



## FUNDING SEARCHES:

- Visit SIC's free Funding search engine which local groups and organisations can sign up for: [Funding Shetland – Shetland Islands Council](#)
- SCVO's online search engine – [Funding Scotland](#)

## CIOF FUNDRAISING ESSENTIALS: FREE RESOURCES

If you're new to fundraising, supporting a small charity, or want to introduce new income streams for your community group or voluntary organisation, find inspiration and ideas in these helpful short training videos and written guide.

## Environmental/ Climate sources

- [FUNDING FOR CLIMATE/ ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES](#)
- [GCVS DIRECTORY OF ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS \(UPDATED MARCH 2024\)](#)
- [DESIGNING PROJECTS FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET?](#)

Foundation Scotland have outlined some key issues applicants should consider to make projects and activities 'climate smart' and nature-friendly, plus links to further information and support.

## YOUTHLINK SCOTLAND FUNDING DIRECTORY FOR YOUTHWORX PROJECTS

## COST OF LIVING CRISIS - GRANT FUNDING, RESOURCES & SUPPORT FOR CHARITIES & COMMUNITY GROUPS

[UK GOVERNMENT FIND A GRANT SERVICE](#) Find a grant is a UK government service that allows businesses to search all UK government-funded grants. Businesses can use the website to browse or search for available grants, check if they are eligible and find out how to apply for each grant.

## RECENTLY ADDED / HIGHLIGHTED FUNDS

NAME	DEADLINE	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#"><u>CEMVO ETHNIC MINORITY DEVELOPMENT FUND</u></a>	3 April 2024	Grants up to £20,000 are available for ethnic-minority led community groups and voluntary organisations for projects that bring ethnic minority people together, build strong relationships across communities, provide early intervention to improve lives, and/or improve places and spaces.
<a href="#"><u>COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP FUND ROUND 4 OPEN FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST</u></a>	<p><b>Expression of Interest stage - always open</b></p> <p><b>Round 4 bidding windows to be announced</b></p> <p><b>Applications must be submitted by 2.00pm on the bidding window's closing date</b></p>	<p>This £150 million fund exists to support community groups across the UK to take ownership of assets which are at risk of being lost to the community such as community centres, museums, shops. The Fund supports projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• take ownership of a physical community asset at risk</li> <li>• renovate, repair, or refurbish an asset to make it sustainable for the long term</li> <li>• set up or buy a community business</li> </ul> <p>Voluntary and community organisations and community councils are welcome to apply. Maximum grant available per project is £2 million, 20% match funding is required. A mix of revenue and capital funding is available.</p>
<a href="#"><u>JEAN SAINSBURY ANIMAL WELFARE TRUST (JSAWT)</u></a>		<p>Grants to charities working to offer sanctuary, rehoming and rehabilitation to animals in the UK and/or internationally. and for organisations involved with the conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation. The funding supports general running costs or capital purchases.</p> <p>Donations are considered three times each year in spring, summer and winter, by a panel of up to 7 trustees and range from £1,000 to a normal maximum of £10,000. Smaller donations may be awarded between the meetings at the discretion of JSAWT's Chair and Administrator.</p>
<a href="#"><u>NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND - CLIMATE ACTION FUND - NEW FUNDING STREAM</u></a>	Opens 27 March 2024	<p>We want to involve more people in climate action. And we want to inspire bold and exciting change.</p> <p>From Wednesday 27 March 2024 you can apply for funding from the Climate Action Fund to help do this.</p> <p>We'll fund projects that reach more people by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• linking climate action to the everyday lives and interests of local communities. And inspiring them to take action.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>influencing communities at a regional or national level. Like linking up groups across locations. Or a campaign that inspires change across one country, or the whole UK.</li> </ul> <p>You should be in a partnership with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a mix of organisations and sectors</li> <li>smaller groups that represent the people you're working with.</li> </ul> <p>You do not have to be a climate or environment-focused organisation to apply</p> <p>We want to reach people who are new to climate action by funding other types of organisations too. And by using people's everyday activities and interests as a starting point for climate action. The minimum you can ask for is £500,000. We expect to fund most projects for between £1 million and £1.5 million over 3 to 5 years. We may fund some exceptional projects up to £3 million, and for up to 7 years. We aim to fund up to 25 projects.</p> <p>For more information, you can attend one of our webinars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Wednesday 27 March 2024 - register for webinar (English, including British Sign Language)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Thursday 16 May 2024 – register for webinar (English and Welsh)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Tuesday 21 May 2024 - register for webinar (English)</a></li> </ul>
<b>NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND - <a href="#">COMMUNITY LED, IMPROVING LIVES AND COST OF LIVING SUPPORT SCOTLAND FUNDS</a></b>	<b>Wednesday 21 August, 12pm</b>	<p>The National Lottery Community Fund recently unveiled their new UK wide strategy – <a href="#">It starts with community</a>. We are currently developing new funding programmes which will align with the ambitions of this strategy whilst meeting the emerging needs of the communities we serve in Scotland.</p> <p>As part of this work, we will close the aforementioned funding programmes and launch our new funding programmes in November 2024.</p> <p>National Lottery Awards for All, Young Start and Scottish Land Fund will remain open to applications with no closing dates.</p> <p><b>What this means for groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If they have already submitted an application to Community Led, Improving Lives or Cost of Living Support Scotland funds, it will be assessed as usual.</li> <li>If they already have an application form but haven't applied yet, we'd advise they apply as soon as possible. If they're no longer going to apply or are unsure about timescale for this, they should contact their Funding Officer.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If they were considering applying to one of these programmes but haven't discussed this with us or requested an application form yet, they should contact us as soon as possible so the Funding Officer in that area can advise them.</li> <li>• If they have an existing grant under one of these which they wish to continue, they should speak to their Funding Officer if they've not already done so.</li> </ul> <p>If you have any questions, please contact 0300 123 7110 or <a href="mailto:adviceScotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk">adviceScotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk</a> to speak to our area funding teams.</p>
<a href="#"><u>PERINATAL AND INFANT MENTAL HEALTH FUND</u></a>	<b>12 noon on 3 May 2024</b>	<p>The Perinatal and Infant Mental Health fund aims to sustain and improve third sector, non-clinical support for babies, parents and carers affected by, or at risk of, perinatal and infant mental health issues in Scotland.</p> <p>This funding will prioritise direct service delivery in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• peer support</li> <li>• parenting / infant support</li> <li>• counselling / psychological support</li> </ul> <p>Services should show how they are proactively ensuring they are open and accessible for families.</p>
<a href="#"><u>SPORTSCOTLAND: SPORTS FACILITIES FUND</u></a>	<b>1 April and 1 September each year</b>	<p>SportScotland's Sport Facilities Fund offers funding to create or improve places where people take part in sport and physical activity. Grants of up to £100,000 are available for sports club, community organisations and social enterprises to provide or upgrade community sports facilities.</p> <p>Priority will be given to activities that promote inclusion and returning to sport. You can also contact <a href="mailto:facilities@sportscotland.co.uk">facilities@sportscotland.co.uk</a> to discuss your project and eligibility before submitting your application.</p>
<a href="#"><u>THE FORE TRUST</u></a>	<b>Registration: 12pm on 28th March to 12pm on 4th April.</b>	<p>The Fore is offering <b>unrestricted</b> grants of up to £30,000 in Spring 2024 to help small charities and social enterprises develop, grow or become more sustainable. Successful applicants will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A grant of up to £30,000 of unrestricted funding spread over 1 to 3 years.</li> <li>○ Access to free, highly skilled support provided by experienced professionals.</li> <li>○ Access to their programme of skills training workshops, covering areas such as fundraising, communications, finance, strategy and more.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A fully funded place on an impact measurement course.</li> </ul> <p>All UK-registered charities, CIOs, CICs and CBSs with an annual income of under £500,000 are welcome to apply. Please also take our eligibility quiz <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Grants are intended to create a step change for your organisation. What do you need to get to the next stage of your development? Our grant might help your organisation to grow, increase your staff capacity, become more sustainable or make your systems more efficient – we don't mind, we just want you to be able to be better at what you do.</p> <p><b><u>How to apply:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You will need to register your interest in applying. Registration will be open for one week from <b>12pm on 28th March to 12pm on 4th April</b>. During this time, please register your interest on our <a href="#">Apply for Funding webpage</a> (this will take 2 to 3 minutes).</li> <li>2. On <b>5th April</b>, all registered applicants will receive confirmation of whether they have been allocated a place on the funding round along with details of how to apply. If there are more applicants registered than places available, places will be allocated at random.</li> <li>3. Once you have received confirmation of your place on the funding round, write your application before the deadline of <b>5pm on Monday 29th April</b>.</li> </ol> <p>Please come along to our online Q&amp;A session on <b>Thursday 28th March, 1pm to 2pm</b> to hear more from The Fore team about our processes and pose your own questions before you register to apply. You can sign up <a href="#">here</a>. If you can't make it on the day, please register if you would like to receive the recording after the event.</p> <p>If you have any questions, we are happy to help – Please email us at <a href="mailto:info@thefore.org">info@thefore.org</a></p> <p>Watch their webinar <a href="#">here</a> to understand how you can make the best possible application for funding.</p>
<a href="#">THE WILLIAM SYSON FOUNDATION - SMALL GRANTS FUND</a>	<p><b>15 - 26 April 2024</b></p> <p><b>23 September - 4 October 2024</b></p>	<p>The organisation's objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the advancement of the arts, heritage and culture, including (but not restricted to) promoting, developing and ensuring the practice and enjoyment of the arts, including music, the visual arts, theatre and literature as the directors in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion think fit;</li> <li>• without prejudice to the forgoing generality, the charity will have a particular focus on Scottish organisations and individuals resident in Scotland.</li> </ul>

		<p>Applications can be submitted for support for core costs and arts-related projects.</p> <p>Previous categories of awards have included; Music, Combined Arts, Drama &amp; Theatre, Arts, Film, Dance, Literature and Sculpture.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from constituted not-for-profit organisations. You must be registered in Scotland or your beneficiaries must be located in Scotland. Full details are on the Foundation's website.</p> <p>Maximum annual income:£500,000</p>
<a href="#"><u>WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST: SUMMER PLAYSCHEME</u></a>	<b>5 April 2024</b>	<p>Match funding up to £1,000 (50% of costs) are available for small registered charities and CICs to hold local summer play schemes for children affected by disadvantage.</p>










## PREVIOUSLY LISTED GRANTS:

NAME	DEADLINE	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#"><u>7STARS FOUNDATION</u></a>	30th April 2024	<p>Offers grants of up to £2,500 to support challenged and vulnerable young people under the age of 16. Registered UK charities working in areas of deprivation and disadvantage with an annual turnover of less than £1.5 million are eligible to apply. Projects should aim to empower young people, provide immediate support, and address gaps in existing services by for example providing recreational activities, mentoring programs, and counselling sessions.</p> <p>There are two additional funding streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shine Bright Grants: Up to £1,500 to purchase educational, wellbeing, or recreational items for young people under 16.</li> <li>• Individual Funding: Up to £500 for young people who are represented by a safeguarding, legal, social, or outreach professional.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>AGNES HUNTER SCIO</u></a>	Next Deadline Aug 2024	<p>The Agnes Hunter Trust SCIO was established in 1954 to support registered charities delivering health and social welfare projects in Scotland. In 2021 the Trust converted to become a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). The Trust now focuses on one key area of funding support - offering grants to charities that support disabled people in Scotland.</p> <p>Applicant charities may assist with a wide range or specific groups of people, for example those living with mental ill health, cancer, physical and sensory impairments and long-term health conditions, as well as people with learning disabilities, autistic people, and other neurodivergent people.</p> <p>In addition, the Trust is particularly keen to receive grant applications from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• smaller charities meeting a demonstrable 'need' from their local community</li> <li>• causes that do not have a strong public profile, including new Scottish charities</li> <li>• charities developing innovative approaches, including pilot projects</li> </ul> <p>The Trust operates two rounds of grants per calendar year:  a Spring/Summer round – with applications submitted between early <b>January to late February</b>, and taken to the Board meeting in late May/ early June; an Autumn/Winter round – with applications submitted between late <b>June to mid-August</b>, and taken to the Board meeting in late November/early December.</p>

