



TCV Scotland Funding Update – Autumn 2018

Name	Funding Criteria	Value	Deadlines
National Lottery:			
<u>Big Lottery Fund</u>	<p>The Big Lottery Fund supports community groups and projects that improve health, education and the environment. It has a number of grant programmes, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Lottery Awards for All Scotland: This is for smaller organisations to get small amounts of funding for community, arts and sports projects. This funding programme is a partnership between Big Lottery Fund, sportscotland and Creative Scotland. Community-led activity: This funding aims to support communities to improve the places they live and the wellbeing of those most in need. The funding is for organisations that are based in the local area they serve. Young Start: This programme distributes grants derived from dormant bank accounts. It aims to create opportunities for children and young people aged between 8 and 24 to help them realise their potential. The Scottish Land Fund: This fund aims to support rural and urban communities to become more resilient and sustainable through ownership and management of land and land assets. Funded by the Scottish Government, and delivered in partnership with the Big Lottery Fund and Highlands and Islands Enterprise. It offers grants to help communities take ownership of land and buildings that matter to them, plus practical support to develop their aspirations into viable projects. Community Assets: This programme seeks to empower people to create strong and resilient communities. This is achieved by helping communities to acquire, manage or develop physical assets such as buildings or pieces of land, or other types of assets such as renewable energy opportunities. Awards from the UK Portfolio: This programme supports UK-wide ideas and projects. It tests and grows bold ideas that put people in the lead to address long-term social issues and to improve the quality of life across the UK and internationally. Digital Fund: This is a new fund to help the charity and voluntary sector to use digital tools and approaches to support people and communities to thrive. Grants for improving lives: This programme helps people facing challenging circumstances to support activity that helps overcome these difficulties and become more resilient. 	<p>£300 - £10,000</p> <p>£10,000 - £150,000</p> <p>£10,000 - £100,000</p> <p>£10,000 - £1 million</p> <p>£10,000 - £1 million</p> <p>No upper limit</p> <p>Up to £500,000</p> <p>£10,000 - £5000,000</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing 2 stage application process</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Closes: 3.12.18. There will be further opportunities in 2019.</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

<p>Heritage Lottery Fund</p>	<p>The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) helps people across the UK to explore, enjoy and protect the heritage they care about. It runs a number of programmes including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing Heritage: This programme provides grants to discover and share your heritage. • Resilient Heritage: This programme can help strengthen your organisation and build the capacity of your staff and volunteers to better manage heritage in the long term. • Our Heritage: This programme funds projects to protect and share the heritage you care about. • Young Roots: This programme is to help young people aged 11-25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, local memories and youth culture 	<p>£3,000 - £10,000</p> <p>£3,000 - £250,000</p> <p>£10,000 - £100,000</p> <p>£10,000 - £50,000</p>	<p>Apply anytime</p> <p>Apply anytime until 18 January 2019.</p> <p>Apply anytime</p> <p>Apply anytime</p>
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Trusts/Foundations/Charities/Companies

<p>Greggs Foundation</p>	<p>The Greggs Foundation has several grant programmes including the Local Community Projects Fund – open to groups in England, Wales and Scotland, with preference most likely given to groups who have a Greggs shop in their region.</p> <p>Local Community Projects Fund This programme makes grants of up to £2,000 to help organisations based in local communities to deliver activities that they otherwise wouldn't be able to do. Local Community projects help to build resilience within a local community. Local Community Projects Funding is offered to organisations supporting people in need. Any not-for-profit organisation can apply, however, larger organisations with a turnover in excess of £300,000 are unlikely to be successful</p> <p>Grants may cover sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. The Fund is also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting your community. It does not fund running costs or continuation of existing and ongoing work.</p> <p>Environmental Grants – This programme has now closed.</p> <p><i>In 2019, Greggs 'plan to use the funds to deliver larger nationwide projects with some of our key partners which we believe will make a greater impact on both the environment and the communities in which we operate.'</i></p>	<p>Up to £2,000</p>	<p>Next round opens on 1.12.18</p>
<p>Scotmid Community Grant</p>	<p>The group or project must be based in or benefit a community served by one of its stores and within the geographic boundaries of one of Scotmid's Regional Committees. A project must address a community issue or support a local community initiative. Categories concentrated on are: Children/Education, Community Groups, Health Promotion, Fair Trade, Homelessness, Arts & Culture, Environment, Elderly, Active Lifestyles, Charity.</p>	<p>Up to £500</p>	

<p>Banks Community Fund</p>	<p>The Banks Community Fund provides support to community groups, voluntary organisations and environmental projects that are charitable, educational, philanthropic or benevolent in purpose and which are located within close proximity of a current or proposed Banks Group development and provide benefit to the local community. The fund comes from a variety of sources including Banks Renewables wind farms, Banks Mining surface coal mines, Banks Property developments, Banks landfill fund and others ensuring that local communities that host Banks operations share the benefits from our presence in the area.</p> <p>Wind farm and surface mine funds are reviewed by a funding panel, including representatives of the local community. The Banks Community Fund is administered by the County Durham Community Foundation (CDCF).</p> <p>Before applying for a grant Applicants MUST contact James Eaglesham, Fund Manager at the CDCF, before applying for a grant. Tel 0191 378 6342 or email james@bankscommunityfund.org.uk</p>		
<p>Skipton Building Society Grassroots Giving</p>	<p>Grassroots Giving welcomes submissions from community groups with annual profits of less than £10,000 but not registered charities, as it wishes to support smaller groups who struggle to find funding elsewhere. Shortlisted groups proceed to an online public vote.</p>	<p>In 2018, £82,500 was available in 165 pots of £500.</p>	<p>2018 winners announced on 5.11.18.</p>
<p>Tesco Bags of Help</p> <p>Community Champions and donations</p>	<p>The money raised from the bag charge in stores in England, Wales and Scotland is being used to pay for a large number of local projects to improve green spaces in communities. Projects can include both physical improvements and activities on outdoor spaces, greenspaces and parks. There is no match funding requirement and no restrictions on existing project funding. Following a customer vote, three projects in the Tesco regions across Britain will receive a grant each month, between £1,000 - £4,000. The Bags of Help scheme is administered in Scotland by greenspace scotland. Applicant groups must be constituted.</p> <p>Each Tesco store holds a community donation budget to help support with requests from their community for local fundraising events. To be considered for a donation please write to the Community Champion at your nearest store Find your local store</p>	<p>1st place: up to £4,000 2nd place: up to £2,000 3rd place: up to £1,000</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Grow Wild Community Projects</p>	<p>Grow Wild is awarding grants of £2,000 or £4,000 to groups across the UK to deliver projects in their community focused on UK native wildflowers, plants and fungi. Grow Wild will fund a variety of activities from creative events, art work to establishing wild flower areas.</p>	<p>£2,000 and £4,000</p>	<p>Application deadline: 10.12.18.</p>

<u>ScottishPower Foundation</u>	<p>The ScottishPower Foundation will consider applications from registered charities and non-profit organisations. Applications must address at least one of the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The advancement of education. • The advancement of environmental protection or improvement. • The advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science. • The prevention or relief of poverty and those in need by reason of disability or other disadvantage. • The advancement of citizenship and community development. 		<p>Applications for 2019 have closed. Information on future funding rounds will be made available on the website in due course.</p>
<u>Bank of Scotland Foundation</u>	<p>The Bank of Scotland Foundation supports people and their local communities across Scotland. The Foundation is an independent charity supporting people and their local communities across Scotland. It receives an annual donation of £2m from Lloyds Banking Group to fund its Grants Programmes and Matched Giving Programme. The Foundation aims to do this by assisting charities in their work with funding through its Small, Medium and Large Grants Programmes. The concerns that charities address may be unique to their own area, or they may be shared with other organisations in other regions. They may even be of national importance. It is the Foundation's intention to make a genuine, tangible difference to individuals and their communities.</p> <p>Charities who meet the criteria of the Foundation are eligible to apply to the Small and Medium grants programmes once every 12 months. For the Large Grants programme successful applicants must leave at least two years after receipt of their funding before applying again. If unsuccessful, charities must leave at least one year between applications.</p> <p>Small Grants: £1,000 - £10,000 Medium Grants: £10,001 - £25,000</p> <p>Large Grants: £50,000 - £100,000</p>	<p>£1,000 - £10,000 £10,001 - £25,000</p> <p>£50,000 - £100,000</p>	<p>Consult website for application closing dates.</p>
<u>BT Community Web Kit</u>	<p>This free scheme is open to small charitable voluntary and community groups in the UK that provide a clear benefit to the community. A simple-to-build website may be constructed from simple on-screen instructions on the internet.</p>		

<p><u>Aviva Community Fund</u></p>	<p>Supports projects that will have a positive impact in your community. After a public vote a judging panel awards the funds. Four categories of project are open for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and wellbeing • Skills for Life • Inclusivity • Community Support <p>Approximately 500 community projects received support in 2017.</p>	<p>There are 4 levels of award: Up to £1,000 Up to £5,000 Up to £10,000 Up to £25,000</p>	<p>Applications open on 18.9.18.</p>
<p><u>Santander Foundation</u></p>	<p>The Santander Foundation awards grants of up to £5,000 to help disadvantaged people make the most of their future. Discovery Grants are available to fund an activity in one or more of three priority themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorer - improving peoples knowledge Examples include Money Management workshops helping disadvantaged people learn how to budget. • Transformer - improving skills and experience Examples include training to help socially isolated people develop skills to get back into work, or volunteering opportunities for disadvantaged young people. • Changemaker - innovative solutions to social challenges Examples could include projects such as a new social networking programme for visually impaired young people to access the internet. <p>What can be funded Projects which are wholly charitable. They must specifically help disadvantaged people in the UK by improving knowledge, skills or providing innovative solutions. The Foundation aims to help as many organisations as possible, so it doesn't offer grants for longer than one year. Funding is available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for small local organisations and lasts for 12 months • for complete projects, not contributions • to cover part-time salaries, equipment or materials, but they must be specific to your project <p>Grants are for UK registered charities, Community Interest Companies and credit unions with at least one year's accounts.</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>Apply any time, rolling programme. Application forms are available in any local Santander branch.</p>

