

Leeds Funding Support Network: Funding Opportunities for Groups in Leeds

Funding Sources July 2020 (including specific funding relating to the Coronavirus Pandemic)

Below you will find information on funding for a range of activities for voluntary and community groups including new funds for organisations affected by or dealing with the Coronavirus Pandemic. Funders are making rapid changes to fund guidelines, some are changing their programmes, others are continuing to accept grants to present programmes – please check their websites for the most up to date information. Many funders are being flexible in terms of the funding already given to organisations allowing grantees to use funds as appropriate, changing or delaying activities, but again check your funder’s website. Also think about other ways of fundraising at this time such as fundraising using digital methods. Not all funds below deal specifically with Covid-19 but are still open to applications and fund needs in communities. You will also find links to other sources of funding information relating to COVID-19 in the information and support section at the end. **To search for funders specific to your funding needs go to: www.fundingleeds.co.uk**

Funding updates relating to Coronavirus Pandemic

Funder	Grant	Description	Website
National Lottery Community Fund	Emergency Covid-19 Funding. Grants for £300 - £10,000	NLCF is distributing emergency Government support to small & medium sized voluntary and community organisations to continue to deliver services to people and communities affected by COVID-19. Will also help organisations overcome any acute financial difficulties they’re facing because of the pandemic. Will fund organisations providing a vital role in helping their communities during the COVID-19 pandemic and will prioritise:	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/covid-19-funding-under-10k
Coronavirus Community Support Fund (NLCF and Government funding for Covid-19 response).	Grants £10,000 - £100,000 Grants for partnership bids (where organisations work together with a shared set of goals to support communities effected by Covid), £10,000 - £100,000 Funding is for 6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the COVID-19 crisis (e.g. older people, BME communities, people with long term health conditions) support for those dealing with end of life care and advise and support to people pushed into crisis Organisations providing services and support for vulnerable people, for which there will be increased demand as a result of the COVID-19 crisis (e.g. financial crisis, domestic abuse, homelessness, loneliness, mental health issues etc.) Organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together to respond to COVID-19 (e.g. support for community 	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/covid-19-funding-over-10k https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/covid-19-funding-over-10k-for-partnerships

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<p>Forces in Mind Trust</p>	<p>(larger awards or longer timeframes, particularly for organisations working across more than one area of England, on a case-by-case basis only).</p> <p>£35 million nationally over next 20 years.</p>	<p>activity, volunteering, community infrastructure, development of digital, data and technology and build capacity and infrastructure of BAME and other marginalised communities.</p> <p>For a grant under £10,000 you should show that you are people led and involve your community - apply by short on-line application form. For over £10,000 and for partnership bids apply on-line or by e-mail/video - and show you are strengths based and connected. Please see full criteria, details and application process for under £10K, over £10K and partnership programmes on the website. Only one application will be considered to this emergency funding pot. Projects can be funded for up to 6 months - money must be spent by end of March 2021</p> <p>Grants to support psychological well-being and successful and sustainable transition of veterans and their families into civilian life. If you're in the process of applying, we need you to continue with the process for now. We don't want to arrive in 2021 with a trickle of work in our pipeline. Every applicant will now be asked to include explicit consideration of the impact of COVID-19.</p>	<p>www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/forces-in-mind</p>
<p>NL Heritage Fund: Our Heritage Emergency Fund & NLHF Digital Skills for Heritage</p>	<p>OHEF: Grants of £3,000-£50,000 from £50 million pot.</p> <p>Digital Skills support</p>	<p>Due to (COVID-19) crisis, all new single-stage delegated grants (£3,000-£250,000) and Committee-level grants (£250,000-£5million) are halted until October 2020.</p> <p>OHEF - short term emergency funds of £3K-£50K to stabilise operations and manage unforeseen risks. Grants of £50,000 to £250,000 for heritage assets at immediate risk. Will only fund organisations that have received funding in the past or are either a current grantee, or still under contract following a previous grant. As organisations prepare to re-open, will cover costs associated with doing this safely. In addition to costs essential to stabilising the organisation, the Fund will cover costs of preparing for recovery, including strategic reviews of business models, operating plans and business plans, and investment to enable digital delivery of services. Deadline 31st July, 12 noon.</p> <p>Digital Skills for Heritage support package (workshops, training, resources)</p>	<p>https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/how-get-funding</p> <p>To discuss your project contact National Lottery Heritage Fund Y&H, Email: yandhdevelopment@hlf.org.uk telephone: 0113 388 8030</p> <p>General enquiries go to: e-mail: enquire@hlf.org.uk Tel: 020 7591 6042 / 6044</p> <p>https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/article/digital-skills-heritage</p>

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		rather than funding, for organisations to run activities and events, reach audiences, engage volunteers, share content and fundraise online.	
Sport England (National Lottery)		<p>Small Grants and Community Assets Fund: closed due to Covid-19 – expected to open in July or earlier – check website for details.</p> <p>Other funds are open but low priority due to covid-19: Strategic Facilities Fund - capital investment into a number of key local area projects providing multi-sports facilities for local communities. Apply any time.</p> <p>Great Ideas fund - no formal application, just answer 4 short questions on Sport England website if you have an idea for a project around sport and: physical well-being; mental well-being; individual development; social/economic and community development, and they will get in touch within a few days.</p> <p>Major Event Volunteering Fund: for significant sporting events to give volunteers a meaningful experience and volunteer in grassroots sports.</p>	https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds
Arts Council – National Lottery Project Grants	<p>Applications are accepted for grants of between £1,000 and £100,000. Total funding available between July 2020 and April 2021 is £59.8 million. Usual 10% match funding is no longer required due to impact of Covid-19 until further notice. Can fund projects up to 3 years. Grants up to £15,000 take 6 weeks, over £15K take 12 weeks.</p>	<p>Now open after being closed since March due to COVID-19 crisis. Open to individuals, arts organisations and organisations delivering arts (dance, music etc), museums and libraries projects that engage people with arts and culture, to get activities up and running again. Will support a broad range of activities, from projects that directly create and deliver creative and cultural activity and content for audiences, visitors and digital users, to those that have a longer term impact on strengthening the sector, eg. organisational development, research and sector support. Keen to support: applications from individual creative practitioners (including time to think and plan); research and development; organisational development; live activity that can be safely delivered within this period; activity that closely aligns with the Arts Council's Equality Objectives. Most notably, public libraries can now apply for grants to deliver activities addressing any one of the four Universal Library Offers (Creativity and Culture; Reading; Information and Digital; Health and Wellbeing). No deadlines.</p>	https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants

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<p>National Lottery 2020 Awards</p>	<p>Awards of £3,000 for the winning organisation of each category</p>	<p>Annual awards scheme celebrating the UK's favourite Lottery-funded projects and the difference they have made to people's lives (especially in relation to Covid-19 challenges this year). The awards recognise the dedication and commitment of individuals or small groups of people that work or act for a National Lottery funded organisation or have received National Lottery funding who can now be nominated for the 2020 National Lottery Awards in the following categories: arts, education, health, environment, sport, heritage, community/charity, young hero (under 18s). Nominate your organisation on the online form available on the National Lottery Award's website or by tweeting @LottoGoodCauses with a nomination. Deadline is midnight on 19 August 2020.</p>	<p>Details at: https://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards</p>
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Charitable Trusts & Companies

