

## Funds and those Supporting Charities and Voluntary Organisations

Please note, this list is not exhaustive. We aim to update this list as and when we find new Funds and Grants, when Grants and Funds have closed for applications and when new Grants and Funds are opened.

Would you like to add to this list? Please email [admin@ayrshire-chamber.org](mailto:admin@ayrshire-chamber.org) to amend or add to this list. Our aim is to have as much up to date information as possible to help as many local businesses, and people, as possible.

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<b>Fund Organisation</b>	<b>Open/Closed/Paused</b>	<b>Amount (£)</b>	<b>Website (click for further information and eligibility criteria)</b>
<b>AllChurches Trust – Hope Beyond</b>	Open	Up to £50,000	Churches, cathedrals and Christian denominational bodies, and Christian charities in the UK and the Republic of Ireland are eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted via the Trust's online application form.  <a href="http://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/">www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/</a>
<b>Alpkit Foundation – Grassroots Support Now</b>	Open	Up to £500	<a href="https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coronavirus-crisis">https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coronavirus-crisis</a>
<b>Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust</b>	Open (Closing date not specified)	Up to £20,000	See website for eligibility criteria.  <a href="https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/">https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/</a>
<b>Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust – Tackling Loneliness Programme</b>	Open (Closing date not specified)	Up to £70, 000	See website for eligibility criteria.  <a href="https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/tackling-loneliness-programme/">https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/tackling-loneliness-programme/</a>
<b>Asda Foundation - COVID-19 Grant</b>	Open	Up to £500	<a href="https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply">https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply</a>
<b>Bòrd na Gàidhlig - COVID-19 Support Fund</b>	Open	Up to £12,500	<a href="https://www.gaidhlig.scot/bord/fundraising/">https://www.gaidhlig.scot/bord/fundraising/</a>
<b>British Horse Society</b>	Open	Up to £750 per BHS approved riding school	All BHS Approved Centres will have been contacted with details on how to apply for the funding. If a centre has not received communication then it is recommended they contact <a href="mailto:approvals@bhs.org.uk">approvals@bhs.org.uk</a> or call 0247 6840500 <a href="https://www.bhs.org.uk/our-charity/press-centre/news/2020/april/hardship-fund">https://www.bhs.org.uk/our-charity/press-centre/news/2020/april/hardship-fund</a>

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<b>British Muslim Covid-19 Fund</b>	Open	£250 to £5,000	<a href="https://britishmuslimcovid19fund.co.uk">https://britishmuslimcovid19fund.co.uk</a>
<b>Business Loans Scotland – COVID-19 Working Capital Loan</b>	Open	£25,000 to £100,000	<a href="https://www.bls.scot/covid-19-working-capital-loan">https://www.bls.scot/covid-19-working-capital-loan</a>
<b>Charities Aid Foundation: Coronavirus Emergency Fund</b>	Currently Paused	Up to £10,000	<a href="https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund">https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund</a>
<b>Clothworkers' Foundation – Emergency Capital Fund</b>	Open	Up to £5000	<a href="https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/clothworkers-emergency-capital-programme/">https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/clothworkers-emergency-capital-programme/</a>
<b>COVID Adaptation Fund</b>	Open, closes 21/08/2020	Up to £10,000	Zero Waste Scotland and the Scottish Government are offering capital funding to allow operators of waste management facilities in Scotland to implement the necessary infrastructure changes to their sites in response to coronavirus (COVID-19).  <a href="http://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/content/grant-funding-support-infrastructure-adaptations-response-covid-19">www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/content/grant-funding-support-infrastructure-adaptations-response-covid-19</a>
<b>Creative Scotland Open Fund – Sustaining Creative Development</b>	Open	From £1000 - £500,000	<a href="https://www.creativescotland.com/what-we-do/latest-news/archive/2020/03/covid-19impact-funds">https://www.creativescotland.com/what-we-do/latest-news/archive/2020/03/covid-19impact-funds</a>
<b>Crisis: Emergency Grants Fund</b>	Currently Paused	Small grants up to £5000 Larger Grants up to £50,000	<a href="https://www.crisis.org.uk/get-involved/in-this-together/emergency-grants-fund/">https://www.crisis.org.uk/get-involved/in-this-together/emergency-grants-fund/</a>
<b>Edge Foundation – Edge post COVID-19 Revival Fund</b>	Open	£10,000 to £50,000	<a href="https://www.edge.co.uk/projects/covid-revival-fund">https://www.edge.co.uk/projects/covid-revival-fund</a>
<b>Faith in the Community – COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund</b>	Open	A few Hundred pounds	<a href="https://www.faithincommunity.scot/covid19info">https://www.faithincommunity.scot/covid19info</a>
<b>Fat Beehive Foundation</b>	Open (Closing date not specified)	£2,500	The foundation seeks to support the work of smaller charities by awarding grants to help them build their online presence.  <a href="http://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/">www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/</a>
<b>Firstport – Social Enterprise Fund Pounds for Purpose Fund</b>	Open	Up to £500	For people aged 16 to 26 to test an idea that creates a positive change in the world around them. <a href="http://www.firstport.org.uk/funding">www.firstport.org.uk/funding</a>
<b>Firstport – Social Enterprise Fund</b>	Open	Up to £5,000	To get a social enterprise idea off the ground. <a href="http://www.firstport.org.uk/funding">www.firstport.org.uk/funding</a>



