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5 THINGS TO THINK ABOUT AS COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING RETURNS

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DIRECTORY OF GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSES (PRODUCED BY GCVS)

OTHER FUNDS

COMMUNITIES HEALTH AND WELLBEING FUND

Voluntary Action Shetland (VAS) is delighted to launch the Communities Health and Wellbeing Fund on behalf of the Scottish Government on Friday 19th November 2021. In partnership with a range of local agencies and through the development of a local partnership plan, this Fund will support initiatives that supports adults in the community aged 16 years and above, which promote mental health and wellbeing at a small scale, grass roots, community level throughout Shetland.

The fund will be accessible to groups, no matter how small or inexperienced they are. It can support both new and existing groups or projects. These do not have to have mental health and wellbeing as their main focus, but their application does have to clearly benefit the mental wellbeing of people in their community.

Applications can be accepted from a range of voluntary, 'not for profit' organisations, associations, groups and clubs or consortiums/partnerships which have a strong community focus for their activities.

Applications will be accepted from 19th November 2021 until 21st January 2022. A maximum of £5,000 can be applied for to support activities until 31st March 2022.

A particular focus in 2021/22 for this funding locally will be:

1. Tackling priority issues within the Scottish Governments Mental Health Transition and Recovery Plan and aligned with local plans
 2. Addressing the mental health inequalities exacerbated by the pandemic and the needs of a range of 'at risk' groups locally
 3. Supporting small 'grass roots' community groups and organisations to deliver such activities
 4. Providing opportunities for people to connect with each other, build trusted relationships and revitalise communities
 5. Supporting recovery and creativity locally by building on what is already there, what was achieved through the pandemic, and by investing in creative solutions
- The intended outcome of the Fund is to develop a culture of mental wellbeing and prevention within local communities with improved awareness of how we can all stay well and help ourselves and others.

The Fund seeks to contribute to the four key areas of focus from the Mental Health Transition and Recovery Plan:

1. Promoting and supporting the conditions for good mental health and wellbeing at population level.
2. Providing accessible signposting to help, advice and support.
3. Providing a rapid and easily accessible response to those in distress.
4. Ensuring safe, effective treatment and care of people living with mental illness

Voluntary Action Shetland is planning to provide an information sessions for any groups who would like more information on the Fund. They are on:

- 30th November 2021 12noon to 1pm

To book click on the eventbrite link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/community-mental-health-and-wellbeing-fund-online-information-session-tickets-211793489027>

For an application pack and for any initial enquiries please:

E-mail: vas@shetland.org

Telephone: Market House Reception 01595 743900

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19): BUSINESS VENTILATION FUND

Deadline: 31 March 2022

The Scottish Government's [Business Ventilation Fund](#) will help organisations improve ventilation and air quality on their premises to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Organisations can claim 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

To be eligible for funding, organisations must:

- be a small or medium-sized enterprise
- be in an eligible sector

- have physical premises
- pay non-domestic rates

Support will initially target high-risk settings where people come into close contact, such as restaurants, bars and gyms. Social enterprises, Trusts, Partnerships, Community Interest Companies or Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations may apply for funding provided they meet all other [eligibility criteria](#).

Applications will open at 3pm on 23 November 2021 and close on 31 March 2022, or when funds are exhausted, whichever comes first. To apply, visit the [FindBusiness Support website](#).

SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL PHASE 2 OF ITS DISCRETIONARY FUND

Deadline: 13 December 2021. 5pm

This new grant is specifically targeted at those that have been without Scottish Government financial support since October 2020 following the adoption of Scotland's Strategic Framework.

Grants of £4,000 will be available to sole traders and micro businesses (1-9 employees), or £10,000 for small business (10-49 employees). Applicants must:

- have a primary base of operations in Shetland
- trade as a sole trader; micro business (1-9 employees); or small business (10-49 employees)
- have been actively trading in the period up to 31 October 2021
- normally have an annual sales/income over £3,000
- have experienced a significant drop in income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions, with at least a 20% reduction in the period 1 April to 30 June 2021 compared to the same period in 2019
- not be connected to a tax haven as set out in the [Coronavirus \(Scotland\) \(No 2\) Act 2020](#)

Businesses will not be eligible if:

