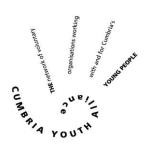


May 2020 Funding Gazette



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welcome to our May Funding Gazette

Firstly, I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and staying safe during these difficult times. If you need any help and support with covid-19 related issues for your company don't hesitate to contact me on cath@cya.org.uk or ring me on the usual office number 01900 603131. You can also reach Juan on juan@cya.org.uk

This edition

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- ✓ We can carry out a funding search for you
- ✓ We can check your bids and help with applications
- ✓ We can be a referee for bids etc
- ✓ We can deliver fundraising training by our staff who are members of the Institute of Fundraising

This is busy time for us all and we are facing challenges that no risk assessment could have predicted and we are trying to deal with issues as they emerge. However we also need to plan ahead for the end of lock down whenever that occurs to plan how we are going to deliver our services when social distancing and restrictions maybe with us for some time to come. We are all wrestling with issues about future cashflow -future service delivery and possible challenges that we will face here in Cumbria,

We know we will face an increased demand for services at a time when financial resources are likely to be sparse. How will we deliver services in this new world observing different challenges? Will some of the new ways of working remotely stay with us -this may reduce costs for us all as we go forward? How much money will be around in the future if charitable trusts and foundations rely on the stock market and bank dividends?

- ✓ We are likely to see a rise in the numbers of service users who need mental health support
- \checkmark We are likely to see a rise in demand for support for those unemployment both youth and adult
- \checkmark We are already seeing a huge rise in food bank usage
- ✓ We are seeing families more isolated and disadvantaged than before
- Increased use of alcohol and drugs in the community

We will need new risk assessments and new policies and procedures that keep our staff safe and protect our service users for both remote working and social distancing and we need to be thinking about how this will all come together to inform strategy going forward.

We will produce another more mainstream funding gazette later in the month which highlights the mainstream funding opportunities that are out there for you.

In the meantime please contact us on 01900 603131 or email cath@cya.org.uk if you think we can help. Stay safe and keep up the wonderful work being done by staff and volunteers across the sectors here in Cumbria.

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LATEST FUNDING INFORMTION - MAY 2020

National Lottery Funding

National Lottery Funding can help you to make a difference in your community. National Lottery Awards for All offers funding from ± 300 to $\pm 10,000$ to support what matters to people and communities. We're looking to fund COVID-19 projects and will prioritise:

- Organisations supporting people who are at high risk from COVID-19
- Organisations supporting people most likely to face increased demand and challenges as a result of the COVID-19 crisis
- Organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together to respond to COVID-19.

We will also fund organisations with great project ideas that:

- bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

Want to know more? Start by telling us where your project is going to be England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland. Occasionally the Fund makes grants of under £10,000 to projects that benefit people right across the UK. Find out more about our UK-wide funding. We also make grants of more than £10,000 for longer term projects.

COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund

https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19

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.

https://www.morrisons-corporate.com/media-centre/corporate-news/500000-morrisons-foundation-fund-offers-lifeline-to-homeless-during-covid-19-outbreak/

Morrisons Foundation has set aside a £500,000 fund over the next three months to help charities offer additional protection, services and support to the homeless as a result of Covid-19.

cumbria Victims charitable Trust

The Trustees of Cumbria Victims Charitable Trust have established the following guidelines to be used during consideration of possible payments from the Fund. They apply to assessments by the Trustees and also to decisions by others who have delegated authority to either advise on possible applications or allocate funds from grants made by CVCT to specific groups.

WHO WILL WE HELP?

- Victims who are in need, distress, hardship or sickness as a result of crime; and
- who are vulnerable; and
- who need help to cope or recover, or to avoid re-victimisation, or to replace essential items; and
- who have limited resources and there is no other funding available to them.

PRIORITIES

- To promote the safety of the victim;
- To relieve urgent need or distress;
- To provide essential basic requirements, relating to washing, cooking, sleeping and clothing.

How to do the application

The application must be supported by an independent case worker or professional involved with the case. The role of the sponsor is to ensure the application contains all relevant information and meets the CVCT guidelines, and to help the applicant to prioritise need.