<b>Start It Fund</b>			
<b>Firstport – Social Enterprise Fund Build It Fund</b>	Open	Subject to application	To help those already up and running to cover salary costs so they can dedicate themselves to growing their idea full time. <a href="http://www.firstport.org.uk/funding">www.firstport.org.uk/funding</a>
<b>The Fore - RAFT Transition Fund</b>	Open	Up to £15,000	Any registered charity, CIC, CIO or Community Benefit Society with turnover of under £500,000 in the last financial year is eligible to apply The Transition Fund will offer grants in two rounds. The first round opens for registration on the 20th July and a second round of funding will open for registration in September <a href="https://www.thefore.org/applying-for-funding/">https://www.thefore.org/applying-for-funding/</a>
<b>Funding for Housing Related Charities and Projects in UK</b>	Open	£10,000 to £50,000	<a href="https://www.nationwidecommunitygrants.co.uk/">https://www.nationwidecommunitygrants.co.uk/</a>
<b>Hope for the Young – COVID-19 Emergency Fund</b>	Open	Up to £250	<a href="https://hopefortheyoung.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-relief-fund/">https://hopefortheyoung.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-relief-fund/</a>
<b>Independent Age Grants ~ Funding to Support Older People Most Vulnerable to Impact of Coronavirus Crisis</b>	Open	Between £5,000 and £15,000	<a href="https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund">https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund</a>
<b>Junius S Morgan Benevolent Fund</b>	Open	Up to £1,500	<a href="https://www.juniusmorgan.org.uk/grants/">https://www.juniusmorgan.org.uk/grants/</a>
<b>Morrisons Foundation: COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund</b>	Open	Up to £10,000	<a href="https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/">https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/</a>
<b>Museum Scotland: Galleries Urgent Response COVID19 Fund</b>	Open	£3000 - £60,000	<a href="https://www.museumgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/urgent-response-covid-19-fund/">https://www.museumgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/urgent-response-covid-19-fund/</a>
<b>Museum Scotland: Galleries Digital Resilience COVID19 Fund</b>	Open	£300 - £3000	<a href="https://www.museumgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/digital-resilience-covid-19-fund/">https://www.museumgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/digital-resilience-covid-19-fund/</a>
<b>National Lottery: Community Fund</b>	Open	£300-£10,000	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?location=scotland">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?location=scotland</a>
<b>National Lottery: Awards for All Young start</b>	Open	£10,001-£100,000	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?location=scotland">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?location=scotland</a>
<b>National Lottery: Community-Led</b>	Open	£10,001-£150,000	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?location=scotland">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?location=scotland</a>



<b>Activity</b>			
<b>National Lottery: Heritage Fund: Heritage Emergency Fund</b>	Open	£3000 - £50,000	<a href="https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/coronavirus-update">https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/coronavirus-update</a>
<b>National Lottery: Improving Lives</b>	Open	£10,001-£500,000	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?location=scotland">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?location=scotland</a>
<b>NET/Foundation Scotland – Community Response, Recovery &amp; Resilience Fund</b>	Temporarily Paused	From £1000 to £5000	<a href="https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/community-response,-recoveryresilience-fund/">https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/community-response,-recoveryresilience-fund/</a>
<b>Princes Countryside Fund: Rural Response Emergency Grants Programme</b>	Currently Closed	Up to £2500	<a href="https://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/grant-giving-programme/grantprogramme?utm_source=smartmail&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=March+2020">https://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/grant-giving-programme/grantprogramme?utm_source=smartmail&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=March+2020</a>
<b>Positive Pathways programme – Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund</b>	Open, first deadline is 25/08/2020	Up to £35,000	To support high quality work that benefits veterans who have mental health needs. To enable the organisations that are delivering this work to build referral pathways, both into and onwards, from the support they offer working collaboratively with the Trust's strategic partners. <a href="https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/positive-pathways/#introduction">https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/positive-pathways/#introduction</a>
<b>Postcode Neighbourhood Trust</b>	Open, Closing date 19/08/2020	Up to £20,000	Applicants that are not formally registered as a charity with OSCR/Charity Commission can apply for between £500 and £2,000 in funding. Applicants that are registered with OSCR/Charity Commission and can provide a charity number can apply for between £500 and £20,000 in funding. <a href="http://www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk/">www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk/</a>
<b>Rosa – COVID-19 Response Fund (small grants)</b>	Open	£1,000 to £10,000	<a href="http://rosauk.org/funds/rosas-covid-19-response-fund-small-grants/">http://rosauk.org/funds/rosas-covid-19-response-fund-small-grants/</a>
<b>Schroder Charity Trust</b>	Open	Up to £5000	<a href="https://schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage">https://schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage</a>
<b>Scotmid</b>	Small Grants	Open	Email: <a href="mailto:yvonnegoodfellow@scotmid.co.uk">yvonnegoodfellow@scotmid.co.uk</a>
<b>Single Parents Energy Support</b>	Open	£50	<a href="https://opfs.org.uk/wellbeing-fund-application/">https://opfs.org.uk/wellbeing-fund-application/</a>
<b>Standard Foundation: Life Coronavirus Fund</b>	Open	Up to £50,000	<a href="https://www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/funding/coronavirus_funding">https://www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/funding/coronavirus_funding</a>
<b>Tesco Bags of Help: COVID-19 Communities fund</b>	Please check website as applications are closed in some areas.	£500	<a href="https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/">https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/</a>
<b>Third Sector Resilience</b>	Open – Second Phase	Up to £75,000	<a href="https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/third-sector-">https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/third-sector-</a>



