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

Environmental/ Climate sources

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

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

[YOUTHLINK SCOTLAND FUNDING DIRECTORY FOR YOUTHWORX PROJECTS](#)

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

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

RECENTLY ADDED / HIGHLIGHTED FUNDS

NAME	DEADLINE	DESCRIPTION
<p><u>COMMUNITY PROJECT TRANSITION FUND</u></p> <p>FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY AND THIRD SECTOR ORGANISATIONS TO SUPPORT BEHAVIOUR CHANGE PROGRAMMES TO INCREASE WALKING, WHEELING AND CYCLING IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES.</p>		<p>The Community Project Transition Fund is a £2.1m grant fund, with a minimum award of £5,000 and a maximum of £100,000. This revenue funding is for projects that will contribute to the Transport Scotland Active Travel Framework Outcome to “Increase the number of people choosing walking, cycling and wheeling in Scotland” by delivering on outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More people choose to walk, wheel or cycle for short local journeys or • People develop more positive attitudes towards active travel options <p>Projects must align with the Transport Scotland People and Place programme priorities of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Schools and Young People • Workplaces • Accessibility and inclusion • Capacity and Capability <p>Although open for Expressions of Interest, grant awards cannot be made until Paths for All receives confirmation of funding from Transport Scotland. We expect that successful applications to the Community Project Transition Fund will be awarded between 1st April 2024 and 31st May 2024 with projects to be completed by 31st March 2025.</p> <p>To express interest in applying for funding please submit your information on <u>Grants for All</u>. Paths for All are delivering this fund on behalf of Tactran and Scotland’s Regional Transport Partnerships with the support of Transport Scotland. Contact us on <u>cptf@pathsforall.org.uk</u></p>
<p><u>GRANTS FOR TRANSPORT RESEARCH AND INNOVATION</u></p>		<p>This Grant Programme offers up to £45,000 for organisations, businesses and academics, to research innovative transportation ideas to improve the transportation system and boost economic growth. There is a new category for Scotland. Project criteria can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nation specific transport solutions • Local transport decarbonisation • Maritime decarbonisation • Critical and emerging technologies • Wider solutions that have potential <p>Find more information <u>here</u>, grant guidance <u>here</u>, apply <u>here</u> or attend the application support webinar:</p>

[Thursday 2 May 2-3:30pm](#)

**HAPPY DAYS
CHILDREN'S CHARITY**

Happy Days Children's Charity works with local communities across the UK to provide vital respite breaks for individuals, families and groups who support children and young people aged from 3 to 17 years with a wide range of additional needs.

The charity offers help to those with learning difficulties, physical or mental disabilities, emotional challenges and those with acute, chronic or life limiting illnesses. Happy Days Children's Charity also helps young people who have been abused or neglected, witnessed domestic violence, been bereaved or act as carers for a parent or a sibling.

They fund:

- Holidays and day trips for young people and their families.
- Residential trips for groups of children and young people, including community groups such as women's refuges and SEN schools.
- Days out for groups to hundreds of venues throughout the UK, including the seaside, theatre, zoos and farm parks.
- Experiences such as sport activity days, art and music workshops.
- They also arrange activities such as visiting theatres and workshops to visit groups where mobility is a difficulty.

**THE MORRISONS
FOUNDATION**

The Morrisons Foundation supports registered charities making a positive difference in local communities across England, Scotland, and Wales.

Grants are available for up to £10,000 for capital spend or direct project delivery.

The Morrisons Foundation prioritises applications from small charities, those with an income of less than £1m, but applications from larger charities are welcome. Before submitting an application, please read the Grant Funding Policy in full. If you are still unsure whether your application is what we're looking for, please get in touch.

- To download a guidance PDF document containing the list of questions included in the Morrisons Foundation online grant application form, please click [here](#)
- If you have any questions after reading this, please contact: foundation.enquiries@morrisonspc.co.uk.

		<p>The Morrisons Foundation will not generally consider applications which are related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salaries and other running costs • Support of ongoing service delivery • Grants, bursaries etc. to individuals • Expeditions recreation or overseas travel • Fundraising events • Work that is primarily the statutory responsibility of public agencies • Promotion of religious or political messaging • Event sponsorship • Advertising, promotion or marketing of events or services • Overseas appeals • Conferences or seminars • Equipment which will be retained by individuals rather than the charity • Animal charities, unless the objective is to improve the lives of vulnerable or disadvantaged people • Projects being delivered outside England, Scotland or Wales • Sports-based charities, unless the objective is to improve the lives of vulnerable or disadvantaged people • Projects which could harm the reputation of the Foundation
<p><u>THE PRINCE'S TRUST</u> <u>DEVELOPMENT</u> <u>AWARDS – FUNDING</u> TO TRAIN AND LEARN</p>		<p>Young people aged 16-30 can apply for funding to cover the cost of course fees, tools or equipment to help them achieve their goals.</p> <p>The Prince's Trust can provide young people with a Development Award. The amount of each Award depends on your unique needs, future career goals and personal development plans. Awards are available from £10 right up to a maximum of £500.</p> <p>To be eligible for an Award, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aged 16 to 30 and living in the UK. • Studying less than 14 hours a week or not in compulsory education. • Unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week. <p>Development Awards can support: Accredited course fees up to Level 3 (A-level equivalent).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools, equipment or uniforms for a job or qualification. • Job licence fees.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport to a new job until your first pay slip.
<u>WELLBEING OF WOMEN: WOMEN'S HEALTH COMMUNITY FUND</u>	19 May	Grants up to £5,000 are available for small community groups and voluntary organisations to support improved health for women and girls, particularly to promote menstrual health and information on gynaecological conditions. Also to improve access to health information for people from minority communities.

PREVIOUSLY LISTED GRANTS:

NAME	DEADLINE	DESCRIPTION
<u>AGNES HUNTER SCIO</u>	Next Deadline Aug 2024	<p>The Agnes Hunter Trust SCIO was established in 1954 to support registered charities delivering health and social welfare projects in Scotland. In 2021 the Trust converted to become a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). The Trust now focuses on one key area of funding support - offering grants to charities that support disabled people in Scotland.</p> <p>Applicant charities may assist with a wide range or specific groups of people, for example those living with mental ill health, cancer, physical and sensory impairments and long-term health conditions, as well as people with learning disabilities, autistic people, and other neurodivergent people.</p> <p>In addition, the Trust is particularly keen to receive grant applications from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • smaller charities meeting a demonstrable 'need' from their local community • causes that do not have a strong public profile, including new Scottish charities • charities developing innovative approaches, including pilot projects <p>The Trust operates two rounds of grants per calendar year: a Spring/Summer round – with applications submitted between early January to late February, and taken to the Board meeting in late May/ early June; an Autumn/Winter round – with applications submitted between late June to mid-August, and taken to the Board meeting in late November/early December.</p>
<u>ALLANDER YOUTH ACTIVITIES TRUST</u>	Ongoing	<p>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.</p>
<u>AMERICAN EXPRESS – COMMUNITY GIVING PROGRAMME</u>	Ongoing	<p>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.</p>
<u>ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE FUND:</u>	Ongoing	<p>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.</p>

<u>PROJECT VIABILITY GRANT</u>		
<u>ARNOLD CLARK COMMUNITY FUND</u>	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
<u>AUSTIN AND HOPE PILKINGTON TRUST</u>	28 Feb 2024 20 April 2024 31 July 2024 30 Sept 2024	<p>The Trust gives grants to registered charities that work in the UK. They focus on specific priorities every year. In rounds 1 and 2 they will consider applications that focus on projects that support and improve employment and training for disabled people. In rounds 3 and 4 they will consider applications that focus on: providing nutritious meals, food education, cooking skills, eliminating food waste.</p> <p>They only award grants to organisations registered with the Charity Commission or OSCR, or exempt from registration.</p> <p>They have four grant rounds per year. The dates for these are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Round 1: 1 - 28 February • Grant Round 2: 1 - 30 April • Grant Round 3: 1 - 31 July • Grant Round 4: 1 - 30 September <p>Please apply only if your charity meets the relevant income and expenditure criteria. This changes each round so check the website guidelines before applying.</p>
<u>AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND – CROWDFUNDING REQUIRED</u>	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.
<u>AWARDS FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS</u>	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.
<u>BAILLIE GIFFORD COMMUNITY AWARDS</u>	Ongoing	The fund aims to support local grassroots organisations working to address food insecurity and social isolation

**BANK OF
SCOTLAND
FOUNDATION**

Bank of Scotland Foundation, has announced the launch of its new five-year strategy - "Building a Brighter Future for Scotland." The strategy aims to fund, support and champion small and local charities that work towards improving the quality of life for some of Scotland's most vulnerable people.

The first multi-year programme under the new strategy, Empower, will launch in early February, offering real security and certainty for charities. This programme will offer a three-year unrestricted grant of £150,000 (£50,000 per annum) and collaborating with Lloyds Banking Group, the Foundation also aims to identify opportunities to add strategic value for funded charities and help them grow stronger and thrive beyond the lifetime of their grant.

Two further multi-year programmes will be launched later in the year. Energise is a multi-year grants programme supporting small and local charities that are closest to the real issues facing our communities. Available to new (and more established) charities this programme offers a two-year unrestricted grant of £20,000 (£10,000 per annum), enabling charities to use their grants in the way that helps them best.

