

FUNDING BULLETIN – MAY 2020

Welcome to the latest edition of the monthly *Funding Bulletin*, brought to you by the Hampshire CVS Network. Bringing you the latest information on all things grants and funding related including announcements, top tips and upcoming events. Should you have any queries or require support to access funding please contact your local CVS partner, full details can be found here: www.hampshirecvs.org.uk/network

Latest Funds Announced

- [Nuffield Foundation – Strategic Fund](#) – are awarding grants to universities, research institutes, think tanks and voluntary organisations to support multidisciplinary projects with the potential for lasting and significant impact.
- [Edward Gosling Foundation](#) – grants are available to support people of all ages living on low incomes who have a physical and/or mental disability or long-term illness.
- [Aviva](#) - up to £50,000 for projects that build more connected, more resilient communities and give people the tools to become more financially independent. The closing date for this funding round is the 28th July 2020.
- [Food Charities Grant Fund](#) - If you run a front-line food aid charity in England, you can apply for a grant of up to £100,000 to help you continue to provide food to the vulnerable. The closing date for applications is the 6th July 2020.
- [BBC Children in Need](#) – from 8th June applications will open for the Covid-19 Large Grants programme for funding of up to £80,000 over an 18-month period.

Latest Coronavirus-Related Funding



The updates below offer a selection of the latest funding related news for organisations either impacted by, or supporting, the Coronavirus pandemic. For more information on Coronavirus specific funding why not check out the brilliant blog page being regularly updated by our partners at [Action Hampshire](#)

Government's new £200m Coronavirus Support Fund Opens on 22nd May

This fund is part of the £750m in funding that the Government announced in April for the charity sector. It will be administered by the [National Lottery Community Fund](#) and will have two objectives:

1. To increase community support to vulnerable people affected by the current crisis.
2. To reduce temporary closures of essential charities and social enterprises, ensuring services for vulnerable people have the financial resources to operate.

For further details on how to apply please visit the [National Lottery Community Fund](#) website.

Funding to support Older People most vulnerable to the impact of the Coronavirus Crisis

Applications are now being accepted for a new fund that aims to support charities that are making a real and immediate difference to vulnerable older people during the Coronavirus crisis and beyond. Registered charities that have at least one paid member of staff (part-time is fine) and an annual income of £1 million or less can apply for grants between £5,000 and £15,000. The first deadline for applications is 4th June 2020 at 9am. Visit the [Independent Age Grants Fund](#) website for more information.

Forces Communities Together Programme

This programme will award small grants of up to £10,000 towards creative and engaging projects that can be delivered under social restrictions for people from Armed Forces communities who are isolated as a result of the pandemic. Closing date for applications is 30th June 2020, visit the [Covenant Fund](#) website for more information.

Ministry of Justice Covid-19 Response Grants

Available for voluntary organisations that are working in the criminal justice system in England and Wales to support their vital work during the coronavirus pandemic. Groups may apply for up to £5,000 and the closing date for applications is 25th May 2020. Visit the [Clinks](#) website for more information.

Open Funds by Category



ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE

- [Clare Duffield Foundation](#) – The majority of the Foundation's support is directed towards the cultural sector, and in particular to cultural learning and to museum, gallery, heritage and performing arts learning spaces.
- [Music for All](#) – Grants of up to £2,500 are available to UK-based community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities. The current application period has been extended to November 1st 2020
- [AHF Transforming Heritage](#)



HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFARE

- [Rayne Foundation](#) – Looks for creative ways of tackling entrenched social issues through the arts, health, wellbeing, and education.
- [Pink Ribbon Foundation](#) - the leading supporter of breast cancer related charities, have extended the closing date for applications by one month to Friday June 26th.
- [Brighter Life Community Programme](#) - from Sun Life Financial of Canada, gives back to communities in Hampshire with a focus on health but also funds arts, culture and education projects.



ENVIRONMENT

- The [Veolia Environmental Trust](#) supports programmes to improve building or outside spaces for the benefit of the community, and for larger landscape improvement projects, such as habitat creation and species management. Now accepting Stage 1 application until noon on the 4th June 2020.
- [Prince of Wales CF Small Grants](#) are awarded four times a year up to a maximum value of £5000, across a range of funding areas including community environmental projects, social inclusion, and health and wellbeing amongst others.
- [CLA Charitable Trust](#) - Grants in the region of £2,500 for organisations in England and Wales to provide facilities for the disabled to take part in country sports and recreation, and training in agriculture and horticulture.



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

- [The Ragdoll Foundation](#) – Funding is available to support not-for-profit organisations, especially arts organisations, in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media.
- [Youth Endowment Fund](#) – Grants are available to organisations that work to support children (predominantly aged 10-14) in England and Wales who are at risk of being drawn into crime and violence.
- [Youth Futures Foundation](#) – Grants are available for public sector and not-for-profit organisations in England that are working with young people between the ages of 14 and 24 years to help them overcome barriers to finding meaningful work, taking approaches that can be tested, evaluated and implemented on a larger scale.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- [Henry Smith Charity – Main Grants – Strengthening Communities – Grants](#) to support the running costs of small community-based organisations working in the most deprived areas of the UK to help people to make positive changes in their lives.
- [Clinks Covid-19 Response Grants](#) – Voluntary organisations working in the criminal justice system with under £500,000 annual income can apply now for grant funding to support their vital work during Covid-19.
- [Resourcing Racial Justice](#) – The funding is intended for community-based organisations that are working towards racial justice, especially in light of COVID-19's disproportionate impact on people of colour that has brought attention to structural racism in the UK.

SPORTS & LEISURE

- [England and Wales Cricket Board – Emergency Support Programme](#) – Cricket clubs and leagues are now able to apply to three new funding schemes specifically designed to help see them through the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.
- [British Cycling Places to Ride](#) – The funding is available to any organisation that is developing cycling activity in their community and can be used for anything from equipment packages to activate your local space, through to a brand new cycling facility. The programme is open until January 2021
- [Peter Harrison Foundation](#) – Grants are available to charities registered in the UK that are running sports projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and develop personal and life skills.

This Month's Top Tip:

Seek guidance at an early stage...

It's good to talk! Speak to funders at an early stage in the application process wherever possible, they often have officers available to help. Ask questions to get an insight into what kind of work the funder is looking to support. Read through all guidance and eligibility criteria carefully (this information is usually available on a funder's website). Avoid wasting your time and theirs by applying for an inappropriate scheme. The key is: if in doubt, ask 😊



Upcoming Events

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FSI Virtual Fundraising Conference 2020

The FSI's popular Fundraising Conference is back. Join them **online** on 18th June to hear from small charity experts sharing their knowledge and real-life experience. <https://www.thefsi.org/services/conferences/fsi-fundraising-conference-june-2020/>

NCVO

NCVO/CFG Webinar: Financial Management During Covid-19

Hosted jointly with the Charity Finance Group, this NCVO workshop will focus on top-tips and scenario planning. Join them on 27th May at 10:30. www.ncvo.org.uk/training/event_series/webinar-financial-management-during-covid-19-top-tips-and-scenario-planning

Funding Finder Service

To help your organisation find available grants specifically tailored to a particular project or area of work, non-profit groups in Hampshire can **access a free tailored search** to help you discover what's available. This service is provided by Basingstoke Voluntary Action on behalf of the Hampshire CVS Network. To find out more please visit: www.bvaction.org.uk/funding-finder