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| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| **VOLUNTEER FIFE AMBASSADORS FOR THE 150th OPEN**  FVA are working with partners at Fife Council, to recruit, train and support Volunteer Fife Ambassadors, who will be welcoming, guiding, informing and helping the many visitors coming to St. Andrews and Fife during the week of the Open Championship, 10-17 July 2022.  You will assist activities surrounding The Open's key transport hubs created for the event (3 park and ride sites in St Andrews), bus and train stations & in key positions around The Open & St Andrews town centre. You will also support visitors arriving and leaving the event, offer guidance, directions & local knowledge.  For more information and to register your interest please click [**here**](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00119x9OnkaodsledFQs9l6B-jjKRfI0JVkGN4UdVfmVGlZkeU_l5JUDzqqnZ0iSYYGA2XkEBGCgc3EI7bnQBEGsIuGlpJJaDaSJccrIl3yBcJSGQFH524fPQSs90ir4TvFfkwLtPHhJ7Ch13wcai69Y_kslIQtxOtymkYNMP5H0Is=&c=AdaQGrnxQubHOfdZcYFCDUDfY_03gphOeXEUS1zntOZvM8YAw-rk1Q==&ch=vBtYqsBhTZ29E4hAoHQV-9EbJEA2H0HGcHtFMfX5yQuNeyaGX0kW2g==). |
| **FIFE CROWDFUND**  Crowdfund Fife is for community groups & clubs interested in raising money from lots of people (the crowd) to get their community projects off the ground  Up to £2,000 is available to support ideas for local projects that will enhance Fife’s communities and bring people together who want to get involved.  Please visit : [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/fife](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/fife) Or email: [CrowdfundFife@fife.gov.uk](mailto:CrowdfundFife@fife.gov.uk) for more information |
| **CROWDFUND UK**  Crowdfund UK have launched another significant match funding opportunity:  British Airways has teamed up with Crowdfunder to support communities to create a better world. With **up to £50,000 in +Extra funding,** the BA Better World fund aims to support projects and organisations that create positive impact across several categories:   * Environment * Diversity, inclusion & wellbeing * Education & employability * Thriving communities   [**Find out more here**](https://t.sidekickopen07.com/s3t/c/5/f18dQhb0S7kF8bGj8BW2hKJ4559hl3kW7_k2841CXdp3MP1kYHs1wKHW2bzNM39f5hpS101?te=W3R5hFj4cm2zwW3C645D3_X5XxW3T3SB04hJTWTW3FbmCt3Xv6MfW4fKWwD43XxswW3JMMGV49RM7wW49dhLT3_QgzDW3H6xvk2f7yfrW3T0nvN4fKWwkW3zdyrm3S-qqXW3F6JDM3yLVRNW4fNRms1GKhXCW3ZTJch4fKWwkW43TDjD41YtRHW3zgF8K3K8JYJf3_R59204&si=8000000004201824&pi=8f1564f6-c23c-4e59-bc2c-adc24dfcbad1) |

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| **FUNDING INFORMATION** | |
| **ANIMAL WELFARE** | |
| [Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust](https://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/applications/) | **Summary**  The Trust favours applications from smaller animal welfare charities registered in the UK and working in the UK or abroad which demonstrate an active re-homing and rehabilitation policy for animals taken into their care, or is involved with conservation of wildlife, when the rescue, rehabilitation and where possible, the release of animals is their main aim.  **Next deadline: 01 Sep 2022** |
| **ARTS & CULTURE** | |
| [The Architectural Heritage Fund - Project Development Grant](https://ahfund.org.uk/grants/scotland/) | **Summary**  The Project Development Grant (PDG) scheme is intended to assist an organisation to cover some of the costs of developing and coordinating a project and taking it towards the start of work on site.  The AHF promotes the conservation and sustainable reuse of historic buildings for the benefit of communities across the UK, particularly in economically disadvantaged areas. They give priority to projects involving historic buildings that have statutory protection and at risk.  They will consider applications for unlisted buildings if you can show that they are highly valued as heritage assets by the local community.  **Next Deadline: 31 July 2022** |
| [The Elephant Trust](https://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/guidelines) | **Summary**  The fund is committed to helping artists and art institutions/galleries that depart from the routine and signal new, distinct and imaginative sets of possibilities.  Priority is given to artists in the fine arts and small organisations and galleries who should submit well argued, imaginative proposals for making or producing new work or exhibitions.  **Next Deadline: 26 Jun 2022** |