The third programme, Enable, is an innovative, joint grants programme with the Foundation's sole funder, Lloyds Banking Group, aimed at boosting community volunteering. Funding will be provided to charities to support projects delivered through volunteers, with Lloyds Banking Group's colleagues across Scotland volunteering their time and skills to help deliver the projects and support the charities. This programme offers a grant of £30,000 - £90,000 over three years (£10k-£30k per annum) for volunteering projects/costs/initiatives.

Grants programmes 2024

[Empower](#): Opens February 2024.

To be eligible to apply, charities must: –

Have an income of between £150k – £500k.

Have a minimum of three years accounts lodged at OSCR.

Charities can apply for a 3 year unrestricted grant of £150k (£50k per annum).

[Energise](#): Opens May 2024.

To be eligible to apply, charities must: –

Have an income of £150k or less.




Have a minimum of one year accounts lodged at OSCR.

Charities can apply for a 2 year unrestricted grant of £20k (£10k per annum).

[Enable](#)

Opens August 2024.
 To be eligible to apply, charities must: –
 Have an income of £500k or less.
 Have a minimum of three years accounts lodged at OSCR.
 Charities can apply for a 3 year grant of between £30k – £90k (£10k – £30k per annum) for restricted funding for volunteering projects/costs/initiatives.

See table below for deadlines:

GRANTS PROGRAMMES 2024			
Programme	Opens	Closes	Charities advised of outcome by
 Empower	12 noon Monday 5 February	12 noon Thursday 15 February	End of May 2024
 Energise	May 2024	TBC	End of August 2024
 Enable	August 2024	TBC	End of November 2024

<u>BBC CHILDREN IN NEED</u>	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.
<u>BBC CHILDREN IN NEED PROJECT COSTS STREAM</u>	n/a	Support for charities and not-for-profit organisations working with children and young people to deliver a specific piece of work.
<u>BBC CHILDREN IN NEED: EMERGENCY ESSENTIALS REOPENED</u>	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.
<u>BENEFACT GROUP - MOVEMENT FOR GOOD – NOMINATE A CHARITY AWARDS</u>	Check website for deadlines	Movement for Good is our annual programme of giving that anyone can get involved in, and again this year we’ll be donating over £1 million to charities and good causes nominated by you. <u>Nominate a charity for £1,000</u> Nominations made from Jan 1st 2024 – December 19th 2024 will be entered into all remaining £1,000 draws. Nominations from previous years do not roll over.
<u>BENEFACT TRUST</u>		Funding is now available under the following grants programmes:

		<p>Community Impact Grants 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>Building Improvement Grants For the essential repair and improvement of churches and Christian buildings.</p> <p>Heritage Skills for Christian Buildings Grants Focused on the preservation of essential heritage skills and careers through apprenticeships, scholarships, and training courses.</p> <p>Methodist Grants 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>Roof Alarm Grants To protect churches from metal theft.</p>
BUSINESS CHARGEPOINT FUNDING		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.
BUSINESS ENERGY SCOTLAND: SME LOAN SCHEME		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.
CARES LET'S DO NET ZERO COMMUNITY BUILDINGS FUND	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 Let's Do Net Zero Community Buildings Fund 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.

<p><u>CASH FOR KIDS - COST OF LIVING GRANTS</u></p>		<p>Cash for Kids is supporting children and young people through the cost-of-living crisis, with £1.6 million available to support 32,200 children across the UK.</p> <p>In response to the crisis hitting so many families right now we've launched this new fund, to provide emergency essentials that support the physical and mental well-being of children who are struggling. These could include food, clothing and household energy costs, but we'll also consider anything that helps meet children's most basic needs.</p> <p>Grants are £50 per child per household, and we aim to get the funds to families as soon as possible.</p>
<p><u>CHANGES TO THE ROBERTSON TRUST FUNDING</u></p>		<p>Later this year, The Robertson Trust will be making changes to the structure of their funding programmes. As a result, they will be closing to new applications from 12 noon on 31 May 2024 and will reopen with updated criteria in September 2024. Changes include increased levels of potential funding through Wee Grants and Small Grants, as well as changes to the income thresholds across all programmes.</p>
<p><u>CHANGEX - THE ACCENTURE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY CHALLENGE</u></p>		<p>The fund supports communities to start one of six proven ideas!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Orchard • Fresh Water Watch • Climate Action Toolkits in secondary schools • The Green Plan • Community Fridge • Repair Cafe <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>
<p><u>CHARLES HAYWARD FOUNDATION - OLDER PEOPLE - SMALL GRANTS</u></p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Up to £7,000.</p>
<p><u>CIRCULAR ECONOMY INVESTMENT FUND</u></p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>This fund, administered by Zero Waste Scotland, offers investment to SMEs based in Scotland for work that will help to deliver circular economy growth.</p>
<p><u>CIRCULAR TEXTILES FUND</u></p>		<p>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.</p>

<p><u>CLIMATE ENGAGEMENT LAB – 2023 OPEN CALL FOR INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP</u></p>		<p>Climate Outreach is looking for a new innovation partner organisation to reach and motivate specific audiences in the UK. The Climate Engagement Lab 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>
<p><u>COMIC RELIEF: YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN THE UK FUND</u></p>	<p>3pm, 7 May 2024</p>	<p>Grants up to £200,000 over five years are available for established charities providing holistic support to young people who are at risk of, or experiencing homelessness. The funding aims to reduce homelessness, enable young people to access support and encourage their meaningful involvement in project development.</p>
<p><u>COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP FUND ROUND 4 OPEN FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST</u></p>	<p>Expression of Interest stage - always open</p> <p>Round 4 bidding windows to be announced</p>	<p>This £150 million fund exists to support community groups across the UK to take ownership of assets which are at risk of being lost to the community such as community centres, museums, shops. The Fund supports projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take ownership of a physical community asset at risk • renovate, repair, or refurbish an asset to make it sustainable for the long term • set up or buy a community business <p>Voluntary and community organisations and community councils are welcome to apply. Maximum grant available per project is £2 million, 20% match funding is required. A mix of revenue and capital funding is available.</p> <p>Round 4 is the final round of the fund. There will be two bidding windows: Round 4 Window 1 opened for applications on 25 March 2024 and will close on 10 April 2024. Round 4 Window 2 will open in late May.</p>
<p><u>COMMUNITY RIGHT TO BUY FUND</u></p>		<p>The Community Right to Buy Fund provides financial support for community organisations in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.</p> <p>The fund helps communities pay for professional services to help them register an interest in land or buildings under the Community Right to Buy legislation. These services could include legal title searches or help with mapping. Funding of up to £5,000 is available, to cover up to 80% of the eligible cost. Communities must be prepared to cover the rest of the cost from other sources. This support is unlikely to involve state subsidy, but this will be assessed on a case by case basis.</p>

<p>CORRA FOUNDATION <u>LOCAL SUPPORT FUND - NATIONAL DRUGS MISSION FUNDS</u></p>	<p>Ongoing until funds are spent</p>	<p>The Local Support Fund (LSF) is for grassroots and community-based organisations in Scotland, which deliver frontline services to support people who use or used drugs, people who are in recovery and/or their families.</p> <p>To apply for this fund, you should meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You should have previously received funding through the Local Support Fund for one or two years. • You should currently be delivering frontline services in Scotland, to support people who use drugs, people in recovery and/or their families. • You will require funding to stabilise or increase capacity, extend services and provide further reach into the community. • Your organisation should have an annual income of up to £500,000. • You must be a registered charity, social enterprise, community group or other voluntary organisation that have independent governance and an asset lock. <p>Corra Foundation encourages applications from organisations supporting Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic communities, and other under represented groups, to increase access to support.</p> <p>To apply, email the grants team for a chat about your project or call us on 0131 444 4020.</p>
<p><u>CORRA FOUNDATION - BOOST FUND</u></p>	<p>Opens 30 April 2024</p>	<p>On 30th April, the Boost Fund will open to applications from community groups supporting children and families affected by poverty in Scotland. Grants of up to £3000 are available to constituted groups and charities with an annual income of less than £50,000. This year, it's also open to unconstituted groups who can apply for a grant of between £250-£1500.</p> <p>Boost is designed to work for communities with a short application form, quick turnaround time on decision, and light touch reporting for grant holders.</p>
<p><u>CORRA FOUNDATION - BOOST SMALL GRANTS</u></p>		<p>Boost small grants programme is for organisations supporting children and families in their local communities. It has been created to help groups that find the increases in basic running costs (for example utilities, salaries, transport) are making their work much more challenging. Boost will provide grants of £500-£3,000 to grassroots organisations and charities with a yearly income of up to £50,000 whose work benefits children and families.</p> <p>This fund aims to ensure accessible, supportive community-led activities remain available to children and families despite the challenges the cost of living poses for charities and community groups. Boost is delivered by Corra Foundation and is a partnership between the STV Children's Appeal and Corra Foundation.</p>

**CORRA
FOUNDATION – NEW
INDEPENDENT
HUMAN RIGHTS
FUND FOR
SCOTLAND WILL
OPEN IN SUMMER
2024**

A new fund to help realise and defend rights, and tackle issues affecting people's daily lives. The Fund will focus on people whose rights are most at risk. It will support people to use human rights as a tool for change. The Fund is supported by a partnership of: [AB Charitable Trust](#), [The Baring Foundation](#), The Binks Trust, [Cattanach](#), [Corra Foundation](#), [The Robertson Trust](#) and [William Grant Foundation](#). It is hosted by Corra Foundation.

