

Third Sector Resilience Fund Launched

Applications are now open for the Third Sector Resilience Fund (TRSF).

Part of a £350m support package by the Scottish Government for the sector in response to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Third Sector Resilience Fund will support organisations across the third sector who are at risk of closure due to a sharp decrease in income or that are unable to deliver their services directly as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. The fund's primary intention is to help these organisations to stabilise and manage cash-flows over this difficult period.

The TRSF is delivered by Firstport, Social Investment Scotland and Corra Foundation and it offers charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises grants of £5,000-£100,000. In addition there will be up to a further £5m available in fully flexible, 0% interest loans starting at £50,000.

For more information and to apply, visit SCVO's [Coronavirus Third Sector Information Hub](#) which has lots of useful information on funding for voluntary sector organisations during the coronavirus pandemic.

This is the first of a number of funds that will be available to support third sector organisations over the coming weeks. Other funding will become available to support organisations to adapt or grow services to meet new needs arising from the pandemic.