COVID-19 Funding

currenty available for community group/organisation. (as at 15th April 2020)

**Covid 19 Emergency Fund (Available through Wicklow County Council, funding provided by Department of Rural & Community Development)**

The Department of Rural & Community Development has launched an emergency fund for groups providing Covid 19 Supports in their local areas. Wicklow has received €78,414 which will be administered by Wicklow County Council.

Please note that Capital expenditure AND some items of Current expenditure will be considered for this grant scheme. Also, there is some discretion on the maximum grant of €1000.

Applications must be Emailed to CovidSupport@wicklowcoco.ie by **Wednesday 22nd April.**

See Guideline Document – available to download on our website

See Application Form – also available to download from our website

**The Community Foundation for Ireland’s Covid-19 Community Fund**

This fund aims to address the immediate needs of organisations impacted by Covid-19 and focused on:

- People over 60
- People with respiratory illnesses or cancer
- People experiencing domestic abuse
- Isolated vulnerable people and families, particularly those living in rural areas
- Mental health issues for those affected by Covid-19

Applications can be made to continue or adapt existing work or to pilot new work that will support those most vulnerable as a result of Covid-19.

For more information and to apply go to: [https://www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/types-of-grants/covid-19-response-fund](https://www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/types-of-grants/covid-19-response-fund)

**Age Action & Irish Red Cross COVID-19 Hardship Fund**

This fund aims to provide additional assistance to older and vulnerable people around Ireland who are experiencing hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic by making once-off grants, up to a maximum of €500, per person/household affected. To find out more and apply log on to: [https://www.ageaction.ie/how-we-can-help/age-action-and-irish-red-cross-covid-19-hardship-fund](https://www.ageaction.ie/how-we-can-help/age-action-and-irish-red-cross-covid-19-hardship-fund)

**Business Continuity Voucher Scheme**

This scheme is available through Local Enterprise Offices, designed for businesses across every sector that employ up to 50 people. The voucher is worth up to €2,500 in third party consultancy costs and can be used by companies and sole traders to develop short-term and long-term strategies to respond to the Covid-19 pandemic. Check out [https://www.localenterprise.ie/Wicklow/](https://www.localenterprise.ie/Wicklow/) for more information on this scheme and other supports provided by our Local Enterprise Office.

**Web Summit**
This organisation is donating €1 million to the Covid-19 fight. This money will be donated to ChangeX, who will then identify and review projects aimed at strengthening Ireland’s response to Covid-19.

Specific details have not yet been published, however, ChangeX is accepting COVID-19-specific project submissions on their website: [https://www.changex.org/gl](https://www.changex.org/gl)

**Neighbourly Community Fund**

Please note that this fund is only open to existing Neighbourly member charities and groups. Neighbourly is providing micro-grants of up to £400, to support good causes that are helping communities affected by the new Coronavirus outbreak. For more information check out: [https://www.neighbourly.com/NeighbourlyCommunityFund](https://www.neighbourly.com/NeighbourlyCommunityFund)