

# July 2020 Funding Gazette



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## Welcome to our July Funding Gazette

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The news coming out of local, regional and national sources suggest that money, going forward, for charities is going to be in short supply so getting into the habit of setting aside regular time to focus on income generation will be essential. We are working on the premise it will be twice as hard as last year to raise the funds and even then it is not likely to come from the same places as it used to. We know there is going to be considerably less money in many trusts and foundations who are heavily reliant on the stock market and bank dividends so we need to be looking wider to see how else we can raise the money effectively from other sources.

We also know the need will be greater going forward as we are seeing a lot of emerging issues – increased unemployment, food poverty, mental health and social anxiety the increasing attainment gap for young people when they return to the school environment are just a few of the issues.

**Now is a time to be brave** – look at new ways of sourcing funding and being more engaged with fundraising and not missing any opportunities that are out there for potential tenders or funding bids.

**Get more staff and trustees engaged in fundraising - look at social media as a fundraising tool.**

I have tried to pull together local priorities and key facts and figures from national publications to help you get your head around the key facts and figures and we are more than happy to talk to anybody who feels they need more information about the issues facing children, young people and families here in Cumbria.

### **Locally**

Understanding how things will work and the priorities for the 6 new locality working groups will be key to showing how your work is fitting in with the wider picture.

There are the recently highlighted priorities for the 6 locality working groups – each of these groups has a third sector representative nominated through the Cumbria Children and Young Peoples Voluntary Sector Reference Group so you can take your concerns to them.

**Allerdale** – Under 5's; Obesity; Unmet needs of parents – linked to alcohol misuse; Poverty & inequality; inter-generational neglect and abuse

**Barrow** – Under 5's; obesity; parental alcohol misuse; teenagers (children missing education and youth crime)

**Carlisle** – under 5's; obesity; teenage pregnancy; parental alcohol misuse (agreed by group)

**Copeland** – Under 5's; Obesity; Unmet needs of parents – linked to substance misuse; support for single parents/young parents (linked to under 5's); poverty & inequality; inter-generational neglect

**Eden** – isolation/rurality strand; obesity; emotional wellbeing/ resilience; early intervention (under 5's)

**South Lakes** – under 5's; transitions/teenagers; hidden harm; rurality and inequality.

### **So what else do we know from national information:**

- 1;25 young people in danger of dropping out of school – our local job centres tell us they have almost 400 more young people on their books than this time last year
- Financial. Social and educational attainment gaps between wealthier families and those in the most deprived families
- Social mobility longer term will be impacted
- Expected 600,000 new families falling into poverty (newly poor)
- 4.5 million young people expected to be living in poverty by the end of this financial year
- Widening attainment gap will impact on employability and with so many more unemployed adults young people will struggle to get onto the employment ladder.
- Child protection concerns – young people living in households with domestic violence/food poverty and debt/mental health we are expecting a tsunami or mental health issues for children and young people as we move towards a return to school in the autumn
- Increase in parental /adult mental health issues
- Rise in domestic abuse
- Increased poverty, financial pressures means many families are on the brink of care
- Government advisers urging funding of youth work which was slashed in the 90/2000s
- Gangs have managed to effectively operate during this time, and many have thrived preying on the most vulnerable young people – knife crime-county lines and CSE
- Urgent need for summer programmes to help prepare young people for return to school and engage young people in positive activities
- Support around the schools when the schools return to help address the gap
- Many families still with no access to ICT

## Most vulnerable

- Those with a SEND/ EHCP
- In care with no stable home – movement between placements
- Residential care
- Those facing exclusion from school
- Those in PRU or alternative education
- Those living in households with domestic violence
- Those living in households where there is food poverty
- Those living in households where mental health is a factor either for adults or young people

## Key messages in danger of losing a whole generation of young people

So in this month's gazette, we will look at funding bids from trusts and foundations and include some different ways you might consider for fundraising going forward.

