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| **Coronavirus Response Funding** |

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| Image removed by sender.Donations raised through the Community Foundation’s own local Coronavirus Response Fund, as well as funds made available for distribution in Surrey from the National Emergencies Trust Coronavirus Appeal will support community and voluntary organisations that are assisting some of Surrey’s most vulnerable people at this time. **Fund Aim and Priorities**To support community and voluntary groups assisting in the relief effort, in easing the immediate difficulties communities are facing and to support their recovery over the coming weeks and months.  **Priority will be given to voluntary organisations providing support to the most vulnerable and isolated**, including: * Older people
* People with disabilities
* People with mental health needs
* People on low incomes; and
* Families with young children
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| **Fund Criteria**Grants of up to £5,000 will be awarded to support the following:* **Enabling the delivery of services to vulnerable people** – including but not limited to food banks, befriending schemes and other crucial community services and activities to support vulnerable people at this time.
* **Providing information, advice, counselling and other support and community services** to help people cope with isolation and the emotional stress caused in the short and medium term.
* **Supporting essential running costs** to enable organisations to continue to deliver vital services.
* **Enabling organisations to deliver differently** – for example equipment to enable remote working or telephone helplines rather than face-to-face support, and moving to one-to-one outreach rather than group activities.
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| ***Retrospective payments*** *may be made to cover costs incurred in urgent response to the crisis.* |

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| **We recommend you read the [Coronavirus Response Funding Eligibility guide](https://dmtrk.net/1R7Y-6ST1Q-WLHEJU-407DD3-1/c.aspx) before applying. Further details of the funding can be found on the [webpage here](https://dmtrk.net/1R7Y-6ST1Q-WLHEJU-40709E-1/c.aspx).**  **If your organisation is in need of support, apply using the information below!** |

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| **Applying to the Coronavirus Response Fund** |

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| **Apply Online** **Using this short online form**  |

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| **Telephone Interview** **We are offering telephone interview slots to support groups with this application.**  Please complete this **[Doodle Poll](https://dmtrk.net/1R7Y-6ST1Q-WLHEJU-407WQ4-1/c.aspx)**  **[doodle.com/poll/pzmyz828mmyisrbg](https://dmtrk.net/1R7Y-6ST1Q-WLHEJU-407WQ4-1/c.aspx)** You will need to enter the telephone number you wish for us to reach you on, and be ready for our call at your chosen time as we can only offer 30 minutes slots due to capacity. |

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| It is thanks to the generosity of local donors that we have been able to launch this new local response Fund. We are still seeking further support and ask for you to please share this bulletin with anyone you feel may be able to give to this vital emergency funding in any way – thank you and we greatly appreciate your support. |

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| **Useful links for volunteering and free support:*****Surrey County Council***Coronavirus information page: [surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus](https://dmtrk.net/1R7Y-6ST1Q-WLHEJU-4067JN-1/c.aspx%22%20%5Co%20%22https%3A//www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus)I need help: [surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus/community-support/need-help](https://dmtrk.net/1R7Y-6ST1Q-WLHEJU-4067JO-1/c.aspx%22%20%5Co%20%22https%3A//www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus/community-support/need-help)I want to help: [surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus/community-support/offer-help](https://dmtrk.net/1R7Y-6ST1Q-WLHEJU-4067JP-1/c.aspx%22%20%5Co%20%22https%3A//www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus/community-support/offer-help) Hardship Fund: [surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/surrey-crisis-fund](https://dmtrk.net/1R7Y-6ST1Q-WLHEJU-4067JQ-1/c.aspx) ***Community Works***Setting up a community group: [bhcommunityworks.org.uk/top-tips-for-setting-up-a-community-support-group/](https://dmtrk.net/1R7Y-6ST1Q-WLHEJU-4067JR-1/c.aspx%22%20%5Co%20%22https%3A//www.bhcommunityworks.org.uk/top-tips-for-setting-up-a-community-support-group/) ***Delivered Social***Free marketing and communications support for charities and non profits:[green.deliveredsocial.com/charities/](https://dmtrk.net/1R7Y-6ST1Q-WLHEJU-4067JS-1/c.aspx) |

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| Please note, our main grants programme is still operating as usual. Upcoming deadlines– 17th April 2020– 17th July 2020– 9th October 2020*Expressions of Interest are welcome at anytime* |

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| Image removed by sender.Please note, we are now remote-working in accordance with the latest advice. For grant application and funding enquiries please email grants@cfsurrey.org.uk and for general enquiries email info@cfsurrey.org.uk. If you need to reach us by phone then call 01483 478092, which will connect you with one of our team working remotely.Thank you for your patience at this time. |