<a href="#"><u>ALLANDER YOUTH ACTIVITIES TRUST</u></a>	Ongoing	You will be a Scout Group, a section of a Scout Group or the equivalent in a voluntary organisation that directly seeks to improve the welfare of young people through the provision of training and/or education. You may be a local group or part of a National Organisation but not a Scout District, Scout Region or equivalent in other similar organisations. Or you will be an individual member of such an organisation wishing to take part in an activity that will develop you and as a result of which you gain new skills that you will then use for the benefit of young people within your organisation.
<a href="#"><u>AMERICAN EXPRESS – COMMUNITY GIVING PROGRAMME</u></a>	Ongoing	Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to help empower more diverse and inclusive workforces and communities, build inclusive economic growth and financial literacy, and advance climate innovation and action.
<a href="#"><u>ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE FUND: PROJECT VIABILITY GRANT</u></a>	Ongoing	Grants up to £10,000 are available for constituted community groups and social enterprises to explore the viability or development costs associated with the regeneration of historic buildings.
<a href="#"><u>ARNOLD CLARK COMMUNITY FUND</u></a>	n/a	Open to community groups and UK charities. Up to £1,000 is available to organisations that can provide immediate help to their local communities
<a href="#"><u>AUSTIN AND HOPE PILKINGTON TRUST</u></a>	28 Feb 2024 20 April 2024 31 July 2024 30 Sept 2024	<p>The Trust gives grants to registered charities that work in the UK. They focus on specific priorities every year. In rounds 1 and 2 they will consider applications that focus on projects that support and improve employment and training for disabled people. In rounds 3 and 4 they will consider applications that focus on: providing nutritious meals, food education, cooking skills, eliminating food waste.</p> <p>They only award grants to organisations registered with the Charity Commission or OSCR, or exempt from registration.</p> <p>They have four grant rounds per year. The dates for these are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant Round 1: 1 - 28 February</li> <li>• Grant Round 2: 1 - 30 April</li> <li>• Grant Round 3: 1 - 31 July</li> <li>• Grant Round 4: 1 - 30 September</li> </ul> <p>Please apply only if your charity meets the relevant income and expenditure criteria. This changes each round so check the website guidelines before applying.</p>



<a href="#"><u>AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND – CROWDFUNDING REQUIRED</u></a>	<b>Ongoing</b>	Grants up to £50,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations in the UK who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign for projects that address Aviva's current themes of climate champions and financial empowerment.
<a href="#"><u>AWARDS FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS</u></a>	<b>Anytime</b>	Awards for Young Musicians supports outstanding young instrumentalists making music in any genre. If you can clearly show that you are talented and committed and that you need financial help with your music costs then you can apply for an Award of up to £2000. The average award in 2020 was £550. Young musicians aged between 5 and 17 years of age and are living and studying in the UK are eligible to apply.
<a href="#"><u>BAILLIE GIFFORD COMMUNITY AWARDS</u></a>	<b>Ongoing</b>	The fund aims to support local grassroots organisations working to address food insecurity and social isolation
<a href="#"><u>BANK OF SCOTLAND FOUNDATION</u></a>		<p>Bank of Scotland Foundation, has announced the launch of its new five-year strategy - "Building a Brighter Future for Scotland." The strategy aims to fund, support and champion small and local charities that work towards improving the quality of life for some of Scotland's most vulnerable people.</p> <p>The first multi-year programme under the new strategy, Empower, will launch in early February, offering real security and certainty for charities. This programme will offer a three-year unrestricted grant of £150,000 (£50,000 per annum) and collaborating with Lloyds Banking Group, the Foundation also aims to identify opportunities to add strategic value for funded charities and help them grow stronger and thrive beyond the lifetime of their grant.</p> <p>Two further multi-year programmes will be launched later in the year. Energise is a multi-year grants programme supporting small and local charities that are closest to the real issues facing our communities. Available to new (and more established) charities this programme offers a two-year unrestricted grant of £20,000 (£10,000 per annum), enabling charities to use their grants in the way that helps them best.</p> <p>The third programme, Enable, is an innovative, joint grants programme with the Foundation's sole funder, Lloyds Banking Group, aimed at boosting community volunteering. Funding will be provided to charities to support projects delivered through volunteers, with Lloyds Banking Group's colleagues across Scotland volunteering their time and skills to help deliver the projects and support the charities. This programme offers a grant of £30,000 - £90,000 over three years (£10k-£30k per annum) for volunteering projects/costs/initiatives.</p> <p>Grants programmes 2024  <a href="#"><u>Empower</u></a>: Opens February 2024.  To be eligible to apply, charities must: –</p>

		<p>Have an income of between £150k – £500k. Have a minimum of three years accounts lodged at OSCR. Charities can apply for a 3 year unrestricted grant of £150k (£50k per annum).</p> <p><a href="#">Energise</a>: Opens May 2024. To be eligible to apply, charities must: – Have an income of £150k or less. Have a minimum of one year accounts lodged at OSCR. Charities can apply for a 2 year unrestricted grant of £20k (£10k per annum).</p> <p><a href="#">Enable</a> Opens August 2024. To be eligible to apply, charities must: – Have an income of £500k or less. Have a minimum of three years accounts lodged at OSCR. Charities can apply for a 3 year grant of between £30k – £90k (£10k – £30k per annum) for restricted funding for volunteering projects/costs/initiatives.</p> <p>See table below for deadlines:</p> <table><tr><th colspan="4">GRANTS PROGRAMMES 2024</th></tr><tr><th>Programme</th><th>Opens</th><th>Closes</th><th>Charities advised of outcome by</th></tr><tr><td> Empower</td><td>12 noon Monday 5 February</td><td>12 noon Thursday 15 February</td><td>End of May 2024</td></tr><tr><td> Energise</td><td>May 2024</td><td>TBC</td><td>End of August 2024</td></tr><tr><td> Enable</td><td>August 2024</td><td>TBC</td><td>End of November 2024</td></tr></table>	GRANTS PROGRAMMES 2024				Programme	Opens	Closes	Charities advised of outcome by	 Empower	12 noon Monday 5 February	12 noon Thursday 15 February	End of May 2024	 Energise	May 2024	TBC	End of August 2024	 Enable	August 2024	TBC	End of November 2024
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<a href="#">BARCLAYS COMMUNITY FOOTBALL FUND</a>	14 April	Grants up to £1,000 are available for local sports clubs and community groups operating in an area of multiple deprivation to deliver football activities for young people. Priority to engage under-represented young people, particularly girls.																				
<a href="#">BBC CHILDREN IN NEED</a>	Project Costs and Core Funding – Apply anytime	BBC Children in Need will for the first time directly fund charities’ core costs over the next three years as part of its new strategy. Grants up to £15,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations and up to £120,000 for registered charities supporting children and young people aged 18 or under.																				
<a href="#">BBC CHILDREN IN NEED: EMERGENCY</a>	Apply any time	Grants are available to provide critical household items and clothing to support children and young people facing exceptional and difficult circumstances. Applications must be made by a pre-registered referrer.																				

<a href="#"><u>ESSENTIALS REOPENED</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>BENEFACT GROUP - MOVEMENT FOR GOOD – NOMINATE A CHARITY AWARDS</u></a>	<b>Check website for deadlines</b>	<p>Movement for Good is our annual programme of giving that anyone can get involved in, and again this year we'll be donating over £1 million to charities and good causes nominated by you.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Nominate a charity for £1,000</u></a></p> <p>Nominations made from Jan 1st 2024 – December 19th 2024 will be entered into all remaining £1,000 draws. Nominations from previous years do not roll over.</p>
<a href="#"><u>BENEFACT TRUST</u></a>		<p>Funding is now available under the following grants programmes:</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Community Impact Grants</u></a> A programme of funding aimed at supporting projects that directly address the social challenges faced by some of the most vulnerable communities in our society.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Building Improvement Grants</u></a> For the essential repair and improvement of churches and Christian buildings.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Heritage Skills for Christian Buildings Grants</u></a> Focused on the preservation of essential heritage skills and careers through apprenticeships, scholarships, and training courses.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Methodist Grants</u></a> For building projects that support Methodist churches in their mission and ministry, with a particular focus on church growth, community engagement and accessibility.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Roof Alarm Grants</u></a> To protect churches from metal theft.</p>
<a href="#"><u>BRITISH GAS ENERGY TRUST - INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES FUND</u></a>	<b>Sunday 31 March</b>	The Fund, administered by the British Gas Energy Trust, provides eligible customers (no matter who your supplier is in the UK) with grants of up to £2,000 to clear domestic gas and electricity debts under £1,500 with their energy supplier. Customers of Boost, Eon, Eon Next, EDF, Scottish Power, Ovo, Octopus, SSE and Utilita should apply to their own respective funds. The fund may close earlier if all funding has been allocated.
<a href="#"><u>BUSINESS CHARGEPOINT FUNDING</u></a>		To support the use of electric vehicles across Scotland, Transport Scotland offers grant funding to help organisations install electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure on their premises. The funding is distributed

		by Energy Saving Trust and is currently available for chargepoints that will only be used by occupiers, staff and visitors.
<a href="#"><u>BUSINESS ENERGY SCOTLAND: SME LOAN SCHEME</u></a>		Cashback grants of £20,000 and interest free loans up to £100,000 are available to charities, community organisations and social enterprises to install energy efficient systems, equipment or to upgrade building fabric such as energy efficient lighting. Free assessments are available.
<a href="#"><u>CARES LET'S DO NET ZERO COMMUNITY BUILDINGS FUND</u></a>	See guidance	Funding is now available from the Scottish Government's Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES). The fund aims to support community organisations to reduce their building energy costs and carbon emissions. The <a href="#"><u>Let's Do Net Zero Community Buildings Fund</u></a> is open now and is planned to run until the end of March 2025, subject to funding availability. Funding is available for many types of community building, including: community cafes, community hubs, faith buildings, public halls, community halls and centres. Grant funding is available for up to 80% of eligible costs up to a maximum of £80,000. New guidance now available.
<a href="#"><u>CASH FOR KIDS - COST OF LIVING GRANTS</u></a>		<p>Cash for Kids is supporting children and young people through the cost-of-living crisis, with £1.6 million available to support 32,200 children across the UK.</p> <p>In response to the crisis hitting so many families right now we've launched this new fund, to provide emergency essentials that support the physical and mental well-being of children who are struggling. These could include food, clothing and household energy costs, but we'll also consider anything that helps meet children's most basic needs.</p> <p>Grants are £50 per child per household, and we aim to get the funds to families as soon as possible.</p>
<a href="#"><u>CHANGEX - THE ACCENTURE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY CHALLENGE</u></a>		<p>The fund supports communities to start one of six proven ideas!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Orchard</li> <li>• Fresh Water Watch</li> <li>• Climate Action Toolkits in secondary schools</li> <li>• The Green Plan</li> <li>• Community Fridge</li> <li>• Repair Cafe</li> </ul> <p>If your community has been considering a project which relates to those mentioned above, this could be your chance to secure some funds towards it.</p>

