

## Funds and those Supporting Charities and Voluntary Organisations

Please note, this list is not exhaustive. We aim to update this list as and when we find new Funds and Grants, when Grants and Funds have closed for applications and when new Grants and Funds are opened.

Would you like to add to this list? Please email [kate@ayrshire-chamber.org](mailto:kate@ayrshire-chamber.org) to amend or add to this list. Our aim is to have as much up to date information as possible to help as many local businesses, and people, as possible.

*\*\*Please note that every Fund/Grant has its own specific set of restrictions, eligibility criteria and terms, please check all information on each Fund website\*\**

<b>Fund Organisation</b>	<b>Open/Closed/Paused</b>	<b>Amount (£)</b>	<b>Website (click for further information and eligibility criteria)</b>
<b>Action Earth Grants</b>	Open	Between £50 and £250	Any group of volunteers are able to apply for Volunteering Matters Action Earth grants of between £50-250 to run environmental activities in Scotland's green spaces. This could include creating or improving community gardens, wildflower meadows, ponds, woodlands or other wildlife habitats.  Find out more: <a href="https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/">https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/</a>
<b>Action Earth Enhanced Grants</b>	Open	Up to £500	In 2021 Volunteering Matters are also offering a limited number of Action Earth Enhanced Grants up to £500 for projects which can demonstrate a significant health impact through working with people who have defined health or social needs. These grants are available to projects where a minimum of 50% of the volunteers involved will have defined health issues.  Find out more: <a href="https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/app/uploads/2015/05/Enhanced-Health-Grants-Website-Text-Action-Earth-2021.pdf">https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/app/uploads/2015/05/Enhanced-Health-Grants-Website-Text-Action-Earth-2021.pdf</a>
<b>Allander Youth Activities Trust</b>	Open	Various	You may apply if you are a Scout Group, a section of a Scout Group or the equivalent in a voluntary organisation that directly seeks to improve the welfare of young people through the provision of training and/or education.  You may also apply if you are a local group or part of a National Organisation but not a Scout District, Scout Region or equivalent in other similar organisations. Or you will be an individual member of such an organisation wishing to take part in an activity that will develop you and as a result of which you gain new skills that you will then use for the benefit of young people within your organisation.  Find out more: <b>Allander Youth Activities Trust</b>

<b>Alpkit Foundation – Grassroots Support Now</b>	Open	Up to £500	<p>Prioritising our funds to support projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those affected by the Covid-19 virus crisis. Welcome any applications from individuals or organisations serving those affected by coronavirus across the country</p> <p><a href="https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coronavirus-crisis">https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coronavirus-crisis</a></p>
<b>Aviva – Community Fund</b>	Open, quarterly funding rounds	Up to £50,000	<p>The Aviva Community Fund have broadened their eligibility criteria to support causes in addressing the impact of the outbreak. It supports projects that boost the resilience of communities in the face of uncertainty and is investing in two key areas: community resilience and financial capability and inclusion. The focus is on funding small charities and giving them the opportunity to innovate and test new ideas without fear of risk.</p> <p>Any not-for-profit community organisation whose income is less than £1 million and has existed for at least 12 months. Maximum annual income: £1,000,000</p> <p><a href="https://acf.crowdfunder.co.uk/">https://acf.crowdfunder.co.uk/</a></p>
<b>Ayrshire Housing Community Grants &amp; Partnership</b>	Open	Up to £1000 or 'in kind'	<p>The Building Community Capacity Fund helps smaller groups make a bigger impact in their communities or to develop new initiatives. We are interested in exploring opportunities to provide practical assistance alongside financial support.</p> <p>They especially welcome applications which directly involve our tenants or would at least be of general benefit to tenants or housing applicants. The fund builds on our longstanding support for community activities such as galas, and gardening and sports clubs.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://www.ayrshirehousing.org.uk/about/wider-action/">https://www.ayrshirehousing.org.uk/about/wider-action/</a></p>
<b>Baring Foundation - Funding for organisations using legal action to address racial injustice in the criminal justice system</b>	Open, closes 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	Up to £50,000	<p>This funding will support all types of legal action, whether that action seeks to empower, persuade, challenge, or use a mix of all three.</p> <p>Funding is open to organisations that are already undertaking or can demonstrate pre-existing plans for taking legal action in this space.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://baringfoundation.org.uk/news-story/strengthening-civil-society-programme-new-funding-to-support-legal-action-to-tackle-racial-injustice-in-the-criminal-justice-system/">https://baringfoundation.org.uk/news-story/strengthening-civil-society-programme-new-funding-to-support-legal-action-to-tackle-racial-injustice-in-the-criminal-justice-system/</a></p>
<b>Big Issue Invest - Power Up Scotland</b>	Open, closes 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 23:59	Up to £50,000	<p>Power Up Scotland develops early stage social businesses through investment, business support and cross-sector partnerships. On this pre-seed accelerator programme each social enterprise receives 3-months of mentorship from a team of corporate professionals not only focused on becoming investment ready, but also addressing the specific needs of the organisation.</p> <p>More: <a href="https://bigissueinvest.com/powerup/">https://bigissueinvest.com/powerup/</a></p>



<b>B&amp;Q Foundation</b>	Open	Up to £5,000	B&Q Foundation provides grants to registered charities who support people experiencing poor quality housing and homelessness or are looking for help with a project to improve homes and community spaces. <a href="https://www.neighbourly.com/BandQFoundation">https://www.neighbourly.com/BandQFoundation</a>
<b>British Muslim Covid-19 Fund</b>	Open	£250 to £5,000	This Fund is to help charities, organisations and voluntary groups in the UK irrespective of faith affected by the impact of Covid-19. Grants from £250 up to £5,000 are available. Please submit an application if you are a charity, organisation or voluntary group working towards ameliorating the impact of coronavirus. <a href="https://britishmuslimcovid19fund.co.uk">https://britishmuslimcovid19fund.co.uk</a>
<b>Business Loans Scotland – COVID-19 Working Capital Loan</b>	Open	£25,000 to £100,000	<a href="https://www.bls.scot/covid-19-working-capital-loan">https://www.bls.scot/covid-19-working-capital-loan</a>
<b>Cameron Grants for Innovation in Mental Health</b>	Open	Between £100 and £2,500	Seed funding grants are available for UK based charities and other not-for-profit groups and organisations to trial new and innovative ways to support people in the UK who are suffering with poor mental health.  Applications will be accepted from individuals; charities; social enterprises, community interest companies; schools; colleges; universities; pre-registration start-ups; voluntary groups; community groups and other not-for-profit entities based in the UK.  Applicants should send a brief outline of the idea and the budget being requested by email to <a href="mailto:innovate@camgrant.org.uk">innovate@camgrant.org.uk</a>  There are no closing dates for applications. Applications will be reviewed by the trustees during their monthly meetings.  <a href="https://www.camgrant.org.uk/innovate/">https://www.camgrant.org.uk/innovate/</a>
<b>COMOUK - Shared Transport for Communities Scottish Micro-grants 2021</b>	Open, no closing date announced	Up to £2,500	CoMoUK has funding to offer micro-grants of up to £2,500, to established Scottish community groups setting-up a new shared transport scheme – either bike share, car share or ride share.  The aim of the fund is to support organisations to set up the sharing of assets. It has been identified there are various funding streams available for cars and bikes, but setting up the sharing element of these is not always included.  Find out more: <a href="https://como.org.uk/micro-grants/">https://como.org.uk/micro-grants/</a>
<b>The Community Stories Fund</b>	Open, closes 1 <sup>st</sup> October at 5pm	Between £500 and £5,000	The Community Stories Fund will support organisations and community groups to take part in and celebrate Scotland's Year of Stories, spotlighting the unique stories that matter to them with new, creative events, activities and programming.  Read more: <a href="https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/year-of-stories-2022-community-stories-fund/">https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/year-of-stories-2022-community-stories-fund/</a>