Three grants have been made in the first stage of the Fund's work. These reflect a range of approaches to supporting people and communities to power social change and secure justice. They will offer valuable learning for everyone involved in helping turn rights into reality in Scotland. The three initial grants are:

STARCATCHERS (£50,000 PROJECT FUNDING OVER TWO YEARS)

Starcatchers support the rights of babies and younger children. They have worked for 18 years, primarily in Wester Hailes and Fife, with a focus on: community engagement, productions, early years development, and advocacy. The funding will support them to build on research done in 2022. This will increase understanding and awareness of babies' and children's rights, how their views can inform decision-making, and opportunities for them to enjoy their rights.

MAKING RIGHTS REAL (£75,000 CORE FUNDING OVER THREE YEARS)

Making Rights Real is a small grassroots human rights organisation in Scotland with a big vision – to support marginalised communities to use the power of human rights to mobilise for economic and social change. The funding will support work to increase human rights knowledge amongst groups whose rights are most at risk, and change made by duty bearers in response to community action. Making Rights Real anticipates improvements in Travellers' sites, improved budget equality processes and access to healthcare for women and girls. The work will also contribute to movement building, funder and civil society knowledge exchange, and connections with academia.

ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS CENTRE FOR SCOTLAND (£75,000 CORE FUNDING OVER THREE YEARS)

Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland (ERCS)'s work is focussed on environmental rights and supporting people to fulfil these and protect the environment. ERCS does this in four main ways: awareness raising of rights and remedies and supporting participation in environmental decision-making; advice, assistance and representation to access justice and hold duty bearers to account; advocacy in policy and law reform; and strategic interest public litigation to tackle systemic environmental problems. The funding will enable development of activity across these four areas, in particular establishment of a new ERCS-owned law firm to undertake legal representations and function as a law centre.

		<p>Beyond these initial grants, the next stage will see the Fund open to applications in the Summer. Decision making will be guided by people with a range of expertise, both lived and learned, on human rights.</p> <p>Please visit the Independent Human Rights Fund page or sign up to Corra's funding bulletin to receive updates.</p>
CREATIVE SCOTLAND - MADE IN SCOTLAND ONWARD INTERNATIONAL TOURING FUND	Remains open until it is fully allocated	The aim of the Onward International Touring Fund is to enable artists, bands and ensembles based in Scotland to take up new international touring opportunities for work programmed as a direct result of the inviting promoter seeing the work at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. This fund exists to support costs linked to flights, freight, visas and the translation of marketing materials. Other costs are expected to be met by the inviting promoter.
CREATIVE SCOTLAND: FUTURE FUNDING FRAMEWORK		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.
CREATIVE SCOTLAND: OPEN FUND: SUSTAINING CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT	The fund is open all year round – with no deadlines	<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"> • a specific one-off project or production or • a period of creative research and development or • a longer term programme of work. <p>It can also support organisations to undertake business and organisational development that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enhance their business sustainability through the development of new or more diverse income streams or • consider broader organisational development costs. <p>Eligible organisations can apply for funding between £1k and £100k for projects or programmes lasting up to 18 months.</p>
CYCLING SCOTLAND:		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.

<u>CYCLING FRIENDLY GRANTS</u>		
<u>CYCLING TOURISM FACILITIES FUND (HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS ENTERPRISE) MOVE YOUR CYCLING FACILITIES UP A GEAR</u>		<p>This fund is for businesses and community enterprises operating in the tourism sector to develop and enhance their cycle tourism facilities. The minimum grant is £5,000 up to a maximum of £25,000 for capital expenditure, which will cover up to 50% of total eligible project costs.</p> <p>Funding can be used towards a variety of capital projects including investing in fixtures, fittings, construction, adaptation, or upgrade of premises to improve cycling tourism facilities. Examples of eligible projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New secure covered cycle storage • New open cycle parking, sheltered cycle parking • Enhancement of existing cycle parking/storage increase capacity and/or security • Lockers and storage • Drying facilities • Bike maintenance equipment <p>If you would like to talk to someone about the fund, email enquiries@hient.co.uk.</p>
<u>DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUNDING FOR BUSINESSES AND THIRD SECTOR ORGANISATIONS</u>	n/a	<p>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.</p>
<u>DIGITAL XTRA</u>		<p>Grants up to £5,000 will be awarded to schools and community organisations looking to start up or scale up extracurricular tech activities for young people. Activities must teach children and young people skills and concepts such as coding, robotics, games design, data science and cyber to help inspire Scotland's next generation of digital makers, leaders, and technologists.</p>
<u>DISTRICT HEATING LOAN FUND</u>		<p>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.</p>

<u>DR. GUTHRIE'S ASSOCIATION (SCOTLAND) SCIO</u>	25 May and 25 September	<p>Funding is available to support disadvantaged children and young people in Scotland. Priority will be given to smaller charities whose grants can make a difference and who may find it difficult to obtain funds elsewhere. Grants are usually less than £2,000. Funding can support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creative and outdoor pursuits for disadvantaged children and young people; and • support young unemployed people
<u>EASY FUNDRAISING APP</u>	n/a	<p>The newly updated easyfundraising app enables you to easily raise money for your voluntary organisation when you shop on your phone or tablet. Get money back when you shop with over 6,000 online retailers, which is then passed to your organisation as a donation, at no extra cost. Retailers include ASDA, Amazon, B&Q, Argos, Sainsbury's, eBay, Just Eat, and many more.</p>
<u>EBIKE BUSINESS LOAN</u>		<p>The eBike Business Loan offers Scottish businesses up to £30,000 interest-free to help reduce the carbon impact and fuel costs of their transport arrangements through the purchase of ebikes.</p>
<u>ENERGY SAVING TRUST - PLUGGED-IN COMMUNITIES GRANT FUND</u>		<p>The Plugged in Communities Grant Fund supports community transport operators in Scotland to purchase or lease zero emission community transport vehicles. Funding can cover the following zero-emission vehicles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cars • Light goods vehicles • Minibuses • Mopeds/ motorcycles <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>
<u>ESMEE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION</u>	No Deadlines	<p>The Foundation is one of the largest independent grant-makers in the UK. In 2022, they provided £36.2m in grant funding towards a wide range of work in support of the three main aims: to improve Our Natural World, secure A Fairer Future and nurture Creative, Confident Communities. They also have a £45m allocation to social investments and a £10m allocation to impact investments. It funds work towards the organisation's three main strategic aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Natural World • A Fairer Future • Creative, Confident Communities

<u>ESSENTIA FOUNDATION</u>	Opens: 13 May 2024 Deadline: 24th June 2024	The Essentia Foundation is looking to provide financial support to charities and community groups that will help achieve the following objectives: - Improved health and social welfare of children and young people up to the age of 25 years old. - Increased opportunities for training, enhancing learning, upskilling, and developing career opportunities, and supporting young people up to the age of 25 years old to move towards employment This round of funding is aimed at supporting grassroots community organisations across Scotland.
<u>EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION</u>	15 January, 15 May 2024	The European Youth Foundation (EYF) provides financial and educational support to a wide range of youth projects, focusing on a range of different topics. Whether projects take place at local or international level, EYF-supported projects all share some common characteristics. Learn more about these characteristics and check examples of projects supported <u>at the dedicated page.</u>
<u>FAITH IN COMMUNITY SCOTLAND</u>	Ongoing	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.
<u>FAITH IN COMMUNITY SCOTLAND: FAITHFUL WELCOME SMALL GRANTS</u>	Any time	Grants up to £500 are available for any faith group registered as a charity in Scotland to support refugees and asylum seekers through hospitality events, community integration and participation activities
<u>FAMILY FUND MOBILITY SUPPORT (FFMS) SCHEME</u>	n/a	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.
<u>FCC SCOTTISH ACTION FUND</u>	2024-2 Round opens 20 March 2024, closes at 5.00pm on 5 June 2024. 2024-4 Round opens 18 September 2024	The FCC Scottish Action Fund offers funding to projects through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). It will consider applications across all types of projects included in the SLCF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Reclamation (Object A): The reclamation, remediation, restoration or other operation on land to facilitate economic, social or environmental use. • Community Recycling (Object B): Community based recycling, re-use and waste prevention projects. • Public Amenities and Parks (Object C): To provide, maintain or improve a public park or other public amenity.

	closes at 5.00pm on 4 December 2024.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity (Object D): The conservation or promotion of biological diversity through the provision, conservation, restoration or enhancement of a natural habitat or the maintenance or recovery of a species in its natural habitat. • Historic Buildings (Object E): The maintenance, repair or restoration of a building, other structure or a site of archaeological interest which is a place of religious worship, or a site of historic or architectural or archaeological interest and is open to the public.
<u>FIRSTPORT: BUILD IT</u>		This award offers up to £25,000 in grant funding for individuals in Scotland who have tried and tested an idea for a social enterprise and want to turn it into their full-time job.
<u>FOUNDATION SCOTLAND - MARY JANET KING FUND</u>	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.
<u>FOYLE FOUNDATION SMALL GRANTS SCHEME</u>	No deadline	<p>The small grants scheme supports smaller UK registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £150,000 a year, especially those working at grassroots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities.</p> <p>One year grants of between £2,000 and £10,000 are made towards core costs, projects, essential equipment or building projects provided charities can demonstrate this makes a significant difference to their work.</p> <p>Priority will be to support local charities still active in their communities which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community. Applications take up to four months to process.</p>
<u>FUNDING SUPPORT FOR CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION</u>		<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>

