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KCF - Coronavirus Emergency Fund

Kent Community Foundation (KCF) are offering grants of up to £10,000 to smaller frontline voluntary and community organisations in Kent and Medway who are supporting vulnerable people impacted by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.

The funding can be used for anything directly related to the impact of the virus, including core costs, service delivery costs, overheads or small capital costs.

There is particular interest in supporting organisations who are reaching people in Kent and Medway who have lost jobs because of COVID-19 and are assisting them either with financial or practical benefits and advice or around employability, re-skilling and raising confidence. Applications will be considered for workplace adaptations.

Priority will be given to constituted community groups, such as charities/CICs, with an average annual income of less than £200,000.

Deadline: At anytime before 31st December 2020

For more information: <https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

Coronavirus Community Support Fund

Emergency grants from Government (administered by the National Lottery Fund) are available for small to medium-sized charities and social enterprise organisations to help them continue to deliver services to people and communities affected by COVID-19:

- Grants from £300 to £10,000
- Grants from £10,000 to £100,000
- Grants for organisations working in partnership, from £10,000 to £100,000

The funding is for:

- Activities supporting people and communities affected by COVID-19
- Helping organisations overcome any acute financial difficulties they are facing because of the pandemic

Imminent Deadline: 17th August 2020

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y6ev6pzc>

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<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

News and Events

NVCO - Your Organisation and Coronavirus (Guidance for Charities)

Guidance and resources to support charities, voluntary organisations and volunteers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/tcf3hsm>

Government - Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for the charity sector

Guidance to help with running your charity during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak (updated 26th June 2020).

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yda5s4u3>

Government - Financial support for businesses during coronavirus (COVID-19)

Find out what financial support you can get for your business (updated 9th July 2020).

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y9ffsavg>

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) - Business Support Survey

To understand more about how Coronavirus, and the government's response to the crisis, has impacted businesses in our area, Locate in Kent are inviting businesses from across Kent and Medway to complete a short survey.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y5rw3634>

Arts and Culture


Arts Council England - National Lottery Projects Grants

Grants of up to £100,000 are available for arts, museums and libraries projects that engage people in England with arts and culture. The programme supports development by allowing artists, cultural practitioners and organisations to work in new ways and to get their work out to new audiences.

In light of the impact that the coronavirus/ COVID-19 crisis has had on the sector, between July 2020 and April 2021 the programme will aim to support individuals and organisations to get activities up and running again, and to help people take their first steps in getting re-engaged with culture and creativity.

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y3wj4rqy>

	<h3>KCC Funding Contacts</h3>	<p>The following are contacts within Kent County Council who can offer funding advice:</p>
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Shirley Smith	European funding	shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk
Arts Development	Non-profit arts projects, activities & organisations	arts@kent.gov.uk
Members Hub	Combined Members Grant	members.desk@kent.gov.uk
KCC Community Grants and Funding	Schemes administered directly by KCC or by a third party on behalf of KCC	https://tinyurl.com/yc797lq9

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PRS Foundation - Open Fund for Organisations

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for any not-for-profit organisation based in the UK to support new music projects led by promoters, large performance groups, talent development organisations, venues, festivals and curators in the UK. The Foundation's funding priorities are:

- To support the creation and performance of outstanding new music in any genre
- To enable the UK's most talented music creators to realise their potential
- To inspire audiences at a local, regional, national and international level

Funding includes support for: touring, recording, promotion and marketing (provided there is also an element of creation or performance to be funded), commissions of new music by UK-based creators' exciting community projects involving high-quality music creators, music creator residencies, and live programmes featuring new UK music. Up to 25% of the total grant (up to £2,500), to contribute to staff, administration and organisational costs for running the project.

Deadline: 5th October 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ydcpjsbl>

Arts Council England - Culture Recovery Fund: Grants

Grants are available for cultural organisations in England that were financially stable before the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis but are now at imminent risk of failure. Grants of between £50,000 and £3 million will be available.

Deadline: 21st August 2020, 4th September 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y5a3usag>

UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme

Small grants of up to £5,000 are available for capital improvements to theatres in the UK run by charities and not-for-profit groups that can clearly demonstrate the value this would make to their work with local communities. *In response to the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis, the scheme will now be able to support theatres to cover the ad-*

ditional costs of reopening after several months' closure, including making adaptations for increased hygiene and social distancing measures.

Deadline: 5th October 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y3et524x>

BFI - Culture Recovery Fund for Independent Cinemas

Independent commercial and non-profit cinemas in England whose businesses have been interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic can access funding to help make their venues safe for staff and audiences and for ongoing organisational viability.

Deadline: 30th October 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yveaqb4>

Government - Film and TV Production Restart Scheme

The £500 million scheme aims to help to get TV and film productions that were halted or delayed by a lack of insurance back up and running. The intention is to give productions the confidence that they will be supported if future losses are incurred due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

Deadline: The scheme is yet to open to applications

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yxveqrxre>

Music for All - Community Project Funding

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to UK-based community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities. Grants are given for the purchase of instruments, associated equipment or for teaching costs. However, all applications are judged on their merit and other project elements may also be considered.

Deadline: 1st November 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ybgxk29y>

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Councils for Voluntary Service in Kent & other organisations

The following are organisations within Kent who can offer fundraising support to community and voluntary groups including advice and on-going project support:

<p>Stronger Kent Communities (SKC) A new consortium to deliver capacity building, volunteering support and improving communication and networking in Kent's Voluntary and Community Sector.</p>	<p>Tel: 01227 467230 Email: info@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk Internet: http://tinyurl.com/y9op56jn</p> <p>SKC has recently launched a fortnightly e-newsletter – To subscribe please visit https://strongerkentcommunities.org.uk/join</p>
<p>Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK) Covers: Rural Kent</p>	<p>Tel: 01303 813790 Email: info@ruralkent.org.uk Internet: www.ruralkent.org.uk</p>
<p>Volunteer Centre North West Kent Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley</p>	<p>Tel: 01322 272476 Email: volunteer@nwkvolunteers.org.uk Internet: https://nwkvolunteers.org.uk</p>
<p>Funding For All Provides funding information and a Funding Consultancy Service to VSC organisations/groups across Kent (and Medway)</p>	<p>Internet: http://www.fundingforall.org.uk</p>
<p>Imago (formerly VAWK) Covers: Kent and Medway</p>	<p>Tel: 01892 530330 Internet: http://www.imago.community</p>
<p>Kent Community Foundation A charitable foundation set up to encourage philanthropy for the benefit of the people of Kent</p>	<p>Tel: 01303 814 500 Internet: http://www.kentcf.org.uk</p>
<p>Kent and Medway Growth Hub - Ask Phil A service for business that needs information on grants, funding and free business advice</p>	<p>Internet: http://tinyurl.com/yafhg22h</p>
<p>KM Charity Team Organises collaborative fundraising events that can be used by any cause to support their fundraising. Events include KM Abseil Challenge, KM Charity Walk.</p>	<p>Internet: http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk</p>
<p>Red Zebra Community Solutions (formerly CASE Kent and East Kent Voluntary Action Support) Covers: Kent & Medway</p>	<p>Tel: 01227 262313 Email: info@redzebra.org.uk Internet: http://www.redzebra.org.uk</p>
<p>Social Enterprise Kent (SEK) Provides advice and support for those setting up and running social enterprises.</p>	<p>Tel: 01227 469970 Email: info@sekgroup.org.uk Internet: www.sekgroup.org.uk</p>
<p>Swale Community & Voluntary Services</p>	<p>Tel: 01795 473828 Email: office@swalecvvs.co.uk Internet: www.swalecvvs.org.uk</p>

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Ragdoll Foundation

Grants of between £1,500 and £50,000 are available to support not-for-profit organisations, especially arts organisations, in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media.