- Proof of a conviction is not essential, nor is reporting the crime to the police. In the absence of such proof, a reasonable belief by the sponsor that the applicant is the victim of a crime is acceptable.
- There should be a close connection, both causal and in time, between crime and application.
- CVCT, via CCF, will usually pay suppliers / contractors direct.
- Payments will not be made to or on behalf of third parties who are not direct victims.
- Prima facie the maximum grant is £500, but CVCT reserves the right to make any award it sees fit.
- CVCT Trustees have complete discretion and reserve the right to consider any factors they deem relevant.

For full details on the application process and exclusions go to http://www.cumbriavictimstrust.org.uk/

SPORT ENGLAND: COMMUNITY EMERGENCY FUND

https://www.fundingforall.org.uk/funds/sport-england-community-emergency-fund/

This new £20 million fund aims to help community sport and physical activity organisations who are experiencing short term financial hardship or the ceasing of operations due to the ongoing Coronavirus crisis. our criteria below for our Community Emergency Fund before you apply.

Sport England: Community Asset Fund Sport England: Small Grants

community Fund

As part of our response to COVID-19, we are getting in touch to see if we can help. We are contacting you because we think you may be well placed to support your community through the current crisis. You should have already heard from us that we'll be very flexible regarding your existing Reaching Communities / Partnerships grant. We are getting in touch to explore whether you need additional funding to be able to support your community. This can be for different activities to those covered by your existing grant. We want to make sure that you have the resources you need to support your community when you are working to support communities most impacted by the crisis.

As part of our COVID-19 response we are only providing support to:

- Organisations supporting people who are at high risk from COVID-19
- Organisations supporting communities most likely to face increased demand and challenges as a direct result of measures to prevent the result of COVID-19,
- Organisations with high potential to support communities with the direct and indirect impact of COVID-19

We will also consider how we can support such organisations to respond to any acute financial difficulties they might face as a result of the crisis. We will support organisations who fit with these priorities with up to **6 months** of funding of between $\pounds 10,000$ to $\pounds 100,000$ for activities specifically geared to supporting communities through this crisis. In exceptional circumstances, we will support organisations for funding that exceeds this.

If you do want funding for this then we will need you to provide us with additional information so that we better understand your financial position, this can be found at our Reaching Communities website. <u>https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england</u>.

We want to support as many organisations as possible with the funding we have available. Please do get in touch if you would like to have a conversation about this funding. With regard to your enquiry about annual monitoring, we are currently trying to be flexible in our approach to requesting this information as we understand organisations are under considerable strain during this time. I am happy to put a delay on this until September if you feel this will be beneficial for you? I can send the information we require via email within the next week for you to read over.

Kind regards, Amelia Nicholson Funding Officer – North East & Cumbria Team T: 07964 597027 2 St James' Gate, Newcastle upon Tyne, NEI 4BE Advice line: 028 9568 0143| Text Relay: 18001 plus 028 9568 0143

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There has been confusion about whether village halls are eligible for the Government's Retail Hospitality and Leisure (RHL) Grant, but most halls (as places 'for assembly and leisure') ARE eligible. Read the ACRE guidance for further details, please click <u>here</u>.

Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communifies Fund

https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/

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 we have created a streamlined application process and payment process to make it easier to get funds distributed quickly.

Typically, 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.
- Applications will be welcomed from a wide range of organisations including: voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities and social housing organisations. Other not-for-profit organisations might also be eligible.
- Businesses and 'for profit' organisations are not eligible.
- Typically we would welcome applications from organisations such as ;
- Women's refuges
- Food banks
- Hospices
 - Homeless charities
 - Charities supporting the elderly
 - Charities supporting children's activities

However, this list is not exhaustive and other organisational types will be funded. This is a rolling programme, where community groups or charities can apply for funding at any time during the next few months; we expect to be making weekly awards to eligible groups across the UK.

Standard Life Foundation has

https://www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/news/latest-news/articles/coronavirus-pandemic-fast-track-applications

Standard Life Foundation has today launched funding for work directly related to the coronavirus pandemic. **Grants** will be made to organisations which **tackle financial** problems and improve **living standards** for those on low-to-middle incomes in the UK. The projects should address specific challenges and help to contribute to social change. https://www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/home

For information about our coronavirus-related fast track applications click the link below. We want to create real and lasting change in policy, practice and attitudes. If you are an organisation active in these areas and want to apply for funding, please read our guidelines. Our next deadline for applications is 3 June 2020, Ipm. Funding Guidelines

coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund

https://www.mind.org.uk/news-campaigns/campaigns/coronavirus-mental-health-response-fund/

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, demand for mental health services is increasing. To help VCS organisations based in England continue to provide mental health services - or provide additional support - organisations can apply for a Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund (CMHRF) grant.

Voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations have a vital role working alongside our NHS colleagues to support anyone who has a mental health problem.

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Support for smaller organisations or groups

As part of this funding programme, the National Survivor User Network (NSUN) will be administering a fund to support user-led organisations and smaller, unconstituted community organisations, who might not otherwise be eligible for a grant. Details will be available from Monday 20 April on the NSUN website.

About the application process

- Applicants are invited to apply at any time.
- It's a fast track assessment process so applications will be assessed every two weeks and applicants will be informed of the outcome within a month of applying.
- Applications should take no longer than 60 minutes to complete.
- The fund will remain open for mental health voluntary sector organisations for as long as funds remain.

Online application portal

You will need to submit your application online via Flexigrant.

If you have never applied for a grant with Mind before, you will need to register a for a Flexigrant account via the portal.

Download our guidance document for more information about using Flexigrant.

Fund guidance notes

Please ensure you read the fund guidance notes before submitting your application. The guide provides an overview of the fund objectives, eligibility criteria and practical information about completing your application. In the first week of this fund opening, we received 180 applications – these are now in the process of being reviewed. Please see our updated FAQ document that responds to some of the queries that have come in.

For more information about the grant programme or the application process, please email the Mind Network Investment team.

Youth Music Emergency Fund

https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/youth-music-emergency-fund



Youth Music has announced a new Emergency Fund to offer additional support to music-making organisations affected by coronavirus. We are grateful to our supporters for making the **Emergency Fund** possible: players of People's Postcode Lottery, PayPal, and the National Lottery via Arts Council England.

About this fund

This fund has been designed as an emergency response to support music-making organisations affected by coronavirus (COVID-19). We are grateful to our supporters for making this emergency fund possible: players of People's Postcode Lottery, PayPal, and the National Lottery via Arts Council England.

Through this fund we'll aim to:

- Prioritise the people and organisations in the most immediate need
- Make quick decisions and payments.

This fund is designed to support organisations facing the following challenges:

- 1. **Cashflow** organisations are seeing threats to their income, in particular from charged-for services and from contracts. This has significant implications for honouring employment and freelance contracts and core ongoing costs. At the time of writing there is still a lack of clarity about eligibility of government support measures and when any funding might be released.
- 2. Maintaining services there are/will be challenges in continuing to deliver core services through staff or volunteer absence, social distancing measures, increased childcare responsibilities, venues being closed etc.
- 3. Adapting services delivering services in new ways, which can be more expensive, have high set-up costs (e.g. IT infrastructure, buying tech or instruments for tutors and young people) or require new policies or expertise.
- 4. Children and young people the impact of the situation on children and young people's mental and physical health; the negative implications for some vulnerable children of being out of school; keeping in contact now that the normal music sessions have ceased; engaging young people in new forms of learning; reaching children beyond digital access (e.g. disabled young people; those who don't have devices or an internet connection).

clothworkers' Emergency capital Programme

https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/clothworkers-emergency-capital-programme/ The **Clothworkers' Emergency Capital Programme** (**CECP**) will award small capital grants of up to £5,000 for essential capital items to adapt or increase services in response to the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.

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Key organisational eligibility: Income of less than £2 million per annum

- Work of the applicant organisation must fall within our nine programme areas
- We do not support organisations that promote a particular religion or that only provide services to people of a particular religion

You must demonstrate your not-for-profit status in the application form and your accounts. We fund the following types of charitable and not-for-profit organisations:

- Charities registered with the Charity Commission including Community Interest Organisations (CIO)
- Community Interest Companies (limited by guarantee without share capital)
- 'Exempt Charities' (in which case we require details of your principal regulator and/or evidence of HMRC exemption)
- Special Schools

Please note that a 'Constitution' document alone is not a sufficient demonstration of eligibility. Apply by first completing our eligibility quiz.