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## Aviva Community Fund

Small charities and constituted community groups with innovative ideas that benefit their community can apply for funding of up to £50,000 for projects that build more connected, more resilient communities and give people the tools to become more financially independent. **In response to the Covid-19 Aviva are temporarily opening up the Fund to projects that will ensure organisations can adapt or maintain critical services and infrastructure in response to the impacts of COVID-19.** Projects must still relate to one of Aviva’s key funding areas. The closing date for this funding round is the 28th July 2020.

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding#criteria>

## The Peter Cruddas Foundation

**Funding for Projects that Support Disadvantaged and Disengaged Young People – 1st September 2020 (England & Wales)**

Priority is given to programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the age range of 14 to 30, to pursue pathways to Education, Training and Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent.

There is no minimum or maximum amount and projects can be funded for more than one year. Priority is given to applicants able to demonstrate that they can manage the amount they have applied for and how they intend to continue (if appropriate) after the funding has been spent.

Please note that the Foundation is not accepting applications for Capital Projects.

Eligible applicants will be charities registered with the charity commission in England and Wales benefitting people living in England and Wales.

**The next closing date for applications is the 1st September 2020.**

### Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Application Form](#)

[http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how\\_to\\_apply.htm](http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm)

# The JJ Charitable Trust

JJ's main areas of interest are:

- **Literacy** - to help improve the effectiveness of literacy teaching in primary and secondary education for children with learning difficulties, including Dyslexia, and for ex-offenders or those at risk of offending.
- **Environmental education in the UK**, particularly projects finding practical ways of involving children and young adults; sustainable agriculture and bio-diversity; and sustainable transport, energy efficiency and renewable energy (some grants in this area are made jointly with The Mark Leonard Trust)
- **Environment projects overseas**, especially community-based agriculture initiatives, which aim to help people help themselves in an environmentally sustainable way.

There are no application forms, apply in writing with a description (strictly no more than two pages please, as any more is unlikely to be read) of the proposed project, covering:

- The organisation– explaining its charitable aims and objectives, and giving its most recent annual income and expenditure, and current financial position. Please do not send a full set of accounts.
- The project requiring funding– why it is needed, who will benefit and in what way
- The funding– breakdown of costs, any money raised so far, and how the balance will be raised.

At this stage please do not send supporting books, brochures, DVDs, annual reports or accounts.

All applications will receive the standard acknowledgement letter. If your proposal is a candidate for support from one of the trusts, you will hear from back within 8 weeks of the acknowledgement. Applicants who do not hear within this time must assume they have been unsuccessful.

**Application form:** Apply in writing - see guidance above.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**Contact:** The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts, The Peak, 5, Wilton Road, London, SW1V 1AP

**Tel:** 0207 410 0330

**Fax:** 0207 410 0332

**Website:** [www.sfct.org.uk/the-jj-charitable-trust/](http://www.sfct.org.uk/the-jj-charitable-trust/)

## Ironmongers' Foundation

### Funding to Encourage Young People to Study Science Subjects – 1st August 2020 (UK)

In response to the much publicised skills gap in the British engineering industry, the Ironmongers' Foundation wishes to support initiatives that encourage talented young people under the age of 25 to study science subjects at school and go on to pursue engineering-related further education or vocational training. The funding is available to registered or exempt charities within the UK, with a preference for urban areas outside London and particularly areas in the north and midlands with a manufacturing presence.

Activities must be additional to those funded by government or other sources e.g. covered by school budgets. The Foundation prefers to support smaller projects where its contribution can make a real difference. The next closing date for applications is the 1st August 2020.

[https://www.ironmongers.org/charity\\_stem\\_projects.htm](https://www.ironmongers.org/charity_stem_projects.htm)

## Wooden Spoon Society's Capital Grants programme

### Equipment Grants for Disabled and Disadvantaged Young People (UK)

Schools and not for profit organisations have the opportunity to apply for funding through the Wooden Spoon is the British and Irish Rugby charity which supports projects help mentally, physically disadvantaged children. Each year the charity supports around 70 projects.

Through the programme funding is available for:

- Buildings and extensions
- Equipment & activity aids
- Sensory rooms and gardens
- Playgrounds and sports areas
- Soft playrooms.

Since being founded in 1983, Wooden Spoon has made grants of over £24 million to more than 500 projects in the British Isles.

