

Covid-19 Funding List

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1 Community - National

Third Sector Resilience Fund - Phase 2

For: Third Sector Organisations Charities, community groups, social enterprises & voluntary organisations	Amount Available: Corra Foundation: Grants up to £25,000 Firstport: Grants £25,000-£100000 Social Investment Scot: Loans £50000	Purpose: Providing financial support to third sector organisations who expect to be impacted by cash flow issues in the months ahead. Eligible costs will be mostly limited to overheads and essential staff (administrative for example) who cannot be furloughed.	Eligibility criteria:
Recovery Fund News Release: http://thirdforcenews.org.uk/tfn-news/25m-sector-recovery-fund-announced?fbclid=IwAR3p6M9n3o8xF1S3-LCJFuo5Ltom5wN1stj7kDU3PGWSGh4p4gN_Jw7r_70			End date: Closed Recovery Fund to be announced soon

Community & Third Sector Recovery Programme

For: Charities, community groups, social enterprises & voluntary organisations	Amount Available: Advice, grants and loans	Purpose: The aim is to help organisations to adapt and change so they can re-open and operate sustainably post-COVID whilst continuing to have a positive impact on people and communities.	Eligibility criteria: To receive updates and details of when opens please click the link.
For updates: https://scvo.scot/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/community-recovery			End date:

All Churches – Hope Beyond			
For: Churches and Christian charities	Amount Available: Grants of up to £50,00	Purpose: Three themes 1. Issues of loneliness and isolation exacerbated by the Coronavirus pandemic 2. Focused on growing community resilience and promoting mental and emotional health and wellbeing 3. Focused on growing technological capability and resilience	Eligibility criteria: Capital Revenue Core costs
How to Apply Link: https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/			End date:

Alpkit Foundation – Grassroots Support Now			
For: Projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those effected by the Covid-19 virus crisis	Amount Available: Up to £500	Purpose: Helping the elderly or vulnerable people. Minimising the impact of self-isolation for those in quarantine and need access to food, medicines, or social care. Supporting foodbanks and increasing the number of meals on wheels deliveries to support the elderly. Supporting those who are homeless or in temporary accommodation. Bringing adventure indoors and overcoming the obstacles that prevent us benefiting from going outdoors.	Eligibility criteria: Capital Revenue Core costs
How to Apply Link: https://alpkit.com/pages/foundation#apply			End date:

Aviva Community Fund			
For: SCIO, CIC, CBC	Amount Available: Up to £50,000	Purpose: To continue services by covering core running costs. Community resilience: tackling inequality and improving environments by building inclusive and resilient communities Financial capability and inclusion: promoting financially inclusive communities.	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding			End date: 13 th October

Austin & Hope Pilkington Trust – Grant Round 3			
For: Charities	Amount Available: £1000	Purpose: People aged 60 and over: We will support projects that focus on the many complex issues that have arisen from the Covid-19 pandemic that address the specific needs of people aged 60 and over. Priority will be given to charities that work within BAME communities.	Eligibility criteria: Minimum operating income and operating expenditure: £100,000. Maximum operating income and operating expenditure: £1 million
How to Apply Link: https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/			End date: Round 4 1st- 30th September

Baring Foundation - Strengthening Civil Society Programme			
For: SCIO's with demonstrable legal expertise	Amount Available: Grants up to £40,000	Purpose: This fund will support legal action that seeks to protect vulnerable individuals and communities from the impact of Covid-19..	Eligibility criteria: Income less than £5,000,000
How to Apply Link: https://baringfoundation.org.uk/our-grant-making/current-funding-opportunities/			End date: Midday on 22nd October 2020

Bemis - Covid-19 Transition Fund			
For: SCIO's, incorporated or unincorporated organisation	Amount Available: £500–£1500	Purpose: To help respond to the changing needs of their members in a sustainable way. i.e. accessing food and sustenance: help in getting online: to engage with key services.	Eligibility criteria: Diverse ethnic and cultural minority community in Scotland
How to Apply Link: https://bemis.org.uk/emnrrn/transition-fund/			End date:

Big Society Capital/Social Investment Business - Resilience & Recovery Loan Fund			
For: SCIO's / Social enterprises that may not qualify for other government funding schemes	Amount Available: Loans £100,000-£1.5 million	Purpose: Fund trading and cash flow disrupted by coronavirus. Charities and social enterprises that are improving people's lives across the UK.	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/resilience-and-recovery-loan-fund			End date: 30 th Sept

