

COVID-19 Specific Funding – New funds since 21/8/2020

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<p>Corra Foundation - #ShiftThePower Coronavirus Response Fund</p>	<p>Up to £10,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Grants are available for smaller charities and voluntary organisations in Scotland to support work with vulnerable people and communities, including responding to the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19. Work must focus on one the programme's priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children survive and thrive - early years development for children facing disadvantage. • Gender justice - contributing to gender equality by reducing violence and discrimination based on gender and sexuality. • A safe place to be - supporting people who have experienced homelessness or have been forced from their homes in order to live safely. • Mental health matters - improving mental health provision and tackling stigma around mental health <p>Applications are accepted from grass-roots organisations and charities based in Scotland with an annual income of less than £250,000.</p> <p>Eligible organisations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charities registered in Scotland. • Constituted voluntary or community organisation with governing documents that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clearly state the organisation is not for profit or that have a clear clause ensuring that all income is applied to the organisation's purposes and not distributed to members, shareholders or owners. ○ Have a dissolution clause/lock in place requiring assets are distributed to an organisation with similar charitable aims in the instance of closure. <p>Applications are accepted at any time and will be assessed on a rolling basis. The Foundation aims to let applicants know the outcome of their application within six weeks.</p> <p>An online application form and guidance notes are available on the Corra Foundation website.</p> <p>Applicants who currently hold a #ShiftThePower grant and want to apply to this round should email the Foundation - briefly explaining how they would like to use any new grant - for advice on eligibility.</p> <p>https://www.corra.scot/grants/comic-relief-coronavirus/</p>

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True Colours Trust - Small Grants UK - COVID-19 Support	Up to £5,000	Open – deadline 21/9/2020	<p>Grants are available to UK registered charities and organisations with charitable status that are working to make a difference to the lives of disabled children and their families in the UK.</p> <p>The Trustees remain committed to supporting excellent local organisations and projects that work with disabled children, children with life limiting conditions and their families during the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>To that end, they have launched a unique grant round which is designed to help organisations adapt their services to the new situation and to continue or resume supporting families safely.</p> <p>Registered charities and organisations with charitable status with an income of less than £1 million can apply.</p> <p>Priority will be given to organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which support a high proportion of children and families from BAME communities • Which operate in areas of high deprivation or areas which are experiencing a second lockdown • Whose annual income in 2019/20 was under £350,000 <p>The deadline for applications is 5pm on 21 September 2020.</p> <p>The guidelines and online application form are available on the True Colours Trust website.</p> <p>https://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/</p>
Grassroots Music Venues Stabilisation Fund	Up to £50,000	Open – deadline 3/9/2020	<p>Funding is available to help ensure the survival of Scotland’s grassroots live music venues which were financially buoyant before COVID-19 but are now at risk of closure.</p> <p>The Grassroots Music Venues Stabilisation Fund has been established to support Scotland’s grassroots live music venues, i.e. those developing new talent, that were financially sustainable before coronavirus (COVID-19). It will offer funding to prevent permanent closure and stabilise these venues until 31 October 2020.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from owners or tenants of grassroots live music venues that are indoor, permanent venues in Scotland whose main function is to present all-year- round live grassroots music events for a public audience.</p>

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			<p>The venue should have a capacity of less than 600, however, applications from venues with capacities up to 1,000 will be considered on an exceptional basis if a significant grassroots focus can be demonstrated.</p> <p>Venues should present live music programme of mainly original material that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • central to the venue's business model, and other services such as alcohol, food, merchandise are subsidiary or dependent upon music activity; and/or • may host DJ and MC based events but also have a live music programme focusing on grassroots talent and original material; and/or • are a combined arts venue with a live grassroots music programme which form a majority of the overall programme and/or; • are community venues or village halls with significant live grassroots music programmes. <p>Applications from venues which work with all musical types and genres are welcome. Venues may include pubs, clubs, cafes or bars with significant live grassroots music programmes.</p> <p>Applications are accepted online from Wednesday 26 August 2020.</p> <p>Deadline for applications: Thursday 3 September 2020 (12:00 BST).</p> <p>Applications are made online at the programme website.</p> <p>More details can be accessed here</p>
Hotel Support Programme	Up to £250,000	Open – deadline 9/9/2020	<p>Support to help to secure up to 3,000 jobs at Scotland's larger hotels until the start of the summer 2021 tourism season through grants and a holistic business review with bespoke support based on individual needs.</p> <p>The Hotel Support Programme has been set up to protect sustainable employment within Scotland's larger hotels in the wake of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The scheme will help a targeted number of hotels invest and adapt in a way that protects locally important jobs in the medium to long term.</p> <p>Funding will be awarded per individual hotel, while other support may be delivered per hotel or across a hotel group as appropriate.</p>

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			<p>A support package will be designed for selected hotels, in line with their individual needs. This could be made up of a mix of consultancy support, business advice and funding. Some examples of what may be included are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A business review and diagnostics. • Support for recruitment, training, developing job specs and upskilling. • Help accessing apprenticeship programmes. • Customer and market research. • Help accessing loans or equity finance if appropriate. • Market, process and product development. • International trade support and access to international networks. • Grant funding of up to £250,000 per hotel to put towards additional costs and investment (including capital investment). <p>Any funding awarded will be offered as a grant that does not need to be repaid. Any other support included within the package will be free, however, to achieve the outcomes set out by the programme, applicants may be expected to make investments into their hotel.</p> <p>Larger hotels in Scotland that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic may apply. Applicants can apply for support for multiple hotels. To be eligible, each hotel the applicant is applying for must be based in Scotland (although the company does not need to be based in Scotland). It must have been operating since before 31 December 2019 with a rateable value over £51,000 and employing at least 50 staff.</p> <p>The hotel must provide jobs that are critical to the local economy and the recovery of the tourism sector. For example, through direct employment, use of local supply chains, engagement with local businesses and a commitment to quality and standards through participation in recognised quality schemes.</p> <p>Expressions of interest being accepted until 9 September 2020 (17:00 BST).</p> <p>Applications are made online at the programme website.</p> <p>More details can be accessed here</p>