<b>Corra Foundation – Children and Families Fund</b>	Not yet opened. Re-opening soon.	Not yet announced	<p>They are seeking applications that are based on partnership approaches which demonstrate how they will take a Whole Family Approach which is Relational and Rights Based when delivering front-line services which support children and families.</p> <p>To be funded, applications must demonstrate significant connection, collaboration, and contribution to the work their Local Authority area is implementing in relation to both The Promise and the Whole Family Approaches work being taken by ADPs.</p> <p>Sign-up for update on the grant here: <a href="https://www.corra.scot/grants/">https://www.corra.scot/grants/</a></p>
<b>Corra Foundation – The Promise Partnership</b>	Open, closes 10 <sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon	Up to £200,000	<p>The Promise Partnership – Getting it Right for Brothers and Sisters is an investment of circa £500,000 from The Cattanach Trust, STV Children’s Appeal and the Scottish Government. This funding strand aims to offer investment that will help ensure we restore or maintain natural connections between children, young people and families.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://www.corra.scot/grants/revision-of-the-promise-partnership/">https://www.corra.scot/grants/revision-of-the-promise-partnership/</a></p>
<b>Creative Scotland – Youth Arts Fund Bursary Programme</b>	Open, closes 27 <sup>th</sup> August at 12 noon	Between £5,000 and £30,000	<p>The aim of the fund is to provide opportunities for arts and creative organisations to support early-career artists and creative practitioners aged 18-24 in the arts, screen and creative industries. Organisations can apply for funding to offer bursaries to these artists, to help them develop and produce work.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/youth-arts-fund/youth-arts-fund-bursary-programme">https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/youth-arts-fund/youth-arts-fund-bursary-programme</a></p>
<b>Creative Scotland Open Fund – Sustaining Creative Development</b>	Open	From £1000 - £100,000	<p>The fund aims to enable individuals and organisations to explore ways of working that will help them to adapt and respond to the current changing circumstances</p> <p><a href="https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-fund-sustaining-creative-development">https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-fund-sustaining-creative-development</a></p>
<b>Creative Scotland: Touring Fund for Theatre and Dance REOPENED</b>	Open, closes 4 <sup>th</sup> October at 2pm	Various available	<p>This round of the Touring Fund is to support the touring sector to re-engage with audiences, delivered through partnerships between touring artists/companies in conventional and non-conventional formats and staging. This fund aims to address the recommendations from the Review of Touring and Dance in Scotland.</p> <p>This round of the fund has two strands – Strand One is open to applications from artists, companies and producers to tour live work. Strand Two is open to applications from touring networks and consortia of venues to support programming of live work in venues as part of their COVID recovery plan.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/touring-fund">https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/touring-fund</a></p>
<b>Cycling Friendly &amp; Social</b>	Open	Various	Cycling Scotland’s Cycling Friendly programmes support organisations in employer,



<b>Housing development fund</b>			<p>community, campus, school and social housing settings across Scotland who are committed to encouraging cycling through nationally accredited award schemes and development funds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Friendly Employer: up to £25,000 per site;</li> <li>• Cycling Friendly Communities: up to £20,000;</li> <li>• Cycling Friendly Campus: £25,000 per campus;</li> <li>• Cycling Friendly Secondary Schools: £4,000;</li> <li>• Social Housing Fund: £25,000 per site.</li> </ul> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://www.cycling.scot/mediaLibrary/other/english/8044.pdf">https://www.cycling.scot/mediaLibrary/other/english/8044.pdf</a> or <a href="https://www.cycling.scot/">https://www.cycling.scot/</a></p>
<b>DPD Eco Fund</b>	Open		<p>Grants are available to charities, community groups, schools, small businesses and other local organisations in the United Kingdom for green projects and environment-friendly initiatives.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://green.dpd.co.uk/">https://green.dpd.co.uk/</a></p>
<b>Ecclesiastical Launches £1m Movement for Good Awards 2021</b>	Phase 2 will open in the summer. Further details to follow.	£1,000	<p>Nominate a charity for a chance to win a donation of £1,000 to support work that changes people's lives for the better.</p> <p>For a third successive year, Ecclesiastical Insurance is inviting nominations to its £1 million Movement for Good Awards.</p> <p>Find out more and nominate: <a href="https://movementforgood.com/#nominateACharity">https://movementforgood.com/#nominateACharity</a></p>
<b>Faith in the Community – A Wee Boost</b>	Open	Up to £300	<p>Over the next few weeks Faith in the Community will be awarding small grants of up to £300 to local faith groups and related community anchor organisations which are registered charities and who have submitted up to date returns to OSCR.</p> <p><a href="https://www.faithincommunity.scot/aweeboost">https://www.faithincommunity.scot/aweeboost</a></p>
<b>FCC Scottish Action Fund</b>	Round 4 opens on 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 and closes on 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2021	Between £2,000 and £40,000	<p>The FCC Scottish Action Fund provides grants of between £2,000 and £40,000 to not-for-profit organisations for the following types of projects eligible under Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF).</p> <p>There are 5 eligibility objectives: Land Reclamation (Object A), Community Recycling (Object B), Public Amenities and Parks (Object C), Biodiversity (Object D) and Historic Buildings (Object E).</p> <p>More: <a href="https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-scottish-action-fund">https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-scottish-action-fund</a></p>
<b>Firstport – Social Entrepreneurs Fund Pounds for Purpose Fund</b>	Open	Up to £500	<p>For people aged 16 to 26 to test an idea that creates a positive change in the world around them.</p> <p><a href="https://www.firstport.org.uk/funding/pounds-for-purpose/">https://www.firstport.org.uk/funding/pounds-for-purpose/</a></p>





