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## RECENTLY ADDED / HIGHLIGHTED FUNDS

NAME	DEADLINE	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#"><u>AGE UK: ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING GRASSROOTS ACTIVITY FUND</u></a>	1 September	Grants up to £20,000 and more are available for local community groups and voluntary organisations to enable community-led, grassroots support for people living with dementia and their unpaid carers.
<a href="#"><u>CYCLING TOURISM FACILITIES FUND</u></a>		<p>This Highlands &amp; Islands Enterprise (HIE) Fund can support businesses, social enterprises and community organisations operating in the tourism sector to develop and enhance their cycle tourism facilities, to grow and build on the opportunities of the Highlands &amp; Islands becoming a cycling tourism destination.</p> <p>Grants between £5,000 and £25,000 are available for up to 50% of total eligible project costs. 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>
<a href="#"><u>FREELANDS FOUNDATION - AUTUMN 2023 FUND</u></a>	11 September until 12 noon on 20 November 2023.	Freelands Foundation works to broaden access to art education and the visual arts across the UK. The Autumn 2023 Fund looks to support organisations delivering bold and innovative projects that build collaborative relationships between schools and visual art organisations. We are looking for projects that centre teachers in creative approaches to art education that inspire and engage young people.

	Organisations including museums, non-commercial galleries, education organisations, studio providers, etc. working in the visual arts with proven track record of learning and education work, and established partnerships or networks of schools and teachers can apply.
<p><b><u>GREEN JOBS CAPITAL FUND</u></b></p>	<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>It can also be used to improve your premises - for example, the construction, adaptation or upgrade of premises or other business infrastructure to help you expand activities that contribute to the green economy.</p> <p>The funding can also be used to support research and development projects, for example to develop innovative new products and services or to make them more sustainable.</p> <p>Funding may be available for the purchase of electric vehicles, but you'll need to show that you've already tried to get all forms of commercial finance before you apply to this fund.</p> <p>The funding cannot be used for equipment that has already been ordered or purchased or for works that were started before you applied to the fund.</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>OFGEM ENERGY INDUSTRY VOLUNTARY REDRESS SCHEME (ENERGY REDRESS SCHEME)</u></a>	22 August	Grants up to £250,000 are available across four funding streams for charities, community energy groups and CICs. To support households most at risk from cold homes and high energy bills, develop innovative products and services related to domestic energy use, or reduce carbon emissions.
<a href="#"><u>SCOPS ART TRUST</u></a>	22 August	The goal of Scops Arts Trust is to help people to understand, participate in and enjoy the arts, particularly the performing arts. We are keen to find projects which widen access and have a lasting cultural impact on the community. There is a 2-stage application process.
<a href="#"><u>SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT CASH-FIRST FUND</u></a>	1 September 2023, 5pm	<p>Fund for partnerships of public sector and third sector organisations for collaborative work to improve urgent local access to cash in a crisis.</p> <p>Grants up to £200,000 are available for partnerships between local, public and third sector organisations to reduce the need for food banks in Scotland. The Fund aims to promote collaboration, provide urgent access to cash, deliver related support, and inform future policy and practice.</p> <p>The Fund and the wider Cash-First Programme are commitments within the <a href="#"><u>Cash-First: Towards Ending the Need for Food Banks in Scotland</u></a> plan, that sets out the Scottish Government's human rights approach to food insecurity, and outlines nine collaborative actions they propose to take with others to improve the response to financial crisis and start to reduce the need for emergency food parcels.</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>THE ALEC DICKSON TRUST</u></a></p>	<p>23 August 2023, 12pm</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The Trust welcomes applications of up to £500 from UK-based volunteering or community service projects, organised and run by people under 30 years old.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>THE MSE CHARITY</u></a></p>	<p>Opens 4 September 2023 for 2 weeks.</p>	<p>Grants are given to help educate and inform people about financial literacy, consumer or debt issues. The theme of the next grant round is Life Changing Transitions.</p> <p>Organisations must be either a UK registered charity, community interest company, credit union or a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee or social enterprise company. Organisations should have an income under £500,000 and have less than six months free reserves.</p> <p>Fund closes once 40 applications have been accepted. You should apply as soon as possible after applications open.</p>