- they have received a grant through the Strategic Framework Business Fund and/or Islands Equivalent Payment, or the first phase of the Discretionary Fund
- they are classed as Taxi, Private Hire and Coach Operator, Mobile Close Contact Service, Travel Agent, Tour Guide or Operator, Visitor Attraction, Wedding and Events venue, accommodation provider or any other category of business which has been eligible for other funding via the Scottish Government
- they are in administration, insolvent or a striking-off notice has been made
- they have breached wider COVID regulations/requirements leading to enforcement action

Once you have read the guidance provided using the link below, and if you are still not sure whether you are eligible, or whether you have received a grant through the Strategic Framework Business Fund, Islands Equivalent or the first phase of the Discretionary Fund, please get in touch. We can check this for you – email us at

businessgateway@shetland.gov.uk or call 01595 707451 (noting these grants were mostly paid out in February and March 2021).

If you previously applied to the Discretionary fund under Phase 1, you may still apply to Phase 2, providing all criteria can be met.

Please use this link for more information and how to apply online:
<https://www.shetland.gov.uk/grants/covid-19-discretionary-fund>.

HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS CLIMATE CHANGE GRANT

Deadline: 31 January 2022

Grants of up to £4,500 are available to community groups who wish to work with a researcher to want to run a project on a local climate change issue that matters to your community. Eligible groups must be based in the Highlands & Islands area and projects seeking funding should take place between April – October 2022. Projects/activities could include:

- How we grow and eat food (food and farming)
- How to travel sustainably (sustainable transport)
- How to source and use sustainable power (energy, renewable)
- How and where we will live in the future (e.g. housing, de/repopulation, migration)
- How to manage waste and consumption (waste management and consumption) and;
- How to protect our natural environment and biodiversity (the natural environment and biodiversity e.g. addressing flooding, water shortage, habitat protection).

For more information see web link below:

[Highlands and Islands Climate Change Community Grant | British Science Association](#)

CO-OP CARBON INNOVATION FUND

Opens: 22 November; Deadline: 10 December, 12pm

Grants up to £100,000 are available to voluntary organisations for community projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Carbon Innovation Fund will support projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and could be related to one of the following:

- Farming and food production practices
- Initiatives around regenerative agriculture/agro-ecology
- Community supported agriculture initiatives
- Supporting diversity, resilience and learning amongst key players in the food & farming sector
- Behaviour change (among consumers or producers)

FOUNDATION SCOTLAND: WOMEN'S FUND FOR SCOTLAND

Deadline: 10 January 2022

Grants up to £5,000 are available to constituted voluntary organisations for projects in Scotland that support women's development, self-sufficiency and social and economic equality. It makes grants across six key themes:

- Building skills and confidence
- Improving health and well-being
- Growing social connections
- Moving on from abuse
- Developing leadership and innovation
- Combating poverty and building financial resilience

The fund supports women's organisations, especially those run by and for women, community-based organisations running projects with women and girls, and projects supporting disadvantaged women and girls.

THE ARNOLD CLARK COMMUNITY FUND

Up to £1k available for organisations who work in areas supporting Food Banks, Toy Banks, Housing & Accommodation and Poverty Relief

NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND- PLATINUM JUBILEE FUND

Deadline: 5pm, 15 December 2021

A £3.5 million fund which will provide grants of up to £50,000 to 70 impactful community projects across the UK, celebrating Her Majesty's 70 years of public service. It will fund projects across the UK to mark the Platinum Jubilee. Up to £50K available over 2 years, with applications needing to fit one or more of:

- **Across Generations:** Strengthening relationships between generations and creating a legacy for future generations.
- **Community Renewal:** Supporting new opportunities for people to develop skills and experiences in their local community, as well as opportunities to bring people together in new ways, and in new or different places and spaces.
- **Our Shared Natural World:** Deepening our care and action locally for the natural world.

THE ALEC DICKSON TRUST

Deadline: 13 December 2021

The Trust supports young people who are able to demonstrate that through volunteering or community service they can enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society. They especially welcome the opportunity to support innovative projects. In this round, the Trust welcomes applications from UK-based volunteering or community service projects, organised and run by people under 30 years old, which directly or indirectly respond to COVID-19.