The Barclays Foundation

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

Barclays has set up a foundation with ± 100 m. It will be giving out half of the fund in the form of direct funding for charities, while the other half is a commitment to match employees' donations, including senior figures in the corporate pledging a third of their salary. Today the company is announcing the establishment of The Barclays Foundation, initially to provide a COVID-19 Community Aid Package of ± 100 million to charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19, and to alleviate the associated social and economic hardship caused by the crisis. The package is made up of two components. First, a corporate contribution of ± 50 million, which will be donated to, and deployed via, a variety of charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19, and in alleviating the associated social and economic hardship caused by the crisis. The money will be disbursed principally in the UK, but also in Barclays' international markets, including the USA and India. Second, is a ± 50 million commitment by Barclays to match personal donations made by our employees to charities of their choice, local to them, and which are working to support communities impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

In total this initiative represents a corporate commitment overall of $\pounds 100$ million by Barclays, and potentially translates to up to $\pounds 150$ million of aid provided to hard hit communities through the additional individual donations of Barclays' employees.

https://home.barclays/news/2020/03/supporting-our-customers

Big Society capital

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

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. An ambitious ± 100 million programme of loans and investment is announced today to help get much-needed emergency funding to social enterprises, charities and small businesses in disadvantaged areas affected by the coronavirus pandemic. The measures complement the coronavirus grants programme for social sector organisations announced today by the Government.

These organisations are in the frontline of responding to the needs of the most vulnerable and deprived sectors of our community, and many are facing significant financial difficulties. Many are also not able to access other sources of government funding which have been made available in response to the crisis.

The new measures, announced today by leading social investors, will create routes for charities, social enterprises and some small businesses facing cash-flow problems and disruption to their trading to obtain urgent finance which they otherwise couldn't access. Within weeks, affected organisations will be able to apply for emergency loans and investment without paying any fees or interest for 12 months.

Since much more than $\pounds 100$ million will be required to help the social sector through the crisis, the Impact Investing Institute, in coordination with Big Society Capital, a leading social impact investor, and Social Investment Business, one of the largest social investors in the UK, is working to source additional investment from banks and other investors.

The new measures include:

- A new Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund, managed by Social Investment Business (SIB), to enable social lenders to provide emergency loans to affected social enterprises and charities without requiring personal guarantees and charging no fees or interest for 12 months. Big Society Capital will provide an initial investment of £25 million, with loans backed by the Government's existing Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS) and issued through SIB working initially with Charity Bank, Social and Sustainable Capital and Big Issue Invest. Co-investment from social investors is being sought to supplement Big Society Capital's initial investment.
- Smaller, emergency loans will also be made available on the same no fee, no interest for 12 months basis to small businesses and social enterprises in more deprived areas, by ensuring the Community Investment Enterprise Facility (CIEF), administered by Social Investment Scotland, can effectively access the CBIL Scheme. £29 million of Big Society Capital's and other investors' capital will be invested initially, while additional institutional investors are being approached to co-invest. The loans will be delivered through BCRS Business Loans Limited, Business Enterprise Fund, Finance for Enterprise and First Enterprise.
- Up to a further £50 million which Big Society Capital will reprioritise and repurpose over coming months to address emerging funding needs among social enterprises and charities, either through the Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund or alternative funding vehicles as appropriate.

The initial funds will come through Big Society Capital repurposing existing investments and rescheduling planned commitments for future years. The aim is to significantly grow the response with support from other investors.

The initiative has been enabled by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) accelerating the release of previously committed dormant bank accounts.

cadent Foundation

https://cadentgas.com/cadent-foundation

Over the next 5 years the Cadent Foundation will be awarding $\pounds 20+$ million of grants to charities and community groups to support projects that make a real difference. Applications are open from March 23rd to May 31st. Charities and community groups can apply for individual grants of between $\pounds 100$ and $\pounds 100,000$ as a new foundation, funded by the UK's biggest gas network Cadent, opens its first window for applications.

After committing £240,000 to the Trussell Trust last week – to help food banks respond to challenges presented by coronavirus – **Cadent Foundation** now stands ready to support other worthy causes. Cadent Foundation will have between **£5m to £7m** to be distributed **every year** to organisations based in North West England, the Midlands, South Yorkshire, East of England and the North London area. This is the UK footprint of Cadent, the company which manages the 80,000 miles of gas mains in those areas, as well as providing a 24/7, year-round gas emergency service.