<a href="#"><u>CHARLES HAYWARD FOUNDATION - OLDER PEOPLE - SMALL GRANTS</u></a>	n/a	Funds preventative and early intervention programmes being delivered at the community level which allow older people to stay in their own homes and remain independent. They are particularly interested in programmes which show some creativity in improving the quality of life of older people. Up to £7,000.
<a href="#"><u>CIRCULAR ECONOMY INVESTMENT FUND</u></a>	N/A	This fund, administered by Zero Waste Scotland, offers investment to SMEs based in Scotland for work that will help to deliver circular economy growth.
<a href="#"><u>CIRCULAR TEXTILES FUND</u></a>		This fund supports the development of circular supply chains across the textiles industry in Scotland to help businesses achieve net zero carbon emissions. Zero Waste Scotland is administering the fund, which is backed by the Scottish Government, to help reduce the environmental impact of textiles.
<a href="#"><u>CLIMATE ENGAGEMENT LAB – 2023 OPEN CALL FOR INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP</u></a>		<p>Climate Outreach is looking for a new innovation partner organisation to reach and motivate specific audiences in the UK. The <a href="#"><u>Climate Engagement Lab</u></a> is looking to support an existing project that is engaging people who are concerned about politics and climate change, but aren't generally part of the climate conversation and are deeply and instinctively distrustful that 'elites' will do much to help. Through the partnership, they will provide free support for a group that's engaging working class communities on climate or climate-adjacent (i.e. transport, energy, food) projects.</p> <p>The chosen partner will get support to apply evidence-backed insights to their project, along with up to £3,000 to cover the costs of participation.</p>
<a href="#"><u>COMMUNITY RIGHT TO BUY FUND</u></a>		<p>The Community Right to Buy Fund provides financial support for community organisations in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.</p> <p>The fund helps communities pay for professional services to help them register an interest in land or buildings under the Community Right to Buy legislation. These services could include legal title searches or help with mapping. Funding of up to £5,000 is available, to cover up to 80% of the eligible cost. Communities must be prepared to cover the rest of the cost from other sources. This support is unlikely to involve state subsidy, but this will be assessed on a case by case basis.</p>
<a href="#"><u>CORRA FOUNDATION LOCAL SUPPORT FUND - NATIONAL DRUGS MISSION FUNDS</u></a>	Ongoing until funds are spent	<p>The Local Support Fund (LSF) is for grassroots and community-based organisations in Scotland, which deliver frontline services to support people who use or used drugs, people who are in recovery and/or their families.</p> <p>To apply for this fund, you should meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You should have previously received funding through the Local Support Fund for one or two years.</li> <li>• You should currently be delivering frontline services in Scotland, to support people who use drugs, people in recovery and/or their families.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You will require funding to stabilise or increase capacity, extend services and provide further reach into the community.</li> <li>Your organisation should have an annual income of up to £500,000.</li> <li>You must be a registered charity, social enterprise, community group or other voluntary organisation that have independent governance and an asset lock.</li> </ul> <p>Corra Foundation encourages applications from organisations supporting Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic communities, and other under represented groups, to increase access to support.</p> <p>To apply, <a href="#">email the grants team</a> for a chat about your project or call us on 0131 444 4020.</p>
<a href="#"><u><b>CORRA FOUNDATION - BOOST SMALL GRANTS</b></u></a>		<p>Boost small grants programme is for organisations supporting children and families in their local communities. It has been created to help groups that find the increases in basic running costs (for example utilities, salaries, transport) are making their work much more challenging. Boost will provide grants of £500-£3,000 to grassroots organisations and charities with a yearly income of up to £50,000 whose work benefits children and families.</p> <p>This fund aims to ensure accessible, supportive community-led activities remain available to children and families despite the challenges the cost of living poses for charities and community groups. Boost is delivered by Corra Foundation and is a partnership between the STV Children's Appeal and Corra Foundation.</p>
<a href="#"><u><b>CORRA FOUNDATION: WAY FORWARD FOR FAMILIES PARTNERSHIP</b></u></a>	<b>Initial enquiries invited before 19 March</b>	<p>The Way Forward for Families Partnership, a joint programme invested in by Corra Foundation and the Scottish Government, which will invite applications for funding from partnerships, led by third sector organisations working in partnership with public bodies, to deliver support to children, young people and families affected by alcohol and other drugs.</p> <p>The programme will distribute £615,000 in grants. Applicants can apply for up to £250,000 over three years and a minimum of 50% matched funding must be in place in each funding year. Decision-making the Way Forward for Families Fund will be led by a group of young people with lived experience of the impact of drugs and alcohol.</p> <p>Any organisation interested in applying for funding should contact Corra to arrange an initial welcome chat, before completing our online application form. Applicants have until Tuesday 19th March to make an initial inquiry. This will be followed by a conversation with a member of Corra's team, with full applications due via the online application portal by 2pm Tuesday 26th March.</p>

		For more information, including full criteria and guidance, can be found on the <a href="#">Way Forward for Families Partnership</a> webpage.
<a href="#">CREATIVE SCOTLAND - MADE IN SCOTLAND ONWARD INTERNATIONAL TOURING FUND</a>	<b>Remains open until it is fully allocated</b>	The aim of the Onward International Touring Fund is to enable artists, bands and ensembles based in Scotland to take up new international touring opportunities for work programmed as a direct result of the inviting promoter seeing the work at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. This fund exists to support costs linked to flights, freight, visas and the translation of marketing materials. Other costs are expected to be met by the inviting promoter.
<a href="#">CREATIVE SCOTLAND: FUTURE FUNDING FRAMEWORK</a>		If you are a voluntary organisation delivering arts, creative and cultural activities, check the updated planning timetable for multi-year funding published this week by Creative Scotland. Their Open Fund also relaunches in October. Information sessions to follow.
<a href="#">CREATIVE SCOTLAND: OPEN FUND: SUSTAINING CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT</a>	<b>The fund is open all year round – with no deadlines</b>	<p>Grants up to £100,000 over one year are available for charities, organisations and groups involved in the arts, screen and creative industries to adapt, respond and sustain practice.</p> <p>The fund will continue to support organisations to deliver a wide range of creative activity. This includes funding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a specific one-off project or production or</li> <li>• a period of creative research and development or</li> <li>• a longer term programme of work.</li> </ul> <p>It can also support organisations to undertake business and organisational development that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enhance their business sustainability through the development of new or more diverse income streams or</li> <li>• consider broader organisational development costs.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible organisations can apply for funding between £1k and £100k for projects or programmes lasting up to 18 months.</p>
<a href="#">CYCLING SCOTLAND: CYCLING FRIENDLY GRANTS</a>		Grants up to £20,000 are available for community groups and voluntary organisations for local projects that will improve cycling facilities and increase the number of people cycling. Other funding programmes are available.
<a href="#">CYCLING TOURISM FACILITIES FUND (HIGHLANDS AND</a>		This fund is for businesses and community enterprises operating in the tourism sector to develop and enhance their cycle tourism facilities. The minimum grant is £5,000 up to a maximum of £25,000 for capital expenditure, which will cover up to 50% of total eligible project costs.



<b>ISLANDS ENTERPRISE) MOVE YOUR CYCLING FACILITIES UP A GEAR</b>		<p>Funding can be used towards a variety of capital projects including investing in fixtures, fittings, construction, adaptation, or upgrade of premises to improve cycling tourism facilities. Examples of eligible projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New secure covered cycle storage</li> <li>• New open cycle parking, sheltered cycle parking</li> <li>• Enhancement of existing cycle parking/storage increase capacity and/or security</li> <li>• Lockers and storage</li> <li>• Drying facilities</li> <li>• Bike maintenance equipment</li> </ul> <p>If you would like to talk to someone about the fund, email <a href="mailto:enquiries@hient.co.uk">enquiries@hient.co.uk</a>.</p>
<b><u>DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUNDING FOR BUSINESSES AND THIRD SECTOR ORGANISATIONS</u></b>	n/a	The Shetland Islands Council Economic Development Grant Scheme provides grants of up to £25,000 to businesses and third sector organisations in Shetland. It aims to help organisations with the costs related to developing growth or research projects.
<b><u>DIGITAL XTRA</u></b>		<p>Grants up to £5,000 will be awarded to schools and community organisations looking to start up or scale up extracurricular tech activities for young people. Activities must teach children and young people skills and concepts such as coding, robotics, games design, data science and cyber to help inspire Scotland's next generation of digital makers, leaders, and technologists.</p> <p>Join the information webinars:  <a href="#">Digital Xtra online on Tuesday 12th March at 18:45 to 20:00 to go through the Application process for our current round of grant awards cycle (Round IX 2024/25).</a></p>
<b><u>DISTRICT HEATING LOAN FUND</u></b>		The District Heating Loan Fund provides capital loan funding of more than £1 million to organisations in Scotland that use renewables technologies to build out heat networks.
<b><u>DPO CENTRE CHARITY AND COMMUNITY FUND</u></b>	<b>Reopens 1 January 2024.</b>	<p>The DPO Charity Fund provides access to data protection consultancy services at an 80% funded rate. Eligible charities can apply for funding towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Asset Register and Data Mapping</li> <li>• Policy Drafting and Review</li> <li>• Impact Assessments and Gap Analysis</li> <li>• Data Protection Training</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Sharing and International Transfers</li> <li>• Privacy-by-Design</li> <li>• Data Protection Readiness</li> </ul> <p>Organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be based in the UK</li> <li>• Have a management committee in place of at least 3 unrelated people</li> <li>• Have a bank account in the charity/organisation name</li> <li>• Be willing to carry out a case study once the consultancy work has been completed</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>DPO CENTRE CHARITY AND COMMUNITY FUND</u></a>	<b>31 Mar 2024</b>	<p>The DPO Charity Fund provides access to data protection consultancy services at an 80% funded rate. Eligible charities can apply for funding towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Asset Register and Data Mapping</li> <li>• Policy Drafting and Review</li> <li>• Impact Assessments and Gap Analysis</li> <li>• Data Protection Training</li> <li>• Data Sharing and International Transfers</li> <li>• Privacy-by-Design</li> <li>• Data Protection Readiness</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>DR. GUTHRIE'S ASSOCIATION (SCOTLAND) SCIO</u></a>	<b>25 May and 25 September</b>	<p>Funding is available to support disadvantaged children and young people in Scotland. Priority will be given to smaller charities whose grants can make a difference and who may find it difficult to obtain funds elsewhere. Grants are usually less than £2,000. Funding can support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• creative and outdoor pursuits for disadvantaged children and young people; and</li> <li>• support young unemployed people</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>EASY FUNDRAISING APP</u></a>	<b>n/a</b>	<p>The newly updated easyfundraising app enables you to easily raise money for your voluntary organisation when you shop on your phone or tablet. Get money back when you shop with over 6,000 online retailers, which is then passed to your organisation as a donation, at no extra cost. Retailers include ASDA, Amazon, B&amp;Q, Argos, Sainsbury's, eBay, Just Eat, and many more.</p>
<a href="#"><u>EBIKE BUSINESS LOAN</u></a>		<p>The eBike Business Loan offers Scottish businesses up to £30,000 interest-free to help reduce the carbon impact and fuel costs of their transport arrangements through the purchase of ebikes.</p>
<a href="#"><u>ENERGY SAVING TRUST - PLUGGED-IN</u></a>		<p>The Plugged in Communities Grant Fund supports community transport operators in Scotland to purchase or lease zero emission community transport vehicles. Funding can cover the following zero-emission vehicles:</p>

<a href="#"><u>COMMUNITIES GRANT FUND</u></a>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cars</li> <li>• Light goods vehicles</li> <li>• Minibuses</li> <li>• Mopeds/ motorcycles</li> </ul> <p>You must provide community transport services. Community transport organisations or operators in Scotland who have been operating for at least 12 months can apply. Applications are open now and will run on a first come, first serve bases until all funding has been allocated.</p>
<a href="#"><u>ESME FAIRBAIRN - YOUTH LED CREATIVITY PROGRAMME</u></a>	<b>5pm on 15 March 2024</b>	<p>The Youth-Led Creativity programme builds on young people's power to make change, use creativity to enhance their lives, develop their careers, and influence the world around them. Esme Fairbairn are focusing their support on work led by and for young people who have less access to creative programmes or who are underrepresented in arts and culture. This includes young people who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are D/deaf, disabled or neurodivergent</li> <li>• are from communities experiencing racial inequity</li> <li>• are economically or educationally disadvantaged</li> <li>• identify as LGBT+</li> <li>• have migration or care experience</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>ESMEE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION</u></a>	<b>No Deadlines</b>	<p>The Foundation is one of the largest independent grant-makers in the UK. In 2022, they provided £36.2m in grant funding towards a wide range of work in support of the three main aims: to improve Our Natural World, secure A Fairer Future and nurture Creative, Confident Communities. They also have a £45m allocation to social investments and a £10m allocation to impact investments. It funds work towards the organisation's three main strategic aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Natural World</li> <li>• A Fairer Future</li> <li>• Creative, Confident Communities</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>ESMÉE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION: YOUTH-LED CREATIVITY FUNDING</u></a>	<b>Expressions of interest before 15 March</b>	<p>Grants up to £120,000 over three years are available for established youth-led community groups and voluntary organisations with a track record of supporting underrepresented young people to engage with arts and cultural activities.</p>