<p><u>The Henry Smith Charity</u></p>	<p>The Henry Smith Charity is an independent grant making trust which aims to bring about lasting change to people's lives helping them benefit from and contribute to society. It has a number of grant programmes including 'Strengthening Communities':</p> <p>The Strengthening Communities grant programme is designed to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level. Through this grant programme we want to make sure that our funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas of the UK, targeting places that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty.</p> <p>We fund established organisations with a track record of delivering services directly to beneficiaries. We are looking for organisations that are embedded within their communities and are addressing local needs.</p> <p>We want to fund 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 	<p>£20,000 - £60,000 per year for up to 3 years.</p>	<p>No deadlines.</p>
<p><u>Community Learning Exchange</u></p>	<p>The 2018/19 Exchange will fund up to 100% of the costs of a visit by members of one community to another community project up to a limit of £750, including a host fee. In exceptional circumstances (where travel distances are greater or certain aspects of the visit are particularly expensive) this limit can be increased. Similarly, visits out with Scotland, but within the UK, will be considered where a similar project does not exist in Scotland.</p> <p>The Exchange operates primarily through the networks that comprise the Scottish Community Alliance, an exception being community councils. Applications to the Exchange are processed through one or other of the networks' designated members of staff, whilst community councils should apply directly to the Exchange Coordinators. Applications can be made at any time for visits throughout 2018 up until March 2019. Funding is limited, and once it has been committed no further applications will be accepted.</p>		
<p><u>Morrisons Foundation</u></p>	<p>The Morrisons Foundation aims to make a positive difference to people living in England, Scotland and Wales. It provides grants to registered charities which benefit peoples' lives, with special consideration for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups.</p>	<p>There is no limit for grant applications.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

Radio Clyde Cash for Kids	<p>Radio Clyde’s Cash for Kids grants are intended to provide financial support to established community-led organisations that work with children aged up to 18 years, for whom without the support of the group they may be subject to greater risk. Cash for Kids will consider funding a project or initiative that will enhance or add value to the services that you already provide, enabling the children to benefit from alternative opportunities thus making a positive difference in terms of one of the following; physical activity, social interaction and nutritional well-being. The scheme’s operating area covers the local authorities of: Glasgow, Argyll & Bute, East Dunbartonshire, North Lanarkshire, South Lanarkshire, West Dunbartonshire, Inverclyde, Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire. Cash for Kids has four grant schemes including ‘special and community grants.’</p>		<p>There are two main application periods: May–June October-December</p> <p>However, special and community grants can be applied for at any time.</p>
Radio Forth Cash for Kids	<p>Radio Forth’s cash for Kids scheme supports local projects for disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 years or under living in Edinburgh, Fife and the Lothians.</p>		<p>Application deadlines: 1 January 30 April 31 August</p>
Yorkshire and Clydesdale Bank Foundation	<p>The annual ‘Spirit of the Community Awards’ support projects that help people have a healthy relationship with money, help people into employment, and help people improve their local environment. In each category five projects receive an award of £5,000. The awards are given in communities where the bank operates, and applications are open to registered charities, community organisations and constituted voluntary groups.</p>		<p>The 2018 Award applications closed on 18.3.18.</p>
Ryvoan Trust	<p>The Ryvoan Charitable Trust was set up in 2009 and since then it has awarded grants to support projects, mostly in Scotland. Generally, the trust distributes around 20 grants a year. Details of projects the trust has supported are in its annual reports and accounts. The trustees have deliberately kept the award parameters wide to remain open to a variety of projects, including some at the more innovative end of the spectrum. Some themes are emerging such as a consistent focus on children and young people, and supporting people with either physical or mental health challenges.</p>		

<p>Lush Charity Pot</p>	<p>Through its Charity Pot and Carbon Tax, Lush offers grants and funding to small, grassroots charities and campaign groups that are often best placed to make a real difference with limited resources and who often struggle to find funding. It supports organisations around the world that are working in the areas of animal protection, the environment, and human rights.</p> <p>Almost all the groups funded have annual incomes of less than £250,000 and most are substantially smaller than this and run entirely or predominantly by volunteers. If your organisation has many supporters and corporate sponsors, or is able to secure mainstream funding such as government grants, you're probably not suitable for this funding.</p> <p>Lush believes it can make the most impact by funding causes that are often overlooked by other funders, therefore it gives priority to less popular issues which are more difficult to raise funds for. The most popular causes tend to be health charities (medical research, hospices etc), social welfare, religious causes, children/ young people and military related causes, so these aren't a priority for Lush. It is looking for organisations that take on issues that others don't, so those that push the boundaries and challenge mainstream opinion.</p>	<p>£100 - £10,000, with an average grant of around £4,000.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Peter Vardy Foundation</p>	<p>The Peter Vardy Foundation was created as a way of distributing 10% of the profits from Peter Vardy Limited to good causes. It exists to improve the lives of vulnerable children and young people both locally and abroad. The Foundation believes that 'Every Life is Worthy' and that every child should have a safe and secure childhood and so makes grants to charities and other non-profit organisations that support children and young people who are disadvantaged and face challenges in their lives. The Foundation works together with these organisations to see lives and communities transformed through support, education and care.</p>		
<p>WHSmith Community Grants</p>	<p>The WHSmith Trust is now offering grants of up to £500 to voluntary organisations and schools from the proceeds of the compulsory carrier bag levies across the UK. Grants are awarded every six months to charities, schools and community groups of any size, provided they support the community in the UK.</p> <p>The following community groups may apply for WHSmith Community Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered or Exempt Charities • Voluntary/Community Groups (constituted) • Schools and pre-schools 	<p>Up to £500</p>	<p>There are two application rounds: 1 April – 30 Sept. and 1 October – 31 March. At the end of each six month period grant applications will be reviewed and grants issued.</p>

<p>Rayne Foundation</p>	<p>The Rayne Foundation makes grants to charitable and not-for-profit organisations across the UK tackling a variety of social issues. As an independent funder, an important part of its role is to support work which is untried, tests new approaches but has clear objectives. It favours work which could change the way issues are tackled in society and which could have lessons for others beyond the funded organisation.</p> <p>It will consider applications in the fields of arts, health and wellbeing, education in its widest sense, and those that cover social issues. Its focus is to connect communities, building bridges between marginalised groups and mainstream society, and to enable individuals to reach their full potential. Within these broad criteria, it has a number of areas of special interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people’s improved mental health • Arts as a tool to achieve social change • Improved quality of life for carers and for older people <p>The Foundation particularly welcomes applications addressing these issues but will consider applications in other subjects which meet its broader criteria.</p> <p>It prefers to fund alongside others as it is unlikely to be able to fund your project in full. It will also consider the size of your request relative to your overall turnover. Small, newer organisations in particular are unlikely to receive a larger grant if that would equate to more than 10% of total income, unless it is towards an organisation’s first paid post.</p>	<p>Typically £10,000 - £20,000 per annum for up to three years</p>	<p>2 stage application process. Apply at any time.</p>
<p>Co-operative Membership Community Fund</p>	<p>To apply to be a Co-op cause you must have a project or event in mind that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • takes place in the UK or Isle of Man • doesn't have religious or political aims (although you can still apply if you're a religious organisation) • meets the Co-op's values • benefits your local community <p>Preference is given to projects run by small, local organisations.</p>		<p>The Fund is currently closed for applications and will re-open in Spring 2019.</p>

<u>Trusthouse Charitable Foundation</u>	<p>This is a medium-sized grant making foundation giving grants to small, well-established organisations in the UK who address local issues in areas of urban deprivation, or rural issues. Within these overarching themes, the Foundation is interested in two areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Support • Arts, Education and Heritage <p>NB: for all capital projects in the Major Grants programme, you will need to have secured a minimum of 50% of the total cost of the project for which you are applying. The Foundation will not consider applications if you have not reached this target. For Small Grants, it will not fund more than 50% of the total cost of the project and will not pay a grant until you have secured the remaining 50% of the cost.</p>	<p>Small grants £2,000 - £7,000</p> <p>Major grants Single year £7,500 - £20,000</p> <p>Multi-year (max 3 years) £7,500 - £20,000 per year</p> <p>One-off capital costs £7,500 - £60,000</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Next Major Grants meeting: March 2019.</p>
<u>John Lewis Foundation</u>	<p>The John Lewis Foundation was established in 2007 to benefit communities in the UK and overseas within which John Lewis operates. The Foundation only supports programmes and projects that occur within and benefit communities that support the John Lewis business. The current focus of the Foundation is to invest in disadvantaged communities that support the John Lewis business to acquire the relevant skills required for meaningful employment.</p> <p>In the UK, the Foundation only gives grants to groups and organisations that are registered with the appropriate Charity Commission, or where the grant is for an exclusively charitable purpose. Organisations that have 'exempt' or 'excepted' status, such as educational establishments, qualify under these criteria.</p> <p>In line with the compulsory carrier bag charges, all proceeds from single use carrier bags are donated to the John Lewis Foundation, and are distributed to charitable works in England and Scotland.</p>		<p>There are no deadlines for applications. The Trustees meet quarterly to review and approve applications</p>
<u>Robert McAlpine Foundation</u>	<p>The Robert McAlpine Foundation gives grants to small charities (income less than £1 million) situated throughout the UK.</p> <p>The Foundation supports work within the specific categories of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children • Youth • Elderly • Social • Medical research 		<p>The Trustees meet annually in November to approve grants, with an application deadline of 31 August.</p>