What do we want to support

People – projects that help alleviate suffering and hardship of people in vulnerable situations

- **Environment** projects that will help protect and preserve the environment
- **Communities –** projects that provide a better and healthier community to live in and use
- **Research and Innovation** projects that help eliminate harmful emissions and support sustainable energy (grants in this area will only be made through partnership arrangements).

More information on eligibility and how to apply for grants is at cadentfoundation.com

Yapp Charitable Trust

We offer grants only to registered charities with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000. We will not fund work that does not focus specifically on one of our priority groups.

We only fund running costs.

Grants are normally for a maximum of \pounds 3,000 per year and we will fund for up to three years. Most of our grants are for more than one year because we like to fund ongoing needs. Applicants that reflect our grant making policy have the best chance of success.

We have recently moved to an online application process but will continue to accept paper copies up to **30th June 2020**. To make an application, you will need to provide more detail about the charity, its activities, finances and the grant request. To help you plan your responses, please refer to this <u>summary</u> for a list of the questions we ask.

To access our online portal for the first time you will need to register. If you are already registered with the Yapp Hub, log in with your username and password to either start a new application or resume completing an existing one.

New Users: <u>REGISTER</u> Registered Users: <u>LOG IN</u>

Contact Joanne Anderson, Trust Secretary on 0191 3893300 or email <u>info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk</u> if you have any queries regarding eligibility and/or require assistance with our online application process. Please note, Trustees meet 3 times per year to consider applications and a decision time can take up to 5 months from the date of submission.

The RAFT Fund

The Rapid Action by The Fore and Trusts (RAFT) Emergency Fund will offer grants of up to £5000 to help organisations address the changing needs of their beneficiaries and increase their organisational resilience in the current crisis. Currently this will only open to existing grantees but if they raise sufficient funding there is scope to extend to other organisations.

COVID-19 Response: The Fore's RAFT Fund The Fore and its partners are providing grants of up to £5,000 to help small charities and social enterprises overcome the challenges posed by coronavirus. For more information, please head to our dedicated page <u>here.</u>

What we are looking to fund: The Fore offers grants of up to £30,000 over up to 3 years. All UKregistered charities, community interest companies (CIC), charitable incorporated organisations (CIO) and community benefit societies (CBS) with an annual income of less than £500,000 are eligible to apply. We make unrestricted grants which have the potential to have a transformational impact on an organisation. Transformational impact includes unlocking sustainability, efficiency, exponential growth or enabling an organisation to take a major step forward of some kind. We see our grants as investments in the organisations we support. For more information see our Guidelines for Applicants and FAQs for more details. There's a summary of our most recent grantees here, and a find a fully-searchable spreadsheet of all our grants here.

cumbria community foundation

Communities are pulling together to support vulnerable people during the coronavirus pandemic thanks to funding from the <u>Cumbria COVID-19 Response Fund.</u>

This week, a further $\pounds 142,293$ was awarded from the Fund to projects helping families on low incomes, homeless people, isolated older people and many more get through the coronavirus crisis. Barrow is one of the most deprived areas in the county, one in three children are living in poverty. To help meet the additional needs and concerns of local people, the community has come together to create a coordinated community response to the coronavirus outbreak.

The Barrow Borough Community Resilience Forum works closely with the Local Resilience Forum and includes representatives from six charities: The Well, Love Barrow Families, Women's Community Matters, Drop Zone Youth Project, Age UK Barrow and self-harm awareness charity SAFA. It received £74,580 to ensure that all parts of the borough have access to support, advice, and practical help. In addition, organisations with expertise in key areas such as older people, mental health, families and addiction issues will be called on to work together to support those most at risk.

Rebecca Robson, Senior Officer at Women's Community Matters, which has joined Love Barrow Families in delivering meals and activities to the families they work with, said: "I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who has donated to Cumbria COVID-19 Response Fund. We now have the privilege of being able to share the generosity of all those who donated with those who need it most. I have seen and heard the comments from some of the families who will benefit, and I can assure you that it means more than we can ever measure." Read the full story <u>here.</u>

For a more information and a full list of funded projects, click <u>here</u>. For groups wanting to know more about funding, please read our <u>Applicant Guidance</u> document before applying or contact the grants team <u>here</u> or call 01900 825760.



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