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## eBike Grant Fund (Scotland) Round 3

Deadline: Cat A—28th June

Cat B—12th August



The eBike Grant Fund is provided by Transport Scotland and administered by Energy Saving Trust (EST). The fund aims to support the uptake of ebikes for functional journeys, and the funding should be used to create ebike/ecargo bike fleets, as an active travel, low-carbon transport option.

Funding is available for the following:

**Category A Fund:** applications are accepted from community groups, third sector and public sector organisations to trial ebikes. Grants of up to £25,000.

**Category B Fund:** available to community groups, third sector, and public sector organisations and local authorities for the purposes of providing large scale fleets of pool bikes, bikeshare/hire schemes, and promoting large-scale uptake of ebikes as an alternative to car and van travel. Grants of up to £200,000

To be eligible, applicants must meet all the following criteria:

- Be a public, community or third sector organisations with a governing body, a democratically elected management committee and a governing document that has been formally adopted.
- Provide sufficient matched funding from an eligible source.
- Have a proven record in delivering and running capital projects of similar scale to the eBike Grant Fund.
- Have the capacity to sustain the use of purchased equipment beyond the initial project period.

Find out more: <https://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/grants-loans/ebike-grant-fund>

## Investing in communities

Deadline: 14th June

The Investing in Communities Fund is a new streamlined communities fund to tackle disadvantage, poverty and inequality that encourages community-led development, design and delivery of sustainable local solutions addressing local issues, circumstances and aspirations across a broad range of community led activity.

Grants of up to £250,000 are available over three years providing stability and recognising the need for longer term planning in some projects.

## Investing in communities

Visit the Empowering Communities Programme webpage here:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/community-empowerment/empowering-communities-fund/>

Download guidance, help notes and the application form here:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/investing-in-communities-fund-application-form-and-guidance/>

If you have any questions regarding this guidance and/or the application process you can contact the Investing in Communities Fund Team by email at: [InvestingInCommunities@gov.scot](mailto:InvestingInCommunities@gov.scot)



## Scotland's Self-Management Fund Deadline: 30th June

The Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland administers the Fund each year on behalf of the Scottish Government, with the Fund's key aim being to strengthen Scotland's health and social care integration agenda. Since its launch in 2009, the fund has provided more than £18 million in grants and supported more than 150,000 people across Scotland living with long-term conditions and their unpaid carers.

Eligible projects must meet the core criteria by demonstrating that:

The idea has come from the people it is designed to benefit.

People living with long-term conditions, and their unpaid carers, will be enabled to take a leadership role in the design, delivery and evaluation.

The capacity of people living with long-term conditions, and their unpaid carers, to effectively self manage will be enhanced.

The principles of self management contained in 'Gaun Yersel', the Self Management Strategy for Scotland, are at the heart of the project.

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to support new ideas and the development of existing ideas. Projects must be led by third-sector and community-based organisations, be 12-18 months in length and begin on 1 October 2019.

Find out more: <https://www.alliance-scotland.org.uk/4pp-a4-form-08-06-18-interactive/>



## Nesta: Solving Together Fund Deadline: 24th June

The fund aims to support two high potential, early-stage interventions which can improve parental engagement in maths and maths outcomes for secondary students (11-16 years old), using digital technology.

Interventions could be aiming to have an impact on a number of different outcomes relating to maths, including improving a young person's confidence in the subject, improving attitudes and interest in maths and improving attainment.

The outcome should help provide teachers with the right information to make evidence-based decisions on which interventions to use in their schools, and help to guide further development of interventions.

Two grants of £20,000 are available. Non-financial support will be provided by Nesta and Tata, depending on the needs of the funded projects. Funds can be used for direct project costs, related staff costs, evaluation, project-related marketing and programme and business development.

A range of organisations are eligible to apply, including social enterprises, charities and private enterprises. Interventions can be delivered within the school curriculum, in non-curriculum time or outside of/separate from school. The projects should be delivered in the UK.

Find out more: <https://www.nesta.org.uk/project/solving-together-fund/>

## MND Scotland: Time Out Grants

No deadline



Individuals that have Motor Neurone Disease (MND) or care for someone with MND can apply for small grant of up to £1,000 towards the cost of a holiday or other 'time out'.

Find out more:

<https://www.mndscotland.org.uk/how-we-can-help/grants/time-out-grant/>

## Kelly Family Charitable Trust

No Deadline



Grants up to £5,000 for charities whose activities involve all or most family members, where possible, in initiatives that seek to tackle problems facing one or more of its members. For example: early intervention, mediation, prison services

and services for families affected by sexual abuse, physical abuse and domestic violence, among others.

