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What about my existing grants?

Many foundations and funders are adapting their processes for existing grants and extending deadlines for new application

We think funders will take a supportive and pragmatic approach to helping the organisations they fund throughout this period.

We advise that you speak to your funders about the impact of cancelling or delaying project activities which are part of funding agreements.

Discuss

- Adapting activities
- Changing dates and deadlines
- Using your funding differently

NEWS

Lots of sites are updating their news almost daily and there is likely to be more news about emergency funding

Here are some that may be helpful

<https://wcva.cymru/coronavirus-statement/>

<https://www.artsprofessional.co.uk/magazine/article/communicating-donors-time-crisis>

<https://www.ncvo.org.uk/practical-support/information/coronavirus>

Big Society Capital to set up £100m emergency loan fund for charities

The social lender is to release more details about its Emergency Liquidity Facility next week, and has asked the culture secretary for financial support

<https://bigsocietycapital.com>

EMERGENCY FUNDING

1. Charities Aid Foundation Launches Coronavirus Emergency Fund (UK)

The Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) has launched a new Coronavirus Emergency Fund. Through this fund smaller charities, not for profit organisations, social enterprises and

unregistered community groups can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to help them to continue to deliver much needed support to within their communities. The funding is available to help with core costs, staffing, volunteer costs, supplies and equipment, communications or other critical charitable areas. CAF will aim for grants to be paid to selected organisations within 14 days of application.

https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=socialorganic&utm_campaign=GENCAMCVD1920

2. **The Welsh Government** has announced an initial fund of £24 million to support Wales' voluntary sector in response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

<https://gov.wales/multi-million-pound-boost-to-support-volunteers-and-wales-most-vulnerable>

3. **Grants of up to £25,000 Available to Move to Digital Learning (UK)**

<https://www.ufi.co.uk/voctech-now-guidelines>

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to vocational training providers who need to move to digital delivery methods in order to keep their learners engaged. The funding has been made available as existing face to face delivery models have been restricted, as a result of Covid-19 and the closure of training facilities. This is a very targeted funding programme aimed at projects that can be implemented quickly. The funding is available to charities, private companies, community interest companies and other not for profit organisations. **The closing date for stage 1 applications is 5pm on the 6th April 2020.**

4. Funding Wales

<https://funding.cymru>

Funding Wales is a funding search platform created by Third Sector Support Wales to help charities, community groups or social enterprises find grants and local finance opportunities from local, national and international sources.

As part of the response to the coronavirus crisis, a new coronavirus funding category has been created to bring together funds that are directly supporting the sector in this time of need.

This will contain information on available funds specifically addressing the coronavirus crisis.

5. The Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust

Up to £5,000 is available to small and medium sized charities working to improve the life chances for some of the most disadvantaged children in England and Wales.

Funding is available to:

- Charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales whose last audited accounts show an income of less than £750,000

and

- Charities that can demonstrate the likelihood of increased demand for their services and/or can demonstrate a loss of anticipated income attributable to the current coronavirus pandemic

Grants will be a one off payment of up to £5,000 and will be unrestricted. Applications can be submitted between 16 March and 28 April 2020, with grants for successful applicants being as soon as possible after the closing date. Find out more at <http://sylvia-adams.org.uk/what-we-will-fund>

6. Arts Council England

Arts charities can apply for shares of £160m of emergency Arts Council funding ACE is making £90m available to organisations it already funds and £50m to other arts bodies
<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19>

7. Culture in Quarantine fund

<https://www.thespace.org/resource/culture-quarantine>

BBC Arts with Arts Council England, as part of an ongoing relationship, is launching a Culture in Quarantine fund for around 25 established England-based artists of any discipline to produce new works in creative media - video, audio and interactive.

Commissions do not need to be about the current emergency, but they do need to adhere imaginatively and lawfully to the principles of self-isolation. Depending on their nature, each work will be hosted by the BBC online and/or on-air.

We will be inviting brief expressions of interest explaining your idea, how it could be made, and a ballpark budget by Wednesday 8 April. Ideas can be submitted by artists or by the organisations that represent them. Collaborations between artists of different disciplines are welcome.

The online application form, terms and conditions, and FAQs will be live by end of the week.

Please send an email with the subject line "Please update me" to cultureinquarantine@thespace.org and we will email you as soon as the guidance and application form are published.

OTHER GRANTS

Don't forget that many funders are continuing to accept applications and appeals for 'business as usual' and although you may not be able to do things now, this will help bring funding in for later in the year when we will all – hopefully – be back to normal

Small trust campaign

We can write to funders on your behalf to make a generic appeal for small grants which are unrestricted towards your organisation. There are often hundreds of funders who have the capacity to make small donations (£500 to £5000) to your organisation – and this can be an effective way to raise a meaningful sum towards your core costs.

Charities Encouraged to Apply to the £15 Million Tampon Tax Fund (UK)

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport has announced that it is inviting large charities to apply for a share of £15 million from the Tampon Tax Fund. Applications should be for £1 million or more. The aim of the Tampon Tax Fund is to fund projects which directly

benefit disadvantaged women and girls, tackle violence and support their mental health and wellbeing.

Charities that successfully bid for funding are expected to distribute these grants through their networks to support women and girls and to organisations that offer small and medium- sized onward grants.

Applications are welcomed from individual organisations, or groups with an identified lead organisation. The value of the grant requested must not represent more than 50% of the applicant's or consortia's collective annual income.

Please note that the £15million total fund is allocated between each administration using the Barnett Formula as a guide. Wales is allocated £905,000, Northern Ireland is allocated £530,000, Scotland is allocated £1,570,000 and England £11,995,000.

Grants may be for one or two-year projects, and all activities must be concluded, and funds spent by 30 June 2022.

The deadline for applications is the 31st May 2020.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tampon-tax-fund-application-form-2020-2021-funding-round>

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Rights and Justice (UK)

<https://www.jrct.org.uk/rights-and-justice>

The next round of the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust's Rights and Justice programme is now open and will close on the **1st September 2020**. The Funding priorities for this scheme are the protection and promotion of human rights and their enforcement in the UK; promoting rights and justice for minorities who face the most severe forms of racism; and the promotion of rights and justice for refugees and other migrants. The Trust makes grants to a range of organisations including registered, excepted or exempt charities across the UK.

Funding to Promote Coastal Economic Growth and Regeneration (Wales)

The National Lottery Community Fund will re-open applications to the Coastal Communities Fund on the 1st April 2020. This funding round will apply to Wales only. The Community Fund provides grants to support the economic development of UK coastal communities. Public, private and not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of between £50,000 and £300,000 for projects that will support the economic development of coastal communities in Wales by creating and protecting jobs and promoting sustainable economic growth and social regeneration. Detailed programme guidance and application information for the Coastal Communities Fund Round Six will be available from the 1st April 2020. **The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 22nd May 2020.**

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/coastal-communities-fund#section-1>

Yapp trust

<https://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk>

Small charities tackling the impact of COVID-19 can apply for our funding towards their ongoing core costs.

We offer grants only to registered charities with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000.

We will not fund work that does not focus specifically on one of our priority groups.

We only fund running costs.

Grants are normally for a maximum of £3,000 per year and we will fund for up to three years.

Most of our grants are for more than one year because we like to fund ongoing needs.

Applicants that reflect our grant making policy have the best chance of success.