

# **The National Emergencies Trust – Covid-19 Appeal**

## **Information on applying through Community Foundations**

The National Emergencies Trust launched an appeal on 18th March to raise funds to help local charities to support those individuals suffering hardship as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. The National Emergencies Trust will distribute money raised through charitable organisations including local Community Foundations.

This document includes details available at the time of circulation (26/03) on Community Foundations covering where most Jewish communal organisations are based. Where available we have also highlighted other regional specific funding opportunities.

As appendices there are some useful links for online fundraising and a list of other mainly localised sources of funding linked specifically to responding to Covid-19.

## LONDON AND SOUTH EAST

### The London Community Foundation

Website: <https://londoncf.org.uk/>

Covid 19 Page: <https://londoncf.org.uk/blog/covid-19>

Covid 19 Emergency Fund:

Trustees:

Tim Ingram	Sanjay Mazumder
Rosanna Machado	Paul Cattermull
Nick Reid	Gaynor Humphreys

CEO: Kate Markey

### London Funders and City of London Cooperation Emergency Fund

Websites: <https://londonfunders.org.uk/> | <https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/>

Covid 19 Emergency Fund: [See this page](#) for more information

Details on how to apply are expected on the London Funders website and they also advise signing up to their newsletter to receive updates on the scheme: [sign up here](#).

### Hertfordshire Community Foundation

Website: <http://www.hertscf.org.uk/>

Covid 19 Page:

Covid 19 Emergency Fund: <http://www.hertscf.org.uk/news/all-news/coronavirus-relief-fund-appeal-launches-for-hertfordshire>

Funding Stipulations: “The programme will provide grants to charities and community groups working with those considered to be the most vulnerable during the Covid-19 outbreak. We intend that the programme will adapt to the needs of our communities as they change in response to the outbreak. The current focus is to offer emergency funding. We may review the initial criteria accordingly, and the size of grant we can make, depending on the incoming funds.”  
More information here: <http://www.hertscf.org.uk/shares/Covid-19-guidelines-2020.pdf>

Application: <https://ukcf.secure.force.com/forms/HCFEmergency>

Contacts: Helen Gray Foundation Director [helen.gray@hertscf.org.uk](mailto:helen.gray@hertscf.org.uk)

Trustees:

Henry Holland Hibbert (Chair)	Jill Burridge
Suzanne Westlake	Cllr Terry Douris
Will Hobhouse	Gus Machado
John Saner	Simon Tilley
Maggie Turner OBE	James Williams MBE
Sally Burton DL	Anna Bates
Suzy Harvey	

## Essex Community Foundation

website: <https://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/>

Covid 19 Page: <https://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/about/news/statement-on-covid-19>

Covid 19 Emergency Fund: <https://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/giving/coronavirus-emergency-appeal>

**Funding stipulations:** “Initially grants of up to £15,000 will be available. Priority will be given to those delivering vital services to older and vulnerable people, organisations helping to relieve pressure on public services and those co-ordinating a local community response”

### WHO CAN APPLY?

Registered charities, including charitable incorporated organisations

- Constituted organisations and non-registered charities
- Community interest companies and community benefit societies
- Non-constituted or recently established organisations that can be endorsed by a statutory body, established charity, parochial church council or parish/town council
- Parish and Town Councils (if the activity is not deemed part of their statutory duties)
- Churches and other religious organisations (if the activity is not deemed to be proselytising)
- Partnerships or organisations working collaboratively can apply. The lead applicant would need to be one of the above

### WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

- Projects that have been established due to an increase in demand as a direct response to the pandemic
- Projects that have been changed, or adapted, as a direct response to the pandemic and where additional costs are being incurred
- Organisations that have experienced a loss of funding as a direct result of the pandemic including, but not limited to, general fundraising, the need to close services or postpone projects which would normally generate an income
- Organisations who have had their operations impacted by the pandemic

Apply: [here](#)

#### Trustees:

Nicholas Alston CBE DL, Chairman

Clare Ball

Russell Edey

Sandra Hollis

Claire Read, Company Secretary

Rosemary Turner

Charles Bishop

Vivienne Depledge

Simon Hall MBE DL

Peter Martin MBE DL FCA

Jo Wells

## LEEDS AND NORTH EAST

### Leeds Community Foundation

Website: <https://leedscf.org.uk/>

Covid 19 Page:

Covid 19 Emergency Fund:

## AWAITING INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE FUNDING

[Community Foundation Tyne & Wear and N'berland](#) - Coronavirus Response and Recovery Fund.

Two stages: response, then recovery. Response - extra money to organisations supporting older people and other vulnerable groups. Recovery - a wider group of local charities and community organisations whose operations and finances have been affected.

## MANCHESTER AND NORTH WEST

### Manchester Community Central

Website : <https://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/shared-topic-areas/funding>

Covid 19 Page: <https://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/news/we-love-mcr-charity-%E2%80%93-covid-19-community-response-grant>

Covid 19 Emergency Fund:

Funding Stipulations:

Constituted groups and organisations can apply to this fund for £500 - £3000 for the items, equipment or supplies they need to support their communities in this difficult time. The We love MCR charity have simplified the process to apply and are able to get the money out to groups quickly.

Email: [Cllr.d.noor@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.d.noor@manchester.gov.uk) for an application form. Completed application forms should be emailed to: [welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk)

<https://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/funding-sources>

Contact: Mike Wild CEO [mike@macc.org.uk](mailto:mike@macc.org.uk)

[LCRCares COVID-19 Community Support Fund](#) - The Community Foundation for Merseyside will be managing all donations received on behalf of the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority and the Mayor for the most vulnerable people affected by the coronavirus.