Deadline: 28th August 2020, 30th October 2020, 8th January 2021

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y38aydev>

Business and Employment

Open 4 Business (Business support funding website for the Kent area)

Free to register search tool for helping you to seek out grants, awards and other funding which may be relevant to your business.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y4vbq63v>

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) - Business Support Survey

To understand more about how Coronavirus, and the government's response to the crisis, has impacted businesses in our area, Locate in Kent are inviting businesses from across Kent and Med-way to complete a short survey.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y5rw3634>

Thomas Wall Trust - Charities Grant Programme

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for registered charities for specific projects or core activities that support literacy, numeracy, digital and additional skills for learning that are likely to assist employment prospects. The funding will support a project or running costs for a charity that equips people (aged 11 and over) with the skills ready for employment.

Deadline: 4th September 2020 (expression of interest)

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y4pb69cd>

Social Enterprise Support Fund - COVID-19

Grants of between £10,000 and £300,000 are available to support social enterprises in England during the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis. The fund is aimed at social enterprises supporting people at high health risk from COVID-19, and those supporting people facing increased social and economic challenges as a result of COVID-19. It is committed to inclusion, working to ensure that the grants reach groups that are led by people from BAME communities, LGBTQ+ communities, people with disabilities, and leaders with lived experience of the issues that the social enterprise is addressing.

The funding is intended to help social enterprises meet additional demands, change the way they work, make their spaces COVID-secure, and manage liquidity during the next six months.

Imminent Deadline: 20th August 2020

For more information:
<https://socialenterprisesupportfund.org.uk>

Government - Financial Support for Apprenticeships - Employer Incentive

Financial support is being provided to help employers in England hire new apprentices in a move designed to boost employment following the coronavirus outbreak.

The scheme provides employers that hire a new apprentice between 1 August 2020 and 31 January 2021 with a payment of:

- £2,000 for each new apprentice aged 16 to 24
- £1,500 for each new apprentice over the age of 25

The Government will make this payment in addition to the £1,000 payment that employers already receive for taking on an apprentice aged 16 to 18 or under the age of 25 with an education, health and care plan.

Deadline: From 1 September 2020, employers can apply for the incentive payment through their apprenticeship service account.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yxuroyge>

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Tesco Bags of Help Grants Programme

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to support a wide range of community groups, organisations, charities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations. Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores throughout the UK, with projects changing every three months. Following the vote, grants will be awarded as follows:

- First place - up to £2,000
- Second place - up to £1,000
- Third place - up to £500

Grants must be used for projects which develop local communities. Examples include:

- Purchasing items which will benefit local community groups such as sports kit, specialised medical equipment, art and crafts materials, spades, litter pickers, camping equipment
- Improvements to a building that benefits the local community such as a Scout or Guide hut, church or village hall, changing facilities for sports
- Developing an outdoor space play area, allotment, park, school grounds, woodland area
- Running a community event or activity such as fun runs, village fete, clean-up day, tree planting, bird watch

Details on the Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund on Page 10.

Deadline: None specified. Applications may be submitted at any time.

For more information: <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-community-grants>

Government - Kick-starting Tourism Package

Small grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 are available for small businesses in England's tourist destinations to help them recover from a dramatic loss of business caused by the coronavirus pandemic and the resulting lockdown. Funds can be used to help businesses access specialist professional advice, e.g. human resources, accountants, legal, financial, IT / digital. The money can also be used for purchasing minor equipment to adapt or adopt new technology in order to continue delivering business activities or to diversify.

Interested parties are advised to liaise with their Local Growth Hub (Kent and Medway Growth Hub <https://tinyurl.com/y2whxl35>) to discuss accessing a grant through this programme.

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y6wcacsc>

BT Small Business Support Scheme

The BT Small Business Support Scheme is designed to help SMEs across the UK that have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic. It is intended to enable firms to build their recovery and growth following COVID-19 and includes a series of measures aimed at boosting connectivity, cashflow and confidence.

The scheme will help small businesses fund the cost of an ultrafast business connection by subsidising the total cost by up to £2,500 per customer. BT will also be launching new bursary scheme to give 1,000 UK tech start-ups and entrepreneurs a financial head start.

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yxu9hypo>

Thomas Wall Trust - Grants for Individuals

Grants up to £1,500 are available for supporting

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KCC - Combined Members Grants

In 2020/21, Kent County Councillors (also known as Members) have £20,000 each to allocate as Community Grants. Members have supported a wide range of community initiatives, including:

- Local events and activities
- Purchase or repair of equipment and furniture
- Promotional materials and website creation/redesign
- Mentoring support to assist local groups to become more sustainable
- Sports projects
- Community safety schemes
- Small-scale pilot projects

Grants are available to properly-constituted organisations – such as voluntary and community groups, societies and charities, social enterprises and parish/town councils – for projects that benefit local communities. Members may jointly support a project where it benefits more than one area/community.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme until the funding is spent

For more information: <http://tinyurl.com/q83zjf3>

motivated adults living in the UK to undertake education and training that will increase their chances of employment. Funding can be used to undertake accredited vocational training up to level 3 and towards other costs associated with studying (including: child care, travel and mobility costs, and accessible study materials).

Applicants should be unemployed for at least 6 months within the last 2 years.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/tnc8okq>

Kent Community Foundation - Employability, Skills and Enterprise

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects which raise the aspirations and increase the skills and opportunities of people who are far from the labour market. The theme supports projects working with young people/ NEETs, young parents, ex-offenders, ex-forces, those with financial barriers and those with learning disabilities, mental health issues or physical disabilities.

The Fund is looking for projects that provide accredited training, apprenticeships, meaningful work experience and life skills/employment skills

workshops for the disadvantaged. It also supports strategic projects which aim to prevent young people from becoming NEETs.

Deadline: 31st August 2020, 30th November 2020, 29th February 2021

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/gtwghmf>

NatWest - Back Her Business

Back Her Business is a programme supporting female entrepreneurs to access funding and supplementary support to help them start up in business. The initiative works by giving participants a crowdfunding platform to raise the money they need to launch a commercial enterprise, as well as free coaching, mentoring and opportunities to meet like-minded women. Applicants are required to set up a crowdfunding project with a minimum target of £1,000. Successful applicants will receive match funding of up to 50% from NatWest towards their crowdfunding target, up to a maximum of £5,000.

The business must be a new trading activity. However, it can be a hobby that has been operating for a period of time but has not yet crossed the annual £1,000 turnover per annum tax threshold at the point of application.

