

### **Prince's Trust and NatWest (UK)**

Name of Fund: **The Prince's Trust and NatWest Enterprise Relief Fund**

The Prince's Trust and NatWest have launched a £5million grant fund for young entrepreneurs affected by coronavirus. The Fund is available to entrepreneurs aged 18-30, who can apply for grants and tailored support from today. Grants can be used to maintain core business operations during the crisis, as well as meet any existing financial commitments, such as paying for essential equipment or settling invoices from suppliers. In conjunction with these grants, the initiative will also offer one-to-one support and guidance to applicants who need it.

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/news-views/princes-trust-natwest-enterprise-relief-fund>

### **PRS Foundation (UK)**

Name of Fund: **Sustaining Creativity Fund**

Self-employed, freelance or unemployed music creators experiencing a significant impact on their work, income and ability to complete planned musical activities due to the coronavirus can apply for grants of £750. The PRS Foundation's Sustaining Creativity Fund offers funding to help emerging music creators adapt and sustain their music in response to the current changing conditions. The closing date for applications is the 11th May 2020.

<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/all-career-levels/sustaining-creativity-fund/>

### **Help Musicians (UK)**

Name of Fund: **Coronavirus Financial Hardship Fund**

The £5million pound Coronavirus Financial Hardship fund has been created to alleviate some of the immediate financial pressures that many professional musicians are currently facing with regard to their mounting household expenses. Eligible musicians can apply for a one-off payment of £500 if they are suffering significant financial hardship.

[https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/news/latest-news/help-musicians-launches-5m-coronavirus-financial-hardship-fund?fbclid=IwAR2U6ED9ZZ9MtjfVeHODR4ZEr2SbrK87oScTeF\\_Gpt-Ktqka5F5jBp7N5uU](https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/news/latest-news/help-musicians-launches-5m-coronavirus-financial-hardship-fund?fbclid=IwAR2U6ED9ZZ9MtjfVeHODR4ZEr2SbrK87oScTeF_Gpt-Ktqka5F5jBp7N5uU)

### **Help Musicians (UK)**

Name of Fund: **Covid-19 round of Help Musicians' Do It Differently Fund**

Grants of £3,000 are available to help professional musicians aged 18 and over with no significant backing, who are finding their health, and performance and teaching commitments affected by the Coronavirus. The Covid-19 round of Help Musicians' Do It Differently Fund offers a bespoke package of funding and expert advice, including wellbeing and development services, to help musicians adapt and sustain their music through specific projects or activities during this period of isolation. This might include new ways to distribute music, build online presence, reshape current business plans or refocus on creative ambitions. Groups of 6 members or less can also apply. There will be multiple rounds of the Fund over the next three months but applications can only be made once.

<https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/do-it-differently-fund-covid-19-round>

### Fashion and Textile Children's Trust (UK)

Name of Fund: Grants for families financially affected by Coronavirus

Grants are available to help parents and carers who have worked in the UK fashion or textile industry and whose household income has reduced as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. Parents and carers to apply for items their children will need for the year ahead. These can include essential clothing; baby clothing, equipment or bedding; children's bedroom furniture; essential White Goods; specialist items for children with additional needs, e.g. sensory toys, adaptive clothing or SEN adapted computers

<https://www.ftct.org.uk/support-for-families-affected-by-coronavirus>

### Big Society Capital (UK)

Charities and, social enterprises in disadvantaged areas facing financial hardship and disruption to their trading due to the coronavirus will be able to apply for emergency funding from a £100 million programme of loans and investment. The emergency package is made up of a £25 million [Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund](#) to provide emergency loans with no fees or interest for the first twelve months; £29 million for smaller, emergency loans to small businesses in more deprived areas; and up to a further £50 million over the coming months for existing and future investments as needed. Applications for the Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund are expected to open in mid-April, with the first loans completed by the start of May. Further details on the programme will be available shortly.

<https://bigsocietycapital.com/latest/100-million-response-announced-to-help-social-sector-organisations-through-the-coronavirus-crisis/>

Southern and Scottish Electricity Networks has announced that grants of up to £3,000 are available through its Resilient Communities Fund to support community, parish and town councils in their network areas. In recognition of the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic Southern and Scottish Networks are allocating the 2020 round of the Resilient Communities Fund specifically for projects which support the community respons...

[Resilient Communities Fund Opens for Applications \(Central Southern England and North of Scotland\)](#)