**Charity Emergency Funders - Updated 30 March 2020**

**UK Wide Funders**

[**Asda**](https://www.trusselltrust.org/2020/03/21/asda-donates-5m-food-banks-community-charities/) - has donated £5m to its partners FareShare and the Trussell Trust. This will provide over 4 million meals to families in poverty, as well as more than 3000 charities access to free food over the next 3 months. That's fantastic of Asda, but the need is huge - support the Trussell Trust by [donating here](https://www.trusselltrust.org/).

[**Arts Council England**](https://www.theartnewspaper.com/news/arts-council-england-announces-coronavirus-coping-strategy-for-struggling-uk-artists-and-institutions)- emergency funding package and Support for funded organisations and individuals announced.

[**Authors Emergency Fund**](https://www.societyofauthors.org/News/News/2020/March/Authors-Emergency-Fund-announcement)– professional authors who are resident in the UK or British subjects – including all types of writers, illustrators, literary translators, scriptwriters, poets, journalists and others.

[**Big Society Capital**](https://www.civilsociety.co.uk/news/big-society-capital-to-create-emergency-loan-fund-for-charities.html#COVID19Foundations)- plans emergency £100m loan fund for charities.

[**Cadent Foundation**](https://cadentgas.com/cadent-foundation)- Midlands, North West England, South Yorkshire, East of England and North London. Comitted £240k to the Trussell Trust last week, ready to support other worthy causes.

[**Care Workers Crisis Grants**](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/coronaviruscareworkersfund) - grants to care workers.

[**Cavell Nurses Trust**](https://www.cavellnursestrust.org/?s=coronavirus)- additional funding for grants designed to help nursing and midwifery professionals support their living costs like rent and utility bills.

[**Comic Relief**](https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/)- some of the money raised through Sport Relief 2020 will go to organisations on the frontline. Support for grantees through adapting activities, reviewing timeframes, or re-budgeting remaining funds.

[**Co-op**](https://www.co-operative.coop/media/news-releases/co-op-to-donate-gbp1-5-million-of-food-to-fareshare) - £1.5 million of essential food products to FareShare’s 23 regional centres, and then supplied to a network of local community groups across the country.

[**Film and TV Emergency Relief Fund**](https://www.bfi.org.uk/news-opinion/news-bfi/announcements/covid-19-film-tv-emergency-relief-fund)**-** established with a £1m donation from Netflix for anyone impacted in the industry by shutdown.

[**Greggs Foundation**](https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/) - funding for emergency food parcels, hardship payments and other support to schools and community hubs.

[**Help For Musicians**](https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/news/latest-news/advice-relating-to-coronavirus-covid-19) – guidance and hardship fund.

[**Hospitality Industries Funders**](https://imbibe.com/news/the-charities-helping-the-hospitality-industry-through-covid-19/) – various, those without work as a result of coronavirus lockdown in the UK. *Temporarily closed due to volume of applications 25 March.*

[**Indigo Trust**](https://indigotrust.org.uk/2020/03/20/emergency-funding-message/)- has donated £1m to the [Trussell Trust](https://www.trusselltrust.org/what-we-do/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) for food banks.

[**John Lewis & Waitrose**](https://www.retailgazette.co.uk/blog/2020/03/coronavirus-john-lewis-waitrose-launch-1m-community-fund/)- launched a £1m Community Support Fund to be distributed by Waitrose shops to local communities, and a support fund to aid staff facing additional costs as a result of the pandemic.

[**Make A Difference Trust**](https://www.madtrust.org.uk/project/make-a-difference-coronavirus-covid-19-hardship-fund/)- small pockets of financial assistance to those in theatre experiencing unexpected financial hardship due to theatre closures as a direct result of Government advice aimed at containing the spread of Coronavirus.