Applications can be made at any time and applicants should contact their regional volunteer group. Subject to an application being approved by Wooden Spoon Trustees, the Society require a minimum of one Wooden Spoon membership to be taken out by a representative of the applicant organisation.

For more information on how to apply, please click on the link below.

[Application Form](#)

<https://www.woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-funds>

## The Waterloo Foundation

Grant Making: The Foundation hope to make annual grants of around £4 million for charitable purposes in their core programme areas of:

- world development
- the environment
- child development
- Wales.

For more detailed information on each area please visit the website below.

They welcome applications from registered charities and organisations with projects that have a recognisable charitable purpose. Your project has to be allowed within the terms of your constitution or rules and, if you are not a registered charity, you will need to send a copy of your constitution or set of rules.

The Foundation make grants for all types of projects; start-up, initial stages and valuable ongoing funding. This can include running costs and overheads as well as posts; particularly under World Development and Wales. They do not have any upper or lower limit on the amount of grant they offer but it is unlikely that they would offer a grant of more than £100,000 in any one year.

**Application Form:** Apply in writing - see guidance on website.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time. If applying for a different fund, check the website for relevant deadlines.

**Contact:**

E-mail [info@waterloofoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@waterloofoundation.org.uk)

Post The Waterloo Foundation, 46-48 Cardiff Road, Llandaff Cardiff, CF5 2DT

Telephone 02920 838980

Website: [www.waterloofoundation.org.uk/Applications.html](http://www.waterloofoundation.org.uk/Applications.html)

## Peersimmon's Community Champions

Persimmon's Community Champions initiative has run since 2015 and gives away £64,000 every month in single donations up to the value of £1,000. So far over £3.5 million has been donated in the UK. Persimmon has decided that from April 2020 all funding will go directly to groups supporting the over 70s.

[www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions](http://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions)

## St James's Place Charitable Foundation

### Funding for Projects that Support Disadvantaged Young People (UK)

Smaller charities and Special Needs Schools in the UK can apply to the small grants programme of the St James's Place Charitable Foundation for grants of up to £10,000. There are three application themes:

- Supporting Young People with Special Needs
- Disadvantaged Young People
- Supporting People with Cancer

The Foundation will support projects that provide services to young people (under the age of 25) who suffer from physical or mental health difficulties or conditions, a life-threatening degenerative illness, or who are disadvantaged (including young people under the age of 25 caring for others).

Applicants can expect to receive a visit from a representative of the Foundation who will report back to the Trustees before a decision on awarding a grant is made.

#### Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

<https://www.sjpfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding.aspx>

## Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation Grant

### 3rd August 2020 (UK)

UK registered charities working to help those at disadvantage in society can apply to the Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation for support. Grants of between £250 – £1,000 are available to cover the costs involved directly supporting those in need including those with disabilities, affected by homelessness, or with serious health issues.

Donations usually fund items of “capital expenditure” i.e. items must directly help those in need, rather than contributing to the charity's running costs.

The Foundation accepts applications from UK registered charities with a turnover of less than £1 million per year.

Applications are reviewed every quarter.

**The next deadline for applications is the 3rd August 2020.**

[Apply for Funding](#)

<http://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation/>

# Sobell Foundation

As a grant making charity, they provide grants to fund **projects** and **activities** carried out by other charities. The Foundation receive many different applications for funding, from which trustees make their funding decisions. For an application to be considered by the trustees, and for it to have the best chance of success, applicants should note the following guidelines.

They only consider applications from charities registered with the Charity Commission, or charities that hold a Certificate of Exemption from the Inland Revenue. Overseas applicants must supply the details of a UK registered charity through which grants can be channelled on their behalf. They concentrate funding on small national or local charities; the trustees are unlikely to support large national charities which enjoy wide support. They do not accept applications from individuals.

The Foundation restricts its funding on a geographical basis to the following countries: England, Wales, Israel, and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). They only accept applications from charities based in these countries for projects and activities within these countries.