<p>Cruden Foundation Limited</p>	<p>This Foundation makes grants available mainly for registered charities in Scotland working for the support and improvement of the community.</p> <p>Funding is available for activities that support the main purposes of the trust as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The advancement of education • the advancement of health • The advancement of citizenship or community development. • The advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science • The advancement of public participation in sport • The provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the person for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended • The advancement of environmental protection or improvement • The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage. • The advancement of animal welfare. <p>The Foundation does not maintain an email address or website. Applications must be submitted in writing and must demonstrate need and purposes of support, and be accompanied by most recent financial accounts. Application should be addressed to: The Secretary, Cruden Foundation Limited, Baberton House, Juniper Green, Edinburgh, EH14 3HN.</p>	<p>Up to £20,000</p>	<p>The Board meets three times annually, usually in February, June and November. The Secretary has authority to approve grants of up to £5,000 between meetings.</p>
<p><u>Learning through Landscapes Local School Nature Grants</u></p>	<p>These grants provide an assortment of nature equipment up to the value of £500 and a two hour training session. The packages are customisable, enabling schools to choose from a menu of items which best suit their learners and their setting. All schools in England, Scotland and Wales are welcome to apply, with training being most suitable for those who work with Reception to Key stage 3 (Early level to Third Level in Scotland).</p> <p>NB This scheme does not provide cash grants.</p>	<p>Up to £500</p>	<p>Next application deadline: 30.11.18.</p>

<p>Glasgow Airport</p>	<p>The Glasgow Airport FlightPath Fund is designed to ensure the communities surrounding the airport share in its success. The FlightPath supports community groups and charities in Renfrewshire, Glasgow and East and West Dunbartonshire. The Flightpath Fund focuses its community investment in a number of areas including education, the environment and employment.</p> <p>Applications should be submitted at least three weeks prior to a board meeting.</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>Board meets every 2 months.</p>
<p>Aberdeen Airport</p>	<p>The Aberdeen International Airport Community Fund makes donations to community projects local to the airport which are linked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and youth development • The Environment • Employment/skills development <p>The Fund is keen to support projects where a donation from the Fund can help leverage funding from other sources. Grants are made in the areas served by the airport and which support projects within the Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire local authority areas. Applications must demonstrate local need, local demand and be able to demonstrate sustainability going forward.</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>Board meets 4 times a year.</p>
<p>Edinburgh Airport</p>	<p>The Edinburgh Airport Community Board will consider applications from Edinburgh, Lothian's and Fife that support local sport, health and wellbeing, environment and educational initiatives, or a combination of these. Priority will be given to proposals benefitting those living within the communities closest to the airport or those most affected by aircraft noise. The Board can award £120,000 annually.</p> <p>Funding applications must be received two weeks in advance of the meeting date to allow for registering and to be forwarded to Community Board members for pre-reading. Applications not received in time will be referred to the following meeting.</p>	<p>No cap</p>	
<p>Wessex Youth Trust</p>	<p>The focus of this trust is to help, support and advance registered charities which provide opportunities specifically for children and young people up to 21 years old. The Trust's primary aim is to assist other registered charities and charitable causes and in particular those with which The Earl and Countess of Wessex have personal connections or interests. Preferential consideration is given to appeals received from self-help organisations and to charities requiring support to 'prime the pumps' for development and more extensive fund-raising initiatives. Also specific project funding requests are preferred to more general 'pot-filling'.</p>		<p>Annual deadlines: 1 May, 1 November</p>

<p>Scottish Landfill Communities Fund</p>	<p>The Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF) is a tax credit scheme, linked to Scottish Landfill Tax that encourages landfill site operators to provide contributions to Approved Bodies, who can then pass the funds onto community and environmental projects. Landfill operators cannot directly fund projects and cannot control how SLCF funding is spent.</p> <p>Projects looking for funding All funding queries and applications should be directed to the Approved Bodies. Details of Approved Bodies can be found in the Register of Approved Bodies. A project can apply to any Approved Body for SLCF funding. Projects can apply to one or more Approved Bodies for the same project. Projects are not restricted to applying to Approved Bodies in their local area. An Approved Body must give equal consideration to any project, regardless of project location or project type.</p> <p>There are six types, or 'objects', of project that qualify for SLCF funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Object A: The reclamation, remediation, restoration or other operation on land to facilitate economic, social or environmental use. • Object B: Community based recycling, re-use and waste prevention projects. • Object C*: To provide, maintain or improve a public park or other public amenity. • 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. • 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, architectural or archaeological interest and is open to the public. • Object F: The provision of financial, administration and other similar services to projects that are enrolled with an Approved body. <p>*To qualify for funding, projects in Objects C, D and E must be located within 10 miles of a landfill site or transfer station.</p>		
<p>Wakeham Trust</p>	<p>This trust generally helps projects that are small scale and would find it hard to get funding from big trusts. If a project is big enough to employ staff it is probably too big for support. All projects supported by this trust have as a common theme the empowerment of ordinary non-professional people.</p>	<p>Grants are normally where an initial £125 - £2,500 can make a real difference.</p>	

<p>Carriers for Causes</p>	<p>Carriers for Causes supports projects that ‘Benefit local communities – helping to improve lives and local places’. The programme is administered by Groundwork and funded through the money raised by the 5p bag charge in One Stop stores. The types of project funded is very broad and can cover the direct costs you need to deliver your project eg buying litter pickers and bags for a community clean-up day, or plants, spades and forks to plant-up a new community garden.</p> <p>You can apply for a grant if your organisation is constituted and has a governing document. Applications must be made by projects within a two mile radius of One Stop stores.</p>	<p>Up to £1,000</p>	<p>This is a rolling programme so applications can be made at any time. Applications are shortlisted on a quarterly basis for the Grant panel decision which takes place every 3 months.</p>
<p>E.ON Energy</p>	<p>The E.ON Energising Communities Fund aims to help communities better manage their energy consumption.</p> <p>Applications to the Energising Communities Fund can be submitted for a range of energy related improvements and activities, from appliances and insulation to educational events. Priority will be given to projects focused on reducing energy use and renewable energy.</p>	<p>£50 - £2,000</p>	<p>Currently closed for applications.</p>
<p>PF Charitable Trust</p>	<p>The Trustees support a wide variety of UK charitable causes, including environment/conservation/heritage and economic/community. The Trustees usually meet monthly to consider applications and approve grants. Contact details: PF Charitable Trust, The Secretary, 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG. Email: charities@rftrustee.com</p>		
<p>I Dig Trees</p>	<p>During the 2017/18 I Dig Trees campaign, TCV in partnership with OVO Energy provided 2,700 free tree packs to schools and community organisations. All the trees were native UK broadleaf species and supplied with protective stakes and spiral guards in 4 different pack variants - each with 50 trees per pack. Groups could apply for a maximum of 19 packs for planting in the tree planting season from early November 2018 until early Spring 2019.</p>		<p>Year four of the campaign is open for applications.</p>

<p>Heritage & Crafts Grants - The Radcliffe Trust</p>	<p>The Radcliffe Trust supports the development of the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UK's traditional cultural heritage and crafts sectors. This includes support for craft and conservation training; for practical projects, particularly those that include a strong training element; for strategic and capacity-building projects which clearly demonstrate clear benefits to the sector; and for Special Needs projects whose emphasis is on skills development. However, the Trust remains committed to flexible, open and inclusive grant-giving and will consider other projects, should they fall broadly within its remit. The Radcliffe Trust wishes to promote standards of excellence through all its support.</p>	<p>Grants are generally in the region of £1,000 - £5,000.</p>	<p>For consideration by the Trustees in December, the deadline is 31 July. For consideration by the Trustees in June, the deadline is 31 January.</p>
<p>Esmee Fairbairn Foundation</p>	<p>The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation aims to improve the quality of life for people and communities throughout the UK both now and in the future. It does so by funding the charitable work of organisations with the ideas and ability to achieve positive change.</p> <p>The Foundation makes grants in the region of £35-£40 million annually towards a wide range of work within the arts, children and young people, environment, social change, and food sectors. Its grants support organisations' core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. It also has a £45 million allocation to social investments for organisations with the aim of creating social impact.</p> <p>The Foundation does not fund organisations with a regular annual turnover of less than £50,000.</p>	<p>In 2017, grants ranged from £2,000 to £1,500,000, with an average of £141,587.</p> <p>Small grants (£60,000 or less) are for one-off projects, or for testing out new ideas and collaborations. It does not support general running costs at this scale.</p>	<p>This is a rolling programme, so there are no deadlines – you can apply at any time.</p>
<p>Stafford Trust</p>	<p>This trust will consider applications for grants from charities registered in the United Kingdom, with preference being given to charitable organisations operating in Scotland.</p> <p>Since its establishment in 1991 the trust has mainly supported organisations in the following categories: Child welfare, Adult welfare, Animal welfare, Medical research, and Community projects.</p>	<p>Grants vary but are generally between £500 - £5,000.</p>	<p>The trustees usually meet in Spring and Autumn. Applications for Spring 2019 close on 31.12.18.</p>

<p>Thomson Charitable Trust</p>	<p>The Trust support charitable purposes which include those connected with music, the arts, sport, education and other spheres and which benefit people in Perth or the wider area of Perth & Kinross.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A preference is given for start-up projects or improvements to the charitable services being offered. • Excluded are applications for employment costs, core funding or other regular annual costs. <p>Applications from charities and other organisations should indicate some funding for the project is to be provided from the organisation's own resources and from fundraising efforts.</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>The Trustees meet at the end of May and November each year to consider applications but decisions may be taken between meetings.</p>
<p>Gannochy Trust</p>	<p>The Gannochy Trust is one of the more substantial grant-making trusts in Scotland, with a preference for Perth and Kinross. Between 2015 - 2018 a significant percentage of the Gannochy Trust's funds are being made to smaller, community-led groups that are supporting children, young people and people who are disadvantaged or vulnerable.</p> <p>As a funder, the Gannochy Trust aims to work in partnership with the people and organisations that will help them to meet their aims of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspiring Young People (this is a Scotland-wide fund) • Improving the Quality of Life for People (Perth and Kinross only) <p>The Trust hopes to announce their new three year funding strategy in Perth in November 2018.</p>	<p>Small: up to £10,000 per annum or £25,000 over 3 years. Main: up to £30,000 per annum or £75,000 over 3 years. Major: over £30,000 per annum or £120,000 over 3 years.</p> <p>Capital (restricted to Perth & Kinross only).</p>	<p>Next Trustee meeting: 13 December.</p>
<p>People's Postcode Lottery</p>	<p>The People's Postcode Lottery manages multiple society lotteries on behalf of a range of charitable bodies. Players of the People's Postcode Lottery support 18 Trusts which provide grants to charities and community groups. These Trusts include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People's Postcode Trust • Postcode Community Trust • Postcode Local Trust • Postcode Dream Trust 		
<p>Cranfield Trust</p>	<p>The Cranfield Trust is a national charity offering free business skills, advice and guidance to volunteering, community and social enterprise organisations. In Scotland the Trust has more than 100 volunteer consultants, mainly in the Central Belt, who provide support to Scottish voluntary organisations.</p>		