Catalysts for Change			
For: Community nurses in Scotland with local partners	Amount Available: Grants of up to £5000	Purpose: To develop initiatives designed to prevent, reduce, or overcome health inequalities. These projects might directly address community responses to COVID-19 – such as psychological trauma (toxic stress) made worse by the pandemic – or they could incorporate any nurse-led initiative to improve health equity.	Eligibility criteria: Opens 21 st September
How to Apply Link: https://www.qnis.org.uk/catalysts-for-change/			End date: Late November

Childs Charitable Trust Emergency Funding			
For: Christian UK registered charities and organisations	Amount Available:	Purpose: welcome applications from all Christian based organisations	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://childscharitabletrust.org/emergency-funding/			End date:

Comic Relief Change Makers			
For: Small – mediums organisations	Amount Available: 3-5 years £150,000 - £600,000	Purpose: To find new ways of working in the wake of COVID-19 Children Survive & Thrive, Gender Justice, Safe Place to Be – Homelessness Safe Place to Be – Migration, Global Mental Health	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/change-makers/			End date: 12 noon 25 th Sept

Comic Relief - LGBTQ+ COVID-19 Fund			
For: LGBQ community-led organisations and groups with an annual turnover of less than £100,000	Amount Available: Awards of £500 - £15,000	Purpose: The Fund is for LGBTQ+ community-led organisations and groups to support their vital role in supporting LGBTQ+ communities through the coronavirus pandemic and beyond.	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://metrocharity.org.uk/LGBTQfundapply			End date: 12 noon 25 th Sept

COVID-19 Homelessness Response Fund 2nd round			
For: Front-line organisations	Amount Available: Grants from £10,000-£100,00	Purpose: To provide emergency financial assistance to local homelessness organisations, preventing closure, service cuts or staff redundancies threatened by increased operational costs and a loss of fundraised income due to the Coronavirus.	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2020/jul/13/covid-19-homelessness-response-fund-launches-second-round-of-funding			End date: Monday 14th September 2020, 1pm

Foundation Scotland - Recovery			
For: Charities and constituted community groups	Amount Available: Grants from £1,000 to £5,000	Purpose: This phase of funding will support organisations to continue their operations in the 'new normal', to re-establish or re-design their activities to comply with new regulations in addition to providing emergency support for those who need it most.	Eligibility criteria: annual income of no more than £250,000 Capital Revenue
How to Apply Link: https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/community-response,-recovery-resilience-fund/			End date:

Foyle Foundation – Small Grants			
For: SCIO's	Amount Available: £1000-£10,000	Purpose: Impact of COVID e.g. homeworking, core costs, online services.	Eligibility criteria: turnover of less than £150,000 p/a
How to Apply Link: http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/			End date:

The Health Foundation – Covid19 Research Programme			
For: UK-focused research projects	Amount Available: £100–£200k	Purpose: Prioritising funding for UK-focused projects that explore: how health and social care service delivery has changed in light of COVID-19 the impact of COVID-19 on health inequalities and the wider determinants of health.	Eligibility criteria: turnover of less than £150,000 p/a
How to Apply Link: https://www.health.org.uk/funding-and-partnerships/programmes/covid-19-research-programme			End date: 16 th Sept

Independent Age Grant Fund			
For: Charities that support older people	Amount Available: Up to £15,000	Purpose: To support organisations working with older people	Eligibility criteria
How to Apply Link: https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund			End date: 9am on 11 September 2020

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust – Covid-19 Initiative Fund			
For: JRCT grantees and non-grantees	Amount Available:	Purpose: To support new initiatives rooted in the values of equity, rights, peace, climate justice and power and accountability that either a) challenge current responses to and narratives about the crisis, or b) build support for systemic change in a post-Covid society.	Eligibility criteria
How to Apply Link: https://www.jrct.org.uk/new-funding-opportunities			End date Launching Summer

The King's Fund – GSK Impact Awards			
For: SCIO's	Amount Available: £3000 - £40,000 Plus £9,500 of training and development	Purpose: Funding is assessed over 6 key area's Innovation, management, partnership, achievement, community focus, targeting need.	Eligibility criteria Organisations more that 3 years old working in a health-related field
How to Apply Link: https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/gsk-impact-awards			End date: 10am on Monday 21 Sept 2020

