

# Sustainable Landscape Finance Coalition

## Covid-19 Relief

List of Emergency and Relief Funds and Finance Mechanisms

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NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CROSS-SECTORAL FUNDING SOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPES



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<b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>							
<b>COVID-19 TEMPORARY RELIEF SCHEME</b>	Unemployment	Employees (Amounts paid will be a percentage of an employee's salary, according to a legislated sliding scale from 38% (highest earners) to 60% (lowest earners)).	RSA	R40 billion	<a href="https://uifecc.labour.gov.za/covid19/">https://uifecc.labour.gov.za/covid19/</a>	Ongoing with various application periods announced.	The maximum is R6 730 a month. The sliding scale stops at R17 702: All workers earning more than this will only get the 38% maximum benefit (R6 730). The minimum amount will not be below the minimum wage (around R3 500).
<b>HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>							
<b>Solidarity Fund</b>	Human Development	The Fund is designed as a rapid response vehicle that aims to support the various government and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in prevention, detection, medical and humanitarian support.	RSA	Varying Financial & Non-financial	<a href="https://solidarityfund.co.za/about/">https://solidarityfund.co.za/about/</a>	Open.	Visit website.



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<b>Global Innovation Fund</b>	Human Development	Funding innovation to improve living of world's poorest people.	Global	Varying	<a href="https://www.globalinnovation.fund/covid-19-response/">https://www.globalinnovation.fund/covid-19-response/</a>	Continuous.	Visit website and download application form.
<b>Douw Steyn Family Trust/ Telesure Investment Holdings</b>	Human Development	Solidarity Fund; Feeding schemes in JHB; Small Businesses.	RSA	R320 million: R50million to Solidarity Fund; R200 million to feeding schemes in JHB and Diepsloot; R70 million to small businesses.	<a href="https://tihsa.co.za/about-us/covid-19-relief-fund/">https://tihsa.co.za/about-us/covid-19-relief-fund/</a>	Open.	Application form to be completed by small businesses.
<b>National Lotteries Commission</b>	Human Development	NGO, NPC, NPO (serving especially rural and vulnerable communities).	RSA	R150 million	<a href="https://www.nlcsa.org.za/covid-19-relief-fund/">https://www.nlcsa.org.za/covid-19-relief-fund/</a>	Closed 15 May 2020.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organisations funded by NLC in last 2 years.</li> <li>2. Organisations funded by NLC in last 5 years for infrastructure projects.</li> </ol>
<b>SG Response</b>	Human Development	<p>Governments to fully implement National Action Plans for Health Security (NAPHS).</p> <p>Assist non-health ministries and government agencies along with local governments to maintain critical services interrupted by Covid-19.</p> <p>Enhance social protection mechanisms such as cash transfers, food security, asset creation and safety nets.</p> <p>Meet children's food and educational needs.</p> <p>Promote digital innovations that boost employment, support livelihoods, and improve provision of social services.</p> <p>Invest in effective public service delivery.</p>	Global	\$1 billion in first 9 months. (Three Window Phases).	<a href="https://unsdg.un.org/sites/default/files/2020-03/SG-Response-and-Recovery-Fund-Fact-sheet.pdf">https://unsdg.un.org/sites/default/files/2020-03/SG-Response-and-Recovery-Fund-Fact-sheet.pdf</a>	Ongoing.	<a href="https://unsdg.un.org/sites/default/files/2020-03/SG-Response-and-Recovery-Fund-Fact-sheet.pdf">https://unsdg.un.org/sites/default/files/2020-03/SG-Response-and-Recovery-Fund-Fact-sheet.pdf</a>

