

Name of recipient	Project	Amount awarded
Arts and Heritage	17 grants	£
The Academy of Ancient Music	Towards the costs of sharing high quality baroque and classical music with new audiences through live-streaming performances.	5,000
Almeida Theatre Company Limited	Support for the salary and associated training costs for the Almeida Theatre's Participation Intern role in 2020 and 2021 (final instalment of two).	15,000
Birmingham Opera Company	Funding to ensure Birmingham Opera Company's artistic programme remains accessible to people of all ages and backgrounds.	10,000
Charities ICW the Spanish and Portuguese Jews Synagogue	Funding towards the proposed transformation of the Bevis Marks Synagogue into a vibrant educational and cultural centre.	1,000
Friends of Lancing Chapel	Contribution towards the construction costs for the completion of Lancing Chapel.	25,000
The Grange Festival	To improve the ticketing capabilities, functionality, efficiency and design of The Grange Festival website.	25,000
The London Symphony Orchestra Limited	Towards funding of the LSO East London Academy to address the barriers preventing disadvantaged young East Londoners from accessing high-level musical training.	18,000
Luton Cultural Services Trust	Second contribution towards the capital costs of the redevelopment of the former Hat Factory in Luton into technology, design and manufacturing work places.	15,000
MK Arts for Health	Re-opening of Arts on Prescription - a referred service arts and well-being programme for vulnerable adults in Milton Keynes.	3,795
National Youth Ballet of Great Britain	Towards core costs.	6,500
Opera Prelude	Towards the core costs of engaging freelance managers to help run the charity (final instalment of two).	15,000
Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival Limited	To support the cost of a Festival Administrator.	8,000
The Royal National Theatre	Towards 'New Views' - the National Theatre's nationwide playwriting programme for young people of 14 to 19 years.	15,000
Somerset House Trust	Towards funding essential building repairs.	10,000
St Albans Cathedral	Music for all at St Albans Cathedral – establishing a new community choir for local children (final instalment of two).	2,500
Tangled Feet Limited	A 'Luton Matters' project of creative programming within the town of Luton, including the creation of an inclusive theatre production, development of shows for schools and provision of professional mentoring for emerging artists (first of six possible instalments, over three years).	20,000
West Horsley Place Trust	A contribution towards initiatives to encourage wider visitor participation at the historic estate at West Horsley Place in Sussex.	5,000
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Education	14 grants	£
City and Guilds of London Art School Limited	Towards the refurbishment of studios for a new BA (Hons) degree in books and paper conservation.	25,000
English National Opera	Towards the funding the 'Opera Squad' education programme in Luton schools.	10,000
The Elizabeth Foundation	Towards the costs of delivering specialist education sessions for young deaf children.	10,000
The Guild of Entrepreneurs Trust	Towards business education and training, improving access to education and training to redress social/economic disadvantage.	5,000
The Professional Teaching Institute (PTI)	Towards the cost of providing professional development courses for teachers working in Luton schools, in order to increase the quality of teaching (first of three possible instalments).	21,650

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Queen Mary University of London	Scholarship for a student from Luton or Bedfordshire from a disadvantaged background at Queen Mary University of London (final instalment of three).	6,000
The Queen's University of Belfast Foundation	To connect diverse/disadvantaged communities across Northern Ireland (NI) with heritage; promoting wellbeing through creative engagement.	14,612
Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance	To provide bursary support for students in financial need.	15,000
Royal Academy of Music	Providing funding for a two-year scholarship for a postgraduate student (final instalment of two).	12,100
The Royal Ballet School	Funding towards the core costs of running the school.	15,000
The Royal College of Music	Towards the costs of the Sparks music education outreach programme in 2020/21.	20,000
The Royal Horticultural Society	Towards a 'Big Soup Share' in which young people build and strengthen community connections through growing, harvesting and sharing produce (final instalment of two).	15,000
The Shakespeare Globe Trust	Apprenticeship Scheme for disadvantaged young Londoners - towards the salary for Wardrobe Apprentice.	5,000
Youth Federation for Cheshire, Halton, Warrington and Wirral	Funding towards the Youth Feb Cyber/Digital training programme.	9,500