Macmillan Community Grants			
For: Community Groups and Organisations	Amount Available: Small grants of up to £500	Purpose: Grants to support work in their local community to support people with cancer.	Eligibility criteria
How to Apply Link: Contact engagementscotland@macmillan.org.uk and one of the team will contact you to have an initial discussion.			End date: 1 st November

Morrison's Foundation Covid-19 Homeless Support Fund			
For: SCIO's that care for the homeless	Amount Available: Up to £10,000	Purpose: Outreach and support, delivery of services in hostels and shelters, and information and advice.	Eligibility criteria: Registered for a minimum of 1 year
How to Apply Link: https://www.morrison'sfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/			End date:

Match Trading - Tradeback			
For: Social Enterprises	Amount Available: £2000 grant to kickstart recovery.	Purpose: Trade Back grant recipients benefit from receiving a traditional grant to kick-start recovery efforts and put into practice new ideas and initiatives.	Eligibility criteria: Registered for a minimum of 1 year
How to Apply Link: https://www.matchtrading.com/match-trading-grants/trade-back/			End date:

National Lottery Awards for All			
For: Voluntary or community organisations, constituted groups or clubs, CIC, Schools, community council	Amount Available: Grants up to £300-£10,000	Purpose: Organisations that will support people at high risk, will see an increased demand in this period, or that have high potential to support communities with the impact of COVID-19	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-scotland			End date: ongoing

National Lottery Awards Grants for Community-led Activity			
For: Voluntary or community organisations, constituted groups or clubs, CIC, Schools, community council	Amount Available: Grants up to £10,001-£150,000	Purpose: To deliver work that achieves the following outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone in the community has the opportunity to influence and get involved in community-led activity. • People in the community are better connected and work together to improve their well-being. 	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/grants-for-community-led-activity			End date: ongoing

National Lottery Awards Grants for Improving Lives			
For: Voluntary or community organisations, Public sector organisations	Amount Available: Grants up to £10,001-£500,000	Purpose: Organisations that will support people at high risk, will see an increased demand in this period, or that have high potential to support communities with the impact of COVID-19.	Eligibility criteria: From 1 October 2020 maximum grant size to £200,000, and maximum grant length to three years.
How to Apply Link: https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/grants-for-improving-lives			End date: ongoing

National Lottery Awards – Young Start			
For: Voluntary association with a constitution charity sports club co-operative social enterprise housing association community interest company.	Amount Available: Grants up to £10,001-£100,000	Purpose: Fund work that achieves at least one of the following three outcomes: children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing children and young people have better connections with the wider community children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them to get a new job or start a business.	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start			End date: ongoing

Next Step Initiative-Comic Relief Grant Programme			
For: African, Caribbean & Ethnic Minority registered Charities, voluntary and community organisations across Scotland	Amount Available: Maximum of £15,000	Purpose: Providing financial support as well as improved vital capacity to Black Minority Ethnic (BME) community groups across Scotland. This is in recognition of the disproportionate impact that Covid-19 has had on Black and Asian communities.	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.nextstepinitiative.org.uk/comic-relief-grant-programme/			End date: 12noon on the 17th of October

Persimmon Community Champions			
For: Community groups and charities	Amount Available: £2000 every month upto £64000	Purpose: fund local community initiatives which works with or supports the over-70's	Eligibility criteria: SCIO
How to Apply Link: https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions			End date: Apply asap

Rotary Disaster Response Grants			
For: Apply to qualify here	Amount Available:	Purpose: Grant funds can be used to provide basic items such as water, food, medicine, and clothing. Includes Covid-19	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/rotary-disaster-response-grants			End date:

Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - The Ann Rylands Small Donations programme			
For: Smaller charities working with older people / disabilities	Amount Available: Up to £1500	Purpose: Core costs or specific project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • older people • people with disabilities or living with serious illness, • people facing challenges with mental health, social exclusion, homelessness or other difficulties 	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://julesthorntrust.org.uk/programmes/ann-rylands-small-donations/			End date: n/a

Scottish Communities Finance – interest free loans			
For: Social Enterprise	Amount Available: Interest free loan of £3000-£5000 Bridging loans	Purpose: SEN Loan Fund will be both 'interest free' and 'fee free' during this period. To bridge gaps in income	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://scotcomfinance.scot/sen-bridging-loan-fund/			End date: n/a