CREATIVE LIVES - TOGETHER AGAIN MICRO GRANTS

Deadline: 31 January 2022

As creative groups start to meet up in person again, Creative Lives is offering 18 micro-grants to help make that happen. In particular, these 'Together Again' grants are to help groups or projects based in areas of Scotland, or with participants, experiencing deprivation. You can use the grants for anything that will help your creative group meet up in person again (or help get a new group off the ground). Examples include:

- Enhanced cleaning for your venue
- Hall hire (if you temporarily need to move to a bigger space)
- To cover transport costs that enable participation (if using public transport is now difficult)
- To cover artists costs to reinvigorate or kick-start your activity
- New materials (e.g. if your art materials have been lost through lack of use; you can no longer share certain items)

MUSEUMS GALLERIES SCOTLAND - SMALL GRANTS FUND

Deadline: 28th Jan 2022

This first round of the MGS Small Grants fund will focus on supporting accredited museums to get back on track after an extremely difficult year. It is designed to be flexible so that it can respond to the changing needs of the sector as it starts to recover from the impacts of the pandemic. It will cover small-scale project activity, as well as resource and activity that is not project based, providing it will deliver outcomes in one or more of these areas:

- Building organisational resilience
- Re-engaging with audiences
- Critical repairs and maintenance
- Environmental sustainability

FLEXIBLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND (FWDF)

(Access up to £5k of Funding for Training)

Deadline: 21 July 2022

The Flexible Workforce Development Fund is now available to all organisations operating within Scotland across the private, public or third sector through North East Scotland College (NESCol). Small and medium-sized enterprises can receive funding of up to £5,000. The fund can be used to completely cover training costs, or to partially cover training at a higher cost. The deadline for applications is 31 July 2022. Don't delay as funds may be fully issued before this deadline.

YOUNG COMPANY CAPITAL - ROUND 2

Deadline: 6 January 2022, 12pm

As part of a continued response to supporting economic recovery following the pandemic, this fund aims to stimulate an increase in regional employment for individuals aiming to move into self-employment whilst helping to support growth and resilience in young companies. The scheme can provide grant funding of up to 50% of eligible costs for capital equipment for start-up or young companies/social enterprises (less than five years old). In very exceptional circumstances a higher intervention level may be considered. The maximum grant available is £100k.

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT: GRANT FUNDING TO ASSIST WITH SUPPORTING THOSE EXPERIENCING CHRONIC PAIN THIS WINTER

Deadline: 3 December 2021

As we enter another challenging Winter for the NHS, we are keen to enhance the support options available to people with chronic pain during this period. Therefore we are pleased to announce that we are making funding available for third-sector organisations, local authorities, Health and Social Care Partnerships and NHS Health Boards to increase their capacity to provide appropriate care for people with chronic pain when they need it. We especially welcome proposals for regional and national projects where collaborative working across sectors could increase the reach and impact of any planned activities.

Funding available: £50,000 per organisation – please get in touch to discuss proposals above this value

Key dates:

Deadline for proposals: 3rd December 2021

Funding decisions communicated: from 10th December 2021

Project duration: December 2021 – March 2022

Please direct any queries and applications to: [Clinical Priorities@gov.scot](mailto:Clinical_Priorities@gov.scot)

CONNECTING SCOTLAND

Deadline Extended to Mid December

Connecting Scotland is a Scottish Government programme set up to tackle digital exclusion during the coronavirus crisis. It is delivered with the support of local councils, [SCVO](#) and a wide [range of organisations](#) from across Scotland and the UK. [Previous application rounds](#) have targeted those at high clinical risk from coronavirus, families with children, young care leavers, older people and disabled people. We are now inviting 'fast track' applications from organisations working to tackle poverty and inequality. If you apply through this process you are committing to distribute devices and provide basic monitoring information within 14 days of receipt. This means you should already know who you plan to support prior to applying. Organisations can apply for support for up to 10 people they are currently working with. This support can include:

- Digital devices – iPads and/or Chromebooks
- Internet connectivity – a mobile WiFi hotspot with 24 months unlimited data
- Training and support – for staff and volunteers to become ‘digital champions’ to support people to use the internet confidently and safely

[Fast track applications](#) are intended for organisations who can identify specific people they are currently working with that meet the eligibility criteria and have capacity to deliver devices to them quickly this autumn/winter.

HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS ENTERPRISE: YOUNG CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANT SCHEME

Deadline: Expressions of Interest – 30 November 2021

The Scheme can provide funding of up to 50% of eligible costs for capital equipment for start-up or young companies/social enterprises (less than 5 years old).