<b>Firstport – Social Entrepreneurs Fund Start It Fund</b>	Open	Up to £5,000	To get a social enterprise idea off the ground. <a href="https://www.firstport.org.uk/funding/social-entrepreneurs-fund-start-it/">https://www.firstport.org.uk/funding/social-entrepreneurs-fund-start-it/</a>
<b>Food for Life Get Togethers – Small Grants</b>	Open, closes 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 5pm	Up to £150	Grants of £150 are here to help you and your community take part in Cook and Share Month, running from World Food Day 16 <sup>th</sup> October - 16 November 2021.  Whether you're dishing up dal, sharing a samie or passing round the pasta, food is a great way to break down barriers and bring people together.  The grant can be used for food, tools, and materials to bring your community together this autumn.  More: <a href="https://www.fflgettogethers.org/support/">https://www.fflgettogethers.org/support/</a>
<b>Foundation Scotland ~ Community Response, Recovery, Resilience Fund</b>	Open	£1,000 to £5,000	<b><u>Resilience Funding for Scottish Charities and Community Organisations</u></b>  Grants are available to support organisations with their long-term planning, helping them to become more sustainable in the future, despite the continued uncertainty.  From 1 December, Foundation Scotland is inviting applications for the Resilience phase of the Community Response, Recovery and Resilience Fund (RRR Fund).  Constituted community organisations and registered charities can apply. Priority will be given to organisations with an income of below £500,000.  <b>Applications are assessed on a rolling basis.</b>  <a href="https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/community-response,-recovery-resilience-fund/">https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/community-response,-recovery-resilience-fund/</a>
<b>Foyle Foundation – Small Grants Scheme</b>	Open	Between £1,000 and £10,000	The scheme is designed to support charities registered and operating in the United Kingdom, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. The focus will be to make one-year grants only to cover core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services to charities that can show financial stability  The Foundation can only accept applications from organisations with charitable status. This includes registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations (SCIOs), excepted charities and exempt charities. Organisations must have an annual turnover of less than £150,000 per annum. Larger or national charities will normally not be



			<p>considered under this scheme. Maximum annual income: £150,000</p> <p><a href="http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/">http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/</a></p>
<b>Future Woodlands Fund (FWF)</b>	Open, no closing date	£100/hr per annum for 20 years	<p>The Future Woodlands Fund (FWF) offers land managers in Scotland a simple and low risk way to plant or regenerate native trees, working alongside the Scottish Government Forestry Grant Scheme. The FWF covers the costs of developing applications to the Forestry Grant Scheme and pays an annual incentive to the land manager for 20 years.</p> <p>More: <a href="https://www.futurewoodlands.org.uk/future-woodlands-fund/">https://www.futurewoodlands.org.uk/future-woodlands-fund/</a></p>
<b>Garfield Weston Foundation</b>	Open, no deadlines have been set.	Various	<p>Grants for UK registered charities to support a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage.</p> <p>Organisations must be based and operate within the UK. Match funding is required. The Foundation recommends that applicants have around half of their funding identified before applying. A grant is unlikely to be for more than around 10% of the total costs of the budget.</p> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://garfieldweston.org/">https://garfieldweston.org/</a></p>
<b>GC Gibson Charitable Trust</b>	Open, closes 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021	Up to £4,000	<p>The GC Gibson Charitable Trust will support capital or product purchases for UK registered charities in the areas of education, of social inclusion, and of physical and mental health for all ages anywhere in the world. We will give 10 grants of up to £4,000. The projects that we support should have a maximum cost of £20,000 ie they will not offer a small contribution to a large project.</p> <p>More: <a href="https://gcact.org/">https://gcact.org/</a></p>
<b>GSK Grow Programme</b>	Open, closes 5pm on 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Between £10,000 and £20,000 +training and development programme	<p>The GSK Grow Programme is designed to support aspirational leaders who want to develop their charities.</p> <p>Up to 15 organisations will be shortlisted.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/gsk-grow-programme">https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/gsk-grow-programme</a></p>
<b>HRUK and Subway Healthy Hearts Grants</b>	Open, closes 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Up to £10,000	<p>Healthy Heart Grants of up to £10,000 to fund community projects across the UK that focus on heart health and promote healthier, happier and longer lives.</p> <p>Sing up for email notification when fund opens: <a href="https://heartresearch.org.uk/hhg-alert-email-sign-up/">https://heartresearch.org.uk/hhg-alert-email-sign-up/</a></p>



			Find out more about the fund: <a href="https://heartresearch.org.uk/healthy-heart-grant-apply/">https://heartresearch.org.uk/healthy-heart-grant-apply/</a>
<b>HSBC SME Lending Fund</b>	Open, no closing date issued	£15 million in total.	The fund, which includes over £10 billion of specific regionally focused allocations, will seek to ensure that companies throughout the country can benefit, supporting regional economies, employment opportunities and driving growth.  Find out more: <a href="https://www.business.hsbc.uk/en-gb/gb/campaign/fund-for-smes">https://www.business.hsbc.uk/en-gb/gb/campaign/fund-for-smes</a>
<b>Inspiring Scotland Funds</b>	Various	Various	<a href="https://www.inspiringscotland.org.uk/what-we-do/our-funds/">https://www.inspiringscotland.org.uk/what-we-do/our-funds/</a>
<b>Junius S Morgan Benevolent Fund</b>	Open	Up to £1,500	<a href="https://www.juniusmorgan.org.uk/grants/">https://www.juniusmorgan.org.uk/grants/</a>
<b>Foundation Scotland – Mary Janet King Fund</b>	Open	Up to £5,000	The fund supports piano scholarships at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow but also welcomes applications from community groups working with young people in arts and music. They are particularly interested in projects which are helping young people to take up music.  Apply via the Foundation Scotland website: <a href="https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/mary-janet-king-fund">https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/mary-janet-king-fund</a>
<b>Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants</b>	Open	Up to £1,000	Kellogg's, in partnership with Forever Manchester, is awarding grants of £1,000 to school Breakfast Clubs, to help them provide breakfast to those children who need it most. More information: <a href="https://www.kelloggs.co.uk/en_GB/our-story/feeding-people-in-need/support-for-school-breakfast-clubs/grants-for-schools.html">https://www.kelloggs.co.uk/en_GB/our-story/feeding-people-in-need/support-for-school-breakfast-clubs/grants-for-schools.html</a>
<b>Learning through Landscapes Local School Nature Grants Programme,</b>	Open, deadlines: 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Up to £500	This outdoor learning grant fund has two elements – a fully funded outdoor learning training for your staff and £500 of equipment for outdoor learning.  The grants are available in England, Wales and Scotland only. They are available to all schools. Early years providers must have at least 5 staff and a building – either stand alone or part of a school.  Find out more: <a href="https://www.ltl.org.uk/projects/local-school-nature-grants/">https://www.ltl.org.uk/projects/local-school-nature-grants/</a>
<b>Magic Little Grants</b>	Open, closes 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	One off fund of £500	Six funding trusts from the People's Postcode Lottery and Localgiving will be working together to award more than £1 million in small grants to some 2,000 charitable organisations in England, Scotland and Wales over the next six months.  Unlike previous years when projects had to deliver sports or physical activities, this year (2021) the funding aims to support organisations carrying out projects that address the following themes:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving mental wellbeing</li> </ul>





