



# Useful Funding & Free Training Resources

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## **Covid-19 Funding and Training Sources**

### **FUNDING:**

#### **For Businesses:**

##### **[Business Support Fund](#)**

This fund provides direct support to ratepayers of businesses located in a non-domestic property that is on 17 March 2020, and includes:

- £10,000 grant awarded to small firms receiving the Small Business Bonus Scheme (SBBS); Rural Relief; eligible for SBBS but in receipt of Nursery Relief or Disabled Relief.
- £25,000 grants for Hospitality, Leisure and Retail sectors operating in premises with a rateable value of £18,001 or up to £50,999.

<https://www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/business/grant-and-loan/business-support-fund/>

#### **For Charities, Social Enterprises & Community Organisations:**

##### **[Third Sector Resilience Fund](#)**

A £20m emergency fund for charities, community groups, social enterprises and voluntary organisations working in Scotland.

<https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations/third-sector-resilience-fund/>

##### **[Youth Scotland Action Fund](#)**

Established to help youth groups and youth workers meet the needs of young people in response to the Covid-19 Coronavirus.

<https://www.youthscotland.org.uk/programmes/youth-scotland-action-fund/>

##### **[Universal Credit Transition Fund](#)**

£10 million government funding for partner organisations, including charities to help vulnerable people claim Universal Credit.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/10-million-fund-to-help-vulnerable-people-claim-universal-credit>

##### **[National Lottery Covid-19 Community Fund](#)**

The National Lottery Community Fund is to focus all of its funding for the next six months on supporting communities deal with Covid-19, freeing up £300million to do this and promising to get the cash to communities as quickly as possible.

##### **[Foundation Scotland Community Response Recovery and Resilience Fund](#)**

Set up to support local charities and grassroots organisations across Scotland to help them respond to the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic and recover from its impact.

[https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/the-national-emergencies-trust-\(net\)/](https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/the-national-emergencies-trust-(net)/)

### **Websites With Funding/Training Information for Third Sector**

[Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations \(SCVO\)](#) has a regularly updated comprehensive list of funders

<https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations>

[Good Finance](#) - information on funding, investment, training, connectivity, remote working and much more

<https://www.goodfinance.org.uk/covid-19-resource-hub-charities-social-enterprises>

### **For Creative Organisations and Individuals:**

#### **[Creative Scotland Covid-19 Impact Funds](#)**

Creative Scotland has launched three funding programmes designed to provide further support to sustain the country's creative community during the COVID-19 outbreak:

- **Creative Scotland Bridging Bursary Fund** will help sustain creative practice by freelance creative professionals who have lost earnings due to the cancellation of work as a result of COVID-19.
- A parallel **Screen Scotland Bridging Bursary Fund** will provide similar one-off bursary support to self-employed screen sector workers
- The **Open Fund: Sustaining Creative Development** will provide support for individuals and organisations to sustain their creative development in the coming months.

<https://www.creativescotland.com/what-we-do/latest-news/archive/2020/03/covid-19-impact-funds>

### **FREE TRAINING:**

#### **[Impact Measurement Online Training](#)**

Free training from Just Enterprise and Social Value Lab showing how to plan, measure and tell the world about the impact of your charity or social enterprise. Take all 10 courses and receive a Certificate in Impact Practice.

<https://justenterprise.org/demonstrate-social-impact/e-learning-impact-measurement/>