

Surrey Coronavirus Response Fund

Aim and Priorities

The overall aim of the Programme is to support local voluntary and community organisations that are helping vulnerable people impacted by the Covid-19 crisis. Grants will 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.

At the current time the Foundation is prioritising:

- Food and Essentials
- Eligible applications from minority communities

These categories include food parcels from foodbanks and associated services including befriending or essential deliveries for isolated people.

Grant Criteria

Grants may 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**
- **Enabling organisations to deliver differently**

The fund cannot support the following:

- Grants that are solely for the provision of bursaries to individuals or families. However, other provisions such as emergency food parcels or other items can be purchased and distributed to their beneficiaries.
- Work that is based outside of Surrey
- Projects which have already taken place or items purchased prior to or during a grant application
- Requests to build reserves
- Funding for statutory obligations
- Political activities

Eligibility - Please refer to the Community Foundation for Surrey Eligibility guidance

Funds have been made available for distribution in Surrey from,

- Donations raised through the Community Foundation's local Surrey Coronavirus Response Fund,



- The National Emergencies Trust Coronavirus Appeal,
- The Department of Culture Media and Sport (DCMS),
- The Co-Op
- Future funding is anticipated from the National Lottery Community Fund