Funder	Amount	Description	Website/ Contact Details
<p>The Art Fund: Respond and Reimagine Grants</p>	<p>£10,000 to £50,000 (can provide up to £100% of funding required).</p>	<p>Grants for practical support needed now to public museums, galleries, libraries, historic houses, archives and visual arts cultural organisations including festival (with strong visual arts focus), to provide immediate response to challenges connected to coronavirus crisis, and adapt and reimagine ways of working for the longer-term future. Offering emergency support where alternative funding is unavailable. Apply for what will be most helpful, e.g. costs connected to re-opening: staffing, equipment, training, planning for future activities etc. Two deadlines remain: 17th August and 12th October 2020. Decisions made within a month of each deadline. Cannot support: theatre, music, dance or other art forms.</p>	<p>Details and on-line form at: https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/respond-and-reimagine-grants The Fund asks you to get in touch to indicate which round you might apply to and seek advice.</p>

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<p>Independent Age Grants</p>	<p>Grants up to £15,000 (from a pot of £2 million - £500,000 will be available at each of 4 rounds – two of which has passed). Organisations with income of under 1 million can apply with 1 worker (can be part-time worker)</p>	<p>To help smaller organisations (registered charities) working with older people hardest hit by Covid-19. Will fund organisations providing support to: 1) older people living in particularly complex and challenging situations and 2) older people in danger of being out of site and out of mind. Round deadlines: 9am on 21 August and 18 September. Decisions for each round will be made in a couple of weeks of the application deadline. You can only apply once. If you have been unsuccessful, you will not be able to re-apply in a later funding round. You must be working with older people in one or both of the priority areas and know what you want to do to make a difference to their lives over the next 6 months. You don't need to be an organisation specialising in working with older people but must be already providing services for older people.</p>	<p>https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund</p>
<p>Comic Relief Community Fund (Project Delivery Grants and Capacity Building Grants)</p>	<p>Project Delivery Grants: up to £4,000 for projects by organisations with an income of less than £250,000.</p> <p>Capacity building grants: up to £1,000 to organisations with</p>	<p>Grants to grassroots community groups delivering on Comic Reliefs 4 themes*: Children Survive & Thrive: supporting children under 5 to reach potential and best start in life; Fighting for gender justice: improving equality for women, girls and LGBTIQ+ community and initiatives around domestic violence, abuse or exploitation due to gender; A Safe Place to Be: projects that support people rebuilding their lives due to homelessness or forced migration; Mental Health Matters: projects that support good mental health in communities, improve access to support & tackle stigma and discrimination. Projects must be delivered within 12 months and might include: training for parents and carers to help support their children’s development before starting school; activities for girls or women to help them make healthier life choices; supporting people with mental health issues to improve an outdoor space or create a meeting space; setting up a peer support network for people experiencing homelessness; hire of room where homeless people can access support. No deadlines.</p> <p>Capacity Building Grants for small community organisations to become stronger and more robust and improve ability to deliver, both during and after the COVID-19 crisis. Fund organisations to rebuild and be ready and better able to</p>	<p>https://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/</p> <p>https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/comic-relief-apply-for-project-delivery-grant/</p>

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<p>Comic Relief Covid-19 Community Grant</p> <p>All the Comic Relief funds above are administered by Groundwork.</p>	<p>income less than £250,000</p> <p>Grants up to £4,000 for projects by grass roots not-for profit voluntary or community organisations which include members with lived experience responding to current local need due to covid-19 with income less than £250,000</p>	<p>meet community need within the Comic Relief four strategic themes above*. Example projects might include: training for your trustees and gaining a more diverse board; updating policies; developing strategies to increase volunteering, develop social media communication, improve engagement or plan new ways of working and fundraising.. Accept applications any time, no deadline, decision within 6 weeks. Grants must be spent within 12 months.</p> <p>Covid-19 Community Grant opened in response to the pandemic to 1) support local grass roots organisations to respond to the needs of vulnerable individuals, families and communities during the COVID-19 crisis and 2) support local grass roots community led organisations with ‘lived in’ experience to recover and develop organisational resilience following the COVID-19 crisis. All funding will need to be spent by the end of February 2021. Core organisational costs may be included but will not fund applications just for organisation’s general running costs. Will fund projects which provide community benefit across one of Comic Reliefs strategic themes above *. Particularly support bids from charities who support BAME and LGBTQ communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19 crisis. Examples include: increased number of homeless beneficiaries with food, shelter and general welfare; support to organisations who are assisting vulnerable families, and/or specifically Women and Girls in difficult home situations; funding to provide telephone help lines, food parcels, support with wellbeing and mental health and so on. Applications can be submitted any time – applications have been simplified and a response will be within 6 weeks. Also Capacity Building Fund for grass roots organisations with ‘lived’ experience to become more robust and better able to deliver projects and bring about lasting change – see Capacity Building Grants above.</p>	<p>https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/comic-relief-apply-for-capacity-grant/</p> <p>https://www.groundwork.org.uk/comic-relief-apply-for-a-covid-19-community-grant/</p>
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Warburtons Community Grants	Up to £250	Grants for local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families. Regular deadlines, next is 12 th August, then the fund opens on 14 th August – 11 th November.	https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/community/grant
Aviva Community Fund (in partnership with Crowdfunder)	Grants up to £50,000	In response to Covid-19 Aviva are temporarily opening up the Fund to projects ensuring organisations can adapt/maintain critical services and infrastructure in response to impacts of COVID-19. Projects must relate to one of Aviva’s key funding areas: 1) community resilience: tackling inequality and improving environments by building inclusive and resilient communities; or 2) financial capability and inclusion: promoting financially inclusive communities, where people can better manage finances and avoid debt. Closing date: 28th July 2020. Once applications have been submitted, applicants will create a fundraising page on Crowdfunder that Aviva employees can browse and donate to.	https://www.aviva.co.uk/services/more-from-aviva/aviva-community-fund/
Screwfix Foundation	Grants up to £5,000	Supports projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need e.g. repair buildings or improve facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities. Applicants must: be a registered charity or not for profit organisation; help those in need (e.g. those in financial hardship, sickness, distress or other disadvantage); be looking for funding to support projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings. Short on-line applications reviewed quarterly - next review dates August & November. Successful applicants will be contacted to arrange the next step. Unsuccessful applicants will be contacted within one month. Only 1 bid accepted over 12 months - successful or not.	Details and application form at: https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/
Leeds Community Foundation	Haribo Happiness Fund grants up to £5,000 for one year projects and up to £10,000 for 2 year	Haribo Happiness Fund to support projects creating ‘moments of childlike happiness’ through intergenerational activities that enable people to live happier and more fulfilled lives. By intergenerational the fund means a combination of older people (50+ years old) and young people (up to 25 years	https://leedscf.org.uk/grants/haribo-happiness-fund/