| [Feisean Nan Gaidheal - Tasgadh](https://www.feisean.org/en/tasgadh/) | **Summary**  Tasgadh is a fund devolved from Creative Scotland, managed by Fèisean nan Gàidheal and open to organisations and individuals.  Tasgadh is designed to provide support for traditional artists and organisations to create, perform, tour and showcase work. The fund can also support professional development and learning projects.  Applicants must be able to demonstrate a positive track record in and/or professional commitment to one or more of the traditional art forms of Scottish traditional dance, music and storytelling.  **Next Deadline: 14 October 2022** |
| [Historic Environment Scotland's new Heritage & Place Programme](https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/heritage-place-programme/) | **Summary**  Historic Environment Scotland’s Heritage & Place Programme is an area-based funding programme that aims to contribute to the development of vibrant and sustainable places in Scotland, through community-led regeneration of the historic environment. It supports the development and delivery of heritage focused schemes within conservation areas, or alternatively distinctive heritage areas with local authority recognition.  **Next Deadline: 30 June 2022** |
| [Museums Galleries Scotland](https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/small-grants-fund/) | **Summary**  This fund provides support for small scale project activity but it also supports any eligible museums struggling to meet critical, non-project costs due to the depletion of reserves or budgets because of the COVID-19 pandemic.  The fund will support activity that will have impact in any of the following areas:   * Activity that will build operational resilience. * Activity to re-engage with communities and audiences * Critical repairs and maintenance that you cannot afford to carry out. * Activity to improve environmental sustainability.   **Closing Date: 01 July 2022** |
| [Museums Galleries Scotland - Museum Development Fund](https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/museum-development-fund/) | **Summary**  The Museum Development Fund is designed to support museums to make strategic steps towards becoming more resilient organisations in line with the aims of the National Strategy. They will fund projects that will help you to strategically develop your core work in line with their grant outcomes. The grant outcomes cover four areas – collections, audiences, workforce and sustainability. All projects must deliver against an outcome for sustainability. This fund can support a wide range of project activity. They will prioritise applications for projects about; - Developing digital capacity - Re-engaging with communities - Workforce capacity and resilience - Building resilience - Responding to the climate emergency  **Deadline Date: 13 June 2022** |
| [Scops Arts Trust](https://www.scopsartstrust.org.uk/) | **Summary**  ScopsArt offers grants giving people the opportunity to access and enjoy the Arts particularly performing arts which are aimed at adults and projects which will benefit **all** ages across the generations, not only children. They are also be interested to hear from organisations planning smaller regional festivals in areas where there is little arts provision, due to socio-economic circumstances or geographically remote locations.  They will continue to consider applications for music education projects for children and young people but prefer projects this year which will focus on adults and whole communities. |
| **COMMUNITIES** | |
| [Arnold Clark Community Fund](https://www.arnoldclark.com/community-fund) | **Summary**  As part of its commitment to give back to the communities in which it operates, Arnold Clark has created a fund to help registered UK charities and local community groups continue their important work during this challenging time.  **Deadline Date: 30 June 2022** |
| [Benefact Group - Movement for Good](https://benefactgroup.com/movement-for-good/) | **Summary**  Movement for Good awards are available to charities that are changing people’s lives for the better. Phase two will focus on the following themes:   * Education and skills: Enable learning and development, in particular among young people * Rural or community development: Support and build our communities, in particular in rural areas * Arts, culture or heritage: Help celebrate, preserve or protect our heritage and culture * Climate change or environment: Contribute to our collective challenge to tackle impact on the climate and environment * Human rights or equality: Further a more inclusive and equal world for everyone |
| [The Big Give - Christmas Challenge](https://www.thebiggive.org.uk/s/christmas-challenge) | **Summary**  The Christmas Challenge is an online match funding campaign that can help your charity to raise more money this Christmas. It offers supporters of participating charities the opportunity to have their donations doubled when the campaign goes live from late November - early December.  Key benefits include: access to funding from Champion organisations; a powerful incentive to donors to have their donations doubled; attracting new supporters; raising your charity profile and joining others to raise awareness of the issue.  The Christmas Challenge 2022 will take place from Tuesday 29th November (midday) – Tuesday 6th December (midday).  **Next Deadline: 01 Jul 2022** |