## PREVIOUSLY LISTED GRANTS:

NAME	DEADLINE	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#"><u>2024 GSK IMPACT AWARDS</u></a>	Stage 1 Applications: 5.00pm on Friday 1 September 2023	<p>The GSK IMPACT Awards provide funding, training and development for charities doing excellent work to improve people’s health and wellbeing. The awards are funded by GSK and managed in partnership with The King's Fund. They are open to registered charities that are at least three years old, working in a health-related field in the UK, with a total annual income of between £150,000 and £3 million.</p> <p>Up to 15 awards will be made, ranging from £4,000 to £50,000. In addition, the training and development is valued at a further £9,500. Organisations will also receive help with press and publicity and be given a set of promotional materials. The GSK IMPACT Awards are judged by a prestigious panel of judges and provide national recognition for the winning charities.</p>
<a href="#"><u>AGNES HUNTER TRUST SCIO</u></a>	Deadline: 17 Aug Applications received will be decided at the Board meeting on 23 November 2023.	<p>Agnes Hunter Trust SCIO was established to support registered charities delivering health and social welfare projects in Scotland. Applications must fit within one of the two policy areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• charities that help disabled people such as those living with learning disabilities, mental ill health, specific types of cancer, cerebral palsy, autism, visual or physical impairments.</li> <li>• charities that assist with the education and training of disadvantaged people aged 16 years or over who have left school. This includes those whose life experiences or environment have so far denied them opportunities to develop the skills to support themselves and contribute positively to society.</li> </ul> <p>Priorities for the Trust include services or projects that focus on: self-management and awareness; advice, support and information; life-skills training; employability, particularly in relation to IT, literacy and numeracy; helping people participate and contribute to their community.</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. More info:
<a href="#"><u>ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE FUND: PROJECT VIABILITY GRANT</u></a>	<b>Apply any time</b>	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>	Open 1 - 30 Sept 2023	The Trust gives grants to registered charities that work in the UK. They focus on specific priorities every year.  Grant rounds 1 and 2: Rehabilitation of prisoners, ex-prisoners and those at risk of offending. Grant rounds 3 and 4: Children and young people in care and care leavers. Grant Round 4: 1 - 30 September
<a href="#"><u>AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND – CROWDFUNDING REQUIRED</u></a>	Ongoing	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>	Anytime	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><b>BAILLIE GIFFORD COMMUNITY AWARDS</b></u></a>	Ongoing	The fund aims to support local grassroots organisations working to address food insecurity and social isolation
<a href="#"><u><b>BARCLAYS COMMUNITY FOOTBALL FUND</b></u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Apply any time</u></a>	Grants up to £500 are available for community sports clubs and voluntary organisations to offer new football opportunities or expand existing programmes to include people in under-represented groups, particularly girls and people with protected characteristics.
<a href="#"><u><b>BBC CHILDREN IN NEED</b></u></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="#"><u><b>BBC CHILDREN IN NEED: EMERGENCY ESSENTIALS REOPENED</b></u></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><b>BENEFACT TRUST</b></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><b>BENEFACT TRUST – BRIGHTER LIVES</b></u></a>	rolling	Running throughout 2022 aimed at Christian organisations to respond to the long-term impact throughout society of Covid-19 on people’s mental health – whatever their faith, or none. Project, revenue (staffing) and capital costs supported, but not running costs. Open to Churches, cathedrals and Christian denominational bodies, and Christian charities in the UK and the Republic of Ireland.
<a href="#"><u><b>BOLD - BRAND FOR GROWTH 2022</b></u></a>	25 August 2023	Brand for Growth aims to provide charities and social enterprises with the opportunity to invest in their brand in a changing world. Successful applicants will embark on a bespoke rebranding exercise to align and strengthen the organisation. Support includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• consultancy</li> <li>• design and rollout phases resulting in a revitalised brand outlook</li> <li>• revised visual identity</li> <li>• a starter pack of brand resources.</li> </ul> Applicants should set out how a strong and strategic brand would impact on their business and how it would build capacity. <p>The programme is open to charities and social enterprises in Scotland with high growth and impact potential, who can demonstrate that they would benefit significantly from a top-level branding exercise they may otherwise struggle to resource.</p>
<a href="#"><u><b>BRITISH ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY - OUTREACH GRANTS</b></u></a>	Opens on 5 July and closes 13 September 2023	Grants are available to promote and engage the public with the science of ecology. They will support projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• increase public understanding of, and engagement with, ecology</li> <li>• stimulate discussion about ecology and its implications for society</li> <li>• inspire and enthuse people of all ages about the science of ecology, especially those not previously interested</li> <li>• develop skills in communicating the science of ecology.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>BUSINESS CHARGEPOINT FUNDING</b></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>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.</p> <p>This support is for community organisations in the Highlands and Islands area that wish to register an interest in property through the Community Right to Buy legislation.</p> <p>What does this cost?  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 - BOOST SMALL GRANTS</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</p>

		groups. Boost is delivered by Corra Foundation and is a partnership between the STV Children's Appeal and Corra Foundation.
<a href="#"><u><b>CORRA FOUNDATION – HENRY DUNCAN GRANTS</b></u></a>	12 noon on Wednesday 30th August 2023	<p>In 2023, Henry Duncan Grants will fund organisations that increase opportunities for Deaf/disabled people and/or people living with long term conditions, helping them participate fully in society and live independently. There are two strands of Henry Duncan Grants in 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisation Grants providing unrestricted funding to Deaf/disabled people's organisations or user led organisations supporting people living with long term conditions.</li> <li>• Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic Project Grants providing flexible project funding to organisations led by Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic people. Funding will support opportunities for individuals who are Deaf, disabled, or living with long-term conditions to have a say in matters, take on leadership roles in their organisation, or work on projects that help reduce stigma.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>CREATIVE SCOTLAND - FOUR NATIONS INTERNATIONAL FUND</b></u></a>	Opens 16 Aug 2023. Closes 28 Sept 2023	<p>The Four Nations International Fund will support those working in the arts and creative industries across the UK nations, together with their counterparts in Europe and beyond.</p> <p>Funding will support in-person, digital or hybrid activity including exchanges, residencies, partnership development, co-creation and networking, with priority given to applications experimenting with innovative models of international collaboration. Full guidance for round two of the fund will be made available on the Creative Scotland website on 16 August 2023.</p>
<a href="#"><u><b>CREATIVE SCOTLAND: FUTURE FUNDING FRAMEWORK</b></u></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="#"><u><b>CREATIVE SCOTLAND: MULTI YEAR FUNDING</b></u></a>	10 August	Guidelines for the multi-year funding programme are due to be published today (26 July). If you missed the briefing sessions last month, a full recording is now available to view online. Register your intention to apply now and complete your application before 10 August at <a href="https://creativescotland.com">creativescotland.com</a>