They restrict their funding to charities working in the following areas:

- Medical care and treatment, including respite care and hospices
- Care for physically and mentally disabled adults and children
- Education and training for adults and children with physical and learning disabilities
- Care and support of the elderly
- Care and support for children
- Homelessness
- Immigrant absorption **(Israel only)**
- Co-existence projects **(Israel only)**
- Higher education **(Israel only)**

Your first step should be to review the points above carefully to ensure that any application that you make will be valid. You should give sufficient information to allow them to evaluate your application against the many others received. They will write to you with the result of your application as soon as possible, but it may be several months before you hear from them.

Application Form: Available on the website below along with guidance.

**Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.**

Contact: The Administrator, The Sobell Foundation, P.O. Box 2137, Shepton Mallet, Somerset BA4 6YA

Tel 01749 813135

Email: [enquiries@sobellfoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sobellfoundation.org.uk)

Website: [www.sobellfoundation.org.uk/](http://www.sobellfoundation.org.uk/)

## The Masonic Charitable Foundation

Currently under review as the organisation examines ways in which it can better target funding to make the greatest possible impact. The new programmes will be open for new applications on Tuesday, 21st August 2018. The Foundation supports Registered charities in England and Wales through the Community Support Grants Scheme which has previously given support for projects that:

- Tackle financial hardship
- Improve the lives of those affected by poor physical and/or mental health and wellbeing
- Provide educational and employment opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people
- Tackle social exclusion and disadvantage.
- To date, Charities have been able to apply for large grants of £5,000 and above or for small grants of between £500 – £5,000.

More information on the new grant giving strategy will be available when the programmes go live on Tuesday, 21st August 2018.

<https://mcf.org.uk/charities/>

## The Yapp Charitable Trust

An independent grant making trust that aims to make grants totalling £300,000 to about 100 small registered charities each year. Grants of up to £3,000 per year for up to three years are available to sustain the work of registered charities with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000 that work with:

- People with disabilities or mental health problems
- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged 5 – 25
- Social welfare – people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)
- Education and learning with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children.

<http://www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

## The Department of Health and Social Care

### Mental Health Response Fund

The Department of Health and Social Care has made £5 million available to support voluntary and community sector (VCS) mental health providers which are experiencing an increase in demand for their services due to coronavirus. Through the Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund, small and large grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 are available to help increase mental support for people with and at risk of developing mental health problems.

<https://amhp.org.uk/mental-health-response-fund/>

## HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust

**Monthly grants are made to support the conservation of wildlife and the environment**

The Trust makes grants of between £250 and £1,000 (sometimes up to £5,000) to general, environmental and wildlife charities, so long as they are registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales or they are exempt or excepted charities (within the meaning of the Charities Act 2011). Supported charities will be small in size or be applying for support for a modest project, such that the grant will have a meaningful impact.

There are no deadlines, grants may be made towards revenue, capital or project expenditure and email, postal or online applications are accepted.

<http://www.hdhwills.org/monthly-grants.cshtml?img=monthly-grants>

## Music For All

**Extends Application Deadline – 1st November 2020 (UK)**

Grants are available to UK based community groups and schools who would benefit from a “helping hand” to bring music to their community and fulfil their potential in becoming truly sustainable music programmes. The funding which is being made available by the charity Music for All, can be put towards musical instrument costs, workshops/training, using music to break down barriers, providing a variety of educational opportunities as well as helping to find ways to integrate many diverse and minority groups positively into society. Grants of up to £2,500 are available, but due to increased demand most awards will be for less than this amount.

UK based community music groups and educational organisations are eligible to apply. Applicants are encouraged to look for other sources of funding to add to the amount needed to deliver the project.

[Individual Grant Application Instructions and Eligibility Criteria](#)

[Community Project Funding Instructions and Eligibility Criteria](#)

[Application Form](#)

<https://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

## Localgiving and The Postcode Community Trust

**Magic Little Grants**



The Postcode Community Trust and Localgiving are providing charities and community groups with the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £500. Magic Little Grants are currently accepting applications until 31 October 2020.

[localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/](http://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/)

## Tesco Bags of Help



Tesco Bags of Help is responding to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis by setting up a new short-term fund to support local communities.

