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COVID-19 FUNDS: For full details of covid-19 related funding visit SCVO's Coronavirus Third Sector Information Hub.

RECENTLY ADDED

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES FUND

Deadline: 29 April 2022

Community groups in the North of Scotland Scottish & Southern Electricity Network area can now apply for grants of between £1,000 and £20,000 for projects that meet one of the following criteria:

Resilience for Emergency Events - To enhance community facilities, services and communication specifically to support the local response in the event of a significant emergency such as extended power loss.

Vulnerability - To protect the welfare of vulnerable community members particularly during significant emergency events such as extended power loss, through enhancing their resilience and improving community participation and effectiveness.

VISIT SCOTLAND - NATIONAL EVENTS FUNDING PROGRAMME

Deadline: 6 April 2022

Designed to support Scotland's tourism and events industries, this fund is open to events out with City of Edinburgh or Glasgow City. Awards of up to £4,000 are available for community focused events.

CHANCE TO FLOURISH - APPLY FOR FUNDING

Deadline: 21st March 2022

Chance to Flourish is funded through the Scottish Children's Lottery. Their mission is to work to ensure that every child in Scotland is given the opportunity to grow and develop to their full potential. They support work with the most vulnerable children, young people and families at a demonstrably high risk of being negatively impacted by poverty.

Examples of projects or activities that have been funded in the past include:

- practical family support including food, clothing and shelter
- support for single parents including parenting skills, health and nutrition
- accessible and affordable day care or play facilities
- support for vulnerable parents with preschool children or families with pre-school children suffering from any type of disability
- provision of after school care/holiday cover ensuring time and resource for additional educational support
- provision of specific IT/educational equipment for socially deprived children or children suffering from any form of physical or mental disability
- one to one mentoring of children struggling within school because of family circumstances
- support for community libraries and learning spaces
- community based leisure and sporting programmes
- local youth clubs and recreational activities
- employability and skills training within a local community
- mentoring or one to one support, building the self-confidence and skills required to enter the employment market

Small grants up to £5,000 and large grants up to £25,000 are available for registered charities in Scotland.

ALZHEIMER SCOTLAND : TIME FOR YOU - CARERS FUND

Unpaid carers of people with dementia living in Scotland can apply for a maximum grant of £300 to do something that would bring them joy, whether that be a short break away or to purchase equipment that would make life a bit easier. Whatever it is, Alzheimer Scotland would like to hear from you.

THE TOY TRUST - GRANTS FOR SMALL CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Application deadlines:

March meeting – mid February

July meeting – mid June

September meeting – mid August

December meeting – mid November

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities to fund equipment and services to support disabled and disadvantaged children under 13 across the UK. The Toy Trust fund helps disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering and encourage achievement through adversity.

SPORTSCOTLAND: SPORTS FACILITIES FUND

Deadline: 1 April and 1 September each year

Small or large grants up to £100,000 are available for sports clubs, community organisations and social enterprises to provide or upgrade community sports facilities. Priority for activities that will encourage people from under-represented groups into sport and physical activity. Please contact SportScotland first to discuss your project.

IMPACT FUNDING PARTNERS: SOCIAL ISOLATION AND LONELINESS FUND 2022

Deadline: 18 March 2022

The total fund value available is in the region of £30,000 and organisations across Scotland (with an annual income not exceeding £150,000) can apply for a micro-grant of up to £1,000 to enable them to tackle social isolation, loneliness or reduced wellbeing.

The funding will be available to small, local organisations to enable them to support people (aged 16yrs+) who may be at risk of social isolation, loneliness or reduced wellbeing.

Eligible activities must take place between **1st May and 30th September 2022**. The activities funded must be in addition to what you are already delivering, enabling you to reach and support more individuals at risk over this period.

The Impact Funding Partners website has further information, and the application form can be accessed from there. The link to the webpage is at the bottom of this email and it is important that you read the Frequently Asked Questions before applying, as they contain further information on the fund criteria, eligible and ineligible costs as well as other details relevant to your funding application.

Timescales for Fund

- The fund opens for applications on 22nd February 2022
- The closing date for applications is 18th March 2022
- Applicants will be informed of the decisions by 22nd April 2022
- Eligible activities must take place between 1st May and 30th September 2022

Available grants

- There are three tiers of funding available: £250, £500 and £1000

The Funder is keen that as many people as possible (aged 16yrs+) at risk from isolation benefit from this additional funding so organisations are encouraged to only

apply for the level of funding they will require for their activities, preventing any underspends. This will enable the available funds to be distributed more widely across Scotland.

