

Covid19 Community Sector Resilience Fund - Application Form

This fund has been established to address need arising from the pandemic to support the immediate resilience of the voluntary and community sector in the Borough. The sector continues to be at the forefront of Bury's Covid response and the importance of this is set out in the Bury 2030 Strategy.

Covid has resulted in organisations not being able to generate income through certain channels including subscriptions, room hire and activities, at a time with additional pandemic related costs.

Applications should focus on the resilience and sustainability of a voluntary, community or social enterprise organisation and/or service impacted by Coronavirus. In particular it should focus on:

- Address shortfalls as a result of lost income due to Coronavirus restrictions

And/or

- Support initiatives to address emerging 'COVID-related' community specific needs or opportunities.

Please note this is a one-off funding opportunity and not a recurring funding programme.

Criteria:

- Voluntary, community groups, mutual aid and social enterprises are eligible to apply
- Maximum of one application per organisation
- Maximum grant of £1,000. This is a maximum so please only apply for what is needed. Organisations should set out their rationale for the amount requested, eg costed breakdown in terms of loss of income or additional expenditure.
- Priority will be given to organisations with an annual turnover below £100,000 per annum.
- Grants will not be provided for general food provision through this fund as this activity is funded through other means as part of the Bury's Covid response.

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| Group/Organisation Name | |
| Contact Name(s) | |
| Address including post code | |
| Phone Number | |
| Email address | |
| Bank details to which grant to be paid if successful | Name of account: Sort Code: Account number: |

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| Geographical area covered e.g. 'whole borough', township/neighbourhood, particular communities. | |
| Annual turnover of the organisation | |
| Approximate number of local people engaged with your organisation and support provided to these | |
| Impact of Coronavirus Pandemic on your organisation | |
| Financial impact on the resilience of the organisational | |
| Amount of funding requested and rationale for this | |
| Details on what the funding would be used for | |
| Expected outcomes should application be successful | |
| Expected outcomes should application not be successful | |
| Any further comments | |

Declaration

- a. I declare that the information provided on this grant application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- b. I understand that I must notify Bury Council of any significant changes to the application and seek the Bury Council's written permission for such changes; understanding that misleading information can invalidate this application. I understand that in the event of the grant being found to have been obtained on the basis of fraudulent, inaccurate or incomplete information the grant will be repayable at the discretion of Bury Council.
- c. I understand that I must respond fully and in writing to any enquiry from Bury Council as to how the grant has been spent and the outcome and provide an end of project

report if requested.

- d. This application form contains information that is personal data for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulations. Bury Council's privacy statement is available on our website <https://www.bury.gov.uk/privacy>
- e. The personal data that you have provided will be used for the purpose of processing your application and may be disclosed to GMCA (or other funder) as evidence of a grant recipient. It will not be distributed any other organisation for any other purpose other than in relation to cases of suspected fraud or where there is a statutory requirement for disclosure.

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| Sign | | Date | |
| Name | | | |

Completed Application Forms to be returned to corporate.core@bury.gov.uk – If you have any questions in relation to the fund please call 0161 253 5127.

For support in completing the application or broader funding advice please contact Bury Voluntary and Community Faith Alliance (VCFA) – funding@buryvcfa.org.uk

Proposals will be considered by the Cabinet Portfolio holder for Communities the Cabinet Portfolio holder for Health & Wellbeing, the Independent Chair of the Bury Voluntary Community and Faith Alliance and GMP representative on a weekly basis (until the funding is fully allocated).