| [Community Ownership Fund](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/new-levelling-up-and-community-investments#the-community-ownership-fund) | **Summary**  Voluntary and community groups can bid for match funding to help them buy or take over local community assets at risk of being lost, to run as community-owned businesses. Funding may support the purchase and/or renovation costs of community assets and amenities.  The Fund has four strategic objectives:   * to provide targeted investment for communities to save and sustain community assets that would otherwise be lost to community use * to strengthen capacity and capability in communities, supporting them to shape their places and develop sustainable community businesses * to empower communities in left behind places to level up * to strengthen direct links between places across the UK and the UK government   **Expression of Interest stage opens on 10 June 2022**  **1st detailed application window will close 12pm 19 August 2022**  **2 more windows before March 2023** |
| [Edinburgh Airport Community Fund](https://corporate.edinburghairport.com/community/edinburgh-airport-community-fund) | **Summary**  Edinburgh Airport has £100,000 available for local community groups and charities as it reintroduces its Community Fund. The funding will be available throughout 2022 and ensures local communities’ benefit from the airport’s activities. Applications will be considered from groups across Edinburgh, the Lothians, Fife, and Falkirk. |
| [Magic Little Grant](https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/)s | **Summary**  This year, the funding criteria has been expanded and they welcome application from projects in any of the following areas:   * Improving mental wellbeing * Enabling community participation in the arts * Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty * Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality * Improving biodiversity and green spaces * Enabling participation in physical activity * Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability * Increasing community access to outdoor space   **Next deadline: 31 Oct 2022** |
| [Matthew Good Foundation - Grants for Good Fund](https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/) | **Summary**  Since 2011, the Matthew Good Foundation has nominated good causes for funding through the John Good Group. However, in 2021 they wanted to extend their impact and allow small charities, community projects and social entrepreneurs to apply directly.  Every three months, five shortlisted projects will be voted for by John Good Group employees. These five charities will all receive a share of £10,000 – the more votes a cause receives, the bigger the donation.  They will support small organisations that have a positive impact on communities, people or the environment.  **Next Deadline: 15 June 2022** |
| [The Prince of Wales’s Charitable Fund](https://www.pwcf.org.uk/how-apply-grant/funding-themes) | **Summary**  PWCF considers small grant applications from UK registered non-profit organisations supporting grassroots projects in diverse and deprived communities. Their current funding themes are:   * Heritage and Conservation * Education * Health and Wellbeing * Social Inclusions * Environment * Countryside   Across all of these funding themes, they are particularly interested in projects in deprived communities  **The Small Grant Committee considers applications in February, May, July and October** |
| [Scottish Government - Investing in Communities Fund](https://www.gov.scot/policies/community-empowerment/empowering-communities-fund/) | **Summary**  The Investing in Communities Fund (ICF) aims to empower communities enabling them to tackle poverty, inequality and disadvantage on their own terms, in turn supporting inclusive growth.  Funding priorities are focused on disadvantaged, rural and fragile communities across Scotland addressing the following areas:   * tackling poverty and inequality, including child poverty * developing and sustaining place-based approaches * community-led regeneration * ensuring a just transition to net zero   The fund supports the revenue costs associated with community consultations, feasibility work, and the design and/or delivery of local community-identified and community-led projects and services that will address local challenges, priorities and needs.  **Deadline: 2pm on 28 June 2022** |
