

Emergency Funds for Covid-19 work – last updated 22/4/20

Funders are supporting groups working with vulnerable communities, and some are also supporting groups' viability.

Many funders are saying to existing recipients that they will be flexible in terms of spend and re-purposing grants. Talk to your funder!! SYFAB can offer advice on these and other funding issues. Contract us on advice@syfab.org.uk

Funder	Criteria	Amount	Link
National Lottery Community Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisations supporting people who are at high risk from COVID-19 Organisations supporting communities most likely to face increased demand and challenges as a direct result of measures to prevent the result of COVID-19 Organisations with high potential to support communities with the direct and indirect impact of COVID-19 	<p>Awards for All (up to £10k) Reaching Communities (£10k +)</p> <p>You can apply for one of these even if you have a current grant</p>	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/
Sport England	Organisations who have a role in supporting the nation to be active but who are experiencing short term financial hardship or the ceasing of operations due to the ongoing crisis	£10,000	https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund
Arts Council	“Organisations and individuals who will need it during this crisis”	Up to £35,000	https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19
South Yorkshire's Community Foundation	<p>voluntary organisations providing support to the most vulnerable and isolated including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Older people People with disabilities People with mental health needs People on low income Families with young children 	Up to £5,000.	https://www.sycf.org.uk/apply/south-yorkshire/covid-19-response-fund/
National Lottery Heritage Fund	To address immediate pressures over the next three-six months for those organisations most in need	£3,000 - £50,000	https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/heritage-emergency-fund-launches-help-sector

Doncaster Community Covid Fund	projects that are currently helping people affected by the impact of Covid 19 and are able to meet community need now. They are looking to projects of all sizes and welcome applications from existing projects that require grant funding to change the way they operate.	Up to £10,000	https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/doncaster-community-covid-19-fighting-back-fund
Business Support Fund	Charities such as village halls or community centres which pay business rates are eligible for grants	£10,000	Local Council Business Support unit
Tesco bags for help	The fund will prioritise organisations; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whose need for services has been disrupted • require to put in place new services • Increased demand 	£5,000	https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/
Yorkshire Building Society Coronavirus Response Fund	Charities with an income below £100,000 helping local communities to cope with the impact of the COVID-19 Coronavirus emergency	£250 - £2,000	https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html
Morrisons' Foundation COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund	Grants for registered charities working with the homeless for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach and support for rough sleepers, including provision of essentials • Delivery of services in hostels and shelters • Information and advice 	up to £10,000	https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/
Alpkit Foundation	Grants for individuals or organisations serving those affected by the Covid 19 emergency.	Up to £500	https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coronavirus-crisis
NSUN – Mental Health support	Grants for unconstituted groups offering community action, peer support, mutual aid and other activities that will make a direct difference to the lives of people living with mental ill-health, trauma and distress during this Covid-19 period	Up to £1,000	https://www.nsun.org.uk/nsun-covid-19-fund
Mind Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund	To increase availability of mental health support during the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis, delivered for people experiencing, or at risk of developing, mental health problems.	grants of £5,000 up to £50,000	https://www.mind.org.uk/news-campaigns/campaigns/coronavirus-mental-health-response-fund/