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Kent Social Enterprise Loan Fund (KSELF)

Does your charity or CIC have expansion plans, require additional working capital, or need support to fund a new project? KSELF is a blended loan and grant fund, which aims to bridge the increasing funding gap for Kent's new and existing social enterprises, by offering an unsecured facility of between £10k and £100k.

Applications are welcome from social enterprises, with:

- Clear social aims and community benefit
- Trading activities which form a significant part of income
- Assets and/or profits used and retained for the benefit of the community
- Specific power to borrow

The financial package includes an element of a grant up to 30% of the loan amount and business support throughout the whole process. The fund is managed by the Kent Community Foundation.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://kentcf.org.uk/loans/social-enterprises>

Deadline: None specified. Applications may be submitted at any time.

For more information:

<https://natwestbackherbusiness.co.uk>

Community

Kent 4 Community (community funding support website for the Kent area)

Free to register search tool for helping you to seek out grants, awards and other funding which may be relevant to your organisation.

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y4bqpncb>

Postcode Local Trust

Grants of between £500 and £20,000 are available to grassroots organisations, local charities and non-profit community businesses for projects which focus on:

- Improving biodiversity and green spaces
- Increasing community access to outdoor space
- Combatting climate change and promoting sustainability

Imminent Deadline: 19th August 2020

For more information:

<https://www.postcodelocaltrust.org.uk>

People's Postcode Trust - Community Project Small Grants

Grants of between £500 and £20,000 are available to grassroots organisations, local charities and non-profit community businesses for projects which focus on:

- Promoting human rights
- Combatting discrimination
- Preventing poverty in Great Britain

Imminent Deadline: 19th August 2020

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/wt9zmb1>

Postcode Community Trust's Community Grants

Grants of between £500 and £20,000 are available to grassroots organisations, local charities and non-profit community businesses for projects which focus on:

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- Improving community health and wellbeing
- Increasing participation in arts and physical recreation
- Reducing isolation

Imminent Deadline: 19th August 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y4stq2vy>

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Grants are available to registered charities for projects in the areas of community, education, health and social welfare. The funding is for one-off capital projects (not running costs) such as new buildings, major refurbishments, transport and equipment. The majority of grants awarded are under £5,000. Grants exceeding £25,000 are exceptional and are typically awarded to major capital projects.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<http://www.bernardsunley.org>

Enovert Community Trust: Landfill Communities Fund

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations undertaking community and environmental projects. These include improving community halls, the creation of new play areas and skate parks, and restoring green spaces. Projects must be located in the vicinity of Enovert's landfill sites in the UK, which includes Sevenoaks (also covers areas of Dartford, Gravesham and Tonbridge and Malling).

Imminent Deadline: 14th August 2020, 11th December 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yd8ntpbk>

Kent Community Foundation - Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Fund (Romney Marsh)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities and community groups based within a ten-kilometre radius of the wind farm, and undertaking environmental, educational, community and charitable activities.

Deadline: 13th September 2020

For more information:
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund

Donations up to £1,000 are available to support worthwhile community events, charities, schools and community group activities that are local to NFU Mutual operations. The Fund's main areas of interest are:

- Connecting the community; reducing social isolation, providing opportunities, and encouraging resilience
- Providing care and support to vulnerable members of the community
- Relieving poverty; improving the health and wellbeing of communities
- Advancing education and experiences for young people

Deadline: 30th September 2020, 1st December 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yc9gm5u3>

Veolia Environmental Trust

Grants of up to £75,000 are available for projects located within the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site (use the Veolia Postcode Checker to confirm this). Projects must be open to the wider general public for at least 104 days a year. Funding is available for:

- Community buildings and rooms: e.g. community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, Scout or Girlguiding buildings
- Outdoor spaces: e.g. public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways or cycle-paths
- Play and recreation: e.g. play areas, skate parks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions or changing rooms

Deadline: 3rd September 2020

For more information:
<http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding>

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Thomas Wall Trust - Grants for Registered Charities

Grants up to £5,000 towards specific projects or core activities that support literacy, numeracy, digital and additional skills for learning that are likely to assist employment prospects. The Trust recognises that the future of the labour market will become increasingly competitive, with employers placing greater emphasis on transferable skills. The Trust will fund:

- A UK charity that has been registered with the Charity Commission for at least 3 years
- A project or running costs for a charity that equips people (aged 11 and over) with the skills ready for employment
- Annual repeat funding for up to 3 years – subject to satisfactory annual reviews of progress and impact
- The charity's annual turnover does not exceed £500,000

The Trust prioritises collaborative, self-sustainable projects, with a view to becoming less reliant on grants in the future.

Deadline: 4th September 2020 (expression of interest)

For more information:

<https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-registered-charities-2>

National Lottery Awards for All - COVID-19

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available to community groups, not-for-profit groups, parish or town councils, or schools to support grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods. Awards For All is a quick and easy way to get a small Lottery grant for a wide range of community projects and activities.

In April 2020, the National Lottery Community Fund announced that for the next six months it will be prioritising applications that are addressing the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. The Fund will prioritise applications from:

- Organisations supporting people who are at high risk from COVID-19.
- Organisation 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
- Organisations that currently have National Lottery Awards for All funding can apply for a COVID-19 related project. Organisations are allowed to hold up to a maximum of two awards within a 12-months period

Organisations looking for funding for a project that is not COVID-19 related are asked to not submit an application at this time.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/pkleuge>

Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund

Grants of up to £500 are available to support a wide range of community groups, charities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations who are supporting vulnerable groups as part of their coronavirus/COVID-19 emergency response in supporting local communities.

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/yvx2r5kp>

Biffa Award - Community Buildings and Recreation

Grants of up to £75,000 are available for groups that need funding to improve the quality of life in their community:

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COVID-19 Emergency Surplus Food Grant: Phase 2

A £1 million grant scheme, open to micro-to-small-sized non-profit operations that currently operate food redistribution activity. Eligible applicants may apply for grants of between £5,000 and £15,000. The grant may be used to fund the eligible capital and revenue costs.

The grant can provide funding support to help deal with any increased demand and capacity issues, additional resource, or costs for transporting the surplus food from the food business to a charity or end beneficiary. Eligible costs include:

- Storage and containers, shelving and racking
- Purchase of vehicles or loading equipment/temporary rental or hire of equipment or vehicles
- Logistical and distribution costs- such as the use of a third-party delivery firm
- New PPE and hygiene equipment
- Fridges and freezers
- Labelling equipment
- Stock inventory equipment
- New staff costs and volunteer expenses
- Communication equipment

Deadline: 28th August 2020

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y42t928q>

- Community Buildings - including building refurbishment, internal fit-out costs, kitchen replacement, internal furniture, window and door replacement, central heating systems and roof replacement
- Recreation - including play equipment; landscaping including boardwalks, trees and shrubs; skateparks; woodland walks; nature trails; outdoor gym and building work within wider community areas of sporting clubhouses e.g. communal space, kitchen and toilets

Projects must be within 5 miles of a significant Biffa Group Limited operation or 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site. In addition, all projects must also be within 10 miles of a landfill site (not necessarily owned by Biffa).

Deadline: Submissions of Expression of Interest are on a rolling basis. The Board meet four times a year to decide which projects to fund.

