**CORONAVIRUS ASSISTANCE FUNDS – FUNDING SOURCES**

The funders below offer awards for a range of projects associated assisting Groups during the Coronavirus. It is important that you make sure your project fits with the funder's priorities and eligibility criteria. You can approach a number of the funders below to complete a cocktail of funding for a particular project. However, please ensure that this fits with the funder's conditions of award. If you are in any doubt or would like some direction please contact the Funding & Monitoring Team, Fife Council on 01592 583498. For additional funding sources please try the National Funding Portal at <https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/council-and-democracy/community-group-support-and-funding>

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| **FOUNDATION SCOTLAND**To start this search please visit: [Community Response, Recovery and Resilience Fund](https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/community-response%2C-recovery-resilience-fund/) | £1,000 - £5,000The Community Response, Recovery & Resilience Fund has **reopened focussing on Recovery**. It 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 partnership with the National Emergencies Trust, Foundation Scotland is delivering the Community Response, Recovery and Resilience Fund. The RRR Fund will support local charities and grassroots organisations across Scotland to help them respond to the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic and recover from its impact. | Providing emergency funding for local charities and grassroots organisations who are currently supporting some of Scotland’s most affected and vulnerable people. |
| **THE VOLANT CHARITABLE TRUST**To start this search please use: T[he Volant Charitable Trust's COVID-19 Response Fund](https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/#eligibility) **.**  | **The closing date for this fund is 31 December 2020** | The Volant Charitable Trust's COVID-19 Response Fund will cover Capital Revenue and Core Costs for groups that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups impacted by the pandemic. | Will cover capital revenue and core costs for groups that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups impacted by the pandemic. Applications for medical equipment and the production or distribution of Personal Protective Equipment will also be considered. |
| **CREATIVE SCOTLAND****To start this search please use:** [Creative Scotland - Screen Hardship Fund](https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/hardship-fund-for-creative-freelancers?dm_i=FES,758JK,PCG824,SX2K1,1) | **Opening 2 December - open while budget remains available** | These funds are to support freelance creative professionals working in the arts and creative sector in Scotland who are experiencing immediate financial difficulty due to the loss of income as a result of COVID-19. | The funds offer a one-off monetary contribution to those who are most deeply impacted and disadvantaged by the cancellation of work as a result of the emergency situation.The Hardship Fund for Creative Freelancers is open to:* Freelance professionals whose work has direct creative outcomes
* Freelance professionals whose work directly supports the making and presentation of creative work including events
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| **RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE RECOVERY FUND**To start this search please use:[Residential Outdoor Education Centre Recovery Fund](https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/funding/covid-19-residential-outdoor-education-centre-recovery-fund/) | Round One Closing Date: 11 December 2020 at 1pm | Scottish Government has announced a £2 million recovery fund to support the sustainability of residential outdoor centres in Scotland.  | The fund is open to third and private sector centres that routinely provided curricular relevant, residential outdoor learning opportunities for young people (aged 3-18) before March 2020, and that can demonstrate a negative financial impact as a result of a loss of residential activity since the emergence of the current pandemic. |
| **ALL CHURCHES HOPE BEYOND FUND**To start this search please use: [Hope Beyond Fund](https://www.fva.org/downloads/Hope-Beyond-FAQs.pdf) | Up to £50,000 | All Churches Hope Beyond grants programme aims to enable churches and Christian charities to meet changing needs within their communities, helping them and the communities they support to adapt to the challenges and opportunities presented by the Coronavirus pandemic. | This programme will address three themes: reducing loneliness and isolation; growing community resilience and promoting mental and emotional health and wellbeing; and growing technological capability and resilience. |
| **ALPKIT FOUNDATION**To start this search please use: [Alpkit Foundation Grassroots Support Now](https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coranavirus-crisis) |  | Prioritising our funds to support projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those affected by the Covid-19 virus crisis.  | Welcome any applications from individuals or organisations serving those affected by coronavirus across the country. |