			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enabling community participation in the arts</li> <li>• Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty</li> <li>• Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality</li> <li>• Improving biodiversity and green spaces</li> <li>• Enabling participation in physical activity</li> <li>• Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability</li> <li>• Increasing community access to outdoor space</li> </ul> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://localgiving.org/about/magic-little-grants/">https://localgiving.org/about/magic-little-grants/</a></p>
<b>Matthew Good Foundation – Grants for Good Fund</b>	Open, grants awarded every 3 months. Application deadline is the 15 <sup>th</sup> of the month before	Up to £3,500	<p>Funding for Local community groups, charities, voluntary groups or social enterprises in the UK with an average income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months are welcome to apply.</p> <p><a href="https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/">https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/</a></p>
<b>MSE Charity – Various Funds/Grants</b>	Open for enquiries year round.	Up to £7,000	<p>To see previously awarded organisations, click the links below:</p> <p><b>Raising the Next Generation:</b> <a href="https://www.msecharity.com/what-we-fund/raising-the-next-generation">https://www.msecharity.com/what-we-fund/raising-the-next-generation</a></p> <p><b>Life Changing Transitions:</b> <a href="https://www.msecharity.com/what-we-fund/life-changing-transitions">https://www.msecharity.com/what-we-fund/life-changing-transitions</a></p> <p><b>Living with Long Term Challenges:</b> <a href="https://www.msecharity.com/what-we-fund/living-with-long-term-challenges">https://www.msecharity.com/what-we-fund/living-with-long-term-challenges</a></p> <p><b>Building and Developing Resilience:</b> <a href="https://www.msecharity.com/what-we-fund/building-developing-resilience">https://www.msecharity.com/what-we-fund/building-developing-resilience</a></p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:info@msecharity.com">info@msecharity.com</a> to enquire about applying for the grant.</p>
<b>National Lottery: Grants for Heritage 2021/22</b>	Open	<p>Various</p> <p><a href="#">£3,000 to £10,000</a></p> <p><a href="#">£10,000 to £250,000</a></p> <p><a href="#">£250,000 to £5million</a></p>	<p>National Lottery will prioritise heritage projects that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• boost the local economy.</li> <li>• encourage skills development and job creation.</li> <li>• support wellbeing</li> <li>• create better places to live, work and visit.</li> <li>• improve the resilience of organisations working in heritage.</li> </ul> <p>Every project will need to achieve our inclusion outcome, ‘a wider range of people will be involved in heritage’.</p> <p>We will also expect all projects to demonstrate that they are building long-term environmental sustainability into their plans, as appropriate.</p> <p><a href="https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grants-heritage-2021-22">https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grants-heritage-2021-22</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?location=scotland">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?location=scotland</a></p>
<b>National Lottery: Community Fund ,</b>	Open	£300-£10,000	<p><a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?location=scotland">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?location=scotland</a></p>

<b>Awards for All Young start, Improving Lives, Community-Led Activity</b>		£10,001-£100,000 £10,001-£150,000	
<b>National Lottery: Brining People Together fund</b>	Open	Up to £300,000	The Bringing People Together funding can support projects that will build stronger connections across communities, and improve the infrastructure and conditions that are needed to strengthen these connections.  Find out more and Apply: <a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/bringing-people-together#section-4">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/bringing-people-together#section-4</a>
<b>National Lottery Heritage Fund: Heritage Emergency Fund</b>	Open	£3000 - £50,000	<a href="https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/coronavirus-update">https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/coronavirus-update</a>
<b>Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Access and Participation Fund</b>	Open		Investing in young people – <b>Youth Fund</b> They are particularly interested in supporting work that addresses social justice under the following themes:  Strengthening civil society; Supporting social innovation; Championing people's voice and agency; Responding to digital transformation; Responding to the climate emergency  There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time. You can see all of the funds and find out how to apply on the <a href="#">PHF website</a> .
<b>Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Arts-Based Learning Fund</b>	Open		Migration and integration – <b>Shared Ground Fund</b>  They are particularly interested in supporting work that addresses social justice under the following themes:  Strengthening civil society; Supporting social innovation; Championing people's voice and agency; Responding to digital transformation; Responding to the climate emergency  There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time. You can see all of the funds and find out how to apply on the <a href="#">PHF website</a> .
<b>Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Shared Ground Fund</b>	Open		Education and learning through the arts – <b>Arts-Based Learning Fund</b>  They are particularly interested in supporting work that addresses social justice under the following themes:



			<p>Strengthening civil society; Supporting social innovation; Championing people's voice and agency; Responding to digital transformation; Responding to the climate emergency</p> <p>There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time. You can see all of the funds and find out how to apply on the <a href="#">PHF website</a>.</p>
<b>Persimmon Community Champions</b>	Open, no deadline set	Up to £1,000	<p>Persimmon Community Champions is here to fund local good causes across the UK.</p> <p>Each of Persimmons 31 businesses and our PLC head office are giving away up to £2,000 every month.</p> <p>Find out more and apply: <a href="https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions">https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions</a></p>
<b>The Pixel Fund</b>	Open	Up to £5,000	<p>Grants are available for UK-based charities and community interest organisations to support projects that promote the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://www.pixelfund.org.uk/">https://www.pixelfund.org.uk/</a></p>
<b>Peoples Postcode Trust</b>	Open for Scottish Applications. Rounds of funding are open until October 2021	Between £500 and £20,000	<p>Local charities and other not-for-profit organisations based and working in Scotland can apply. Applicants should have an income of less than £1 million in the last year. Preference will be given to organisations with an income of less than £500,000.</p> <p><a href="https://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/">https://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/</a> <a href="https://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/">https://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/</a></p>
<b>Poundland Foundation – Kits 4 Kids</b>		Up to £750	<p>If you're a local sports club or organisation looking for support for your team, then Poundland would love to hear from you.</p> <p>Applications are not eligible from profit-making organisations.</p> <p>Register interest: <a href="mailto:foundation@poundland.co.uk">foundation@poundland.co.uk</a></p> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://poundlandfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-support/">https://poundlandfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-support/</a></p>
<b>Princes Countryside Fund</b>	Open	Up to £10,000	<p>The Prince's Countryside Fund exists to support thriving rural communities with farming at their heart</p> <p>The guidelines, short eligibility quiz, and application form are available from the Prince's Countryside Fund website: <a href="https://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/">https://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/</a></p> <p>The completed application form should be sent by email to <a href="mailto:grants@countrysidefund.org.uk">grants@countrysidefund.org.uk</a></p>
<b>The Robertson Trust – Wee</b>	Open	Up to £2,000	<p>These awards are for constituted community groups and charities with an annual</p>



<b>Grants</b>			income of less than £25,000 and offer funding of up to £2,000 for one year only. <a href="http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/wee-grants/">www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/wee-grants/</a>
<b>The Robertson Trust – Small Grants</b>	Open	Up to £15,000	For registered charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £100,000. <a href="http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/small-grants/">www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/small-grants/</a>
<b>The Robertson Trust – Large Grants</b>	Open	Up to £50,000	For registered charities with an annual income of between £100,000 and £2 million <a href="http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/large-grants/">www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/large-grants/</a>
<b>The Robertson Trust – Community Vehicle Grants</b>	Open	Up to £10,000	For registered charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £2 million. <a href="http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/community-vehicle-grants/">www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/community-vehicle-grants/</a>
<b>The Robertson Trust – Community Building</b>	Open	Up to £75,000	For registered charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £2 million. <a href="http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/community-building-grants/">www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/community-building-grants/</a>
<b>Scaling the Edge</b>	Open	Up to £5,000	Scaling the Edge is an eight-week pilot programme to help existing SME businesses accelerate their new product and process innovations. This is achieved using the Strategyzer Toolkit to rapidly validate and iterate new ideas profitably under the guidance and support of team of entrepreneurs and business coaches.  Applications are made online at the programme website.  Those who have any queries on the innovation programmes at Queen's should contact Kerri Crossey by emailing <a href="mailto:K.crossey@qub.ac.uk">K.crossey@qub.ac.uk</a>  More details can be accessed <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Schroder Charity Trust</b>	Open	Up to £5000	<a href="https://schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage">https://schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage</a>
<b>Scotmid</b>	Open	Small Grants	Email: <a href="mailto:yvonegoodfellow@scotmid.co.uk">yvonegoodfellow@scotmid.co.uk</a>
<b>Scottish Co-Investment Fund</b>	Open	Between £10,000 and £1.5 million	The Scottish Co-investment Fund (SCF) is designed to address a finance gap alongside our accredited co-investment partners.  Investment can be made in companies from start-up, early-stage to expanding businesses seeking to develop products and/or markets.  More: <a href="https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/support-for-businesses/funding-and-">https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/support-for-businesses/funding-and-</a>