<p><a href="#"><u>CREATIVE SCOTLAND: OPEN FUND: SUSTAINING CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT</u></a></p>	<p>The fund is open all year round – with no deadlines</p>	<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. If you are seeking more than £100k and 18 months support refer to the <a href="#"><u>National Lottery Extended Programme Fund</u></a>.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>CULTURE &amp; BUSINESS FUND SCOTLAND (C&amp;BS FUND)</u></a></p>	<p><b>Opens 24 May</b></p>	<p>The C&amp;BS Fund provides match funding to culture organisations to enable partnerships and collaborations with businesses by incentivising sponsorships to bring diverse creative projects to life.</p> <p>Through ongoing support from Scottish Government, in 2023, the C&amp;BS Fund will provide match funding of up to 14,000 pounds per organisation, with the intention to support as many arts and heritage organisations as possible, from grassroots initiatives to established cultural events. Other priorities for the C&amp;BS Fund this year will be to support organisations who have implemented Fair Work policies, have introduced carbon neutral plans or policies and have embedded equality, diversity and inclusion in all aspects of the activities for which they seek funding through the C&amp;BS Fund</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>CYCLING SCOTLAND: CYCLING FRIENDLY GRANTS</u></a></p>	<p>-</p>	<p>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.</p>

<a href="#"><u>DELAMERE DAIRY FOUNDATION</u></a>	31st August	The Delamere Dairy Foundation provides support for charities, community groups and social enterprises delivering local projects that benefit communities through the advancement of agriculture and/or environmental protection, by improving the lives of young people and/or relieving financial hardship and sickness.
<a href="#"><u>DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUNDING FOR BUSINESSES AND THIRD SECTOR ORGANISATIONS</u></a>	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.
<a href="#"><u>DISTRICT HEATING LOAN FUND</u></a>		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.
<a href="#"><u>DR. GUTHRIE'S ASSOCIATION (SCOTLAND) SCIO</u></a>	25 January, 25 May and 25 September	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: <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>	n/a	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&Q, Argos, Sainsbury's, eBay, Just Eat, and many more.
<a href="#"><u>EBIKE BUSINESS LOAN</u></a>		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.
<a href="#"><u>ENERGY SAVING TRUST - PLUGGED-</u></a>		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

<p><b><u>IN COMMUNITIES GRANT FUND</u></b></p>		<p>zero-emission vehicles:</p> <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>
<p><b><u>ESMEE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION: A FAIRER FUTURE</u></b></p>		<p>Following a review of their funding strategy, registered charities and constituted organisations will be able to apply for major long-term core grants for a variety of work related to social justice, rights, arts and creativity.</p> <p>It funds work towards the organisation’s three main strategic aims: Our Natural World; A Fairer Future; Creative, Confident Communities</p>
<p><b><u>FAITH IN COMMUNITY SCOTLAND</u></b></p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b><u>FAMILY FUND MOBILITY SUPPORT (FFMS) SCHEME</u></b></p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b><u>FCC SCOTTISH ACTION FUND</u></b></p>	<p>Next round opens 20 September 2023 and closes at 5pm on 6 December 2023</p>	<p>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:</p> <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> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b><u>FOUNDATION SCOTLAND - MARY JANET KING FUND</u></b>	Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions take approximately 10 weeks from receipt of your application.	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 interested in projects which are helping young people to take up music. Priority will be given to grassroots organisations.
<b><u>FUNDING SUPPORT FOR CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION</u></b>		<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>
<b><u>GREEN JOBS CAPITAL FUND</u></b>		Open to businesses and social enterprises in the Highlands and Islands, this fund is designed to create and preserve jobs that produce goods or services that benefit the environment. This could be achieved through conserving natural resources, or creating more environmentally friendly processes within those organisations.



<p><a href="#"><u>GSK HEALTH INEQUALITIES PROGRAMME</u></a></p>	<p>5.00pm on Monday 14 August 2023</p>	<p>To run alongside the GSK IMPACT Awards to support our next generation of award winners we are launching the GSK Health Inequalities programme, which will support small charities that are working to tackle health inequalities in their communities. This new programme is open to registered charities that are at least a year old, which are located and working in the UK, with a total annual income of between £20,000 and £150,000.</p> <p>The GSK Health Inequalities programme is open to registered charities that are at least one year old, located and working in the UK, with a total annual income of between £20,000 and £150,000. Up to 15 charities will receive up to £10,000 in unrestricted funding and access to training and development valued at £2,700.</p> <p>The GSK Health Inequalities programme will support aspirational leaders who want to develop their organisations. It is designed to run alongside the GSK IMPACT Awards and support the next generation of award winners.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HEAT NETWORK FUND: APPLICATION GUIDANCE</u></a></p>	<p>n/a</p>	<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>
<p><a href="#"><u>HENRY SMITH CHARITY - IMPROVING LIVES GRANT</u></a></p>	<p>There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.</p>	<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> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Support networks and family</u></a></li> </ul>
<p><a href="#"><u>HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS</u></a></p>		<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</p>

<p><b><u>COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION FUND</u></b></p>		<p>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>
<p><b><u>HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND - HERITAGE &amp; PLACE PROGRAMME</u></b></p>	<p>deadline for Expressions of Interest is 2 October 2023</p>	<p>Historic Environment Scotland's Heritage &amp; Place Programme is an area-based funding programme that aims to contribute to the development of vibrant and sustainable places in Scotland, through community-led regeneration of the historic environment. It supports the development and delivery of heritage focused schemes within conservation areas, or alternatively distinctive heritage areas with local authority recognition.</p> <p>Community participation is be integral to the design and delivery of the successful schemes your objectives should fit within the local authority's strategic framework for Place and Regeneration.</p>
<p><b><u>HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND: NEW GRANTS FRAMEWORK</u></b></p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>This is a new, major place-based fund that will support community-led regeneration of historic environment assets and strengthen local traditional skills.</p>
<p><b><u>IAN FINDLAY PATH FUND – PATHS FOR ALL</u></b></p>		<p>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.</p>
<p><b><u>IDLEWILD TRUST</u></b></p>	<p>5 September 2023 (for</p>	<p>Idlewild Trust is an independent grant-making trust that runs two grants programmes supporting specific areas within conservation and the arts.</p>