183,862

Environment	4 grants	£
The London Wildlife Trust	Capital project support for Camley Street Nature Park in King's Cross.	25,000
The Magdalen Environmental Trust	For the costs of the adaption of the Magdalen Environmental Trust's conservation programme to meet Coronavirus restrictions.	2,657
The National Lobster Hatchery	Funding towards core costs.	15,000
The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire	Funding towards the purchase of a mowing machine.	4,250

Health	31 grants	£
Action for A-T	Funding towards the costs of a research project into whether MRI scans can detect cancers in children with Ataxia Telangiectasia.	5,000
Action on pre-eclampsia	To create CPD-accredited digital resources for the online education in pre-eclampsia of healthcare professionals.	9,150
Anthony Nolan	Funding to provide support to patients in need of a stem cell transplant during the coronavirus pandemic.	10,000
B.A.S.I.C Brain and Spinal Injury Centre Limited	Funding towards the Digital Gymn programme, which helps improve cognitive abilities and employment opportunities of people suffering from brain injury.	7,940
Blood Cancer UK	To set up a support service to increase access to clinical trials for blood cancer patients.	10,000
Cancer Research UK	Supporting sample collection to enable high quality research into alternative treatments for ovarian cancer.	10,000
Combat Stress	Towards supporting veterans with complex mental health conditions in the south of England, including Bedfordshire.	20,000
Cornwall Air Ambulance Trust	Contribution towards the core costs of the charity.	10,000
Deafblind UK	Towards the costs of delivering the Wellbeing & Emotional Support service to the deafblind community post Covid-19.	10,903
Dyspraxia Foundation	Core funding to help with the charity's Coronavirus response.	5,000
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	Contribution towards the support costs of hearing dogs in Bedfordshire.	7,000

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Imperial Health Charity	Funding for a research project to help identify and develop new treatment strategies for pancreatic cancer.	10,000
Keech Hospice Care	Towards the Independence and Well-being Service, helping adult patients under palliative care to live well for longer.	21,830
The Luton and Dunstable Hospital Charitable Fund	To contribute to the annual running costs of the family accommodation in support of the hospital's NICU (second of five possible instalments).	8,700
The Macular Disease Society	Towards the costs of producing a blood test for early diagnosis and prevention of Age Related Macular Degeneration (AMD).	10,000
Magpas	Funding towards the costs of running the ambulance vehicle covering the Luton area.	10,000
Marie Curie	To provide PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) to one Marie Curie hospice, in response to the national emergency of Coronavirus.	15,000
Motor Neurone Disease Association	Funding towards the establishment of a robust set of 'red flag' symptoms to speed up diagnosis.	5,000
Multiple Sclerosis Society	To support the Benefits Advice Service on the free telephone helpline to assist people with Multiple Sclerosis to access vital welfare benefits.	25,000
North Bedfordshire Hospice Care Limited	Funding towards core costs of the running the hospice.	10,000
North West Air Ambulance	To purchase a specialist, mobile defibrillation and monitoring unit for use by our emergency paramedics.	10,000
Pancreatic Cancer UK	Funding for research into the early diagnosis of the disease (second of three possible instalments).	10,000
Prostate Cancer Research	Contribution into the research being undertaken at the University of Oxford to create outcomes for patients receiving radiotherapy (first of three possible instalments).	6,000
Rett UK	Funding to support extended helpline hours, webinars, online support and sustainability of the service during the COVID-19 emergency.	10,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities (UK)	Funding towards the purchase of equipment for the new Ronald McDonald House in Oxford.	30,000
The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Charity	Towards the cost of a SPECT-CT scanner for the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital.	25,000
St Wilfrid's Hospice (Eastbourne)	Core funding to support isolated and vulnerable patients during the Covid-19 pandemic.	10,000
Sutton Vision	Funding towards the Community Horizons Project..	10,000
Target Ovarian Cancer	Contribution towards year two of the project to unlock the power of the immune system to find more effective treatments for women with ovarian cancer.	5,000
Vision Aid Overseas	Towards core costs associated with COVID-19 programme planning and restructuring.	10,000
Youthscape	For the cost of a new art project to address the mental health needs of young people as a result of Covid-19.	20,970
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Social or Economic Disadvantage	27 grants	£
Autism Bedfordshire	To provide funding for the Summer 2020 Respite Scheme for autistic children and young people in Luton.	10,000
Barons Court Project	Towards the costs of provision of practical services and support to people dealing with homelessness and/or mental health issues.	5,000
Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation	Contribution to the Bedfordshire Coronavirus Emergency Fund.	20,000
Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation	A contribution towards the medium term (18-24 month) collaborative COVID-19 community recovery fund for Luton and Beds, emerging from the initial emergency response fund (first of two possible instalments).	20,000

