

# Fund Criteria:

## Wales Coronavirus Resilience Fund

**This Fund is dedicated to Wales and it will distribute funding raised from our Wales Coronavirus Resilience Fund and the National Emergencies Trust appeal.**

This fund has been established to assist groups and organisations that are adapting their services and support to individuals and families, whether singly or collectively, affected by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Primarily, we will provide support for the following (this is not an exhaustive list):

- activities that help vulnerable people who are self-isolating (the elderly, people with pre-existing medical conditions etc)
- Ongoing needs of vulnerable people to ensure that their health and wellbeing is maintained
- support for foodbanks and organisations working to combat hardship caused by the pandemic including child hunger
- community response coordination
- volunteer costs for those responding to the effects of the pandemic
- additional costs of working remotely and adapting services delivered in the wider community
- additional help as required for emotional and mental health needs and bereavement support

Please note that we will only consider the cost of delivering the service/support for 6 months initially. You will be able to re-apply for further funding if the need still exist after September 2020.

Secondarily, and if funds allow, we will provide support to:

- counter the loss of contract income and fundraising for organisations providing support for vulnerable groups

Please note that applications applying for a grant to cover loss of income are being placed on a deferred list at the moment and we will re-consider them in July when we have a better understanding of how much money we have to distribute. We will be unlikely to offer funding to organisations who are holding reserves in excess of 6 months running costs.

Priority will be given to:

- grassroots organisations working within their local community
- groups working in the most deprived areas of Wales
- groups that support the ongoing needs of vulnerable people affected by the Coronavirus pandemic

### Grants Available

- Grants of up to £5,000 are available for groups with an annual income of up to £200,000
- Grants of up to £10,000 are available for groups with an annual income of between £200,001 and £500,000

## Who can apply?

- Charities, constituted community groups and social enterprises running activities to support the community through the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic in Wales.
- Grants will only be made to groups and organisations that can evidence that they are working safely and adhering to government guidance regarding the virus.

## What the Fund cannot support:

- individuals
- businesses
- organisations that have more than 6 months running costs in reserves

The Government is making provision for support for individuals and businesses.

## How to apply?

All applicants must complete an application form which can be accessed via our website.

Please note:

- Grants will not be awarded retrospectively i.e. for costs already incurred prior to receipt of the grant offer letter and signed terms and conditions
- Projects that fall within statutory sector responsibility will not be supported e.g. anything that falls within the school curriculum