








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


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	<p>Kent Community Foundation:</p> <p>COVID-19 Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, visit: https://kentcf.org.uk/funding/Coronavirusemergencyfund</p>
	<p>KCC Hardship Grant (administered through KCF):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, visit: https://kentcf.org.uk/funding/KCCGrants</p>

	<p>Colyer Fergusson Charitable Trust:</p> <p>Investing in communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted at smaller, community-led organisations via two strands: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 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 one-off grant of up to £15,000 • Grants are not available for: individuals, national charities, statutory bodies, animal charities, work taking place outside of Kent <p>To apply, visit: http://www.cfct.org.uk/investing-in-communities/</p>
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	<p>National Lottery Community Fund:</p> <p>Funding during COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>To apply for a smaller grant, visit: https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-covid-19-fund-up-to-10-000</p> <p>To apply for a larger grant, visit: https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-covid-19-fund-over-10-000</p>
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 <p>advice and support for older age Independent Age</p>	<p>Independent Age:</p> <p>Independent Age Grants Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, visit: https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund</p>
 <p>KentSport .org</p>	<p>Kent Sport:</p> <p>Everyday Active Small Grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, visit: https://kent.sportsuite.co.uk/funding/1261</p> <p>KCC Capital Grant Scheme for Sport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, visit: https://kent.sportsuite.co.uk/funding/419</p>
 <p>FOYLE FOUNDATION</p>	<p>Foyle Foundation:</p> <p>Small Grants Scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, visit: http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/</p> <p>Main Grants Scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, visit: http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/</p>
 <p>Warburtons</p>	<p>Warburtons Financial Giving:</p> <p>Community Grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, visit: https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/community/grant</p>


	<p>Homeless Link:</p> <p>COVID-19 Homelessness Response Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, visit: https://www.homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2020/jul/13/covid-19-homelessness-response-fund-launches-second-round-of-funding</p>
	<p>Swale Borough Council:</p> <p>Member Grants 2020-2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, visit: https://www.swale.gov.uk/member-grants/</p>
	<p>Orchard Community Energy:</p> <p>Community Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, visit: http://orchard.coop/about/community-fund/</p>
	<p>Lloyds Bank Foundation:</p> <p>COVID-19 Recovery Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, visit: https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund</p>
	<p>Support Adoption for Pets:</p> <p>Grant Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting charities and not-for-profits that rescue and rehome UK pets or provide provision of temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners. • Up to £10,000 available to fund: vet bills, boarding costs, pet food, salaries of staff, utilities, and consumables <p>To apply, visit: https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/</p>

	Art Fund:
	Respond and Reimagine Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, visit: https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/respond-and-reimagine-grants</p>

Bensted's Charity:
Bensted's Charity Grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, contact: office@benstedscharity.org.uk</p>

	Queenborough Fishery Trust:
	Queenborough Fishery Trust Grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>To apply, visit: http://queenboroughfisherytrust.org/how-to-apply/</p>

	Funding for All:
	Charity mentor across Kent and Medway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>For more information, visit: https://www.fundingforall.org.uk/</p>

	Kent County Council:
	Kent 4 Community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search engine for local funding available across Kent • Requires registration to KCC database <p>For more information, visit: https://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent</p>
	Inside Track: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on national, regional, and local sources of funding • Published every 2-3 months <p>For more information, visit: https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/community-grants-and-funding</p>