For more information:
<https://www.biffa-award.org>

Screwfix Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities for projects that fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need across the UK.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme, projects reviewed on a quarterly basis.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yb8plsuw>

Wakeham Trust

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to registered charities, community and voluntary groups in the UK to support small-scale projects with a community emphasis that would find it hard to obtain funding elsewhere. Some recently funded projects include:

- £300 for bike riding for autistic children
- £1,000 for a community garden and bike repair for, and run by, refugees
- £300 to subsidise camp fees for 4-5 disadvantaged families in Dartford, enabling

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Clothworkers' Foundation

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to UK registered charities working in the UK in one of the following areas: alcohol and substance misuse, people with disabilities, disadvantaged minority communities, disadvantaged young people, domestic and sexual abuse, older people, homelessness, prisoners and ex-offenders, and visual impairment. Please note that larger capital projects have been suspended.

Funding is available for capital costs. This means tangible items or work, including:

- Buildings - purchase, construction, renovation and/or refurbishment
- Fittings, fixtures, and equipment - this includes but is not limited to office equipment/furniture, sports/gym equipment, digital/audio visual equipment, garden equipment, specialist therapeutic (excluding medical) equipment
- Vehicles - minibus, car, caravan, people-carrier, 4X4. The Foundation is unlikely to fund the total cost of a new vehicle

Deadline: Not specified

For more information: <https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk>

their children to benefit from the full range of Scouting activities

- A drop in cafe for 11-18 year olds
- A patchwork quilting group for vulnerable adults and older people

Deadline: None specified

For more information:
<https://thewakehamtrust.org>

Kent Community Foundation - Frank Brake Charitable Trust Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support projects for children, young people and families, participation in sports, improvements to community facilities such as village halls and community centres, volunteering, employability, the elderly and the disabled in **South East Kent** with a priority given to **Ashford**.

Deadline: 31st August 2020, 30th November 2020

For more information:
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

Kent Community Foundation - The Dulverton Trust Fund

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available to small charities and charitable organisations that either provide youth opportunities,

improve general welfare of their community, promote conservation of habitats or the preservation of heritage skills. Priority is for organisations with an annual income of under £200,000.

Deadline: 31st December 2020

For more information:
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

Conservation and Environment

The Finnis Scott Foundation

Grants of between £500 and £10,000 are available for UK registered charities working in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, as well as art and art history. The Foundation funds both capital and revenue projects.

Deadline: 18th September 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y3q36q9h>

Kent Community Foundation - The Phillips Fund

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for projects that aim to protect, conserve and enhance the use and character of the rural landscape and its communities. Funding will be considered for na-

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tive planting e.g. trees/hedgerows in areas accessible to the public.

Deadline: 31st December 2020

For more information:

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

Grants for Horticulturists

The link below from the Chartered Institute of Horticulture includes information on grants and bursaries available from organisations for horticultural projects, exchanges and travel.

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y3scqpte>

Faith and Places of Worship

Friends of Kent Churches

Grants are available for churches and chapels of architectural merit or historic importance in Kent (pre-1965 boundaries) to maintain their fabric and fixtures of special importance.

The funding can be used to help with the following:

- Fabric repair and restoration
- Window and floor maintenance
- Work done to monuments
- Fixed facilities e.g. heating, rewiring, disabled access, security, kitchens, and toilets

Deadline: 1st November 2020

For more information:

<http://friendsofkentchurches.co.uk/grants>

Allchurches Trust - Hope Beyond

Grants of up to £50,000 are available for churches and Christian charities to adapt to the challenges and opportunities presented by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.

Projects that address at least one of the following three key themes are eligible:

- Projects responding to the issues of loneliness and isolation exacerbated by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic where new

and/or enhanced support is being proposed

- Projects focused on growing community resilience and promoting mental and emotional health and wellbeing
- Projects focused on growing technological capability and resilience, particularly increasing digital capacity and provision, and supporting those without online access to get online through training and support

Grants can cover: capital costs (adaptation of buildings and the purchase of equipment), project-related salaries and some other revenue costs.

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y68sw6kc>

General

Turn2us Grants Search

The Turn2us Grants Search is a free to use database which contains details of over 3,000 charitable funds that give grants and other support to **individuals** who may either:

- Be in financial need and have welfare needs, or
- Require help with the costs associated with education and training courses

For more information:

<https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk>

Petplan Charitable Trust - COVID-19 Equine Rescues Emergency Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for equine welfare and rescue organisations in the UK which have experienced financial and operational challenges as a result of the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.

Deadline: 16th October 2020

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y3gxccc5>

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<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

Shipwrecked Mariners' Society

Financial support is available to UK merchant seafarers and fishers affected by the coronavirus pandemic. The response fund will provide support to working age seafarers facing the economic impact of the pandemic. The Shipwrecked Mariners' Society provides grants to seafarers with at least five years of sea service.

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yxu5qw4f>

DFID - Small Charities Challenge Fund

Grants of up to £50,000 are available for projects of up to two years, to strengthen grass-roots development organisations working with the poor, vulnerable and most marginalised in specified countries overseas. These include the lowest 50 countries in the UN Human Development Index (HDI) (with the exception of Afghanistan, Somalia and Syria). Also, includes countries that DFID considers to be of high or moderate fragility.

The fund supports the UK's small non-profit groups to scale-up and increase the reach and efficiency of their projects.

Applicants are asked to demonstrate how the COVID-19 outbreak may impact project delivery. Applications should outline at least one risk, along with suggested mitigating actions, related to coronavirus/COVID-19.

Deadline: At any time and reviewed every six months. The next review deadline is 24th September 2020

For more information:
<https://www.ukaidirect.org/apply/sccf>

Stop Loan Sharks Community Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for local charities, community and voluntary groups, schools and statutory agencies in England for projects that target illegal money lending.

Deadline: 31st August 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yx9dsq4x>

Feminist Review Trust

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to support projects in the UK and internationally that transform the lives of women. The Trust particularly welcome applications from non-OECD countries that focus on campaigning and activism in the following areas:

- Lesbian and transgender rights
- Violence against women and girls
- Disabled women and girls
- Refugee women and girls

Deadline: 10th September 2020

For more information:
<https://www.feminist-review-trust.com>

Health and Disability

Learning Disability England - COVID-19 Grant Pot

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to help organisations who support people with autism, people with learning disabilities and people with profound and multiple learning disabilities, and their families and carers. It is aimed at self-advocacy organisations and family carer organisations. Funds can be used for:

- New projects and one off projects
- Adapted projects due to COVID-19
- Equipment
- Training

Deadline: 18th September 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yvqb4qd>

Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund

Grants are available to organisations in the UK and overseas for research on aspects of leukaemia and for relevant studies on related haematological malignancies.

Deadline: 27th August 2020

For more information:
<http://kklf.org.uk>

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ASDA - Hygiene Grants

In response to Covid-19 the Asda Foundation has stopped its usual grant making activities and launched its Covid-19 Grants. The Hygiene Grant is focused on personal hygiene dignity, supporting residents/patients in facilities, who are struggling and unable to provide their own toiletries either through lack of funds or access to family support. The fund is open to applications from care homes, hospices, hospitals and homeless shelters. The maximum grant available is £500.