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<b>Tesco Bags of Help – Children and Young People themed grant programme</b>	Open	Up to £1,000	<p>Grants to support a wide range of community groups, organisations, charities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations for projects that support local children and young people across the UK.</p> <p>There are no deadlines. This is a rolling programme and applications can be made at any time from 1 October 2020 until 31 December 2020.</p> <p>Guidance notes and the online application form are available from the Tesco Community grants <a href="#">webpage</a></p> <p>Applicants should first locate their local Tesco store, read the guidance notes, and then take the eligibility quiz. Groups with eligible projects will be given a link to the application form.</p>
<b>TDS Charitable Foundation 2021 funding</b>	Open, closes 5pm, 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	Up to £10,000	<p>This year's focus: In 2021-2022 the Foundation is looking to support projects which focus on one of the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting knowledge of landlords' obligations; or</li> <li>• Promoting knowledge of tenants' rights &amp; responsibilities</li> </ul> <p>We are particularly interested in receiving applications that seek to drive forward education and learning as well as dispute resolution, in light of the impact which Covid-19 has had on the Private Rented Sector.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to think about how a project would be deliverable in the post Covid-19 world.</p> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://tdsfoundation.org.uk/#apply-for-funding">https://tdsfoundation.org.uk/#apply-for-funding</a></p>
<b>Tesco Community Grants</b>	Open, applications can be made throughout the year	Between £500 and £1,500	<p>Tesco Community Grants fund thousands of local community projects across the UK, helping to fight holiday hunger, tackle mental health, support young people, host community events and much more.</p> <p>Find out more and apply: <a href="https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/">https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/</a></p>
<b>Together for Our Planet</b>	Opens on 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021	Between £1,000 and £10,000	<p>This programme will offer grants from £1,000 to £10,000 of National Lottery funding to support communities across the UK to take action on climate change.</p> <p>Projects should reflect what matters to your community and can be small in scale. They</p>





			<p>could cover an area like: Food; transport; energy; waste and consumption and/or the natural environment.</p> <p>To help answer any questions groups may have about your eligibility, a Q&amp;A webinar has been arranged on Monday 16 August at 14:00 - you can sign up to this via this <a href="#">link</a></p> <p>More: <a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/together-for-our-planet">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/together-for-our-planet</a></p>
<b>Urquhart Opticians - Care &amp; Community Fund</b>	Open, you can apply in the first two weeks of every month in 2021	Up to £1,000	<p>Each month Urquhart Opticians has £1000 available for local, Ayrshire groups and charities.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://urquhart-opticians.co.uk/our-story/community/care-community-fund">https://urquhart-opticians.co.uk/our-story/community/care-community-fund</a></p>
<b>The Wolfson Foundation</b>	Open	Between £1,500 and £3,000	<p>The programme aims to support the professional development of individual staff, significantly increasing their expertise in the work they do, rather than training or updating them in the basic skills needed for their role.</p> <p>Bursaries can be used to cover fees for university accredited palliative care courses including degree, masters and PhD level programmes and modules from the same. Some palliative care conferences may also be included.</p> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/grants/open-grant-programmes/details/wolfson-bursaries--hospice-staff">https://www.hospiceuk.org/what-we-offer/grants/open-grant-programmes/details/wolfson-bursaries--hospice-staff</a></p>
<b>Yorkshire Building Society – Coronavirus Response Fund</b>	Open, Deadlines for applications: 30 <sup>th</sup> September 31st December	Up to £2000	<p>The Charitable Foundation considers applications to fund specific projects and/or items that will have a positive impact to the charity's beneficiaries.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html">https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html</a></p>

## **GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND FUNDS CONTINUED OVERLEAF.**



## UK Government Dormant Accounts Funds & Grants

The Government's Culture Secretary recently announced that £150 million will be taken from dormant bank and building society accounts to help support the UK's charities and social enterprises whose work has been affected by the COVID-19 crisis. Bank and building society accounts that have not been touched for 15 years will see their money 'unlocked' to help charities, social enterprises and vulnerable individuals during the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.

The £150 million in funding will support urgent work to tackle youth unemployment, expand access to emergency loans for civil society organisations and help improve the availability of fair, affordable credit to people in vulnerable circumstances. More funds/grants may be announced.

*\*\*Please note that every Government Fund and Grant has its own specific set of restrictions and terms, please check all terms on each of the Grant or Fund websites\*\**

<b>Fund Organisation</b>	<b>Amount to be released in total (£)</b>	<b>Website/Email (click for further information and eligibility criteria)</b>
<b>£50m for the UK's Grassroot Football Pitches in 2022</b>	£50 million TOT.	Further details of the funding rollout will be made available in 2022.
<b>Access - The Foundation for Social Investment</b>	£30 million TOT.	<a href="https://access-socialinvestment.org.uk/">https://access-socialinvestment.org.uk/</a>
<b>The Community Ownership Fund</b>	£150 million TOT.	<p>The Fund aims to help ensure that communities across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland can support and continue benefiting from the local facilities, community assets and amenities most important to them.</p> <p>The Fund will run until 2024/25 and there will be at least 8 bidding rounds in total.</p> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/new-levelling-up-and-community-investments#the-community-ownership-fund">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/new-levelling-up-and-community-investments#the-community-ownership-fund</a></p>
<b>CORONAVIRUS JOB RETENTION SCHEME</b>		<p>NEWLY EXTENDED UNTIL 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021</p> <p>Details of what is needed to make a claim here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wages-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wages-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme</a></p>
<b>Help to Grow: Digital Scheme</b>		<p>Small businesses will be able to get free impartial advice on how technology can boost their performance through a new online platform.</p> <p>Eligible businesses will also be able to get a discount of up to 50% on the costs of approved software, worth up to £5,000.</p> <p>Vouchers are initially expected to be available for software that helps businesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• build customer relationships and increase sales</li> <li>• make the most of selling online</li> </ul>