<a href="#"><u>EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION</u></a>	<b>15 January, 15 May 2024</b>	The European Youth Foundation (EYF) provides financial and educational support to a wide range of youth projects, focusing on a range of different topics. Whether projects take place at local or international level, EYF-supported projects all share some common characteristics. Learn more about these characteristics and check examples of projects supported <a href="#"><u>at the dedicated page.</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>FAITH IN COMMUNITY SCOTLAND</u></a>	<b>Ongoing</b>	Grants up to £500 are available for any local faith group or related organisation working primarily in a small, specific geographic community to tackle poverty and climate change. Top-up grants are available for mentoring support.
<a href="#"><u>FAITH IN COMMUNITY SCOTLAND: FAITHFUL WELCOME SMALL GRANTS</u></a>	<b>Any time</b>	Grants up to £500 are available for any faith group registered as a charity in Scotland to support refugees and asylum seekers through hospitality events, community integration and participation activities
<a href="#"><u>FAMILY FUND MOBILITY SUPPORT (FFMS) SCHEME</u></a>	<b>n/a</b>	The Family Fund has announced £5 million worth of funding for the Mobility Support scheme (FFMS). The fund will provide crucial support to families with a seriously ill or disabled child under three with mobility needs.
<a href="#"><u>FCC SCOTTISH ACTION FUND</u></a>	<b>2024-2 Round opens 20 March 2024, closes at 5.00pm on 5 June 2024.</b>  <b>2024-4 Round opens 18 September 2024 closes at 5.00pm on 4 December 2024.</b>	The FCC Scottish Action Fund offers funding to projects through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). It will consider applications across all types of projects included in the SLCF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Reclamation (Object A): The reclamation, remediation, restoration or other operation on land to facilitate economic, social or environmental use.</li> <li>• Community Recycling (Object B): Community based recycling, re-use and waste prevention projects.</li> <li>• Public Amenities and Parks (Object C): To provide, maintain or improve a public park or other public amenity.</li> <li>• Biodiversity (Object D): The conservation or promotion of biological diversity through the provision, conservation, restoration or enhancement of a natural habitat or the maintenance or recovery of a species in its natural habitat.</li> <li>• Historic Buildings (Object E): The maintenance, repair or restoration of a building, other structure or a site of archaeological interest which is a place of religious worship, or a site of historic or architectural or archaeological interest and is open to the public.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>FIRSTPORT: BUILD IT</u></a>		This award offers up to £25,000 in grant funding for individuals in Scotland who have tried and tested an idea for a social enterprise and want to turn it into their full-time job.
<a href="#"><u>FOUNDATION SCOTLAND - MARY JANET KING FUND</u></a>	<b>Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions take approximately 10</b>	Grants up to £5,000 are available to for Scottish grassroots and community groups working with young people in arts and music, particularly with activities that encourage the uptake of music. The fund supports piano scholarships at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow but also welcomes applications from community groups working with young people in arts and music. They are particularly

	<b>weeks from receipt of your application.</b>	interested in projects which are helping young people to take up music. Priority will be given to grassroots organisations.
<a href="#"><u>FOYLE FOUNDATION SMALL GRANTS SCHEME</u></a>	<b>No deadline</b>	<p>The small grants scheme supports smaller UK registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £150,000 a year, especially those working at grassroots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities.</p> <p>One year grants of between £2,000 and £10,000 are made towards core costs, projects, essential equipment or building projects provided charities can demonstrate this makes a significant difference to their work.</p> <p>Priority will be to support local charities still active in their communities which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community. Applications take up to four months to process.</p>
<a href="#"><u>FUNDING SUPPORT FOR CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION</u></a>		<p>The Clean Energy Transition Partnership is a competitive funding call that aims to get as many Scottish companies as possible involved in developing new clean energy solutions.</p> <p>There is a 2-stage application process. Scottish Enterprise can only consider projects that have already been selected through the Clean Energy Transition Partnership ranking process. The ranking process is an independent evaluation by a group of international experts. Only the highest-ranking projects will receive funding.</p> <p>There are 10 modules that describe specific topics and/or challenges that applicants should address in their project proposal. Applicants must choose and apply to a specific module in their proposal.</p>
<a href="#"><u>GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION</u></a>	<b>Apply any time</b>	Match funding grants up to £100,000 and more are available to registered charities to support a range of causes. Currently inviting applications relating to Youth, Welfare and Community. Grants can be used to support core operating costs, capital projects, equipment purchases, or for defined time-limited projects.
<a href="#"><u>GOOGLE AD GRANTS</u></a>	<b>n/a</b>	Ad Grants provides access to in-kind advertising every month for text ads and you will also get access to tools to help you build effective marketing campaigns. This support can be used to help attract donors, raise awareness for your organisation, and recruit volunteers with in-kind advertising on Google Search.
<a href="#"><u>GRANT FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN SHETLAND</u></a>		The Shetland Islands Council Coastal Communities Fund offers grants of between £5,000 and £100,000 to projects that support the community and economic development of Shetland by investing in infrastructure, community capacity building, developing community assets and encouraging inclusive growth.

<a href="#"><u>GRASSROOTS ACTIVITY DEMENTIA FUND</u></a>	<b>Opens 1 September</b>	<p>The Encouraging and Supporting Grassroots Activity (ESGA) 2023 Fund has £170,000 for groups and individuals in Scotland to run projects within their community supporting people affected by dementia.</p> <p>People looking to set up new projects, or those running already existing groups or activities, are welcome to apply for funding from £5,000 to £20,000 to cover a 12-month period. Collaborative bids considered.</p>
<a href="#"><u>GREEN HALL FOUNDATION</u></a>	<b>Opens 9am on 1 March 2024</b>	<p>The objective of the Green Hall Foundation is to sustainably improve lives: among the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged particularly in the UK. Overseas project are also supported provided that the applicant charity is registered in the UK.</p> <p>Preference is given to appeals where the Foundation can meet a significant proportion of the funding required and to appeals where permanent equipment or building is required as opposed to funding salaries or the charity running costs.</p> <p>Each May meeting will be open to Charities in all income brackets.</p> <p>Each November meeting will only be open to Charities with an annual income of £250,000 or less.</p>
<a href="#"><u>GREEN JOBS CAPITAL FUND</u></a>		<p>This fund helps businesses and social enterprises in the Highlands and Islands to create and preserve jobs that produce goods or services that benefit the environment. This could be by conserving natural resources, or creating more environmentally friendly processes in those organisations.</p> <p>For this fund, green jobs are considered (one of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• jobs in businesses that provide goods or services that benefit the environment or conserve natural resources - for example, any job in a renewables or low carbon technology company, including warehouse and office staff, engineers and researchers</li> <li>• jobs that focus on making an organisation's production processes more environmentally friendly or use fewer natural resources, either as their main focus or as part of a wider role - for example, a designated sustainability officer, or a purchasing manager who aims to source more sustainable materials and suppliers</li> </ul> <p>The funding is to be used only for capital expenditure to support these jobs. This can include spending on equipment, machinery, fixtures and fittings and information technology infrastructure.</p> <p>The application process has 2 stages.</p>

		<p>The first stage is to complete the online expression of interest form on the Highlands and Islands Enterprise website. There is no deadline for this.</p> <p>Your expression of interest form will be reviewed. If your application meets the basic criteria, you'll be allocated a development manager who will advise you on what you need to provide to make a stage 2 application.</p> <p>If your application is unsuccessful, Highlands and Islands Enterprise will explain why and will highlight other support options where possible.</p>
<a href="#"><u>GREENE KING IPA - PROUD TO PITCH IN</u></a>	<b>1 November, 2024</b>	<p>The aim of this fund is to support sports focussed projects that positively impact their club and/or the local community, and would tangibly benefit from funding. The fund is particularly focussed on sports projects that have a long term impact. They offer grants of up to £4,000 to grassroots and community sports clubs across the United Kingdom. Project beneficiaries must be aged 18 or over.</p> <p>The fund is particularly focussed on sports projects that have a long term impact. Examples of projects that have previously received funding include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renovations of a club's facilities making them more inclusive and accessible.</li> <li>• Coaching qualifications and referee courses.</li> <li>• New equipment.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>HEAT NETWORK FUND: APPLICATION GUIDANCE</u></a>	<b>n/a</b>	<p>The Scottish Government is making £300 million available over the next parliamentary session to support the development and rollout of zero emission heat networks across Scotland. This fair and open fund aims to stimulate commercial interest, investment and maximise Scotland's vast potential in the low carbon sector, whilst contributing to the positive progress on reducing Scotland's greenhouse gas emissions.</p>
<a href="#"><u>HENRY SMITH CHARITY - IMPROVING LIVES GRANT</u></a>	<b>There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.</b>	<p>The <a href="#"><u>Improving Lives</u></a> grant programme provides grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 for charities, not-for-profit organisations and social enterprises within the UK to help people when other sources of support have failed. There are six priority areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Help at a critical moment</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Positive choices</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Accommodation / housing support</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Employment and training</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Financial inclusion, rights and entitlements</u></a></li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Support networks and family</a></li> </ul>
<a href="#">HIGHLANDS &amp; ISLANDS ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION</a>		For Highland & Islands across a range of areas like fresh water, forest and woodland etc. Next closes on 12 February but there's two more rounds in 2024 in April and October.
<a href="#">HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION FUND</a>		<p>The Climate Hub is delighted to offer small grants to community groups for community engagement or seed funding for a community climate action project. This grant is available to existing and emerging community groups. If you need any help or assistance with our funding application form, please <a href="#">get in touch with</a> us.</p> <p>Funding is awarded on a rolling monthly basis as we receive it. If demand for funding is heavy within a one-month period, we may roll your application into the next month but will keep you updated. Groups can apply for up to £500 for a single project or £1000 for a collaboration project:  <a href="https://www.nhclimatehub.co.uk/highlands-and-islands-community-climate-action-fund">https://www.nhclimatehub.co.uk/highlands-and-islands-community-climate-action-fund</a></p> <p>NEW ★ discretionary funding available for larger innovative projects, think pilot projects, feasibility.</p>
<a href="#">HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT GRANTS PROGRAMME</a>		<p>Historic Environment Scotland provides a range of grants and funding schemes to organisations developing projects that will benefit Scotland's historic environment. Funding applications can focus on any aspect of Scotland's historic environment.</p> <p>To apply, you'll need to submit an initial expression of interest. A grants manager will then respond. If your expression of interest is approved, you'll be invited to submit a full application with more detailed information about the project.</p> <p>Express Grants (£1,000 to £25,000) – open all year  Small Grants (£25,001 to £100,000) – deadlines 30 April; 31 August; 31 December  Large Grants (£100,001 to £500,000) - 30th June; 31st October; 28th/ 29th February</p>
<a href="#">HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND: NEW GRANTS FRAMEWORK</a>	n/a	This is a new, major place-based fund that will support community-led regeneration of historic environment assets and strengthen local traditional skills.
<a href="#">IAN FINDLAY PATH FUND – PATHS FOR ALL</a>		Grants of £10,000 - £100,000 (match funding required) for community groups and educational establishments towards path management projects that: improve accessibility and resilience of existing paths between homes, community facilities, active travel routes and public transport facilities; remove barriers to make existing paths more accessible to more people; link paths to community destinations such as homes



		and public transport connections; improve and create routes to aid the development of 20-minute neighbourhoods.
<a href="#"><u>JEANS FOR GENES GRANT PROGRAMME</u></a>		The annual <a href="#"><u>Jeans for Genes</u></a> campaign raises money and awareness, uniting schools, organisations and individuals to help fund and support incredible charities and groups all over the UK that provide vital services to the genetic condition community. By supporting the resilience and sustainability of organisations serving the genetic condition community the Programme hopes to achieve their ambition that every individual in the UK living with a genetic condition and their families, are able to access the appropriate support at the time they need it so that they feel supported, valued and included.
<a href="#"><u>KELLY FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST</u></a>	<b>1 September 1 March</b>	<p>Interested in funding charities whose activities involve the whole family, in initiatives that seek to tackle issues that face one or more of its members, and whose aims include the strengthening of family bonds by helping all elements of the family unit to grow together and support each other.</p> <p>They are also interested in charities that support families which have been the subject of domestic abuse and violence and families of prisoners. Grants will generally be in the range of £1,000 to £5,000, but Trustees will consider requests for higher amounts.</p>
<a href="#"><u>KFC YOUTH FOUNDATION - COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAMME</u></a>	<b>17 March 2024</b>	<p>The KFC Foundation welcomes funding applications from organisations which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefit young people aged 11-25 years old</li> <li>• Supports those in a position of social disadvantage (i.e. care leavers, those experiencing homelessness, young carers, young parents, young people at risk of or with experience of the criminal justice system)</li> <li>• Support by providing spaces that allow young people to feel safe and secure, helping to unlock talent and build life skills, provide mentoring and improve their chances to gain meaningful employment.</li> <li>• Ultimately empower all young people to fulfil their potential and build a positive future.</li> <li>• Will demonstrate positive results from their project within 12 months of our funding being received</li> </ul> <p>Projects should demonstrate positive results from their project within 12 months of our funding being received</p>
<a href="#"><u>LEATHERSELLERS' COMPANY SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME</u></a>		Small one-off grants up to a maximum of £5,000 are open to applications from UK charities that are: currently supporting vulnerable people in their community; working in geographical areas of high deprivation (within the UK); and have an annual income under £200,000. There will be 10 rounds or opportunities to submit applications from August 2022 to June 2023. The number of applications will be capped to ensure time spent applying is proportionate to your chance of funding.