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<p>To keep up to date with open programmes and future programmes go to http://www.leedsdscf.org.uk/open-grants/</p>	<p>projects.</p> <p>Stay Well This Winter Grants: £500 to £2,500 for organisations supporting people in a local neighbourhood, or up to £5,000 if you are supporting people from across the city.</p> <p>Ideas that Change Lives Fund – Kick Start grants £500 - £4,000 and Development (£4001-£15,000)</p>	<p>old). Need to demonstrate how project would: bring people together to take part in engaging activities that they would not otherwise have the opportunity to take access and enjoy; strengthen communities by bringing groups together that would not usually interact for prolonged periods, and bring generations together to promote better connections across age ranges. In light of Covid-19 applicants are encouraged to consider what type of activity (online, offline, on-site) they are able to provide. The fund will offer flexibility on delivery as circumstances continue to change. Deadline: 12pm 27th August 2020.</p> <p>Stay Well This Winter Grants (previously Winter Wellbeing Community Grants), funded by Leeds City Council Public Health will support a range of community-based projects in Leeds. Applicants should target vulnerable people who are most at risk of becoming unwell over winter, due to cold and severe weather. Seeking projects that help identify vulnerable people in new ways, increase resilience and self-care, reduce loneliness and/or support those living in cold housing. Priority to: clinically extremely vulnerable (“shielded” people) and/or people who experience multiple vulnerabilities or disadvantage including: young people, pregnant women, people with disabilities, people with mental health problems, older frail people and families on low incomes. The fund is keen to build on the dedication and innovation shown by the third sector during the Covid-19 pandemic. Projects should take place during the winter of 2020–21. Deadline: 12 noon 9th September 2020. Successful organisations will be paid by November and activities should be completed by 31st March 2021</p> <p>The Ideas that Change Lives Fund: two levels of investment, Kick Start (£500-£4000) and Development (£4001-£15,000), for applicants who want to test an idea for a service/activity that supports Adult Social Care customers maintain their independence/enhances their quality of life, or for applicants who have tested the idea, found it works and is now ready to deliver. Deadline: 20 August 2020 for all applications but anyone applying for Development funding must</p>	<p>https://leedsdscf.org.uk/grants/stay-well-this-winter-grants/</p>
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	<p>Micro Grants – grants £100 to £500</p>	<p>submit an Expression of Interest first, and the deadline for that is 20 July 2020. For Kick Start grants you don't need to fill in an EofE form but if you do you will receive feedback which may help inform your bid.</p> <p>Any ideas for either fund must be sustainable, either through charging for the service or by it being commissioned. Particularly welcome ideas that are being developed as a result of social distancing measures being imposed due to Covid-19 as well as applications that benefit Black and Minority Ethnic populations.</p> <p>Before applying, prospective applicants are required to contact Louanne Roberts at SEE Ahead Louanne.Roberts@seeahead.co.uk to discuss their proposal.</p> <p>Micro Grants: support individuals (active in their community) and small voluntary groups (annual income under £2,500) to improve the lives of the people in their communities through volunteer led activities that aim to make a positive difference. Accepting applications – but due to effects of covid-19 it will be some time before applications are processed.</p>	<p>https://leedscf.org.uk/grants/ideas-that-change-lives/ Before applying to Ideas that Change Lives, prospective applicants are required to contact Louanne Roberts at SEE Ahead Louanne.Roberts@seeahead.co.uk to discuss their proposal.</p> <p>https://leedscf.org.uk/grants/the-leeds-fund-micro-grants/</p>
<p>UK Community Foundations</p>	<p>Grants of £5,000 to £20,000 to be spent within 3 months for up to 20% of core costs (from an initial pot of £250,000)</p>	<p>Grants for BAME-led groups and organisations (e.g. registered charities, faith groups etc. with half senior team and trustee board from BAME communities it serves) to help other BAME organisations to access their local Community Foundations' grants (including National Emergencies Trust (NET) funds) being distributed by CF's to support groups through Covid-19. Funding may be for e.g. awareness-raising, mentoring/supporting groups through CF application process; building relationships to help community foundations identify and address barriers to funding BAME-led organisations and communities etc. No deadlines. To discuss potential bid with Leeds Community Foundation please e-mail Steph Taylor (Programme Director at LCF) and she will get back to you: steph@leedscf.org.uk</p>	<p>Details at https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/news-article/bame-infra-fund?dm_i=1OSC,6Y2AZ,CFOVZ1,RXXTZ,1 - contact your local community foundation to discuss any potential bids. For Leeds this would be Leeds Community Foundation.</p>

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<p>Tesco Bags of Help Grants & Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grants.</p> <p>Tesco Bags of Help Covid-19 Communities Fund</p>	<p>Grants of £2,000, £1,000 and £500 each month voted for by public at participating stores – may be delays due to Covid.</p> <p>Covid-19 grants are for up to £500.00 and are distributed quickly</p>	<p>Funds local Leeds charities and community groups to deliver projects benefitting local communities, from improving community buildings and outdoor spaces to buying new equipment, training coaches or volunteers and hosting community events. Funds are raised by charge on carrier bags and is administered by Groundwork. Your local enabler is John Crossley, tel: 07739 164955 email: jcrossley@groundwork.org.uk</p> <p>Covid-19 Communities Fund: £500 to not-for-profit organisations supporting vulnerable groups, as part of their emergency response in supporting local communities. Typically support for organisations that have experienced; increased demand – a holiday hunger club needs more resources to support children through summer or a food bank needs an immediate donation to restock; disrupted services – a local charity setting up a delivery service to replace its monthly lunch club, or to set up a telephone service to support beneficiaries; new services – a health focused charity setting up a new online patient service requires new IT equipment or a mental health charity developing a new service. Streamlined application process to provide funding quickly. Bids can be submitted any time and will be considered weekly - grants need to be spent within 3 months. An organisation can only have one Covid local grant but you can still apply if already been funded (or not) by Tesco Bags of Help.</p>	<p>https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/</p> <p>https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/</p>
<p>Thomas Wall Trust</p>	<p>Grants up to £5,000</p>	<p>Grants for registered charities working with people to develop skills ready for employment for people aged 11 years and upwards including literacy, numeracy and digital skills. Will support project or running costs. Priority to charities working with collaborative networks. Applications are currently being accepted for funds to be awarded in November 2020.</p>	<p>Details at: https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-registered-charities-2/</p>

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<p>Comic Relief: Change Makers</p>	<p>Funding is available for 3 to 5 years for an investment of £150,000 to £600,000</p>	<p>Funding to organisations for change making efforts (in the wake of Covid-19) relevant to homelessness, forced migration, gender justice, mental health and early childhood development, which will make a significant contribution to their sector – e.g. forging new ways of working in the wake of COVID-19, contributing evidence that will move things forward, cross-sector collaboration which recognises the way issues intersect, or advocacy and campaigning work. Open to small and medium-sized organisations that focus on equalities and are user-led. Your organisation must have an annual income of at least £75,000 (at least half of senior team and trustees) are from the community(ies) the organisation serves or other medium-sized organisations with a minimum annual income of £250,000. Deadline for Expressions of Interest: 12 Noon 28/8/2020. Pre-application information sessions in July and August – check website for dates.</p>	<p>https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/change-makers/</p>
<p>Magic Little Grants</p>	<p>900 grants of up to £500 to organisations with income under £250K</p>	<p>Grants to support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise to improve physical health of participants. In response to COVID-19 Organisations now have longer than 12 months to spend the grant and we do not require specific dates for projects. We want our funding to be able to be used flexibly and trust that you will deliver projects only when it is safe to do so. We will support projects that support people to stay active during social distancing, such as online fitness classes delivered via video conferencing software or Youtube. Applications considered any time (until 31st October) response within 2 months.</p>	<p>https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/</p>
<p>Charles and Elsie Sykes Trust</p>	<p>At discretion of trustees, but most grants range from £3000 to £5000</p>	<p>Grants available to registered charities for projects that benefit Yorkshire through relief of need, particularly those related to youth, old age, welfare and medicine. Next deadlines: last Fridays in July, October, January and April. Decision in 2-3 months.</p>	<p>http://www.charlesandelsiesykestrust.co.uk/</p>
<p>The Rausing Trust Charity Survival Fund</p>	<p>A one off grant fund of £1,000 to £250,000 for core funding (from one off pot of £10 million).</p>	<p>Fund for small and medium-sized charities who need financial help due to lost income in the current financial year as a result of COVID-19. Priority to charities that deliver frontline services and activities in areas prioritised by the Trust: health and wellbeing, welfare and education, arts and culture. This is the first</p>	<p>Details at https://www.juliahansrausingtrust.org/charity-survival-fund/</p>