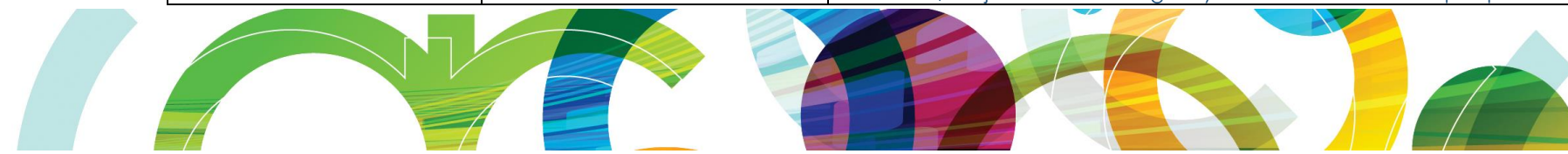
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>manage their accounts and finances digitally</li> </ul> <p>Who is it for? All businesses will be able to benefit from free online advice on the platform. The voucher is expected to be available to UK business that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>employ between 5 and 249 employees and are registered at Companies House</li> <li>have been trading for more than 12 months</li> <li>are purchasing the discounted software for the first time</li> </ul> <p>Full details on the businesses and software eligible for the voucher will be published this summer.</p> <p>Find out more &amp; register interest: <a href="https://buff.ly/31tp5JR">https://buff.ly/31tp5JR</a></p>
<b>Help to Grow: Management Scheme</b>		<p>Small businesses will be able to access a 12 week-programme delivered by leading business schools across the UK. The programme will combine a practical curriculum, with 1:1 support from a business mentor, peer-learning sessions and an alumni network.</p> <p>Designed to be manageable alongside full-time work, this programme will support small business leaders to develop their strategic skills with key modules covering financial management, innovation and digital adoption. By the end of the programme participants will develop a tailored business growth plan to lead their business to its full potential.</p> <p>30,000 places will be available over 3 years. The programme is 90% subsidised by government – participants will be charged £750.</p> <p>Find out more &amp; register interest: <a href="https://smallbusinesscharter.org/help-to-grow-management/">https://smallbusinesscharter.org/help-to-grow-management/</a></p>
<b>MOD Education Support Fund</b>  <b>Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> September 21</b>	£3 million TOT.	<p>In light of ongoing rebasing activity, with further unit and personnel moves and associated disruption expected, Armed Forces Families &amp; Safeguarding (AFFS) has secured £3-million per annum from the Head Office Top Level Budget to fund an extension of the ESF. Min DPV clearance and support of the extension was received on 31 March 2020.</p> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-support-fund-for-schools-with-service-children-grant-application-pack">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mod-support-fund-for-schools-with-service-children-grant-application-pack</a></p>
<b>Plug in Car and Van Grants (Department for Transport)</b>  <b>Applications are open year round.</b>	£582 million TOT.	<p>From 18 March 2021, grants of up to £2,500 will be provided for electric vehicles on cars priced under £35,000. Grants will no longer be available for higher-priced vehicles. The Government asserts that purchasers of such vehicles are typically drivers who can afford to switch without taxpayer subsidy.</p>



		<p>The grant is available to individuals and businesses in the UK. Vehicles must be pre-approved and registered in the UK.</p> <p>Both commercial and private buyers are eligible to purchase vehicles under the scheme.</p> <p>The vehicle is likely to be eligible if it is one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electric vehicles (EVs) – these run completely on batteries and are plugged into the mains to be recharged.</li> <li>• Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) – these use a petrol or diesel engine combined with a battery that plugs into the mains.</li> <li>• Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and other technologies.</li> </ul> <p>Only new cars in category M1 are eligible for the grant. Other vehicles, including motorcycles, quadricycles and vans will not be eligible.</p> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/plug-in-car-van-grants/overview">https://www.gov.uk/plug-in-car-van-grants/overview</a></p>
<p><b>Project Gigabit</b></p> <p><b>Eligible Scottish counties not yet announced</b></p>	£5 billion TOT.	<p>More than one million hard to reach homes and businesses will have next generation gigabit broadband built to them in the first phase of a £5 billion government infrastructure project.</p> <p>The Government is committed to making full fibre broadband available to at least 10 million homes and businesses by 2022. This next generation of connectivity will help the country to remain productive and competitive over the long-term, creating a Britain 'fit for the future', and enabling businesses to create better, higher-paying jobs in every part of the UK.</p> <p>The scheme is open to small and medium-sized businesses across the UK.</p> <p>Vouchers are available to customers of broadband suppliers who have <u>registered</u> for the scheme.</p> <p>Vouchers will support the capital costs of delivering a new gigabit capable connection to a business premises. The new connection must have a minimum speed of 100mbps and represent at least a doubling of speed compared to the service the business currently has.</p> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-digital-culture-media-sport">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-digital-culture-media-sport</a></p>
<p><b>Self-Employment Income Support Scheme fifth grant</b></p>	Grants of between £2,850 and £7,500 A fifth grant covering May 2021 to September 2021	<p>The grant is taxable and will be paid out in a single instalment.</p> <p>Guidance for claiming the grant will be available by the end of June 2021.</p>



<p><b>OPEN, CLOSSES</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 2021</b></p>	<p><b>30<sup>TH</sup></b> will be open to claims from late July 2021.</p>	<p>The online claims service for the fifth grant will be available from late July 2021.</p> <p>If you're eligible based on your tax returns, HMRC will contact you in mid-July 2021 to give you a date that you can make your claim from.</p> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/self-employment-income-support-scheme-fifth-grant/self-employment-income-support-scheme-fifth-grant">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/self-employment-income-support-scheme-fifth-grant/self-employment-income-support-scheme-fifth-grant</a></p>
<p><b>Seafood Exporters Funding</b></p>	<p>£23 million TOT.</p>	<p><b>DETAILS ANNOUNCED SOON.</b> Up to £100,000 per individual operator.</p> <p>Support will be available immediately and paid retrospectively to cover losses incurred since 1 January 2021.</p> <p>The fund will be targeted at fishing export businesses that can evidence a genuine loss in exporting fish and shellfish to the EU.</p> <p>More details will be available on eligibility criteria in the coming days. The Government will be consulting industry across the UK and working with the devolved administrations on these eligibility criteria before they are confirmed.</p>
<p><b>SME Brexit Support Fund</b></p>	<p>£20 Million TOT.</p>	<p>The SME Brexit Support Fund could give you up to £2,000 to help with training or professional advice, if your business has up to 500 employees and no more than £100 million annual turnover.</p> <p>You can use the grant for training on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how to complete customs declarations</li> <li>• how to manage customs processes and use customs software and systems</li> <li>• specific import and export related aspects including VAT, excise and rules of origin</li> <li>• It can be used to help you get professional advice so your business can meet its customs, excise, import VAT or safety and security declaration requirements.</li> </ul> <p>Find out more and apply: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/grants-to-help-small-and-medium-sized-businesses-new-to-importing-or-exporting">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/grants-to-help-small-and-medium-sized-businesses-new-to-importing-or-exporting</a></p>
<p><b>UK Community Ownership Fund</b></p> <p><b>First bidding round opened on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b></p>	<p>£150 million TOT.</p>	<p>The £150 million Community Ownership Fund is for communities across the United Kingdom. It has been set up to help communities take ownership of assets and amenities at risk of closure. It will run for 4 years.</p> <p>Funding may support the purchase and/or renovation costs of community assets and amenities, subject to the full eligibility criteria outlined in this prospectus. Projects may</p>