<b>Fund</b>			<a href="#">resilience-fund</a>
<b>Tiny Changes: COVID-19 Relief Fund</b>	Open	Up to £10,000	<a href="https://mailchi.mp/d4d5363dca30/tinychanges-covid19-relief-fund">https://mailchi.mp/d4d5363dca30/tinychanges-covid19-relief-fund</a>
<b>UK Insurance and Long-Term Savings Sector Set Up New COVID-19 Support Fund</b>	Open	Unknown	<a href="https://www.covid19support.org.uk/">https://www.covid19support.org.uk/</a> Please note: Charities will not be able to apply for funding directly as the money will be distributed through umbrella bodies.
<b>Volant Charitable Trust – COVID-19 Response Fund</b>	Open, 31/12/2020	Closes Discretionary	Registered charities, community interest companies, community organisations and social enterprises based and working in the UK (or abroad) may apply.  <a href="http://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/">www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/</a>
<b>Yorkshire Building Society – Coronavirus Response Fund</b>	Open	Up to £2000	<a href="https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html">https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html</a>
<b>Youth Scotland: Action Fund</b>	Open, Second Phase	Up to £500	<a href="https://youthscotland.org.uk/programmes/youth-scotland-action-fund">https://youthscotland.org.uk/programmes/youth-scotland-action-fund</a>





## Government Dormant Accounts Funds & Grants

The Government's Culture Secretary recently announced that £150 million will be taken from dormant bank and building society accounts to help support the UK's charities and social enterprises whose work has been affected by the COVID-19 crisis. Bank and building society accounts that have not been touched for 15 years will see their money 'unlocked' to help charities, social enterprises and vulnerable individuals during the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.

The £150 million in funding will support urgent work to tackle youth unemployment, expand access to emergency loans for civil society organisations and help improve the availability of fair, affordable credit to people in vulnerable circumstances. More funds/grants may be announced.

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The money will be used as follows:

<b>Fund Organisation</b>	<b>Amount to be released in total (£)</b>	<b>Website/Email (click for further information and eligibility criteria)</b>
<b>Access - The Foundation for Social Investment</b>	£30 million	<a href="https://access-socialinvestment.org.uk/">https://access-socialinvestment.org.uk/</a>
<b>Big Society Capital</b>	£45 million	<a href="https://bigsocietycapital.com/">https://bigsocietycapital.com/</a>
<b>Fair4All Finance</b>	£65 million	<a href="https://fair4allfinance.org.uk/">https://fair4allfinance.org.uk/</a>
<b>Youth Futures Foundation</b>	£10 million	<a href="https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/">https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/</a>

## Scottish Government Grants and Funds

<b>Fund Organisation</b>	<b>Amount to be released in total (£)</b>	<b>Website/Email (click for further information and eligibility criteria)</b>
<b>Supporting Communities Fund</b>	£20 million	A list of organizations that have been approved for funding to date can be downloaded from the SCVO website.
<b>Transitional Support Fund</b>	Up to £8,000	The Transitional Support Fund is intended to help Scotland's childcare providers reopen safely, following the coronavirus outbreak.  <a href="http://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-support-to-childcare-sector/pages/transitional-support-fund-for-childcare-">www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-support-to-childcare-sector/pages/transitional-support-fund-for-childcare-</a>

		<a href="#">providers/</a>
<b>Wellbeing Fund</b>	Up to £100,000 per organisation	Currently Paused, Phase 3 to commence soon <a href="https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations/wellbeing-fund">https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations/wellbeing-fund</a>

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