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If you need further information on any of these grants schemes, how to apply or are going to apply, Contact the Social Enterprise Team Tel: 01700 501371 [thirdsectorenquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:thirdsectorenquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

### NEWS and Covid-19 UPDATES

#### 1. Self Employed Hardship Fund

Self Employed Hardship Fund will be delivered by Development and Economic Growth for the Council. An online application form is in development, for a launch date of 30th April. The criteria for applicants was confirmed yesterday – the fund will focus on those who started self-employment on or after 6th April 2019 and who cannot access other COVID-19 business support.

The Council's website includes a summary of the current support available for businesses

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-businesses> including the downloadable interactive infographic.

## 2. Foundation Scotland – Community Response, Recovery and Resilience Fund

In partnership with the National Emergencies Trust, Foundation Scotland is delivering the Community Response, Recovery and Resilience Fund. The RRR Fund will support local charities and grassroots organisations across Scotland to help them respond to the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic and recover from its impact. Constituted community groups and charities that are responding to the coronavirus pandemic in their local community can apply at any time for funds up to a maximum of £5000 (minimum is £1000).

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/community-response,-recovery-resilience-fund/>

## 3. Third Sector Resilience Fund

The £20 million Third Sector Resilience Fund (TSRF) is part of a £350 million support package for the sector as a response to the Coronavirus pandemic. TSRF will support charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises 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 during this difficult period.

The Fund is for charity, social enterprise or voluntary organisations based in Scotland and will be delivered by Corra Foundation (for grants of between £5,000 and £25,000), Firstport (for grants of £25,000 and £100,000) and Social Investment Scotland (for loans of £50,000 and above)

This fund is designed to support organisations in the short-term. It is expected that funding will be available to cover organisation costs for approximately four months

<https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations/third-sector-resilience-fund/>

## 4. Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust – COVID-19 Impact Programme

Only registered charities and CICs that support the Armed Forces community can apply for funding. To be eligible to apply, applicants must meet the following criteria.

- They must not be in receipt of other public sector Covid-19 funding (this does not include applications to the Trust's Veterans Should Not Be Forgotten programme). They need to mention other Covid-19 related government funds that they are applying for.
- They must have at least one year's published accounts.
- They must be able to show that their organisation's income has been directly impacted by Covid-19.

They must be able to demonstrate a need to keep the services that they offer open, to help people from Armed Forces communities affected by Covid-19. .

<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/covid-19-impact-programme/>

## 5. Forces Communities Together Programme

Grants to support creative and engaging projects, that can be delivered under social restrictions, for people from Armed Forces communities who are isolated as a result of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/>

## 6. Covid-19 Impact Funds

Creative Scotland has launched three funding programmes designed to provide further support to sustain the country's creative community during the COVID-19 outbreak:

- The Creative Scotland **Bridging Bursary Fund** is now **closed**
- A parallel Screen Scotland **Bridging Bursary Fund** provides similar one-off bursary support to self-employed screen sector workers
- The **Open Fund: Sustaining Creative Development** provides support for individuals and organisations to sustain their creative development in the coming months.

<https://www.creativescotland.com/what-we-do/latest-news/archive/2020/03/covid-19-impact-funds>

## ARTS AND CULTURE

### 7. Culture and Business Fund Scotland

A new fund has been launched that enables collaboration between businesses and arts and heritage organisations based in Scotland. The CBFS has a clear set of aims to:

- encourage businesses to sponsor arts and heritage activity within Scotland for the first time;
- entice back businesses that have not sponsored the arts or heritage in Scotland within the previous two years;

- support arts and heritage organisations to build new business sector partnerships;
- attract non-Scottish based companies to sponsor arts and heritage activities in Scotland; and
- encourage businesses to sponsor arts and heritage activity within Scotland with a two and three year commitment.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.aandbscotland.org.uk/culture-and-business-fund-scotland/>

### 8. Music for All - Community Project Funding

UK-based groups, schools and organisations that are bringing music to their communities can apply. Priority will be given to applicants who are most in need of help. The individuals involved in the application must have been resident in the UK for at least three years and be either a British citizen or a national of a member state of the European Economic Area, or have been granted leave to enter or remain in the UK for indefinite period, or hold a right to abode.