Please see attached flyer which gives more details about the fund and the 2-stage application process. The first stage is to complete an online Expression of Interest form [here](#) which will be reviewed and if your application meets basic criteria you will be asked to make a FULL application. In order to make a full application you will have to provide:

For starts ups only:

- A full 3-year business plan. If you do not have a current business plan, we can help you with this – get in touch asap

All applicants:

- An overview of the products/services that your business provides
- Details on how many people you employ and information on the impact you have in your local community
- An outline proposal of the capital equipment you wish to purchase, including costs, the purpose for which it will be used and the benefits it will bring (e.g. business growth, job retention or creation, producing goods or services that will help you access new markets or adapt to new market conditions, resilience, improved working conditions)
- Latest set of audited accounts (where available) and set of management accounts up to one month before application date (not required by start-up applicants)
- Three year cashflow projections demonstrating the impact of the proposed investment
- Evidence of how you will fund the remainder of the investment
- Two quotes for individual items of capital equipment with a value of £25k or over. Or for items less than £25k, one quote is sufficient.

This scheme is NOT operating on a first come first served basis – applications will be assessed on their individual merits after the application deadline date. **Expressions of Interest must be submitted by 30 November 2021.** You will hear whether your application can progress to the next stage by 7 December 2021. The deadline for

FULL applications to be submitted is 12 noon on 6 January 2022. You will be advised about the outcome of any full applications by the end of January 2022.

Please read the enclosed flyer, particularly the small print at the end. If you have any questions about the grant please contact enquiries@hient.co.uk.

THE WILLIAM SYSON FOUNDATION: FUNDING FOR SCOTTISH ARTS

Small grants up to £5,000 and larger grants are available to third sector organisations operating within the Scottish arts sector. Applications are invited this winter for projects and activities that promote the advancement of the visual arts, performing arts, literature and heritage. The fund has a rolling application process.

PETPLAN CHARITABLE TRUST: WELFARE GRANTS

Deadline: 10 December 2021

Grant funding is available to animal welfare registered charities to benefit the health and welfare of dogs, cats, horses and rabbits.

CREATIVE SCOTLAND - OPEN FUND FOR INDIVIDUALS

This fund is designed to support creative activity such as a specific project, production or a period of research and development. It can support an individual's time where this is related to specific creative outcomes. There are no deadlines for this fund – you can apply year-round.

UK GOVERNMENT - COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP FUND

Round 2 will open in December 2021 and Round 3 in May 2022.

The UK government has launched a new £150 million Community Ownership Fund to help ensure that communities across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland can support and continue benefiting from the local facilities, community assets and amenities most important to them. The priorities for the first round are to invest in projects which are ready to access capital funding and complete their projects within 6 months. Voluntary and community groups can bid for match funding to help them buy or take over local community assets at risk of being lost, to run as community-owned businesses. Funding may support the purchase and/or renovation costs of community assets and amenities.

Proposals will need to prove the value of the asset to local people and that the asset can run sustainably for the long-term benefit of the community. The fund will support a range of community ownership proposals. For example, projects may include: - sporting and leisure facilities - cinemas and theatres - music venues - museums - galleries - parks - pubs - post office buildings - shops The Community Ownership Fund will provide up to 50% of total capital costs, matching other funds and resources raised by the applicant. Bidders can also apply for some revenue funding to help with the associated revenue costs of taking an asset into community ownership. See the UK Government website for full details on criteria and eligibility

BANK OF SCOTLAND FOUNDATION: REACH GRANTS PROGRAMME

Opens 6 December and closes 16 December

Grants up to £25,000 are available to registered charities for projects that address social exclusion and disadvantage. Prepare in advance because the application window timescale is short.

PATHS FOR ALL: THE SMARTER CHOICES, SMARTER PLACES (SCSP) OPEN FUND

The Smarter Choices, Smarter Places (SCSP) Open Fund aims to encourage people to change their everyday travel behaviours. Grants are available to encourage people to use buses and community car clubs for longer journeys; walking and cycling for short journeys, and home-working to replace daily commutes.

The Open Fund is available to support public, third and community sector organisations. The fund aims to help cut Scotland's carbon emissions and improve our air quality. It will also help reverse the trend towards sedentary lifestyles and will tackle health inequalities. Grants available are between £5000 and £50,000 and need to be match funded.