<p><u>Garfield Weston Foundation</u></p>	<p>The Garfield Weston Foundation supports a broad range of organisations of all sizes across the UK that share a commitment to making a positive impact to the lives of the communities in which they work, and that are driven by a desire to achieve excellence. It awards grants to registered charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations and groups with ‘exempt’ status, in the following categories: Arts, Youth, Community, Faith, Education, Health, Environment, Museums & Heritage and Welfare.</p> <p>The Trustees have a preference for charities directly delivering services and activities to those in need, and are especially keen to see applications from charities in the Welfare, Youth and Community sectors and also in regions of economic disadvantage.</p> <p>Almost 2000 charities across the UK benefit each year from grants made by the Foundation, ranging from small community and volunteer projects to large national organisations. Despite this range, the common theme is that charities demonstrate they are meeting a need effectively with clear outcomes and benefits, good leadership, sensible business plans and a commitment to excellence.</p> <p>The types of grant made, whatever their size, tend to fall into one of three categories – Capital (i.e. buildings and equipment), Revenue (often called ‘core costs’) and Project work. The most important thing is that you apply for <i>what you need most</i> as this will be your priority and therefore the most compelling for the Foundation’s Trustees.</p> <p>How much can you apply for?</p> <p>This depends on a number of factors including how much you need to raise, the scale of your project and how much your organisation has raised already. If you are applying for core costs/revenue funding, the Foundation tends not to support more than 10% - 20% of an organisation’s total annual income (depending on their size). With Capital projects it tends to consider grants around 10% of the total cost and expect an organisation to have raised around half the funding required before applying to it.</p> <p>The Foundation encourages organisations to develop a sustainable funding base so that they are not overly reliant on one funder. Its Trustees therefore will consider a grant <i>towards</i> your costs but are unlikely to fund the total costs of a project or a large proportion of your total expenditure.</p> <p>Major grants</p> <p>If you are considering applying for a Major Grant (£100,000 and over), start by sending a one page summary outlining what you are raising funds for, the total cost and fundraising target. The Foundation’s staff can then give you bespoke guidance on whether you are eligible and what any next steps may be. Please note if you are applying for £100,000 or more it typically expects your project and/or annual income to be in excess of £1 million.</p> <p>Please do not apply for a Major Grant through the website.</p>	<p>Regular grants: £1,000 - £100,000</p> <p>Major grants: over £100,000</p>	<p>There are no deadlines, so applications are accepted all year round.</p>
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<p>The Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund</p>	<p>The Trustees and The Prince of Wales are keen that awards from the Fund make a significant difference to people and their communities. Therefore, the Foundation would consider small grant applications from UK registered non-for-profit organizations that support grassroots community-based projects. The Small Grants programme awards grants to a maximum value of £5,000. The average award is £1,500.</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>While you may apply anytime, applications submitted one month before the Small Grants Committee will be considered at the next meeting. The next Small Grants Committee meetings are in February and May 2019.</p>
<p>Thomson Family Charitable Trust</p>	<p>This trust provides grants to registered charities for general charitable purposes. Grants have previously included the areas of health and social welfare, the arts, education and animal welfare.</p> <p>Applications must be made in writing to: Katie Woodward, The Thomson Family Charitable Trust, Hillside Court, 15 Totteridge Common, London, N20 8LR. Further information and guidance: roy.copus@btinternet.com</p> <p>(This Trust is not to be confused with the Perth based Thomson Charitable Trust.)</p>	<p>£250 –up to an exceptional £500,000, with most awards being between £1,000 - £50,000.</p>	<p>No deadlines.</p>
<p>Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation</p>	<p>The Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation's principle objectives are to promote the arts, culture and heritage for public benefit. Since 2010, the Foundation has awarded over £19 million to projects that focus on the enhancement of arts education and participation, and improving access and increasing diversity across the arts, culture and heritage sector.</p> <p>The projects that the Foundation supports are varied in size and scope and every application is considered on its own merits. In most cases and where appropriate, the Trustees would expect applicants to have secured a significant proportion of funding prior to sending in your application. There are no formal guidelines on the amount you can apply for and applicants are invited to use their discretion.</p> <p>Trustees are minded to consider projects around Victorian art and architecture and/or connected to music and the performing arts.</p>		<p>Not accepting applications at the moment. Check the website for any update.</p>

<p><u>Tudor Trust</u></p>	<p>The Tudor Trust makes grants to voluntary and community groups working in any part of the UK. It particularly wants to help smaller, community-led organisations that work directly with people who are at the margins of society: organisations that support positive changes in people’s lives and in their communities. Tudor’s trustees are also particularly interested in supporting smaller, under-resourced organisations. Most of the organisations it supports have an income of less than £500,000.</p> <p>Because it tries to respond to the needs identified by organisations themselves, many of its grants take the form of core funding: funding which goes towards the core costs of running an organisation, including salaries, overheads and day-to-day running costs. Sometimes it may offer unrestricted funding, through a grant which can be used entirely freely to further an organisation’s charitable aims. It can also provide project grants, capital grants for buildings or equipment and grants to help strengthen an organisation.</p>	<p>There are no maximum or minimum amounts, although grants are rarely less than £10,000.</p>	<p>Rolling programme – no deadlines. 2 stage application process.</p>
<p><u>Dulverton Trust</u></p>	<p>The Dulverton Trust supports registered charities, preferably medium sized charities with annual income of £200,000 - £5 million, and where a Trust grant can make a difference. Its priority areas include Youth Opportunities (largest category), General Welfare, Conservation, and Preservation.</p> <p>NB Newly established charities (usually founded within the last eighteen months) and preservation charities are exempt from the minimum income rule.</p>	<p>Single year grants are normally in the range of £25,000 - £35,000, although the amount requested should be the amount you need ie the cost of the project or activity, less funds already received or pledged.</p>	<p>Applications are accepted all year round with the trustees meeting in February, June and October. A decision may take 3-6 months.</p>
<p><u>The Hedley Foundation</u></p>	<p>The Hedley Foundation's principal aim is <i>'to effect change for the better in the lives of young people'</i>. The Foundation makes grants to small UK registered charities working with young people (11 – 25) in the areas of Recreation, Sport, Training, Health and Welfare, Support and Outdoor Education. The Foundation is particularly keen on open air and adventure-type activities and the funding of appropriate kit and equipment. The Foundation is keen to support small charities which can demonstrate achievement in persuading and deterring at-risk young people from proceeding further down the pathway to custody. A secondary aim is to assist small charities helping with disabled and terminally ill young people through funding for specialist equipment, organised respite breaks and holidays. The Foundation also supports young carers. The Foundation provides limited bursary type funding to organisations which provide apprenticeships and specialist training for talented young people who, for want of money alone, are unable to develop their talents.</p>	<p>Recent awards have generally been approximately £3,000.</p>	<p>The trustees meet 6 times annually.</p>

<p><u>Woodroffe Benton Foundation</u></p>	<p>The Foundation provides grants to officially recognised charitable organisations within the UK, only in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief of persons in need, hardship or distress by reason of disaster or as a consequence of social or economic circumstance. • Provision/Maintenance of care and accommodation for the sick and elderly. • Promotion of education - in particular within the Derbyshire region. • Environmental Conservation/Preservation/Protection/Improvement - in particular where this would encourage the provision of access by members of the general public. <p>The Trustees prefer to support smaller charities since modest donations are capable of providing potentially greater benefit in such cases. Consequently, it is unlikely that organisations with an annual income in excess of £1million will be provided with a grant under the small grants programme.</p> <p>It is the trustees' present policy to assist smaller organisations with core costs.</p>	<p>SMALL GRANTS: £250 - £2,500</p>	<p>The deadline for applications is usually 6 weeks before the Trustees quarterly meetings in January, April, July and October.</p> <p>Next deadline: 5.12.18.</p>
<p><u>Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust</u></p>	<p>This trust awards grants to registered charities and operates on a three year rotation system with different categories supported each year. The Trust's priorities in 2019 are Children and Young People.</p> <p>A £1,000 grant is available to charities with income of £100,000 - £1 million. A £5,000 grant is available to charities with income over £1 million.</p> <p>There are four grant rounds annually. Capital projects are not funded.</p>	<p>Grant round 1 - £1,000</p> <p>Grant round 2 - £5,000</p> <p>Grant round 3 -£1,000</p> <p>Grant round 4 - £5,000</p>	<p>2019 Application rounds:</p> <p>1-28 February</p> <p>1-30 April</p> <p>1-31 July</p> <p>1-30 September</p>
<p><u>British Ecological Society Outreach Grants</u></p>	<p>These grants promote and engage the public with the science of ecology. Supported projects will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase public understanding of, and engagement with, ecology • Stimulate discussion about ecology and its implications for society • Inspire and enthuse people of all ages about the science of ecology, especially those not previously interested • Develop skills in communicating the science of ecology 	<p>Up to £2,000</p>	<p>The next round of funding opens in January 2019.</p>