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<b>Back a Buddy</b>	Human Development	A listing of fundraising efforts in support of organisations registered on the platform that are involved in COVID-19 activities, or whose work has been affected by the pandemic.	RSA	Varying	<a href="https://www.backabuddy.co.za/search/charity/?keywords=COVID">https://www.backabuddy.co.za/search/charity/?keywords=COVID</a>	Ongoing.	Visit website to explore various projects available.
<b>Connect Network</b>	Human Development	To support NGOs dealing with COVID-19 in local communities.	RSA	Varying	<a href="https://connectnetwork.org.za/our-focus/donate/?fbclid=IwAR1doiDjSumpjAeYBqSrlrvpBorHXR6cF0I1rvNKZQNR C7pEPqWFW4d402A">https://connectnetwork.org.za/our-focus/donate/?fbclid=IwAR1doiDjSumpjAeYBqSrlrvpBorHXR6cF0I1rvNKZQNR C7pEPqWFW4d402A</a>	Ongoing.	Visit website to explore projects.
<b>NGO Pulse</b>	Human Development	To support NGOs dealing with vulnerable communities	RSA	Varying	<a href="http://www.ngopulse.org/blog/2020/04/22/covid-19-south-africa-%E2%80%93-overview-ngo-funding-situation-and-fundraising-efforts">http://www.ngopulse.org/blog/2020/04/22/covid-19-south-africa-%E2%80%93-overview-ngo-funding-situation-and-fundraising-efforts</a>	Ongoing	Visit website to explore various projects and NGOs involved.
<b>Outright Action International</b>	Human Development	OutRight Action International has set up a COVID-19 LGBTIQ Emergency Response Fund.	Global	Varying	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/outright-action-international-accepting-applications-for-covid-19-lgbtqi-emergency-response-fund/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/outright-action-international-accepting-applications-for-covid-19-lgbtqi-emergency-response-fund/</a>	Ongoing.	Visit website.
<b>National Geographic</b>	Human Development	Journalists all over the world who wish to cover COVID-19 within their own communities. Those at high risk or hit especially hard by the virus, indigenous communities, immigrant or refugee communities, underserved, urban, rural, elderly populations, and children.	Global	Varying	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/national-geographic-society-launches-covid-19-emergency-fund-for-journalists/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/national-geographic-society-launches-covid-19-emergency-fund-for-journalists/</a>	Ongoing.	Reporting may cover any aspect of the virus and its fallout.
<b>Islamic Development Bank</b>	Human Development	Emergency preparedness to curb the spread of the COVID-19, minimizing the socio-economic impact of the pandemic especially on poor communities, and building the resilience of their Member	Global	\$500 million Transform Fund	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/isdb-transform-fund-2020-enhancing-member-countries-preparedness-and-">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/isdb-transform-fund-2020-enhancing-member-countries-preparedness-and-</a>	Closed	Disruptive, transformative and inspiring innovations that are linked to one or more SDGs. Feasible innovations having scalable solutions with high impact. Diversity in sectors such as education, health, agriculture,