CORRA FOUNDATION: HENRY DUNCAN MICRO GRANTS

Deadline: 23 December

Grants up to £1,000 are available to small charities and voluntary groups to improve mental health and wellbeing among communities experiencing disadvantage.

CORRA FOUNDATION: THE PROMISE PARTNERSHIP

Deadline: 3 December 2021

The Promise Partnership, administered through Corra, offers funding and support to organisations and collaborations to [#KeepThePromise](#) and help drive forward change that matters to children, young people and families.

The importance of maintaining loving, safe relationships is one of five priority areas of the Promise Scotland's [Plan 21-24](#) this area is detailed in [Change Programme One - A Good Childhood](#). This funding strand aims to offer investment that will help ensure children and young people experience a good childhood in a loving family environment, recognising family will mean different things to each child or young person.

Up to £100,000 is available per proposal and is open to individual organisations or collaborations. The investment is to help build upon or put structures in place that will create the space to think, plan and start to co-design changes that ensures a Good Childhood. Your proposal needs to reflect and consider what has to happen within your organisation, collaboration or local area to support a Good Childhood. You should detail how investment will be an enabler for systemic or infrastructure changes. This

could include organisational cultures, changing practices, listening and planning, embedding participatory approaches that will support future service re-design.

THOMAS WALL TRUST

Deadline: 10 January 2022

Grants up to £5,000 are available to registered charities that empower disadvantaged adults to gain critical life skills necessary for employment. Priority for projects supporting people experiencing multiple deprivation, women, disabled people, refugees and asylum seekers.

THE HEDLEY FOUNDATION

The Hedley Foundation supports small to medium sized UK charities to help and improve the quality of life of people in the UK, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds. Funding Categories are:- Youth Support; Disability Support; Supporting the Elderly & Terminally Ill and Miscellaneous (projects to support carers, homeless people, ex-offenders and those about to leave custody). The next trustee meeting is 26th Jan and applications are invited at least 6 weeks beforehand.

ESMÉE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION: IMPROVING OUR NATURAL WORLD

Grants are available to community or charitable organisations with annual income in excess of £100,000 for projects that preserve and improve species health and habitats; promote sustainable and ethical food; and ensure clean and healthy freshwater. Apply any time.

THE SPORTSMAN'S CHARITY

Deadline: Ongoing

Funds raised at the Sportsman's Charity Dinner (February 2022) will be distributed to registered Scottish charities for specific projects relating to sport, children and young people, and people living with disability and disadvantage. They have a special interest in supporting smaller charities.

VICTIM CENTRED APPROACH FUND

The Victim-Centred Approach Fund (VCAF) is a new Scottish Government funding programme which will invest at least £10 million per year to provide practical and emotional support to victims, survivors and witnesses of crime across Scotland. The first round of the VCAF will open for applications in October 2021 and funding is available for three years from April 2022 until March 2025.

Applications are welcome from third sector organisations, community interest companies and public bodies that have a focus on providing support to victims, survivors and witnesses of crime in Scotland. [Register your interest](#) in applying to the VCAF.

CLOTHWORKERS' COMPANY: CHARITY GOVERNANCE AWARDS

Deadline: 26 January 2022

The Charity Governance Awards highlight inspirational success stories from charities that can demonstrate outstanding governance. They showcase how good charity governance has a direct impact to improve the lives of the people and causes they support. Boards can apply within four categories with prizes of £5,000 awarded to the winner of each category. Entry is free.

INTERNATIONAL TREE FOUNDATION: UK COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING

Deadline: 16 December 2021

Community groups and schools can apply for small scale projects (up to £1,000 for small community woodland, orchards, hedging projects, etc.) or for larger scale projects (1000 – 5000 trees) up to £6,000 is available.

CROWN ESTATE SCOTLAND: CAPITAL INVESTMENT CHALLENGE FUNDS – LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

Deadline: Friday 10 December 2021, 5pm

This fund is a commitment to support and develop local communities through commercial investment of capital, particularly where they complement existing or planned interventions that deliver place-based projects on the ground. We are seeking to identify investment opportunities to grow revenue and capital value, whilst delivering benefits to coastal and rural communities linked to the Scottish Crown Estate through projects that involve local partnerships.

Submissions should be made to partnershipsfund@crownestatescotland.com. For full details on the fund, its criteria and the application process, please see the [Stage 1 Application Form which is available here](#).