**Deadline: 1 November 2020** <http://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

## BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

### 9. Shackleton Foundation Leadership Award

They invest in inspirational leaders and early-stage social enterprises with the potential to make a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged young people. We provide up to £10,000 of seed funding and support to enable aspiring leaders and social entrepreneurs to establish their own ventures to help young people in challenging circumstances. The Trustees are looking for:

- Leaders with entrepreneurial ideas/inspirational projects capable of making a difference.
- Opportunities to support Leaders setting up their own social ventures with financially sustainable projects with the potential to provide solutions to the problems faced by disadvantaged young people.
- Early-stage 'social enterprises'.
- Leaders that they believe have the potential to make their ideas work.
- Leadership qualities sought by Trustees include: Innovation, Enterprise, Inspiration, Ambition

**Deadline: Ongoing** [http://shackletonfoundation.org/?page\\_id=44](http://shackletonfoundation.org/?page_id=44)

## COMMUNITY FUNDING

### 10. Big Lottery Community Fund

Grants from £10,001 to £500,000 to help people facing challenging circumstances

**COVID-19 Response:** We remain open to all applications, but over the next six months we will prioritise applications that are COVID-19 related. We will prioritise applications from organisations that will support people at high risk, will see an increased demand in this period, or that have high potential to support communities with the impact of COVID-19. If you want to put in an application that is not related to COVID-19, you are welcome to do so. However, there is likely to be greater competition for our funding, and it may take longer to get a decision from us. Many people experience challenges at some point in their lives. We want to support activity that helps them overcome these difficulties and become more resilient. We want to fund activity that means people:

- are better able to identify ways to take control over their lives and build resilience
- are able to shape the activities and services they use to better meet their needs
- have more access to support and opportunities to improve their lives..

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/grants-for-improving-lives>

### 11. National Lottery Awards for All Scotland

We remain open to all applications, but over the next six months we will prioritise applications that are COVID-19 related. We will prioritise applications from organisations that will support people at high risk, will see an increased demand in this period, or that have high potential to support communities with the impact of COVID-19. If you would like to put in an application that is not related to COVID-19, you are still welcome to do so. However, there is likely to be greater competition for our funding, and it may take longer to get a decision from us. Suitable for voluntary or community organisations and public sector organisations. Funding size £300 to £10,000.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-scotland>

### 12. Scottish Sea Farms - Heart of the Community Trust

The broad aim of the Heart of the Community Grant Trust is to provide financial grants for community projects that deliver lasting change within the regions in which the Company operates. Those regions are: Shetland, Orkney, Highland and Argyll. They believe in helping local communities to thrive with the average award is currently between £4000-£5000. The principal aim for grant allocation will be to provide lasting change using the following criteria:

- Health & Health Promotion
- Education
- Personal Development that leads to the enhancement of a community
- Community Projects that benefit the majority.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.scottishseafarms.com/community/heart-of-the-community/>

### 13. Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Strengthening Communities

Grants to support the running costs of small community-based organisations working in the most deprived areas of the UK to help people to make positive changes in their lives. Charities and not-for-profit organisations including social enterprises can apply. They must be physically based and working within the 10% most deprived areas of England and Scotland and within the 15% most deprived areas of Northern Ireland and Wales on the Government Indices of Multiple Deprivation.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/>

### 14. Foundation Scotland - Community Benefit Funds

Funding for voluntary and community organisations which are working for the benefit of residents and communities in specific community council areas in Scotland.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/grants-and-funding-for-organisations/grant-programmes/community-benefit-funds/>

## GENERAL FUNDING

### 15. Schroder Charity Trust

Grants are available for UK charities supporting education, communities, the environment, health, arts and culture, international development, heritage, and the armed forces. Applications from 1st May 2020 onwards will be considered in November 2020.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage>

### 16. NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Grants are available to large charitable groups and organisations in the UK for projects that further the objectives of the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust, particularly those that educate young people in rural areas and relieve of poverty in rural areas..