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	Size of grants available depends on level of annual income.	time the Julia and Hans Rausing Trust will be open to accepting applications from charities as it does not accept unsolicited applications in normal circumstances. Funding must be used by the end of April 2021. Deadline for applications is 5pm on 27 July 2020.	
Homeless Link (NLCF funding for Covid-19 Homeless Response Fund)	Grant size £5,000 - £100,000 (depends on organisations turnover) for range of costs e.g. revenue, salaries, project costs etc over 6 months – all must be spent by 19 April 2021.	Emergency funding (from NLCF distributed by Homeless Link) for frontline incorporated charitable organisations supporting the homelessness and rough sleepers, directly affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak to prevent closure, service cuts or staff redundancies threatened by increased operational costs and a loss of fundraised income due to COVID-19 crisis. Organisations must be working directly with people experiencing homelessness, with more than 50% of their beneficiaries being people experiencing homelessness and have forecast unrestricted cash reserves of below three months following the impact of COVID-19 this financial year. Organisations successful in Round 1 of COVID-19 Homelessness Response Fund which distributed funding from MHCLG are not eligible. 2 application deadlines: 3 August 2020 (1pm) for decisions early September and 14 September 2020 (1pm) for decisions mid-October.	Details and application forms at: https://www.homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2020/jul/13/covid-19-homelessness-response-fund-launches-second-round-of-funding
The Henry Smith Charity: Improving Lives Strengthening Communities	£20,000 - £60,000 per year up to 3 years (for organisations with income over £50K – 2 million) Grants for organisations with income between £20K-£500K. Grants £20K - £60,000	Improving Lives funds established charitable organisations tackling specific issues (e.g. mental ill health or support for refugees and asylum seekers) across a wider geographical area. Priority to work which: helps people at a critical moment; positive choices; accommodation and housing support; employment and training; financial inclusion; rights and entitlements; support networks and family. Funds running costs, salaries, project costs. Strengthening Communities: funds running costs of small established grassroots charitable organisations/community groups with a track record of delivering services who are embedded in communities, based and working within 10% most deprived areas, economically marginalised and affected by poverty. Funds work which enables: community participation, connectedness, opportunities and wellbeing; excluded, vulnerable people and those facing hardship to access	Grant details from https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/ HS programmes continue as usual but in light of Covid-19 the fund will be flexible with present grantees, see: https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/coronavirus-update/ but grants will

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<p>Christian Projects</p> <p>Holiday Grants</p>	<p>Up to £10K per year (up to 3 years)</p> <p>£500 - £2,500 (decisions take 6 weeks).</p>	<p>community-based services supporting positive lasting change; a stronger, active, more engaged community.</p> <p>Christian Projects grant programme provides grants to support projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK.</p> <p>One-off short grants towards recreational trips/holidays for groups of children 13 and under who are disabled or disadvantaged. Priority to the 20% most deprived areas. Schools, charities and not-for-profit groups can apply.</p>	<p>continue as usual (no emergency funds)</p>
<p>https://www.nationwidecommunitygrants.co.uk/</p>	<p>Grants £10,000 to £50,000 (for 1-2 year funding)</p>	<p>Supports local housing projects that will strengthen local communities to support the most vulnerable by: Preventing people from losing their home, Helping people into a home, Supporting people to thrive within the home environment. Projects that help charities get back on their feet after the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19 will be favoured. Will fund core, capital, project, development, activities etc. Registered charities, CIO's, Community Land Trusts and housing co-operatives can apply. Deadline: 31st July.</p>	<p>https://www.nationwidecommunitygrants.co.uk/</p>
<p>Allchurches Trust Limited</p>	<p>Funds capital and equipment costs only.</p> <p>Hope for All – grants up to £50K (for 10% to 80% of costs needed). Funds capital costs (equipment/buildings) and project related costs including salaries.</p>	<p>Funds registered charities and churches. Focus on: building communities, helping people in need, growing churches. Like to support organisations working in most deprived areas to tackle difficult social issues (e.g. mental health, ex-offenders, wellbeing, substance abuse) and working in partnership. Funds e.g. Church repairs, renovations, reordering and new builds; community outreach by churches and Christian organisations; protection of heritage. All churches Hope for All fund is open to churches and Christian charities to adapt to the challenges and opportunities presented by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis. The funding is for innovative, impactful projects that will enable people, organisations and communities to flourish in life after lockdown, building resilience and encouraging hope and must address 1 of 3 themes: loneliness, community resilience (in terms of mental health and wellbeing) and growing technological capability and resilience - particularly increasing digital capacity and provision. Grants are to grow new ways of working. No deadline.</p>	<p>www.allchurches.co.uk</p> <p>https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/</p>

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Hilden Charitable Funds	Average grants are for £5,000. Will fund for more than one year.	Funds projects focusing on: homelessness, asylum seekers and refugees, community based projects to help young people 16-25 with employability, offenders, ex-offenders and their families, overseas development. Will ensure small grants can help projects with their everyday costs, and support their projects post Covid. Apply any time.	https://www.hildencharitablefund.org/
British Muslim Covid-19 Fund	Small grants up to £1,000. Major grants up to £5,000	Fund for registered charities/organisations and voluntary groups irrespective of faith, working towards ameliorating the affects of Covid-19. Simple application form, a referee is required. Only funds Covid-19 related activities. Will support grass-roots organisations, food banks etc. supporting vulnerable isolated people, bereaved, those in need of food, due to Covid-19. Fund closed to applicants at the moment but will re-open as soon as funds allow.	https://britishmuslimcovid19fund.co.uk/
Metcalf Smith Trust CIO	Grants usually between £250 and £2,500. Emergency Fund grants of up to £150 can be considered between trustee meetings.	Grants for items making significant difference to quality of life or independence of adults or children with physical disability, long term illness or a mental health difficulty, for equipment, course fees leading to greater independence or employment, respite break or holidays. Funds individuals & groups living/based in Leeds. Previous grants include: Listening Books, Syrian Community of Leeds. Consider applications every 6 months, next deadline is 12 th October 2020 (for meeting on 19 th October) followed by deadline of 17 th May 2021	https://metcalfesmithtrust.org.uk/ To apply please check eligibility, then complete form: https://metcalfesmithtrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/ on-line or down load the application.
The Allen Lane Foundation	Maximum grant is £15,000. Average grant is 5-6K.	Funds small registered charities, voluntary groups, and charitable organisations benefitting: Asylum seekers and refugees; Gypsies and Travelers; Migrant communities; Offenders and ex-offenders; Older people; People experiencing mental health problems, violence or abuse; community cohesion. Supports on-going, tried and tested projects, particularly unusual, imaginative or pioneering projects. Aims to fund work which: will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems; is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination, and; encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community. Applications received before early August will be considered at the next meeting in October.	https://allenlane.org.uk/our-funding-1/ If you have recently made an application, or are in the process, contact us regarding how the outbreak may be changing your work by e-mail (not phone): details at https://allenlane.org.uk/covid-19/