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ydfk9qcy>

Family Fund Trust for Families with Severely Disabled Children

Grants are available to help families who care for severely disabled young people up to the age of 17. Funds are for a wide range of activities, services and products to enable families to enjoy everyday life.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://www.familyfund.org.uk>

Langley Foundation

Grants are available to people with a recent onset of illness or disability which puts them financially at risk. Grants will generally be in the range of £100 to £2,000 however Trustees. Applications must be from or on behalf of families where a family member has been classed as having a recent onset of illness or disability and have their own business, are on a low income or receiving benefits, and where the person's health issues bring financial hardship to the family unit. The Foundation can help with:

- Business costs such as one months rent
- Family breaks for families with children
- One month's childcare costs

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:
<https://langleyfoundation.org.uk>

Happy Days Children's Charity

Grants are available for families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special need or have been abused. Day trips, group activity

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Big Society Capital - Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund

Emergency loans are available to support UK-based social enterprises and charities that are experiencing disruption to their normal business model as a result of coronavirus/COVID-19.

The fund has been established to make an existing government scheme - the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS) - more easily accessible to charities and social enterprises. Loans of between £100,000 and £1.5 million are available for a term of one to five years. Loans will have no fees or interest for the first 12 months. Then after principal payments start interest rates will be applied.

Loans are available to help organisations with working capital until normal business can resume. Examples of how the loan funding could be used include:

- Providing a bridge until receiving government payments (e.g. contracts, furlough etc)
- Covering a delay in trade payments (trade debtors)
- Supporting the rapid scaling up of an existing business model to meet an increased demand for services during the crisis
- Providing a bridge to cover revenue shortfall for proven and profitable trading activity

Deadline: Not specified, applications can be made at anytime

For more information: <https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/resilience-and-recovery-loan-fund>

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holidays and family respite breaks are eligible.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9bpkrqb>

Adamson Trust

Grants for voluntary and community organisations and charities to help with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children (aged 3 to 17 years) with physical, mental, or emotional impairments.

Deadline: 30th September 2020

For more information:

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

Positive Pathways Programme - Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund

Grants of up to £35,000 are available to Armed Forces charities or CIC's for projects and activities that support the mental health and wellbeing of veterans. The overall aim of the Fund is to give veterans more choice and control over their own personal recovery journeys; enabling veterans to take part in activities that are personally meaningful, while receiving good support with their mental health and wellbeing needs. Projects must be activity based, which might be:

- Sports: adventurous and other sports including adaptive and disability sports
- Arts/culture activities: music, theatre or drama projects
- Getting outside: gardening, outdoors activities such as forestry or bees
- Heritage projects: including conservation or archaeology

Grants can be used to pay towards most of the costs needed for delivering the project.

Imminent Deadline: 25th August 2020, 30th November 2020

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y3ajwmk6>

Child Brain Injury Trust Fund

The Trust offers support to children with Acquired Brain Injury and their families. The Trust has two grant programmes:

- **Give a Child a Chance Grant** is a small grants programme (£100 max per child) to enable the child with Acquired Brain Injury and their siblings to be involved in social activities.
- **The Mary Radnoti-Dwyer Education Assessment Grant** of up to £350 to help towards the cost of SEN assessments for professional reports
- **Child Brain Injury Trust Emergency Fund** set up in response to the corona virus, to support existing Child Brain Injury Trust families adversely impacted by COVID-19. Grants of up to £200 are available to provide support that cannot be easily accessed by other sources, or by statutory services

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y4lk24ke>

Guide to Disability Grants

An online service produced by the Care Workers Charity which aims to provide free accessible information on grants to support disabled adults and parents/carers of disabled children.

For more information:

<https://www.disability-grants.org>

Heritage

National Lottery Grants for Heritage - Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage

Grants of between £10,000 and £3 million are available for cultural and heritage organisations in England that were financially stable before the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis but are now at imminent risk of failure.

The funding is to be used to cover the period from 1 October 2020 to 31 March 2021 only. It can cover any reasonable costs that helps an organisation recover and become viable, including:

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Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations in the UK that provide specialist level legal advice to vulnerable young migrants as well as to firms of solicitors that provide specialist level legal advice to vulnerable young migrants. The SLF funds strategic legal work in any area of law where vulnerable young migrants experience disadvantage or discrimination as a result of migration status. The SLF defines vulnerable young migrants as follows:

- Migrants or the children of migrants
- Who are under 25 years
- Who are living in poverty
- Who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their (or their parents') migration status

The funding will cover 'any reasonable revenue costs' that are incurred to undertake proposed pre-litigation research or to prepare third party intervention.

Deadline: Approximately every two months

For more information: <http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/about>

- Costs to help organisations adapt and recover from the economic impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic
- Costs to help organisations re-open and follow public health guidelines
- Costs to help temporarily scale back

Imminent Deadline: 17th August 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y3ve76jx>

Social Inclusion

Help The Homeless

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small and medium-sized charitable organisations to fund the capital costs of projects with the aim of helping homeless people return to the community and to resume a normal life.

Deadline: 15th September 2020, 15th December 2020

For more information:
<https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk>

Homeless Link - COVID-19 Homelessness Response Fund

Emergency funding of up to £100,000 is available for frontline homelessness charitable organisations in the UK who are directly affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak. Organisations can apply for funding for one or both of the following two purposes:

- To provide emergency financial assistance, preventing closure, service cuts or staff redundancies threatened by increased operational costs and a loss of fundraised income due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic
- To expand or adapt services in light of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic to support people experiencing homelessness safely and effectively

Deadline: 14th September 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y7t6v3w4>

National Lottery Community Fund - Community Justice Fund

Grants are available for specialist social welfare legal advice organisations to cope with the im-

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Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust

Grants are available to local not-for-profit organisations for projects that improve the quality of life for people in Kent, and most notably those who are the most disadvantaged. It currently offers five funding programmes:

- **Investing in Families** - Grants of up to £30,000 to charitable organisations working with disadvantaged families in Kent with the aim of improving people's life chances and promoting social cohesion
- **Investing Communities** - Grants of up to £15,000 to build the capacity of community organisations and local charities working with vulnerable people in Kent in order to help them deliver sustainable, face-to-face services. *In response to the coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak the remit of the programme has been widened and the criteria loosened to help more charities meet the challenges they are facing.*
- **Investing in Young People** - Discretionary grants to organisations in Kent that support disadvantaged young people to improve their skills, build their confidence and resilience and which break down the barriers to their employment
- **Investing in Rehabilitation** - Grants of up to £75,000 to charitable organisations working to support the rehabilitation of offenders with the overall aim of reducing reoffending and making the communities of Kent safer
- **Hardship Awards for Young People** (see p.25 more information)

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information: <http://www.cfct.org.uk>

mediate impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic and lay the foundations for longer-term renewal. Grants can be used for a range of costs including:

- One-off purchases
- Salaries and sessional worker's fees
- Costs of local or temporary staff.
- Promotion of partnership approaches
- General contribution to help cashflow

Deadline: 18th September 2020

For more information:
<https://www.communityjusticefund.org.uk>

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Tackling Loneliness Programme

Grants of up to £70,000 are available for projects that reduce social isolation by tackling loneliness among traditionally harder to reach groups within the Armed Forces community in the UK. Registered charities or community interest companies (CIC) with substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities are eli-

gible, as are Armed Forces units or bases. Examples of possible projects:

- Engaging activities designed to improve mental health
- Arts and creative projects
- Activities taking place outdoors
- Military and civilian integration projects.
- Youth activities

Deadline: 9th October 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y4jo2ac9>

Comic Relief - Change Makers

Funding of between £150,000 to £600,000 (for three to five years) for not-for-profit organisations in the UK with proposals to make lasting change related to the social change themes of homelessness, forced migration, gender justice, mental health, and early childhood development. The funding is intended for organisations that will make a significant contribution to their sector, by finding new ways of working in the wake

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Lloyds Bank Foundation - COVID Recovery Fund

Grants of up to £50,000 are available for small and local charities that are working to help people overcome complex social issues so that they can recover beyond the immediate COVID-19 crisis.