[**Martin Lewis**-](https://blog.moneysavingexpert.com/2020/03/i-m-making-p1m-available-to-fund-urgent-small-charity-coronaviru/) has made £1m available to fund urgent coronavirus grants of £5k to £20k to small registered UK charities - community aid, financial advice help and more -  to help with specific UK coronavirus-related poverty relief projects. His hope is to get the money is distributed within the next couple of weeks. Closed to new applications.

[***National Lottery***](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/news/press-releases/2020-03-27/27-march-statement-from-dawn-austwick-ceo-the-national-lottery-community-fund-covid-19)***-****announces all the funding decisions for next 6 months (up to £300m) will be devoted to crisis and they will accelerate the cash part of this funding as much as possible.*

[**Neighbourly**](https://www.neighbourly.com/NeighbourlyCommunityFund) - micro-grants of up to £400, to support good causes that are helping communities affected by the new Coronavirus outbreak.

[**The National Emergencies Trust**](https://nationalemergenciestrust.org.uk/)- launching an to help those most effected by the outbreak. They collaborate with charities and other bodies to raise and distribute money and support victims at the time of a domestic disaster.

[PRS For Music](https://www.prsformusic.com/c/emergency-relief-fund) - PRS members globally - grants of up to £1000 each, depending on need.

[**Sport England**](https://www.sportengland.org/news/coronavirus-information-sector) - exploring a number of ideas, for example opening up applications to our Small Grants scheme to those that have lost income and extensions of existing grants to those who have a critical funding shortfall.

[**Standard Life Foundation**](https://www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/funding/coronavirus_funding)- work directly related to crisis, addressing challenges & helping to contribute to social change which tackles financial problems and improves living standards.

[**Support for Theatre Professionals during Coronavirus**](https://theatresupport.info/) - collection of funds and sources of advice or support for those in the theatre industry. Funds are available from institution specific funders and from those that support the wider industry.

[**Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust**](http://sylvia-adams.org.uk/what-we-will-fund/)- coronavirus funding announced, no details yet. Works with young people.

[**Tech Force 19**](https://techforce19.uk/) - innovators who can support the elderly, vulnerable and self-isolating during COVID-19 to apply for government funding of up to £25,000 to test their solution*.*

**Local**

[**Forever Manchester**](https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/forever-manchester-launch-community-support-fund)- grassroot community groups responding to the impact of Covid-19 by helping those most affected. Up to £1,000.

[**GMCA COVD-19**](https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/gmca-covid-19-creative-commissions) - 60 micro commissions to be given to artists and creators, based in Greater Manchester, across all artforms.

**Government Financial Support**

**Coronavirus**- you can find comprehensive charity guidance on all the initiatives on the[Charity Tax Group Coronavirus hub.](https://www.charitytaxgroup.org.uk/news-post/2020/coronavirus-information-hub-charity-tax-finance-professionals/)

[**Salaries**](https://www.civilsociety.co.uk/news/charities-included-in-the-government-s-coronavirus-wages-scheme.html)- charities included in Government coronavirus wage scheme. 80 per cent of workers’ wages from the government, if they would otherwise have been made redundant.

[**Local Authority Funding**](https://fundraising.co.uk/2020/03/24/2-9-billion-available-for-local-authorities-to-support-vulnerable-people/) - £2.9 billion to support vulnerable people, including people who are homeless during the COVID-19 crisis.

**Platforms**

[**National Funding Scheme**](https://www.nationalfundingscheme.org/)has created 3 matched funding appeals for[food banks](https://platform.nationalfundingscheme.org/FOODBANK?charity=foodbank#.XndBMYj7RPY), [the homeless](https://platform.nationalfundingscheme.org/HOMELESS?charity=homeless#.Xnc_04j7RPY) and [the elderly](https://platform.nationalfundingscheme.org/Elderly?charity=elderly#.XndAQ4j7RPY). Funding will be donated to charities.

[**Crowdfunder**](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/coronavirus-crisis)- has made fundraising on its platform free for charity and community groups during the crisis.