THE TRIANGLE TRUST 1949 TRUST - YOUNG CARERS GRANTS

Date re-opens: 29th March 2021

Next deadline: 6th May 2022

Covid-19 has had a huge impact on children and young people across the UK and those with caring responsibilities are likely to be disproportionately affected. The Trust are particularly looking for proposals that seek to address learning gaps linked to the pandemic. They want to fund work that amplifies the impact of what you are already doing with young carers (up to the age of 25) and enables your existing support to develop or go further. This might mean adding an education component to what you already do or increasing the work you are currently doing around education and young carers/young adult carers.

SUPPORT IN MIND SCOTLAND'S RURAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FUND

Deadline: 31 March 2022

This fund allows local groups and organisations across Scotland's [Rural](#)* Communities to apply for micro-grants of up to £2,500 to support and promote mental health recovery following the pandemic in rural communities through community engagement and support approaches. Round 1 of this Fund will close on 31 March.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND: FLEXIBLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND

Deadline for applications is 31 July 2022 (on a first come first served basis)

Up to £15,000 worth of free training is available to all Scottish employers and up to £5,000 to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to access training opportunities with colleges and the Open University in Scotland. Funded by the Scottish Government, this opportunity supports businesses in Scotland to up-skill and re-skill their employees to support inclusive economic growth in Scotland.

LEAP SPORTS: FESTIVAL FORTNIGHT GRANTS

Deadline: 28 April 2022

LEAP Sports are excited to launch the event listing and small grants scheme for [Festival Fortnight](#) 2022, Scotland's annual LGBTIQ+ sports festival. Festival Fortnight (FF) aims to increase the visibility and participation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ+) people in Scottish sport. The festival provides opportunities to raise awareness of LGBTIQ+ and wider equality, inclusion, and human rights issues within the world of sport and physical activity.

The festival takes place between 17th-30th June and provides something for everyone, featuring a combination of sporting, cultural, academic, social, and recreational events. LEAP coordinates these events and can support organisers by offering advice and promoting events widely through the Festival Fortnight website and our social media channels.

LEAP Sports can also offer community, sport/physical activity and youth groups a small grant to support activity during Festival Fortnight. These are designed to help cover the costs of events run as part of the festival. This year we are offering three types of financial support:

- Up to £100 for youth groups;
- Up to £250 for sport and community groups;
- Up to £500 for sport and community groups running a national LGBTIQ+ open tournament, with the premise that this will become an annual Festival Fortnight event.

To apply for a small grant, you will need to fill in one of our online forms for either (1) [youth groups](#) or (2) [sport and community groups](#) (£250 & £500), providing information on your event. The deadline for small grant applications is Thursday 28th April 2022.

COVID-19 BUSINESS SUPPORT AND CONTINUITY TOURISM FUND

This fund is for tourism businesses in Scotland that have been affected by the Omicron Covid restrictions in place since December 2021. Details of the fund were updated on 24 February 2022.

ZERO WASTE SCOTLAND: CIRCULAR ECONOMY INVESTMENT FUND

Zero Waste Scotland are investing grant funding to small and medium sized enterprises who are helping to create a more circular economy. The funding opportunity includes charities and social enterprises who are looking at projects in the built environment, food systems, bioeconomy, energy infrastructure, heat & energy and waste.

BANK OF SCOTLAND FOUNDATION – INVEST

Next deadline: 10 March 2022

In 2022, the Invest Grants Programme will support charities through the Covid-19 recovery phase and reach those in real need.

This fund is suitable for charities that can demonstrate they address disadvantage or social exclusion. –

Disadvantage: Examples include charities addressing primary disadvantage such as homelessness, abuse, mental health or poverty, or secondary disadvantage such as debt issues, learning disabilities, illiteracy, lack of employability skills or health issues. –

Social Exclusion: Examples include charities addressing exclusionary challenges for minorities, people with disabilities, LGBT people, drug users, care leavers, the elderly or the young. Charities can apply for whatever is their greatest priority and area of need. For example: - Project work: e.g., a programme of work which is limited in scope and seeks to achieve particular outcomes including funding for project costs, staff costs, materials - Core costs: e.g., salary costs, utilities, and rent - Capital costs: e.g., a building project, repairs, equipment etc

Registered charities can apply for funding between £10,000 to £50,000 per year for between 2 to 5 years.

JULIA & HANS RAUSING TRUST/UK YOUTH FUND: THRIVING MINDS

Deadline: 20 March 2022

Grants up to £50,000 annually for 3 years available for charitable and not-for-profit organisations to provide mental health support for children and young people (8-25) plus youth workers in the UK.

HEAT NETWORK FUND: APPLICATION GUIDANCE

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.

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.

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.