Find out more: <https://kfct.org.uk>



## Ecclesiastical Insurance Movement for Good Awards

Deadline: 17th June—26th July

Ecclesiastical Insurance has designed this new awards programme for charities registered in the UK and Republic of Ireland. It is open to a range of charities, from small volunteer-run groups to larger, well-known organisations. Grants must be used to: cover a specific project (rather than funding general ongoing running costs); to take an existing successful project or initiative to a new level or bring a creative and challenging new idea to fruition.

For one or more of the following charitable objects:

- The advancement of education and skills;
- The advancement of citizenship or community development; and/or
- The advancement of arts, culture or heritage.

Find out more: <https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good/>

## Social Investment Scotland: Scottish Social Growth Fund

Deadline: Ongoing



The Scottish Social Growth Fund will be open to new applications and it will provide affordable and flexible loans of between £100,000 and £1.7 million to charities and social enterprises.

Find out more: <http://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/scottish-social-growth-fund-announced-news/>

**The National Lottery Community Fund:  
Community Assets Programme (Scotland)**  
Deadline: 4th October



Grants from £10,000 to £1 million are available to community-led organisations to help them to address specific inequalities or disadvantages through the ownership of an asset such as buildings and land. Whilst match-funding is encouraged, grants can fund up to 100% of activity costs, including staff, training, volunteer expenses, equipment, premises costs, evaluation and

overheads. Applicants will need to show clear evidence of community consultation and that the project offers the best way to deliver change.

**Find out more:**

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/community-assets#section-2>

**Architectural Heritage Fund:  
Scottish Community Development Grant**  
Deadline: 29th July



Projects that are community-led are now eligible to apply to the Architectural Heritage Fund's Community Development Grant Programme for up to £50,000.

Support Officer for Scotland prior to making an application.

**Find out more:**

<http://ahfund.org.uk/scotland/>

Applicants interested in this fund should discuss their potential eligibility with the

**Tailored Support Fund (Unusual & Innovative Projects)**  
No Deadline

Projects that aim to create something unique and exceptional, which will contribute more widely to enriching Scotland's built environment fabric, or which seek to test out new ways of doing

things, create models which are replicable, or offer wider lessons for others.

**Find out more:** <http://ahfund.org.uk/news-source/wgf>

**Event Scotland – Year of Coasts and Waters 2020**  
Deadline: 7th June 5pm

Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available to create new, high profile opportunities to celebrate our coasts and waters whilst adding value to the existing calendar of events.

of the key themes: our natural environment and wildlife; our historic environment and cultural heritage; activities and adventure; food and drink.

The funded events programme will create new opportunities for responsible participation, celebration and promotion

**Find out more:** <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/year-of-coasts-and-waters-2020/>

## Paths for All

### Community Paths

**Deadline: 30 June 2019**

This funding provides communities with the resources they need to create, promote and maintain community paths close to where they live by: creating new volunteering opportunities for everyone; bringing communities together to work and learn from each other; creating better places for people to explore and enjoy; creating links that people can use as part of their everyday travel; improving

communities' health and wellbeing by getting people more physically active outdoors and in contact with nature. Grants available up to £1,500.

**Find out more:**

<https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/community-paths/cmp-grants>



### Smarter Choices Smarter Places Fund

**No Deadline**

This fund aims to encourage people to change their behaviours to walk or cycle as part of their everyday short journeys. The Fund will also encourage people to use other sustainable travel choices for longer journeys. It is available to support public, third and community sector organisations that want to change people's everyday travel behaviour and help create a happier, healthier Scotland.

Grants available between £5,000 and £50,000 and programme currently open for expressions of interest.

**Find out more:**

<https://shetland.fundingscotland.com/Funds/Fund/a0Rb00000AwCPuEAN-paths-for-all-smarter-choices-smarter-places-fund>

### Community Active Travel Grants

**Deadline: 30 June 2019**

Community Active Travel Grants provide communities throughout Scotland with the resources they need to develop, deliver, and promote their own community led active travel projects.

To be eligible for funding, your project must demonstrate how it will make it easier for people to choose to walk and cycle when making short everyday journeys, for example, to shops, school, work or connect to public transport links. They will give priority to projects that actively engage communities in:

- promoting and signposting active travel routes;
- improving and developing routes that will make it easier to walk and cycle when making short everyday journeys;
- maintaining active travel routes and ensuring that they are accessible.

Grants available up to £3,000.

**Find out more:**

<https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/active-travel>