| **CAF CORNONAVIRUS EMERGENCY FUND**To start this search please use: [CAF CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY FUND](https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund) | Up to £10,000 | This Fund is to help smaller charitable organisations in the UK affected by the impact of Covid-19  | Funding for core costs, staffing, volunteer costs, supplies and equipment, communications or other critical charitable areas. You must be able to describe how an emergency grant will improve the situation for your organisation and community.  |
| **ADAPT & THRIVE PROGRAMME****To start this search please use:** [Adapt & Thrive Programme](https://scvo.scot/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/community-recovery/atf) | The programme will run until March 2021. | The Adapt and Thrive Programme aims to support organisations across the third sector to adapt to the challenges presented by Covid and build back better to thrive in the future.  | The programme will help organisations to make the necessary changes to operate sustainably post-Covid so they can continue to have a positive impact in people and communities. |
| **COMMUNITIES RECOVERY FUND****To start this search please use:** [Communities Recovery Fund](https://scvo.scot/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/community-recovery/crf) |  | Communities Recovery aims to support the delivery of services in communities that were suspended or reduced because of COVID, or the creation of new services that tackle new challenges presented by COVID. | 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. |
| **JOHN LEWIS PARTNERSHIP** To start this search please use: [John Lewis Partnership - Community Support Fund](https://waitrose.pressarea.com/pressrelease/details/78/NEWS_13/12169)  |  | The Community Support Fund is making £1million available to communities across the UK. Teams in each shop will work together with their communities to choose the best way to use the fund.  | Help could include setting up additional local delivery services to support the self-isolating, the vulnerable, the elderly and those looking after them; delivering boxes of staples to local care homes and community groups, and donating products to create care packages for customers to share with vulnerable neighbours. |
| **AWARDS FOR ALL**To start this search please use: [Awards for All](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-scotland#section-4) | £300 to £10,000 | Awards for All has relaxed the application criteria for organisations that need help to respond to Covid-19 and will consider an application even if the applicant has already had a National Lottery Awards for All grant for something else (or have had a grant in the last 12 months). Applications will also be dealt with more quickly than normal.  | * equipment
* one-off events
* small land or building projects
* staff costs
* training costs
* transport
* utilities/running costs
* volunteer expenses.
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| **AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND**To start this search please use: [Aviva Community Fund](https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/) |  | n response to the current pandemic, the Aviva Community Fund has broadened its eligibility criteria to support causes in addressing the impact of the outbreak. It supports projects that boost the resilience of communities in the face of uncertainty and is investing in two key areas:* community resilience; and
* financial capability and inclusion.
 | The focus of this fund is to give small charities the opportunity to innovate and test new ideas without fear of risk. Any projects submitted should be to develop a new approach, product or technology, pilot a new scheme, implement a new initiative, or expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group OR covering the core running costs of causes looking to adapt or continue their vital services throughout the COVID-19 outbreak. |
| **ASDA FOUNDATION - COVID 19 GRANT**To start this search please use: [Asda Foundation](https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply) | Up to £500 | In response to Covid-19, Asda Foundation have developed 2 new grant streams.  | **Hygiene grants** are focused on personal hygiene dignity. **Healthy holiday grants** are designed to support groups that typically would be holding summer holiday activities to ensure children are provided with a hot meal. |
| **CROWDFUND UK**To start this search please use: [Crowdfunder UK](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.crowdfunder.co.uk%2F&data=02%7C01%7CLynn.Leitch-CS%40fife.gov.uk%7Cac89c07ddaca4855767208d7d6f895d0%7Cf969a52f42c040f198badaed6c43087c%7C0%7C0%7C637214235464765926&sdata=tUMCQ37Y78N2Mhipontix%2BgQnE5Sxe5mscniYxUKmuM%3D&reserved=0)Please email kirsty@crowdfunder.co.uk for more information |  | In these uncertain times, communities across Scotland are pulling together to provide volunteer responses to support vulnerable members. Some are setting up Crowdfunder campaigns to allow members of their community to contribute financially, to help cover the unplanned costs incurred, such as fuel for deliveries. |  |