<p><u>Voluntary Action Fund</u></p>	<p>The Voluntary Action Fund (VAF) is a long-established independent grant-making body which invests in voluntary organisations and community groups across Scotland. Through its programmes VAF provides funding and support to a wide range of local and national organisations to tackle disadvantage, challenge inequality and build strong, safe communities. From its inception, VAF has had a distinctive approach to grant making which involves providing more than just money. In addition to financial support, it works with funded organisations to build their capacity to achieve more. VAF believes this funding and support package and its constructive relationships with organisations produce greater outcomes and change.</p> <p>Consult the website for current funding opportunities.</p>		
<p><u>Foundation Scotland</u></p>	<p>Foundation Scotland manages a diverse range of funding programmes for organisations working to benefit a range of interests, causes and communities. Some of the programmes are Scotland-wide and some are restricted to particular sectors and/or geographies. Each programme has its own criteria and/or outcomes. Foundation Scotland distributes funds on behalf of companies, individuals and charitable trusts.</p> <p>The current grant programmes are: Community Benefit Funds, Express Grants and Large Grants. Foundation Scotland also administers Resilient Scotland's Start & Grow and Making Enterprise Happen investment programmes.</p> <p>Annual income of applicant organisations in the most recent financial year, for most of the grant making programmes, must be less than £250,000. However, please check with the guidelines of the programme you are applying to as this may not always be the case.</p>		
<p><u>Screwfix Foundation</u></p>	<p>The Screwfix Foundation raises funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK. The Foundation works with both national and local charities, donating funds to help a wide range of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities. The Screwfix Foundation supports local registered charities and not-for-profit organisations.</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>All applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis. The review dates are in February, May, August and November.</p>

<p>The Pebble Trust</p>	<p>The Pebble Trust, established in 2014, has a vision of a more sustainable, equal and low-carbon society, where constraints on fossil fuels lead to a more localised economy with stronger, more resilient, communities, and where human activities take account of climate change and the wider environment.</p> <p>During 2017/18, the Trustees have maintained their policy of limiting applications to £5,000 and prioritising projects in the Highlands and Islands.</p> <p>Eligible Projects</p> <p>The Pebble Trust objectives are given below. All projects must meet the first objective. A contribution to the other objectives will also be taken into account where appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The advancement of environmental protection or improvement, in particular supporting organisations and individuals developing sustainable lifestyles and projects which take into account future resource availability, fossil fuel use, climate change and the desirability of a more equal society; • The advancement of community development, in particular encouraging local communities to become stronger and more self-reliant through the adoption of sustainable lifestyles; • The advancement of education and science, in particular carrying out research and education relating to the technical and social aspects of sustainable lifestyles; and <p>Projects funded will be expected to benefit the public through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a reduced resource intensity of lifestyles, thereby contributing to a more sustainable future • a contribution to individuals' awareness, and the technical knowledge required for sustainable lifestyles • making results known, thereby disseminating and promulgating the results of funded projects <p>Applications can be accepted from charities, community groups, businesses or individuals, provided they can demonstrate that the expected outcomes contribute to the Pebble Trust's vision, meet the Trust's charitable objectives and will benefit the wider community.</p> <p>Applications will be determined as soon as possible. All applicants will be contacted by one of the Trustees to discuss their application.</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>Applications will be determined as soon as possible. All applicants will be contacted by one of the Trustees to discuss their application.</p>
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<p><u>People's Health Trust</u></p>	<p>The People's Health Trust is funded through 12 society lotteries, each designed to raise money to address health inequalities in a separate part of England, Scotland and Wales. The society lotteries operate through The Health Lottery.</p> <p>Each society lottery donates its good causes money to the People's Health Trust. The money is restricted for spending in specific areas of Great Britain.</p> <p>The Trust was set up to address health inequalities in Great Britain and create fairer places in which to grow, live, work and age. Through our funding and support, we encourage resident-focused approaches as a means of addressing the underlying structural causes of health inequalities.</p> <p>The People's Health Trust runs three main funding programmes:</p> <p>Active Communities – is a funding programme for community groups and not-for-profit organisations, with an income of less than £350,000 a year or an average of £350,000 over two years. It provides grants of £5,000 - £25,000 each year for up to two years. The programme is open in different parts of the country at different times.</p> <p>Local Conversations – an approach which involves working together with the residents of a neighbourhood to determine how they would like to use the money raised through their local society lottery.</p> <p>Local people – a programme through which the People's Health Trust funds several larger charities, all of whom work very locally.</p>		<p>Up-to-date openings are given in a monthly newsletter which can be subscribed to via the website.</p>
<p><u>The Chestnut Fund</u></p>	<p>The Chestnut Fund is an independent charity promoted by The Conservation Volunteers which supports groups with less than £2,000 existing funds to carry out practical conservation projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start-up Grants help with administration costs and insurance in a group's first year. • Support Grants are available to cover the costs of training or tools. <p>Groups in their first year can apply for both Start-up and Support grants.</p>	<p>Up to £150 Up to £350</p>	<p>The Chestnut Fund Committee meets approximately every 6 weeks to consider new applications.</p>

<p><u>The Robertson Trust</u></p>	<p>The Robertson Trust aims to improve the quality of life and realise the potential of communities in Scotland. It supports registered charities and Community Interest Companies Limited by Guarantee.</p> <p>The Trust has three funding strands: Care and Wellbeing, Realising Potential, and Strengthening Communities</p> <p>Small Awards For revenue funding up to and including £10,000 per annum. Capital funding ranges from £500 to £20,000, which include requests towards community facilities or transport services.</p> <p>Main Awards For revenue funding above £10,000 per annum. Capital funding of more than £20,000 up to a maximum of £250,000 is awarded under this category.</p>		<p>The Trust considers requests for Main (Revenue and Capital) and Major Capital awards at four meetings annually.</p> <p>Anticipated application deadlines:</p> <p>30.11.18 13.3.19 14.6.19 13.9.19</p> <p>Small Award and Continuation applications are assessed on a rolling basis.</p>
<p><u>Weir Charitable Trust</u></p>	<p>The Weir Charitable Trust aims to support Scottish-based community groups and small charities to provide services across Scotland to help the Scottish community. These groups and charities are likely to have found it difficult to access funds elsewhere and do not have an income of over £100,000 per year. The Trust will consider funding specific activities and services in sport, recreational facilities, animal welfare, health and cultural projects to improve the quality of life for people, either through a particular field of expertise, or via a local community.</p>	<p>Up to £25,000</p>	<p>There are two application deadlines: 28 February and 29 August 2019.</p>
<p><u>Jewson Building Better Communities</u></p>	<p>This scheme from Jewson provides good causes with a share of £250,000 in building materials.</p>	<p>Top Community Project prize: £50,000</p> <p>Smaller Community Project prizes: £500 - £10,000</p>	<p>2018 winners were announced on 3 July</p>

<p><u>Hostelling Scotland Explorer Fund</u></p>	<p>The Hostelling Scotland Explorer Fund aims to support disadvantaged young people from youth groups and schools to stay in a Hostelling Scotland youth hostel anywhere in Scotland.</p> <p>There is only have a limited amount of funding available and the aim is to support those young people most in need. Please make it clear in your application why you feel your group should receive this funding.</p> <p>Who is eligible?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Groups, Schools, Colleges, and other registered charities are all eligible to apply. • Young people are classed as those aged 8 to 25 years. • Target groups include: disadvantaged young people, young people living in areas of deprivation, young people in receipt of free schools meals, young carers, young people with disabilities, care experienced young people and young people who have never had a residential experience. • Minimum of 10 young people and maximum of 20 young people per group. Schools and Youth groups may bring a larger group, but a maximum of 20 young people will be eligible to receive a funded place. <p>Where and when?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups can choose to go to any Hostelling Scotland hostel within the Hostelling Scotland network (not affiliate hostels). • The trip can take place at any time until 31st December 2018 (depending on availability in the chosen hostel/s). • Minimum 1 night to Maximum 3 night stay. <p>What's included?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hostelling Scotland Explorer Fund will be used to cover both accommodation and catering costs. Successful groups will be asked to pay a small contribution of £15 per person per night. • Accommodation will be in shared private rooms for young people, with separate private rooms provided for Group leaders. • Groups can have full catering during their trip where available. • As a membership organisation all groups require membership to stay with Hostelling Scotland, however membership fees will be covered by the contribution of each group. 		<p>Previous deadline was 2.7.18</p>
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Woodland Trust	<p>The Woodland Trust distributes free tree packs for schools and community groups. There are a number of packs available to suit different sites and growing conditions. Each pack contains saplings from seeds which were collected and grown in the UK. You can order up to 420 trees. Packs are sent in November and March when the trees are dormant and perfect for planting.</p>		<p>Currently accepting applications for trees to be delivered in March 2019.</p>
Tree Council	<p>The Tree Council offers help for tree planting through two programmes: the Trees for Schools and the Community Trees funds. Any school or community group within the United Kingdom that is planning a project which actively involves children under the age of 16 is encouraged to draw on the fund to plant trees and make a greener future.</p> <p>The Tree Council's National Tree Week (late November – early December) is the focus for these projects and successful applicants organise their planting events in conjunction with this annual celebration of the new tree planting season. In addition, The Tree Council offers funds for the planting of orchards by schools and community groups through its Orchard Windfalls Fund.</p> <p>The Tree Council is able to fund projects between £100 and £700 and successful applicants will receive up to 75% towards their planting costs. For example, if your project totals £700, The Tree Council would offer up to £525. The remaining 25% will need to be secured by your school or organisation.</p>		<p>Applications for the 2018/19 planting season are now closed.</p>
Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust	<p>The objectives of this Trust are to donate to UK registered charities whose purposes encompass one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To benefit or protect animals • To relieve animals from suffering • To conserve wild life • To encourage the understanding of animals 	<p>£1,000 - £10,000</p> <p>Smaller donations may be considered between trustee meetings at the discretion of the Trust Chairman and Administrator.</p>	<p>Applications are considered at three trustee meetings each year in Spring, Summer and Winter. Deadline for Spring meeting is 15.1.19.</p>
Asda Foundation	<p>The Asda Foundation has a number of charitable activities including 'Significant local community projects.' This programme allows charities and good causes to nominate initiatives which will make a real long-term difference, benefiting the wider community and improving lives locally.</p>		