The Fund will provide 140 charities with a two-year unrestricted grant alongside the support of a Development Partner to help identify and act on any organisational challenges they are facing. Grant recipients may spend the money 'how they see fit'. The funding is available to registered charities that have a track record of working to help people aged 17 years and older to overcome the following issues:

- Addiction and dependency
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Domestic abuse
- Care leavers
- Homeless and vulnerably housed
- Learning disabilities
- Sexual abuse and exploitation
- Offending, prison or community service
- Mental health
- Trafficking and modern slavery
- Young parents

To help existing grant holders get through this immediate crisis Lloyds Bank Foundation have offered these charities additional one-year grants between £5,000 - £15,000 to cover any costs for adapting or developing services to respond to the COVID-19 crisis.

Deadline: 11th September 2020

For more information: <https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk>

of coronavirus/COVID-19, developing new partnerships, advocacy and campaigning work.

Deadline: 28th August 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y5tn34wg>

Kent Community Foundation - Grass-roots Carers Respite Fund (Organisations)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities or community groups organising respite breaks for unpaid carers. This Fund is for groups of carers wishing to take time out from their caring role.

Deadline: At any time, closing date is 31st December 2020

For more information:
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

Kent Community Foundation - Grass-roots Carers Respite Fund (Individuals)

Grants averaging between £300-£600 are available for adults caring for one or more individuals over the age of 18, who are seeking a break from their long term caring responsibilities. The Fund will consider requests for various forms of respite including; short holidays, weekend breaks, pamper days and day trips.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding/individuals>

Family Action Welfare Grants

Grants of up to £500 are available for essential personal and household needs to assist families

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<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities for projects that address specific categories set out by the Trust each year.

The category for Round 4 (2020) is **people aged 60 and over**. In response to the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis, the Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust has reviewed its grant giving criteria. It will therefore support projects that focus on the many complex issues that have arisen from the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic that address the specific needs of people aged 60 and over.

Priority will be given to charities that work in BAME (Black, Asian, and minority ethnic) communities, in light of Black Lives Matter and the growing awareness that these communities are being disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 crisis.

Future rounds will focus on homelessness and refugees and asylum seekers.

Deadline: 30th September 2020

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

and individuals with low incomes, particularly those living on benefits:

- Older People: support to promote independence; improve the quality of life and isolation for those aged 60 and over
- Sickness/Disability: support to pay for disability aids that will benefit the applicant in their home. Funds are also available for medical treatment or to defray the expenses of convalescence and recuperation

All applications must be made on-line by a suitable referring agency.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y77dtqsh>

Masonic Charitable Foundation – Later Life Inclusion

Grants of are available to support disadvantaged and vulnerable older people over 50 years of age. Funding will help those who face social isolation or loneliness due to reasons such as financial hardship, care responsibilities, a decline in physical or mental health, or life transitions including retirement or bereavement. The funding is for charities that provide activities such as:

- Support for emotional and psychological planning for later life
- Digital inclusion sessions to enable older people to access services
- Activities and clubs enabling older people

- to remain active and make friends
- Providing companionship and befriending schemes for periods of transition
- Advice and information on options for those with health conditions
- Carers and respite support

Depending on their annual income level, charities can apply for either a:

- Large grant of between £10,000 and £80,000 for projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials, etc., or
- Small grant of between £500 and £15,000 which is for general running and/or overhead costs of the charity – core funding.

Deadline: Large Grants (1st stage application) - 31st October, 31st March 2021. Small Grants (and 2nd stage application deadline for Large Grants) - 31st August 2020, 23rd December 2020

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y4rhtcad>

The Brook Trust Fund for Kent

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to local community groups and charities working to achieve positive social outcomes, using early intervention where possible, tackling disadvantage, deprivation and social exclusion. This fund is specifically seeking to fund small grassroots groups

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with an annual income of below £100,000.

Deadline: 31st August 2020

For more information:

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

The Henry Smith Charity

The Henry Smith Charity has refined its grants programme to reduce social and economic disadvantage, as follows:

- **Improving Lives Fund** - grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate or are simply not available
- **Strengthening Communities Fund** - grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level in the most disadvantaged areas of the UK
- **Holiday Grants for Children** - grants of up to £2,500 for recreational trips and holidays for groups of children aged 13 and under in the UK who are disabled or disadvantaged
- **Christian Projects** - grants for projects that promote the Christian faith in the UK
- **County Grants** - grants of up to £20,000 for smaller organisations working with disadvantaged people and communities in one of eight English counties, including Kent

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk>

Kent Community Foundation - Elderly & Isolated Adults Themed Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 (£7,500 in exceptional circumstances) are available for local projects that address the challenges faced by the elderly, supporting people to stay well, healthy and independent and most importantly, combat social isolation.

For example, the Foundation would like to hear from projects that:

- Give elderly people the opportunity to have regular social interaction

- Provide practical support to individuals living alone, such as one-to-one befriending schemes or transport services
- Provide intergenerational activities
- Enable older people to use their skills and experience to make a contribution to their communities
- Offer activities that encourage participation in sport and physical activity or opportunities to participate in arts

Deadline: 31st August 2020, 30th November 2020, 29th February 2021

For more information:

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

Kent Community Foundation - Vulnerable Adults Theme

Grants up to £5,000 (up to £7,500 considered in exceptional circumstances) are available for projects that help vulnerable adults stay well and independent, with a focus on early intervention projects to tackle disadvantage, deprivation and social exclusion. The Fund would like to hear from projects that:

- Give vulnerable people the opportunity to socialise with others; combatting isolation and social barriers
- Provide life skills and work experience for adults with learning difficulties, physical disabilities, or mental health issues
- Protect and support victims of abuse
- Support carers who look after family members or loved ones at home, including offering respite or social activities for carers
- Integrate marginalised groups into the wider community

Deadline: 31st August 2020, 30th November 2020, 29th February 2021

For more information:

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

Skinner's Benevolent Trust

Grants of up to £250 are available for individuals and families (through support agencies) who are in need of essential household items and reside

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Kent Sport - Everyday Active (Small Grant)

Grants of up to £500 (in exceptional circumstances awards of more than £500 will be considered) are available to inspire clubs and organisations who have innovative ideas and projects that encourage and support people who are affected by the impact of COVID-19 to be active.

