

Charity Support: Funding, resources and support in the current climate

Purpose of Document: Developed on the back of the Social Value Ideas Exchange session 'Funding in the Current Climate, Friday 3rd April 2020' this document collates resources on available funding, funding support and resources, and further reading on this topic.

PLEASE NOTE: This is an open source document, and the information is being added to all of the time from multiple sources.

Please feel free to add any useful additional resources.

Useful links and resources:

Funder updates and available funds:

- 100+ Charity Emergency Funders - Updated 31 March - Details and links to emergency funding for charities - UK wide, UK country, regional, local and global, Government financial support, specialist funding and platforms.
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/coronavirus-charity-funding-announcements-ian-mclintock/>
- Charity bank have put together a list of emergency funds for charities and social enterprises during this COVID-19 crisis
<https://charitybank.org/news/covid-19-emergency-funding-for-charities-and-social-sector-organisations>
- UK Fundraising have compiled a similar list that is split by geography for financial support
<https://fundraising.co.uk/2020/03/23/funding-to-tackle-covid-19-and-its-impact/>
- Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS) provides financial support for SMEs (including social enterprises) impacted by COVID-19
<https://www.british-business-bank.co.uk/ourpartners/coronavirus-business-interruption-loan-scheme-cbils-2/>
- Covid 19 Funders pledge: <http://covid19funders.org.uk/>
- Prince's Trust announced new £5m pot for entrepreneurs under30's:
<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/coronavirus-response/enterprise-relief-fund>
- Curated list of emergency funding sources for charities and similar that's being updated daily that may be of interest/relevance to some:
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Support being offered to charities pro bono:

- The Hive (www.uk.coop/the-hive) have opened an emergency support programme for co-operatives with turnovers under £1m (adviser and specialist consultancy support - no cash as of yet...) - interested coops can't apply directly, but they can be

referred in by one of the programmes providers. I'm one such provider and happy to have a chat¹ with any co-ops who might be interested to learn more (without any cost, charge, expectation, or obligation).

- Free executive coaching for charity sector leaders:
https://www.linkedin.com/posts/hilarygee_hilary-gee-coaching-training-activity-6652890750684016640-1dZ4

Support Organisation Resources:

- NPC Philanthropy guidance: <https://www.thinknpc.org/resource-hub/coronavirus-guide/>
- NCVO guidance including a whole section on financial support: <https://www.ncvo.org.uk/practical-support/information/coronavirus>
- NCVO blog : [CORONAVIRUS AND CHARITY FUNDING: THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS](#)
- Coop guidance on business support. Some charities may be eligible for some of this support: <https://www.uk.coop/coronavirus/government-support-business#small-business-grant-scheme>
- Useful funding & free training resources <https://clydesider.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Funding-and-Training-Sources-1.pdf>
- Some MKS guidance on [how charities can access grant funds quickly and successfully](#) in the current climate
- Charity Evaluation Working Group (ChEW) tips on communicating with funders: <https://www.chewgroup.org.uk/post/keeping-in-touch-updating-funders-on-project-changes-and-evaluation-delivery>

Further Reading on funding during the crisis:

- Alliance Magazine:How can funders help local charities through the COVID-19 outbreak?
<https://www.alliancemagazine.org/blog/how-can-funders-help-local-charities-through-the-covid-19-outbreak/>
- [Charity Excellence Framework](#) and [Funding Central](#) are good sources of information on grant-makers.
- For charities who would like to know more about Cost Recovery to help them budget correctly for projects and get the funding they needs and deserve:
https://www.cass.city.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/422828/CCE-Cost-Recovery-Guide-Final-Version.pdf

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