

Covid-19 Funding List

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1 Community - National

Community & Third Sector Recovery Programme

Adapt & Thrive Programme: Advice & Funding

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| For: Charities, community groups, social enterprises, and voluntary organisations | Amount Available: Grants £5000-£25000 Flexible loans £25,000-£250,000 | Purpose: Third sector organisations need to adapt to the challenges presented by COVID so they can continue to have a positive impact in their communities. Working with an advisor, organisations will be supported to develop a plan so they can operate sustainably post-COVID. This may mean developing new income streams, restructuring the organisation, or changing how services are delivered. Funding to implement the plan is also available. | Eligibility criteria: Income less than £500K |
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Recovery Fund News Release:

<https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/community-recovery/atf>

**End date: Open till
March 2021**

Communities Recovery Fund

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| For: Charities, community groups, social enterprises, and voluntary organisations | Amount Available: Advice, grants and loans | Purpose: The fund will offer grants so organisations can reintroduce the delivery of services and will support the adaptation of existing services or the development of new ones to tackle new community needs resulting from, or existing needs exacerbated by COVID | Eligibility criteria: |
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For updates: <https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/community-recovery/crf>

End date: Open

| Foundation Scotland's Response, Recovery and Resilience Fund partnered with Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action | | | |
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| For: Charities and community groups | Amount Available: Grants of up to £1000 | Purpose: Are delivering services to support people who continue to be impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. Priority will be given to projects that respond to people living with poor, interrupted or impaired access to food, shelter, and necessary amenities (e.g. sanitation, heat), whilst helping to build resilience in local communities. | Eligibility criteria: Capital Revenue Core costs |
| How to Apply Link: www.avashire.org.uk/rrr_fund.html | | | End date: 30 th October |

| All Churches – Hope Beyond | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| For: Projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those effected by the Covid-19 virus crisis | Amount Available: Up to £500 | Purpose: Pandemic Projects that are a community response to Covid 19 such as food access, health, well-being and recovery issues. | Eligibility criteria: Capital Revenue Core costs |
| How to Apply Link: https://alpkit.com/pages/foundation#apply | | | End date: |

| Aviva Community Fund | | | |
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| 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 |

| Baring Foundation - Strengthening Civil Society Programme | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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: 5pm on Friday 13 November |

| Catalysts for Change – The Queen’s Nursing institute Scotland | | | |
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| 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: |
| How to Apply Link: https://www.qnis.org.uk/catalysts-for-change/ | | | End date: Thursday 26 November 2020 at noon |

| Childs Charitable Trust - Funding | | | |
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| 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/funding/ | | | End date: 30th November 2020 |

| Foundation Scotland - Recovery | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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: |

| Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust | | | |
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| For: JRCT grantees and non-grantees | Amount Available: | Purpose: To support work that responds to the dual harms of the Covid-19 pandemic and systemic racism. To encourage work within or across our existing programme areas that scrutinises the responses and policies of powerful institutions and actors, and which envisions and builds support for transformative social change based on justice, peace and sustainability. | Eligibility criteria Register by 13 th Nov |
| How to Apply Link: https://www.jrct.org.uk/new-funding-opportunities | | | End date 30 th November |

| Leathersellers' Company Small Grants Programme | | | |
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| For: Registered charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations. | Amount Available: Small grants of up to £3000 | Purpose: Currently supporting vulnerable people; Working in geographical areas of high deprivation (within the UK); | Eligibility criteria: Have an annual income under £200,000 |
| How to Apply Link: https://leathersellers.co.uk/charitablefund/ | | | End date: |

| Macmillan Community Grants | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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.morrisonfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/ | | | End date: |

| Match Trading - Tradeback | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 Improving Lives | | | |
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| For: Voluntary or community organisations, Public sector organisations | Amount Available: £10,000 - £200K | 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 Grants for Community-led Activity | | | |
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| 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 Leaders with Lived Experience 2020 | | | |
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| For: Voluntary or community organisations, set up or run by leaders with lived experience | Amount Available: Grants up to £20,000-£50,000 | Purpose: Supporting organisations set up or run by people with first-hand experience of a social issue, who are trying to create positive change for communities and people who share those experiences. This funding will support lived experience leadership, and make sure lived experience plays a key role in shaping how communities move towards recovery and renewal after the impact of COVID-19.. | Eligibility criteria: |
| How to Apply Link: https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/leaders-with-lived-experience-2020#section-1 | | | End date: 13 th October |

| National Lottery Awards – Young Start | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 |

| Postcode Dream Trust - Postcode Recovery Fund | | | |
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| For: SCIO's | Amount Available: Up to £1 Million to deliver a 12-24 month project. | Purpose: For impactful and original projects that demonstrate a clear like to the effects of the pandemic across the following priority areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educational inequalities 2. Homelessness 3. Domestic Violence 4. Health and wellbeing 5. Social exclusion and isolation 6. Poverty | Eligibility criteria: |
| How to Apply Link: https://www.postcodedreamtrust.org.uk/postcode-recovery-fund/ | | | End date: |

