

FUNDING BULLETIN – August 2020

Welcome to the latest edition of the monthly *Funding Bulletin*, brought to you by the Hampshire CVS Network. Bringing you the latest information on all things grants and funding related including announcements, top tips and upcoming events. Should you have any queries or require support to access funding please contact your local CVS partner, full details can be found here: www.hampshirecvs.org.uk/network

Latest Funds Announced

- [The Fore - RAFT Transition Fund](#) - Unrestricted grants to help small charities and social enterprises in the UK plan for the longer term. Second round due to open mid-September.

Latest Coronavirus-Related Funding



The updates below offer a selection of the latest funding related news for organisations either impacted by, or supporting, the Coronavirus pandemic. For more information on Coronavirus specific funding why not check out the brilliant blog page being regularly updated by our partners at [Action Hampshire](#)

[Allchurches Trust – Hope Beyond](#) - Grants are available for churches and Christian charities to adapt to the challenges and opportunities presented by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis. Grants of up to £50,000 are available.

[Lloyds Bank Foundation COVID Recovery Fund](#) - This fund is open to small and medium sized charities with an income of between £25,000 and £1 million a year that are helping people overcome complex social issues such as dependency, homelessness and domestic abuse. Applications for the COVID Recovery Fund will be open from 10am on 3 August 2020 until 5pm 11 September 2020.

[Common Call COVID Fund](#) - grants between £1K-£3K and 1 year of support available to Black-led social impact organisations. First round deadline 31st August. Set up with funds raised from [Paul Hamlyn Foundation](#), the Common Call fund is designed to support organisations that are creating impact in deprived communities and providing services to people that have been adversely affected by the COVID-19 crisis in terms of their physical health, mental health and/or financially. The Common Call fund strives to redress the balance by giving financial support and wrap-around support to Black-led organisations. The first round of applications is open throughout August 2020 and funds will be disbursed in October 2020.

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE



- [Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants](#) - After suspending the National Lottery Project Grants programme in March 2020 due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis, Arts Council England is re-opening the programme for applications, aiming to support individuals and organisations to get activities up and running again.
- [Theatre Trust](#) - The theatre trust provides small grants to theatres in need and at risk through our Theatres Protection Fund. They have two grant schemes currently open; Theatre Improvement Scheme and the Theatre Re-opening Fund.
- [Arts Council Culture Recover Fund](#) - Arts Council England has announced that its new Culture Recovery Fund has opened for applications. The fund will make grants of between £50,000 to £3 million to cultural organisations.

HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFARE



- [MCF Later Life Inclusion Grants](#) - The Reducing Isolation in Later Life Grants programme offers both small and large grants to registered charities that support disadvantaged and vulnerable older people over 50 years of age in England and Wales, with a particular focus upon reducing isolation in later life.
- [Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust](#) - Force for Change programme - a new local grant programme, awarding grants up to £20,000 to projects supporting Armed Forces communities to become less isolated and engage more in their local area.
- [The Tackling Loneliness programme](#) - To address social isolation by targeting specific groups within the Armed Forces community who are traditionally harder to reach.

ENVIRONMENT



- [Chapman Charitable Trust](#) - The Trust aims to fund organisations which promote wellbeing, conserve the natural environment, and increase the accessibility of the arts. Grants are usually between £1,000 and £2,000.
- [Cobb Charity](#) - The Cobb Charity offers grants to small "up and coming" charities working throughout the UK. The funding is for costs associated with educational projects that encourage the awareness and application of environmental care and sustainability. No website available – to contact: 01223 977919 or email info@cobbcharity.org.
- [Lush Charity Pot](#) - Grants are available to grass-roots organisations working in environment, animal protection and human rights, with priority for less popular causes that aim to create long-term change and struggle to find funding.



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

- [Blagrove Trust](#) - Grants to work in partnership with the Trust are available for local charities and CICs working with disadvantaged young people (14-25 years) in Berkshire, Hampshire, Sussex, and Wiltshire to enable a positive transition to adulthood.
- [Youth Music Programme](#) - Grants are available to a range of organisations for music projects in England that increase the number of children and young people across England who have the opportunity to take part in high-quality musical activities, particularly those who are experiencing challenging circumstances and who face barriers to music making.
- [Global Funds for Children – The Phoenix Fund](#) - The initiative will support a network of Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic 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.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- [Fat Beehive Foundation](#) - The foundation seeks to support the work of smaller charities by awarding grants to help them build their online presence, be it websites or digital applications, that improve the quality of their work and their ability to deliver it. They are offering small grants of up to £2,500 to charities with a turnover of less than £1 million.
- [Edge Fund](#) – This is currently open for applications to the Rapid Response Fund. To apply for a grant of £750 you need to fill in a relatively short application form. Make sure you have read our funding criteria listed below to ensure you are eligible to make an application.
- [Wakeham Trust](#) - The Trusts core goal is to help small groups of people who are getting together to make a difference in their communities, especially interested in helping groups that are starting up and need a little seed money to help them get going.



SPORTS & LEISURE

- [British Cycling – Places to Ride](#) - Funding is available to any organisation that is developing cycling activity in their community and can be used for anything from equipment packages to activate your local space, through to a brand new cycling facility. The programme is open until January 2021.
- [BOOST Charitable Trust](#) - provides grants to organisations that support the disabled and disadvantaged in overcoming obstacles and taking part in sporting activities in the UK. Small grants of up to £500 are available. This is a rolling programme, and applications may be submitted at any time.
- [Cash4Clubs](#) - aim is to give funds to those clubs who need it most. As such our highest grants levels (£/€2,500 and £/€5,000) will go to clubs experiencing hardship due to the impact of COVID-19.

This Month's Top Tip:

When completing a grant application it is really important to avoid charity speak, waffle and acronyms.

If using an acronym (and you may have to in order to meet character or word restrictions in the form) make sure the first time you use it you write it in full followed by the acronym in brackets

Try to keep acronyms to the bare minimum as too many in the application can detract from your message or worst still turn off the reader.



Upcoming Events

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GASDS: The Gift Aid on Small Donations Scheme

A zoom course for the standard charity cost of £45. This course will deal with the requirements of GASDS explaining the requirements for the basic claim on up to £8,000 (the top-up amount) as well as the additional opportunities for activities carried out in appropriate building or locations.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/ukfundraising/397223/#>



Webinars from the Institute of Fundraising

The IoF regularly run on demand webinars which focus on, amongst other things, improving your fundraising campaigns, managing your relationships with your donors, and maximizing legacy donations. These usually cost £45 for non-members although some of them are free.

Details are available at <https://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/events-and-training/iofevents/conferences/>

Funding Finder Service

If you are finding this newsletter useful and have been successful in obtaining funding as a result of any of the grants featured, please could you let your CVS know as positive results will help us continue this service in the future.

To help your organisation find available grants specifically tailored to a particular project or area of work, non-profit groups in Hampshire can **access a free tailored search** to help you discover what's available. This service is provided by Basingstoke Voluntary Action on behalf of the Hampshire CVS Network. To find out more please visit: www.bvaction.org.uk/funding-finder