



SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

Guidelines for Applications to the Covid-19 Community Charity Appeal

The Social Investment Fund has set up a new appeal fund for public/private donations in response to corona virus.

The purpose of the appeal is to provide support to the local community via the Bailiwick's voluntary sector in the short and medium term.

Our first grants are likely to be awarded to those organisations or initiatives which are mitigating the impact of coronavirus, and/or providing essential services for those most in need.

Applications will also be considered from those charities that have been unable to do their normal fund raising events to pay for the work they usually do.

As the Bailiwick deals with the extraordinary circumstances and many challenges that coronavirus presents, the newly incorporated Social Investment Fund (SIF) is making this appeal its current priority. Later in 2020 SIF will be launching a large grants programme and a small grants programme to support the voluntary sector more broadly, but which may also assist in supporting charities affected in the longer term by the coronavirus pandemic.

Applications Criteria

PRIORITY A) New schemes proposed by charities or community groups to support the community at this time

PRIORITY B) To support charities providing a vital service to the community which are now in financial difficulty as a result of the coronavirus situation from decreased income or increased services

Application Process

- Please request an application form from Sadie Siviter de Paucar, Lead Officer for the Social Investment Fund: Sadie.SiviterdePaucar@gov.gg
- Please complete the application form and return to Sadie.
- If you have any queries about completing the form or on the criteria, please contact Sadie either by email or on 07839 239994.

- Your application will then be reviewed and a decision on funding will be made by SIF's Board.
- If you are awarded a grant you will be expected to sign an agreement before funding is released.
- You will also be expected to complete a monitoring report on the grant, reporting on its impact and any challenges.

Eligibility

- Registered charities or NPOs within the Bailiwick of Guernsey
- New initiatives/projects may apply if appropriate governance and controls can be demonstrated
- Applications from individuals are not eligible
- All activities must take place within the Bailiwick of Guernsey

Coordination of Activities

Please note that we will expect you to detail how your project or organisation is working with others during this difficult time. SIF is not likely to fund activities which are being duplicated by others unless the need remains despite existing providers.

Outcomes

SIF will expect applicants to demonstrate the outcome of their project or activity, or the difference that it will make or is making to beneficiaries or the community.

About the Social Investment Fund (SIF):

The Social Investment Fund is a separately constituted body, acting as a States partner, which will use public and private funds drawn from a variety of sources to invest in the charitable and third sector, helping to build greater partnership and joint working between the States and the charitable and third sector, including other grant makers.

The Social Investment Fund is incorporated as a company Limited by Guarantee and registered as a Charity, managed by a Board of Directors, comprising three independent members and two States' representatives (Bethan Haines and Steve Wakelin). In 2019 the Policy & Resources Committee appointed three independent members of the Shadow Social Investment Fund following an open and transparent recruitment process:

- Jurat Stephen Jones OBE, who also chairs the Social Investment Fund
- The Very Reverend Tim Barker, the Dean of Guernsey
- Susie Crowder