		Submissions will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The first 45 applications after each opened round will be able to be submitted.
<a href="#"><u>LOCAL ENERGY SCOTLAND (CARES)- COMMUNITY HEAT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME</u></a>		<p>Do you have an idea for a climate-friendly way to heat your community? Support is available for communities and groups of householders across Scotland to develop their ideas about locally generated, low and zero carbon heat projects to tackle climate change.</p> <p>The <a href="#"><u>Community Heat Development Programme</u></a>, funded by the Scottish Government, aims to learn how communities and groups of householders can work together to make buildings in their communities more environmentally friendly to heat.</p> <p>The programme, which is expected to run until March 2025, will support eligible community organisations and groups of householders with their locally-generated heat project ideas.</p> <p>The feasibility work for the Community Heat Development Programme will be free to successful applicants, but the approach will require householders to work with their neighbours to gauge interest and collate and provide the appropriate property and energy consumption information that will be required. Register your interest for the community heat development programme by completing the enquiry form on our <a href="#"><u>contact us webpage</u></a>.</p>
<a href="#"><u>MARSH CHARITABLE TRUST</u></a>	<b>Rolling programme</b>	<p>The Trust focuses on providing funding which could help small organisations pay for various running costs, such as volunteer expenses, training days, equipment maintenance and other core outgoings. Grants are unrestricted and range from £300-£2,000. Successful new applicants can expect to receive a grant at the lower end of this scale.</p> <p>Applications are considered on the basis of the organisation's financial position, performance against charitable aims and objectives and the ratio of voluntary income against fundraising expenses. The Trust aims to build long-standing relationships with successful applicants and, subject to an annual review, continue its support over time. Applicants must be a registered charity, established for more than one financial year and able to provide a full set of their most recent Annual Report and Accounts, or the equivalent financial information if their annual income is under £25,000.</p>
<a href="#"><u>MARY JANET KING FUND</u></a>	<b>ongoing</b>	Grants up to £5,000 for local community groups and voluntary organisations working with young people in arts and music. Priority for projects that are helping young people to take up music.
<a href="#"><u>MATTHEW GOOD FOUNDATION</u></a>		Every three months, this fund divides £10,000 between five shortlisted projects that have a positive impact on communities, people, or the environment. Local community groups, charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises in the UK are eligible to apply. have an average annual income of less than £50,000 to apply

<a href="#"><u>GRANTS FOR GOOD FUND</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>MCCARTHY STONE FOUNDATION</u></a>	n/a	<p>This funding is for organisations or programmes that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support intergenerational activity</li> <li>• Build partnerships with charities, local schools, and community groups</li> <li>• Support children to engage with older people in their community</li> <li>• Promote intergenerational learning opportunities</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>MOTABILITY: ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT</u></a>	ongoing	<p>Recently launched grants up to £4M are available for registered charities and organisations working in the Community Transport sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Transport Grants to develop and improve community transport for disabled people</li> <li>• The Wheelchair Sector Grant Programme will improve access to quality affordable wheelchairs.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>MUSHROOM TRUST</u></a>	31 Mar 2024	<p>The trustees main focus is on protecting and enhancing green spaces in and around Edinburgh, Scotland and beyond. In particular they wish to support projects that enhance the public's enjoyment and appreciation of green spaces including the horticultural and aesthetic enhancement of green spaces. The trustees are keen to support organisations that might have difficulties in obtaining public funding from other sources.</p> <p>You can apply throughout the year. However, the deadline for annual donations is usually 31 March each year. The Trustees tend to meet during the course of the Summer to consider all applications.</p>
<a href="#"><u>MUSIC FOR ALL - COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING</u></a>	5pm on 1 April 2024	<p>At the Music For All Charity they believe that everyone should have the opportunity to learn to play music. They make grants available to address the musical needs of community music groups and educational organisations. Organisations, schools and individuals can apply.</p> <p>They support projects and initiatives taking place throughout the UK that all aim to bring music to their community and would benefit from a “helping hand” to fulfil their potential in becoming truly sustainable music programmes.</p> <p>Grants are available under a number of different categories, each with their own criteria and award amounts. See the Music for All website for full details of these.</p> <p>The award categories are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degenerative conditions - Community Projects.</li> <li>• Learning and cognitive challenges - Community Projects and Individuals.</li> <li>• Working with secondary-school aged children - Community Projects.</li> <li>• Guitars (acoustic) - Community Projects and Individuals.</li> <li>• Guitars (electric) + amplifier - Community Projects and Individuals.</li> <li>• David Hughes Award - Individuals.</li> </ul>

<a href="#"><u>NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND - THE UK FUND</u></a>	<b>No deadline</b>	<p>This fund is for organisations that want to do more to help communities come together and help make us a better-connected society. Your project must either work across the UK, or be able to inform, influence or scale across the UK.</p> <p>We want to fund projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• strengthen relationships between people whose experiences of life have not been the same. For example, relationships between people of different ethnic backgrounds, generations, occupations or geographies</li> <li>• create connections between online and offline worlds</li> <li>• help make sure people from all backgrounds can shape the future of their communities.</li> </ul> <p>Watch the webinar about The UK Fund.  <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqJK5pN6CO8">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqJK5pN6CO8</a></p> <p>Check that your idea meets the funding criteria in our <a href="#">guidance document</a>.</p>
<a href="#"><u>NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND (NLCF) COST OF LIVING SUPPORT SCOTLAND</u></a>		<p>Voluntary organisations and community groups can apply for between £10,001 and £75,000 to deliver projects that help support individuals, families and communities experiencing hardship as a result of the increased cost of living. NLCF want to fund activity that means people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have more resilience and are more able to identify ways to deal with the impact of increased cost of living in their lives</li> <li>• are able to shape activity in their community to address the increased cost-of-living</li> <li>• have more access to support and services that will help them to deal with the increased cost of living</li> </ul> <p>Eligible organisations can apply for funding for up to 12 months to deliver or tailor existing services, or to develop new activity.</p> <p>Applications with match funding are welcomed, but NLCF can fund up to 100 per cent of the costs of activity including: staff, training, volunteer expenses, equipment, premises costs, evaluation, overheads.</p> <p>This list does not cover everything, so please check with NCLF if you are unsure. For more information and details on how to apply please see web link below:  <a href="http://tnlcommunityfund.org.uk">Cost-of-Living Support Scotland   The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)</a></p>

<a href="#"><u>NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND AWARDS FOR ALL PROGRAMME</u></a>		<p>National Lottery Community Fund Awards for All programme has increased the maximum grant amount for community-led projects to £20,000 over two years.</p> <p>Awards For All supports projects that aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need. Priorities are: bringing communities together, improving places that matter to communities, enabling people to fulfil their potential and supporting people, communities and organisations facing more demand due to cost of living crisis.</p> <p>Funding for Community led projects: Awards for All can provide between £300 and £20,000 and can support projects for up to two years.</p> <p>Funding for arts and sports projects: Awards for All can provide between £300 and £10,000 and can support projects for up to 12 months.</p>
<a href="#"><u>NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND – IMPROVING LIVES FUND</u></a>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<p>Grants from £10,001 to £200,000 to help people facing challenging circumstances.</p> <p>We know people, communities and organisations are facing increased demands and challenges as a result of the cost-of-living crisis. If you would like to talk to us about a project in response to this, please get in touch at <a href="mailto:advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk">advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk</a></p>
<a href="#"><u>NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUND</u></a>	<b>Rolling programme</b>	<p>The National Lottery Heritage fund is once again accepting project funding applications up to £100,000. This National Lottery funding is there to help the heritage community recover from the effects of the pandemic, and re-engage with the communities hardest hit over the last year.</p> <p>Grants between £3,000 and £100,000 are available to organisations working with heritage to build their resilience and engage with those most in need in our communities.</p> <p>Applications are welcome from community groups that are not heritage-based but can deliver heritage focused activity and have not previously received a grant from The National Lottery Heritage Fund.</p> <p>Heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations. Heritage can mean different things to different people. As a guide heritage could include people’s memories and experiences, cultural traditions, nature, community archaeology, collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries and archives, history of people and communities or places and events and places and objects linked to our maritime and transport history.</p> <p>You can apply whenever you are ready, your application will be assessed within eight weeks.</p>
<a href="#"><u>NATIONWIDE COMMUNITY GRANT</u></a>		<p>Community Grants supports projects which provide housing solutions. Applications are open to any organisations that provide solutions to help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevent people from losing their home</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help people into a home</li> <li>• Support people to thrive within the home environment</li> </ul> <p>Charities, Community Land Trusts and housing co-operatives who are making positive changes in their local areas can apply. Apply as soon as possible as applications will close once the cap has been reached. The cap for each region is 40 applications.</p>
<a href="#"><u>NATURE RESTORATION FUND (NRF)</u></a>	<b>Thursday 25 April 2024 at 12 noon for a decision in July</b>	<p>The Nature Restoration Fund has two streams, Helping Nature, awarding grants of £25,000 to £250,000 and Transforming Nature, for grants of £250,000 upwards, including development phase funding.</p> <p>The goal of the Nature Restoration Fund (NRF) is to kickstart the action needed to protect and restore Scotland's biodiversity on land and sea. For the 'Helping Nature' stream of this fund, they are keen to encourage and support partnership projects that can make the transformational changes needed to restore nature at the required scale and pace</p> <p>The fund specifically encourages projects that restore wildlife and habitats on land and sea, and address biodiversity loss and climate change.</p>
<a href="#"><u>PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION: ARTS ACCESS &amp; PARTICIPATION</u></a>	<b>Ongoing</b>	Organisations addressing inequalities of opportunity to access and participate in the arts. The Foundation wants to support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed and experienced
<a href="#"><u>PAWPRINT TRUST GRANT SCHEME</u></a>	<b>Sunday 31 March</b>	<p>Do you have a project that needs some extra funds? A young person planning an international trip but stuck with their fundraising? This scheme offers grants to support young people (11-25 years old) with life changing adventures, increasing involvement in adventurous activities and participation in events both at a local or international level. Projects can also support personal development projects, providing equipment and community projects.</p> <p>Applicants must be aged 11-25 (inclusive) at the time of the project and be a resident in the UK.</p>
<a href="#"><u>PEOPLE'S HEALTH TRUST - NATURE FOR HEALTH</u></a>	<b>20 March 2024</b>	<p>Nature for Health – funding which will support improved mental health through nature. This is part of the Trust's <a href="#"><u>Health Justice Fund</u></a>.</p> <p>The funding is aimed at people who have mental health problems and who experience socio-economic disadvantage, discrimination and marginalisation. It can support adults and young people to have greater access to natural spaces and nature-based activities, be involved in the development and running of nature-based activities in their local area and to experience measurable positive changes to their mental health.</p>

		It can provide additional support for those who need it to access other services, for example, advice or specialist mental health services. It can also use learning to work with decision-makers locally to make changes that benefit local people's access to nature.
<a href="#"><u>POUNDLAND FOUNDATION</u></a>	n/a	The Poundland Foundation supports organisations working to transform communities and change lives across the UK. Their first grant window is Kits 4 Kids. Local kids' sports teams can apply for a grant of up to £750 to be spent on new kit (essential clothing only e.g. football shirt and shorts. We can't fund extras like coats or waterproofs).
<a href="#"><u>POUNDS FOR PURPOSE</u></a>		Pounds for Purpose offers £500 awards for project costs to young people in Scotland aged 16 to 26 who have an idea to make a positive difference to their community or the environment. Projects must be developed by the young person or persons applying and report back within 6 months. Projects with themes that bring about positive change will be supported such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackling inequality.</li> <li>• Bringing people together to reduce isolation.</li> <li>• Promoting positive mental health.</li> <li>• A greener world – reducing negative impact on the environment and creating a more sustainable future.</li> <li>• Caring for others – working to support and look after vulnerable members of society.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>PRS FOR MUSIC FOUNDATION - BEYOND BORDERS</u></a>	<b>Opens 2 April 2024</b> <b>Closes: 13 May 2024</b>	Beyond Borders stimulates and strengthens cross-border collaborations between music creators, performers and presenters. It supports the creation, touring and promotion of innovative and high-quality new music across all genres and encourages engagement with audiences across England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland through multiple performances and digital activity.  Funding is available for projects that include new commissions, recordings and repeat performances of music written in the past five years. Support is given to up to 8-10 projects per year that represent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation and quality within the music, programming and performances, and potential for national/international profile.</li> <li>• Strength and depth of collaboration between cross-border organisations/ensembles/bands and potential for partnership legacy</li> <li>• Potential audience reach and impact and the strength of plans for public engagement</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>REWILDING INNOVATION FUND</u></a>	<b>Next Deadline May 2024</b>	The Rewilding Innovation Fund aims to remove barriers to rewilding across Britain. Whether your site or project is in the early planning stages or looking to try out a new approach, you can apply. From business plans to feasibility studies, community engagement to trialling the latest technology, we fund works that could potentially unlock further funding for you or move you up the rewilding scale.

