

Funding available for COVID-19 related support

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Alpkit Grassroots Support Now

Who's it for & who can apply? Applications from individuals or organisations serving those affected by the coronavirus across the UK.

[More information here and apply.](#)

Alpkit are the charity that helps people Go Nice Places, Do Good Things. However, recent global events call for a shift of focus over the coming months. They are now prioritising funds to support projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those affected by the Covid-19 virus crisis. There is now a focus on bringing adventure indoors and overcoming the obstacles that prevent us benefiting from going outdoors. Grants are available to grassroots organisations serving those affected by the outbreak. Funding can provide support for activities which might include

- Being active in your local community to help elderly or vulnerable people
- supporting those who are homeless, or in temporary accommodation
- providing access to food, medicines or social care
- supporting foodbanks
- increasing the number of meals on wheels deliveries
- bringing exercise indoors

Association of Mental Health Providers – Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund (CMHRF)

Who's it for & who can apply? Voluntary and community sector (VCS) mental health organisations.

[More information here and apply via online MIND Flexigrant portal](#)

Voluntary and community sector (VCS) mental health organisations have a vital role working in the community providing support to anyone who has a mental health need. 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. Thanks to £5m support from government (the Department of Health and Social Care), grants of £20,000 or £50,000 are available for projects lasting up to 12 months.

Grants are available to help increase mental support for people with and at risk of developing mental health problems. This might include befriending support, support or advice workers, peer support, and practical help including support whilst in self-isolation. Funding can cover costs such as core and capital costs, and direct project costs such as staff and volunteer training.

Fashion & Textile Children's Trust

Who's it for & who can apply? For Families, where one parent/carer has worked in the UK fashion and textile industry, for at least one year within the last nine years. Families can apply directly.

More information [here](#) and [apply](#).

Grants are available to help parents and carers who have worked in the UK fashion or textile industry and whose household income has reduced as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. These might be items families were planning to buy, but now can't due to lost wages, including: essential clothing, e.g. seasonal clothing and school uniform and PE kit; Baby clothing, equipment or bedding; Children's bedroom furniture, e.g. beds, bedding, clothes storage furniture (chest of drawers); Essential White Goods, e.g. replacing a broken appliance such as fridge/freezer, washing machine, cooker/oven and specialist items for children with additional needs, e.g. sensory toys, adaptive clothing or SEN adapted computers.

There are also other grants programmes for; rehousing, kinship carers, therapy, specialist equipment and grants for when a parent is ill.

Historic England's Covid-19 Emergency Response Fund

Who's it for & who can apply? Available to support heritage organisations which are severely affected by the impact of Covid-19 (Coronavirus) and which require additional short-term emergency financial support.

More information [here](#) and [apply via email](#) grantsbusinessimprovement@HistoricEngland.org.uk

Historic England's Covid-19 Emergency Response Fund provides grants to help small heritage organisations, voluntary groups and self-employed contractors survive the immediate challenges posed by the pandemic, and to prepare for recovery. Applicants are invited to apply for grants of up to £25,000 to address financial difficulties arising from Coronavirus. Grants of up to £50,000 are also available for projects and activities that reduce risks to heritage by providing information, resources and skills. The application deadline is the 3rd May 2020.

Hope for the Young COVID-19 Emergency Fund

Who's it for & who can apply? Young asylum seekers or refugees who are vulnerable and in need of immediate financial support to help in the relief of social isolation and financial hardship during the Coronavirus pandemic.

More information and [apply](#)

In response to the coronavirus, Hope for the Young have launched a Covid-19 Emergency Relief Fund to support vulnerable young refugees or asylum seekers up to 30 years of age who are in need of immediate financial support. Grants of up to £250 will be available and will be allocated on a case by case basis to help relieve social isolation and financial hardship. Funding is available to help with costs such as purchasing food, medication and toiletries, and essential utilities.

The fund is open to external applications, however, in the first instance, priority will be given to young people receiving support from the Hope for the Young who meet the fund criteria. Hope for the Young aims to respond to all applications within one week of receipt to discuss the application further. Applications can be submitted at any time.

For further details about the Emergency Relief Fund please contact the Grants and Advocacy Coordinator Pamela: Email: Pamela@hopefortheyoung.org.uk Telephone: 07448 155126.

Useful Link: [Application Form](#)

Morrison's Foundation COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund

Who's it for & who can apply? Registered charities that care for the homeless

More information [here](#) and [apply](#).

The Morrison's 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 Morrison's 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. Applications will be considered up to a maximum of £10,000, but the emphasis is on smaller amounts to enable as many charities as possible can be supported from the fund.

OneFamily Foundation Community Grants

Who's it for & who can apply? Local groups and charities area eligible to receive funding but a OneFamily customer must nominate in order to receive funding.

[More information here and apply.](#)

The OneFamily Foundation is inviting its customers to nominate a local charity, group or cause for a Community Grant of up to £2,500 to help them to continue providing support to those affected by the coronavirus, or who themselves are struggling to maintain their usual services. Examples for nominations might include foodbanks, support groups or homeless charities. The Foundation has already helped more than two hundred good causes deliver projects such as helping disability charities invest in their resources, and community groups tackle isolation amongst the older generation. Nominations for this round close on the 12th May 2020.

The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust Hospice Fund

Who's it for & who can apply? Applications will only be accepted from hospices that are charities registered in the UK, and are members of either Hospice UK or Together for Short Lives. Applications will not be accepted from faith-based charities, charities operating outside the UK or for multi-year funding.

[More information here and apply](#)

The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust is accelerating its annual Hospice Fund programme, in recognition of the additional pressures many hospices are experiencing due to COVID-19 and the associated restrictions on normal activities. For 2020, the Trust has simplified the application process and amended its normal eligibility criteria. The available funding will be used to provide one-off grants of up to £5,000 to support hospices' core costs.

In order to focus the available funding on areas of greatest need, the Trust will only make awards to hospices whose current level of free reserves is equivalent to 12 months or less of their operating costs.

The closing date for applications is midnight on the 10th May 2020. Subject to the volume of applications, the Trusts aims to convey decisions and initiate payments to successful applicants within 3-4 weeks of the closing date.

Useful Links:

- [Application Guidelines](#)
- [Terms and Conditions](#)

Support Adoption For Pets

Who's it for & who can apply? Charities and not-for-profit organisations whose main activity is either; the rescue and rehoming of UK pets or the provision of temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners

[More information and apply](#)

Support Adoption For Pets funds projects which have a direct impact on animal welfare. In light of the current coronavirus situation, they will currently only fund: vet bills, boarding costs, food, salaries of (non-furloughed) animal care staff, utilities and consumables. They will fund up to £10,000 or up to 30% of total annual expenditure, whichever is the lower amount.

Youth Music

Who's it for & who can apply? Organisations whose primary activity is inclusive music-making with children and young people – and their freelancers, staff and beneficiaries.

[More information here and apply](#)

Youth Music have launched an Emergency Fund for music-making organisations affected by the coronavirus. Through this fund grants of up to £10,000 are available. Priority will be given to people and organisations in the most immediate need. Apply through the online grants portal.