<p>FSC Kids Fund</p>	<p>The Kids Fund is part of the Field Studies Council (FSC) and aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring environmental understanding to disadvantaged young people by attending a course at an FSC Learning Location. • Help disadvantaged young people to attend a course who may otherwise be excluded due to some form of disadvantage - health, mobility, deprivation or financial. <p>Groups who meet one of the following criteria will be eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disadvantaged young people aged 4-18 years (or up to 25 years for those with special needs). • Voluntary youth groups. OR • School groups may apply if they are aiming to provide benefits additional to the statutory school curriculum or clearly show added value, depth and breadth to the taught curriculum. <p>FSC Kids Fund will pay for up to 80% of the course fee for groups of disadvantaged young people to attend a non-curriculum day or residential course at an FSC Learning Location. This includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs. There are two types of Kids Fund course Wildlife and Environment focussing on wildlife habitats and the environment with team building activities, and Eco Adventure which combines environmental and personally challenging activities.</p>		<p>There are three funding rounds each year which close on 1 March, 1 June, and 1 November.</p>
<p>Martin Currie Charitable Foundation</p>	<p>Launched in 2006, the staff-run Martin Currie Charitable Foundation (MCCF) has awarded over £3 million to good causes across a broad range of categories, including health, welfare, international aid, the environment, education, community and culture.</p> <p>MCCF is supported by donations from Martin Currie as well as funds raised by the Rob Roy Challenge event. Martin Currie also provides significant financial support to the Rob Roy Challenge to ensure the ongoing success of the challenge as the MCCF's flagship fundraising event. Monies raised by the Rob Roy Challenge are distributed by MCCF.</p>		
<p>Finnis Scott Foundation</p>	<p>The Finnis Scott Foundation was established in 2006. The Trustees can make grants for any charitable purpose, but their present policy is to focus grant-making in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, as well as fine art and art history.</p>	<p>£500 - £10,000</p>	<p>Trustees meet quarterly. Next meeting is on 15.1.19 for which applications should be submitted by 14.12.18.</p>

[Young Placemakers Ideas Fund](#)

The Young Placechangers Ideas Fund supports youth groups to engage with others in their communities to take action to improve the environmental quality, biodiversity, playability and vibrancy of neighbourhoods. The Fund is operated by greenspace scotland.

Young Placechangers are young people between the ages of 12-25 who want to change their local environment for the better. This could be their local greenspace, street, community centre garden, whole village, neighbourhood or town. The Young Placechangers lead community placemaking projects in their local communities.

The Young Placechangers Programme encourages the use and build the capacity of young people to make use of Community Placemaking and the Place Standard.

The Ideas Fund has two funding levels:

Seed corn funding: Groups can apply for up to £500 to get started on their projects – engage with the wider community and develop their ideas. Successful applicants will have 3 months from the date of their grant offer to spend and submit a short report on the awarded funding. Funded groups will receive their grant in full at the start of their project.

Ideas Fund: Groups can apply for up to £3,000 to involve their local community to further develop their idea and deliver changes on the ground.

The Ideas Fund will support physical improvement of spaces (with the landowner’s permission), as well as event programmes (outdoor play, bioblitz etc.) and sessional staff/youth worker costs where appropriate.

Successful applicants will have 7 months from the date of their grant offer to spend and submit a short report on the awarded funding. The Ideas Fund pays funded groups 80% of their grant at the start of their project and 20% when the project report is submitted.

You can apply for an Ideas Fund grant even if you haven’t completed a Seedcorn project, but it will be an additional condition of grant that your group receive training in how to use community placemaking and the place standard from the Fund organisers.

You can apply to the Ideas Fund at any time. Seed corn grant applications for up to £500 are awarded at a rolling basis. However, there are set points when Ideas Fund applications (up to £3000) are reviewed and awarded.

Deadline for Ideas Fund applications is 27 November 2018.

Deadlines for Rounds 2 and 3:
Round 2: 26.2.19
Round 3: 4.6.19

<p>Paths for All</p>	<p>Paths for All aims to significantly increase the number of people who choose to walk in Scotland – whether that’s leisure walking or active-choice walking to work, school or shops.</p> <p>Grant programmes:</p> <p>Community Paths Grants – currently closed Walking for Health grants – currently closed</p> <p>Active Travel - The Smarter Choices, Smarter Places (SCSP) Open Fund aims to encourage people to change their behaviours to walk or cycle as part of their everyday short journeys.</p> <p>The fund, supported by Transport Scotland, also encourages people to use sustainable travel choices, including buses, trams, trains and car share clubs for longer journeys.</p> <p>The Open Fund is available to support public, third and community sector organisations that want to change people's everyday travel behaviour. The fund aims to help cut Scotland's carbon emissions and improve our air quality. It will also help reverse the trend towards sedentary lifestyles and will tackle health inequalities.</p> <p>Grants available are between £5,000 and £50,000 and need to be match funded.</p> <p>Up-to-date funding is listed in the Paths for All eNews.</p>		<p>The Smarter Choices, Smarter Places Open Fund is currently accepting expressions of interest.</p>
<p>MyParkScotland</p>	<p>MyParkScotland helps people to discover and support their local parks. It provides a crowdfunding platform for Scotland’s parks and greenspaces.</p> <p>MyParkScotland also provides its MyParkScotland Resource Kit to help groups who are seeking to crowdfund park and greenspace projects. The Resource Kit introduces and explains the concept of crowdfunding and helps groups plan, run and deliver their crowdfunding campaigns. The Resource Kit is free to use but users are asked to register to download so that MyParkScotland can evaluate its use. By registering you will also receive future updates to the Resource Kit.</p>		

<p>BBC Children in Need</p>	<p>BBC Children in Need is the BBC’s UK corporate charity. It provides grants to charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK supporting disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under. It has two grant programmes: Main Grants and Small Grants.</p>	<p>Main Grants are over £10,000 per year for up to 3 years.</p> <p>Small Grants are up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years.</p>	<p>Next application deadline: 13 September.</p> <p>Next application deadlines: 2 December, 2 September.</p>
<p>Russell Trust</p>	<p>Specialist areas include: Scottish charities, especially those serving children and education, and local charities.</p> <p>Apply for an application form via email at mailto:russell.trust@tullisrussell.com</p>		
<p>National Marine Aquarium Grants Programme</p>	<p>National Aquarium Ltd is a charity which gives small grants to organisations or individuals that operate projects to further the goals of the National Marine Aquarium. It supports projects which enable individuals and communities to enjoy the seas, learn about our seas and, ultimately, develop active caring attitudes and behaviours. These projects may be science-based but could equally be based around arts or drama – indeed, the more innovative the better, as long as they make a contribution to raising awareness of the marine environment.</p> <p>For 2019, the focus for UK based projects are those that that link to VR & digital technologies.</p>	<p>Approximately £1,200 - £5,000</p>	<p>Previous application deadline: 1 June 2018.</p>
<p>Hugh Fraser Foundation</p>	<p>The Hugh Fraser Foundation mainly supports bodies in Scotland with charitable status operating in categories including: Conservation and Environment, Disadvantaged and Handicapped, Education and Training, Youth Organisations. The Trustees will also consider any other applications for charitable purposes at their discretion. The Trustees do not restrict geographically the activities they support but the majority of funding is made available to charities operating in and from Scotland.</p> <p>Contact: Turcan Connell, Sutherland House, 149 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5NW.</p>		<p>Trustees meet quarterly.</p> <p>Applications must be in hard copy, ie not via email.</p>

<p>Nancie Massey Charitable Trust</p>	<p>This trust fund assists bodies helping the Elderly, Children, the Arts, Medicine and Education. Assistance is normally only given to projects in the Edinburgh and Leith areas established by charitable bodies.</p> <p>For further information and an application form, contact: Trust Administrator, Nancie Massey Charitable Trust, Chiene and Tait Chartered Accountants, 61 Dublin Street, Edinburgh EH3 6NL</p> <p>Tel: 0131 558 5800</p>		
<p>Wooden Spoon</p>	<p>Wooden Spoon is the children’s charity of rugby. It funds sensory rooms, specialist playgrounds and sports activity areas to respite, medical and community care. Around 70 annually projects support disadvantaged and disabled children. Projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance and support the lives of children and young people under 25 years of age who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially. • Work directly with children and young people and have a positive influence on their lives as a result of the activities or service provided. • Benefit those located in the UK or Ireland. • Support a group – grants are not made to individuals. 	<p>While there is neither a minimum or maximum grant level, it is unlikely projects of a physical nature under £5,000 will have sufficient substance or scale to qualify under the ‘projected life span’ criteria of at least 5 years and preferably 10 years.</p>	
<p>Barcapel Foundation</p>	<p>The Barcapel Foundation provides financial assistance mainly to organisations that have Registered Charitable Status and are recognised as such by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR). But it may on occasion make awards to non-registered organisations and individuals who have charitable aims. The foundation awards grants predominantly, but not exclusively, to charities operating in Scotland.</p> <p>The three priority areas of interest for funding are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health - all areas of medicine and healing are supported by the foundation, with a particular interest in complementary and alternative therapies. • Heritage – the foundation is committed to preserving and protecting our artistic and cultural heritage, especially with reference to the built environment. • Youth - the foundation supports all areas of development for young people especially those from socially disadvantaged backgrounds. • 	<p>It is highly unusual that a single donation will exceed £100,000 and all potential awards over £20,000 are assessed by a team operating independently of the Trustees.</p>	<p>The Board meets twice a year in May and November. Consult the website for application deadlines.</p>