		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.
<u>GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION</u>	Apply any time	Match funding grants up to £100,000 and more are available to registered charities to support a range of causes. Currently inviting applications relating to Youth, Welfare and Community. Grants can be used to support core operating costs, capital projects, equipment purchases, or for defined time-limited projects.
<u>GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION</u>	n/a	Supports a wide range of charities that make a positive difference, working in different sectors in the UK. These include welfare, youth, community, environment, education, health, arts, heritage and faith.
<u>GIVESTAR ADVENTURE FOR GOOD GRANTS</u>	31 May	This fund offers a unique opportunity, supporting individuals (aged 18 or over) embark on an adventure to raise funds for charity. Individuals can apply for a share of £20,000 in funding to help them cover any costs associated with the challenge, such as: buying specialist gear, paying for flights, accommodation, and camera equipment.
<u>GOOGLE AD GRANTS</u>	n/a	Ad Grants provides access to in-kind advertising every month for text ads and you will also get access to tools to help you build effective marketing campaigns. This support can be used to help attract donors, raise awareness for your organisation, and recruit volunteers with in-kind advertising on Google Search.
<u>GRANT FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN SHETLAND</u>		The Shetland Islands Council Coastal Communities Fund offers grants of between £5,000 and £100,000 to projects that support the community and economic development of Shetland by investing in infrastructure, community capacity building, developing community assets and encouraging inclusive growth.
<u>GRASSROOTS ACTIVITY DEMENTIA FUND</u>	Opens 1 September	<p>The Encouraging and Supporting Grassroots Activity (ESGA) 2023 Fund has £170,000 for groups and individuals in Scotland to run projects within their community supporting people affected by dementia.</p> <p>People looking to set up new projects, or those running already existing groups or activities, are welcome to apply for funding from £5,000 to £20,000 to cover a 12-month period. Collaborative bids considered.</p>
<u>GREEN HALL FOUNDATION</u>	Opens 9am on 1 March 2024	<p>The objective of the Green Hall Foundation is to sustainably improve lives: among the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged particularly in the UK. Overseas project are also supported provided that the applicant charity is registered in the UK.</p> <p>Preference is given to appeals where the Foundation can meet a significant proportion of the funding</p>

		<p>required and to appeals where permanent equipment or building is required as opposed to funding salaries or the charity running costs.</p> <p>Each May meeting will be open to Charities in all income brackets.</p> <p>Each November meeting will only be open to Charities with an annual income of £250,000 or less.</p>
<p><u>GREEN JOBS CAPITAL FUND</u></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"> • 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 • 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 <p>The funding is to be used only for capital expenditure to support these jobs. This can include spending on equipment, machinery, fixtures and fittings and information technology infrastructure.</p> <p>The application process has 2 stages. 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>
<p><u>GREENE KING IPA - PROUD TO PITCH IN</u></p>	<p>1 November, 2024</p>	<p>The aim of this fund is to support sports focussed projects that positively impact their club and/or the local community, and would tangibly benefit from funding. The fund is particularly focussed on sports projects that</p>

		<p>have a long term impact. They offer grants of up to £4,000 to grassroots and community sports clubs across the United Kingdom. Project beneficiaries must be aged 18 or over.</p> <p>The fund is particularly focussed on sports projects that have a long term impact. Examples of projects that have previously received funding include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovations of a club's facilities making them more inclusive and accessible. • Coaching qualifications and referee courses. • New equipment.
<u>HEAT NETWORK FUND: APPLICATION GUIDANCE</u>	n/a	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.
<u>HENRY SMITH CHARITY - IMPROVING LIVES GRANT</u>	There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.	<p>The <u>Improving Lives</u> 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"> • <u>Help at a critical moment</u> • <u>Positive choices</u> • <u>Accommodation / housing support</u> • <u>Employment and training</u> • <u>Financial inclusion, rights and entitlements</u> • <u>Support networks and family</u>
<u>HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION</u>		For Highland & Islands across a range of areas like fresh water, forest and woodland etc. Next closes on 12 February but there's two more rounds in 2024 in April and October.
<u>HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION FUND</u>		<p>The Climate Hub is delighted to offer small grants to community groups for community engagement or seed funding for a community climate action project. This grant is available to existing and emerging community groups. If you need any help or assistance with our funding application form, please <u>get in touch with</u> 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</p>

		<p>for up to £500 for a single project or £1000 for a collaboration project: https://www.nhclimatehub.co.uk/highlands-and-islands-community-climate-action-fund</p> <p>NEW ★ discretionary funding available for larger innovative projects, think pilot projects, feasibility.</p>
<u>HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT GRANTS PROGRAMME</u>		<p>Historic Environment Scotland provides a range of grants and funding schemes to organisations developing projects that will benefit Scotland’s historic environment. Funding applications can focus on any aspect of Scotland's historic environment.</p> <p>To apply, you'll need to submit an initial expression of interest. A grants manager will then respond. If your expression of interest is approved, you'll be invited to submit a full application with more detailed information about the project.</p> <p>Express Grants (£1,000 to £25,000) – open all year Small Grants (£25,001 to £100,000) – deadlines 30 April; 31 August; 31 December Large Grants (£100,001 to £500,000) - 30th June; 31st October; 28th/ 29th February</p>
<u>HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND: NEW GRANTS FRAMEWORK</u>	n/a	<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>
<u>IAN FINDLAY PATH FUND – PATHS FOR ALL</u>		<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>
<u>INSPIRING SCOTLAND - PERINATAL AND INFANT MENTAL HEALTH FUND 2024</u>	Friday 3 May, 12pm	<p>Following on from work the Scottish Government’s previous <u>Perinatal and Infant Mental Health fund</u>, the new phase is open to third sector organisations who support babies, parents and carers affected by, or at risk, of perinatal and infant mental health issues in Scotland.</p> <p>The aim of the fund is to sustain and improve third sector, non-clinical support for babies, parents and carers affected by, or at risk of, perinatal and infant mental health issues in Scotland.</p> <p>Incorporated third sector organisations who are currently delivering perinatal and infant mental health support in Scotland can apply for funding of up to £132,000.</p>

<u>INSPIRING SCOTLAND - SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD ABUSE SUPPORT (SOCAS)</u>	3 May 2024, 12pm	<p>The new phase of the Scottish Government's <u>Survivors of Childhood Abuse Support (SOCAS)</u> fund will invest in services supporting adults affected by childhood abuse, so they can enjoy a safe and healthy life, with improved wellbeing.</p> <p>The purpose and overall aim of the fund is to support the recovery, resilience and wellbeing of survivors of abuse through counselling and psychological support, peer support or other survivor support services. Organisations can apply for grants up to £300,000 to build on the provision of support to adult survivors of childhood abuse.</p>
<u>JEAN SAINSBURY ANIMAL WELFARE TRUST (JSAWT)</u>		<p>Grants to charities working to offer sanctuary, rehoming and rehabilitation to animals in the UK and/or internationally. and for organisations involved with the conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation. The funding supports general running costs or capital purchases.</p> <p>Donations are considered three times each year in spring, summer and winter, by a panel of up to 7 trustees and range from £1,000 to a normal maximum of £10,000. Smaller donations may be awarded between the meetings at the discretion of JSAWT's Chair and Administrator.</p>
<u>JEANS FOR GENES GRANT PROGRAMME</u>		<p>The annual <u>Jeans for Genes</u> 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.</p>
<u>KELLY FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST</u>	1 September 1 March	<p>Interested in funding charities whose activities involve the whole family, in initiatives that seek to tackle issues that face one or more of its members, and whose aims include the strengthening of family bonds by helping all elements of the family unit to grow together and support each other.</p> <p>They are also interested in charities that support families which have been the subject of domestic abuse and violence and families of prisoners. Grants will generally be in the range of £1,000 to £5,000, but Trustees will consider requests for higher amounts.</p>
<u>LEATHERSELLERS' COMPANY SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME</u>		<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. 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><u>LOCAL ENERGY SCOTLAND (CARES)- COMMUNITY HEAT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME</u></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 <u>Community Heat Development Programme</u>, 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 <u>contact us webpage</u>.</p>
<p><u>MARSH CHARITABLE TRUST</u></p>	<p>Rolling programme</p>	<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>
<p><u>MARY JANET KING FUND</u></p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><u>MATTHEW GOOD FOUNDATION GRANTS FOR GOOD FUND</u></p>		<p>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</p>

<u>MCCARTHY STONE FOUNDATION</u>	n/a	<p>This funding is for organisations or programmes that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support intergenerational activity • Build partnerships with charities, local schools, and community groups • Support children to engage with older people in their community • Promote intergenerational learning opportunities
<u>MEET THE FUNDER SESSION WITH BANK OF SCOTLAND FOUNDATION AND THE NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND</u>		<p>Are you looking for funding for your work supporting people and communities? Join us for an online meet the funder session to hear from Bank of Scotland Foundation and The National Lottery Community Fund about their grant programmes.</p> <p>Having recently launching a new strategy, Building a Brighter Future for Scotland, <u>Bank of Scotland Foundation</u> will provide an overview of their new grants programmes and advise on what they are looking to fund. We'll also be joined by <u>The National Lottery Community Fund</u> for an update on what funding is available this year and guidance on how to ensure your funding application is as strong as possible.</p> <p>You'll hear about top tips on finding the right funds for your organisation and have an opportunity to ask questions of both funders.</p> <p>When: 28th May 2024 from 11am - 12pm Where: Online Zoom meeting</p>
<u>MOTABILITY: ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT</u>	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"> • Community Transport Grants to develop and improve community transport for disabled people • The Wheelchair Sector Grant Programme will improve access to quality affordable wheelchairs.
<u>MUSIC FOR ALL - COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING</u>	Applications close at 8am on 1 July 2024	<p>At the Music For All Charity they believe that everyone should have the opportunity to learn to play music. They make grants available to address the musical needs of community music groups and educational organisations.</p> <p>They support projects and initiatives taking place throughout the UK that all aim to bring music to their community and would benefit from a “helping hand” to fulfil their potential in becoming truly sustainable music programmes.</p> <p>Grants are available under a number of different categories, each with their own criteria and award amounts. See the Music for All website for full details of these. The award categories are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBB Trust Award