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<p>Brelms Trust</p>	<p>Up 1K- £5,000 per year up to 3 years (£15,000) for registered charities only with income under £500K and usually less than 6 months reserves.</p>	<p>Funds registered charities in Yorkshire working in local communities to tackle disadvantage and provide sustainable benefit. Funds projects which: alleviate poverty; preserve health and advance health education and training: skills development in economically disadvantaged communities; community arts, sports or education projects; conservation of physical and natural environment. Quarterly deadlines. Will fund: staff salaries, volunteer expenses and running costs, as well as direct service provision. Straightforward on-line application.</p>	<p>https://www.brelmstrust.org.uk/ Despite Coronavirus will still accept applications as usual every quarter – next bids to be considered in September 2020.</p>
<p>Morrison's Foundation</p>	<p>Grants up to £25,000 for full project costs.</p>	<p>Grants to support registered charities making positive difference in communities (apply anytime, decision in 3 months). Will fund capital, volunteer/staff expenses, training and recruitment (not salaries) and activity costs. Match funding supports the charities that Morrison's colleagues fundraise for, apply any time, decision in 6 weeks.</p>	<p>https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/ https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/match-funding-request/match-funding-faqs/</p>
<p>Social Enterprise Covid-19 Support Fund, delivered by: Big Issue Invest, The Key Fund, Resonance, the School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE) and UnLtd.</p>	<p>NLCF funding – grants of £10,000 to £300,000.</p>	<p>Grants for essential financial support to help social enterprises during Covid, to meet additional demand; change working ways; make spaces covid secure, manage liquidity, over next 6 months. Social enterprises must have been incorporated for at least a year; had an annual income of between £25,000 and £1.5 million before COVID-19 and were financially stable and substantially reliant on trading income as well as deliver social impact and support people who are at high risk from COVID-19, or people most likely to face increased demand and challenges as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. Focus on the impact to people who are at high risk from COVID-19 and/or who are most likely to face increased challenges as a result of the COVID-19, which are led by people from BAME and LGBTQ+ communities, people with disabilities, and leaders with lived experience of the particular issues the enterprise is addressing. First round is closed. Second round opens: 13/8/20 – 20/8/20, third: 10/9/20 – 17/9/20.</p>	<p>Further details at: https://www.socialenterprisesupportfund.org.uk/</p>

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WW Spooner Charitable Trust	Grants at the trustees' discretion from a yearly pot of £30,000	Grants for voluntary organisations and charitable groups in West Riding of Yorkshire for projects addressing community welfare; youth and education; purchase of works of art for the benefit of the public. Apply by letter. To enquire about the fund please contact the address to the right.	Mr M H Broughton W W Spooner Charitable Trust 2 Elliot Road, Watford, Hertfordshire WD17 4DF
The Paul Hamlyn Foundation	Varies, depending on the fund	Wide variety of funds. Due to Coronavirus the fund is closed to new applications until autumn for a mix of recovery grants and programme grants. This will allow those we fund and those applying to adjust their plans in the light of their experiences and learning. PHF is providing additional funds to support present grantees and bids in the pipeline can be amended.	https://www.phf.org.uk/ https://www.phf.org.uk/covid-19-support/
Sir George Martin Trust	Grants in region of £1,000 to £3000	In light of the Covid-19 pandemic, for the next few months the Trust will focus its giving on grants to locally based registered charities who need 'resilience funding' to help get their organisation through the crisis. Trustees will be looking to give grants to charities which are in serious need of funding now and do not have many months of reserves in the bank. The Trust will support the sustainability of organisations in West and North Yorkshire, but charities which have previously been given a grant by the Trust in recent years will be the top priority. Grants are likely to be in the region of £1,000 - £3,000 and will be unrestricted funding for what the charity deems most urgent and important at the time of applying. During this time national charities and those which have a head office located outside of West or N. Yorkshire will not be eligible to apply.	Check eligibility by going to the website at: https://www.sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk/ and if eligible, request a Resilience Funding application form, or please contact the Trust Manager Carla Marshall info@sirgeorgemartintrust.org.uk or 01423 810 222 and tell us about your work and current situation.
Pilgrim Trust	Funds registered & exempt charities and registered friendly societies. Main grants £5,000+(90% of funding). Small grants of up to £5K.	Funds social welfare (women and girls social needs) & heritage preservation – including historic monuments, buildings, art works, churches. Aims to improve life chances of vulnerable women and girls, supporting early interventions and projects which give women/girls greater opportunities control over their lives. Welcomes bids from organisations who have demonstrable experience and expertise in working with women and/or girls who face two or more disadvantages. Funds revenue, project costs, capital.	https://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/ Applications reviewed quarterly – no deadlines

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<p>#IWILL Fund matched by the Coop Foundation</p>	<p>£50,000 is available, expect to make around 5 grants of up to £10,000 each, for 1 year. Successful organisations will be able to apply for additional grants in year 2 and 3 of this fund.</p>	<p>Grants to organisations who can deliver a peer support and/or youth-led advocacy project to help young people experiencing bereavement. Youth-led advocacy is a form of social action, where young people explore issues which are important to them and speak out on behalf of others. Due to increased difficulties organisations are facing because of COVID-19, we're extending our deadline for this fund and changing the initial application to a simple expression of interest. Deadline 12pm (noon) on 31 July 2020. We will then email you with an update and next steps.</p>	<p>https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding_support/iwill-fund-bereavement/</p>
<p>Garfield Weston Foundation</p>	<p>Grants up to £100,000 for registered charities. Grants over £100,000 only to charities with £1million + turnover</p>	<p>Despite Covid the fund continues to support a wide range of organisations which provide effective solutions to helping those most in need. Funds: art, community, education, environment, faith, health, welfare, museums and heritage and youth. Apply any time – please note specific guideline lines for applicants, relating to Covid-19 which you will need to read before applying.</p>	<p>www.garfieldweston.org https://garfieldweston.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/GWF-Covid-19-Advice.pdf</p>
<p>Coalfields Regeneration Trust: Coalfields COVID-19 Recovery & Resilience Fund</p>	<p>Grants available of up to £10,000 plus practical support to help organisations deliver their projects.</p>	<p>Coalfields COVID-19 Recovery & Resilience Fund is an interim replacement for the Coalfields Community Investment Programme, in Leeds funds only in Kippax, Methley and Rothwell for projects responding to Covid-19. Applicants should address local needs during this difficult time and show how additional funding will sustain or extend service delivery or enable your organization to start operating again. Projects must be able to start as soon as decision given and must last 2 to 6 months. Might include: advice to people in crisis, food/support to people in financial crisis; support for people with mental health issues, loneliness, health inequalities, those suffering abuse and groups providing volunteer support etc. Also offer free Practical Support service remotely for organisations in coalfield areas. October 2020 Committee – eligibility survey closes at 5pm on 28 August 2020. The deadline for applications is 11 September 2020 at 5pm. Will not fund costs of actual food as the Coalfields Food Insecurity Response Fund in July will be a food purchasing programme, but will fund food delivery costs etc, such as volunteer costs or co-ordination.</p>	<p>https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/england/covid19-ccip-funding-support/</p> <p>For general enquiries: Tel: 01226 272811 crt.England@coalfields-regen.org.uk</p>

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Kirkstall Valley Grants	4 grants each round of up to £250	Open Source Arts (OSA) and Kirkstall Valley Development Trust (KVDT) micro-grant for projects by: innovators, activists, community builders and climate positive pioneers, who improve environment and quality of life for people living, working, enjoying or travelling through Kirkstall Valley including: Armley, Burley, Bramley and Kirkstall, Rodley and Horsforth. Next deadlines: 15 th July & October	Apply on short easy online application form, www.kirkstallvalleygrants.org
Help the Homeless – grant scheme	Grants up to £5,000 Funds capital costs only, but may consider revenue if necessary to the project.	Grants to support small and medium-sized UK registered charities (turnover under £1 million) working to help homeless people rebuild their lives, re-enter society and live a normal life. Targets projects which find practical ways to help disadvantaged individuals return to the community through training or residential facility provision, rather than merely providing short term shelter. Regular deadlines: 15 th September and December.	https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/
The Tudor Trust	Maximum value is discretionary, usually is more than £10,000	Tudor makes grants, and support, to voluntary and community groups working in the UK. Support smaller, community-led organisations that work directly with people who are at the margins of society: organisations that support positive changes in people’s lives and in their communities. Aim to respond flexibly to your ideas and energy, and to fund effective organisations working to high standards. Aim to provide support to voluntary and community groups in the medium term, beyond this Covid-19 first emergency phase, as they focus on how they might carry their work forward	https://tudortrust.org.uk/corona-updates https://tudortrust.org.uk/how-to-apply
Wharfedale Foundation	Grants £2,500 maximum Small grants programme of up to £500 (only to groups with income under £50K)	Grants for not-for-profit organisations with income under £250,000 for projects in Yorkshire & Humber addressing divisions in society and bringing communities closer together. Funds projects which: focus on neighbourhoods and communities of interest; promote inclusion of people experiencing the most social and economic hardship etc. Applications considered quarterly, contact project administrator to discuss your project. We will still accept applications under our usual criteria during Covid-19 Pandemic	For details see the trusts website: www.wharfedalefoundation.org.uk/ For more information contact info@wharfedalefoundation.org.uk Tel: 07581 734692
Yorkshire Sport Foundation:		Satellite Club Funding to clubs/organisations to deliver physical activity targeting 14-19 year olds. Particularly looking for projects in the following priority areas:	https://www.yorkshiresport.org/sector-support/