	decisions end of November 2023)	Arts Grants: Nurturing Young Professionals supports programmes that improve opportunities for young professionals working creatively within the arts, particularly at an early stage in their career. Conservation Grants: Objects and Works of Art supports the conservation of historic or artistically important objects and works of art in museums, galleries, places of worship, historic buildings or their grounds. UK Registered Charities, some UK Publicly Exempt Charities and Churches that are Excepted Charities.
<a href="#"><u>ISLAMIC RELIEF: UK GRANT PROGRAMME</u></a>	13 August	Grants up to £40,000 are available for community groups and voluntary organisations working within the UK to alleviate poverty, promote economic resilience within communities, support refugees and overcome challenges experienced by women.
<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>	1 September 1 March	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.  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.
<a href="#"><u>LEARNING THROUGH LANDSCAPES - NATURE GRANT</u></a>	Upcoming deadlines are: 8 September 2023 10 November 2023	The Local Schools Nature Grants Scheme is funded through the Postcode Local Trust and allows schools in England, Scotland & Wales to apply for outdoor resources, and a two hour training session. The scheme is looking for schools whose learners are aged 5+ and are passionate about making environmental improvements for the benefit of their pupils, staff and the community and who will make great use of the equipment and training supplied by this programme.

		<p>The project is funded by Postcode Local Trust, which receives funding from players of People's Postcode Lottery.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>LEATHERSELLERS' COMPANY SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME</u></a></p>		<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>LET'S DO NET ZERO COMMUNITY BUILDINGS FUND CHANGES TO GUIDANCE</u></a></p>		<p>The <a href="#"><u>Let's Do Net Zero Community Buildings Fund</u></a> provides up to 80% as a grant (up to a maximum of £80,000) to decarbonise your community building by installing renewable systems such as heat pumps, solar panels, energy storage batteries and energy efficiency measures. Funding applicants told us they were facing challenges that were making it difficult to take action. We've listened, and have introduced some changes to the <a href="#"><u>funding guidance</u></a>.</p> <p>You said: It's challenging to get three quotes, particularly in rural areas.  What we've changed: We still recommend that you seek at least three quotations to ensure you are getting the right choice of contractor for you. However, where it is not possible/practical to secure more than one quote, and where evidence of seeking additional quotes is provided and you wish to appoint a particular contractor, you can send us their quote and we can assess this for value for money.</p> <p>You said: Our project is part of a renovation, extension or new build - how can my design team support us?  What we've changed: Where your project is part of a larger renovation or new build, written advice from one of the project's professional advisors confirming the rationale for the technology choice can be used to support your applications evidence for proposed measures. Where CARES funded measures are part of a larger construction project we will try and align our processes. Further information is available in our <a href="#"><u>funding FAQs</u></a></p>

<p><a href="#"><u>LOCAL ENERGY SCOTLAND (CARES)- COMMUNITY HEAT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME</u></a></p>		<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>
<p><a href="#"><u>LOCALGIVING - MAGIC LITTLE GRANTS</u></a></p>	<p>31 October 2023</p>	<p>Awards of £500.</p> <p>This year, the funding criteria has been expanded and they welcome application from projects in any of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing support to improve mental health.</li> <li>• Enabling participation in physical activity.</li> <li>• Enabling participation in the arts.</li> <li>• Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty.</li> <li>• Supporting marginalised groups and tackling inequality.</li> <li>• Improving biodiversity and responding to the climate emergency.</li> <li>• Improving green spaces and increasing access to the outdoors.</li> </ul> <p>The following organisations can apply: registered charities with either the Charity Commission for England &amp; Wales or Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR); Community Interest Companies (CICs); Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs, SCIOs); social enterprises; other not-for-profit community organisation.</p> <p>Maximum annual income: £250,000</p>

<b><u>MARSH CHARITABLE TRUST</u></b>	Rolling programme	<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>
<b><u>MARY JANET KING FUND</u></b>	ongoing	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.
<b><u>MATTHEW GOOD FOUNDATION GRANTS FOR GOOD FUND</u></b>		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
<b><u>MCCARTHY STONE FOUNDATION</u></b>	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>
<b><u>MOTABILITY: ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT</u></b>	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>
<b><u>NATIONAL LOTTERY – AWARDS FOR ALL</u></b>	Ongoing	Voluntary and community organisations can apply for grants between £300 and £10,000 through a one stop shop application process. Applications should do at least one of the following: bring people together and build strong relationships in communities; improve the places and spaces that matter

		to communities; help more people to reach their potential. If you currently hold a grant, you can apply for an additional grant. One of the grants must be focused on a response to the cost-of-living crisis.
<a href="#"><u><b>NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND (NLCF) COST OF LIVING SUPPORT SCOTLAND</b></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="https://tnlcommunityfund.org.uk"><u>Cost-of-Living Support Scotland   The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)</u></a></p>
<a href="#"><u><b>NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND – IMPROVING LIVES FUND</b></u></a>	Ongoing	<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"><u>advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk</u></a></p>
<a href="#"><u><b>NATIONAL LOTTERY EXTENDED PROGRAMME FUND</b></u></a>	Tuesday 14 November 2023	The Creative Scotland National Lottery Extended Programme Fund is a time-limited funding programme for non-profit artistic, creative and cultural organisations based in Scotland. Organisations can apply for between £100,000 and £200,000 for programmes of creative activity that last between 18 and 24 months.