| **Barclays Covid 19 Community Aid Package**To start this search please use: [Barclays COVID 19 Community Aid Package](https://home.barclays/news/press-releases/2020/04/barclays-launches-p100-million-covid-19-community-aid-package/) |  | charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19, and to alleviate the associated social and economic hardship caused by the crisis. |  |
| **MORRISONS FOUNDATION COVID 19 HOMELESS SUPPORT FUND**To start this search please use: [Morrisons Foundation](https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/) |  | The fund is designed to support charities caring for the homeless during the coronavirus outbreak and ensure help gets to those who need it most.  | It will cover three broad areas: outreach and support, delivery of services in hostels and shelters, and information and advice. |
| **HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE FUND****To start this search please use:** [Homelessness Response Fund](https://www.homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2020/jul/13/covid-19-homelessness-response-fund-launches-second-round-of-funding) |  | Homelessness organisations affected directly by COVID-19 can now apply for funding of £5.5million in a second round of grants distributed by Homeless Link. | The funding aims to provide emergency financial assistance to local homelessness organisations, preventing closure, service cuts or staff redundancies threatened by increased operational costs and a loss of fundraised income due to the Coronavirus. It will also support organisations that have needed to expand or adapt their services in light of COVID-19 to support people experiencing homelessness safely and effectively. |
| **HERITAGE EMERGENCY FUND**To start this search please use: [Heritage Emergency Fund](https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-emergency-fund) | £3,000 - £50,000£50,000 - £250,000 | The Heritage Emergency Fund wants to safeguard heritage sites and organisations that the National Lottery Heritage Fund have previously invested in to ensure they are not lost to the public.  | to cover emergency costs during this difficult time. |
| **CARNEGIE TRUST GRANTS**To start this search please use:[Carnegie Trust Grants](https://www.andrewcarnegie.co.uk/news) | £300 - £10,000 | Under the Trust’s small grants scheme, organisations can apply for an ‘emergency’ grant | Grants are given for projects and activities with social, community, educational, cultural, sporting and recreational purposes. The Trust looks for innovative and far reaching proposals, together with those that particularly impact on young people. Interested in active partnerships where organisations decide to work together and adopt a joint approach.. |
| **TESCO BAGS OF HELP COVID 19 – COMMUNITIES FUND**To start this search please use: [Tesco Bags of Help](https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/) | £500CLOSING DATE: 31 December 2020 | Tesco Bags of Help has set up a new short-term fund to support organisational need in this time of crisis. It will prioritise organisations whose need for services has been disrupted, who require putting in place new services, and those facing increased demand. | the fund will prioritise organisations; whose need for services has been**disrupted** – for example a food bank  whose stocks are running low and need an immediate donation to enable the food bank to restock.  require to put in place **new services**– for example charities setting up a new home service for the elderly who usually attend a monthly lunch club or a charity needing to set up a telephone service to support beneficiaries. **Increased demand**–  a holiday hunger club needs more resources due to schools closing, or a children’s centre needs an additional temporary staff member.  |
| **SUPPORT ADOPTION FOR PETS**To start this search please use: [Support Adoption for Pets](https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/) | Up to £10,000 | Pet rescue organisations can apply for funding to help support rescues throughout the short- and medium-term impact of the coronavirus. | Funding must have a direct impact on animal welfare and can be used to cover vet bills, boarding costs, food, salaries of animal care staff, utilities and consumables. Priority will be given to organisations whose medium-term survival is at risk. |
| **BBC CHILDREN IN NEED**To start this search please use: [BBC Children In Need](https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/main-grants/) |  | **The COVID-19 2020 Booster Grants programme will open to *current* BBC Children in Need grant-holders from Monday 18th May 2020** and will enable organisations to apply for funding up to £5,000 over a 6 month period.**The COVID-19 Large Grants programme will open to applications from 8th June 2020**and will enable organisations to apply for funding up to £80,000 over an 18 month period. | Children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:1. Illness, distress, abuse or neglect.