Due to the need to respond quickly to the emergency they have created a streamlined application process and payment process to make it easier to get funds distributed quickly. If your application is successful the fund will provide a single payment award of £500 to organisations who are supporting vulnerable groups. The programme is set up to support organisational need in this time of crisis rather than fund specific projects.

[tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-cv-fund/](https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-cv-fund/)

## The Asda Foundation



Support local grass roots organisations which benefit and involve local communities centred around Asda Food Stores. In response to the coronavirus, the Foundation has launched two new emergency Covid-19 grants:

**Hygiene Grants** which focus on personal hygiene dignity, and supporting residents/patients in facilities who are unable to provide their own toiletries. Applications will be accepted from care homes, hospices, hospitals and homeless shelters.

**The Healthy Holiday Grant** which would normally hold summer holiday activities to ensure children have a hot meal.

Grants of up to £500 are available per group, and up to £1,125 per store. Each store has a Community Champion whose role is to support projects. Applications can be submitted at any time via the community champion.

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

## The Barclays Foundation

### COVID-19 Community Aid Package

The Barclays Foundation have announced a £100 million COVID-19 Community Aid Package – The package consists of two strands. £50million will be donated to charities chosen by Barclays and £50million will be donated by matching their employees' personal donations (individual organisations cannot apply for this funding. The money will be disbursed principally in the UK, but also in Barclays' international markets, including the USA and India.

[home.barclays/news/press-releases/2020/04/barclays-launches-p100-million-covid-19-community-aid-package/](https://home.barclays/news/press-releases/2020/04/barclays-launches-p100-million-covid-19-community-aid-package/)

## COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund



The Morrisons Foundation recognises that homeless people are particularly vulnerable to Covid-19 because they are more likely to have underlying health conditions and are less able to access basic sanitation. In response to this, the Morrisons Foundation Trustees have pledged £500,000 towards the Homeless Support Fund. 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.

[www.morrisonsfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/](https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/)

## The National Lottery

### National Lottery Community Fund



To commit up to £300m over the next six months to helping charities tackling the coronavirus crisis. The Fund will accelerate the cash part of this funding to get it where it needs to be as quickly as possible, so that they can focus on supporting their communities.

[www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/)

# The Yorkshire Building Society's Charitable Foundation

## Coronavirus Response Fund

The Yorkshire Building Society's Charitable Foundation has launched a Coronavirus Response Fund to support registered charities that are helping local communities affected by the coronavirus. Funding will support groups and activities that

- Help vulnerable people who are self-isolating.
- Ensure supplies for foodbanks and organisations, in particular to alleviate the impact of children no longer receiving free school meals due to school closures.
- Help community response coordination, including volunteer costs.
- Cover additional costs of working remotely and adapting services delivered in the wider community
- Cover the loss of income for charities providing support for vulnerable groups

[www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html](http://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html)

# The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

In response to the Coronavirus, the Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust have reviewed their grant criteria to enable them to spread their funds as widely as possible to help those with greatest need. The Trust awards grants to UK registered charities or organisations that are exempt from registration with projects that address specific categories set out by the Trust each year. The next round of funding will be aimed at supporting disadvantaged and vulnerable people aged 60 and over affected by the crisis. UK registered charities with an income and expenditure of £1,000,000 and over will be able to apply for grants of £1,000 to continue their much-needed support.

**The next round of funding will be open for applications from the 1st of July 2020 through to the 31st July 2020.**

<https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

# National Lottery Heritage Emergency Fund



National Lottery Heritage Fund is making £50million available for a Heritage Emergency Fund to support the UK heritage sector as an immediate response to the COVID-19 crisis.

They will be investing the £50m where it is needed most, by providing short-term funding for organisations delivering heritage projects or running previously funded projects, and safeguarding heritage sites they have previously invested in to ensure they are not lost to the public.

[www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/coronavirus-update](http://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/coronavirus-update)

## Big Society Capital



Charities and, social enterprises in disadvantaged areas facing financial hardship and disruption to their trading due to the coronavirus will be able to apply for emergency funding from a £100 million programme of loans and investment.

