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## RECENTLY ADDED

### **BUSINESS VENTILATION FUND - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA EXTENDED**

**Deadline: 31 March 2022 or when fund runs out**

The Scottish Government's [Business Ventilation Fund](#) can provide funding to help small and medium sized businesses improve their ventilation, and help reduce the spread of COVID-19. The list of eligible sectors has recently been updated. A full of those eligible can be found below or on the [Scottish Government website](#).

Businesses can claim back up to £2,500 per eligible premises to recover the costs of carrying out work to improve ventilation and air quality. This could include:

- installing of carbon dioxide monitors
- repairs to windows and vents

The list of sectors now eligible to apply includes: art galleries and museums community, function and multi-purpose event venues (including wedding venues)

The full list is available at: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Business Ventilation Fund - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

### **PRS FOR MUSIC FOUNDATION - THE OPEN FUND FOR ORGANISATIONS**

**Deadline: 15 March 2022**

Supports new music projects led by promoters, large performance groups, talent

development organisations, venues and curators. Projects must fit with all three funding priorities:

- To support the creation, performance and promotion of outstanding new music in any genre: They are particularly interested in the quality of the music
- To enable the UK's most talented music creators to realise their potential: They are interested in how your project will develop the songwriters and composers involved. They are committed to supporting UK based songwriters and composers of all backgrounds
- To inspire audiences: You will be asked to outline who you are reaching and how. This includes audiences at a local, regional, national or international level

Projects must involve the creation, performance and promotion of new music and enable songwriters, composers, solo artist, bands and performers of all backgrounds to develop creatively and professionally.

### **FCC SCOTTISH ACTION FUND**

**Opens: 13 March 2022, Closes: 8 June 2022, 5pm**

**Opens 21 September 2022, Closes: 7 December 2022, 5pm**

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:

- Land Reclamation (Object A): The reclamation, remediation, restoration or other operation on land to facilitate economic, social or environmental use.
- Community Recycling (Object B): Community based recycling, re-use and waste prevention projects.
- Public Amenities and Parks (Object C): To provide, maintain or improve a public park or other public amenity.
- 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.
- 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.

Charities, community councils, church or community organisations and voluntary groups can apply for funding as long as they are operated on a not-for-profit basis and have a formal constitution and bank account. In addition Local Authorities can also apply.

### **HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND: NEW GRANTS FRAMEWORK**

**Opens: 30 March 2022 for Expressions of Interest**

As part of a new grant-making framework, HES has updated and streamlined their funding opportunities to include a new Heritage & Place Programme. This is a new, major place-based fund that will support community-led regeneration of historic

environment assets and strengthen local traditional skills. [Opens 30th March for expressions of interest](#)

### **REWILDING BRITAIN: REWILDING INNOVATION FUND**

**Deadline: 13 March 2022**

Grants up to £15,000 available for members of the Rewilding Network to help remove barriers to rewilding projects, particularly for land and marine rewilding that would have the highest impact for nature.

### **DIGITAL XTRA FUND**

**Deadline: 5 April 2022**

Grants up to £5,000 available to registered charities and organisations in Scotland for projects that will inspire young people (16+) to learn digital technology skills through high quality extracurricular activities.

### **PEOPLES HEALTH TRUST ACTIVE COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME**

**Deadline: Stage 1 applications is Wednesday 02 March 2022 at 1pm**

This is currently open for applications in Health Lottery Scotland (focusing on North Lanarkshire, Fife, Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen, **Shetland**, Orkney Islands and Clackmannanshire) with a focus on supporting groups in areas experiencing significant disadvantage.

Active Communities is a funding programme for community groups and not-for-profit organisations, with an income of less than £350,000 a year or an average of £350,000 over two years, seeking investment of between £5,000 and £40,000 for projects lasting up to two years. For further details, please visit our [website](#) or email us on [apply@peopleshealthtrust.org.uk](mailto:apply@peopleshealthtrust.org.uk)

### **SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATION SCHEME FUND FOR TOURISM RECOVERY**

**Deadline: 12pm, 24 February 2022**

This fund is aimed at providers of sustainability certification schemes, to allow them to offer a discounted or free membership to tourism businesses for one year. This will provide support for tourism businesses to recover from the impacts of Covid-19 in a sustainable manner.