2. Any kind of disability.
3. Behavioural or psychological difficulties.
4. Living in poverty or situations of deprivation
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| **MUSEUMS GALLERIES SCOTLAND URGENT RESPONSE COVID 19 FUND**To start this search please use: [Museums, Galleries Scotland](https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/stories/museums-galleries-scotland-response-on-coronavirus-covid-19/) | Up to £60,000 | Independent Accredited museums can apply for up to £60,000 to cover core costs if critically affected by loss of income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. |  |
| **MUSEUMS GALLERIES SCOTLAND DIGITAL REILIENCE FUND**To start this search please use: [Digital Resilience COVID-19 Fund](https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/funding-directory/m/museums-galleries-scotland-digital-resilience-covid-19-fund/) | up to £3000 | To purchase equipment and software that will enable the Groups to adapt to more digital working during the period of closures brought about by the Coronavirus outbreak and the associated restrictions. |  |
| **WOMENS FUND FOR SCOTLAND – COVID RESPONSE**To start this search please use: [Womens Fund for Scotland](https://www.womensfundscotland.org/funding/response_recovery_resilience/) | Up to £5,000 | Grants of up to £5,000 are available to organisations who require funding in one of the two following areas: **Emergency Response and Recovery and Resilience.**This strand is intended to equip organisations to deal with the changes required because of the pandemic, to provide – so far as possible – the seamless provision of services. **Recovery and Resilience**This strand is intended to support organisations adapting their normal working practices to conform to any Government guidelines relating to COVID-19, whilst continuing to meet the needs of the women and girls they work with. |  |
| **COALFIELDS COVID ADAPT & THRIVE PROGRAMME**To start this search please use: [Coalfields Covid Adapt and Thrive Programme](https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/latest_news/coalfields-covid-adapt-and-thrive-programme-scotland/) | £500 - £5,000 | The Covid Adapt and Thrive Programme aims to allow community groups to continue to deliver their projects and to develop new ones by helping to meet the additional financial burden of minimising infection risk, pursuant to current Scottish Government Guidelines on COVID-19. | Awards of £500 to £5,000 are available to organisations in eligible coalfields communities such as community centres, youth clubs, miner’s welfares, sports clubs etc. that will enable them to reopen post lockdown and re-establish a service to their community. |
| **THE FORE RAFT TRANSITION FUND**To start this search please use:[The Fore RAFT Transition Fund](https://www.thefore.org/applying-for-funding/) | Up to £15,000 | The Fore RAFT Transition fund is the second funding phase of RAFT. As lock-down restrictions are eased, the transition fund is offering unrestricted grants of up to £15,000 to help high-impact small charities and social enterprises recover from the crisis, move towards becoming sustainable, and adjust to the post-COVID-19 world. | This fund provides grants to any small charity or social enterprise in the UK with annual income of less than £500,000. The Fore is particularly looking to fund small organisations working with marginalised groups and led by people in the community that may have found it hard to access trust and foundation funding in the past. There is no definitive closing date for this fund; however applicants are advised to submit their application as soon as possible as the fund will close once the cap has been reached. |
| **THE WESTFIELD CARDENDEN COMMUNITY FUND**To start this search please use: [COVID 19 Emergency Fund](https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/westfield-cardenden/) |  | COVID-19 Emergency Fund: The Community Panel invite applications for funding for activities led by local community organisations to provide help to vulnerable people who are in difficulty because of the pandemic.  | Funding can also be use to support community organisations suffering major adverse impacts and (uninsured) losses as a result of the pandemic, which put their services at risk. The amount of funding will be reviewed on an ongoing basis  |
| <https://connecting.scot/about> | Computers to Connect people You can only apply in Fife through the Local Area Team Managers – must go via Multi-Disciplinary Teams in one of the 7 Local Authority areas in Fife only |  | People who are digitally excluded, on a low income and at extremely high risk of severe illness from Coronavirus Children & young people living in digitally excluded households where someone is at risk |