<p><b>Round 2 opens December 2021</b></p> <p><b>Round 3 opens May 2022</b></p>		<p>include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sporting and leisure facilities</li> <li>• cinemas and theatres</li> <li>• music venues</li> <li>• museums</li> <li>• galleries</li> <li>• parks</li> <li>• pubs</li> <li>• post office buildings</li> <li>• shops</li> </ul> <p>Read more: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus/community-ownership-fund-prospectus">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus/community-ownership-fund-prospectus</a></p>
<b>Youth Futures Foundation</b>	£10 million TOT.	<b>Development Grants, Resilience Grants and Inspiring Futures Grants</b> available <a href="https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/grants/">https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/grants/</a>

## Scottish Government Grants and Funds

<b>Fund Organisation</b>	<b>Amount to be released in total (£)</b>	<b>Website/Email (click for further information and eligibility criteria)</b>
<p><b>Community Capacity and Resilience Fund</b></p> <p><b>OPENS at 12 noon on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b></p>	Up to £8,000 per eligible organisation	<p>To be eligible for a grant, organisations must have had an income of less than £200,000 in their last financial year. Grants can be spent over 12 months and the aim is a simple way to access funding from the Scottish Government that can trial new ideas and capacity build organisations so they are prepared to access larger funding pots from elsewhere.</p> <p>CCRF will support organisations to try creative approaches that mitigate the impact of welfare reform, promote social inclusion, combat inequality, and increase partnership working.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://scvo.scot/funding/community-capacity-resilience-fund">https://scvo.scot/funding/community-capacity-resilience-fund</a></p>
<p><b>Community and Renewables Energy Scheme (CARES)</b></p> <p><b>OPEN, closes 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b></p>		<p>The Scottish Government's Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) is here to help you and others on this journey to net zero. CARES is offering grant funding, advice and support to community organisations that want to decarbonise their community buildings by installing low carbon or renewable technologies, such as heat pumps or solar panels.</p>

		<p>CARES funding is available for many types of community building, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• community cafes</li> <li>• community hubs</li> <li>• faith buildings</li> <li>• public halls</li> <li>• community halls and community centres.</li> </ul> <p>More: <a href="https://www.localenergy.scot/net-zero-community-buildings">https://www.localenergy.scot/net-zero-community-buildings</a></p>
<p><b>Community &amp; Third Sector Recovery Programme</b></p> <p><b>NOW REOPENED</b></p> <p><b>Closing date not yet announced</b></p>		<p>The Community &amp; Third Sector Recovery Programme aims to support charities, community groups, social enterprises and voluntary organisations that are supporting people and communities through the shift from lockdown to recovery. As well as providing ongoing crisis support, they will be planning and implementing changes to adapt and thrive in a very different social and economic climate.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://scvo.scot/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/community-recovery">https://scvo.scot/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/community-recovery</a></p>
<p><b>Creative Scotland Open Fund for Sustaining Creative Development</b></p> <p><b>No closing date yet announced</b></p>	<p>Between £1,000 and £100,000 depending on business eligibility.</p>	<p>The disruption of COVID-19 is a situation without precedent. The creative sector is facing significant challenge. This fund is designed to support individual creatives and arts organisations to sustain their practice in a changing world. To apply for the Open Fund, you must explain what you want to do, and how it will help you and/or others in the months and years to come.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://findbusinesssupport.gov.scot/service/funding/creative-scotland-open-fund-for-sustaining-creative-development">https://findbusinesssupport.gov.scot/service/funding/creative-scotland-open-fund-for-sustaining-creative-development</a></p>
<p><b>Creative Scotland Youth Music Initiative</b></p> <p><b>OPEN, closes on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 12 noon</b></p>	<p>£1.2 million TOT.</p>	<p>In August 2020, the Scottish Government announced that the culture and heritage sectors in Scotland were to benefit from a £59 million funding package to protect jobs and help the industry weather the effects of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.</p> <p>As part of this announcement £3m was allocated to support youth arts and ensure creative opportunities for children and young people continue to exist across Scotland despite the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>The Youth Arts Fund is currently being distributed by the following routes: Nurturing Talent Fund Youth Arts Fund: Bursary Programme</p> <p>More: <a href="https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/youth-arts-fund">https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/youth-arts-fund</a></p>
<p><b>eBike Grant Fund</b></p> <p><b>Various closing dates depending on Application</b></p>	<p>£900,000 TOT.</p>	<p>The funding is available to assist local authorities, public sector agencies, further and higher education institutions, active travel hubs and community groups to adopt ebikes as a sustainable alternative to car journeys. The fund can be used to cover the cost of ebikes, e-trikes, e-cargo bikes, cargo bikes and trailers, tandems, adapted cycles, and</p>



<b>Category</b>		trikes.  Read more: <a href="https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/grants-and-loans/ebike-grant-fund/">https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/grants-and-loans/ebike-grant-fund/</a>
<b>Emergency funding for Full-time private colleges and training providers</b>  <b>CURRENTLY OPEN</b>		There is currently an emergency hardship fund open to SAAS funded students. You must be studying full-time at a private provider of higher education in Scotland or the rest of the UK.  They fund many full-time undergraduate courses at approved Scottish private colleges and training providers. Eligible students can apply for the same living cost support as any student attending a publicly funded college or university.  Read more: <a href="https://www.saas.gov.uk/guides/private-colleges-and-training-providers">https://www.saas.gov.uk/guides/private-colleges-and-training-providers</a>
<b>Extra hardship payments for students</b>  <b>CURRENTLY OPEN</b>		Students experiencing hardship as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19) will be supported by £20 million of Scottish Government funding.  You should apply to the funding/support team at your college or university.  Their student support services will assess the hardship payments, including how much is available. They may give priority for some students based on their needs.  Read more: <a href="https://www.studentinformation.gov.scot/coronavirus/extra-hardship-payments-for-students">https://www.studentinformation.gov.scot/coronavirus/extra-hardship-payments-for-students</a>
<b>Funding for Scottish Frontline Drug Services</b>  <b>NO DEADLINE ANNOUNCED</b>	£50 million TOT.	The Local Support Fund – Micro Grants, is focused on small community-based groups which deliver frontline services to support people who use or used drugs, people in recovery and families affected by someone else’s drug use.  This vital support is often delivered with very limited funding which means that small groups can be stretched to their limits. In some cases, the pandemic will have put more of a strain on finances, making it even harder to provide support for people and families when they most need it.  This fund is designed to help these groups by providing grants which will offer some financial security for planning and delivering support to improve the wellbeing of both people who use drugs and their families.  Find out more and apply: <a href="https://www.corra.scot/grants/drugs-services-funds/">https://www.corra.scot/grants/drugs-services-funds/</a>
<b>Funding to Help Scotland's Third Sector Organisations Recruit Volunteers</b>	£3.3 million TOT.	Following on from the success of the previous Volunteering Support Fund in supporting the recruitment of volunteers with a disadvantage, this fund would particularly like to recruit more volunteers who are from minority ethnic backgrounds, disabled or with a long term health condition.