SCOTTISH LANDFILL COMMUNITIES FUND

Deadline: 1 December 2021, 5pm

Grants of between £2,000 and £40,000 for not-for-profit organisations are available to deliver environmental and community benefits. The Fund may consider the following:

- Land reclamation
- Community Recycling
- Public amenities and parks
- Biodiversity
- Historic Buildings

Projects must be within 10 miles of eligible waste facility (see [map checker](#) to check eligibility).

FOUNDATION SCOTLAND: BAILLIE GIFFORD GRASSROOTS SPORTS FUND

Grants up to £5,000 are available for small, grassroots sports organisations to enable people of all ages and abilities to participate in sport and improve the sustainability of clubs, including general running costs. Apply any time.

SUSTRANS LOVE YOUR NETWORK GRANT

Deadline: 6 February 2022

Community groups can apply for equipment and training to engage with spaces along the National Cycle Network and learn how to support its wildlife. Groups can access: Litter-picking equipment to transform the safety and attractiveness of your local path; Training with a wildlife expert to learn how to record the birds, bees and butterflies in your area. [Check out the Building Roots project which did just this](#); Access to tools, from trowels to scythes, to make more significant improvements to spaces along the Network.

YOUTHLINK SCOTLAND SOCIAL ISOLATION AND LONELINESS FUND (ROUND TWO)

As part of the Scottish Government's commitment to addressing social isolation and loneliness, YouthLink Scotland has received £240,000 to allocate to youth work groups and organisations supporting young people most affected by social isolation and loneliness. Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

THE NATURESAVE TRUST

Deadline: 31 December 2021

Grants of between £500 to £2,500 are available for environmental projects provided by charities, voluntary and grassroots organisations. Priority is given for nature conservation, biodiversity improvements, installation of renewable energy systems and projects that help to create more sustainable communities.

SHETLAND ARTS: VISUAL ARTIST AND CRAFT MAKER AWARDS

Deadline: Tuesday 1 February 2022 (5pm)

Shetland Arts, in partnership with Creative Scotland and Shetland Islands Council, invite applications from artists and makers for bursaries of £500 or £750 towards their creative and professional development. The Visual Artist and Craft Maker Awards (VACMA) are a programme of small grant schemes, supported and administered by a range of local authorities and art agencies across Scotland to support visual artists and craft makers. There are two strands, one for Established Artists (£750) and one for Emerging Artists / Recent Graduates (£500).

SHETLAND COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND – ADVANCE GRANT SCHEME

The Advance Grant Scheme is financed by the Viking Community Fund, will run during the construction of the wind farm and is open to a wide range of organisations in Shetland – whether a local group or Shetland-wide – and even businesses and individuals in some circumstances

The scheme is run by Shetland Community Benefit Fund and only projects supported by one of the islands' 18 community councils can qualify for funding. There are two tiers for applications – Tier One for small projects of £50 – £500 and Tier Two for projects over £500. All the documents are available on the website. You are strongly advised to read the Guidelines for Applicants first. These will have to be accepted for any application to be successful. Please also read the SCBF policies.

There are separate application forms for Tier One and Tier Two applications. If you are wanting to apply for funding over £5,000 you must first [email](#) a summary of the proposal with costs to SCBF before any application is submitted. SCBF expects Tier Two applicants to seek other sources of funding to support your project. If you would like more information please email ags@scbf.org.uk or call [07538 417 175](tel:07538417175).

SUSTRANS SCOTLAND: POCKET PLACES PROGRAMME

Expressions of Interest are reviewed three times a year (around March, July and November)

Grants up to £25,000 are available for community groups, housing associations and other community-led initiatives for ideas that could make your street a more pleasant, greener place to live in and make it safer for walking, wheeling and cycling. Glasgow is a priority area. They are looking for quick, low cost ideas that could have an immediate benefit and significant impact within a short time scale or with a small budget.

SHARED CARE SCOTLAND - SHORT BREAKS FUND: BETTER BREAKS

The programme provides 12 month grants to third sector organisations to develop and deliver short breaks projects and services for children and young people with disabilities (aged 20 and under), and their carers (adult and/or young carers). Projects must be able to evidence how their activities will benefit both children and young people with disabilities and their carers, by providing a break from their normal routine. These breaks should increase opportunities for children and young people to engage in activities they enjoy, give carers a break from their caring role, and improve wellbeing for all involved. Grants are for one year and will be awarded in March 2022.