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with primary-school aged children • Chronic diseases and conditions affecting quality of life • Working with groups with mental health challenges and/or affected by loneliness/isolation • Working with communities from the Global Majority, in collaboration with Black Lives in Music • Physical mobility or accessibility needs
NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND - CLIMATE ACTION FUND - NEW FUNDING STREAM	Opens 27 March 2024	<p>We want to involve more people in climate action. And we want to inspire bold and exciting change.</p> <p>From Wednesday 27 March 2024 you can apply for funding from the Climate Action Fund to help do this.</p> <p>We'll fund projects that reach more people by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • linking climate action to the everyday lives and interests of local communities. And inspiring them to take action. • influencing communities at a regional or national level. Like linking up groups across locations. Or a campaign that inspires change across one country, or the whole UK. <p>You should be in a partnership with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a mix of organisations and sectors • smaller groups that represent the people you're working with. <p>You do not have to be a climate or environment-focused organisation to apply</p> <p>We want to reach people who are new to climate action by funding other types of organisations too. And by using people's everyday activities and interests as a starting point for climate action. The minimum you can ask for is £500,000. We expect to fund most projects for between £1 million and £1.5 million over 3 to 5 years. We may fund some exceptional projects up to £3 million, and for up to 7 years. We aim to fund up to 25 projects.</p> <p>For more information, you can attend one of our webinars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 16 May 2024 – register for webinar (English and Welsh) • Tuesday 21 May 2024 - register for webinar (English)
NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND - COMMUNITY LED, IMPROVING LIVES	Wednesday 21 August, 12pm	<p>The National Lottery Community Fund recently unveiled their new UK wide strategy – It starts with community. We are currently developing new funding programmes which will align with the ambitions of this strategy whilst meeting the emerging needs of the communities we serve in Scotland.</p>

<p><u>AND COST OF LIVING SUPPORT SCOTLAND FUNDS</u></p>		<p>As part of this work, we will close the aforementioned funding programmes and launch our new funding programmes in November 2024.</p> <p>National Lottery Awards for All, Young Start and Scottish Land Fund will remain open to applications with no closing dates.</p> <p>What this means for groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If they have already submitted an application to Community Led, Improving Lives or Cost of Living Support Scotland funds, it will be assessed as usual. • If they already have an application form but haven't applied yet, we'd advise they apply as soon as possible. If they're no longer going to apply or are unsure about timescale for this, they should contact their Funding Officer. • If they were considering applying to one of these programmes but haven't discussed this with us or requested an application form yet, they should contact us as soon as possible so the Funding Officer in that area can advise them. • If they have an existing grant under one of these which they wish to continue, they should speak to their Funding Officer if they've not already done so. <p>If you have any questions, please contact 0300 123 7110 or advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk to speak to our area funding teams.</p>
<p><u>NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND - THE UK FUND</u></p>	<p>No deadline</p>	<p>This fund is for organisations that want to do more to help communities come together and help make us a better-connected society. Your project must either work across the UK, or be able to inform, influence or scale across the UK.</p> <p>We want to fund projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strengthen relationships between people whose experiences of life have not been the same. For example, relationships between people of different ethnic backgrounds, generations, occupations or geographies • create connections between online and offline worlds • help make sure people from all backgrounds can shape the future of their communities. <p>Watch the webinar about The UK Fund. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqJK5pN6CO8</p> <p>Check that your idea meets the funding criteria in our guidance document.</p>

<p><u>NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND (NLCF) COST OF LIVING SUPPORT SCOTLAND</u></p>	<p>21st August</p>	<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"> • have more resilience and are more able to identify ways to deal with the impact of increased cost of living in their lives • are able to shape activity in their community to address the increased cost-of-living • have more access to support and services that will help them to deal with the increased cost of living <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: Cost-of-Living Support Scotland The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)</p>
<p><u>NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND AWARDS FOR ALL PROGRAMME</u></p>		<p>National Lottery Community Fund Awards for All programme has increased the maximum grant amount for community-led projects to £20,000 over two years.</p> <p>Awards For All supports projects that aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need. Priorities are: bringing communities together, improving places that matter to communities, enabling people to fulfil their potential and supporting people, communities and organisations facing more demand due to cost of living crisis.</p> <p>Funding for Community led projects: Awards for All can provide between £300 and £20,000 and can support projects for up to two years.</p> <p>Funding for arts and sports projects: Awards for All can provide between £300 and £10,000 and can support projects for up to 12 months.</p>
<p><u>NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND – IMPROVING LIVES FUND</u></p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<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 advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk</p>

<p><u>NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUND</u></p>	<p>Rolling programme</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.</p> <p>You can apply whenever you are ready, your application will be assessed within eight weeks.</p>
<p><u>NATIONAL LOTTERY OPEN FUND FOR ORGANISATIONS</u> AN UPDATE OF THE OPEN FUND: SUSTAINING CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT FUND</p>	<p>No deadlines</p>	<p>The National Lottery Open Fund for Organisations is an update of the Open Fund: Sustaining Creative Development Fund which Creative Scotland administered between 2020 and early 2023.</p> <p>The fund aims to continue to support organisations who seek funding to undertake creative activity such as a specific project or production, a programme of creative work, or a period of research and development. Any type of constituted artistic, creative or cultural organisation based in Scotland can apply.</p> <p>Eligible organisations can apply for funding between £1k and £100k for projects or programmes lasting up to 18 months.</p>
<p><u>NATIONWIDE COMMUNITY GRANT</u></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"> • Prevent people from losing their home • Help people into a home • Support people to thrive within the home environment <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>

<p><u>NATURE RESTORATION FUND (NRF)</u></p>	<p>Thursday 25 April 2024 at 12 noon for a decision in July</p>	<p>The Nature Restoration Fund has two streams, Helping Nature, awarding grants of £25,000 to £250,000 and Transforming Nature, for grants of £250,000 upwards, including development phase funding.</p> <p>The goal of the Nature Restoration Fund (NRF) is to kickstart the action needed to protect and restore Scotland's biodiversity on land and sea. For the 'Helping Nature' stream of this fund, they are keen to encourage and support partnership projects that can make the transformational changes needed to restore nature at the required scale and pace</p> <p>The fund specifically encourages projects that restore wildlife and habitats on land and sea, and address biodiversity loss and climate change.</p>
<p><u>PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION: ARTS ACCESS & PARTICIPATION</u></p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>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</p>
<p><u>POUNDLAND FOUNDATION - KITS 4 KIDS</u></p>	<p>Next deadline: 24th May 2024</p>	<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>
<p><u>POUNDS FOR PURPOSE</u></p>		<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"> • Tackling inequality. • Bringing people together to reduce isolation. • Promoting positive mental health. • A greener world – reducing negative impact on the environment and creating a more sustainable future. • Caring for others – working to support and look after vulnerable members of society.
<p><u>PRS FOR MUSIC FOUNDATION - BEYOND BORDERS</u></p>	<p>13 May 2024</p>	<p>Beyond Borders stimulates and strengthens cross-border collaborations between music creators, performers and presenters. It supports the creation, touring and promotion of innovative and high-quality new music across all genres and encourages engagement with audiences across England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland through multiple performances and digital activity.</p> <p>Funding is available for projects that include new commissions, recordings and repeat performances of music written in the past five years. Support is given to up to 8-10 projects per year that represent:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation and quality within the music, programming and performances, and potential for national/international profile. • Strength and depth of collaboration between cross-border organisations/ensembles/bands and potential for partnership legacy • Potential audience reach and impact and the strength of plans for public engagement
<u>REWILDING INNOVATION FUND</u>	May 2024	<p>The Rewilding Innovation Fund aims to remove barriers to rewilding across Britain. Whether your site or project is in the early planning stages or looking to try out a new approach, you can apply. From business plans to feasibility studies, community engagement to trialling the latest technology, we fund works that could potentially unlock further funding for you or move you up the rewilding scale. We choose the projects we consider will have the highest impact on people and nature, on land and sea, with opportunities for shared learning with the Rewilding Network.</p> <p>You have two opportunities to apply for funding through the Rewilding Innovation Fund each year, in the new year and summer.</p> <p>We will open the funding for applications twice a year, at the start of the year and summer. To apply for funding – of up to £15,000 – projects must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • based in Britain (England, Wales and Scotland) • cover at least 40 hectares of contiguous land • part of the Rewilding Network (you may join at the point of application) • rewilding (or about to) at scale – potentially as a group of landowners – and to our rewilding principles
<u>ROSS AND LIDDELL - COMMUNITY BURSARY PROGRAMME</u>	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
<u>SAVE OUR WILD ISLES COMMUNITY FUND</u>		<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 Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund 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>