#ShiftThePower Coronavirus Response Fund			
For: SCIO's Constituted Organisations	Amount Available: Up to £10,000	Purpose: Projects that are community and people led Project and core costs. Costs adapting working practise to C-19 guidelines such as professional cleaning services / buying PPE equipment. • Children Survive & Thrive. • Gender Justice • A Safe Place to Be • Mental Health Matters	Eligibility criteria: with an income of less than £250,000
How to Apply Link: https://www.corra.scot/grants/comic-relief-coronavirus/			End date:

Switchaid – COVID-19 Technology Funding			
For: SCIO's or not for profit	Amount Available: Thermal Screening Cameras Mobiles, tablets & sim contracts VoIP -Business telecoms)	Purpose: Support with remote working – enabling and supporting your charity to continue to operate effectively when working at home or working between home and the office. Return to work – enabling and supporting charities to return to work safely.	Eligibility criteria: Registered and operating before 1 st April 2020
How to Apply Link: https://switchaid.org/covid-funding-for-charities/			End date:

Scottish Government - Transitional Support Fund - Support for childcare sector			
For: Childcare providers in the private and third sectors, including out-of-school care providers	Amount Available:	Purpose: To meet extra costs incurred to comply with public health guidance in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The grants are expected to help with costs for: increased cleaning investment in additional equipment and developing outdoor space to enable more outdoor learning adaptations to support the physical distancing of adults, such as changes to entrance and exit areas and additional signage	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-support-to-childcare-sector/pages/transitional-support-fund-for-childcare-providers/			End date:

Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund			
For: Charities that are health focused, food banks, hospices, support homelessness, elderly, refugees, children & YP	Amount Available: £500	Purpose: Organisations who are supporting vulnerable groups, as part of their emergency response in supporting local communities.	Eligibility criteria: Not for profit
How to Apply Link: https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/			End date: Friday 18th September 2020

The True Colours Trust – Small grants UK – Covid-19 support			
For: Small charities with income under £1 million. Priority to those whose income is under £350,000	Amount Available: Grants of up to £5000	Purpose: Proposals for the following areas of work will be considered: Activities for disabled children, children with life limiting conditions and their families Adaptations to services including PPE, digital service provision and physical changes to spaces to be Covid-19 compliant. Siblings' projects Bereavement Support Respite which supports the whole family Support for children/families who are shielding or unable to return to school Specialised play equipment / access to play and leisure	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/about-us/application-guidelines/#smallgrantscovid			End date: 21 st September

The Tudor Trust			
For: Smaller groups, embedded in their communities.	Amount Available: Grants over 1, 2. 3 years	Purpose: Core funding / Unrestricted funding /Project grants Groups which work directly with people who are on the edges of mainstream society in ways which encourage inclusion, integration & independence	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://tudortrust.org.uk/how-to-apply			End date:

Victoria League Scotland (VLS) Trust			
For: Only constituted groups, with a governing document, can apply	Amount Available: Grants up to £5000	Purpose: As a result of Covid-19 pandemic, priority at this time will be given to activities that overcome isolation for overseas students and overseas visitors to receive a warm welcome and support to help them to connect to and understand Scottish culture.	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/victoria-league-scotland/			End date: 30 th Sept

Volant Charitable Trust Covid-19 Response Fund			
For: Charities, CIC and community organisations.	Amount Available:	Purpose: To focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Applications for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE also accepted.	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/			End date: 31st Dec

2 Community - Local Funding

Aberdeenshire Council – Community Resilience Fund			
For: Community or Resilience Groups	Amount Available: Up to £2000 grant	Purpose: to support people who are staying at home, self-isolating, vulnerable, and unable to access basic necessities such as food and medicines, as a result of the restrictions due to COVID-19	Eligibility criteria: Constituted or affiliated groups
How to Apply Link: https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/communities-and-events/funding/community-resilience-covid-19/			End date:

Aberdeenshire Council - Community food fund			
For: Constituted community groups, SCIO's, Partnerships involving Community Organisations	Amount Available: Up to £2000 grant	Purpose: The Community Food Fund is intended to support local projects that promote the availability of good quality, affordable food in communities.	Eligibility criteria:

with a constituted group as a lead partner			
How to Apply Link: https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/communities-and-events/funding/community-food-fund/			End date:

Ballater Hardship Fund			
For: Ballater Area	Amount Available: Co-op Food vouchers	Purpose: Food and essentials	Eligibility criteria: AB35 postcodes only
How to Apply Link: https://www.facebook.com/Ballater-Crathie-Community-Council-296233753897451/			End date:

IYSF Covid-19 Club Recovery Fund			
For: Sports Clubs that have an Olympic/ Paralympic or Commonwealth Games pathway from the Garioch Area	Amount Available: One of grant of £1000	Purpose: *Additional coaching costs due to athlete to coach ratios being reduced to meet government social distancing guidelines. *Additional equipment required to make the coaching environment safe and compliant to meet government guidelines. *Other associated running costs that the club have been affected by due to the Covid-19 pandemic.	Eligibility criteria: Garioch area only.
How to Apply Link: https://www.iysf.org.uk/			End date:

John Lewis Partnership Community Support Fund			
For: Communities	Amount Available: items	Purpose: setting up additional local delivery services to support people isolated in their homes; for delivering essential items to local care homes and community groups; and for donating products to create care packages for customers to share with vulnerable neighbours	Eligibility criteria: Local to store
How to Apply Link: Contact local store https://waitrose.pressarea.com/pressrelease/details/78/NEWS_13/12169			End date: n/a

Kincardine Development Partnership – Supporting Communities Fund			
For: Any non-profit group or organisation with a current governing document in Kincardine & Mearns	Amount Available: £3000 for each of the 12 Community Councils across Kincardine & Mearns	Purpose: Response to Covid-19 - Health and Wellbeing: Mental Health: Connectivity: Support for Volunteers: Community Spaces: Safety:	Eligibility criteria: Activities undertaken before 1 st September
How to Apply Link: http://www.kdp.scot/news-events/195-kdp-supporting-communities-fund-launched.html			End date: Mid October

The MacRobert Trust			
For: SCIO's	Amount Available: Small amounts of life saving money	Purpose: Registered charities that are particularly struggling as a direct and evidential result of the CV-19 pandemic	Eligibility criteria: Aberdeenshire Tarland area
How to Apply Link: http://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/grant-making/			End date: mid August

Marr Area Partnership – Supporting Communities Fund			
For: Any non-profit group or organisation with a current governing document in Marr	Amount Available: Up to £1500	Purpose: Response to Covid-19 - Supporting mental health issues, shielding individuals and vulnerable groups	Eligibility criteria: Activities undertaken before 1 st September
How to Apply Link: https://www.marrareapartnership.org.uk/funding			End date: September

Midhill Wind Farm Banchory Community Fund			
For: Auchenblae & District Crathes, Drumoak and Durriss ,Feughdee West Glenbervie & District	Amount Available: Applications short term under £1000 Application long term over £1000	Purpose: Varied	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: http://www.spanglefish.com/midhilcommunitybenefitfund/index.asp?pageid=688591			End date:

Mintlaw and District Community Council - PPE Business Support Fund			
For: Auchenblae & District Crathes, Drumoak and Durriss, Feughdee West Glenbervie & District	Amount Available: Up to £100	Purpose: Up to £100 is available towards PPE costs for Mintlaw businesses. For application forms text/message Joan Whyte as linked, or on 07743341668.	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=3249439175171781			End date: 21 st September

Torphins Community Council in conjunction with Foundation Scotland and Scotmid			
For: Torphins CC area, Tornaveen, Campfield & Glassel	Amount Available:	Purpose: Hardship Fund	Eligibility criteria: TCC boundary area
How to Apply Link: http://www.facebook.com/TorphinsCommunity/posts/2698532760366465 Email: admin@torphins.net Phone: (Minister Holly at Manse) 013398 82915			End date:

3 Youth, Children, Families and Households			
Aberlour Urgent Assistance Fund			
For: To assist children and young people who are suffering extreme hardship.	Amount Available: Small cash grants	Purpose: Provides cash grants to help families with children who are suffering extreme hardship, including the impact of the Coronavirus.	Eligibility criteria: Must be referred by a sponsor acting in their professional capacity
How to Apply Link: https://www.aberlour.org.uk/service-category/urgent-assistance-fund/			End date:

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme			
For: Children & young people who are facing exertional difficult circumstances	Amount Available:	Purpose: The programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal & other items or services critical to child's wellbeing. Digital equipment such as laptops & tablets.	Eligibility criteria: All applications must be made by a registered referrer
How to Apply Link: https://www.familyfunds services.co.uk/emergency-essentials/			End date:

Buttle Trust – Chances for Children Grants			
For: Organisation to apply for individual grants for the sole benefit of the family/child	Amount Available: Various	Purpose: Maintaining educational activity and stimulus within the home environment. Establishing and or maintaining internet access and electronic communications. Household essentials.	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.buttleuk.org/news/buttle-uks-covid-19-response			End date:

Connecting Scotland Initiative Phase 2			
For: Provides iPads, Chromebooks and support to develop digital skills for people who are digitally excluded and on low incomes..	Amount Available: Computer / Tablet	Purpose: Households with children, or where a child is normally resident (this includes pregnant women with no child in the household) care leavers up to the age of twenty-six (in line with eligibility for aftercare support)	Eligibility criteria: Referrals through local groups and organisations.
How to Apply Link: https://connecting.scot/			End date: 11am 5 th October 2020

Fashion & Textile Children's Trust			
For: One parent/carer must have worked in the UK fashion / textile industry, for at least 1 year within the last 9 years.	Amount Available: £50	Purpose: Funding for items such as children's - clothing, bedding, furniture, essential white goods.	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.ftct.org.uk/support-for-families-affected-by-coronavirus			End date:

Royal Merchant Navy Education Foundation			
For: Grants for seafaring families	Amount Available: Up to £250	Purpose: Providing educational tools to families	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://rmnef.org.uk/who-can-we-help/available-support/			End date:

Scarf Crisis Fund			
For: Households in Fuel Poverty	Amount Available:	Purpose: To provide help and support in the form of Plug in heaters;Prepayment cards; Identifying funds for emergency boiler repairs	Eligibility criteria: Households struggling with fuel bills or heating their home
How to Apply Link: Call Home Energy Scotland at Scarf FREE on 0808 808 2282 https://www.scarf.org.uk/scarf-launches-new-crisis-fund-to-help-households-in-fuel-poverty/			End date:

The 7Stars Foundation			
For: Charities working with at risk children and young people.	Amount Available: Grants up to £2500	Purpose: For charities looking after at-risk young people across the themes of abuse; addiction; homelessness and those who are supporting young child carers. Directed on overheads; salary costs and however else the charity sees fit to ensure their survival and sustainable service in the future.	Eligibility criteria: Charities with turn over under £1.5 million
How to Apply Link: https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/			End date:

4 Support for Artists & Creatives			
https://www.visualartsscotland.org/mediaLibrary/other/english/33401.pdf https://www.creativescotland.com/what-we-do/latest-news/archive/2020/02/coronavirus-advice#guidance https://www.coronamusicians.info/#money-worries https://www.screen.scot/funding-and-support/screen-scotland-funding/bridging-bursary-programme https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-fund-sustaining-creative-development			

5 Support for Heritage			
AHF Transforming Heritage			
For: Not for profit org	Amount Available: Various grants up to £10,000	Purpose: There is limited or no access to other sources of support. Where heritage is most at risk. Where an organisation is at risk of severe financial crisis due to coronavirus	Eligibility criteria: Current or past recipient
How to Apply Link: http://ahfund.org.uk/scotland			End date: 30 Sept

Museums Galleries Scotland - COVID-19 Fund Adaptation Fund			
For: Accredited museums in Scotland	Amount Available: Awards from £150 - £10000	Purpose: This fund is designed to support museums with the costs of opening back up in a way that ensures the safety and confidence of staff, volunteers and visitors while restrictions are still in place due to COVID-19.	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/covid-19-adaptation-fund/			End date:

Museums Galleries Scotland - Recovery and Resilience Fund			
For: Accredited museums in Scotland	Amount Available: Awards from £150 - £10000	Purpose: Operating costs up to 31 March 2021 Re-start costs Critical repairs and maintenance Business model review and implementation costs Activity to support and develop community wellbeing Activity to build up sustainability and resilience	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/recovery-and-resilience-fund/			End date: October 30th
Open Fund: Sustaining Creative Development			
For: Freelance and self-employed artists and creative practitioners Arts projects	Amount Available: Grants of £1000 to £50,000	Purpose: The fund aims to enable individuals and organisations to explore ways of working that will help them to adapt and respond to the current changing circumstances.	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.creativescotland.com/data/assets/pdf_file/0018/83223/CS_Open_Fund_for_Organisations_July.pdf			End date:

The Theatres Trust - UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme			
For: Owned or managed theatre run by a SCIO or not-for profit group.	Amount Available: Grants of up to £5000	Purpose: to support theatres to cover the additional costs of reopening after several months' closure, including making adaptations for increased hygiene and social distancing measures.	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/uk-theatres-small-grants-scheme			End date: noon 5 th October

6 Employment & Business

Business Resilience and Sustainability Scheme

For: Business & Social Enterprises	Amount Available: Discretionary grant funding may be available.	Purpose: BRASS aims to: Enable viable businesses to invest in diversification proposals for new products and markets. Support businesses to respond to public expectations around climate change and net zero. Build digital resilience and ensure that businesses have the platform and skills to do so. Enable businesses to secure accreditations that will improve their market position and access to new markets. Support digital and net zero audits to help businesses access other funds and plan investments.
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How to Apply Link:

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/business/business-covid-19/business-resilience-and-sustainability-scheme/>

Bounce Back Loan

This scheme helps small and medium-sized businesses affected by coronavirus (COVID-19) to access loans of up to £50,000.

Link: <https://business.bankofscotland.co.uk/business-home/coronavirus/bbls.html>

Creative or Tourism and Hospitality Enterprises Hardship Fund

This fund is for companies that are ineligible for other COVID-19 grant support or are not yet in receipt of the funds they need to survive.

Link: <https://findbusinesssupport.gov.scot/service/coronavirus/creative-or-tourism-and-hospitality-enterprises-hardship-fund>

SUPPORTING OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY: COVID-19

Guidance and support mechanisms

Link: <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/business/business-covid-19/>

Pivotal Enterprise Resilience Fund

This grant is for businesses that can play a critical role in supporting Scotland's recovery but need some immediate support. It might be to get back up and running or to maintain or diversify your current operations.

Link: <https://findbusinesssupport.gov.scot/service/coronavirus/pivotal-enterprise-resilience-fund>

Support for businesses who are paying sick pay to employees

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-back-statutory-sick-pay-paid-to-employees-due-to-coronavirus-covid-19>

Self-employment Income Support Scheme

For: Self Employed individuals	Amount Available: Up to £2500 per month	Purpose: A taxable grant worth 80% of your trading profits	Eligibility criteria:
How to Apply Link: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-a-grant-through-the-coronavirus-covid-19-self-employment-income-support-scheme			

SCVO Coronavirus Third Sector Information Hub

Link: <https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations>

Transitional Support Fund for childcare providers

For: a 'Private' or 'Voluntary or Not For Profit' service	Amount Available: Grants from £1,500-£8.000	Purpose: The Transitional Support Fund will help childcare providers in the private, voluntary and not-for profit sectors, including out-of-school care providers, meet the extra costs incurred to comply with public health guidance in response to COVID-19. The Fund will provide one-off grants to eligible childcare settings.	Can be used for Increased cleaning; Investment in additional equipment & developing outdoor space, to enable more outdoor learning; Adaptations to support the physical distancing of adults in settings
How to Apply Link: https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-support-to-childcare-sector/pages/transitional-support-fund-for-childcare-providers/			End date: Friday 9 th October

7 Students

SAAS - Coronavirus (COVID-19) - information and advice

Purpose:

Extra hardship payments for students

How to Apply Link:

<https://www.gov.scot/news/extra-hardship-payments-for-students/>

<https://www.saas.gov.uk/news/coronavirus>

Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action

We are funded by the Scottish Government and Aberdeenshire's Health and Social Care Partnership to support third sector organisations who are delivering a service within Aberdeenshire in the following ways:

- Development: Further information on any of the subjects within this document is available from your local Development Officer. To find out how to contact the relevant person, please visit our website by [clicking here](#).
- Funding Search: Our dedicated Funding Officer regularly updates our funding webpage with information to help fund your group. You can find out more by [clicking here](#).
- Office Services: We support organisations by offering services such as independent examination of accounts, payroll provision and PVG services. Further details can be found by [clicking here](#).
- Member Services: You can join us and become a member: Information can be found by [clicking here](#).

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