<p><u>Coalfields Regeneration Trust</u></p>	<p>The Coalfields Community Investment Programme will assist organisations operating within the Coalfield Communities to help themselves. It will help small groups unlock their communities by supporting new ideas which enhance social cohesion, community enterprise and regeneration activity in their area. The Investments can be capital and/or revenue, with applications for Awards of between £500 – £5,000 for capital and/or revenue projects. Approved Awards are likely to be in the region of £3,000.</p> <p>The Coalfields Community Investment Programme is a small fund created to support activities that tackle some of the key challenges that still remain in coalfield communities. The fund is open to projects that deliver in eligible communities and that will make a positive difference in addressing the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills: Growing the skills of people in order to increase their opportunities. • Employment: Developing pathways to increase the number of people in work. • Health: Supporting activities that improve the health and wellbeing of all age groups. • Community Action: Projects that build community capacity to help residents address local issues and concerns. <p>Investments will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage community led capacity, innovation and services • Create an environment in which people can participate and encourage local growth • Support the community outcomes identified within the Coalfields Community Futures and Coalfields Enterprise Programme • Increase partnership between players which can act as a catalyst for levering in other funds <p>Applications are welcomed from new or existing groups based in or can evidence significant benefit to eligible coalfield communities. Priority is given to groups with little or no previous support from the Trust.</p> <p>Contact the team in Scotland for an informal discussion – 01259 230910, crt.hub@coalfields-regen.org.uk</p>	<p>£500 - £5,000</p>	
<p><u>Barchester's Charitable Foundation</u></p>	<p>Barchester's Charitable Foundation is a registered charity that helps older people and other adults with a disability across England, Wales and Scotland. Grants are made to support Older People (65+) and Adults (18+) with a physical or learning disability, or Adults (18+) with mental health problems.</p> <p><i>Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive priority in 2018.</i></p>	<p>£100 - £5,000 with the average grant being approximately £950.</p>	

<p><u>Corra Foundation</u></p> <p>(Formerly Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland)</p>	<p>The Foundation's Henry Duncan Awards support grassroots charities operating in Scotland with an income of less than £500,000 which are delivering programmes or services clearly focused on improving the quality of life for people who are disadvantaged. One-off awards of up to £7,000 are made to charities working with people who may typically be experiencing challenging family circumstances, disability, mental ill health, abuse or poverty. At present, the Foundation is particularly interested in supporting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerable children and young people • Isolated older people • Carers • Families in poverty • People affected by disability or mental health issues. <p>Please note that it is important that applicants can clearly demonstrate the difference that this funding will make to the people they work with and how their quality of life will be improved in the longer term. Applicants can apply for core funding, such as running costs or salaries, or project funds. It will consider applications for small capital costs such as equipment.</p>	<p>Up to £7,000</p>	<p>Six board meetings annually.</p> <p>Next application closing date: 19.11.18</p>
<p><u>Charles Hayward Foundation</u></p>	<p>The Charles Hayward Foundation is a grant-making charitable trust making awards to UK registered charities. It runs Main Grant and Small Grant programmes.</p> <p>Main Grant programme (for charities with an income of <i>more than</i> £350,000) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social & Criminal Justice – grants of £10,000 -£25,000 per annum for up to three years • Heritage & Conservation– one-off grants of £20,000 - £50,000. <p>Small Grant programme (for charities with an income of <i>less than</i> £350,000):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social & Criminal Justice – Grants up to £7,000 • Older People – Grants up to £7,000 		<p>Application for a Main Grant is a two stage process with Grant Committee submitting applications to quarterly Trustees' meetings.</p> <p>Small Grant applications are on a rolling basis.</p>

<p><u>Ernest Cook Trust</u></p>	<p>The Ernest Cook Trust gives grants to registered charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations wishing to encourage young people’s interest in the countryside and the environment.</p> <p>Following a review of the work of the Trust in 2018, the trust will now concentrate on projects relating to learning from the land. Projects that fall within the categories of arts, literacy and STEM remain welcome, but must demonstrate a clear link to learning from the land in their application. This new focus for grants will apply to all applications considered at grants meetings from 2019 onwards. All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications.</p>	<p>Small grants are up to £4,000, although most awards are of £1,000 - £1,500.</p> <p>Large grants are up to £12,000.</p>	<p>Rolling programme with applications considered every two months.</p> <p>Deadlines of 31 January for April Trustees meeting, and 31 July for the September meeting</p>
<p><u>Ironmongers’ Company</u></p>	<p>The Ironmongers’ Company supports registered charities with projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential. Projects must meet these criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged • Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills • Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale <p>The Company is looking for projects that deliver clearly defined educational benefits to a specific group of children or young people. Items of equipment will be considered only where a full explanation is given of how they will support this activity. The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example, support special educational needs, address behavioural problems or promote citizenship, parenting or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.</p>	<p>Grants range from a few hundred pounds up to around £10,000, with the average grant being £4,000.</p>	<p>The Appeals Committee meets twice a year at the end of March and October. The application deadlines are 31 July and 15 December respectively.</p>
<p><u>Paul Hamlyn Foundation</u></p>	<p>The Paul Hamlyn Foundation’s mission is to help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives. It has a particular interest in supporting young people and has a strong belief in the importance of the arts. In the UK it the Foundation operates a number of grant programme centred on 6 main strategic themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurturing ideas and people • Arts access and participation • Education and learning through the arts • Arts evidence • Investing in young people • Migration and integration 		

Government/Statutory Agencies/European/Local Authorities

<p>Climate Challenge Fund</p>	<p>The Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) provides grants for community-led organisations to tackle climate change by running projects that reduce local carbon emissions. The CCF has supported projects involving energy efficiency improvements to community owned buildings, home energy efficiency advice, lower carbon travel options, community growing initiatives and schemes to tackle waste. The CCF programme is managed by Keep Scotland Beautiful on behalf of the Scottish Government.</p> <p>Climate Challenge Fund Grants - up to £150,000 per organisation, per year for projects that reduce local carbon emissions.</p>	<p>Up to £150,000 per organisation, per year</p>	<p>Currently closed to new applications. Check the website for updates.</p>
<p>Forestry Commission Scotland</p>	<p>Forestry Commission Scotland works to protect and expand Scotland's forests and to increase their value to society and the environment.</p> <p>The FCS Community Fund supports community groups and organisations that encourage people to use woods more.</p> <p>The FCS Woods In and Around Towns (WIAT) programme may also be relevant to community groups.</p>	<p>There are separate procedures for grant applications up to £1,000, or over £1,000.</p>	<p>This scheme provides funding for projects completed before 28.2.19.</p>
<p>Scottish Government/SEPA</p>	<p>The Scottish Government's Water Environment Fund has provided funding to projects that aim to help restore Scotland's catchments from the source, through rivers, lochs and floodplains, into estuaries and out to sea. The Fund is administered by the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA).</p>		
<p>Glasgow City Council Stalled Spaces Programme</p>	<p>The Stalled Spaces is a programme introduced by Glasgow City Council to support community groups and local organisations across the city develop temporary projects on stalled sites or under-utilised open spaces. Projects supported by the programme deliver a range of initiatives based on the needs of the community. These may include: growing spaces, pop-up gardens, wildlife areas, urban gyms or natural play spaces, temporary art in the form of pop up sculptures, spaces for events or exhibitions, or any other innovative idea.</p>	<p>£1,000 - £4,500</p>	<p>Previous deadline: 27 August 2018. Check website for updates for 2019.</p>

<u>Glasgow Community Events Fund</u>	<p>This fund is open to formally constituted local community groups working for and with people in Glasgow and aims to help them do more, reach more people, or try something different! The Fund is particularly interested in events that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help reduce social isolation and loneliness • support health and well-being • take place in areas of highest deprivation • are aimed at children and families • help to alleviate poverty 	<p>One-off grants of £500, £750 and £1,000</p>	<p>Two funding rounds with application deadlines of: 16.11.18 25.1.19</p>
<u>CashBack for Communities</u>	<p>CashBack for Communities is a Scottish Government scheme which takes funds recovered from the proceeds of crime and invests them into activities and programmes for young people across Scotland. The Scottish Government has allocated available funds to 31 March 2020 to 17 partner organisations who are responsible for running projects across Scotland; to raise the attainment, ambition and aspirations of our most disadvantaged young people. Three CashBack Partners deliver small grants schemes and details of organisations who are eligible to apply, funding deadlines and how to apply, are set out on the website.</p>		
<u>Historic Environment Scotland</u>	<p>Historic Environment Scotland is the lead public body established to investigate, care for and promote Scotland's historic environment. It offers a number of grants to help individuals and groups to safeguard Scotland's historic environment and to promote its understanding and enjoyment. Grants include:</p> <p>CARS Round 8 2019-2024 £10 million of Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) funding will provide financial help for Conservation Area based regeneration and conservation initiatives. Applications for appropriate initiatives are invited from local authorities, National Park Authorities, community groups other voluntary sector organisations experienced in multi-funded projects.</p> <p>Historic Environment Support Fund A small fund to provide support for one-off heritage events, small projects and training activities, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grants for training in traditional skills • payment for travel and study costs associated with the use of traditional materials • production of heritage publications • support for community outreach 		<p>CARS closing date: 15.11.18</p> <p>Submissions are considered three times annually, at the end of March, July and November.</p>

<p><u>Perth & Kinross Community Environment Challenge Fund</u></p>	<p>The Community Environment Challenge Fund is for community-led projects in Perth & Kinross that make a significant difference to the local environment. In addition, there is a requirement for a long-term maintenance commitment for any projects undertaken through the Fund.</p> <p>Grants would normally be awarded for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment costs • Tidy-up and maintenance activities • Reasonable professional fees which are directly incurred in respect of the project concerned <p>Grant requests must be at least £2,500 and up to a maximum of £10,000 with 50% match funding. The total costs of a project would therefore have to be at least £5,000. The whole project can be of any size and there is no defined maximum project cost.</p>		
<p><u>Improving Public Access Fund</u></p>	<p>The aim of this funding is to support new and upgraded paths for public use, providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improved links and connectivity • improved path conditions • barrier-free access for all <p>These new and improved paths – core paths, links to core paths, and paths connecting to wider local networks and longer paths – will encourage responsible public outdoor access for the full range of users, and help to integrate access and recreational use with good land management.</p> <p>This will generate wide benefits, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health improvement and increased physical activity • a sustainable resource for nearby communities, visitors and enterprises • fostering broad social & economic opportunities through enhanced outdoor access & recreation <p>As far as practicably possible, the new or upgraded paths should be suitable for use by walkers, cyclists, horse-riders and wheelchairs/mobility scooters, and they should provide gentle gradients in place of steps.</p> <p>Eligible applicants This item is open to local authorities and administrations, public bodies, public-private partnerships, NGOs, private companies, organisations in charge of tourist and recreational development, as well as individual farmers, groups of farmers and other land managers.</p> <p>This is available across all rural areas of Scotland, which is defined as land other than settlements with a population of over 3000.</p>		