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<p>Satellite Club</p>		<p>Holbeck, Middleton, Beeston, Seacroft, Burmantoffs and Harehills OR Women and Girls, Disability, BME or other underrepresented groups but we also welcome applications outside these areas. Yorkshire Sport Foundation Sector Support Page: Yorkshire Sport Foundation want to support clubs and organisations in West and South Yorkshire during this difficult time. We are updating our website with as much information as possible so please get in touch if you need help. Really helpful webinars to support sporting activity.</p>	<p>For more information and to apply for Satellite Club Funding please contact Lauren.Havercroft@yorkshiresport.org</p>
<p>Wades Charity</p>	<p>Main grants programme upwards of £300. Average grant around £2,500. No maximum</p> <p>Small grants programme for a maximum of £300</p>	<p>Main Grants to registered charities within pre-1974 city of Leeds for maintaining open spaces, or providing recreational or social activity within the community. Likes projects supporting: Children & Young People, the Elderly, the wider Community, the Arts and Open Space. Has funded start-up projects, youth Clubs, older people's groups, disabled, disadvantaged and multi-cultural groups, holiday schemes or other activity groups. Apply directly to Wade's Charity. Small Grants administered by VAL for any cost – but, your group must be providing opportunities for recreation or social activity. You do not need to be a registered charity, but do need to be a community group with annual income under £20,000. Apply any time.</p>	<p>www.wadescharity.org/grant-making/how-to-apply-main-grant-programme.php</p> <p>www.wadescharity.org/grant-making/how-to-apply-small-grants-programme.php</p>
<p>BBC Children in Need.</p> <p>Covid-19 Inspiring Futures Fund</p>	<p>Emergency Essentials (for families).</p> <p>Next Step Grants</p> <p>Youth Futures Fund and BBC CinN £6 million programm. Grants are £10,000 - £80,000 over</p>	<p>Emergency Essentials – supports individual children and young people living with severe poverty, lack basic facilities and additional pressures such as domestic violence, disability or poor health in the family. Open to any families with children living with financial, health and social difficulties.</p> <p>Next Steps Grants designed to deliver support for organisations supporting children and young people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic first round closed 1st July but is expected to re-open in October.</p> <p>Covid-19 Inspiring Futures Fund for activities supporting children and young people (aged 10-24) experiencing discrimination or disadvantage to help them overcome barriers and achieve their employment potential. Will fund positive</p>	<p>https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/covid-19-funding-streams/</p> <p>Details at: https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/inspiring-futures/ https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/covid-19-funding-streams/</p>

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	12 – 18 months (can include planning costs for the future).	activities which support children and young people on their journey towards employment. The funding is available for not-for-profit organisations working to improve employment prospects for young people, leading to transforming young lives by unlocking their potential and addressing the root causes of youth unemployment. Fundable activities may include: delivery of positive activities like music, arts and sport that enables the development of work readiness skills and outcomes; providing a trusted consistent advisor to help children and young people overcome barriers and achieve their personal goals etc. is 11.30am 31 July, 2020. Decisions by mid-October 2020. If you have a bid in to Next Steps Grants and would like to withdraw it as prefer to apply to YFF instead please contact BBC CinN – go to bottom link opposite for details.	d.co.uk/grants/inspiring-futures/
Yapp Charitable Trust	Grants up to £3,000 each year for up to 3 years for running costs only.	Support small registered charities (annual income under £40k). Priorities: elderly; children and young people; people with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges; social welfare – people overcoming social life-limiting problems (e.g. addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending); education and learning. Apply anytime, consider bids 3 times a year.	https://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/
Making a Difference Locally (Nisa)		Nisa shops raise funding for local charities by selling MADL associated products. Once the stores have a pot of money, they can find out what causes the community cares about, and donate to them e.g. local sports teams, hospices or one of the many local charities operating in the UK. Contact local store or head office: https://www.nisalocally.co.uk/contact	https://www.nisalocally.co.uk/community/make-a-difference-locally
Cadent Foundation	£100 - £5,000 – local community groups & UK registered charities £5,0001 - £100,000 – UK registered charities or CICs or not-for-profits	A new foundation funded by UK's biggest gas network aims to identify & provide support to people in vulnerable situations and energy poor communities, to protect and preserve environment & create a sustainable energy future. Makes grants charities or groups with charitable purposes who have been running for 2 years, to fund projects that have a positive impact to people, the environment and communities. Grants up to £5,000 must have a Cadent employee sponsor.	https://cadentgas.com/cadent-foundation#grants

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<p>Clinks: Covid-19 Response Grants for Voluntary Organisations</p>	<p>£275,000 from HMPPS and Ministry of Justice.</p> <p>Expect to provide grants of £3,000 - £5,000. No organisation will be granted more than £20,000.</p>	<p>Grants to voluntary organisations which have had to reduce service provision or are adapting their services to deliver vital support to people in the criminal justice system as a result of Covid. Will fund organisations with existing relationship with HMPPS with under £500,000 annual income who are delivering, or have a track record of delivering, services to support people in prison, through-the-gate and in community in context of Covid. Organisations can also apply if previously offered support to HMPPS through the sector support mobilisation process to adapt service or deliver more support during Covid, whether they have been accepted, declined or are currently being considered. Will fund activities and resources e.g. additional equipment or salary. Decision within ten days, with payment two weeks later. Funded organisations must spend the money by 30th November 2020. Programme has spent half of funding to date (8/7/2020) will stay open until all funding has been allocated, which we anticipate will be within 6 months.</p>	<p>Details and application form at: https://www.clinks.org/our-work/coronavirus-covid-19#grants</p> <p>Clinks can support applicants to apply, contact: covid19@clinks.org or 02081442552</p>
<p>National Churches Trust Foundation Grants Programme 2020</p>	<p>Grants of £500 - £5,000 towards projects costing up to £10K – 50% match required.</p> <p>Cornerstone grants £20K –£50K Grants for less than 50% of project costs</p>	<p>Listed & unlisted Christian places of worship of any denomination can apply towards urgent maintenance works and small investigative works. Will fund repair projects on buildings originally built as churches and regularly open to the public. Will fund: urgent maintenance work. Bids considered any time, final deadline: 30 October 2020. Cornerstone Grant Programme towards major urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT plus will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT.</p>	<p>https://www.nationalchurches-trust.org/foundationgrants</p>

Statutory Funders

Funder	Grant (s)	Description	Website
<p>Home Office funding: Places</p>	<p>£3.2 million in grant funding this year. Grants</p>	<p>Funding to improve the physical security of places of worship in England and Wales including: churches, gurdwaras, mosques, temples and associated faith</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/places-of-worship-security-</p>