Funding will support clubs and organisations affected by the impact of COVID-19 to return to action. Funding could be available for projects such as new programmes, festivals, events, launches or celebrations of activity, that re-engage with their previous audience and/or encourage those new to activity to continue to be active. Everyday Active will fund:

- Facilitator/Coaching Costs
- Sport/Activity equipment
- Marketing and publicity
- Events

Deadline: Not specified

For more information: <https://kent.sportsuite.co.uk/funding/1261>

in selected areas in England which include **West Kent and Romney Marsh (Kent part)**.

The Trust's main priority is to help the following:

- Those living with mental health issues
- Those recovering from substance/alcohol use
- Victims of domestic violence
- Those in receipt of a state pension
- Those with disability or chronic illness
- Families on a very low income

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ydemmpzt>

Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for UK registered charities, working locally or regionally, whose activities nurture and support family life. Activities should involve all or most family members in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members.

The three principal areas that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture

of the family unit, e.g. relationship counselling, mediation

- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drugs abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.

Applications are also considered for core funding from relatively new organisations seeking to become established

Deadline: 1st September 2020

For more information:
<https://kfct.org.uk>

YAPP Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £3,000 per year (for up to three years) are available to small charities to help sustain their existing work. Grants are awarded for core funding.

Work must fit into the Trust's priority areas:

- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged five to 25
- People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges

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- 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

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:

<https://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk>

Volant Charitable Trust - COVID-19 Response Fund

Grants of up to £15,000 (a year for up to three years) are available to UK charities that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic. The activity must be specifically related to the COVID-19 pandemic and can be for project and administrative costs, as the Trust does not usually fund capital expenditure. However, applications for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE may be considered.

Deadline: 31st December 2020

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/yvera95e>

Sport and Physical Activity

Canoe Foundation

Grants of between £2,000 and £10,000 are available for clubs, community groups and regions across the UK with an active interest in wider canoeing participation.

The focus for the current funding round is on:

- Increasing and protecting public access points, steps or platforms
- Improving the suitability of launching and landing sites, to and alongside water, for all sectors of the community

Deadline: 31st August 2020

For more information:

<https://www.canoefoundation.org.uk>

British Cycling - Places to Ride Programme

Grants of between £1,000 and £50,000 (and up to £500,000 for large scale projects) are available to not-for-profit organisations in England that are developing cycling activity in their com-

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Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to smaller charities registered and operating in the UK for projects that will make a significant impact on their work. The Foundation understands that charities are now operating within very different circumstances since the March 2020 coronavirus/COVID-19 lockdown. It has revised its application criteria to offer flexible support to help small charities impacted by coronavirus/COVID-19, while maintaining a focus on those which can demonstrate a clear (usually local) need for their services and financial viability over the twelve months from the date of their application.

Priority will be to support local charities still active in their communities which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support if possible.

One-year grants are available for core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services to charities that can show financial stability. Charities must inform the Foundation of the impact of COVID-19 on the organisation to date.

Deadline: None specified

For more information: <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme>

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munity for the development of new, or the improvement of existing, cycling facilities in communities. The funding is intended to support dedicated cycling facilities, free from traffic and designed to encourage participation from existing and new cyclists.

Deadline: Stage one applications can be submitted at any time until 15 January 2021.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/svjb6j4>

Sport England - Community Emergency Fund

The Community Emergency 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. The types of organisations eligible include local sports clubs and voluntary and community sector organisations who deliver or enable sport and physical activity.

Please note, for the foreseeable future this fund is paused to new applications while in the process of evaluating it.

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/rb3b3gn>

Kent County Council - Capital Grant Scheme for Sport

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to sports groups in Kent to improve facilities and widen participation. Funding can be used for the following:

- Provision of facilities for Kent communities, including specialist facilities, training centres and centres of excellence and performance
- Purchase of new community 'fixed' equipment (not personal equipment or 'road' vehicles)
- Improvements to existing buildings and sites (including education sites) or conversion of redundant buildings
- Lever funding from other organisations into key schemes in Kent, and demonstrate partnership

Deadline: Not specified

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y29c9bjz>

Young People

Kent Community Foundation - The Crown Charitable Fund (Canterbury)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to volunteer led groups working in Canterbury, Herne Bay and surrounding areas with preference for projects supporting children and young people.

Deadline: Anytime before 31st December 2020

For more information:
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

The Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances, and is delivered by Family Fund Business Services. The Programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to child's wellbeing. Applications must be completed by a registered referrer, who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ydac5v8c>

Peter Cruddas Foundation

Grants are available for registered charities that are working to support disadvantaged and disengaged young people aged 16 to 30 years as they move towards pathways into education, training and employment. The Foundation also supports work experience/skills projects.

Deadline: 1st September 2020

For more information:
<http://petercruddasfoundation.org.uk>

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Variety Club - Youth Clubs Grant

Grants averaging £250-£600 are available to affiliated youth clubs in the UK that provide opportunities for improving social skills, team spirit and self esteem for young people aged from 8 to 18 years. Grants are for equipment.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/pphmdvv>

Colyer-Fergusson Hardship Awards for Young People (Individuals)

The Hardship Awards are aimed at disadvantaged young people living in Kent and are intended to meet the costs of practical items such as: interview clothes; course fees; tools or equipment; travel costs to a new job etc. All applicants must be referred by an approved Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust referral partner.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y6cqtgd3>

Kent Community Foundation - Children, Young People & Families

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for local projects that are making a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in Kent and Medway. For example, the Foundation would like hear from projects that:

- Provide opportunities for young people to participate in enriching activities they might otherwise be excluded from
- Encourage early intervention work with vulnerable children and families
- Work with at-risk children and young people to prevent problems developing at a later stage, such as offending behaviour or teenage pregnancy
- Support disadvantaged young people to raise their aspirations and achievement

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Kent Community Foundation - Grants For Local Charities

In addition to the schemes featured throughout the newsletter (e.g. Themed Funds, KCF Coronavirus Emergency Fund), Kent Community Foundation administer the following open (or soon to open) funding schemes:

- **Tampon Tax Community Fund** - grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 to support women and girls who are most marginalised to overcome barriers that prevent them from fulfilling their potential - *Opening soon*
- **The Overstone Fund** - up to £5,000 for projects reducing offending/re-offending rates or encouraging entrepreneurship among young people and the disadvantaged - *Closes 31st August 2020*
- **The Port of Dover Community Fund** - grants of up to £10,000 to benefit the Dover community through Skills & Jobs projects and activities that enrich the social, cultural and environmental life of local communities - *Closes 31st August 2020*
- **The Pargiter Trust Fund** - grants of up to £5,000 to not-for-profit organisations who are providing support to elderly people living in Kent and Medway who are over 65 years of age - *Closes 31st August 2020*
- **Kent Reliance Provident Society Community Fund** - for projects working with children and young people, plus projects providing support to the elderly across Kent and Medway - *Closes 31st August 2020*
- **Albert Burns Children's Charitable Trust Fund** - grants of up to £5,000 to causes related to young people up to the age of 18, with priority given to small organisations and Thanet-based projects - *Closes 30th November 2020*

For more information: <https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

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- Help disadvantaged young people on a pathway into further education, training or employment

Deadline: 31st August 2020, 30th November 2020, 29th February 2021

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/ztpxelq>

DM Thomas Foundation

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to UK registered charities that are working with young people (up to 25 years) with a particular focus on supporting the following target groups:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

Grants can be awarded for refurbishment and equipment, but not for capital appeals or a new construction. The Foundation prefers to support training programmes working directly with young people, where they will work towards an accreditation.

