



The National Lottery Community Fund

Coronavirus Community Support Fund (CCSF)



The National Lottery Community Fund:

- Distributing funding raised by National Lottery Players.
- When People in the Lead, Communities Thrive!
- In 2018/19 we awarded over £500 million, 86% of our grants were under £10,000.
- In total 26,988 projects we funded were active last year, one in every local authority.



Emergency Response Funding:

- For now we're prioritising funding projects and organisations supporting communities through the COVID-19 pandemic.
- £200m fund aimed primarily at small to medium organisations which is part of the Government's £750m financial support package for charities and social enterprises and will be distributed alongside the National Lottery funding.
- Please note we are reviewing the situation on an on-going basis and will share any updates or developments on our website.

Who can Apply:



- Voluntary/community organisation and Unincorporated groups
- Registered charity or charitable incorporated organisation (CIO)
- Partnership of organisations, if they're led by a voluntary or community organisation
- Not for profit company including companies limited by guarantee and Community Interest Companies with two or more directors

We can't accept applications from:



- Individuals
- Sole traders
- Schools and Statutory organisations
- Organisations based outside the UK
- Anyone who's applying for another organisation
- Organisations that look to make profits and share these profits out privately

What we can fund:

- Activities supporting people and communities affected by COVID-19.
- Organisation's to help overcome any financial difficulties they're facing because of the pandemic.

Costs can include: staff salaries, project activities, running costs, small-scale refurbishment equipment, organisational development, contributions to fixed costs, capacity development and investment in your systems/infrastructure/people.

They are a few things we **cannot** fund such as: Activities that make profits for private gain/ or benefit individuals, religious activities or those replacing government funding.

Things to Know:

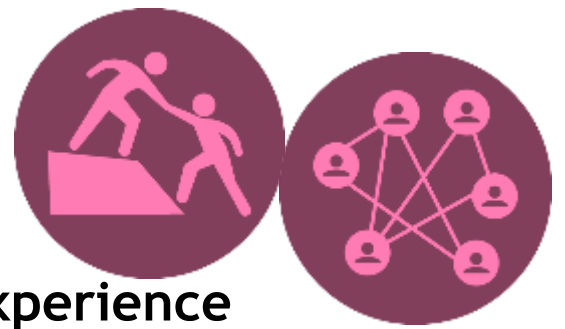
We have 3 priorities where we will focus our funding:

- Organisation supporting communities who experience challenges due to Covid 19
- Organisations providing services and support for vulnerable people and seeing increased demand
- Organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together

We encourage proposals from:

- Small and medium-sized charities and groups
- Organisations to apply who are led by people in these communities:
 - LGBT+
 - Disabled people
 - Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic groups

What we are prioritising:

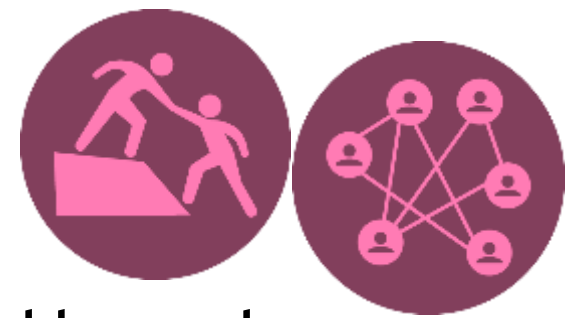


Organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.

This category includes:

- Those supporting older people
- Disabled people (including people with long-term health conditions)
- Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities
- Organisations who provide advice and support to those pushed in crisis as a result of the pandemic
- Supporting people and their families with end of life care

What we are prioritising:



Organisations providing services and support for vulnerable people, for which there will be increased demand as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.

This category includes organisations:

- Supporting people and families who face financial hardship as a result of the pandemic
- Working to prevent domestic abuse and violence against protected groups
- Working with homeless people
- Supporting vulnerable children and young people
- There is an increased demand for mental health support and support to mitigate the increased challenges of loneliness and isolation.

What we are prioritising:



Organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together to respond to COVID-19.

This category includes organisations:

- Supporting local community activity, including volunteering, and community organising
- Supporting community and sector infrastructure, including public information
- Supporting with the development of digital, data and technology capabilities
- Want to support building capacity and infrastructure of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) and other marginalised communities

Funding Options:

You can only apply once for COVID-19 emergency funding in England and funding is available for 6months only.

1. Applications below £10,000

2. Applications above £10,000 and below the maximum £100,000.
(includes single organisations or partnerships)

If you have or are applying for other emergency Government COVID-19 funding, please tell us in your application.

Information you will need for your application:

Idea

- The name of your project
- Where it'll take place
- What you'd like to do
- What difference your project will make
- Project budget
- How long you need the money for (maximum 6 months).



Financials

- Annual accounts
- Bank statement
- Reserves
- A cashflow forecast above £50k only



You might want to ask yourself:

People led

- Have I spoken to the people in my community?
- Have the people in my community told me what they need and what's important to them?
- Have I listened to them and used what they've said to create my project?

Strengths based

- What's already working in my community?
- How will my project add to these positive things that are already working?
- How will my project make the most of any resources that are already helping my community?

Connected

- Have I spoken to other groups in the area that are doing something similar to my project?
- Have I thought about how we can all help each other?

How you can apply:

Applications under £10,000:

- You can apply to us online through our website, choose the under £10,000 option or clicking this link: [Start your proposal](#)

Applications over £10,000:

- You can apply to us online through our website, choosing the over £10,000 option or clicking this link [Start your proposal](#)
- You can also email us your idea in writing or a video to Londonandsoutheastteam@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk



After you have applied:

A funding officer will be assigned your application and will make initial contact with you.

After the information has been reviewed, you may be contacted for further information or to give you an update on your proposal's progression.

Please note: Due to the heavy demand on this fund, it is difficult to give a set timeframe, however we are working as quickly and efficiently as possible to get a decision to you.

Thank You for Listening, Do you have any Questions?

Please post questions in the chat area, or raise your hand for a chance to ask a question.

Please bear in mind as a number of people will be in the webinar, so try to ask more generalized questions.

If you need support more specific to your idea then you can call our Big Advice line on:

England Advice Line: 028 9568 0143

Text Relay: 18001 028 9568 0143