



Fife Voluntary Action (FVA)

**Funding information briefing – Funds from Independent Funders
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New: Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund (RRLF)

Applications for the new Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund (RRLF) are **now open to charities**.

The £25 million emergency fund, which will provide repayable finance to UK charities and social enterprises directly affected by the COVID-19 crisis.

Please click this link for further information - <https://sibgroup.org.uk/resilience-and-recovery-loan-fund>

Independent Age Grants Fund

For registered charities only

To support work that makes a real and immediate difference to older people living with complex and challenging situations. See website for full details of the two priority areas.

Funds available - £5,000 - £15,000

<https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund>

E-mail: grantsfund@independentage.org

Applications for round 2 will open on 08 June 2020 and will close 02 July 2020

Please note – If you are unsuccessful you will not be able to re-apply in a later funding round.

Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund

For constituted non-profit groups

Tesco Bags of Help has set up a new short-term fund to support organisational need in this time of crisis. It will prioritise organisations whose need for services has been disrupted, who require putting in place new services, and those facing increased demand.

Funds available - £500

For more information visit - <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-cv-fund/> - or e-mail tescocv@groundwork.org.uk

John Lewis Partnership - Coronavirus Community Support Fund

The John Lewis Partnership has launched a £1 million Community Support Fund to be distributed by Waitrose shops to local communities. Help could include setting up additional local delivery services to support the self-isolating, the vulnerable, the elderly and those looking after them; delivering boxes of staples to local care homes and community groups, and donating products to create care packages for customers to share with vulnerable neighbours.

Contact your local store to apply for the fund

For more information - https://waitrose.pressarea.com/pressrelease/details/78/NEWS_13/12169

Asda Foundation - Covid-19 Grant

In response to Covid-19, Asda Foundation have developed 2 new grant streams. Hygiene grants are focused on personal hygiene dignity. Healthy holiday grants are designed to support groups that typically would be holding summer holiday activities to ensure children are provided with a hot meal.

Funds available £500

For more information - <https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

Aviva - Community Fund

For charities only

In response to the current pandemic, the Aviva Community Fund have broadened their eligibility criteria to support causes in addressing the impact of the outbreak. It supports projects that boost the resilience of communities in the face of uncertainty and is investing in two key areas: community resilience and financial capability and inclusion. The focus is on funding small charities and giving them the opportunity to innovate and test new ideas without fear of risk. Any projects submitted should be to develop a new approach, product or technology, pilot a new scheme, implement a new initiative, or expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group.

Funds available up to £50,000

Closing date for applications 28th July 2020

E-mail - communityfund@aviva.co.uk