Deadline: 6th October 2020

For more information:
<https://dmthomasfoundation.org>

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation - Young People Leaving Care Funding

Grants are available to charitable organisations that support young care leavers emotionally and financially with the ultimate goal of aiding them to make a successful transition to independence.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y96dmhhr>

Masonic Charitable Foundation – Children and Young People Grants Programme

Grants are available to charities that support disadvantaged and vulnerable children and young people (up to the age of 25 years) to overcome the

barriers they face in order to achieve the best possible start in life. There are two grants:

- Large grants start at £10,000 and usually range from £20,000 to £60,000 (they can be awarded over one to three years) for projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials, etc. Charities with an income exceeding £500,000 can apply
- Small grant of between £1,000 and £15,000, for general running and/or overhead costs of the charity. Charities with an income of less than £500,000 can apply

The funding is for activities such as:

- Additional educational opportunities such as improving literacy and numeracy
- Individual interventions, i.e. parent education, home visiting or mentoring
- Encouraging healthy behaviours with regards to diet, activity and wellbeing
- Psychological interventions for domestic abuse and behavioural issues etc.
- Provision of vital adaptive technologies and equipment removing barriers
- Alternative methods or specialist therapies to help children and young people integrate into the mainstream education system

Deadline: Small Grants - 31st August 2020, 23rd December 2020, 31st March 2021; Large Grants - 31st October 2020, 31st March 2021

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y472qrlp>

Gibbons Family Trust (Thanet)

Grants averaging £1,663 (in 2016) are available to assist children and young people under the age of 25 that live in Thanet. Trustees can:

- Award grants to charitable residential and day care establishments for children and young people, including those who are disabled
- Award grants for or towards the maintenance and educational advancement, training and recreation of children/young people

The Trust are currently prioritising urgent requests for organisations with increased demand

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for help in response to the coronavirus. All non-urgent grant applications will be deferred until further notice.

Deadline: 30th September 2020, 31st December 2020

For more information:
<https://gibbonstrusts.wordpress.com>

Buttle UK - Chances For Children

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to provide an enhanced package of support for children aged 18 or under living with parents or carers, or young people aged 20 or under who are living independently, are estranged or orphaned. The grants are designed for those dealing with a variety of issues ranging from, but not limited to: kinship care arrangements, domestic abuse, estrangement, physical and mental ill health, and substance abuse.

The scheme can help with a range of items or activities to help with unmet emotional, social or educational needs. Examples include: therapy, toys, sports and leisure activities, counselling, clothing, additional educational support and equipment, beds, one off travel costs. The scheme can help with essential household items,

but these should be supplemental to the child's emotional, social or educational needs and not the main purpose of the grant. The application must be completed by a lead professional in collaboration with the young person.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/vzncpn>

Ironmongers' Company

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential. The Company is interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example, achieve the following:

- Support special educational needs
- Address behavioural problems
- Promote citizenship, parenting or life skills

Deadline: 15th December 2020

For more information:
<https://www.ironmongers.org>

National Lottery - Phoenix Fund (BAME-led Fund)

Emergency grants are available for micro- and small-sized organisations in England that are led by representatives of Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities to support core costs.

The Phoenix Fund aims to put racial justice at the heart of coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic response. The initiative will support a network of BAME charities and groups in England that are working in the heart of their communities, providing essential and emergency services, support, and education tailored to the BAME community. The aims of the programme are to:

- Offer core funding to BAME grassroots groups across England working with BAME communities
- Raise awareness of the unique challenges facing BAME communities across England
- Establish an effective, innovative partnership to improve and promote community-based organisations within English philanthropy

The flexible, core funding can be used in whatever way is needed, for example, staff costs, running costs, activities, equipment, and other resources needed to support organisations during this crisis.

Imminent Deadline: 21st August 2020, 2nd September 2020, 16th September 2020, and 30th September 2020

For more information: <https://globalfundforchildren.org/the-phoenix-fund>

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Funding Deadlines		
Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines		
Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust (Horticultural Projects UK/Abroad)	d.rae@rbge.org.uk	15/08/2020
ChurchCare - Grants for Stained Glass (Church Conservation)	https://tinyurl.com/y5pjrrzw	17/08/2020
Baring Foundation - Arts and Mental Health (Creative Opportunities, Mental Health)	https://tinyurl.com/y8epsq2p	18/08/2020
Next Steps Accommodation Programme (COVID-19 Rough Sleeping Response)	https://tinyurl.com/y6tzfe6o	20/08/2020
Souter Charitable Trust (Relief of Human Suffering, Christian Emphasis)	https://tinyurl.com/wdy7ez	21/08/2020
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (Power and Accountability, Sustainable Future)	https://www.jrct.org.uk/home.aspx	24/08/2020
Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust (Scholarships and Apprenticeship, Crafts)	https://www.qest.org.uk	24/08/2020
JewelFund (Support for Jewellers)	https://tinyurl.com/y595a8ya	28/08/2020
Chapman Charitable Trust (Wellbeing, Natural Environment, Arts)	https://tinyurl.com/yylqjifk	31/08/2020
Common Call COVID Fund (Black-led Social Enterprises and Charities)	https://www.commoncall.fund	31/08/2020
Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust (Equine Grants, Charities for Older People)	http://elisepilkingtontrust.org.uk	31/08/2020
Eranda Rothschild Foundation (Medical Research, Education, Arts)	https://erandarothschild.org	31/08/2020
Inman Charity (Medical, Social Welfare, General Welfare)	http://www.inmancharity.org	31/08/2020
Jewish Child's Day (Supporting Disadvantaged, Jewish Children)	https://jcd.uk.com/projects-grants/	31/08/2020
Scott Bader Commonwealth Global Charity Fund (Young People, Disadvantaged, Worldwide)	https://tinyurl.com/y3p7nuxo	31/08/2020
William and Jane Morris Fund (Church Conservation)	https://tinyurl.com/y3dzasrd	31/08/2020
Darwin Initiative - Main Projects (Safeguarding the World's Biodiversity)	https://tinyurl.com/q3e8gz4	01/09/2020
Waterloo Foundation - Environment Programme (Environmental Projects, Marine Conservation)	https://tinyurl.com/pqx8lh9	01/09/2020
British Ecological Society - Outreach Grants (Promoting Ecological Science)	https://tinyurl.com/yd3nuodt	07/09/2020
Westhill Endowment Trust (Religious Education, Faith-motivated Activities)	https://tinyurl.com/y5kwdozw	08/09/2020
National Churches Trust (Church Buildings)	https://tinyurl.com/y3ebpfvd	10/09/2020
Radcliffe Trust (Music, Composition, Heritage, Crafts)	https://theradcliffetrust.org	14/09/2020
Fidelio Charitable Trust (Art Projects)	https://tinyurl.com/pv6t9e6	18/09/2020

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