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Covid-19 Income Reimbursement Scheme (previously Emergency Support Fund)

Support is to be provided to those MA groupings where there has been significant impact directly caused by the Covid-19 pandemic but would otherwise be able to pay their bills.

Support can be provided to reimburse the Parish towards loss of income.

Loss of income is likely to be from cancellation of key fund-raising events, hall rental income and income from visitors.

For small grants up to £2,500 a report of income from 2019 will need to be provided to prove the extent of income lost.

For larger grants up to £10,000 actual financial accounts will need to be provided to prove the extent of income lost (independently examined accounts/ management account information at a lower level than the year end return).

The Ministry Area Grouping will be asked to consider the use of their reserves. Having reserves will not exclude applications and the DBF wishes to mitigate the effects of Covid 19 for all Parishes, as far as possible (funds however are limited).

Parishes not yet in Ministry Areas can apply for funding. The grant will give time for the church to work towards its future in a Ministry Area setting.

Parishes will be expected to have taken all reasonable steps to mitigate the effects of the pandemic and provide examples of this (if not already provided in the May questionnaire).

Parishes making a claim to the fund must have provided a return of the 2020 financial survey to the Diocesan Office.

The DBF has made available a further £100,000 for applications. Once approved applications reach this level further applications will not be able to be considered. Maximum award per parish/MA £10,000.