<p><b><u>- CREATIVE SCOTLAND</u></b></p>		<p>The types of activity eligible for funding are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• programmes of activity for audiences, such as programming a gallery, venue or arts centre, or to develop and present an arts or cultural festival</li> <li>• programmes of developmental activity that are open and accessible to the wider creative community</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUND</u></b></p>	<p>Rolling programme so there are no deadlines</p>	<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. 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. You can apply whenever you are ready, your application will be assessed within eight weeks.</p>
<p><b><u>NATIONWIDE COMMUNITY GRANT</u></b></p>		<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> <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>		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
<a href="#"><u>NFU MUTUAL CHARITABLE TRUST</u></a>	October 2023	Provides funding for projects in the rural community and is especially interested in those that educate young people and relieve poverty. The Trust provides funding for projects and initiatives which have a significant impact on the rural community and is especially interested in those that educate young people and relieve poverty in rural areas. Each year there are two funding rounds with Trustee meetings currently held in June and November. Applications are accepted from charitable organisations from all areas of the UK that carry out charitable work in the areas of education, research, social welfare and poverty relief.
<a href="#"><u>PATHS FOR ALL: THE SMARTER CHOICES, SMARTER PLACES (SCSP) OPEN FUND</u></a>	n/a	Match-funded grants up to £50,000 are available to public, third and community sector organisations for projects that encourage people to change their everyday travel behaviours to cut Scotland's carbon emissions, improve air quality and tackle health inequalities.
<a href="#"><u>PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION: ARTS ACCESS &amp; PARTICIPATION</u></a>	Ongoing	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>PEOPLE'S POSTCODE TRUST</u></a>	10am on 2 October for a minimum of 24hrs	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing support to improve mental health</li> <li>• Enabling participation in physical activity</li> <li>• Enabling participation in the arts</li> <li>• Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty</li> <li>• Supporting marginalised groups and tackling inequality</li> <li>• Improving biodiversity and responding to the climate emergency</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving green spaces and increasing access to the outdoors</li> </ul> <p>You can apply for either project or unrestricted funding. For more information on what is eligible under each category, see the funding guidelines on the Trust's website.</p> <p>Application forms and guidance on the Trust website. Questions can be downloaded in advance so you are ready to apply as soon as applications open.</p>
<a href="#"><u>PEOPLE'S POSTCODE TRUST 2023</u></a>	10am on the 2nd October for a minimum of 24hrs	<p>Grants up to £25,000 are available to local community groups and smaller voluntary organisations for a wide variety of projects including the arts, people in need and environmental causes. Read the guidelines carefully and prepare well in advance.</p> <p>Application forms will go live at the above dates and times and must be started and submitted within the submission window. Our example application questions are now available to download.</p> <p>We will only accept two applications per organisation in 2023. Only one application may be submitted (either project or unrestricted) per funding round.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact us at <a href="mailto:info@postcodetrust.org.uk">info@postcodetrust.org.uk</a></p>
<a href="#"><u>POUNDLAND FOUNDATION</u></a>	n/a	<p>The Poundland Foundation supports organisations working to transform communities and change lives across the UK. Their first grant window is Kits 4 Kids.</p> <p>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).</p>
<a href="#"><u>POUNDS FOR PURPOSE</u></a>		<p>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:</p> <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>ROSS AND LIDDELL - COMMUNITY BURSARY PROGRAMME</u></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="#"><u>ROYAL BANK REGENERATE FUND</u></a>	11th August 2023	<p>To be eligible, your project will need to meet certain criteria and align to one of the following four categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy Efficiency &amp; Buildings e.g. enhancing the energy efficiency of your clubhouse through insulation, LED lighting or renewable energy generation etc.</li> <li>• Environment, Nature &amp; Biodiversity e.g. a rewilding project to boost and protect the biodiversity of your local area.</li> <li>• Food, Water and Waste e.g. a communal allotment or pantry project that helps fight food waste in your community.</li> <li>• Transport/Mobility e.g. the installation of bike racks or EV chargers at your clubhouse to help encourage low-carbon transport.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>SAVE OUR WILD ISLES COMMUNITY FUND</u></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="#"><u>Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund</u></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"><u>Aekus.Kamboj@cemvoscotland.org.uk</u></a>.</p>

<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.</p> <p>Open to organisations with an annual income of up to £500,000.</p> <p>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 BOOK TRUST</u></a>	<p>21 Aug deadline, decision at 28 August panel.</p> <p>20 November deadline, decision at 27 November panel</p>	<p><b>APPLY FOR LIVE LITERATURE PART-FUNDED SESSIONS</b></p> <p>Live Literature brings reading and writing to the heart of communities by funding author events for organisations across Scotland. Applications are now open for Live Literature events taking place before 31 March 2024. Live Literature makes author events affordable. The author is paid £175 plus expenses per session. The Trust covers £100 of the author's fee, and all of their expenses, <a href="#"><u>within set guideline</u></a>. After the event takes place, Scottish Book Trust pays the author everything that they are owed directly. Scottish Book Trust then invoices you for a set contribution of £75 plus VAT per session</p> <p>Events can take place <a href="#"><u>in person or remotely</u></a>, allowing you to be flexible when planning</p> <p>Alongside financial support, the team at Scottish Book Trust can be on hand with help and advice for planning and promoting your session. You will hear our decision within two weeks of the first panel meeting following your application.</p>
<a href="#"><u>SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT CLIMATE ENGAGEMENT FUND</u></a>	1 September 2023	<p>The Climate Engagement Fund (CEF) aims to build understanding of the climate emergency across communities in Scotland, both geographic and communities of interest, by offering support for climate engagement activities. There are two central themes:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reaching new audiences: show how your activity will reach audiences not previously engaged on climate change. For organisations that already engage their audience on climate change, this can include engaging existing audiences with additional activity while expanding the overall reach.</li> <li>• Tailored to your audiences: show how you are using innovative modes, or a variety of modes, to engage people on climate change. We are interested in ideas on how to best engage audiences in a manner that is most suited to them.</li> </ul> <p>To apply for a grant please complete the application form and email it to <a href="mailto:climatechangeengagement@gov.scot">climatechangeengagement@gov.scot</a> by midday on 1 September 2023.</p> <p>The total value of the CEF is £550,000. Bidders can request between £50,000 and £100,000 in total for larger scale engagement projects. They are interested in both local and national climate change engagement projects, and we encourage bids from new-to-climate organisations as well as those well experienced with climate engagement or with projects already in train.</p> <p>Eligible applicant organisations must also be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• incorporated i.e. the organisation holds legal status with corporate liability for finances and assets evidenced through registration with a regulatory body such as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) or a charity based in Scotland that is also either registered with Companies House (as a company limited by guarantee) or is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)</li> <li>• a Community Benefit Society regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)</li> <li>• a Community Interest Company (CIC) where the organisation continues to meet the Regulator of Community Interest Companies' community interest test and asset lock provisions</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>SCOTTISH LAND FUND</u></b></p>	<p>See guidelines</p>	<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</p>