		<p>We choose the projects we consider will have the highest impact on people and nature, on land and sea, with opportunities for shared learning with the <a href="#">Rewilding Network</a>.</p> <p>You have two opportunities to apply for funding through the Rewilding Innovation Fund each year, in the new year and summer.</p> <p>We will <b>open the funding for applications twice a year, at the start of the year and summer</b>. To <a href="#">apply for funding</a> – of up to £15,000 – projects must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• based in Britain (England, Wales and Scotland)</li> <li>• cover at least 40 hectares of contiguous land</li> <li>• part of the <a href="#">Rewilding Network</a> (you may join at the point of application)</li> <li>• rewilding (or about to) at scale – potentially as a group of landowners – and to our <a href="#">rewilding principles</a></li> </ul>
<a href="#">ROSS AND LIDDELL - COMMUNITY BURSARY PROGRAMME</a>	n/a	Small grants are available to local community organisations in Scotland that make a vital difference to their local area. Previous grants have been awarded to youth drama groups, sports clubs, mental health charities, early years groups and many more. See funder website for examples of previous awards
<a href="#">SAVE OUR WILD ISLES COMMUNITY FUND</a>		<p>Aviva, in partnership with WWF and the RSPB, is giving £1 million to support community groups across the UK to protect and restore nature in their local area.</p> <p>WWF, the RSPB and Aviva have come together to launch the <a href="#">Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund</a> to make it easier for communities to take action for nature. From creating community gardens and replanting wildflower meadows, to protecting local wildlife and promoting community connection to nature – together we can help communities around the UK bring nature back to life and make our isles wilder.</p> <p>CEMVO Scotland and EMEN can help and are working with the Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund to help support organisations in Scotland who are keen to apply.</p> <p>Whether you're looking for support with your application, peer-to-peer training, or the opportunity to meet likeminded people in your area - join a support network near you! If you're based in Scotland, please reach out to Aekus Kamboj from CEMVO Scotland via email at <a href="mailto:Aekus.Kamboj@cemvoscotland.org.uk">Aekus.Kamboj@cemvoscotland.org.uk</a>.</p>
<a href="#">SCALE ACCELERATOR: PREVENTING CHILDHOOD SEXUAL VIOLENCE</a>		Spring Impact has now opened applications for Scale Accelerator: Preventing Childhood Sexual Violence. Supported by Oak Foundation, the programme provides fully-funded consultancy for ambitious NGOs working on reducing the number of children that experience sexual violence across the EU and UK.



		<p>The programme is designed to help organisations reach more people with their work and drive change at a much larger scale. By taking part, participants will gain a clear, actionable plan and strategy for scale, frameworks and tools to build the capacity of their wider team, and the mindsets and confidence needed to make the journey to scale sustainable, achievable, and a whole lot easier.</p> <p>All eligible NGOs will be granted a free place on Getting Scale Ready, a 5-week online course designed to kick-start your journey to scale. The completion of this course will be the first step in the application process.</p>
<a href="#"><u>SCOPS ARTS TRUST</u></a>	<p><b>9 January 2024</b></p> <p><b>14 May 2024</b></p> <p><b>27 August 2024</b></p>	<p>The goal of Scops Arts Trust is to help people to understand, participate in and enjoy the arts, particularly the performing arts. They are keen to find projects which widen access and have a lasting cultural impact on the community. In 2024, the Trust will be concentrating solely on music projects. Each round will focus on a different area within the performing arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round 1: Focus on music performances at regional arts festivals plus children's music education</li> <li>• Round 2: Focus on adult music education projects plus children's music education</li> <li>• Round 3: Focus on instrumental and choral music groups plus children's music education</li> <li>• In addition to the above themes, applications for children's music education projects will be considered at every round.</li> </ul> <p>2024 rounds and priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 January for decisions by 30 April: Focus on music performances at regional arts festivals plus children's music education</li> <li>• 14 May for decisions by 7 August: Focus on adult music education projects plus children's music education</li> <li>• 27 August for decisions by 30 November: Focus on instrumental and choral music groups plus children's music education</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>SCOT GOVT/CORRA FOUNDATION - LOCAL SUPPORT FUND</u></a>	n/a	<p>The Local Support Fund is focused on community-based organisations delivering frontline services to support people who use drugs, people who are in recovery and their families. It aims to facilitate rights-based, relational support for people so that they can easily access the right support at the right time. Open to organisations with an annual income of up to £500,000. Applicants can be charities, social enterprises, community groups and other voluntary organisations. Funding of up to £50,000 per year for four years.</p>
<a href="#"><u>SCOT GOVT/CORRA FOUNDATION - MICRO GRANTS</u></a>	n/a	<p>The Local Support Fund – Micro Grants are focused on supporting small community-based groups to deliver frontline services to support people who use or used drugs, people in recovery and/or families affected by someone else's drug use.</p>



		<p>Micro Grants are for organisations with an annual income of up to £50,000</p> <p>Applicants can be charities, social enterprises or constituted community/voluntary groups that operate on a not-for-profit basis.</p> <p>Funding from £1,000 to £10,000 per year for up to four years can be requested.</p>
<a href="#"><u>SCOTTISH CHILDREN'S LOTTERY TRUST</u></a>	15 March 2024	<p>The Scottish Children's Lottery Trust funds organisations supporting the most vulnerable children and young people who are at a high risk of being negatively impacted by poverty. The next funding window will open on Monday the 19th of February 2024 at 9am</p> <p>The Scottish Children's Lottery Trust will support applications which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will work with the most vulnerable children and young people who are at a demonstrably high risk of being negatively impacted by poverty.</li> <li>• Demonstrate involvement of individuals and communities that understand and have experience of the issues that poverty presents.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>SCOTTISH CO-INVESTMENT FUND</u></a>	n/a	<p>The Scottish Co-Investment Fund from Scottish Enterprise provides match-funding for Scottish start-up, early-stage or growing companies that are seeking investment alongside accredited co-investment partners to support their growth plans.</p> <p>Funding is typically available in amounts from £100,000 up to £2 million, as part of a total deal size that typically ranges from £200,000 up to £10 million.</p>
<a href="#"><u>SCOTTISH LAND FUND</u></a>	See guidelines	<p>The Scottish Land Fund supports rural and urban communities to become more resilient and sustainable through the ownership and management of land and land assets. It offers grants of between £5,000 and £1 million to help communities take ownership of the land and buildings that matter to them, as well as practical support to develop their aspirations into viable projects.</p> <p>It is funded by the Scottish Government and delivered in partnership with The National Lottery Community Fund and Highlands and Islands Enterprise. There is a 2-stage application process. As a guide, the minimum time between application and funding decision is usually around 4 months. To apply, contact The National Lottery Community Fund Scotland to discuss your idea at <a href="mailto:advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk">advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk</a> or on <a href="tel:03001237110">0300 123 7110</a>. If your project is eligible you will be assigned a Scottish Land Fund Adviser from Highlands and Islands Enterprise, who will help you develop your idea and get ready to submit your application.</p>
<a href="#"><u>SCOTTISHPOWER FOUNDATION MARINE BIODIVERSITY FUND</u></a>	19th March, 12pm	<p>£200,000 per year for a period of up to three years to one multi-year project that helps to protect the ocean, to enhance marine biodiversity and to raise awareness of threats to the marine/coastal environment by engaging with the local community and wider society. Proposed projects - which must take place in the UK</p>

		<p>and its territorial waters (within 12 nautical miles) should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribute to the protection and enhancement of the marine/coastal environment, preventing negative impacts and/or enabling the repair and renewal of the marine/coastal environment, including the safeguarding of marine species</li> <li>• Share project knowledge and raise awareness of threats to the marine/coastal environment by engaging with the local community and wider society.</li> </ul> <p>Marine conservation charities are invited to apply.</p>
<a href="#"><u>SCREWFIX FOUNDATION (UK)</u></a>		<p>Offer grants of up to £5,000 to support UK registered charities and not-for-profit organisations, projects, that will improve community facilities used by those in need throughout the UK. Before applying, your organisation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a registered charity or not for profit organisation.</li> <li>• Help those in need. This could be by reason of financial hardship, sickness, distress or other disadvantages in the UK.</li> <li>• Be looking for funding to support projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>SEA-CHANGERS</u></a>		<p>Sea-Changers gives one-off grants (i.e. not continual funding) to UK-based charities and other organisations (including schools) carrying out marine conservation related activities.</p> <p>Main grants - For grants between £500 and £2,500, Two grant rounds per year. Deadlines for applications are 31st March and 30th September each year.</p> <p>Small Grants - For grants of up to £500. Apply any time and get a quick decision.</p>
<a href="#"><u>SELF MANAGEMENT FUND</u></a>	<b>12.01AM on 5 March 2024</b>	<p>Applications can be made through their online form <a href="https://smfscotland.grantplatform.com/">https://smfscotland.grantplatform.com/</a></p> <p>In 2024 the Self Management Fund aims to support projects that put people and communities at the heart of prevention and self management, and is inviting applications for work that seeks to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support people living with, or who might be at risk of developing, long term conditions to be better able to self manage and/or reduce risk factors.</li> <li>• Support people who experience barriers to accessing health and social care support and services, due to geographical, social, or economic factors to feel better able to self manage through direct support or support to access services.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support people who are waiting for a specialist health or social care intervention or rehabilitation support through enabling them to develop self management capabilities while awaiting treatment.</li> <li>• Support disabled young people or young people living with long term conditions or unpaid carers to understand the importance of self management and to develop skills which maximise their health and wellbeing.</li> </ul> <p>Two levels of grant are available: Small grants of up to £15,000 for up to one year and Large grants of up to £120,000 for up to three years.</p> <p>Further guidance, including detail on application criteria can be found <a href="#">Here</a> .</p> <p>The fund is administered by the ALLIANCE, on behalf of the Scottish Government. It is open to all community and third sector organisations in Scotland, working to support disabled people, people living with long term conditions and unpaid carers regardless of their membership of the ALLIANCE. If you would like to discuss a potential project with a member of the Self Management Team please contact <a href="mailto:Fund@alliance-scotland.org.uk">Fund@alliance-scotland.org.uk</a></p>
<a href="#"><u>SHETLAND AMENITY TRUST HERITAGE GRANT FUND</u></a>	tbc	Currently closed.
<a href="#"><u>SHETLAND BUSINESS START UP GRANT</u></a>		<p>The Shetland Business Start-Up Grant is funded jointly by Shetland Islands Council's Economic Development Service and Highlands and Islands Enterprise. The grant is administered by the Business Gateway Shetland team and is open to applications from new small businesses located in Shetland.</p> <p>The objectives of the fund are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure early engagement of new business starts with Business Gateway, who will support the production of business plans, cash flow forecasts and provide early stage support to help improve viability, increase ongoing sustainability and growth.</li> <li>• Provide new business start-ups with funds to support capital investment, training costs and marketing and promotion.</li> <li>• Encourage and support young entrepreneurs and new businesses which will contribute to Shetland's transition to net zero.</li> </ul> <p>In the first instance, applicants should contact Business Gateway Shetland to discuss the project and check eligibility. A business adviser will be assigned and will provide guidance and assistance to develop the project and to support submission of the required information, including the business plan and financial forecast. Prior to submitting an application, applicants will be expected to take part in a Business Gateway start-up workshop/webinar, if reasonably practicable. Business Gateway offers a broad range of regular</p>