		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 Aekus.Kamboj@cemvoscotland.org.uk .
<u>SCALE ACCELERATOR: PREVENTING CHILDHOOD SEXUAL VIOLENCE</u>		<p>Spring Impact has now opened applications for Scale Accelerator: Preventing Childhood Sexual Violence. Supported by Oak Foundation, the programme provides fully-funded consultancy for ambitious NGOs working on reducing the number of children that experience sexual violence across the EU and UK.</p> <p>The programme is designed to help organisations reach more people with their work and drive change at a much larger scale. By taking part, participants will gain a clear, actionable plan and strategy for scale, frameworks and tools to build the capacity of their wider team, and the mindsets and confidence needed to make the journey to scale sustainable, achievable, and a whole lot easier.</p> <p>All eligible NGOs will be granted a free place on Getting Scale Ready, a 5-week online course designed to kick-start your journey to scale. The completion of this course will be the first step in the application process.</p>
<u>SCOPS ARTS TRUST</u>	<p>9 January 2024</p> <p>14 May 2024</p> <p>27 August 2024</p>	<p>The goal of Scops Arts Trust is to help people to understand, participate in and enjoy the arts, particularly the performing arts. They are keen to find projects which widen access and have a lasting cultural impact on the community. In 2024, the Trust will be concentrating solely on music projects. Each round will focus on a different area within the performing arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 1: Focus on music performances at regional arts festivals plus children's music education • Round 2: Focus on adult music education projects plus children's music education • Round 3: Focus on instrumental and choral music groups plus children's music education • In addition to the above themes, applications for children's music education projects will be considered at every round. <p>2024 rounds and priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 January for decisions by 30 April: Focus on music performances at regional arts festivals plus children's music education • 14 May for decisions by 7 August: Focus on adult music education projects plus children's music education • 27 August for decisions by 30 November: Focus on instrumental and choral music groups plus children's music education

<u>SCOT GOVT/CORRA FOUNDATION - LOCAL SUPPORT FUND</u>	n/a	<p>The Local Support Fund is focused on community-based organisations delivering frontline services to support people who use drugs, people who are in recovery and their families. It aims to facilitate rights-based, relational support for people so that they can easily access the right support at the right time. Open to organisations with an annual income of up to £500,000. Applicants can be charities, social enterprises, community groups and other voluntary organisations. Funding of up to £50,000 per year for four years.</p>
<u>SCOT GOVT/CORRA FOUNDATION - MICRO GRANTS</u>	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. Micro Grants are for organisations with an annual income of up to £50,000. Applicants can be charities, social enterprises or constituted community/voluntary groups that operate on a not-for-profit basis. Funding from £1,000 to £10,000 per year for up to four years can be requested.</p>
<u>SCOTTISH CO-INVESTMENT FUND</u>	n/a	<p>The Scottish Co-Investment Fund from Scottish Enterprise provides match-funding for Scottish start-up, early-stage or growing companies that are seeking investment alongside accredited co-investment partners to support their growth plans.</p> <p>Funding is typically available in amounts from £100,000 up to £2 million, as part of a total deal size that typically ranges from £200,000 up to £10 million.</p>
<u>SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT - THE CLIMATE ENGAGEMENT FUND</u>	23.59 on 7 May 2024	<p>The Climate Engagement Fund 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.</p> <p>The CEF can be used to engage people and deepen their understanding of the climate emergency and the action that society needs to take to reach net zero, thus delivering on the ‘understand’ objective of the Public Engagement Strategy for Climate Change.</p> <p>Examples of activities that can be funded include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • public events/lectures • climate festivals • climate conversations • learning and development (e.g. carbon/climate training, climate coaching) • skills workshops • exhibitions/art installations

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participatory arts • youth development programmes • staff costs linked to delivery of the project <p>Eligible applicant organisations must be 'trusted messengers'. A trusted messenger has existing links to their audiences and includes community or voluntary groups, education institutions, culture institutions, faith groups and more.</p>
<u>SCOTTISH LAND FUND</u>	See guidelines	<p>The Scottish Land Fund supports rural and urban communities to become more resilient and sustainable through the ownership and management of land and land assets. It offers grants of between £5,000 and £1 million to help communities take ownership of the land and buildings that matter to them, as well as practical support to develop their aspirations into viable projects.</p> <p>It is funded by the Scottish Government and delivered in partnership with The National Lottery Community Fund and Highlands and Islands Enterprise. There is a 2-stage application process. As a guide, the minimum time between application and funding decision is usually around 4 months. To apply, contact The National Lottery Community Fund Scotland to discuss your idea at advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk or on 0300 123 7110. 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>
<u>SCREWFIX FOUNDATION (UK)</u>	Quarterly Applications Next Deadline - Friday 10 May	<p>Offer grants of up to £5,000 to support UK registered charities and not-for-profit organisations, projects that will improve community facilities used by those in need throughout the UK. Before applying, your organisation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered charity or not for profit organisation. • Help those in need. This could be by reason of financial hardship, sickness, distress or other disadvantages in the UK. • Be looking for funding to support projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings.
<u>SEA-CHANGERS</u>		<p>Sea-Changers gives one-off grants (i.e. not continual funding) to UK-based charities and other organisations (including schools) carrying out marine conservation related activities.</p> <p>Main grants - For grants between £500 and £2,500, Two grant rounds per year. Deadlines for applications are 31st March and 30th September each year.</p> <p>Small Grants - For grants of up to £500. Apply any time and get a quick decision.</p>

<p><u>SHARED CARE SCOTLAND – SHORT BREAKS FUND - CREATIVE BREAKS</u></p>	<p>5pm on Thursday 23rd May 2024</p>	<p>The Creative Breaks programme provides 12 month grants to third sector organisations to develop and deliver short breaks projects and services for carers of adults (aged 21 years and over), and young carers (caring for children or adults), and the people that they care for.</p> <p>Short breaks activities can take many different forms – including breaks away (i.e., overnight stays, residential breaks), days out, and/or shorter sessions (i.e., regular activities). Activities must be designed to enable carers to have a life outside or alongside their caring role, and to support their health and wellbeing. Short breaks should also benefit the cared-for person and others (e.g., family members) and help sustain the caring relationship.</p> <p>Short break activities can be for the carers, for the people they care for, or for both the carers and the cared-for people to enjoy together. To be eligible for Creative Breaks funding, projects must be able to evidence how their activities will benefit both the carers and the people they care for, by providing a break from their normal routine.</p> <p>A total of around £1.1 Million is available. Grants are for one year (October 2024–September 2025).</p> <p>This funding is for third sector (voluntary organisations) operating in Scotland. You do not have to be a registered charity to apply. However, your organisation must have a constitution that states your organisation’s purposes are solely charitable and that it delivers public benefit in achieving its purpose(s). <u>For full details on eligibility criteria, download our guidance here</u></p> <p>To apply, <u>visit the Creative Breaks page</u> on our website and read through the guidance, download the budget template and access the online application form.</p> <p>The Short Breaks Fund team is here to help. We strongly recommend that you take advantage of the support available to help you develop the strongest possible application. We are delivering two workshops’ sessions on-line, please book a place on one of our sessions which will be run via TEAMS. For dates and times of these sessions please visit the <u>Creative Breaks page</u> on our website.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can call in to discuss your application in more detail during one of our phone-in sessions. <u>Full details of our workshops and call-in days are available on the Creative Breaks page.</u></p>
<p><u>SHETLAND AMENITY TRUST HERITAGE GRANT FUND</u></p>	<p>tbc</p>	<p>Currently closed.</p>

<p><u>SHETLAND BUSINESS START UP GRANT</u></p>		<p>The Shetland Business Start-Up Grant is funded jointly by Shetland Islands Council's Economic Development Service and Highlands and Islands Enterprise. The grant is administered by the Business Gateway Shetland team and is open to applications from new small businesses located in Shetland.</p> <p>The objectives of the fund are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure early engagement of new business starts with Business Gateway, who will support the production of business plans, cash flow forecasts and provide early stage support to help improve viability, increase ongoing sustainability and growth. • Provide new business start-ups with funds to support capital investment, training costs and marketing and promotion. • Encourage and support young entrepreneurs and new businesses which will contribute to Shetland's transition to net zero. <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 here. 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 link.</p> <p>To apply, prospective applicants should contact us in the first instance by email at businessgateway@shetland.gov.uk or by phoning 01595 707451, or by speaking to your Business Gateway Adviser if you already have one assigned.</p>
<p><u>SHIFT SCOTLAND – CYCLING UK</u></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><u>SOCIAL HOUSING NET ZERO HEAT FUND</u></p>		<p>This Scottish Government fund will help social housing landlords across Scotland install zero emission heating systems and energy efficiency measures. The funding can be used for the retrofit or refurbishment of existing housing and is not for new build social housing.</p>

