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## GLA & External Funding Opportunities – April 2020

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<b>CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUNDING</b>						
<p><b>London Community Response Fund (GLA and partners)</b></p>	<p>London’s funders are working together to provide coordinated funding to support groups responding to the needs of communities affected by the covid-19 pandemic.</p>	<p>You need to be one of the following organisation types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Registered charity</li> <li>- Registered Community Interest Company (CIC)</li> <li>- Registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)</li> <li>- Charitable company (limited by guarantee)</li> </ul>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>See website: <a href="https://londoncommunityresponsefund.org.uk/">https://londoncommunityresponsefund.org.uk/</a></p>	<p>There is a weekly rolling deadline until further notice e.g. applications submitted by Friday 3rd April will be assessed in the following week.</p>	
<p><b>Charities Aid Foundation</b></p>	<p>In this time of national crisis, CAF has launched this rapid response Fund to help smaller charitable organisations affected by the impact of Covid-19. Grants of up to £10,000 will help them to continue to deliver much needed support to our communities across the UK. This is intended as a rapid response fund, and we aim to make payments to selected organisations within 14 days of application.</p>	<p>Organisations with a charitable purpose and charitable activities, which had income of £1million or less in their last financial year.</p>	<p>Up to £10,000</p>	<p>See website: <a href="https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund">https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund</a></p>	<p>We aim for grants to be paid to selected organisations within 14 days of application.</p>	

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<p><b>Sport England Community Emergency Fund</b></p>	<p>Our Community Emergency Fund aims to deliver immediate funding to those most in need. It's specifically targeted at organisations, including those not currently supported by us, who have a role in supporting the nation to be active but who are experiencing short term financial hardship or the ceasing of operations due to the ongoing crisis.</p>	<p>Any organisation delivering community sport and physical activity can apply to our fund.</p>	<p>Awards will be between £300 and £10,000</p>	<p>See website: <a href="https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund">https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund</a></p>	<p>We aim to get back in touch with every applicant within seven to 10 working days of your submission.</p>	
<p><b>Arts Council – Emergency Funding package</b></p>	<p>We will offer individuals and organisations working in the cultural sector new financial support during this crisis, totalling £160 million. We've re-purposed all our investment strands to be able to offer this support. These emergency funding streams will be open to applications very soon.</p>	<p>Individuals and organisations</p>	<p>Maximum of £35,000</p>	<p>See website: <a href="https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19">https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19</a></p>	<p>Round one opens for applications on 9 April 2020 and applicants will need to register on Grantium by 13 April in order to make an application before the <b>deadline of 12pm (midday) 16 April.</b></p>	
<p><b>Young Women's Trust Emergency Funding</b></p>	<p>A fund to help economically vulnerable young women hardest hit by the impact of the coronavirus crisis has been launched today by the Young Women's Trust.</p>	<p>The Young Women's Emergency Fund will provide relief payments to help young women aged 18-30 who are facing financial crisis.</p>	<p>Up to £150 per person</p>	<p>See website: <a href="https://www.youngwomenstrust.org/what_we_do/media_centre/press_releases/1116_emergency_fund_launched">https://www.youngwomenstrust.org/what_we_do/media_centre/press_releases/1116_emergency_fund_launched</a></p>		

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<b>ONGOING FUNDING STREAMS</b>						
<b>Youth Futures Foundation</b>	Our rolling grants programme is designed to find, fund, support and evaluate promising practice. Funding will go to organisations working with young people aged 14-24 to help overcome barriers to finding meaningful work. We are looking for approaches that can be tested, evaluated and, where proven to be effective, expanded to more young people.	Not-for-profit voluntary or community-sector organisations, or statutory organisations applying individually or as a lead organisation on behalf of a partnership or consortia	£30,000 - £800,000 per annum (1-5 years)	See website: <a href="https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/grants/">https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/grants/</a>	Rolling basis	
<b>Stronger Communities Fund - Sport (GLA)</b>	<p>The Stronger Communities Fund is part of the Mayor's Sport Unites programme. This is part of the Mayor's vision to make London the most active and socially integrated city in the world.</p> <p>Grants will be available for projects that use sport and physical activity to bring Londoners together from different backgrounds, cultures and faiths, as well as helping isolated and lonely Londoners feel better connected in their communities.</p>	The Stronger Communities Fund will support not-for-profit, small or informal organisations and groups, as well as individuals.	Up to £5k	See website: <a href="https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/sports/sport-unites/stronger-communities-fund">https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/sports/sport-unites/stronger-communities-fund</a>	Rolling programme open until 15 May 2020	
<b>Community Housing Fund (GLA)</b>	Revenue and capital funding to support community groups in developing their own homes.	Community groups, HA's and Local Authorities.	Various	See website: <a href="http://www.london.gov.uk/clh">www.london.gov.uk/clh</a>	Ongoing until funding is used up or March	