### **MUSEUMS GALLERIES SCOTLAND - MUSEUMS RECOVERY FUND**

**Deadline: 5pm on 11 March 2022**

This fund is designed to be flexible, providing an element of financial support and security for those independent museums that are most at risk as a result of the ongoing uncertainty due to COVID. The fund can be used to support:

- core operating costs to protect the minimum advised level of reserves\* (equivalent of 3 months' worth of operating costs). It is hoped that the fund will help to retain key staff posts and provide security that will allow for seasonal staff to be brought back and some frozen posts to be filled.
- activity to recover visitor numbers and spend (whether new or returning) including marketing, special events and restart costs
- activity that will assist the implementation of new business priorities emerging in response to the pandemic and which will increase resilience

Any organisation that runs an independent Accredited Museum in Scotland. Local Authority, ALEO and University-run museums are not eligible for this fund. Non-accredited independent museums may also be eligible to apply. Check full guidelines on MGS website.

### **PEOPLE'S POSTCODE TRUST**

**In 2022 funding rounds will open on the 1st of each month from February until October.**

They accept a limited number of applications and close as soon as this cap has been reached. They advise applying as soon as possible after a round opens.

The aim of People's Postcode Trust is to support smaller charities and good causes in the Scotland to make a difference to their community for the benefit of people and planet. They support projects under the following categories:

- Improving mental wellbeing
- Enabling community participation in the arts
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
- Improving biodiversity & green spaces
- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Responding to the climate emergency & promoting sustainability
- Increasing community access to outdoor space

You can apply for either project or unrestricted funding.

### **BANK OF SCOTLAND FOUNDATION - REACH**

**Opens: 12pm, 7 March 2022**

**Closes: 12pm 17 March 2022**

**Grants will be awarded at the end of May 2022.**

**Opens: 12pm, 6 June 2022**

**Closes: 12pm, 16 June 2022**

**Grants will be awarded at the end of August 2022.**

The Reach programme is suitable for charities can demonstrate they address disadvantage or social exclusion and will reach the most vulnerable people across

Scotland, to provide them with opportunity and equality and making positive, sustainable change. Charities with an income of £1.5m or less can apply. You cannot apply if you are a newly registered charity operational for less than one year with no accounts lodged at OSCR.

### **THE ELEPHANT TRUST**

**Deadline: Sunday 24 April 2022**

The Elephant Trust has existed for over 40 years and supports artists, art institutions, and galleries to undertake and complete new and innovative projects. Grants of up to £2,000 are available.

### **SOCIAL ENTERPRISE NET ZERO TRANSITION FUND**

SIS, in partnership with Zero Waste Scotland, is pleased to present the Social Enterprise Net Zero Transition Fund (NZTF), designed to support social enterprises and the wider third sector to make the transition to carbon net zero.

The purpose of the fund is to support these social sector organisations (SSO) in their journey to become carbon neutral, and to develop the circular economy. Through the fund, we are interested in supporting activities that will reduce carbon footprint. The fund provides loans from £10,000. SSO's who have a particular circular economy focus or are proposing specific projects with a focus on re-use, repair and leasing/sharing models, may also be eligible for a small grant award.

### **SCOTMID - COMMUNITY GRANTS & FUNDRAISING SUPPORT**

Apply for a one-off Scotmid Community Grant of £500 for a project that will benefit your local community. Find out more [here](#)

Scotmid is also offering fundraising support for charities or community events. If you are seeking raffle prizes or refreshments for a coffee morning, send them an email [here](#) to see if they can help.

### **FREELANDS FOUNDATION: SPACE TO DREAM FUND**

**Deadline: Expressions of Interest – 4 March 2022**

Grants up to £95,000 are available to BME-led visual arts registered charities and voluntary organisations. The funds will support bold and impactful visual arts projects delivered by artists of African, Caribbean and Asian heritage. Join their support webinars [on 17 February](#). Expressions of interest are invited [by 4th March](#).