| **HERITAGE RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE LOANS**To start this search please use:[Heritage Recovery and Resilience Loans](https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-recovery-resilience-loans) | £50,000 - £250,000**Applications are open until 14 February 2021** | Heritage Recovery and Resilience Loans are designed to help fund activities and costs that will develop and restart your organisation’s income generating potential. You must have received some form of funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund in the past | This funding is well suited to organisations who have already been working on resilience and are currently operating with a mixed income model of enterprise and grant funding, who require support to meet operating costs as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. |
| **FUNDS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED** |
| **3RD SECTOR RESILIENCE FUND**To start this search please visit: [3rd Sector Resilience Fund](https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations/third-sector-resilience-fund)**Currently closed**  | Between £5,000-£100,000In addition, there will be up to a further £5m available in fully flexible, 0% interest loans starting at £50,000 | The Third Sector Resilience Fund (TSRF) is a £20m emergency fund for charities, community groups, social enterprises and voluntary organisations working in Scotland. The fund will support organisations that already deliver services and products but find themselves in financial difficulties directly as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. | The primary intention of the fund is to help third sector organisations to stabilise and manage cash flows over this difficult period |
| **SUPPORTING COMMUNITES FUND**To start this search please use: [Supporting Communities Fund](https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/supporting-communities-fund)**Currently Closed** |  | It is providing funding to community anchor organisations, such as charities, voluntary organisations, community controlled housing associations and social enterprises to help support local responses to the pandemic. |  |
| **THE SYLVIA WADDILOVE FOUNDATION**To start this search please use: [The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation](https://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charity-grants/13-the-sylvia-waddilove-foundation-uk) | Up to £1,000Currently closed but expected to reopen | An emergency fund to help small to medium sized organisations who are struggling to manage the financial impact of COVID-19 either because of increased demand for their services or loss of income. This fund is targeted at organisations in a critical position. | The organisation must operate in one of the following categories: education relating to non-domestic animals; visual and performing arts; medical research; the relief of disability or severe illness; the accommodation of those in need. |
| **CORONAVIRUS FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FUND**To start this search please use:[Coronavirus Financial Hardship Fund](https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/news/latest-news/help-musicians-launches-5m-coronavirus-financial-hardship-fu?fbclid=IwAR2U6ED9ZZ9MtjfVeHODR4ZEr2SbrK87oScTeF_Gpt-Ktqka5F5jBp7N5uU)CURRENTLY CLOSED  | Eligible musicians can apply for a one-off payment of £500 if they are suffering significant financial hardship. | The £5million pound Coronavirus Financial Hardship fund has been created to alleviate some of the immediate financial pressures that many professional musicians are currently facing with regard to their mounting household expenses.  | Household Expenses |
| **UFI CHARITABLE TRUST**To start this search please use:[UFI Charitable Trust](https://www.ufi.co.uk/voctech-now-guidelines)CURRENTLY CLOSED | Between £10,000 and £25,000 | VocTech Now provides grants of between £10,000 and £25,000 to support vocational learning providers to rapidly transition to remote teaching and training and deliver accessible learning at a time of significant change |  The aim of the fund is to enable those in work or training to continue to engage with their vocational learning programmes during this period of travel disruption. |
| **YOUTH SCOTLAND ACTION FUND**To start this search please use: [Youth Scotland Action Fund](https://www.youthscotland.org.uk/programmes/youth-scotland-action-fund/)CURRENTLY CLOSED | Up to £500 | Youth Scotland’s Action Fund has been established to help youth groups and youth workers meet the needs of young people in response to the Covid-19 Coronavirus.  | The purpose of this fund is to enable youth groups to purchase essential items that will enable them to continue working with young people throughout this period of social distancing and restrictions. |
| **UK AID DIRECT**To start this search please use: [UK Aid Impact Grants](https://www.ukaiddirect.org/apply/impact/)CURRENTLY CLOSED |  | The grants are designed to bring tangible change to the lives of the poorest and most marginalised, on a large scale. This round will support small to medium-sized organisations which can demonstrate, how they will help to achieve the Global Goals, whilst considering the longer-term impact of COVID-19.  | Projects can be set up in one or more of the project countries, made up of the lowest 50 countries in the UN Human Development Index (HDI) and countries DFID considers to be of high or moderate fragility.  |
