterprises.
- To be eligible organisations must also have had an income of less than £1 million in their last financial year.
**Matt Kendall Foundation - Hardship Grants Fund**

- The Matt Kendall Foundation have set up a temporary Hardship Grant to support young people in Birmingham (aged 16-25) who are facing immediate financial vulnerability as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, e.g. have lost their job and need funds to buy essentials such as food or pay their bills
- Grants of up to £150 can be applied for by organisations on behalf of individuals that they work closely with
- This fund is helping to bridge the gap for young people until sickness and unemployment benefits kick in or other support arrives

**The Barclays Foundation**

- Barclays has set up a foundation with £100m. It will be giving out half of the fund in the form of direct funding for charities, while the other half is a commitment to match employees’ donations, including senior figures in the corporate pledging a third of their salary.

**Cadent Foundation**

- Over the next 5 years the Cadent Foundation will be awarding £20+ million of grants to charities and community groups to support projects that make a real difference. Applications are open from March 23rd to May 31st.

**Arts Council Fund**

- The Arts Council have made £160 million of emergency funding available for those organisations and individuals who will need it during this crisis.
**Neighbourly Community Fund**

- M&S, Lidl, Aldi, Danone and Coca-Cola European Partners have partnered with Neighbourly to create the Neighbourly Community Fund to channel microgrants directly to community organisations helping those most at risk. For existing members of Neighbourly in UK and Ireland only.

**Yapp Trust**

- Not specific to coronavirus, but Yapp Trust offers grants towards the running costs of small charities (maximum £3,000 per year, for up to three years).

**National Lottery Community Fund**

- Latest updates from the National Lottery Community Fund for organisations they fund and their projects. They will update this page as the situation develops.

**National Lottery Heritage Fund**

- NHLF remains open for its current grant programmes. They are seeking reassure everyone they fund that they will be as flexible and supportive as possible. If you are concerned about the impact of the coronavirus on your heritage project or organisation, please get in touch with your Investment Manager/Senior Investment Manager or speak to the team in your local Area or Country.

**Greggs Foundation Coronavirus Emergency Appeal**

- Greggs Foundation is providing urgent funding for emergency food parcels, hardship payments and other support for charities, community groups and schools.
Standard Life Foundation

- The Standard Life Foundation has launched funding for work directly related to the coronavirus pandemic.

Persimmon – Community Champions

- Grants up to £1000 to support the over 70’s

Heart of England

- Coronavirus Resilience Fund - £1,500

John Lewis Partnership (UK)

- Community Support Fund (details ongoing)

Heritage Emergency Fund

- Three to six-month duration
- Organisations can access over the next three-six months as short-term funding to stabilize operations and manage unforeseen risks.

Cloth Workers Foundation

- Small capital grants of up to £5,000 for essential capital items to adapt or increase services

Cadent Foundation

- Closes 31st May – (open for general community projects including Covid 19 activities)

Crisis Homeless Fund

- Grants of £5,000 for short term responses & £50,000 for long term needs on expansion or change in service delivery
**Fashion and Textile Children’s Trust**

- Grants to help parents & carers who have worked in the UK fashion or textile industry & whose household income has reduced due to coronavirus outbreak

**Princes Trust and Natwest**

- To help young entrepreneurs (18-30) across the UK to keep their businesses afloat during the coronavirus crisis.

**Local Giving**

- Grants up to £500 for organizations to provide physical activity (including remotely)

**Selly Oak Neighbourhood Network Scheme**

- Selly Oak NNS is distributing grants of up to £10,000 to community groups/organisations to support local delivery and response to community needs. This will be a rolling programme, whilst money is available. [Download application form](#)

**Community Initiatives Fund announced by Police & Crime Commissioner**

- Following a surge in voluntary and community activity to help vulnerable people during the COVID 19 crisis, the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner, David Jamieson, has made £200,000 available over the next six months, to support active citizenship within local communities.

**Tampon Tax Funding**

- The Tampon Tax Fund allocates funds generated from the VAT on sanitary products to projects to improve the lives of disadvantaged women and girls.
• the fund is open to charitable, benevolent and philanthropic organisations from across the United Kingdom applications should be for £1 million or more
• the value of the grant requested must not represent more than 50% of the applicant’s or consortia’s collective annual income
• applications should focus on 1 of 4 categories: violence against women and girls, young women’s mental health, or the general programme
• grants may be for 1 or 2 year projects
• all project activities must be concluded and funds must be spent by 30th June 2022

Sports-specific:
• RFU Support Package for Rugby Clubs
• ECB Support Package for Cricket
• LTA support package for Tennis
• This list of funders has been posted on LinkedIn by Ian McLintock. Link: 120+ Emergency Funders (LinkedIn)