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<p>of Worship Protective Security Funding Scheme</p>	<p>of up to £56,000 per place of worship. Will fund up to 80% of total cost.</p>	<p>community centres: who feel they are vulnerable to hate crime. Will fund: CCTV; fencing and/or railings, vehicle gates, security doors and locks, reinforcing single glazed windows, intruder alarms, access control, video intercom systems, Lighting. The funding only covers the provision and installation of these security measures. It does not cover other associated costs such as licensing and planning permission, or ongoing costs such as charges for annual service, maintenance and monitoring. Deadline: 23:59 on 9 August 2020.</p>	<p>funding-scheme#history</p>
<p>ESF Community Grants (West Yorkshire)</p>	<p>Grants £5,000 - £20,000 funded by ESF and, commissioned by Education and Skills Funding Agency</p>	<p>Grants for small and voluntary organisations to deliver projects for unemployed people, helping them to remove barriers to employment, and progress into education, training or jobs. Groundwork will be managing the grant fund on behalf of the ESFA. Applications will be open until October 2020, with a rolling schedule of grant panels throughout. See website for briefing session details. No match funding is required (as match has come from ESFA). The fund continues to accept applications but if you have any questions re: effect of coronavirus see FAQ's at: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qJoskqx6-q2wkzlrTFZnL4SqVBlsItbsl4REAJXOCxl/edit#</p>	<p>www.groundwork.org.uk/esfcommunitygrants</p>
<p>100% Digital Leeds</p>	<p>Tablet Lending Scheme and Digital Champion's Scheme</p>	<p>100% Digital Leeds is an LCC digital inclusion project helps connect those most disengaged to access services digitally. We can give you the tools to help your service users take their first steps with digital. You know what your service users need and what motivates them, we can support you to form an approach to give them opportunities to get online and improve their lives. Have a tablet lending scheme and Digital Champions scheme offering training and support.</p>	<p>https://digitalinclusionleeds.com/ https://digitalinclusionleeds.com/grants/ Support and information from Amy.Hearn@leeds.gov.uk</p>
<p>Leeds Sports Federation small grants</p>	<p>Up to £500 for sports equipment and kit.</p>	<p>Grants for not-for-profit voluntary Leeds sports clubs who are members of Leeds Sports Federation; affiliated with their national or regional governing body of sport and/or a bona fide sports club; operate an open membership system and encourage the participation of groups normally underrepresented in sports participation & have child protection policies.</p>	<p>https://leedssportfed.wordpress.com/grants/</p>

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<p>Leeds City Council Communities Teams – Health and Wellbeing grants and Youth Activity Grants</p>	<p>Small grants including: Community Committee Wellbeing grants (up to £500 for community activities or £1,000 for joint activities), larger grants of £1,000 + available. Different areas have different deadlines.</p>	<p>Each Community Committee has a budget for community projects and youth activities. Each year funds are allocated to projects that will benefit the local area and address local priorities (at this time this may include dealing with the effects of the Coronavirus and tackle some of the issues that are being experienced in their local communities by supporting the volunteering coordination). Small grants up to £500 and large grants over £500 are available for community groups, charities or other public services to apply for. Funding can also be granted for the delivery of youth activities for children and young people aged 8-17 years across the city. Each committee has its own grant making processes and time-table. For details of how to make an application please contact your local community committee: Inner East, Inner North East, Inner North West, Inner South, Inner West, Outer East, Outer North East, Outer North West, Outer South, Outer West.</p>	<p>For more information go to: http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Locality-Working-in-Leeds.aspx or email communitycommitteeefunding@leeds.gov.uk with the area you cover and a relevant officer will contact you or ask for an application form.</p>
<p>Housing Advisory Panels (tenant led groups)</p>	<p>No max/minimum amount, average £2,000 There are 11 HAP's around Leeds</p>	<p>Grants for projects benefitting tenants and the local community e.g. environmental projects and local community activities. Tenants and resident groups, individuals or voluntary/community groups can apply. HAPs review all applications in terms of the benefit the activity will have for council tenants and their families and it's links to local priorities. HAPs are able to receive applications, and are looking at ways to continue to make decisions during the COVID-19 pandemic, by sharing information with HAPs members outside of the normal meeting schedule.</p>	<p>For a copy of the application form and guidance notes email housingadvisorypanel@leeds.gov.uk or call 0113 378 3330. Please call us with any queries.</p>
<p>Community Led Local Development Fund</p>	<p>European funded project (£4.5 million). Grants for projects delivering activity from April 2019 – March 2022.</p>	<p>Leeds has 3 Community Led Local Development (CLLD) programmes to support sustainable economic development in selected areas of East, South and West Leeds facing challenges around social exclusion, lack of job opportunities and high unemployment. Supports project that: improve skills; increase job availability; reduce unemployment; grow the economy. Advisers are keen to discuss your ideas and help you apply. Calls open in, Inner East and Inner South</p>	<p>Info at www.leedsclld.co.uk including local priorities Support to develop your project and apply, contact the team: e-mail CLLD.Programme.Team@Leed</p>

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	CLLD will provide a maximum of 50% of a project's total costs.	only. Deadline for bids is 31st July 2020 and organisations may want to explore new project ideas or new ways of delivery which directly address the impact of, and issues and needs emerging from the ongoing Covid-19 outbreak but first and foremost, projects must focus on key target groups and priorities set out in the Local Development Strategy. Possibility funds may be available for projects to deliver until 31 st December 2022 (rather than end of March 2022. Check with the team. Bids can benefit participants from communities in bottom 30% LSOA's Priority to participants from 20% lower super output areas and areas in 30% most deprived may be considered for incorporation, as long as inclusion links with CLLD Area Strategy & target groups.	s.gov.uk or phone: 0113 378 9953 or 0113 535 0745 (Mon - Fri, 10am - 4pm)
Leeds Inspired	£100 to £1,200	Grants to support arts events and arts projects taking place in Leeds. Accepts bids for standalone arts projects and arts activities that contribute to larger events or initiatives. If you are thinking about submitting a Leeds Inspired grant application, talk to us about your idea, email Jane.earnshaw@leeds.gov.uk to arrange a grants surgery by phone. In light of the COVID-19 situation we have made some changes to the Scheme. We have boosted the Small Grant Scheme using funds from the temporarily suspended Main Grant Scheme. We have done this to enable arts sector to access funds quickly and respond to new demand for online events in Leeds. Monthly deadlines: next being 6 th August at noon.	http://www.leedsinspired.co.uk/grants
Neighbourhood Planning Grants and Technical Support (MHCLG)	Due to Covid-19 the grant has been raised from £9,000 to £10,000 & technical support package. Affordable Housing for Sale Grant: £10,000	Neighbourhood Planning introduced in the Localism Act 2011 is an important and powerful tool that gives communities statutory powers to shape how their communities develop giving local people a say in the development of their area, including where homes, schools, and businesses should be built, how they should look and what infrastructure is needed to support them. Grants to local community groups to develop a neighbourhood plan or neighbourhood development order. Additional funding is available for allocation of sites for affordable housing. An additional £8,000 also available in certain circumstances.	https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/about/grant-funding/