NHS Tayside Community Innovation Fund	<p>The Community Innovation Fund is a £2 million fund which NHS Tayside is making available to communities across the area. Groups are invited to apply for a share of the funds between £500 and £25,000 with a maximum of £18,000 for two years and £25,000 over three years to establish projects or take action to tackle issues which affect the everyday lives of people living in local communities. NHS Tayside is making these funds available for communities to enhance their environments, promote community spirit and inspire pride in neighbourhoods. Planned activities must be new and innovative.</p>	<p>£500 - £25,000</p>	<p>Apply any time.</p>
Community Food and Health (Scotland)	<p>Community Food and Health (Scotland) aims to ensure that everyone in Scotland has the opportunity, ability and confidence to access a healthy diet for themselves, their families and their communities. It does this by supporting work with and within low-income communities that addresses health inequalities and barriers (availability, affordability, skills and culture) to healthy and affordable food.</p> <p>Annual development fund The aim of this fund is to support Scotland’s low-income communities to improve their access to, and take-up of, a healthy, varied and balanced diet. It is ideal for groups and agencies with a food and health activity planned that can be developed, recruited for, and run within a one-year period. We encourage applicants to consider how some or all of their planned activities could be sustained after the funding has been spent.</p> <p>Capacity building fund The capacity building fund aims to support groups and agencies running food and health activities to build the knowledge, skills and expertise they need to help deliver these better.</p>	<p>£500 - £3,000</p> <p>Up to £500</p>	<p>Closed for 2018</p> <p>Closed for 2018</p>
LEADER Programme	<p>LEADER is a bottom-up method of delivering support to communities for rural development. Grants are awarded by 21 Local Action Groups (LAGS) to projects that support delivery of a Local Development Strategy. The aim of LEADER is to increase support to local community and business networks to build knowledge and skills, and encourage innovation and co-operation in order to tackle local development objectives.</p> <p>Local Development Strategies include actions that will allow individuals, communities and businesses to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive community action on climate change • Enhance rural services and facilities, including transport initiatives • Enhance natural/cultural heritage, tourism and leisure • Support food and drink initiatives (for example short supply chains, community food) • Build co-operation with other LAGS in Scotland, the UK and Europe • Exchange learning and knowledge, realise their potential, and build opportunities for all 		

<p><u>Scottish Natural Heritage</u></p> <p><u>Outdoor Learning in Nature</u></p> <p><u>Green Infrastructure Fund</u></p> <p><u>Natural and Cultural Heritage Fund</u></p>	<p>Scottish Natural Heritage is the government body responsible for the conservation and enhancement of Scotland's natural heritage including its wildlife, habitats and landscape.</p> <p>The Outdoor Learning in Nature (OLiN) fund is a competitive fund, with a budget of £600,000 that will run for 2 years. The aim of the fund is to support more young people to have regular, frequent, structured and progressive outdoor learning experiences. Projects must be focused on young people (3-26 years) from the most deprived areas and disadvantaged backgrounds. SNH is looking to support the implementation of a place-based progression model of outdoor learning based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The regular use of local parks and greenspace for outdoor learning by schools or groups • Occasional visits to nearby countryside, forest or coast planned to complement use of the school grounds, parks and local greenspace • Opportunities to experience some of Scotland's 'special places' of national and international importance for their nature or landscape. <p>The Green Infrastructure Fund is primarily a capital fund aimed at improvements to green infrastructure. The aim is to deliver a minimum of 15 substantial projects across Scotland that improve or create at least 140 hectares of urban green infrastructure by 2023. To receive funding, applications must be of a strategic scale with a significant impact.</p> <p>The Green Infrastructure Community Engagement Fund was launched in early 2017 to provide £0.5 million of European Regional Development Fund money through a competitive selection process for an intended 10-15 projects. With match funding it aimed to deliver £1.2 million worth of community engagement projects in our cities and larger towns. It is primarily a revenue fund to support the employment of staff or contractors to work with communities. The aim is to help communities make better use of their greenspace, or to develop their own proposals on how it could be improved, and delivered through a number of locally led and locally relevant projects.</p> <p>The Natural and Cultural Heritage Fund supports new opportunities to promote the scenery, wildlife and culture of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland in ways which support inclusive and sustainable economic growth. £5million of ERDF money is being made available through a single funding round in early 2019. This money will support around 10 major projects to be delivered by 2022. Projects must be seeking an ERDF grant of a minimum of £250k. The total eligible project costs must be a minimum of £360k.</p> <p>This Fund will support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretive media to promote natural and cultural heritage assets consistent with sensitive management and sustainable use • Infrastructure investment to expand the provision of tourist facilities • Improved accessibility, interpretation and quality of visitor experiences • New products or services based on the region's natural and cultural resources, particularly for the tourism sector. 		<p>Round two closed for applications in October 2018.</p> <p>Next deadline: 28.1.19</p> <p>Round two of the GICEF is now closed.</p> <p>Opening in January 2019 and closing in April 2019.</p>
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<p><u>Culture & Business Fund</u></p>	<p>The Scottish Government, via Creative Scotland and Historic Environment Scotland, has made funding available to Arts & Business Scotland to encourage new business sponsorship of arts and heritage. The Culture & Business Fund aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encourage businesses to sponsor arts and heritage activity within Scotland for the first time; • entice back businesses that have not sponsored the arts or heritage in Scotland within the previous two years; • support arts and heritage organisations to build new business sector partnerships; • attract non-Scottish based companies to sponsor arts and heritage activities in Scotland; and • encourage businesses to sponsor arts and heritage activity within Scotland with a two and three year commitment. <p>If an arts or heritage organisation attracts an eligible business to sponsor an aspect of their work, the Culture & Business Fund Scotland will match that sponsorship, £ for £. Both in-kind and cash sponsorship are eligible, but must come from the sponsor’s own funds, goods or services. An arts or heritage organisation can apply for match funding up to the value of £40,000 in any one financial year (running from 1 April to 31 March). Applicants can apply for more than one grant in the year with the same or a different business sponsor, providing the total sum awarded is £40,000 or under.</p> <p>There are two application tiers. For match funding of between £1,000 and £3,000 excluding VAT, applicants should use the fast-track application form; for match funding of over £3,000 and up to £40,000 excluding VAT there is a separate application form.</p>	<p>£1,000 - £3,000</p> <p>£3,000 - £40,000</p>	<p>For both application tiers, there are no closing dates, however the fund is limited.</p>
<p><u>Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Educational Travel Grants</u></p>	<p>To help schools and groups experience the great outdoors in the National Park, an Educational Travel Grant can cover up to 75% of total transport costs, up to a maximum award of £200. The grant can be used for transport costs to and from a school or group’s meeting place to the National Park and the costs of accessing Inchcailloch for outdoor learning activities. The activity applied for should where applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness and understanding of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park • Involve the National Park Ranger Service where possible • Help deliver Curriculum for Excellence through Outdoor Learning experiences <p>Applicants must be either a school within Scotland or groups and intermediaries who support and work with people experiencing some form of disadvantage. Priority will be given to schools and groups from areas of multiple deprivation and those who have not visited the National Park previously.</p>	<p>Up to £200</p>	

Other resources and sources of information:

Funding Scotland	<p>Funding Scotland is a free online search engine for charities, community groups and social enterprises. It is managed by the Scottish Council for Voluntary Service (SCVO) and includes over 900 records of funders which help Scottish projects, from small grants to big capital projects. Also provides information about loans, prizes and other support.</p>
Inspiring Fundraising	<p>The Inspiring Fundraising toolkit is an online resource which aims to help everyone in the heritage sector in Scotland raise funds for their organisation, cause or project, effectively and with greater confidence. The toolkit is the legacy of the four-year Resourcing Scotland's Heritage partnership programme. Led by Arts & Business Scotland the partnership behind the programme consisted of Archaeology Scotland, Built Environment Forum Scotland, greenspace scotland and Museums Galleries Scotland. The toolkit encapsulates many key elements of the training delivered through the RSH programme, using a combination of films, animations and case studies in a range of accessible formats, including British Sign Language and audio-description. It offers users a step-by-step guide to effective fundraising, from understanding the principles of fundraising to developing and implementing a successful fundraising strategy.</p>
Scottish Rural Network	<p>The Scottish Rural Network encourages rural development by sharing information, ideas and good practice. Funding opportunities are highlighted in its weekly email newsletter and in the weekly SRN Funding Bulletin. To receive the bulletin, register for the free SRN Funding Search which is powered by SCVO's Funding Scotland and has information on over 1,000 funds that support projects in rural Scotland.</p>
GRANTfinder	<p>GRANTfinder is an online subscription service to search for funding from European and UK government sources, local authorities, charitable trusts and corporate sponsors. It may be possible to access GRANTfinder through your local authority External Funding Officer (see below). Paying members of TCV's Community Network can request that a funding search be made on their behalf by the Community Network Administrator.</p>
Grants Online	<p>A subscription based online grants and funding service with search tool, daily updates to grants database and a weekly newsletter.</p>
Grants for Horticulturalists	<p>Information on grants and bursaries available from organisations for horticultural projects, exchanges and travel.</p>
Local Authorities	<p>Most Scottish councils have an External Funding Officer or service which provides help and advice on grants available to community organisations. This may include community grants or Common Good funds provided by the council itself. Contact your council's External Funding Officer.</p>
Voluntary Arts Scotland	<p>VAS has produced 'Cash for Culture' – a guide to fundraising for voluntary creative groups.</p>

This information is aimed at helping groups and organisations in the community, environmental and related sectors. The information is provided as a guide only and you should read a funding body's eligibility criteria and application guidelines **fully** before making an application. This information is not exhaustive and other funds may be available. If you know of a funding source which could be added to this list, please contact Graham Burns at <mailto:g.burns@tcv.org.uk>

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