		<p>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>
<p><b><u><a href="#">SHETLAND AMENITY TRUST HERITAGE GRANT FUND</a></u></b></p>	<p>31 May and 30 November</p>	<p>Shetland Amenity Trust's Heritage Grant Fund has been updated and from next financial year applications will be considered twice annually with closing dates of 31 May and 30 November.</p> <p>Shetland Amenity Trust may fund heritage initiatives which align with its strategic aims and can fund up to 90% of project costs up to a maximum of £5,000. Full details are available via their website <a href="https://www.shetlandamenity.org/grant-fund">https://www.shetlandamenity.org/grant-fund</a></p> <p>There is a small outstanding balance in the 2022-23 fund and the Trust will accept applications up to 31 January. Prospective applicants are encouraged to talk through their project ideas in advance and should contact <a href="mailto:info@shetlandamenity.org">info@shetlandamenity.org</a> so they can be referred to the relevant officer.</p> <p>Details of the revised scheme and application form attached for your information.</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">SHETLAND CHARITABLE TRUST - MAIN GRANT SCHEME</a></u></b></p>	<p>12noon, Monday 21 August</p>	<p>Shetland Charitable Trust has re-opened its main grant scheme and is inviting applications to bid for the remaining £128,000 available from its Disbursement budget. To be eligible for consideration, charitable organisations must have a turnover of more than £50,000 per annum and be operating in one or more of the following sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social care &amp; welfare</li> <li>• Arts &amp; culture</li> <li>• Heritage &amp; the environment</li> <li>• Sport &amp; recreation</li> </ul> <p>Application forms can be found on the Trust website at <a href="#">Apply For Funding   Shetland Charitable Trust</a></p> <p>Small Grant Scheme</p>

		<p>This grant aim scheme is also currently open to applications. Funding of up to £5,000 can be requested for revenue projects. For an application form contact <a href="mailto:grants@shetlandcharitabletrust.co.uk">grants@shetlandcharitabletrust.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>SHETLAND CHARITABLE TRUST – SMALL GRANT SCHEME INFORMATION FOR 22/23</b></p>	<p>Rolling programme</p>	<p>The Small Grant Scheme, which is open to constituted community groups with a turnover of less than £50,000 per annum, is currently open to enquiries for 2022/23. There currently is not a closing date set for the Small Grant Scheme as it is open for applications on a rolling programme for 2022-23</p> <p>Applicants can apply for a grant of £500 - £5,000 for projects, services or activities that meets one or more of the Trust’s funding strands and will promote inclusion and reduce inequality issues in Shetland.</p> <p>The guidance for the Small Grant Scheme is attached and if this is something you would like to discuss further, please get in touch with Shetland Charitable Trust directly via e-mail at: <a href="mailto:grants@shetlandcharitabletrust.co.uk">grants@shetlandcharitabletrust.co.uk</a></p> <p>Alternatively, the Scheme will open to applications for 2023/24 later this year.</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">SHIFT SCOTLAND – CYCLING UK</a></u></b></p>		<p>Specialist support and funds to run a programme of activities in the local community to empower more people to use bicycles for short journeys.</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">SP ENERGY NETWORKS’ TRANSMISSION NET ZERO FUND</a></u></b></p>		<p>The <a href="#">SP Energy Networks’ Transmission Net Zero Fund</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>

		The fund will operate in three phases - initially delivering community workshops, secondly, supporting development of formal plans and finally, providing funding support.
<a href="#"><u><b>SPORTSCOTLAND: SPORTS FACILITIES FUND</b></u></a>	1 April and 1 September each year	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 promote inclusion and return to sport. Contact SportScotland before starting your application.
<a href="#"><u><b>START-UP GRANTS FOR NEW BUSINESSES IN SHETLAND</b></u></a>		The Shetland Business Start-Up Grant Scheme provides funding of up to £2,000 to newly established businesses in Shetland. An additional grant of up to £1,000 is available to young people under 30, and a further £1,000 can be awarded to applications that contribute toward Shetland's transition to net zero.
<a href="#"><u><b>SURF AWARDS</b></u></a>	5pm on 4 September	<p>SURF's annual awards process is delivered in partnership with the Scottish Government. It is open to all community regeneration projects in Scotland that are currently in place or that have been completed within two years of the closing date.</p> <p>The purpose of the SURF Awards is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To recognise and reward best practice and innovation in community regeneration;</li> <li>• To promote and disseminate best practice across Scotland as means of sharing knowledge and experience, and thereby enhancing future policy and practice;</li> <li>• To highlight the role that regeneration projects have in improving the wellbeing of individuals and communities.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u><b>SUSTRANS - LOVE YOUR NETWORK GRANT FUND</b></u></a>	5 Feb 2024	<p>Grants of equipment and training bundles for community groups delivering projects which will benefit people or wildlife on the traffic-free paths of the National Cycle Network in Scotland. With a Love Your Network grant, groups can access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment for litter picking – to transform the safety and attractiveness of your local path</li> <li>• Tools for maintenance and wildlife management tasks – from shovels and brushes to clear debris, to scythes and seeds for creating and maintaining a wildflower meadow</li> <li>• Workshops in wildlife identification and recording – so you can find out more about the birds, bees, butterflies, and other wildlife in your area.</li> </ul>