**Deadline: 30 October 2020** <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/>

### 17. Morrisons Foundation

Grant funding supports charities delivering projects which help to improve people's lives. From support groups to children's hospitals and homeless shelters to hospices. Grants are available to registered charities for new projects which directly improve the lives of local people or communities, especially those that are vulnerable or disadvantaged, in England, Scotland or Wales

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/>

### 18. Garfield Weston Foundation

Grants are available to charitable organisations in the UK for a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health and museums and heritage.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://garfieldweston.org/apply-to-us/>

### 19. Baillie Gifford Community Awards Programme

Grants are available to support small community organisations across Scotland that are running programmes focussed on children and families, elderly people, education, the environment, health, people who are physically disabled, homelessness and women. Additionally, there is a ring fenced budget for projects involving grass roots sports.

**Deadline: 24 August 2020** <https://wwwFOUNDATIONSscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford/>

## HEALTH

### 20. Magic Little Grants

This fund from Localgiving and the Postcode Community Trust gives local charities and community groups the chance to apply online for a £500 grant to deliver projects across Great Britain that encourage people to be physically active. Successful projects will support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health of participants. Applicants must have an active Localgiving membership and an annual income of less than £250,000. 2020 programme launches on 10th March

**Deadline: 31st October 2020** <https://grants.localgiving.org/pct>

## LAND AND PROPERTY

### 21. Heritage Emergency Fund (update from 1st April 2020)

The National Lottery Heritage Fund has put together a £50million fund to support the heritage sector as an immediate response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The £50m fund will be available for grants of between £3,000 and £50,000. It is available to organisations across the full breadth of heritage, including historic sites, industrial and maritime heritage, museums, libraries and archives, parks and gardens, landscapes and nature. Priority will be given where there is limited or no access to other sources of support; where heritage is most at risk and where an organisation is at risk of severe financial crisis due to COVID-19

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-emergency-fund>

## SPORT FUNDING

### 22. Aldi Scottish Sport Fund

One-off grants are available for local sports clubs in Scotland to support their work in their local community. West and South-West Scotland Scottish Sport Fund applications are now open in your area! You have until Monday 15 June to get your entry forms in

**Deadline: 15 June 2020** <https://www.aldi.co.uk/scottishsportfund>

### 23. RYA Foundation

RYA-affiliated sailing clubs and centres, and other organisations in the United Kingdom that are seeking to develop their facilities for disadvantaged people may apply for grant funding. Applicants may be registered charities, charitable companies or members-only clubs. The Foundation gives out grants and supports projects that enable organisations to have the facilities and training they need to open their doors to more people from a broader range of backgrounds.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.rya.org.uk/about-us/charities-foundations/Pages/rya-foundation.aspx>

### 24. Boost Charitable Trust

Small grants are available to charities and non-profit making organisations with a focus on helping disabled and disadvantaged individuals in the UK to participate in sport.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.boostct.org/get-involved>

## YOUNG PEOPLE

### 25. Ragdoll Foundation

Funding is 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. If you are making a grant application to the Ragdoll Foundation Open Grants Scheme, we appreciate that your organisation is probably closed right now, with staff working from home and direct delivery not possible. Whilst they cannot anticipate when the current situation might end, they are keeping our application timetable unchanged for the moment

- Main Grants Programme (formerly Open Grants Scheme) – stage one applications received between April and end-July should be for projects where delivery begins no earlier than January 2021 and organisations do not need to be fully committed to the project until mid-October 2020.
- Small Grants Programme (NEW for spring 2020) – the first deadline is 8 May 2020, for projects beginning in July or later; the second deadline is 3 July, for projects beginning in September or later.

**Deadline: end July 2020 and 3 July 2020** <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

### 26. National Lottery Community Fund - Young Start

Through Young Start we are offering funding from £10,001 to £100,000 to help children and young people across Scotland become more confident, so they can realise their own potential.

We want to fund work that achieves at least one of the following three outcomes:

- children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing
- children and young people have better connections with the wider community
- children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them to get a new job or start a business.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start>

### 27. Co-op Foundation #iwill Fund

A limited number of grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to deliver peer support and/or youth-led advocacy projects to help young people up to the age of 20 experiencing bereavement. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be based in the UK, and plan to work in one of the 30% most deprived areas
- Engage young people aged up to 20 years old
- Support young people navigating sensitive emotional challenges
- Deliver a peer support and/or youth-advocacy project
- Apply learning from other bereavement support into their own work
- Have a child safeguarding policy

**Deadline: 31 July 2020** <https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/>