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Our Hope Beyond grants programme aims to enable churches and Christian charities to meet changing need within their communities as the longer term impact of Covid-19 becomes clearer.

Funding innovative, impactful projects that will enable people, organisations and communities to flourish in life after lockdown, Hope Beyond will help churches, charities and communities to adapt to the challenges and opportunities presented by the Coronavirus pandemic - building resilience and encouraging hope.

We've been inspired by the many examples already shared with us of our beneficiaries changing their model, support and activities as they look to continue to provide practical and pastoral care and support to the people they help in the most effective way possible.

In developing the Hope Beyond programme, we carried out an online consultation to better understand what our beneficiaries felt the key needs of people of all ages in their communities would be as a direct result of the Coronavirus pandemic.

As a result, the Hope Beyond grants programme will look to address these three themes:

- Projects responding to the issues of loneliness and isolation exacerbated by the Coronavirus pandemic where new and/or enhanced support is being proposed.
- Projects focused on growing community

resilience and promoting mental and emotional health and wellbeing

- Projects focused on growing technological capability and resilience and supporting those without online access to get online through training and support.

The aim of Hope Beyond is to equip churches, Christian charities and dioceses to implement new ways of working and introduce new and/or enhanced support and activities to meet changing need as a direct response to the pandemic. Allchurches recognises that many organisations are facing significant financial hardship at this time and that additional resource may be required to get these projects off the ground. Therefore, in addition to funding capital projects, such as adaptation of buildings and the purchase of equipment, the Hope Beyond programme will also fund project-related salaries and some other revenue costs (to the end of 2021), such as training of staff and/or volunteers.

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to churches and Christian charities, and the amount you receive will depend upon the cost of your project and the level of need in your community, ranging from 10% of project cost through to 80%.

To find out more and apply for a Hope Beyond grant, visit

www.allchurches.co.uk/hopebeyond