The emergency package is made up of a £25 million **Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund** to provide emergency loans with no fees or interest for the first twelve months; £29 million for smaller, emergency loans to small businesses in more deprived areas; and up to a further £50 million over the coming months for existing and future investments as needed. Applications for the Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund are expected to open in mid-April, with the first loans completed by the start of May. Further details on the programme will be available shortly.

<https://bigsocietycapital.com/latest/100-million-response-announced-to-help-social-sector-organisations-through-the-coronavirus-crisis/>

## Arts Council England

### Emergency Response Package



**ARTS COUNCIL  
ENGLAND**

They've launched a Emergency Response Package, which is made up of: £20 million available to individuals, £50 million to organisations outside of their National Portfolio and £90 million to our National Portfolio Organisations (NPOs).

[www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19)

## Sport England

### Name of Fund: Active Together Crowdfunder

Sport England has committed another £1 million to combating the impact of coronavirus by match funding money raised by sports clubs and community activity groups through the fundraising platform Crowdfunder.

The Crowdfunder platform is scrapping all fees for the Active Together programme and is covering transaction charges to ensure every penny raised by a club goes to them. They're also providing a [series of monthly webinars offering advice and examples of successful previous Crowdfunder projects involving sport](#).

Through the 'Active Together' partnership with Crowdfunder Sport England are matching crowd funds of up to £10,000 raised by clubs and organisations hit by the coronavirus crisis.

Clubs and organisations can [sign up via the Crowdfunder website](#). They'll then need to set their crowdfunding target and put in place incentives and rewards. Once 25% of the crowdfunding is met, Sport England will confirm the match funding – up to £10,000 – and can distribute the money within seven days of being raised.

<https://www.sportengland.org/news/%C2%A31-million-crowdfunding-support-clubs-and-organisation>

## 7Stars Foundation



From July 2020, UK charities with a turnover of less than £1.5 million per year and who are working with at-risk young people affected by the covid-19 crisis will be able to apply for unrestricted grants of up to £2,500. The funding can be used for overheads, salary costs, and/ or wherever else the organisation needs to ensure its survival and sustainable services in the future.

The funding is being made available through the 7Stars Foundation. To apply, applicants are encouraged to email the Foundation.

<https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/>

## Children In Need

### Emergency Essentials Programme



The BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme which supports children and young people up to the age of 18 living with severe poverty as well as additional pressures such as domestic violence, disability or poor health in the family is currently open for applications from referral organisations that will be able to apply for grants on behalf of families or young people.

[www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/](http://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/)

### The Next Steps programme

**Open for applications from 10 June 2020.**

The Next Steps programme is our response programme designed to deliver support for children and young people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible organisations will be able to apply for **between £5,000 and £80,000** for projects commencing in September 2020. These grants can last up to 18 months. It is designed for established organisations who are already delivering work in their communities and further afield.

[www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/covid-19-funding-streams/](http://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/covid-19-funding-streams/)

## The Childs Charitable Trust

### Emergency Funding



The Childs Charitable trust has introduced an Emergency Funding programme to support charities that are experiencing financial difficulties as a result of the current pandemic. The trust particularly welcomes applications from Christian based organisations.

<https://childscharitabletrust.org/emergency-funding/>

# The Baring Foundation

## Strengthening Civil Society Programme



The Baring Foundation has announced three new funding streams as part of its £1 million Strengthening Civil Society Programme to support their grant holders and broader civil society when taking legal action related to Covid-19.

Grants of up to £40,000 are available to all registered charities, including current grant holders, with legal expertise in the area they work in to help protect vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals from the impact of covid-19. The deadline for this round is midday on the 28th May 2020.

Two further streams of funding will support both current grant holders and other previous funding recipients with grants of up to £5,000 to help organisations severely affected by the coronavirus, and grants of up to £30,000 to help with the increase in demand for advice from frontline organisations. Eligible organisations will be contacted directly for these two funds.

<https://baringfoundation.org.uk/news-story/strengthening-civil-society-programme-new-funding-to-support-civil-society-through-the-pandemic/>



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