<p><u>SP ENERGY NETWORKS' TRANSMISSION NET ZERO FUND</u></p>		<p>The SP Energy Networks' Transmission Net Zero Fund, which aims to help communities develop their net zero plans, is approaching its funding support stage. Eligible organisations that have projects meeting the Net Zero Fund criteria will be able to apply for funding support.</p> <p>We have launched our Transmission Net Zero Fund to help vulnerable communities develop their net zero plans to ensure that no one is left behind on the Scotland's journey to Net Zero. Net Zero means we need to decarbonise buildings, electrify transport and rethink how we power and heat our homes. We want to enable our communities' decarbonisation plans and a just transition for all, so this fund will help them develop robust routes to achieving Net Zero. We're looking forward to supporting them to be well underway with delivery of their plans by 2030 (#FutureFor30) which will in-turn, support Scotland's ambitious Net Zero targets.</p> <p>The fund will operate in three phases - initially delivering community workshops, secondly, supporting development of formal plans and finally, providing funding support.</p>
<p><u>SPORTSCOTLAND: SPORTS FACILITIES FUND</u></p>	<p>1 April and 1 September each year</p>	<p>SportScotland's Sport Facilities Fund offers funding to create or improve places where people take part in sport and physical activity. Grants of up to £100,000 are available for sports club, community organisations and social enterprises to provide or upgrade community sports facilities.</p> <p>Priority will be given to activities that promote inclusion and returning to sport. You can also contact facilities@sportscotland.co.uk to discuss your project and eligibility before submitting your application.</p>
<p><u>TECHSTART VENTURES EQUITY FINANCE</u></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><u>TESCO STRONGER STARTS</u></p> <p><u>REPLACING TESCO COMMUNITY GRANTS</u></p>		<p>Tesco Stronger Starts 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"> • School Breakfast clubs • Holiday clubs • Play areas

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food banks • Counselling and support services for children • Equipment or non-statutory services for nurseries or schools e.g. forest schools, library books • Equipment for Brownie, Guide or Scout Groups e.g. camping equipment, badges • Services or equipment to support children and young people's health • Equipment/kit for youth sports teams <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>
<u>THE BIG GIVE - CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE</u>	Opens: 13 May Closes: 5 June 2024.	<p>The Christmas Challenge is an online match funding campaign that can help your charity to raise more money this Christmas. It offers supporters of participating charities the opportunity to have their donations doubled when the campaign goes live from late November - early December.</p> <p>The campaign will run from 3 - 10 December 2024.</p>
<u>THE BIG GIVE - THE WOMEN & GIRLS MATCH FUND</u>	Closes 21 June 2024	<p>The Women & Girls Match Fund is a match funding campaign for charities that are working to improve the lives of vulnerable, disadvantaged or underrepresented women and girls in England and Scotland. Registered charities that are led by, for and with women and girls can apply,</p>
<u>THE CLOTHWORKERS' FOUNDATION</u>		<p><u>THE CLOTHWORKERS' FOUNDATION - DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS WEBINAR</u></p> <p><u>The Clothworkers' Foundation</u> has recently expanded the eligibility criteria for our Open Grants Programmes and it may be of interest to the organisations that you support.</p> <p>We now offer capital grants for digital infrastructure projects and will consider applications for products and software (such as websites, databases and apps). You can find full guidance on digital infrastructure applications <u>here</u>.</p>
<u>THE D'OYLY CARTE CHARITABLE TRUST</u>	23rd May 2024	<p>Grants of between £500 and £6,000 for a project and core costs, with a preference for small-scale, locally based initiatives, and registered charities that also seek to enhance and improve people's lives through the advancement of the arts, health and medical welfare, and the environment.</p>
<u>THE DULVERTON TRUST</u>	Rolling	<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>

		Youth Opportunities is the largest category 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.
<u>THE FAMILY RECOVERY INITIATIVE FUND</u>		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 debra@sfad.org.uk , Tich: 07775252380 or richard@sfad.org.uk
<u>THE FOYLE FOUNDATION</u>		Closing in 2025 Small grants up to £10,000 and main grants up to £50,000 are still available for registered charities to promote the arts and learning. Small grants are open to charities currently supporting people who are young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged, or for projects benefiting the wider community. Apply as soon as possible.
<u>THE GOLSONCOTT FOUNDATION</u>		The Foundation supports projects that demonstrate and deliver excellence in the arts, be it in performance, exhibition, artistic craft, or scholarly endeavour. All applications for grants should be sent to the administrator at the registered office a few weeks before the scheduled trustees' meeting, i.e., by early February, May, August and November in advance of the meeting later that month. Applications should be supplied in digital form and hard copy, which should not be stapled; accounts and other supporting information should be supplied in hard copy only.
<u>THE HENRY MOORE FOUNDATION</u>	1 Mar 2024, 1 June 2024, 1 Sept 2024, 1 Dec 2024	Henry Moore Grants continue Moore's legacy by supporting sculpture across historical, modern and contemporary registers and seeking to fund research that expands the appreciation of sculpture. The Foundation supports the growth and development of sculpture through its Grants programme. Organisations and individuals involved in the field of sculpture can apply. They fund in the following categories: New Projects, Collections, Research and Development, Fellowships, Conferences. Applications are considered four times per year, and may be submitted between the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am on 1 February – 11pm on 1 March

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am on 1 May – 11pm on 1 June • 9am on 1 August – 11pm on 1 September • 9am on 1 November – 11pm on 1 December
<u>THE HENRY SMITH CHARITY – STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES</u>	Rolling	<p>The Strengthening Communities grant programme aims to support small, grass roots organisations who are embedded in the community, working within the most deprived areas of the UK. Through this grant programme we want to make sure that our funding reaches organisations that provide services which are widely accessible to the whole community and respond to, and address the needs of the people living in it.</p> <p>Grants between £20,000 and £70,000 are available for work that enables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People from across the community to participate in activities which improve connectedness, opportunities and wellbeing • People who are excluded, vulnerable or facing other forms of hardship to have access to community-based services that support positive lasting change • A stronger, active, more engaged community
<u>THE HILDEN CHARITABLE FUND - UK PROGRAMMES</u>	<p>Applications open at 10am on 1 May 2024 and close at 3pm on 28 May 2024.</p> <p>The following round is open from 10 September 2024 - 15 October 2024</p>	<p>The aim of the Fund is to address disadvantages, notably by supporting causes which are less likely to raise funds from public subscriptions or statutory sources. They support work at a community level.</p> <p>Current funding priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asylum Seekers and Refugees: support organisations and projects which provide essential services; which help meet their needs; and which support their integration within the wider community. • Penal Affairs: support work "through the door" where organisations go into prisons with projects and support to help prisoners (especially women) cope and/or maintain family bonds and to be better able to resettle positively when released. Also support post-release projects which support positive resettlement and a reduction in the likelihood of reoffending. <p>You cannot apply if you are currently a grant holder and your grant is not due to end until 2024.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply, your total annual income as shown in your most recent accounts should be no more than £250,000.</p> <p>If your income is above that in your latest accounts but your average income over the most recent three years is under £250k then you can still apply – this is to allow for one-off “good” years.</p>

		The Fund are keen to support small organisations and their preference is to fund those already established rather than new ones (though these are still eligible).
<u>THE HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND – GRANTS FOR INDIVIDUALS</u>	Grant meetings are held quarterly	<p>For Individuals: The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving partial or full grants to individuals for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Physiotherapy, Hydrotherapy, Acupuncture, Speech Therapy, Osteopathy, Chiropractic treatment, Reflexology, Massage Therapy and Aromatherapy. • Home adaptations, walk in showers, accessibility adaptations to bathrooms, access ramps, non-slip flooring, stair lifts.
<u>THE HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND - LARGE GRANTS</u>	Grant meetings are held quarterly	<p>Grants up to £10,000 are available for registered health charities, charitable hospices and medical organisations for a range of capital projects, research, training and running costs. Applications are considered quarterly.</p> <p>The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving grants towards medical capital projects, medical care or research and in support of medical training. The Hospital Saturday Fund will also consider grants for running costs.</p>
<u>THE LECHE TRUST</u>	3 May 2024	<p>The Trust offers grants in two areas: performing arts and conservation.</p> <p>Priorities for performing arts grants are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the development, production and/or performance of new works in music, theatre, dance and performance across all genres • to support artists' professional development through programmes that address a clear need or gap in development. These programmes can be aimed at early or mid-career artists but they need to reflect current context and practices. <p>Heritage conservation grants support the conservation of historically, artistically and culturally significant buildings and objects dating from before 1837 that are in urgent need of remedial treatment.</p> <p>Applicants must be UK registered charities, public authorities or public institutions.</p>

		Applications for grants round 3 (Summer 2024) can be submitted from 25 March until 3 May. They will let applicants know the outcome by 17 June 2024.
<u>THE PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION MIGRATION FUND</u>	No deadlines	<p>The Paul Hamlyn Foundation's Migration Fund is currently open for applications. Through the Migration Fund, the Foundation wants to support organisations who are working towards helping migrants and diaspora communities, building solidarity and collaboration across communities, and challenging the harm, inequity and oppression within their organisational structures and work. The fund is open to applications from non-profit organisations across the UK. Newly established and unincorporated groups are also welcome to apply if they fit the criteria.</p> <p>The Foundation can also provide pre-application support and a bursary of up to £500 to apply.</p>
<u>THE PIXEL FUND</u>		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.
<u>THE RADCLIFFE TRUST -FUNDING FOR CRAFTS, HERITAGE & CLASSICAL MUSIC PROJECTS</u>	31 January 31 July	<p>Grants between £2,500 and £7,500 for projects in traditional crafts, heritage, and classical music. Two funding schemes are open:</p> <p>The Music Scheme - supports classical music performance and training, particularly for those with special needs, youth orchestras, and projects at secondary and higher levels</p> <p>The Heritage & Crafts Scheme - supports craft and conservation projects that offer training, and practical work</p> <p>For consideration by the Trustees in June: Our deadline is 31st January for applications to both the Music and Heritage & Crafts schemes for consideration in June.</p> <p>For consideration by the Trustees in December: Our deadline is 31st July for applications to both the Music and Heritage & Crafts schemes for consideration in December.</p>
<u>THE RAYNE FOUNDATION</u>		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