<p><a href="#"><u>TECHSTART VENTURES EQUITY FINANCE</u></a></p>		<p>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.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>TESCO STRONGER STARTS</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>REPLACING TESCO COMMUNITY GRANTS</u></a></p>		<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>
<p><a href="#"><u>THE DULVERTON TRUST</u></a></p>	<p>Rolling</p>	<p>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.</p>

		<p>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.</p>
<p><a href="#">THE FAMILY RECOVERY INITIATIVE FUND</a></p>		<p>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></p>
<p><a href="#">THE FORE TRUST</a></p>	<p>Spring 2024 – opens 12 noon on 6 December and closes 12 noon on 13 December.</p> <p>Summer 2024 opens at 12 noon on 10 April 2024 and closes at 12 noon on 17 April 2024</p>	<p>The Fore offers development funding and strategic support to early-stage charities and social enterprises. It makes unrestricted grants which have the potential to have a transformational impact on an organisation. For example enabling your organisation to take a step forward in its development or giving you the chance to do something you couldn't before.</p> <p>It will also match successful applicants with friendly professional support including ongoing mentoring, strategic advice, governance support or other assistance.</p> <p>Provides funding to UK-registered charities, community interest companies, charitable incorporated organisations and community benefit societies with annual income of less than £500,000</p>
<p><a href="#">THE GANNOCHY TRUST</a></p>	<p>20 Oct 2023, for consideration at the grant-making meeting on 14 Dec 2023.</p>	<p>The Gannochy Trust provides grants for the delivery of charitable work and capital projects. A large proportion of their funding work takes place in Perth and Kinross, in line with the wishes of our founder A. K. Bell.</p> <p>There are three types of grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project funding for the delivery of projects and activities.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core funding for operational costs such as salaries, overheads and day to day running costs.</li> <li>• Capital funding to create or improve an asset, such as a new building or refurbishment.</li> </ul> <p>Core funding and capital grants are only available for charities and work that is based in Perth and Kinross. Capital funding applications comprise of a two-stage process.</p> <p>Grant levels:</p> <p>Small grants of up to £10,000 per year for a maximum of three years.</p> <p>Main grants of up to £30,000 per year for a maximum of three years.</p> <p>Major grants of over £30,000 per year for a maximum of three years.</p> <p>Major grants are only available for charities and work based in Perth and Kinross. Applicants for grants must demonstrate how they meet our criteria and deliver our stated outcomes. A number of exclusions apply. All applicants should read the current funding strategy and guidance carefully</p>
<a href="#"><u>THE GROCER'S CHARITY - MEMORIAL GRANTS</u></a>	Deadlines for initial enquiry forms are: 8 September 12 January	<p>The Grocers' Charity typically provides one-off grants up to £5,000 for U.K. registered charities working in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relief of Poverty</li> <li>• The Elderly</li> <li>• Disability</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Military</li> <li>• Heritage and The Arts</li> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Children and Young People</li> </ul> <p>In 2023 they are leaning towards, but not exclusively funding, applications which support youth e.g., preventing (re)offending; helping those struggling due to financial hardship; and environment charities helping to reduce plastic waste and reducing emissions.</p> <p>Up to 3 weeks after the deadline, you will receive an email letting you know if your initial application will proceed to the second stage. You will have one week to complete the second stage form.</p>
<a href="#"><u>THE HENRY MOORE FOUNDATION</u></a>	9am on 1 August – 11pm on 29 August	<p>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.</p>

	9am on 1 November – 11pm on 29 November	They fund in the following categories: New Projects, Collections, Research and Development, Fellowships, Conferences.
<a href="#"><u>THE HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND – GRANTS FOR INDIVIDUALS</u></a>	Grant meetings are held quarterly	For Individuals: The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving partial or full grants to individuals for the following: <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>	Grant meetings are held quarterly	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.  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.
<a href="#"><u>THE LINTEL TRUST - SMALL GRANT PROGRAMME</u></a>	18th Oct 2023 20th Dec 2023	Support for projects helping people to maintain their tenancies, improve their lives and participate fully in community life. Most projects funded offer support to those who are excluded from community activities. We have limited grant funding available and will only be accepting applications for either £500 or £1000. The funding streams currently available are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Participation</li> <li>• Support for Older People</li> <li>• Social Isolation</li> </ul>

<p><a href="#"><u>THE MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION - ESMÉE FAIRBAIRN COLLECTIONS FUND</u></a></p>	<p>Autumn Grant Round: The deadline for expressions of interest in 13 September 2023</p> <p>You can contact the Museums Association from July 2023 onwards to discuss your ideas.</p>	<p>The Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund supports museums to improve their inclusive collections and participatory practice with community partners.</p> <p>The fund will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support work that furthers the established strategic aims of the applicants in relation to diversity, equity and inclusion, and/or is community-led.</li> <li>• Offer core funding to museums, to offer greater flexibility and support embedded change in organisations. Grants will be of a similar size and duration to in previous years.</li> <li>• Enhance learning from grantees and share this with the wider museum sector, for example foregrounding leading practice in funded museums and undertaking research with action learning sets.</li> </ul> <p>It is an essential requirement of the Collections Fund that applicants use collections to further their aims for inclusion; and that community groups, partners and/or stakeholders have prominent roles in your work.</p> <p>The Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund is open to all museums and galleries in the United Kingdom. Applicants from within the museum sector must be members of the Museums Association. Applications from national museums must be in partnership with at least one non-national museum.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>THE NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND – CLIMATE ACTION FUND</u></a></p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Grants of up to £1.5 million over two to five years are available for community-led partnerships in the UK to make changes in their community that they believe will have the biggest impact on climate change.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>THE PEAR TREE FUND FOR MUSIC</u></a></p>	<p>31st August 2023</p>	<p>The Fund supports the projects working to promote classical music, promote benefits of music to health and wellbeing, and increase the appreciation of music amongst children and young people. They also support musicians based in Scotland.</p> <p>Projects and work must be based in Scotland. The Pear Tree Fund makes grants to organisations and institutions only. Applications by individuals will not be considered.</p>

