

# COVID-19 funding guidance for charities and community organisations in Swale

Updated as of Mon 07 September 2020



# **Kent Community Foundation:**

#### COVID-19 Fund:

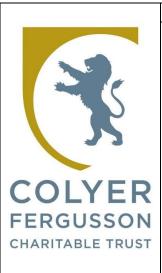
- Prioritising constituted community groups (e.g. charities/CICs) with an average annual income less than £200,000
- Prioritising work aimed at supporting those most vulnerable at this time, especially those who have lost employment because of COVID-19 and require support with financial/practical/benefits advice
- Grants are up to £10,000

To apply, visit: https://kentcf.org.uk/funding/Coronavirusemergencyfund

KCC Hardship Grant (administered through KCF):

- Fund for families struggling financially at this time
- Cash hardship grant payed to families directly of up to £500 to help with: buying food/essential items, paying household bills (excludes council tax/rent arrears)
- Referrals must come from a professional such as: social worker, charity, GP or teacher/FLO
- KCF aim to get money to families within 2 weeks

To apply, visit: <a href="https://kentcf.org.uk/funding/KCCgrants">https://kentcf.org.uk/funding/KCCgrants</a>



# **Colyer Fergusson Charitable Trust:**

Investing in communities:

- Targeted at smaller, community-led organisations via two strands:
  - Stabilising: grants for basic running/core costs, not specifically connected to delivering projects (includes costs associated with meeting challenges of COVID-19)
  - 2) Extending: one-off grants to help develop and strengthen local, grassroots organisations
- Organisations must be a registered charity, CIC, social enterprise or other properly constituted not-for-profit organisation with a gross income of less than £500,000 in the last financial year
- Grants are between £500 £5,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years, or a oneoff grant of up to £15,000
- Grants are not available for: individuals, national charities, statutory bodies, animal charities, work taking place outside of Kent

To apply, visit: http://www.cfct.org.uk/investing-in-communities/

# **National Lottery Community Fund:**

Funding during COVID-19:

- Government allocation of funding to the Coronavirus Community Support Fund (CCSF) has now closed to new applications
- Can still apply for emergency National Lottery funded grants to support communities through COVID-19
- Prioritising funding projects and organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic
- 2 grant types available:
  - 1) Up to £10,000: smaller grants between £300 £10,000 for up to 6 months
  - 2) Above £10,000: larger grants up to £100,000 for up to 6 months



https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-covid-19-fund-up-to-10-000

To apply for a larger grant, visit:

https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-covid-19-fund-over-10-000







**Kent**Sport

#### **Independent Age:**

Independent Age Grants Fund:

- Closing date for applications 9am on Fri 11 September 2020
- Prioritising work specifically targeted towards older people living in particularly complex/challenging situations or in danger of being 'out of sight and out of mind'
- Grants of £5,000 £15,000 available for registered charities only
- Charities must have an annual income of £1 million or less

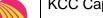
To apply, visit: <a href="https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund">https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund</a>

# **Kent Sport:**

**Everyday Active Small Grant:** 

- Funding for: innovative projects supporting people affected by COVID-19 to be active and clubs/organisations affected by COVID-19 to return to action
- Up to £500 available for any formally constituted, not-for-profit or statutory organisations providing physical activity opportunities
- Funding must go towards facilitator/coaching costs, sports equipment, marketing/publicity, events





KCC Capital Grant Scheme for Sport:

- Closing date for application 11:45pm on Sat 31 October 2020
- Funding for: provision of facilities, purchase of equipment, improvements to existing buildings, providing specialist facilities/equipment, increasing participation in sporting activities
- Available for: voluntary sports clubs, schools, governing bodies of sport and parish councils
- Organisations must: be a Club Connect member (can register for free on Kent Sport website), not have started the project, not be asking for 100% of funding costs, already have planning permission (if required)
- Grants are up to £10,000

To apply, visit: https://kent.sportsuite.co.uk/funding/419

#### **Foyle Foundation:**

Small Grants Scheme:

- Funding for registered charities working at grass roots and local community level in any field across a wide range of activities
- Charities must have an annual turnover of less than £150,000
- Grants of between £1,000 £10,000

To apply, visit: http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/

Main Grants Scheme:

- Funding for registered charities with a core remit of the Arts or Learning
- Charities must have an annual turnover of less than £150,000
- Grants of between £10,000 £50,000

To apply, visit: <a href="http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/">http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/</a>

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# **Warburtons Financial Giving:**

Community Grant:

- Opens for applicants on Mon 28 September 2020 (closing date Mon 09 November 2020)
- Available for charitable organisations to help in delivering a broader activity
- Grants of up to £250