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		Countries in responding to outbreaks and pandemics.			<a href="#">response-to-covid-19-pandemic/</a>		water and sanitation and infrastructure.
<b>Elrha Covid-19 Response in Humanitarian Settings</b>	Human Development	Low- and middle-income countries LMICs: Refugees or IDPs in camps or urban humanitarian settings, or conflict-affected people in humanitarian settings in LMICs Health systems and health care workers supporting the COVID-19 response in humanitarian settings in LMICs.	LMIC	Global	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/elrha-announces-call-for-research-proposals-to-support-the-covid-19-response-in-humanitarian-settings/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/elrha-announces-call-for-research-proposals-to-support-the-covid-19-response-in-humanitarian-settings/</a>	Closed	Applicants can be based in any country in the world and must apply as part of an established organisation. The research team should include academic and humanitarian partners, as appropriate.
<b>Botswana Innovation Fund</b>	Human Development; SMME	Innovative digital solutions and working product prototypes that are ready to scale and to curb socio-economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic: intellectual property development and registration, technology transfer, and commercialisation of developed solutions.	Botswana: Entrepreneurs, Applications Developers, Indigenous Knowledge Holders, Social Enterprises, Private Sector Companies and Non-governmental Organisations	Varying financial support	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/botswana-innovation-fund-call-for-proposals-for-solutions-addressing-covid-19-pandemic-challenges/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/botswana-innovation-fund-call-for-proposals-for-solutions-addressing-covid-19-pandemic-challenges/</a>	Closed	Visit website.
<b>African Development Bank</b>	Human Development	Sovereign member countries of African Development Bank.	Africa	\$10 billion	<a href="https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/african-development-bank-group-unveils-10-billion-response-facility-curb-covid-19-35174">https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/african-development-bank-group-unveils-10-billion-response-facility-curb-covid-19-35174</a>	Ongoing	Visit website.
<b>AXA Research Fund: “Mitigating risk in the wake of the Covid-19 Pandemic”</b>	Human Development; Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Protecting vulnerable populations from epidemics and catastrophes, including COVID-19.</li> <li>▪ Improving data collection and quality in health.</li> <li>▪ Understanding the effects of confinement and social distancing.</li> </ul>	Global	€250 000 per project	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/axa-research-fund-seeking-proposals-for-mitigating-risk-in-the-wake-of-the-covid-19-pandemic/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/axa-research-fund-seeking-proposals-for-mitigating-risk-in-the-wake-of-the-covid-19-pandemic/</a>	Closed	Promising mid-career researchers between PhD + 6 years and PhD + 10 years maximum on a priority topic for society. The support of the AXA Research Fund should be transformative for the researcher and the advancement of their field.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Early warning and preparedness.</li> <li>▪ Preserving the environment and health: connections between climate change, biodiversity loss and the origin of viral disease including socioeconomic dynamics leading to infectious disease outbreaks and sanitary crisis.</li> </ul>					
<b>Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</b>	Human Development	<p>Neglected tropical diseases, with a particular focus on their overlap with non-communicable diseases and the Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>The consideration of human health alongside animal health and the environment, in the context of social, economic and political factors.</p>	Global	Maximum £5 000	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/rstmh-accepting-applications-for-2020-small-grants-program/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/rstmh-accepting-applications-for-2020-small-grants-program/</a>	Closed	NCDs and the SDGs. RSTMH is also interested to see applications related to snakebite, mycetoma and other skin NTDs and other deep mycoses, co-morbidity and NCDs, coronavirus and emerging diseases.
<b>SOLVE 2020 Global Health Security &amp; Pandemics Challenge</b>	Human Development	Seeking tech innovations that can slow and track the spread of an emerging outbreak, for example by improving individual hygiene, developing low-cost rapid diagnostics, analyzing data that informs decision making, and providing tools that protect health workers.	Global	\$1 million	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/health/solve-2020-global-health-security-pandemics-challenge/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/health/solve-2020-global-health-security-pandemics-challenge/</a>	Closed	Anyone, anywhere around the world can submit a solution to Solve's Challenges.
<b>Commonwealth Youth Council</b>	Human Development	Youth impacting on communities by leading projects. Grass-root youth-led organisations.	Global	\$250 small grants	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/covid-19-grants-and-resources/commonwealth-youth-council-launches-covid-19-rapid-response-mini-grants/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/covid-19-grants-and-resources/commonwealth-youth-council-launches-covid-19-rapid-response-mini-grants/</a>	Closed	Visit website.

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<b>Women's Peace &amp; Humanitarian Fund</b>	Human Development; SMME	Qualifying projects of local women's organizations that contribute to responding to COVID-19 in crises settings.	Global	Two funding streams up to \$30 000 for each grant	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/civil-society/womens-peace-humanitarian-fund-accepting-applications-for-covid-19-emergency-response/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/civil-society/womens-peace-humanitarian-fund-accepting-applications-for-covid-19-emergency-response/</a>	Closed	Visit website for more details.
<b>Global Giving</b>	Human Development	Several humanitarian initiatives.	Global	Financial & Non-Financial Varying	<a href="https://www.globalgiving.org/search/?size=25&amp;nextPage=1&amp;sortField=sortorder&amp;selectedThemes=covid-19&amp;loadAllResults=true">https://www.globalgiving.org/search/?size=25&amp;nextPage=1&amp;sortField=sortorder&amp;selectedThemes=covid-19&amp;loadAllResults=true</a>	Ongoing	Visit website for projects and details.
<b>Hewlett Foundation</b>	Humanitarian; SMME; conservation; etc	NGOs.	Global	Varying	<a href="https://hewlett.org/covid-19-nonprofit-resources/">https://hewlett.org/covid-19-nonprofit-resources/</a>	Ongoing	Visit website for projects and details.
<b>Worldwide Initiative for Grantmaker Support</b>	Human Development	Several humanitarian initiatives.	Global	Financial & Non-Financial Varying	<a href="https://www.wingsweb.org/page/COVID19EmergencyFunds%20/">https://www.wingsweb.org/page/COVID19EmergencyFunds%20/</a>	Ongoing	Visit website for projects and details.
<b>Global Giving</b>	Human Development	Prevent spread of Covid, and other humanitarian initiatives.	Global	Varying	<a href="https://www.globalgiving.org/search/?size=25&amp;nextPage=1&amp;sortField=sortorder&amp;selectedThemes=covid-19&amp;loadAllResults=true">https://www.globalgiving.org/search/?size=25&amp;nextPage=1&amp;sortField=sortorder&amp;selectedThemes=covid-19&amp;loadAllResults=true</a>	Ongoing	Visit website for projects and details.