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Bolton Lads and Girls Club Limited	Funding towards core costs.	10,000
The Booth Centre	For the costs of essential outdoor items to run a socially-distanced service for people affected by homelessness in Manchester.	3,428
Brickkiln Dunstall Gateway Club	To provide quality leisure activities for disadvantaged profoundly disabled individuals over 25 years of age.	800
British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association (BLESMA)	Supporting Blesma's Outreach Programme and Services for Limbless Veterans in the East of England.	10,000
Cardinal Hume Centre	Emergency staff cover for supported accommodation for homeless young people during the COVID-19 crisis.	8,000
Carers UK	Towards the costs of making a real difference for carers.	15,000
Community Interest Luton	Towards sustaining the LETS Hub, supporting those in disadvantaged situations in Luton back into employment.	20,000
Dallow Development Trust Ltd	Towards the costs of a Women's Heath and Well Being programme.	5,000
Fallen Angels Dance Theatre North West	Towards the costs of an enhanced programme enabling vulnerable groups to remain engaged in arts participation whilst shielding from Covid-19.	5,000
Groundwork London	Towards a programme of language, employment, and cultural support, empowering refugees and migrants to thrive in the UK.	10,000
Hammersmith and Fulham Youth Zone	Contribution towards the future core costs.	25,000
The Henry van Straubenzee Memorial Fund	Providing resources to develope Makoka Primary School in Uganda.	14,000
The Island Trust Limited	To provide funding to enable disadvantaged/disabled children to attend residential sail-training voyages.	5,000
Level Trust	Towards core costs of providing free school uniform and reducing uniform costs for Luton children.	15,000
London Music Masters	Towards core costs to reduce the attainment gap for disadvantaged and BAME children.	25,000
Luton All Women's Centre	A 'Luton Matters' project, to make the lives of vulnerable women and girls in Luton safer, healthier and fairer through the Employers Against Domestic Abuse programme (two of six possible instalments, over three years).	30,000
Lutonian Cricket Club	Contribution to running costs to compensate for loss of membership income during COVID-19.	2,000
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark	The 2020 Robert Steel Memorial Grant: funding towards a mobility access development in St Elizabeth of Portugal RC Church.	60,000
The Royal Society for Blind Children	Towards a programme to improve the wellbeing, confidence and resilience of blind children and young people and their families.	5,000
Scottish Refugee Council	Core funding towards the protection, welfare and integration of refugees in Scotland.	25,000
The Spires Centre	To support a Rough Sleepers Programme through the Covid19 pandemic.	2,500
Stepping Stones (Luton)	Towards the costs of supporting vulnerable women to overcome issues related to domestic abuse, substance misuse, offending and mental health.	15,000
Wintercomfort for the Homeless	To provide practical and emotional support to the homeless and vulnerably housed in Cambridge.	5,000

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