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					2023 (whichever is first).	
<b>Jack Petchey Foundation</b>	Achievement Award Scheme - Young people aged 11 -25 are recognised by their peers for their achievements.	Schools/colleges, sports and youth organisations can apply to run the scheme. (criteria apply)	Up to £2250 per year  (Each award is a £250 grant which the award winner chooses how to spend).	See website: <a href="https://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk/coordinators-area/achievement-awards/not-currently-running-the-scheme/">https://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk/coordinators-area/achievement-awards/not-currently-running-the-scheme/</a>	May apply to run the scheme anytime	Once organisation is running the AA schemes, a number of other programmes become open such as the Small Grant Programme, Educational Visits
<b>Trust for London</b>	Trust for London is an independent charitable foundation funding work which tackles poverty and inequality in the capital.  We are particularly interested in new and imaginative ways of addressing the root causes of London's social problems, especially work which has the potential to influence and change policy, practice and public attitudes.	We fund organisations undertaking charitable activities. You do not need to be a registered charity.	We do not normally make grants that exceed £150,000.	See website: <a href="https://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/funding/">https://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/funding/</a>	1st week of June for the October Grants Committee; 1st week of October for the February Grants Committee.	
<b>The National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities and Partnerships</b>	Flexible funding over £10,000 for up to five years to organisations in England who want to take action on the issues that matter to people and communities.	Voluntary or community organisations	£10k and above	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding</a>	Rolling Programme	

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<b>John Lyon's Charity</b>	Supports Charities and Schools with funding for a variety of projects for Children and Young People aged 0-25 such as Youth education, sports, arts	Organisations who work in the nine boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Harrow, Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea and the cities of Westminster and London	Various	<a href="http://www.jlc.london">www.jlc.london</a>	No deadlines for main grant programme	
<b>Variety Youth Club Grants</b>	Variety's roots lie in supporting youth clubs. We've been supplying them with essential equipment for 70 years. That's why we set aside funding each year to support youth clubs that work with the most disadvantaged young people through informal education, positive activity, and skills development.	We consider applications from youth organisations	Allocation will very much depend on how many eligible applications we receive and the funds available to the Youth Clubs Committee at any one time.	<a href="https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants">https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants</a>	Rolling Programme	
<b>Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants</b>	National Lottery Project Grants is our new open access programme for arts, museums and libraries projects.	The fund will support thousands of individual artists, community and cultural organisations.	Various	<a href="https://www.arts-council.org.uk/national-lottery-project-grants/applying-national-lottery-project-grants-three-steps">https://www.arts-council.org.uk/national-lottery-project-grants/applying-national-lottery-project-grants-three-steps</a>	Rolling Programme	

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<b>Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund</b>	The Youth Fund supports organisations whose main purpose is about helping young people (aged 14-25) in the most precarious positions, where making the transition to adult independence is most challenging.	Not-for-profit organisations whose main purpose is supporting young people aged 14-25	£30,000-£60,000 grants for 2 years	Apply online at: <a href="https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/">https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/</a>	Rolling Programme	
<b>The London Community Foundation</b>	We award grants to a wide range of charitable organisations, from constituted community groups to social enterprises and registered charities. Since we started out, we've awarded more than £70 million in nearly 13,000 grants.	We primarily support small community groups and charities in London	Varies	Search on the website for different grants	Multiple	<a href="https://londoncf.org.uk/apply/available-grants">https://londoncf.org.uk/apply/available-grants</a>
<b>BBC Children in Need – Main Grants</b>	Our Main Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.	Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years	£10,000+ for 3 years	We have a two-stage application process – apply online	TBA for 2020	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/60DXIxYvbbtcTDm79Mjryj/main-grants-should-i-apply">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/60DXIxYvbbtcTDm79Mjryj/main-grants-should-i-apply</a>
<b>BBC Children in Need – Small Grants</b>	Projects working with children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illness, distress, abuse or neglect</li> <li>• Any kind of disability</li> <li>• Behavioural or psychological difficulties</li> <li>• Living in poverty or situations of deprivation</li> </ul>	Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years	Up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years – a total request of £30,000	Use our online application system to complete an application form and submit additional information	TBA for 2020	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/sm-all-grants">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/sm-all-grants</a>

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<b>Heritage Fund</b>	We fund a broad range of projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations.	Please check application portal	Range from £3,000 up to millions of pounds	<a href="https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding">https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding</a>	Rolling Programme	
<b>City Bridge Trust</b>	Young people with mental health needs; young disabled people; those in care and moving into adulthood.	Wide range of registered organisations e.g. charities; cic; cio;	No min or max but a grant in any one year must be no more than 50% of total income	Online application process; allow at least 4 months for a decision: <a href="http://www.citybridgetrust.org.uk">www.citybridgetrust.org.uk</a>	No deadlines – can apply at any time	<a href="http://www.citybridgetrust.org.uk">www.citybridgetrust.org.uk</a>
<b>Livery Companies</b>	There over 100 independent Livery Companies, each have their own charitable trust, and policy for distributing grants.  Many companies focus on funding for youth programmes.	Various	Various	Livery Companies will have different application processes	Ongoing basis	Search for a Livery Company on the database online:  <a href="http://liverydatabase.liverycompanies.info/">http://liverydatabase.liverycompanies.info/</a>