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<b>SMME</b>							
South African Banks	SMME	SA banking association and each bank announced a number of their own relief measures.	RSA	Varying		Open	Information available on request.
South African Future Trust Relief Fund	SMME	SMMEs that meet criteria for the purpose of paying a specified amount of money to their permanent employees who are at risk of losing their jobs or suffering loss of income due to COVID-19.	RSA		<a href="https://www.absa.co.za/personal/covid-19/south-african-future-trust/">URL: https://www.absa.co.za/personal/covid-19/south-african-future-trust/</a>	Open	<p>ABSA will administer the loans on behalf of SAFT, facilitate the signing of the loan agreement with the qualifying SMME, and make payments directly to the affected permanent.</p> <p>Email to <a href="mailto:absa.saft@absa.africa">absa.saft@absa.africa</a></p> <p>To qualify for a SAFT loan your business needs to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be able to prove the current or future impact of COVID-19 on your operations;</li> <li>2. Have been trading for 24 months or more</li> <li>3. Be in good standing with the bank</li> <li>4. Have an annual turnover of less than R25 million includes sole proprietors, partnerships, operating trusts, CCs and Pty Ltd.</li> </ol>
Start-Up SG	SMME	Present solutions that help businesses and society adapt in the post-COVID world.	Global	Up to \$800k	<a href="https://terravivagrants.org/slingshot-global-startup-competition/">https://terravivagrants.org/slingshot-global-startup-competition/</a>	Closed	Visit website for more links and information.
Save Your Local	SMME				<a href="https://www.saveyourlocal.co.za/">https://www.saveyourlocal.co.za/</a>		Website not functional



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<b>Say Siyabonga</b>	SMME	Small Businesses	RSA	Create digital vouchers for your products or services with discounts of your choice. The website sells these vouchers here to help SMMEs generate cash flow during Covid-19.	<a href="https://saysiyabonga.co.za/">https://saysiyabonga.co.za/</a>	Open	Visit website to register your business.
<b>COVID-19 Small Business Relief Center</b>	SMME	All small, micro and medium enterprise qualify to apply.	RSA	Non-financial.	<a href="https://www.nsbcafrica.com/COVID-19">https://www.nsbcafrica.com/COVID-19</a>	Open	National Small Business Chamber provides non-financial support to small business impacted by COVID-19 related economic disruptions.
<b>Peace First</b>	SMME	A rapid response grant process to help young people around the world lead projects that address community impacts of COVID-19.	Global	Varying. Mini-grants up to \$250.	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/peace-first-launches-rapid-response-grants-to-address-covid-19/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/peace-first-launches-rapid-response-grants-to-address-covid-19/</a>	Ongoing	Visit website. Youth-run projects to impact communities.
<b>COVID-19 Business Pivot Challenge</b>	SMME	Innovative Business Ideas.	Global	Varying	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/health/applications-open-for-covid-19-business-pivot-challenge/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/health/applications-open-for-covid-19-business-pivot-challenge/</a>	Closed	1: Meeting Immediate Protective Demand-How might businesses leverage their existing assets, resources, channels, and partners to creatively supply critical resources to our community during this pandemic? 2: Meeting Immediate Needs for New Services-How might businesses pivot to fill new demand for services that help to mitigate the challenges posed by social distancing? 3: Adapting Today in Service of a New Future-How might businesses adapt to play new roles and thrive in the post-COVID world?