| **WELLBEING FUND**To start this search please use: [Wellbeing Fund](https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/wellbeing-fund)**(currently closed. Expected to reopen )** |  | The Wellbeing Fund is focused on providing funding to organisations that can support people who are facing additional barriers or have increased requirements as a direct result of the coronavirus pandemic. It can fund both immediate and emerging forms of support, from now up to the end of July 2020, reflecting that the context for people and communities may change over that time. | * Your activity should be focused on working with at risk groups with new needs which are not currently being met by existing services
* Your activity should be focused on providing vital wellbeing support on issues such as mental health, personal finances, employment, housing, food, physical health and home life. Your activity should be focused on immediate and emerging forms of support
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| **CARES**To start this search please use:[Community and Renewables Energy Scheme (CARES)](https://www.localenergy.scot/news-and-events/2020/june-2020/cares-funding-available-to-help-communities-make-a-green-recovery/) | Both urban and rural communities are encouraged to apply.EOI’s by 22 July 2020DEADLINE 02 September 2020 | Communities, public sector organisations and rural businesses looking to make long term environmental changes and play a part in the green recovery after COVID-19 are encouraged to apply. | Develop projects and to install renewable energy generation, such as solar panels on a community owned building, or support local energy projects working towards Scotland’s net zero ambition |
| **Scottish Government/Fife Council – Business Support – Small Premises Grant** <https://www.fife.gov.uk/businesssupportfund>**NOW CLOSED**  | £10,000 | Fife Council is administering Coronavirus Business Support Fund on behalf of the Scottish Government for businesses in Fife. It consists of the Small Business Grant Fund and the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund. | Properties occupied by charities can now apply for the £10,000 Small Business Grant Scheme to help with pressures caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. It will apply to properties which are in receipt of any Charitable Rates Relief or Sports Relief but are otherwise eligible for the Small Business Bonus Scheme. |
| **FAITH IN COMMUNITY SCOTLAND**To start this search please use: [Faith in Community Scotland](https://www.faithincommunity.scot/covid19info)**CURRENTLY CLOSED** |  | The Fund (initially £100,000) has been established by the William Grant Foundation, Faith in Community Scotland and the National Lottery Community Fund so that Scotland’s network of local faith groups and related community organisations can provide immediate support for individuals and families during the early stages of COVID-19 | Faith based charities can apply |
| **GIVE LOCAL COVID 19 RESPONSE**To start this search please use: [Give Local COVID-19 Response](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-OGiUv--9k7QVI51w3QKhrMqgIneF_joKDyCVOSkfj1lIHg/viewform) | £2,000 - £10,000**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 5th June 2020 Expected to re-open** | Focuses on complementing current health initiatives across the UK through focusing on the wider consequences of COVID-19.  | Priorities include education, financial stability, food insecurity, disability, mental health and domestic violence. |
| **TOWNS AND BIDS RESILENCE AND RECOVERY FUND**To start this search please use:[Towns and BIDs Resilience and Recovery Fund](https://www.scotlandstowns.org/towns_and_bids_resilience_and_recovery_fund_2020?utm_campaign=towns_recovery_fund&utm_medium=email&utm_source=scotlandstowns) | CURRENTLY CLOSED | The fund will support immediate concerns and actions to help prepare towns, their communities and businesses for the gradual easing of lockdown rules. Where you can agree a recovery strategy for your town with your local authority, the Towns Resilience and Recovery Fund exists to help resource your project delivery. |  |
| **INDEPENDENT AGE: GRANTS FUND**To start this search please use: [INDEPENDENT AGE: GRANTS FUND](http://www.fundingforall.org.uk/funds/independent-age-grants-fund/) | £5,000 - £15,000**CLOSING DATE: 18th September 2020** | To help smaller organisations across the UK working with older people hardest hit by the virus. Applicants should request enough funds to see them through the next six months of delivery. | Priority areas for the funder are:* Older people living in particularly complex and challenging situations; and

Older people in danger of being out of sight and out of mind. |