To apply, visit: https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/community/grant





#### **Homeless Link:**

COVID-19 Homelessness Response Fund:

- Closing date for applications Mon 14 September 2020
- Supports homelessness charities and CICs, and dedicated homelessness organisations
- Funding for: preventing closure, service cuts or staff redundancies threatened by increased operational costs; recouping loss of fundraised income due to COVID-19
- Grants of £10,000 for organisations with a turnover of less than £100,000
- Grants of £10,000 £100,000 for organisations with a turnover above £100,000

To apply, visit: <a href="https://www.homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2020/jul/13/covid-19-homelessness-response-fund-launches-second-round-of-funding">https://www.homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2020/jul/13/covid-19-homelessness-response-fund-launches-second-round-of-funding</a>

# **Swale Borough Council:**

Member Grants 2020-2021:

- All 47 Councillors have been allocated £2,400 each to support local community projects
- Available for local, small scale community projects such as: cultural, sporting, recreation, health, environment, heritage, community safety, crime reduction, education benefits
- Able to fund: unincorporated associations such as community groups, incorporated organisations such as registered charities, companies limited by guarantee, social enterprises

To apply, visit: <a href="https://www.swale.gov.uk/member-grants/">https://www.swale.gov.uk/member-grants/</a>



# **Orchard Community Energy:**

Community Fund:

- Closing date for applications 12pm on Sat 31 October 2020
- Available for registered charities delivering projects beginning in 2021 for the benefit of residents in Swale and/or Medway
- Projects must address at least one of the following objectives: wildlife conservation, climate change mitigation and/or adaption, alleviation of fuel poverty, or support for vulnerable/disadvantaged groups
- Grants of between £2.000 £5.000

To apply, visit: http://orchard.coop/about/community-fund/



Community Energy

# Lloyds Bank Foundation:

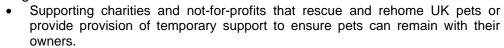
COVID-19 Recovery Fund:

- Closing date for applications 5pm on Fri 11 September 2020
- Supports small to medium sized charities supporting people to overcome complex social issues (such as: addiction and dependency, domestic abuse, young parenting, racial equity)
- Two-year unrestricted grants of £50,000
- Charities must have annual income of £25,000 £1 million

To apply, visit: <a href="https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund">https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund</a>

# **Support Adoption for Pets:**

#### **Grant Programme:**



 Up to £10,000 available to fund: vet bills, boarding costs, pet food, salaries of staff, utilities, and consumables

To apply, visit: https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/







#### **Art Fund:**

Respond and Reimagine Grants:

- Closing date for applications Mon 12 October 2020
- Available for UK public museums, galleries, historic houses, libraries, archives, cultural organisations responding to the immediate challenges presented by COVID-19
- Prioritising a focus on reimagining ways of working in the future
- £10,000 £50,000 available for organisations to apply for
- Will not provide grants for theatre, music, dance and other art forms

To apply, visit: <a href="https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/respond-and-reimagine-grants">https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/respond-and-reimagine-grants</a>

# Bensted's Charity:

Bensted's Charity Grant:

- Grants towards relief for old, sick and infirm persons and for the provision of recreational facilities and educational bursaries, support and equipment
- Applicants must live within the 24 parishes east of Teynham within the boundary of the borough of Swale

To apply, contact: office@benstedscharity.org.uk



## **Queenborough Fishery Trust:**

Queenborough Fishery Trust Grant:

- Next deadline for applications Sun 08 November 2020
- Helping poor, sick, or disabled people who live in the Swale area with particular reference to Queenborough for the relief of poverty and sickness
- Helping provide local recreational, leisure-time and educational facilities
- Welcome to applications by individuals or organisations; assessed every 3 months
- Grants available of unspecified amount

To apply, visit: http://queenboroughfisherytrust.org/how-to-apply/



## Funding for All:

Charity mentor across Kent and Medway:

- Offers a charged funding consultancy service for small to medium sized charities, voluntary and community groups, and social enterprises across Kent and Medway
- Provides information on funds available across several working categories (including arts and culture, environmental, health and social care, and heritage)
- Also offers a charged fundraising mentoring service
- Does not directly fund organisations or individuals

For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.fundingforall.org.uk/">https://www.fundingforall.org.uk/</a>



# **Kent County Council:**

Kent 4 Community:

- Search engine for local funding available across Kent
- Requires registration to KCC database

For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent">https://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent</a> Inside Track:

- Information on national, regional, and local sources of funding
- Published every 2-3 months

For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/community-grants-and-funding">https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/community-grants-and-funding</a>