		<p>webinars, and more detail can be found <a href="#">here</a>. Please note that all Business Gateway services are free of charge.</p> <p>All applications will be assessed and verified against the grant criteria by Business Gateway Shetland. All decisions are subject to the availability of funds. It is possible that all eligible applicants may not receive funding. For more details, including grant eligibility, please use this <a href="#">link</a>.</p> <p>To apply, prospective applicants should contact us in the first instance by email at <a href="mailto:businessgateway@shetland.gov.uk">businessgateway@shetland.gov.uk</a> or by phoning 01595 707451, or by speaking to your Business Gateway Adviser if you already have one assigned.</p>
<a href="#"><u>SHIFT SCOTLAND – CYCLING UK</u></a>		Specialist support and funds to run a programme of activities in the local community to empower more people to use bicycles for short journeys.
<a href="#"><u>SOCIAL HOUSING NET ZERO HEAT FUND</u></a>		This Scottish Government fund will help social housing landlords across Scotland install zero emission heating systems and energy efficiency measures. The funding can be used for the retrofit or refurbishment of existing housing and is not for new build social housing.
<a href="#"><u>SP ENERGY NETWORKS' TRANSMISSION NET ZERO FUND</u></a>		<p>The <a href="#"><u>SP Energy Networks' Transmission Net Zero Fund</u></a>, which aims to help communities develop their net zero plans, is approaching its funding support stage. Eligible organisations that have projects meeting the Net Zero Fund criteria will be able to apply for funding support.</p> <p>We have launched our Transmission Net Zero Fund to help vulnerable communities develop their net zero plans to ensure that no one is left behind on the Scotland's journey to Net Zero. Net Zero means we need to decarbonise buildings, electrify transport and rethink how we power and heat our homes. We want to enable our communities' decarbonisation plans and a just transition for all, so this fund will help them develop robust routes to achieving Net Zero. We're looking forward to supporting them to be well underway with delivery of their plans by 2030 (#FutureFor30) which will in-turn, support Scotland's ambitious Net Zero targets.</p> <p>The fund will operate in three phases - initially delivering community workshops, secondly, supporting development of formal plans and finally, providing funding support.</p>
<a href="#"><u>SUSTRANS SCOTLAND - PLACES FOR EVERYONE</u></a>	<b>Opens 20 March 2024, Closes on 23 April 2024</b>	<p>The aim of Places for Everyone is to create safe, attractive, healthier places by increasing the number of trips made by walking, cycling and wheeling for everyday journeys. Projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop ideas collaboratively and in partnership with communities</li> <li>• facilitate independent walking, cycling, and wheeling for everyone, including an unaccompanied 12-year old</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>re-allocate road space, and restrict motor traffic permeability to prioritise people walking, cycling and wheeling over private motor vehicles.</li> </ul> <p>Projects that benefit one active mode to the significant detriment of another will not be supported.</p>
<a href="#"><u>TECHSTART VENTURES EQUITY FINANCE</u></a>		The Scottish Growth Scheme is a package of financial support for small and medium enterprises in Scotland. As part of this, Techstart Ventures Equity Finance offer equity finance of up to £2 million for eligible businesses. It can be used for growth funding, research and development, working capital and capital expenditure.
<a href="#"><u>TESCO STRONGER STARTS</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>REPLACING TESCO COMMUNITY GRANTS</u></a>		<p><a href="#"><u>Tesco Stronger Starts</u></a> will award funding to schools and organisations working with schools to provide nutritious food and activities/resources to boost physical health and mental wellbeing in children and young people. Funding up to £1500 is available for projects and Tesco customers will be able to choose which project receives the most funding by voting in store every time they shop. The scheme is open to registered charities and not-for-profit organisations, via an on-line application form.</p> <p>Greenspace Scotland's team of friendly Community Enablers can support you to apply or answer any questions. Examples of eligible projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Breakfast clubs</li> <li>Holiday clubs</li> <li>Play areas</li> <li>Food banks</li> <li>Counselling and support services for children</li> <li>Equipment or non-statutory services for nurseries or schools e.g. forest schools, library books</li> <li>Equipment for Brownie, Guide or Scout Groups e.g. camping equipment, badges</li> <li>Services or equipment to support children and young people's health</li> <li>Equipment/kit for youth sports teams</li> </ul> <p>Please note that this programme will replace Tesco Community Grants. Applications already made to Tesco Community Grants will still be eligible and assessed for the Stronger Starts fund.</p>
<a href="#"><u>THE BARING FOUNDATION (SUPPORTING MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH)</u></a>	12 noon 23rd April 2024	<p>Funding for arts organisations who would like to develop new participatory arts opportunities for men with mental health problems.</p> <p>Grants of £20k to £50k are available for either of the following approaches, or a combination of the two:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work which finds ways to achieve equal representation (or a significant increase) of men in mixed gender creative activities;</li> <li>• Men-only creative activities.</li> </ul> <p>We are looking for projects which provide new and attractive creative opportunities for men who are not already taking part, and target those men who are least likely otherwise to take part.</p> <p>Attend one of the FAQ sessions below:  <a href="#">Monday 4 March 3-4:15pm - Online</a>  <a href="#">Tuesday 19 March 2-3:15pm - Online</a></p>
<a href="#"><b>THE BIG GIVE - THE WOMEN &amp; GIRLS MATCH FUND</b></a>	<b>Opens 8 March 2024, Closes 21 June 2024</b>	The Women & Girls Match Fund is a match funding campaign for charities that are working to improve the lives of vulnerable, disadvantaged or underrepresented women and girls in England and Scotland. Registered charities that are led by, for and with women and girls can apply,
<a href="#"><b>THE CLOTHWORKERS' FOUNDATION</b></a>		<a href="#"><b>THE CLOTHWORKERS' FOUNDATION - DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS WEBINAR</b></a>  <a href="#">The Clothworkers' Foundation</a> has recently expanded the eligibility criteria for our Open Grants Programmes and it may be of interest to the organisations that you support.  We now offer capital grants for digital infrastructure projects and will consider applications for products and software (such as websites, databases and apps). You can find full guidance on digital infrastructure applications <a href="#">here</a> .
<a href="#"><b>THE D'OYLY CARTE CHARITABLE TRUST</b></a>	<b>23rd May 2024</b>	Grants of between £500 and £6,000 for a project and core costs, with a preference for small-scale, locally based initiatives, and registered charities that also seek to enhance and improve people's lives through the advancement of the arts, health and medical welfare, and the environment.
<a href="#"><b>THE DULVERTON TRUST</b></a>	<b>Rolling</b>	The Trust awards grants to UK charities registered in Scotland, England and Wales. Single year grants range from £25,000 to £35,000 with preference given to medium sized charities, meaning charities with an annual income between £200,000 and £3m. Youth Opportunities is the largest <a href="#">category</a> and aims to support charities that help socio-economically disadvantaged children and young people aged 25 and under to develop life skills that enable them to thrive and foster employability skills and skills to succeed at school. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and Trustee meetings are held in February, June and October. It is recommended to apply at least 3 months in advance of the meeting that considers the application.

<a href="#"><u>THE FAMILY RECOVERY INITIATIVE FUND</u></a>		The FRIF offers one-off grants of up to £5000 to groups that support families affected by alcohol and drugs in Scotland. The aim of FRIF is to improve the wellbeing of family members affected by someone else's harmful substance use based on creating opportunities for people to connect with other people through group activities, and if required, access further support (with this group or through services). The FRIF is funded by the Scottish Government Drugs Policy Unit and is supported and managed by Scottish Families. If you are interested in applying for a grant from the Family Recovery Initiative Fund, the first step is to contact Debra Nelson or Tich Watson at Scottish Families to discuss your idea: Debra: 07379830357 or <a href="mailto:debra@sfad.org.uk">debra@sfad.org.uk</a> , Tich: 07775252380 or <a href="mailto:richard@sfad.org.uk">richard@sfad.org.uk</a>
<a href="#"><u>THE FOYLE FOUNDATION</u></a>		Closing in 2025 Small grants up to £10,000 and main grants up to £50,000 are still available for registered charities to promote the arts and learning. Small grants are open to charities currently supporting people who are young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged, or for projects benefiting the wider community. Apply as soon as possible.
<a href="#"><u>THE GOLSONCOTT FOUNDATION</u></a>		The Foundation supports projects that demonstrate and deliver excellence in the arts, be it in performance, exhibition, artistic craft, or scholarly endeavour.  All applications for grants should be sent to the administrator at the registered office a few weeks before the scheduled trustees' meeting, i.e., by early February, May, August and November in advance of the meeting later that month. Applications should be supplied in digital form and hard copy, which should not be stapled; accounts and other supporting information should be supplied in hard copy only.
<a href="#"><u>THE HENRY MOORE FOUNDATION</u></a>	1 Mar 2024, 1 June 2024, 1 Sept 2024, 1 Dec 2024	Henry Moore Grants continue Moore's legacy by supporting sculpture across historical, modern and contemporary registers and seeking to fund research that expands the appreciation of sculpture. The Foundation supports the growth and development of sculpture through its Grants programme. Organisations and individuals involved in the field of sculpture can apply. They fund in the following categories: New Projects, Collections, Research and Development, Fellowships, Conferences.  Applications are considered four times per year, and may be submitted between the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9am on 1 February – 11pm on 1 March</li> <li>• 9am on 1 May – 11pm on 1 June</li> <li>• 9am on 1 August – 11pm on 1 September</li> <li>• 9am on 1 November – 11pm on 1 December</li> </ul>



<a href="#"><u>THE HENRY SMITH CHARITY – STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES</u></a>	<b>Rolling</b>	<p>The Strengthening Communities grant programme aims to support small, grass roots organisations who are embedded in the community, working within the most deprived areas of the UK. Through this grant programme we want to make sure that our funding reaches organisations that provide services which are widely accessible to the whole community and respond to, and address the needs of the people living in it.</p> <p>Grants between £20,000 and £70,000 are available for work that enables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People from across the community to participate in activities which improve connectedness, opportunities and wellbeing</li> <li>• People who are excluded, vulnerable or facing other forms of hardship to have access to community-based services that support positive lasting change</li> <li>• A stronger, active, more engaged community</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>THE HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND – GRANTS FOR INDIVIDUALS</u></a>	<b>Grant meetings are held quarterly</b>	<p>For Individuals: The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving partial or full grants to individuals for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialised mobility equipment, wheelchairs, mobility scooters, car adaptations, medical appliances and aids, hearing aids, nebulisers, specialised vision aids, specialised computer equipment, therapeutic equipment/treatment, orthopaedic beds, mattresses or pillows, riser /recliners chairs, lift hoist/aids.</li> <li>• Physiotherapy, Hydrotherapy, Acupuncture, Speech Therapy, Osteopathy, Chiropractic treatment, Reflexology, Massage Therapy and Aromatherapy.</li> <li>• Home adaptations, walk in showers, accessibility adaptations to bathrooms, access ramps, non-slip flooring, stair lifts.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>THE HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND - LARGE GRANTS</u></a>	<b>Grant meetings are held quarterly</b>	<p>Grants up to £10,000 are available for registered health charities, charitable hospices and medical organisations for a range of capital projects, research, training and running costs. Applications are considered quarterly.</p> <p>The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving grants towards medical capital projects, medical care or research and in support of medical training. The Hospital Saturday Fund will also consider grants for running costs.</p>
<a href="#"><u>THE PIXEL FUND</u></a>		<p>This Fund provides grants of between £2,500 and £5,000 to charities based in the UK in order to support the improvement in mental health and well-being of children and young adults. Eligible organisations must demonstrate a measurable difference to the charities' users and be core-focussed on mental-health-related matters. A strong preference is given to organisations with an annual income of under £10m. Applications</p>



		are reviewed quarterly.
<a href="#"><u>THE RADCLIFFE TRUST - FUNDING FOR CRAFTS, HERITAGE &amp; CLASSICAL MUSIC PROJECTS</u></a>	<b>31 January</b> <b>31 July</b>	<p>Grants between £2,500 and £7,500 for projects in traditional crafts, heritage, and classical music. Two funding schemes are open:</p> <p>The Music Scheme - supports classical music performance and training, particularly for those with special needs, youth orchestras, and projects at secondary and higher levels</p> <p>The Heritage &amp; Crafts Scheme - supports craft and conservation projects that offer training, and practical work</p> <p>For consideration by the Trustees in June: Our deadline is 31st January for applications to both the Music and Heritage &amp; Crafts schemes for consideration in June.</p> <p>For consideration by the Trustees in December: Our deadline is 31st July for applications to both the Music and Heritage &amp; Crafts schemes for consideration in December.</p>
<a href="#"><u>THE RAYNE FOUNDATION</u></a>		<p>Grants for charitable and not-for-profit organisations across the UK that work in the fields of arts, health and wellbeing, education and social issues. No deadlines for applications. This Foundation makes grants to charitable and not-for-profit organisations across the UK that work in the fields of arts, health and wellbeing, education and social issues and undertake projects that directly benefit marginalised groups. The Foundation considers applications that meet a broad range of criteria but also welcomes especially applications that address the following issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people's improved mental health</li> <li>• Arts as a tool to achieve mental health</li> <li>• Improved quality of life for carers and for older people</li> </ul> <p>Grants target issues and organisations which do not enjoy widespread public support and typically fall in the range of £10,000 to £20,000 per annum for up to three years. Applicants should note that projects are unlikely to be funded in full. There is a two-stage application process and <a href="#"><u>applications</u></a> can be made at any time. Application guidelines can be downloaded on the <a href="#"><u>Rayne Foundation website</u></a>.</p>
<a href="#"><u>THE ROBERTSON TRUST</u></a>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<p>Funding to support communities affected by poverty and trauma, with a focus on early intervention, support capacity, skills and capability.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Wee Grants</u></a></p>