		<p>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"> • Young people's improved mental health • Arts as a tool to achieve mental health • Improved quality of life for carers and for older people <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 applications can be made at any time. Application guidelines can be downloaded on the Rayne Foundation website.</p>
<p>THE ROBERTSON TRUST</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Funding to support communities affected by poverty and trauma, with a focus on early intervention, support capacity, skills and capability.</p> <p>Wee Grants 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>Small Grants 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>Large Grants 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>Community Vehicle Grants 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>

<p><u>THE ST. JAMES'S PLACE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION</u></p>	<p>No deadline</p>	<p>The St. James's Place Foundation is the charitable arm of the St James's Place Wealth Management Group which aims to improve the quality of life for children and young people in need as a result of disability or disadvantage.</p> <p>Small grants of up to £10,000 are available to UK Registered Charities with an annual income of up to £750,000. A small number of major grants are also available to UK Registered Charities with an annual income of up to £8m.</p> <p>The foundation will support projects that provide directly for under-25s in the UK who suffer from physical or mental health difficulties or conditions, or a life-threatening or degenerative illness. This includes young people under 25 caring for others.</p> <p>There are no deadlines or closing dates for applications. Applications for funding can be made via an online application form.</p>
<p><u>THE STEEL CHARITABLE TRUST</u></p>	<p>11 July</p>	<p>A charitable grant-giving trust that makes awards to registered charities throughout the UK within the categories of Arts and Heritage, Education, Environment, Health, and Social or Economic Disadvantage.</p> <p>Applications are taken all year for the Trust's rolling grants programme and Trustees meet quarterly to assess applications and make awards.</p>
<p><u>THE THREE GUINEAS TRUST</u></p>	<p>Holiday activity schemes: Applications open in early 2024.</p>	<p>Funding for work to support the autonomy, liberty and civil rights of autistic, neurodiverse and disabled people. Grants will be awarded by a panel of 10-12 people people with lived experience of disability and learned experience of legal advice. The panel will also help shape the direction of this programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday activity schemes for autistic children and young people: This programme runs once a year and provides grants for holiday play and activity schemes for autistic children and young people.
<p><u>THE TRIANGLE TRUST 1949 FUND - YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS</u></p>	<p>Round 1: Closes 23 May 2024</p> <p>Round 2: Open on 18 September 2024 and closes 30 October 2024</p>	<p>The Triangle Trust 1949 run two grant rounds each year. The current round of funding is aimed at projects that are focused on young women and girls who already have a history of offending or who are at high risk of registering a first offence. They are looking to support work that specifically aims to reduce the likelihood of a young woman or girl either entering the criminal justice system or reoffending and support them to move on positively with their lives.</p> <p>They will fund work taking place with young women and girls aged between 11 and 30 and will only consider applications from organisations that exist solely to support the wellbeing and welfare of women and girls. Funding can only be used to work with young women and girls who have been in the criminal justice system</p>

		or who are at a high risk of entering it, even if your organisation works with vulnerable young women and girls more broadly. There is a two-stage application process involving an online application followed by an assessment visit.
<u>THE WILLIAM SYSON FOUNDATION - SMALL GRANTS FUND</u>	15 - 26 April 2024 23 September - 4 October 2024	<p>The organisation's objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Applications can be submitted for support for core costs and arts-related projects.</p> <p>Previous categories of awards have included; Music, Combined Arts, Drama & Theatre, Arts, Film, Dance, Literature and Sculpture.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from constituted not-for-profit organisations. You must be registered in Scotland or your beneficiaries must be located in Scotland. Full details are on the Foundation's website.</p> <p>Maximum annual income:£500,000</p>
<u>THE WOLFSON FOUNDATION - FUNDING FOR PLACES</u>	Two funding rounds each year: Round 1 - Open from 20 November - 5 January (for decisions in June) Round 2 - Open from 14 May - 1 July (for decisions in December)	<p>The Foundation's main grants programme provides support for places. These grants are for capital initiatives, i.e. buildings (new build or refurbishment) and equipment.</p> <p>They fund a broad range of organisations working across the fields of education, science and medicine, health and disability, places of worship, heritage, and arts and humanities. Each category has its own specific funding criteria, more detail on which can be found on the Foundation's website.</p> <p>Please see the How to apply section under each specific category on the Funding for Places page. Once you've checked that your project is eligible, you can submit a Stage 1 application via the online form. It usually takes around 5 months between submitting a Stage 1 application and hearing the outcome of a Stage 2 application. If eligible, you will be invited to submit a Stage 2 application, normally around 1 month after the deadline.</p>
<u>TOY TRUST FUNDING</u>		<p>This fund supports organisations whose work benefits disadvantaged children and their families. Organisations must have unrestricted net assets of not more than £200,000 or less than one year's income to apply. Projects can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support children and their families through challenging experiences • Purchase vital equipment

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide care and other vital services • Initiate brand new projects • Satisfy basic needs
<u>TRANSPORT SCOTLAND: ACTIVE TRAVEL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES</u>		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:
<u>TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION</u>	No deadlines and applications can be made at any time	<p><u>Small Grants Programme</u>: single year grants between £2,000 and £10,000 for core costs, salaries, running and project costs. Open to any charitable organisation in the UK with a total annual income under £250,000 with a focus on community support.</p> <p>The organisation must be located in the bottom 15% most deprived urban areas or the bottom 50% most deprived rural areas. Grants are offered up to a maximum of 50% of the total costs applied for (max 50% of any salary). This is a rolling programme with no deadlines.</p> <p><u>Major Grants Programme</u>: Single year grants between £10,000 and £100,000 for core costs, salaries, running and project costs or Multi-year grants for a maximum of 3 years, not to exceed £100,000 in total over this period, for core costs, salaries, running or project costs. Open to any charitable organisation in the UK with a total annual income up to £1m with a focus on Family Support.</p> <p>The organisation must be located in the bottom 15% most deprived urban areas or the bottom 50% most deprived rural areas. Grants are offered up to a maximum of 50% of the total costs applied for (max 50% of any salary).</p> <p>This is a two-stage process where applicants can submit an initial Expression of Interest Form.</p> <p>This is a rolling programme with no deadlines.</p>
<u>UK YOUTH - COST OF LIVING FUNDING</u>		<p>UK Youth and Pears Foundation have launched a fund to support youth organisations through the cost of living crisis aims to benefit thousands of young people across the country.</p> <p>The fund aims to ensure that as many vital youth services as possible are able to keep the lights on and support young people in their local community. It will support youth organisations delivering high quality youth provision whose work is being hindered, curtailed or cut back due to rising core costs or a need to address unprecedented demand.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth organisations with an annual income of no more than £500,000. • Organisations must have been in operation for at least 2 years. • At least 70% of beneficiaries must be aged 8 – 25 years old. • Maximum annual income: £500,000
VOLUNTARY THROUGH-CARE GRANT FUND	5.00pm on Monday 10th June 2024	<p>COMMISSIONING OPPORTUNITY</p> <p>Community Justice Scotland (CJS) has been conducting a review into the current operation and demand for voluntary throughcare services and in September 2023 provided the options and our recommendation to Scottish Ministers as to the scale and type of such services that the Scottish Government should grant fund in the future.</p> <p>The purpose of the grant fund is to establish a national partnership of voluntary sector organisations to provide throughcare support to people leaving prison after a prison sentence of less than four years or those leaving prison after a period of time spent on remand. The partnership will offer needs lead and person centred support to people leaving prison, and will provide an initial offer of resettlement support upon release from prison with the option of providing more intensive support to those who need it for up to 12 months. The support should be available to everyone leaving prison, regardless of age or gender, and should be available across all of Scotland.</p> <p>The current services provided by the Public Social Partnerships will continue to be provided until the new service is commenced.</p> <p>If you have any questions in the meantime please contact one of the team at commissioning@communityjustice.scot</p>
VOLUNTEERING MATTERS ACTION EARTH: GRANTS TO HELP LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO RESPOND TO OUR NATURE AND CLIMATE CRISES	n/a	<p>Funded by NatureScot, these nature grants support volunteers of all ages, backgrounds and abilities in practical outdoor activities. Any group of volunteers are able to apply for Volunteering Matters Action Earth nature grants of between £50 and £250 to run environmental activities in Scotland’s green spaces. Activities should emphasize local nature enrichment and biodiversity improvements. This could include creating or improving community gardens, shared spaces, wildflower meadows, ponds, woodlands and other wildlife habitats. We cannot support applications for activities which are primarily about food growing.</p> <p>For more information and to register for an Action Earth grant please visit the Volunteering Matters: website, or you can email robert.henderson@volunteeringmatters.org.uk</p>

<u>WARMER HOMES SCOTLAND FUND</u>		<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>
<u>YOUTH MUSIC NEXTGEN FUND</u>	<p>Round 9 Deadline: 28 June 2024, 5pm</p> <p>Round 10 Deadline: 15 November 2024, 5pm</p>	<p>The Youth Music NextGen Fund is for early-stage musicians and wider music adjacent creatives to invest up to £2,500 in their own projects and make their ideas happen. The fund is especially aimed at those whose lack of finance holds them back from pursuing their goals.</p> <p>It's open to 18–25-year-olds (and up to 30-year-olds who identify as d/Deaf or Disabled) who live in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.</p> <p>We want to support the future of the music industries. Singers, Rappers, Songwriters, Producers, DJs, A&Rs, Managers and Agents, right through to roles that have yet to be defined.</p>