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<b>Green Outcomes Fund</b>	SMME	Investment in green SMMEs. Members of Green Outcomes Fund Network.	Members of Green Outcomes Fund Network.	Varying	<a href="https://www.greencape.co.za/content/sector/the-green-outcomes-fund">https://www.greencape.co.za/content/sector/the-green-outcomes-fund</a>	Open	Visit website.
<b>National Youth Development Agency</b>	SMME	Youth businesses.	RSA	Varying	<a href="http://ugu.gov.za/Documents/COVID-19%20YOUTH/COVID-19%20Relief%20Fund%20application%20form.pdf">http://ugu.gov.za/Documents/COVID-19%20YOUTH/COVID-19%20Relief%20Fund%20application%20form.pdf</a>	Open	Contact agency directly with application form. 100% youth owned businesses.
<b>Netflix Covid Relief Fund</b>	SMME	Film	RSA	Varying	<a href="https://tshikululu.org.za/case-study/netflix-covid-19-film-and-television-relief-fund/">https://tshikululu.org.za/case-study/netflix-covid-19-film-and-television-relief-fund/</a>	Closed	Visit website.
<b>National Empowerment Fund</b>	SMME	Black Entrepreneurs: Manufacture and supply of Covid-19 essential medical products.	RSA	R200 million	<a href="https://www.nefcorp.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Media-Statement-NEF-COVID-19-R200m-Fund-March-2020-website.pdf">https://www.nefcorp.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Media-Statement-NEF-COVID-19-R200m-Fund-March-2020-website.pdf</a>	Open	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Registered as a legal entity.</li> <li>2. Taxpayer with good standing and valid tax status.</li> <li>3. Current registered supplier.</li> <li>4. Require working capital to purchase machinery and equipment.</li> <li>5. Fund will not settle debt.</li> <li>6. Greater than 50% black shareholding and management control.</li> <li>7. Preference to black women ownership.</li> <li>8. Project with minimum requirement of R500 000.</li> <li>9. Result in increasing or retaining jobs.</li> <li>10. Submission of all relevant documents.</li> </ol>
<b>OPEC Fund for International Development</b>	SMME	Total financial package deployed via long-term loans. Private Sector and Trade Finance facility windows and grants. The OPEC Fund will also modify existing loan terms, where necessary.	Developing countries.	\$200 million	<a href="https://opecfund.org/news-stories/the-opec-fund-commits-us-200m-to-fight-against-covid-19">https://opecfund.org/news-stories/the-opec-fund-commits-us-200m-to-fight-against-covid-19</a>	Ongoing	Visit website.

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<b>NFVF Relief Fund</b>	SMME	Independent freelance practitioners, technical and production crew in the film and television industry who have been affected and infected by the COVID-19 pandemic.	RSA and other	Up to R10 000 per application	<a href="https://www.nfvf.co.za/home/index.php?ipkMenuID&amp;ipkArticleID=722">https://www.nfvf.co.za/home/index.php?ipkMenuID&amp;ipkArticleID=722</a>	Closed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Emerging or established freelance producers and crew.</li> <li>2. Personal applications.</li> <li>3. Minimum 21 years old.</li> <li>4. RSA residents, foreigners with valid residence permits.</li> <li>5. Proof of loss of income due to cancellation.</li> <li>6. Proof of previous work.</li> </ol>
<b>Essential Suppliers Intervention</b>	SMME	Companies manufacturing essential supplies related to combating Covid-19.	RSA and SACU	Short term loan for once off-contract or import funding. Revolving Credit Facility. Guarantees to banks for banking facilities, imports, ordering requirements. Term to be limited to a maximum of 3 months for all facilities.	<a href="https://www.idc.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/IDC-Essential-Supplies-Funding-Intervention-COVID-192.pdf">https://www.idc.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/IDC-Essential-Supplies-Funding-Intervention-COVID-192.pdf</a>	Open	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Companies with a track record of manufacturing comparable products.</li> <li>2. Delivery capability.</li> <li>3. Lack of local manufacturing confirmed. Import capability confirmed.</li> <li>4. Accredited supplier.</li> <li>5. Demonstrate profitability.</li> <li>6. Reasonable mark-up.</li> <li>7. Other (please refer to website)</li> </ol>
<b>Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency</b>	SMME	Purchase of urgent medical equipment; Working capital for SMMEs; Short-term funding for governments.	Global	\$6,5 billion	<a href="https://www.worldbank.org/en/who-we-are/news/coronavirus-covid19">https://www.worldbank.org/en/who-we-are/news/coronavirus-covid19</a>	Ongoing	Visit website.
<b>Open Road Covid-19 Response</b>	SMME	Any organization may apply.	Global	Loans up to \$1 million	<a href="https://openroadalliance.org/resource/covid-19/">https://openroadalliance.org/resource/covid-19/</a>	Ongoing	<p><b>Loans</b></p> <p>Open Road offers four loan products to organizations affected by COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accelerating Incoming Emergency Funds</li> <li>▪ Co-investment to Support Social Enterprises</li> <li>▪ Deep Impact Loans</li> </ul>

