

Funding

Other local sources of funding to explore during the COVID-19 crisis are the following (please click the titles which will take you to the funding page):

[Coronavirus Resilience Fund - Heart of England Charitable Foundation \(HoECF\)](#)

- Open to constituted groups who are providing, but not limited to the following services:
- Food banks or social eating projects
- Delivery of emergency food/medicine parcels to those isolated due to the virus
- Street Pastors or those engaging in outreach activities
- Befriending services supporting the elderly or vulnerable through isolation
- To be eligible organisations must also have had an income of less than £250,000 in their last financial year.

[Coronavirus Emergency Fund - The Charities Aid Foundation](#)

- The Charities Aid Foundation is running a Coronavirus Emergency Fund offering grants of up to £10,000.
- This is open to any organisation with a charitable purpose including registered charities, not-for-profit entities such as Community Interest Companies or Companies Limited by Guarantee or unregistered entities and social enterprises.
- To be eligible organisations must also have had an income of less than £1 million in their last financial year.

[Matt Kendall Foundation - Hardship Grants Fund](#)

- The Matt Kendall Foundation have set up a temporary Hardship Grant to support young people in Birmingham (aged 16-25) who are facing immediate financial vulnerability as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, e.g. have lost their job and need funds to buy essentials such as food or pay their bills
- Grants of up to £150 can be applied for by organisations on behalf of individuals that they work closely with
- This fund is helping to bridge the gap for young people until sickness and unemployment benefits kick in or other support arrives

Sports-specific:

- [RFU Support Package for Rugby Clubs](#)
- [ECB Support Package for Cricket](#)