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Dear organisations

We hope you are all keeping well and safe during these challenging times.

The city council is providing advice, supporting communities and business and making sure the essential services keep going.

We're offering practical assistance required over this period and therefore as a previous grant recipient we would like to provide you with further information which may be of use to you and your organisation:

- Vulnerable individuals needing support should be directed to [Hampshire County Council](#): 0333 370 4000
- [Community First](#) provides a voluntary sector support service that provides support, advice or guidance regarding your organisation, Email: [support@cfirst.org.uk](mailto:support@cfirst.org.uk) or call 0300 500, their website provides guidance on spontaneous volunteering, DBS checking, risk assessment, money handling
- [Incuhive](#) provide free business support service for Winchester District businesses, Email: [hello@IncuHive.co.uk](mailto:hello@IncuHive.co.uk) or call 0800 689 3564
- There are a number of [funding streams](#) available to voluntary organisations who are providing support during the COVID-19 crisis
- There are also [Central Government grants](#) to organisations/business rate payers with a rateable value of less than £51,000 (even if currently exempt), [businessrates@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:businessrates@winchester.gov.uk) or telephone 01962 848 288
- [Crowdfund Winchester](#) is a different way to raise money or increase support for your organisation, including Winchester City Council general funding for projects within Winchester district (see attached)

Please take a moment to complete the [Covid-19 Impact on Voluntary & Community Groups](#) survey for Community First, which will help us to better understand the needs of local groups and plan further support as we start to move back towards a more normal time.

We have also attached our Parish Connect newsletter which contains further information in respect of our services. We do hope that this information is of use, please do not hesitate to contact us further should you require any additional support or information.

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