| **INSPIRING FUTURES PROGRAMME**To start this search please use: [The COVID-19 Inspiring Futures programme [young people]](https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/inspiring-futures/)**Currently Closed** | The deadline to apply for the fund is 11:30am on 31 July 2020. | Funding is available for not-for-profit organisations in Scotland who work with young people (aged 10 – 18) experiencing discrimination or disadvantages, which creates short- or longer-term barriers to employment. | This fund is especially targeted towards those whose journeys towards employment have been further disrupted by COVID-19.  |
| **CO-OP LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND****To start this search please use:** [coop.co.uk/causes](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fcoop.co.uk%2Fcauses&data=02%7C01%7CPaul.Vaughan%40fife.gov.uk%7C1de989f148704e0b9dd808d809863dd9%7Cf969a52f42c040f198badaed6c43087c%7C0%7C1%7C637269819473812053&sdata=ZyqiPp1Vw1CfOTisjDiydKHtGAl%2BC38a5It1UU30Kr4%3D&reserved=0) | **Applications must be completed by midnight on 28 June 2020.** | Funding to help communities to come together, co-operate and have a positive impact on community wellbeing – physically and virtually. | bring the community together to help those in need, providing access to life’s essentials such as community spaces, food and bereavement supportsupport the mental and physical health of others through community wellbeing activitiesenable people to develop or share their skills to foster community spirit and build resilient communities for the future |
| **CORRA FOUNDATION**To start this search please visit: [#ShiftThePower Coronavirus Response Fund](https://www.corra.scot/grants/comic-relief-coronavirus/) | Up to £10,000 | #ShiftThePower Coronavirus Response Fund has opened with grants up to £10,000 to support grassroots organisations support vulnerable people in communities. | Projects must fit one of the following strategic themes: **Children Survive & Thrive** - early years development for children facing disadvantage; **Gender Justice** - contributing to gender equality; **A Safe Place To Be** - supporting people who have experienced homelessness or have been forced from their homes; **Mental Health Matters** - improving mental health provision and tackling stigma. |
| **Ryvoan Trust** To start this search please use: [Ryvoan Trust](https://www.ryvoantrust.com/) **APPLICATIONS OPEN IN SEPTEMBER 2020 ONLY** | Apply in writing for amount required to : secretary@ryvoantrust.com | Funds are available to charitable organisations supporting people in difficulties as a result of COVID 19 restrictions |  |
| **CREATIVE SCOTLAND -** To start this search please use: [Creative Scotland](https://www.creativescotland.com/what-we-do/latest-news/archive/2020/03/covid-19-impact-funds)Creative Scotland has launched three funding programmes designed to provide further support to sustain the country’s creative community during the COVID-19 outbreak * [**Creative Scotland** **Bridging Bursary Fund**](https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/bridging-bursary) will help sustain creative practice by freelance creative professionals who have lost earnings due to the cancelation of work as a result of COVID-19.
* [**Screen Scotland Bridging Bursary** **Fund**](https://www.screen.scot/bridging-bursary-programme) will provide similar one-off bursary support to self-employed screen sector workers
* [**Open Fund: Sustaining Creative Development**](https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-fund-sustaining-creative-development)will provide support for individuals and organisations to sustain their creative development in the coming months.
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| **Fife Centre for Equalities** | FCE’s staff provide support and assistance to individuals with protected characteristics.  FCE has a variety of virtual networks for people to engage with other people in Fife.  More importantly, FCE has created an online form to help people living, working or studying in Fife to raise their concerns about the impact of Coronavirus on their daily life. | [https://centreforequalities.org.uk/](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcentreforequalities.org.uk%2F&data=02%7C01%7CKaren.Scott%40fife.gov.uk%7C0aaf84d91cb54e4ceeef08d81133ac53%7Cf969a52f42c040f198badaed6c43087c%7C0%7C0%7C637278260924703862&sdata=ou2ZksVCGXIiPjb1v4wnA%2B%2BRUZKqw8ba9%2Fx1PKlv8cw%3D&reserved=0)**Phone** 01592 645310**Email** info@centreforequalities.org.uk **Text** 07800 005834 Equality Concerns Survey: [bit.ly/FCEcovidconcerns](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2FPages%2FResponsePage.aspx%3Fid%3DD1XLCygShkyV9zcjKSrKaaY2stFKT15Ltt4tEjLC7TZUQTIzMllNVkhROTRGTDdZUVFHUVNJWTA2VyQlQCN0PWcu&data=02%7C01%7CKaren.Scott%40fife.gov.uk%7C0aaf84d91cb54e4ceeef08d81133ac53%7Cf969a52f42c040f198badaed6c43087c%7C0%7C0%7C637278260924703862&sdata=7OISZOicdY8yGPdQicMMGDrYDBcnbXZEoKuvhQ9JMGs%3D&reserved=0)  | **Fife-wide**Mon-Fri 0900-1700  FCE can be contacted by call, text, email, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn or Instagram |
| **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION** |
| **FIFE COUNCIL**If you are a community group with volunteers and want to register your community group’s support in this pandemic please email communityhelp@fife.gov.uk  |