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FCC Communities Foundation – Action Fund (WREN)	£2,000 to £100,000 to not-for-profit organisations	Funds community and environmental projects which make a real difference to local communities e.g: community facility run by registered charity, church, Parish or Town Council, CASC. Projects must be in 10 miles of landfill site (e.g. Normanton site and Allerton site - check here: Quarterly rounds. Next deadline 5.00pm 2/9/2020, re-opens 16/9/20 with deadline of 2/10/2020.	https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund
Veolia Environmental Trust	CGS: £10,200 - £75,000 EGS: over £75,000 Need 10% of funding secured before making an application.	Community Grant Scheme for constituted not-for-profit organisations and local authorities to create or improve buildings or outside spaces for the benefit of the community. Environmental Improvement Grant Scheme available to Environmental Bodies enrolled with ENTRUST, the regulator of The Landfill Communities Fund. Grants available to enable landscape scale improvement projects such as habitat creation/management, and/or species protection. Stage 1 applications for projects to start between 11 January 2021 and 22 March 2021 should apply by (12 noon) 03 September 2020.	https://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/
Mondegreen EB	Grants of £5,000 to £50,000 (although very few are funded to the higher amount and some smaller grants have been made.	This landfill operator receives funding for community projects from various landfill operators including Caird Peckfield, Micklefield LS25 4DW and will fund projects within a 10 mile radius of the site. Funding is for capital costs only of community facilities such as village halls, community centres, sports areas, play areas etc. which are open to the public. Angela Pease can advise you on making an application, ring 01937 858859 or e-mail angelapease@mondegreen.org.uk	Details at: https://www.mondegreen.org.uk/how-to-apply/application-pack/
LCC tender: Employment and Skills	Varies	Apply through Employment and Skills Dynamic Purchasing System For funds for Training services & Personal development training services Dynamic Purchasing System for the provision of learning and skills development opportunities. Apply until 31/3/2028	https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=1c72a860-396e-e811-80ed-005056b64545&p=1c381835-7581-e611-8114-000c29c9ba21
Parish Council	Small grants usually about £250-£500	Your local Parish council often has small grants available for local community projects. Check deadlines – some accept applications all year round and others have deadlines. Contact your local parish council for details.	http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx

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Social Finance (mainly loans, with some grants in the mix).

Loan Provider	Loan detail	Description	Website
Information on social investment for charities and social enterprises go to https://www.goodfinance.org.uk/covid-19-resource-hub-charities-social-enterprises For funding and investment guidance go to: https://www.goodfinance.org.uk/latest/post/coronavirus-post/funding-and-investment-guidance For social finance/loan finance for social enterprises and charities in Y&H go to http://www.findingfinance.org.uk/location/yorkshire-and-humber/ Examples below:			
Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund (Big Society Capital and SIB)	£100,000 to £1.5 million loans available over 1-3 years (some funding is from dormant accounts).	The Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund enables social lenders (e.g. Charity Bank, Key Fund), to provide emergency loans to Covid -19 affected charities and social enterprises who are improving people's lives. It has been established to make an existing government scheme (the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme) more easily accessible to charities and social enterprises. No personal guarantees and no fees or interest for 12 months.	https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/resilience-and-recovery-loan-fund
Social Investment Business	Loans, grants and support. Reach Fund: £3-£4million fund – providing grants of £5,000 to £15,000K (extended until end of 2021) Forward Enterprise Fund: £25-£250K loans First Steps Enterprise Fund, £30,000 funding package, 90% loan Northern Cultural Regeneration Fund,	Loans, grants & strategic support to charities and social enterprises to become ready for investment/loans. Grants include: Reach Fund: social investors can refer organisations to the Fund to apply for grants for support needed e.g. governance, financial modelling or business planning, marketing, staff time, social impact etc. in order to gain investment. To apply complete on-line diagnostic tool and if approved you will work with a social investor on a support plan and be supported to apply for a grant. FE: supports individuals, charities & social enterprises run by, or creating employment opportunities for, ex-offenders and people in recovery. First Steps Enterprise Fund pilot fund with ASDA Foundation supporting community organisations (charities and social enterprises) looking to take on their first loan to help them grow and become more sustainable. Priority to charities and Social Enterprises supporting: Older people; Health and wellbeing; Employment for young people Northern Cultural Regeneration Fund 3.1 million over 2 years from the Department of Digital, Culture, Media and	https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/funds https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/reach https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/forward-enterprise-fund https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/firststeps https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/northern-cultural-

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	loan/grant up to £150K (up to a 3 rd being a grant). Key Fund	Sport, this Fund aims to support creative and cultural activity, whilst also helping to increase social impact in disadvantaged communities across the eleven Local Enterprise Partnership areas in the North of England. Administered by Key Fund.	regeneration-fund and https://thekeyfund.co.uk/finance/our-funds/
Key Fund: Northern Impact Fund	A blend of grant and loan from £5000 to £150,000 (no deadline, apply any time)	Funds for small/early stage VCSE organisations (community groups, social enterprises, cultural organisations) – to cover initial costs relating to social impact, e.g. investing in training for young people and staff, as the enterprise gets up and running. For social enterprises with social aims/objectives and blocks on private profit. Funds assets, working capital, growth and development. During Covid-19 the fund continues as normal and can help with cash-flow problems as well as fund new projects.	http://thekeyfund.co.uk/ or contact: Adrian Bean (07515063133) Adrian.bean@thekeyfund.co.uk

Funding information and support (including digital fundraising ideas)

You can find funding information and or support at the following, in Leeds	<p>Voluntary Action Leeds supports voluntary, faith and community groups in the Leeds District, and has funding support on its website: https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/funding/ for details.</p> <p>VAL funding support includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help with identifying funding sources, • training on fundraising including planning your fundraising, accessing funding sources, writing successful bids; • linking with funders through funding fairs and events where groups can meet funders: • one-to-one support to help you write successful applications to a range of grant funders (e.g. National Lottery pots, Charitable Trusts and Companies and Statutory Grants), including e-mail feedback to improve your funding bids • funding support network and e-mail newsletter, where you can share and learn fundraising skills with others <p>Contact Kaye Wilson, Support Worker (funding advice) on: 0113 2977920 or e-mail Kaye on: kaye.wilson@val.org.uk</p> <p>Sign up to the funding support network and face book: https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/val-funding-support-service/ https://www.facebook.com/groups/1348899201825821/ For information on funding opportunities go to https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/current-funding-opportunities/</p> <p>“Funding Leeds” www.fundingleeds.co.uk an excellent free on-line search tool specifically targeted at Leeds organisations where you can</p>
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search for information on a range of funding opportunities and receive regular updates of new and updated funds.
www.fundingcentral.org.uk useful tool to access a full range of funding sources including grants, contracts and loans from local, regional, national and international sources. Free to organisations with income under £100K

Information on **commissioning in Leeds**: www.doinggoodleeds.org.uk/commissioning-and-contracting/
www.yortender.co.uk for information on contracts from Y&H local authorities, register to bid for tenders.

<http://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder> has information about contracts worth over £10,000 from government and its agencies

Further information on funding relating to coronavirus go to: <https://www.dsc.org.uk/content/coronavirus-funding-updates/>

General guidance around covid-19 impact on fundraising practices, and a list of coronavirus emergency fundraising resources go to:
<https://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/guidance/coronavirus/>

On-line fundraising:

Crowdfunder: This is now 100% free for community organisations responding to the Coronavirus crisis <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/>

For information on how to raise funds digitally during an epidemic see “Digital Fundraising in a hurry” video by Lloyds Bank Foundation – it’s an hour long but really inspiring and helpful and will give you some practical ideas:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Wnf0Zd30tU&feature=youtu.be>

The fundraising platform **Virgin Money Giving** is to waive its 2 per cent platform fee for charities during the lockdown period

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/giving/>

2.6 Challenge (donate or fundraise for your charity) fundraising to replace funds lost due to cancellation of thousands of fundraising events during Covid-19. The idea is that people choose a challenge, any challenge at all, related to the numbers 2.6 or 26. There are no rules – apart from the Government guidelines on how to exercise safely at this time. You can either donate to other people's challenges, or make up your own activity and fundraise for it. Details on how to set up a challenge and how to register your charity to receive donations go to:

<https://www.twopointsixchallenge.co.uk/>

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