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LGBT+ Futures Fund	Up to £15,000	Open	<p>Grants are available for non-profit LGBT+ organisations across the UK to address the additional needs of LGBT+ people and communities most adversely impacted by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>The funding is intended for LGBT+ organisations and projects which require support to enable them to continue through the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic and which are meeting the immediate needs of LGBT+ people and communities adversely affected by the pandemic.</p> <p>Two levels of funding are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grants of up to £5,000. • Main grants of between £5,001 and £15,000. Most grants will be for between £5,001 and £10,000 and larger grants will be exceptional. <p>Each organisation can apply for one grant only - either a small or a main grant.</p> <p>A total of £350,000 will be awarded in grants.</p> <p>UK based non-profit groups and organisations that work with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans + (LGBT+) people can apply.</p> <p>To be eligible organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have objects in their constitution specifically outlining their support of LGBT+ communities and/or be clear in their public facing materials (eg, website) that their existing work proactively engages LGBT+ people or communities. • Be fit for funding. This means having good governance, appropriate financial management in place and high standards of safeguarding for staff, volunteers and those using their support or services. • Have a governing document eg, a constitution. • Have two or more unrelated trustees, board members or directors. • Be able to provide a correspondence address. • Have relevant Safeguarding and Diversity and Inclusion Policies. • Have a bank account in the organisation's name or be able to nominate a registered charity that will hold a grant in trust for them. <p>Organisations do not need to be a member of the Consortium to be eligible to apply.</p>

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			<p>Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until all the funding has been awarded. There are no deadlines. Funding will be awarded in tranches to ensure funding is carried forward to meet the needs of later applicants.</p> <p>Organisations will be informed of the outcome of their applications within six weeks of applying.</p> <p>Guidance notes and application forms are available on the website of the Consortium. There are separate application forms for the Small and the Main Grants.</p> <p>https://www.consortium.lgbt/NETFund/</p>
Theatre Artists Fund	Up to £1,000	Open – deadline 10/9/2020	<p>The Theatre Artists Fund has been set up to provide emergency support for theatre workers and freelancers across the UK. It is for theatre professionals who are in need of urgent and critical financial support due to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on the theatre sector.</p> <p>The aim is to provide short-term relief for those from underrepresented groups disproportionately affected by the crisis.</p> <p>Freelancer professional theatre workers in the UK may apply. The following freelancer roles are eligible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actor / Musical Theatre Actor / Actor Musician • Casting Director • Choreographer / Movement Director • Circus Artist • Comedian • Composer • Dancer • Director / Assistant Director / Resident Director • Education, Outreach and/or Participation – (with a professional company, production theatre or tour) • Fight Director • Magician • Musical Director • Opera Performer • Producer • Production Manager • Props Maker • Puppet Designer / Maker • Theatre Technician, including Operator / Programmer • Scenic Artist

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set and/or Costume Designer • Stage Carpenter • Stage and/or Company Management • Sound, Video or Lighting Designer • Voice or Accent Director • Wardrobe and/or Costume Supervisor / Assistant / Maker • Wigs, Hair and/or Make-Up • Writer <p>Round 2 open on Thursday 27 August 2020. The deadline for applications is Thursday 10 September (12:00 BST).</p> <p>Applications are made online at the programme website.</p> <p>Those who have questions should email theatreartistsfund@soltukt.co.uk</p> <p>More details can be accessed here</p>
The Community Capacity Grants Programme,	£10,000 - £50,000	Open Expressions of Interest to be submitted by 12/10/2020	<p>The Community Capacity Grants Programme, is open to all communities within five miles of Scotland's coastline will provide early stage financial support for community projects that will contribute to local regeneration and sustainable development. The programme is also open to those living on one of Crown Estate Scotland's four rural estates in Glenlivet, Fochabers, Whitehills and Applegirth.</p> <p>Foundation Scotland, administrators for the new programme are now inviting applicants to submit an expression of interest before 12th October. Grants will range between £10,000 and £50,000, with a total of £150,000 being made available in the first year of the programme.</p> <p>The Community Capacity Grants Programme is one of two Programmes launched by Crown Estate Scotland as part of their £750,000 Sustainable Communities Fund. For Crown Estate Scotland tenants there is also the Environment Grants Programme for projects which can deliver demonstrable environmental benefits. Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available with £100,000 will be made available with applications being managed by Crown Estate Scotland.</p> <p>Applications for the Community Capacity Grants Programme can be made now on the Foundation Scotland website by visiting https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/crown-estate-scotland/</p>

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Independent Age Grants Fund	£5,000 - £15,000	Open – next deadline 11/9/2020	<p>Supports work that makes a real and immediate difference to older people living in complex and challenging situations and those in danger of being out of sight and out of mind during the current crisis. See website for full details of the two priority areas.</p> <p>You must be a registered charity with at least one paid member of staff and an annual income of £1 million or less. You must be already working with older people in one or both of the two priority areas.</p> <p>Application form available via the website and should be submitted via email. All enquiries should be made via email.</p> <p>More information on this fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund • grantsfund@independentage.org

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