<p><b>OPEN, closes 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 5pm</b></p>		<p>The fund also aims to support organisations to specifically recruit skilled volunteers to enhance the capacity of the organisation as well as the third sector.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://www.impactfundingpartners.com/open-applications/volunteering-support-fund-2021-24">https://www.impactfundingpartners.com/open-applications/volunteering-support-fund-2021-24</a></p>
<p><b>The Harvesting and Processing Grant</b></p> <p><b>OPEN, closes 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021</b></p>		<p>This option supports investments in three main areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. new specialised equipment which will increase the local small-scale harvesting and processing capacity.</li> <li>2. new specialised equipment for forest tree nurseries, including tree seed supply businesses and equipment for afforestation ground preparation projects, including forestry fencing projects.</li> <li>3. support for the mobile equipment to help forestry businesses or enterprises to adapt and recover from Covid-19.</li> </ol> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/forestry-grant-scheme/harvesting-and-processing/">https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/forestry-grant-scheme/harvesting-and-processing/</a></p>
<p><b>Market and Festival Attendance Fund</b></p>		<p>During this period of Covid-related restrictions on travel, the Market and Festivals Fund will only be open for writers, directors and producers taking part in online events. Whilst this means that costs for travel and accommodation cannot be included in an application, costs such as accreditation and access costs including childcare are eligible. This will be reviewed on an ongoing basis in line with guidance from the Scottish Government.</p> <p>This fund aims to support the continued development of a skilled and diverse screen workforce, fostering real professional opportunities and sustainable careers by supporting the professional and creative development of both emerging and established filmmaking talent, and promoting their work and Scottish filmmaking internationally.</p> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://www.screen.scot/funding-and-support/screen-scotland-funding/market-and-festival-attendance-fund?utm_campaign=834941_FindBusinessSupport%20-%20COVID-19%20-%20Updates%20199&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=Scottish%20Enterprise&amp;dm_i=4X7B,HW8T,4K6K1E,24A8I,1">https://www.screen.scot/funding-and-support/screen-scotland-funding/market-and-festival-attendance-fund?utm_campaign=834941_FindBusinessSupport%20-%20COVID-19%20-%20Updates%20199&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=Scottish%20Enterprise&amp;dm_i=4X7B,HW8T,4K6K1E,24A8I,1</a></p>
<p><b>Mentor Scheme to improve life chances for young people announced</b></p>	<p>£19.4 million TOT.</p>	<p>A £19.4 million Scottish Government fund will support a six year mentoring programme to help young people reach their full potential.</p> <p>MCR Pathways charity will roll out its successful Young Scottish Talent mentoring programme and social enterprise and charity Columba 1400 will expand its values-based</p>



		<p>Leadership Academy for Young People, working in partnership to improve education outcomes, career opportunities and life chances.</p> <p>Education Secretary John Swinney said:          “Our young people have endured an extremely challenging 12 months coping with the disruption to school life caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. For some young people, this period has impacted them disproportionately, which is why we have introduced the young person’s guarantee.</p> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://buff.ly/3cwTOfx">https://buff.ly/3cwTOfx</a></p>
<b>National drugs mission funds: guidance</b>	£18 million TOT.	<p>Information and guidance for the National Drugs Mission Funds to reduce drug related deaths and harms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service Improvement Fund: £5 million has been allocated to continue the Improvement Fund, launched earlier this year. To provide improved services for outreach, treatment, rehabilitation and after care;</li> <li>• Local Support Fund: £5 million has been allocated to continue the Grassroots Fund, launched earlier this year. To provide access to funding for a wide range of communities and grassroots organisations which support the aims of the national mission;</li> <li>• Recovery Fund: £5 million has been allocated to support access to residential rehabilitation by providing additional residential rehabilitation capacity, support people to access residential rehabilitation and support people after they leave residential rehabilitation;</li> <li>• Children and Families Fund: £3 million has been allocated to improve support for children, young people and families impacted by drug use, and ensure all children, young people and families have access to services.</li> </ul> <p>Find out more: <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/national-drugs-mission-funds-guidance/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/national-drugs-mission-funds-guidance/</a></p>
<b>Scotland’s Creative Digital Initiative</b>	£1 million TOT.	<p>The Creative Digital Initiative will help the sector develop digital capabilities in response to the limitations imposed by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.</p> <p>The programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• grants for creative businesses to build their digital capacity</li> <li>• courses to increase confidence in digital understanding</li> <li>• workshops and mentoring for artists and cultural organisations</li> </ul> <p>Culture Secretary Fiona Hyslop said:          “The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we work and creative and cultural</p>





		<p>businesses in particular have shown great innovation over the last year, exploring new ways to reach out to and engage with people.</p> <p>“This programme will provide support to small and medium-sized creative and cultural businesses to help them continue to build their digital capacity and provide the tools needed to respond to the limitations they currently face.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://buff.ly/3fnpW5">https://buff.ly/3fnpW5</a> and <a href="https://digitalfunding.xponorth.co.uk/details">https://digitalfunding.xponorth.co.uk/details</a></p>
<p><b>SGF Go Local Grant Fund</b></p> <p><b>CLOSES 31<sup>ST</sup> August 2021</b></p>	Up to £5,500 per eligible store	<p>The SGF Go Local project aims to support convenience stores throughout Scotland to provide dedicated, long term display space for locally sourced Scottish products, with a bias towards fresh and healthy, coupled with enhanced consumer engagement. The project is funded by the Scottish Government and is being delivered in close partnership with Scotland Food &amp; Drink.</p> <p>Read more and apply: <a href="https://www.sgfscot.co.uk/go-local">https://www.sgfscot.co.uk/go-local</a></p>
<p><b>SMART SCOTLAND grant</b></p> <p><b>OPEN, CLOSES 11:59am on 31 August 2021</b></p>		<p>The SMART:SCOTLAND grant is a research and development (R&amp;D) grant offered by Scottish Enterprise to support high-risk, highly ambitious projects.</p> <p>It provides funding to support feasibility studies that help to show your idea could work in the real world.</p> <p>Your project will need to generate intellectual property (IP) that your business will own.</p> <p>The grant only available to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) based in Scotland and supports activities that have a commercial endpoint.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="https://findbusinesssupport.gov.scot/service/funding/smart-scotland-grant?utm_campaign=878161_FindBusinessSupport%20-%20COVID-19%2C%20Brexit%20and%20other%20public%20sector%20guidance%20-%20Updates%20216&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=Scottish%20Enterprise&amp;dm_i=4X7B,lTLD,4K6K1E,28E2A,1">https://findbusinesssupport.gov.scot/service/funding/smart-scotland-grant?utm_campaign=878161_FindBusinessSupport%20-%20COVID-19%2C%20Brexit%20and%20other%20public%20sector%20guidance%20-%20Updates%20216&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=Scottish%20Enterprise&amp;dm_i=4X7B,lTLD,4K6K1E,28E2A,1</a></p>
<p><b>SME Loan (For installation of heating renewables &amp; energy efficiency measures within premises)</b></p>	£26 million TOT.	<p>The fund is funded by the Scottish Government to support small and medium sized enterprises in reducing their energy and resource costs.</p> <p>Find out more &amp; Apply: <a href="https://energy.zerowastescotland.org.uk/SMELoan">https://energy.zerowastescotland.org.uk/SMELoan</a></p> <p>Contact Stuart at Climate Kind Energy if you require help with your application <a href="http://www.climatekindenergy.com">www.climatekindenergy.com</a></p>

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