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Coronavirus – More New Grants and Funding

More new grants, which could be of benefit to voluntary and community sector organisations in Gloucestershire, are outlined below.

Rural Response Emergency Grants Programme – The Prince's Countryside Fund

For farming and rural community support groups who are providing assistance to counter the effects of isolation during the Coronavirus pandemic. Applications close on Wednesday 15th April at 12:00.

Grants of up to £2,500.

For full information and to apply:

<https://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/grant-giving-programme/grant-programme>

Community Emergency Fund – Sport England

A £20 million fund designed to help grassroots sport and physical activity providers who are experiencing short term financial hardship or the ceasing of operations. Can cover retrospective losses from 1st March 2020 and up to 31st July 2020.

Grants of £300 to £10,000 (higher will be considered for exceptional circumstances).

For full information and to apply:

<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund>

Heritage Emergency Fund – National Lottery Heritage Fund

Available to organisations across the full breadth of heritage and which have received funding in the past and are either a current grantee, or still under contract following a previous grant.

Grants of £3,000 to £50,000.

For full information and to apply:

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/heritage-emergency-fund-launches-help-sector>

Emergency Grants Fund – Crisis (UK)

A fund to support local groups financially affected by additional demands on their resources and who have expanded their provision to meet the current needs of those experiencing homelessness.

Grants of up to £5,000 for short term responses (fast tracked application process).

Grants of up to £50,000 to fund long term responses.

For full information and to apply:

<https://www.crisis.org.uk/get-involved/in-this-together/emergency-grants-fund/>

Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund

A new short term fund for organisations supporting vulnerable people.

Single payment of £500 with a streamlined application process.

For full information and to apply:

<https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-cv-fund/>

COVID-19 Emergency Fund for the Sight Loss Sector - Thomas Pocklington Trust

An emergency fund for sight loss organisations. Grant can be used to cover the general running costs of the charity in the face of cashflow issues directly caused by the crisis, or to fund a project that will support the blind and partially sighted community through these difficult times.

Grants of up to £10,000.

For full information and to apply:

<https://www.pocklington-trust.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-fund-for-the-sight-loss-sector/>

Emergency Fund: Youth Music

Grant to support music-making organisations affected by coronavirus - you do not need to have held a Youth Music grant to be eligible to apply. Online application live by Wednesday 8th April - the first application deadline is 5pm on Thursday 9 April with weekly deadlines for an initial six week period.

Grants of up to £10,000.

For full information and to apply:

<https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/youth-music-launches-emergency-fund>