		The Trustees meet once a year, usually in October or November, to decide on grants for the following 12 months. Applications should be received no earlier than 1 June and not later than 31 August each year.
<a href="#"><u>THE PIXEL FUND</u></a>		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 are reviewed quarterly.
<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 ROBERT MCALPINE FOUNDATION</u></a>	31st August	<p>The Foundation was established by the family of Sir Robert McAlpine and gives grants to support small charities situated throughout the UK that fall within specific categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children (e.g. funding towards mobility equipment for children with severe learning difficulties).</li> <li>• Social (e.g. purchase of a security intercom system at a supported housing project for vulnerable young women).</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elderly (e.g. running costs of a day centre which provides a befriending service for the disabled and elderly).</li> <li>• Youth (e.g. Running costs towards and Intensive Support Group for young women struggling with mental health issues).</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>THE ROBERTSON TRUST</u></a>	Ongoing	<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> 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="#"><u>Small Grants</u></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="#"><u>Large Grants</u></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="#"><u>Community Vehicle Grants</u></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="#"><u>THE SCREWFIX FOUNDATION</u></a>	10 August	<p>Applications now open for charities and not for profit organisations for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage throughout the UK. Grants in the region of £5,000 are available.</p>

<p><b><u><a href="#">THE SHETLAND BUSINESS START-UP GRANT</a></u></b></p>		<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 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>
<p><b><u><a href="#">THE WEIR CHARITABLE TRUST</a></u></b></p>	<p>31 August 2023</p>	<p>The Trust aims to support Scottish-based community groups and small charities (groups or charities with an income up to £125,000) to provide services across Scotland to help the Scottish community, including the advancement of health, including prevention or relief of sickness, disease or human suffering.</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">THE WILL CHARITABLE TRUST</a></u></b></p>	<p>31 Aug 2023</p>	<p>The Trust provides financial assistance to UK registered or exempt charities whose activities fall within the following three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• care of and services for blind people, and the prevention and/or cure of blindness;</li> <li>• long-term care of people with learning disabilities either: in a residential care or supported living environment in a way that provides a family environment and wide choice of activities and lifestyle; or: by providing long-term day/employment activities;</li> <li>• care of and services for people suffering from cancer and their families.</li> </ul> <p>Only UK registered charities or those properly exempt qualify for grants. Charities should have a turnover of more than £50,000.</p> <p>Deadlines vary depending on what area you are applying for and they advise applying before the deadline date. They recommend you submit as early as possible.</p> <p>Blind People and Learning Disabilities: Applications should be submitted from November and by 31 January at the latest.</p> <p>Cancer Care: Applications should be submitted from June and by 31 August at the latest.</p>



<a href="#"><u>THE WILLIAM SYSON FOUNDATION</u></a>	Open: 17 - 28 April 2023 4 - 15 Sept 2023	The organisation's objectives are: 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; without prejudice to the forgoing generality, the charity will have a particular focus on Scottish organisations and individuals resident in Scotland. Applications can be submitted for support for core costs and arts-related projects.
<a href="#"><u>THE WOLFSON FOUNDATION - FUNDING FOR PLACES</u></a>	Round 2 - Open from 14 May - 1 July (for decisions in December)	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. 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. There are two funding rounds each year: If a deadline date falls during a weekend, they will accept applications that arrive by 9am on the following Monday. 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.
<a href="#"><u>THE7STARS FOUNDATION - PROJECT APPLICATIONS</u></a>	1 July – 31 Aug for Oct funding review  1 Oct – 1 Nov for Dec funding review	The foundation support organisations who help enable young people to have the best start in life. Projects must be aligned to values of; Potential, Opportunity, Fairness & Impact. Their priority areas are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• those challenged by abuse</li> <li>• addiction</li> <li>• those who are young carers</li> <li>• those who find themselves in transition</li> <li>• those without a place to call home</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>TRANSPORT SCOTLAND: ACTIVE</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>TRAVEL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION</u></a>	No deadlines and applications can be made at any time	<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. 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>VOLANT CHARITABLE TRUST</u></a>	Stage 1 Applications Close 2 October 2023	<p>The Volant Trust's aim is to support women, children and young people who are at risk and facing social deprivation. In response to the current cost of living crisis, the Volant Charitable Trust is 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible organisations can apply for up to £15,000 per year for a maximum of 3 years (i.e. maximum grant is £45,000).</li> <li>• There is a two-stage application process with the stage one application deadline at 12noon, on 2 October 2023.</li> </ul>

<p><b>VOLUNTEERING MATTERS ACTION EARTH: <a href="#">GRANTS TO HELP LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO RESPOND TO OUR NATURE AND CLIMATE CRISES</a></b></p>	<p>n/a</p>	<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>
<p><b><a href="#">WARMER HOMES SCOTLAND FUND</a></b></p>		<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>
<p><b><a href="#">YOUTH MUSIC NEXTGEN FUND</a></b></p>	<p>The deadline for <a href="#">applications</a> for Fund Round 6 is May 2023 and for Fund Round 7 September 2023.</p>	<p>This fund aims to help 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 targets especially those whose lack of finance holds them back from pursuing their goals.</p> <p>The fund is 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>