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<b>TOURISM</b>							
<b>GREEN TOURISM INCENTIVES PROGRAMME</b>	Tourism	Qualifying small and micro tourism enterprises.	RSA	Grant of up to R1 million	<a href="https://www.idc.co.za/green-tourism-incentive-programme/">https://www.idc.co.za/green-tourism-incentive-programme/</a>	Application closed. Additional application period announced shortly.	Brochure URL: <a href="https://www.idc.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/GTIP_Brochure_v2.0.pdf">https://www.idc.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/GTIP_Brochure_v2.0.pdf</a>
<b>TOURISM RELIEF FUND</b>	Tourism	SMMEs in tourism and hospitality sector who are under stress due to new travel restrictions.	RSA	R200 million	<a href="https://www.tourism.gov.za/Pages/COVID19TOURISMRELIEFFUND.aspx">https://www.tourism.gov.za/Pages/COVID19TOURISMRELIEFFUND.aspx</a>	Exhausted	Number of qualifying criteria: Must be a formally registered business with CIPC/ Turnover must not exceed R2.5 million per year/ Must have a valid tax clearance certificate/ Proof of minimum wage compliance/ etc. (visit website for details).
<b>TOURISM TRANSFORMATION FUND</b>	Tourism	The enterprise must either be a black-owned Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) or black-owned Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE) in terms of the Amended Tourism Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Sector Code. Enterprises that provide services to tourists as its direct clients.	RSA	Grant of maximum of R5 million per successful applicant to unlock investment in tourism sector	<a href="http://www.tourism.gov.za/CurrentProjects/TIP/Tourism_Transformation_Fund/Documents/Programme%20Guidelines%20for%20the%20TTF.pdf">http://www.tourism.gov.za/CurrentProjects/TIP/Tourism_Transformation_Fund/Documents/Programme%20Guidelines%20for%20the%20TTF.pdf</a>	Closed as of 30 April 2020	Application forms are available at URL: <a href="https://www.nefcorp.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Funding-Application-Forms.pdf">https://www.nefcorp.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Funding-Application-Forms.pdf</a> Tourism Transformation Checklist is available at URL: <a href="https://www.nefcorp.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Tourism-Transformation-Checklist.pdf">https://www.nefcorp.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Tourism-Transformation-Checklist.pdf</a>

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<b>CONSERVATION</b>							
<b>Wyss Foundation</b>	Conservation	African Parks: The multiyear funding will support the protection and ongoing management of four parks in Rwanda and Malawi and enable the organization to secure up to five new parks.	Africa: Rwanda & Malawi	\$65 million in total	<a href="https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/news/wyss-foundation-commits-65-million-to-conservation-in-africa">https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/news/wyss-foundation-commits-65-million-to-conservation-in-africa</a>	Ongoing	Visit website.
<b>Call for Code Global Challenge</b>	Conservation	Technology Solutions: Innovators to create practical, effective, and high-quality applications based on one or more IBM Cloud™ services (for example, web, mobile, data, analytics, AI, IoT, or weather) that can have an immediate and lasting impact on humanitarian issues.	Global	Up to \$200 000	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/health/2020-call-for-code-global-challenge-build-solutions-for-covid-19-and-climate-change/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/health/2020-call-for-code-global-challenge-build-solutions-for-covid-19-and-climate-change/</a>	Closed	1) One track is for solutions that help halt and reverse the impact of climate change. 2) The second track is for solutions to mitigate the impact of global pandemics like COVID-19 on communities around the world. Winning solutions are deployed in communities that need the most help.
<b>Extraordinary Journeys</b>	Conservation	The Extraordinary Journeys Relief Fund will be awarded to projects that benefit local communities and protect threatened and endangered wildlife.	Global	Varying	<a href="https://extraordinaryjourneys.com/conservationcovid/">https://extraordinaryjourneys.com/conservationcovid/</a>	Ongoing	Visit website for list of projects and to apply.