| Rotary Disaster Response Grants | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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://julesthornttrust.org.uk/programmes/ann-rylands-small-donations/ | | | End date: n/a |

| Scottish Communities Finance – interest free loans | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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: |

| The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation UK | | | |
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| For: Small to medium organisations Charity, CIC or registered society. | Amount Available: Maximum grant £1000 | Purpose: What can the funds be used for: Staff costs and other overheads (except where staff are not required and/or staff could have been furloughed) where income has been affected by COVID-19 or the lockdown. Increased demand for services linked directly to COVID- 19 or the lockdown. Changes to working practices, such as the purchase of laptops or remote access technology, protective equipment to work safely with beneficiaries. Deep cleaning of premises because of a confirmed case of COVID-19. | Eligibility criteria: |
| How to Apply Link: https://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charity-grants/13-the-sylvia-waddilove-foundation-uk | | | End date: |

| The Tudor Trust | | | |
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| 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: |

| The True Colours Trust – Small grants UK – Covid-19 support | | | |
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| 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: Reopening shortly, please email truecolours@sfct.org.uk with your contact information for updates |
| How to Apply Link: https://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/about-us/application-guidelines/#smallgrantscovid | | | End date: Closed |

| Volant Charitable Trust Covid-19 Response Fund | | | |
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| 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

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| 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

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| For: Constituted community groups, SCIO's, Partnerships involving Community Organisations with a constituted group as a lead partner | 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: |
| How to Apply Link: https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/communities-and-events/funding/community-food-fund/ | | | End date: |

Kincardine Development Partnership – Supporting Communities Fund

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| 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: |
| How to Apply Link: http://www.kdp.scot/news-events/195-kdp-supporting-communities-fund-launched.html | | | End date: Mid October |

Ballater Hardship Fund

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| 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 | | | |
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| 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. | Eligibility criteria: Garioch area only. |
| How to Apply Link: https://www.iysf.org.uk/ | | | End date: |

| John Lewis Partnership Community Support Fund | | | |
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| 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 |

| Midhill Wind Farm Banchory Community Fund | | | |
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| 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: |

| Torphins Community Council in conjunction with Foundation Scotland and Scotmid | | | |
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| 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

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| 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

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| 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.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/ | | | End date: |

Buttle Trust – Chances for Children Grants

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| 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/need-support | | | End date: |

| Connecting Scotland Initiative Phase 2 | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 |
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| The Emergency Art Workers Support Fund https://www.visualartsscotland.org/mediaLibrary/other/english/33401.pdf |
| Creative Scotland Advice https://www.creativescotland.com/what-we-do/latest-news/archive/2020/02/coronavirus-advice#guidance |
| Open Fund: Sustaining creative Development https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-fund-sustaining-creative-development |
| Youth Arts Small Grant Scheme https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/youth-arts-fund/small-grant-scheme |
| Youth Arts Access Fund https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/youth-arts-fund/access |
| Corona Advice for Musicians https://www.coronamusicians.info/#money-worries |
| Bridging Bursary Programme https://www.screen.scot/funding-and-support/screen-scotland-funding/bridging-bursary-programme |
| Theatres Trust Coronavirus Crisis http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/how-we-help/grants-funding |

5 Support for Heritage

AHF Transforming Heritage

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| 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 |

Historic Environment Recovery Fund

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| For: Accredited museums in Scotland | Amount Available: Grants between £10k and £100k | Purpose: The fund aims to support organisations to remain solvent, safeguard jobs and training opportunities and ensure that historic buildings and sites can re-open to the public. It will also invest in urgent repairs and maintenance, helping to generate work for specialist contractors and the wider heritage economy. | Eligibility criteria: Opens for applications 12 October. |
| How to Apply Link: https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-recovery-fund/ | | | End date: 2 November |

Museums Galleries Scotland - Recovery and Resilience Fund

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| 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 |

| Museums Galleries Scotland - COVID-19 Fund Adaptation Fund | | | |
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| 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. Grants will be available under two funding streams for costs to be incurred before 31 March 2021, with the aim of helping to address immediate needs relating to re-opening to the public; protecting jobs, capacity and skills; and enabling organisations to undertake planning to regain longer-term financial sustainability and adapt to new ways of working. Stream 1: Re-opening Historic Buildings and Sites Stream 2: Sector Resilience and Recovery | Eligibility criteria: |
| How to Apply Link: https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/covid-19-adaptation-fund/ | | | End date: |

| Open Fund: Sustaining Creative Development | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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.theatrust.org.uk/uk-theatres-small-grants-scheme | | | End date: |

6 Employment & Business

SCVO Coronavirus Third Sector Information Hub

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

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

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| How to Apply Link: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-a-grant-through-the-coronavirus-covid-19-self-employment-income-support-scheme | | | |

| Transitional Support Fund for childcare providers | | | |
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| 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 9th 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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