		<p>For constituted community groups and charities with an annual income of less than £25,000 Funding of up to £2,000 for one year only Could cover revenue* or capital costs to support your work.</p> <p><a href="#">Small Grants</a> For registered charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £100,000 Revenue funding* of between £2,000 and £15,000 for up to five years Unrestricted or restricted* funding Can include the costs of equipment to support your work.</p> <p><a href="#">Large Grants</a> For registered charities with an annual income of between £100,000 and £2 million Revenue funding* of between £15,000 and £50,000 for up to five years Unrestricted or restricted funding* Can include the costs of equipment to support your work.</p> <p><a href="#">Community Vehicle Grants</a> For registered charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £2 million Funding of up to £10,000 for a vehicle to support your work.</p>
<a href="#">THE ST. JAMES'S PLACE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION</a>	<b>No deadline</b>	<p>The St. James's Place Foundation is the charitable arm of the St James's Place Wealth Management Group which aims to improve the quality of life for children and young people in need as a result of disability or disadvantage.</p> <p>Small grants of up to £10,000 are available to UK Registered Charities with an annual income of up to £750,000. A small number of major grants are also available to UK Registered Charities with an annual income of up to £8m.</p> <p>The foundation will support projects that provide directly for under-25s in the UK who suffer from physical or mental health difficulties or conditions, or a life-threatening or degenerative illness. This includes young people under 25 caring for others.</p> <p>There are no deadlines or closing dates for applications. <a href="#">Applications for funding</a> can be made via an online application form.</p>
<a href="#">THE STEEL CHARITABLE TRUST</a>	<b>11 April 2024</b>	<p>The Trustees prefer applications to fall into one of the five core categories below, although applications that fall outside these will be considered in exceptional circumstances:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts and Heritage</li> <li>• Economic or social disadvantage</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Health</li> </ul> <p>There are no focus areas within the categories of Arts and Heritage, Education or Environment. Applications for the Health category, must have a focus on one of the following: programmes and activities that aim to support, maintain and improve mental health in any demographic health care for older people</p> <p>Applications for the Social or Economic Disadvantage category, must have a focus on one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• disadvantaged children</li> <li>• housing and homeless people</li> </ul> <p>Applications can be made at any time. Applications are normally considered according to the timescales shown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 January - 11 April (reviewed mid-June for decisions early July)</li> <li>• 16 April - 15 July (reviewed mid-September for decisions early October)</li> <li>• 16 July - 15 October (12 noon on 11 October in 2023) (reviewed mid-December for decisions early January)</li> <li>• Applicants are encouraged to submit applications early in the application period to allow more time for their review.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>THE THREE GUINEAS TRUST</u></a>	<b>Holiday activity schemes: Applications open in early 2024.</b>	<p>Funding for work to support the autonomy, liberty and civil rights of autistic, neurodiverse and disabled people. Grants will be awarded by a panel of 10-12 people people with lived experience of disability and learned experience of legal advice. The panel will also help shape the direction of this programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday activity schemes for autistic children and young people: This programme runs once a year and provides grants for holiday play and activity schemes for autistic children and young people.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>THE TWINKL PRIZE DRAW COMMUNITY COLLECTION FUND</u></a>	<b>Sunday 17 March</b>	<p>Funding to Help Kickstart School Projects</p> <p>Grants of up to £500 are available to schools and educational organisations across the UK seeking funding to kickstart projects that will benefit their students</p>

		They will fund any type of project, such as setting up a breakfast club, resourcing after-school activities, purchasing new playground equipment, upgrading an ICT suite, or kickstarting big projects. Organisations can apply for funding as many times as they need, even if they have already been successful before.
<a href="#"><u>THE WEAVERS' COMPANY BENEVOLENT FUND</u></a>	<b>14th March</b>	Helping young people at risk of criminal involvement to stay out of trouble and assist in the rehabilitation of offenders, particularly young offenders.
<a href="#"><u>THE WOLFSON FOUNDATION - FUNDING FOR PLACES</u></a>	<b>Two funding rounds each year: Round 1 - Open from 20 November - 5 January (for decisions in June) Round 2 - Open from 14 May - 1 July (for decisions in December)</b>	<p>The Foundation's main grants programme provides support for places. These grants are for capital initiatives, i.e. buildings (new build or refurbishment) and equipment.</p> <p>They fund a broad range of organisations working across the fields of education, science and medicine, health and disability, places of worship, heritage, and arts and humanities. Each category has its own specific funding criteria, more detail on which can be found on the Foundation's website.</p> <p>Please see the How to apply section under each specific category on the Funding for Places page. Once you've checked that your project is eligible, you can submit a Stage 1 application via the online form. It usually takes around 5 months between submitting a Stage 1 application and hearing the outcome of a Stage 2 application. If eligible, you will be invited to submit a Stage 2 application, normally around 1 month after the deadline.</p>
<a href="#"><u>THOMAS WALL TRUST</u></a>	<b>1st stage applications is Monday 29th April 2024</b>	<p>Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities to support projects that equip people (18 or older) from disadvantaged groups with the critical life skills necessary to gain employment. Funding prioritises projects that target people experiencing multiple deprivation or groups facing major hurdles to employment: women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers.</p> <p>To be eligible the applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a UK charity that has been registered with the Charity Commission for at least 3 years</li> <li>• Be a project or running costs for a charity that equips adults with the skills ready for employment</li> <li>• Have an annual turnover of between £10,000 - £500,000</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>TOY TRUST FUNDING</u></a>		<p>This fund supports organisations whose work benefits disadvantaged children and their families. Organisations must have unrestricted net assets of not more than £200,000 or less than one year's income to apply. Projects can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support children and their families through challenging experiences</li> <li>• Purchase vital equipment</li> <li>• Provide care and other vital services</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiate brand new projects</li> <li>• Satisfy basic needs</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>TRANSPORT SCOTLAND: ACTIVE TRAVEL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES</u></a>		A range of grant funding is available for local projects that will encourage more people to engage with active travel, such as walking and cycling. See this helpful directory:
<a href="#"><u>TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION</u></a>	<b>No deadlines and applications can be made at any time</b>	<p>This grant programme supports projects in the UK which address issues in rural communities and/or areas of urban deprivation. Within these two main headings the Foundation are interested in helping established projects which work in the fields of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community support.</li> <li>• Arts.</li> <li>• Education and heritage.</li> <li>• Disability and health care.</li> </ul> <p>The Foundation also have a small budget for UK charities working on projects in developing countries.</p>
<a href="#"><u>UK YOUTH - COST OF LIVING FUNDING</u></a>		<p>UK Youth and Pears Foundation have launched a fund to support youth organisations through the cost of living crisis aims to benefit thousands of young people across the country.</p> <p>The fund aims to ensure that as many vital youth services as possible are able to keep the lights on and support young people in their local community. It will support youth organisations delivering high quality youth provision whose work is being hindered, curtailed or cut back due to rising core costs or a need to address unprecedented demand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth organisations with an annual income of no more than £500,000.</li> <li>• Organisations must have been in operation for at least 2 years.</li> <li>• At least 70% of beneficiaries must be aged 8 – 25 years old.</li> <li>• Maximum annual income: £500,000</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>UNLTD - FUNDING TO SUPPORT STARTING UP OR SCALING UP AVAILABLE</u></a>	<b>31 March</b>	<p>UnLtd grants and business support are available to social entrepreneurs that are looking to start or grow an existing social venture through two funding streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting Up – offers grants of up to £8,000 for social businesses not yet established or been running under a year.</li> <li>• Scaling Up – offers grants of up to £18,000 to grow an existing social enterprise that has been operating between 1 and 4 years.</li> </ul> <p>UnLtd are committed to providing 50% of their awards to Black, Asian and minority ethnic social entrepreneurs, and/or disabled social entrepreneurs</p>

<a href="#"><u><b>VOLANT CHARITABLE TRUST</b></u></a>	<b>Enquiry applications must be submitted by 12th April 2024.</b>	<p>The Volant Trust was set up by author J.K. Rowling in 2000 as a grant making trust to help fund charitable causes in Scotland, with an emphasis on women and children's issues. Foundation Scotland works with the <a href="#"><u>Volant Charitable Trust</u></a> to make awards of up to £15,000 per year for a maximum of three years on its behalf to charities and community groups in Scotland.</p> <p>In response to the current cost of living crisis, the Volant Charitable Trust is for the foreseeable future prioritising the focus of its awards on charities and organisations who are particularly addressing poverty and deprivation, helping to support vulnerable groups who are most affected, with an emphasis on women, children and young people.</p>
<b>VOLUNTARY THROUGH-CARE GRANT FUND</b>	<b>5.00pm on Monday 10th June 2024</b>	<p><b>LAUNCH EVENTS - COMMISSIONING OPPORTUNITY</b></p> <p>Community Justice Scotland (CJS) has been conducting a review into the current operation and demand for voluntary throughcare services and in September 2023 provided the options and our recommendation to Scottish Ministers as to the scale and type of such services that the Scottish Government should grant fund in the future.</p> <p>After consideration, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs has indicated her preference for a single, national throughcare and resettlement service provided through a partnership model to be commissioned. It is intended that this future service will commence from 2025/26 and the commissioning process will be led by CJS. The amount of grant funding available will be £5.3M, subject to Parliamentary approval of future budgets.</p> <p>The purpose of the grant fund is to establish a national partnership of voluntary sector organisations to provide throughcare support to people leaving prison after a prison sentence of less than four years or those leaving prison after a period of time spent on remand. The partnership will offer needs lead and person centred support to people leaving prison, and will provide an initial offer of resettlement support upon release from prison with the option of providing more intensive support to those who need it for up to 12 months. The support should be available to everyone leaving prison, regardless of age or gender, and should be available across all of Scotland.</p> <p>The current services provided by the Public Social Partnerships will continue to be provided until the new service is commenced.</p> <p>The CJS commissioning team are hosting a number of grant launch events throughout March to provide more detail on the grant process, answer any questions and facilitate partnering between third sector organisations. Please see attached for further information and to access Eventbrite links for these events.</p>

		<p>We would be grateful if you could share the information attached with your networks and/or any third sector partners you feel it would be of interest to in order they can join one of the launch sessions if they are interested in applying for funding.</p> <p>Grant Process Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications for the grant fund will open from 12.00pm on Monday 15th April 2024 and you will be able to find the application forms and all the supporting information on the CJS Website when they are published.</li> <li>• Applications will close at 5.00pm on Monday 10th June 2024.</li> <li>• Applications will be assessed during Summer 2024 and we hope to notify the successful partnership in early September 2024, pending a final decision to award funding by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs.</li> </ul> <p>If you have any questions in the meantime please contact one of the team at <a href="mailto:commissioning@communityjustice.scot">commissioning@communityjustice.scot</a></p>
<b>VOLUNTEERING MATTERS ACTION EARTH: <a href="#">GRANTS TO HELP LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO RESPOND TO OUR NATURE AND CLIMATE CRISES</a></b>	n/a	<p>Funded by NatureScot, these nature grants support volunteers of all ages, backgrounds and abilities in practical outdoor activities. Any group of volunteers are able to apply for Volunteering Matters Action Earth nature grants of between £50 and £250 to run environmental activities in Scotland's green spaces. Activities should emphasize local nature enrichment and biodiversity improvements. This could include creating or improving community gardens, shared spaces, wildflower meadows, ponds, woodlands and other wildlife habitats. We cannot support applications for activities which are primarily about food growing.</p> <p>For more information and to register for an Action Earth grant please visit the Volunteering Matters: <a href="#">website</a>, or you can email <a href="mailto:robert.henderson@volunteeringmatters.org.uk">robert.henderson@volunteeringmatters.org.uk</a></p>
<b><a href="#">WARMER HOMES SCOTLAND FUND</a></b>		<p>The Scottish Government's Warmer Homes Scotland programme aims to make Scotland's homes warmer and more comfortable by supporting those struggling to pay energy bills and heat their homes. Possible support measures may include: wall and loft insulation, draught-proofing, central heating and renewables.</p>
<b><a href="#">YOUTH MUSIC NEXTGEN FUND</a></b>	<p><b>Round 9</b> <b>Deadline: 28 June 2024, 5pm</b></p> <p><b>Round 10</b> <b>Deadline: 15 November 2024,</b></p>	<p>The Youth Music NextGen Fund is for early-stage musicians and wider music adjacent creatives to invest up to £2,500 in their own projects and make their ideas happen. The fund is especially aimed at those whose lack of finance holds them back from pursuing their goals.</p> <p>It's open to 18–25-year-olds (and up to 30-year-olds who identify as d/Deaf or Disabled) who live in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.</p>



	<b>5pm</b>	We want to support the future of the music industries. Singers, Rappers, Songwriters, Producers, DJs, A&Rs, Managers and Agents, right through to roles that have yet to be defined.
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