**Third Sector Resilience Fund**

**Comms pack**

We appreciate your support in spreading the word about the TSRF. This is a time of great challenges and uncertainties for third sector organisations across Scotland so it is important that we can reach as many organisations as possible at this time of need.

In the following pages you will find an overview of the fund as well as pre-prepared text that you can copy and paste onto your website, bulletins and social media platforms. We have also provided a selection of images to accompany the posts.

**About the Third Sector Resilience Fund**

The Third Sector Resilience Fund (TSRF) is a £20 million emergency fund for third sector organisations in Scotland. It is part of a £350m support package for the sector in Scotland in response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

The fund will support organisations across the third sector who are at risk of closure due to a sharp decrease in income or that are unable to deliver their services during this difficult period.

The Fund is delivered by [Firstport](https://www.firstport.org.uk/), [Social Investment Scotland](https://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/) and [Corra Foundation](https://www.corra.scot/) on behalf of the Scottish Government.

**Who is it for?**

The Third Sector Resilience Fund is designed for charities, voluntary organisations, social enterprises and other third sector organisations that already deliver services and products but that find themselves in financial difficulties directly as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, as opposed to pre-existing financial difficulties. The funding’s primary intention is to help these organisations to stabilise and manage cashflows over this difficult period.

The TRSF is part of a range of support available to third sector organisations. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to assess all the schemes available to them and only apply to the Third Sector Resilience Fund if this is the most appropriate for their individual circumstances.

**How much can organisations apply for?**

The TSRF can provide grants between £5,000-£100,000. In addition, a further £5m is available in fully flexible, 0% interest loans starting at £50,000. The fund is complemented by specialist business advice from Just Enterprise to help grant recipients maximise the impact of the financial support.

**How can organisations apply?**

Interested organisations should visit SCVO’s Third Sector Information Hub where all the information about the fund is available - <https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations/third-sector-resilience-fund> .

In order to apply, organisations must complete a short eligibility checker to assess their suitability for the fund. Based on the answers provided, they will be directed to the correct application form based on their funding needs or signposted to other sources of relevant funding/support.

**Boilerplate**

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To find out more and apply, visit the fund’s page on the [SCVO’s Coronavirus Third Sector Information Hub](https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations/third-sector-resilience-fund).

**Text for Newsletters and Bulletins**

Applications are now open for the Third Sector Resilience Fund (TRSF).

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The TSRF is delivered by Firstport, Social Investment Scotland and Corra Foundation and it offers charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises grants of £5,000-£100,000. In addition there will be up to a further £5m available in fully flexible, 0% interest loans starting at £50,000.

For more information and to apply, visit the [SCVO’s Coronavirus Third Sector Information Hub](https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations/third-sector-resilience-fund).

**Content for Twitter**

1. Applications now open for SG’s Third Sector Resilience Fund #TSRF- supporting orgs in Scotland to manage cashflows during #COVID19. More info @SCVOtweet Info Hub <https://bit.ly/3boXZGJ>
2. The Third Sector Resilience Fund is now open- £20m available for #charities, #socents & #voluntaryorgs affected by #COVID19. Find out more @scvotweet Info Hub <https://bit.ly/3boXZGJ> #TSRF

Accompanying image: *Third Sector Resilience Fund Twitter*

**Content for Facebook**

Applications are now open for the Third Sector Resilience Fund!

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The Fund offers grants of £5,000-£100,000. In addition there are a further £5m available in fully flexible, 0% interest loans starting at £50,000. More information available at SCVO’s Third Sector Information Hub <https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations/third-sector-resilience-fund> .

Do you know a charity, voluntary organisation or social enterprise that may benefit from this fund? Please share this post! #COVID19 #TSRF #Coronavirus

Accompanying image: *Third Sector Resilience Fund Facebook*

**Content for Instagram**

Many third sector organisations across Scotland are suffering as a consequence of the Coronavirus pandemic, seeing a sharp decline in income or unable to deliver their services due to the precautionary measures in place.

The Third Sector Resilience Fund opens today for applications- part of a £350m package of support for the sector by the Scottish Government, the Fund will support organisations across the third sector who are at risk of closure due to a sharp decrease in income or that are unable to deliver their services directly as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. The fund’s aim is to help these organisations to stabilise and manage cashflows over this difficult period.

These are hard times for everyone. #charities, #socialenterprises and #voluntaryorgs deliver much needed support and services that make a massive difference to communities across Scotland, this fund can help some of them to push through these difficult times. #COVID19 #funding #Scotland #TSRF #coronavirus #COVID19UK #staysafe

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Accompanying image: *TRSF Insta*