[Steve Morgan Foundation](#) - £1m per week to charities in north Wales, Merseyside and Cheshire to help the most vulnerable members of society.

## SCOTLAND

### Foundation Scotland

Covers all of Scotland – relevant for Glasgow & Edinburgh

Website: <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/>

Covid 19 Page:

Covid 19 Emergency Fund: [https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/the-national-emergencies-trust-\(net\)/](https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/the-national-emergencies-trust-(net)/)

### Not released yet what Scotland can receive

Trustees:

Barry Sillers (Chair)

Tom Ward

Toby Anstruther

Ian Marr

John Naylor OBE

Samantha Fiander FRSA

Sharon Fairweather

Angus Tulloch

Sarah Whitley

Contact: CEO Giles Ruck [giles@foundationscotland.org.uk](mailto:giles@foundationscotland.org.uk)

[The Scottish Government](#) - has announced £350m to support welfare and wellbeing, including a £20m 3rd sector Resilience Fund.

[SCVO](#) - have collated funding resources and information for Scottish charities.

[Kilt Walk](#) - bringing forward the distribution of the funds it raises for its postponed Glasgow and Aberdeen events to help charities whose incomes have been hit hard by coronavirus.

## Appendix I – online fundraising resources

As in-person fundraising is not possible at this time, these resources on online crowd funding and digital fundraising may support charities considering finding or expanding alternative ways to raise funds for their work:

- Charity Digital’s guide to the [best online fundraising platforms for charities](#)
- [The Good Exchange](#) – “Digital technology that brings multiple grants, donations and fundraising activities together and instantly matches the grant makers and donors that have money to give, with the charities and community groups that need money is where it starts.”
- [Funraisin](#) are offering free virtual, social and DIY fundraising site-packages to keep your fundraisers fundraising
- [Crowdfunder](#) have made their platform 100% free for charities during the coronavirus crisis
- [Give as you live](#) – platform that raises funds through online searching and online shopping
- [Amazon Smile](#) – “a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.co.uk The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases”

## Appendix II – Covid 19 funding announcements

[Arts Council England](#) - announces coronavirus crisis plan to compensate out-of-pocket artists and institutions. Funding conditions suspended for at least 3 months and advance payment of grant funding to assist cash flow.

[Community Foundation NI](#) - launched a Coronavirus Community Fund for community organisations emergency funding to deal with emerging issues in the community, affecting older people (aged 50 and over)

[North West Volunteer Centre NI](#) - community organisations - older people (aged 50 and over), as a result of the continuing threat of coronavirus, and the need for self-isolation, and potential for further exacerbation of loneliness and isolation.

[Bedfordshire & Luton Community Foundation](#) - in final stages of planning as a Sunday evening.

[Cambridgeshire Coronavirus Community Fund](#) - £1k - £5k, older people (aged 60 and over) and other vulnerable people (high risk, pre-existing medical conditions), including the need for self-isolation, financial hardship, potential for hunger, lack of shelter, further exacerbation of health issues, loneliness and isolation.

[Cheshire Community Foundation](#) - activities that help vulnerable people self-isolating, provide funding to coordinate community response and support volunteers, and increase capacity for organisations providing emergency support, such as foodbanks or benefits advice.

[Community Foundation for Calderdale](#) - initial priority - grants of £1000 to local charities to help the most vulnerable.

[Community Foundation for Staffordshire](#) - funding for organisations that support vulnerable members of our communities, which are finding it difficult to operate.

[Cumbria Community Foundation](#) - funding to charitable projects supporting people affected by the virus, helping to keep them safe and supported in their homes and reducing pressure on the NHS.

[Community Southwark](#) - Coronavirus Help Fund - community organisations and local charities, for £5k-20k for specific coronavirus poverty relief projects.

[Devon Community Foundation](#) - Devon Coronavirus Response and Recovery Fund - local charities and community organisations, in two stages: response, then recovery.

[Dorset Coronavirus Community Fund](#) - charities, community groups and organisations who support vulnerable groups affected by the Coronavirus outbreak.

[Foundation Derbyshire's Coronavirus Fund](#) - community groups and organisations - initial focus on food banks and befriending services.

[Heart of England Community Foundation](#) - Coronavirus resilience Fund appeal to help champion local communities and projects.

[Heart of Bucks Community Foundation](#) - Coronavirus Response Appeal today (21 March) to support people and charities in Buckinghamshire who are most affected and vulnerable at this time of crisis.

[Quartet Community Foundation](#) - West of England, Coronavirus Response Fund, grants up to £5k - elderly (aged 65 and over), people with disabilities and/or underlying health difficulties, homeless people, low income families, refugees and asylum seekers, people experiencing food poverty.

[Suffolk Community Foundation](#) - older people at risk (typically over the age of 70), vulnerable people with medical conditions, those that are isolated and therefore have limited support networks, those picking up extra demand – such as food banks, telephone befriending, and advice services, good neighbourhood schemes.

[Somerset Community Foundation](#) - Somerset Coronavirus Response and Recovery Fund. Grants to be made on a rolling basis, beginning as soon as funds become available.

[Two Ridings Community Foundation](#) - up to £2k, community organisations preparing themselves to appropriately respond, development of advice and support initiatives to fill gaps, groups that provide vital community support.

[Wiltshire and Swindon Coronavirus Response Fund](#) - prioritise groups supporting individuals who are most affected by the outbreak, particularly those facing issues brought about by isolation or loss of income.

[Worthing Community Chest](#) - grants of up to £250 for small, ad hoc, neighbourhood projects that have been set up in response to the coronavirus.