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<b>Luc Hoffmann Institute</b>	Conservation	Seeking ideas that could help transform rural communities in Africa through innovative sources of income from wildlife that go beyond tourism. Participants have the chance to win a place in the African Leadership University's incubation programme and access to seed money for their idea.	Africa	Varying	<a href="https://luchoffmanninstitute.org/applications-open-for-beyond-tourism-in-africa-innovation-challenge/">https://luchoffmanninstitute.org/applications-open-for-beyond-tourism-in-africa-innovation-challenge/</a>	Deadline: 15 October 2020	Anyone with a bold idea for a sustainable way to derive income from wildlife may apply.  Applications from people within the African continent, from those with strong ties to wildlife-adjacent communities anywhere in Africa and from those with non-traditional conservation backgrounds are encouraged.
<b>Rhinos.org Reserve Relief Fund</b>	Conservation	Rolling grants to organizations to help pay staff salaries, purchase health and safety equipment, and keep rhino protection units in the field where they are needed. In South Africa, the communities near reserves are dependent on tourism for the jobs this creates within the reserves, or for opportunities created outside.	Game Reserves in South Africa	Varying	<a href="https://rhinos.org/reserve-relief/">https://rhinos.org/reserve-relief/</a>	Ongoing	Visit website.
<b>Rapid Action Grant</b>	Conservation	IUCN Species Survival Commission grants to conservation agencies involved in threatened species protection.	RSA	Maximum grant size for the Rapid Action Grant is EUR 100,000 with no matching funds required. The maximum duration of the project should be 12 months.	<a href="https://portals.iucn.org/sos/?q=home">https://portals.iucn.org/sos/?q=home</a>	Ongoing	Rapid Action Grants are now available for projects responding to threats linked to the COVID-19 crisis and its consequences and implemented in South Africa. Civil Society Organisations and public entities are eligible to apply.

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<b>OTHER</b>							
<b>Central University of Technology (CUT)</b>	Students at CUT Affiliates to CUT	Providing relief, financial or in-kind to deserving institutions for the vulnerable citizens such as establishments for the aged, abused women and children; and to supplement the CUT “No student go hungry programme”.	RSA	Varying	<a href="https://www.cut.ac.za/cut-covid-19-relief-fund-application-form">https://www.cut.ac.za/cut-covid-19-relief-fund-application-form</a>	Open	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student not a bursary recipient.</li> <li>2. Not recipient of post-graduate funding.</li> <li>3. Not part of a poverty alleviation program.</li> <li>4. Not a NSFAS recipient.</li> </ol>
<b>Wits University Covid-19 Fund</b>	Wits Students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Providing smart devices to poor students.</li> <li>2. Expanding covid-19 testing.</li> <li>3. Providing PPE to Wits staff and students.</li> <li>4. Start-up funding for designing respirators.</li> </ol>	Wits (RSA)	Varying	<a href="https://www.wits.ac.za/givingtowits/wits-covid-19-fund/">https://www.wits.ac.za/givingtowits/wits-covid-19-fund/</a>	Open	Visit website and download application form.
<b>Grantstation</b>	NGOs Artists Journalists SMME	Visit website for details.	Global	Varying	<a href="https://grantstation.com/covid-19-related-funding#national">https://grantstation.com/covid-19-related-funding#national</a>	Ongoing	Visit website for details.

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<b>AGRI</b>							
<b>International Fund for Agricultural Development</b>	Agri	Innovative solutions that can be of value in the post -COVID-19 recovery period and provide a benefit to poor rural people.	Developing countries	\$200k - \$500k over two years	<a href="https://terravivagrants.org/international-fund-for-agricultural-development/">https://terravivagrants.org/international-fund-for-agricultural-development/</a>	31 October 2020	Visit website for more links and information.
<b>Abalimi Ezechaya</b>	Agri	Support to farmers in townships: manure, seeds, seedlings, mentorship.	Several farming communities around Cape Town	Varying Mostly non-financial	<a href="http://abalimibezekehaya.org.za/call-to-action/corona/">http://abalimibezekehaya.org.za/call-to-action/corona/</a>	Ongoing	Visit website.
<b>Covid-19 Rural Poor Stimulus Facility</b>	Agri-eco	To support farmers and rural communities to continue growing and selling food.	Global	\$40 million	<a href="https://www.ifad.org/en/web/latest/news-detail/asset/41877895">https://www.ifad.org/en/web/latest/news-detail/asset/41877895</a>	Ongoing	Provide inputs for production of crops, livestock and fisheries to small-scale producers. Facilitate access to markets to support small-scale farmers to sell their products in conditions where restricted movement is interrupting the functioning of markets. Provide targeted funds for rural financial services to ensure sufficient liquidity is available and to ease immediate loan repayment requirements to maintain services, markets and jobs for poor rural people. Use digital services to share key information on production, weather, finance and markets.