| [St Andrews University Community Fund](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/community/community-fund/) | **Summary**  The University of St Andrews Community Fund has launched its latest round of awards with up to £3000 available for groups and local organisations across Fife.  Designed to increase engagement between the University and the wider Fife community, funds can be used to benefit local groups and registered charities, promote knowledge, diversity and inclusion, widen participation and celebrate heritage.  **Deadline: 29 July 2022** |
| **DIGITAL COMMUNITIES** | |
| [Digital Boost Development Grant](https://digitalboostdevelopmentgrant.co.uk/) | **Summary**  The DigitalBoost Development Grant is funded by The Scottish Government to help businesses become more competitive, productive, resilient and drive forward Scotland’s economic recovery. The fund will help organisation s to use digital technologies and enhance workforce skills. Activities eligible for funding include (for a full list, see the funder website): - Reducing (non-staff) operational costs - Improving cyber security - Moving business online - Eligible expenditure is to introduce new digital capabilities to your business: - Enhancing digital skills of workforce - Digital Consultancy costs - Software or hardware rental |
| [The Fat Beehive Foundation](https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/) | **Summary**  The Fat Beehive Foundation is an independent UK registered charity that provides small grants for websites and digital products to other small UK registered charities. They focus purely on hard-to-fund digital expenditure that other funders will often not cover.  Their funding priorities over the next year are listed on their website and include environmental protection, equality and diversity, and prisoner rehabilitation.  **Next Deadline: 30 June 2022** |
| **EMPLOYABILITY** | |
| [Essentia Foundation](https://www.essentiafoundation.org.uk/funding/foundation-scotland/) | **Summary**  The Essentia Foundation is looking to provide financial support to charities and community groups that will help achieve the following objectives:   * Improved health and social welfare of children and young people up to the age of 25 years old. * Increased opportunities for training, enhancing learning, upskilling, and developing career opportunities, and supporting young people up to the age of 25 years old to move towards employment   **Next Deadline: 27 June 2022** |
| **ENERGY EFFICIENCY** | |
| [Energy Saving Trust - Energy Redress Scheme](https://www.energyredress.org.uk/apply-funding) | **Summary**  The Energy Redress Scheme is open to charitable organisations that support energy customers in England, Scotland and Wales. The priorities of the scheme are to support energy consumers in vulnerable situations, develop innovative products or services and empower consumers to reduce their carbon emissions. Projects should also focus on enabling a just transition to national net zero carbon emissions targets and reducing the impact of climate change associated with energy consumption.  **Next Deadline: 06 June 2022** |
| [Energy Saving Trust - Low Emission Zone Retrofit Fund](https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/grants-and-loans/low-emission-zone-retrofit-fund/#jumpto-1) | **Summary**  Energy Saving Trust can help micro businesses within a 20km radius of the planned low emission zones in Scotland to retrofit their non-compliant vehicles.  Grants are available to cover up to 80% of the cost of a retrofit solution, subject to the following terms and conditions:   * Up to £5,000 per light commercial vehicle and wheelchair accessible taxi installing retrofit exhaust after-treatment systems. * Up to £10,000 per wheelchair accessible taxi installing re-powering technology. * Up to £16,000 per heavy goods vehicle or refuse collection vehicle.   Please check here for eligible postcode: |
| [Low Emission Zone Support Fund for households](https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/grants-and-loans/low-emission-zone-support-fund-for-households/) | **Summary**  Energy Saving Trust is offering households, within a 20km radius of the low emission zones, up to £3,000 towards the safe disposal of non-compliant vehicles.  Grants of up to £3,000 are available to incentivise the disposal of non-compliant vehicles:   * £2,000 is available to eligible households who dispose of their non-compliant vehicle at a Scottish authorised treatment facility. The applicant must live close to a proposed Scottish low emission zone and be in receipt of specific means-tested benefits. * Travel Better incentives of up to £500 will also be made available for each adult in the household. A maximum of £1,000 per household applies.   Please check here for eligible postcode: |
| [Local Energy Scotland - Let’s Do Net Zero Community Buildings](https://localenergy.scot/funding/lets-do-net-zero-community-buildings-fund/) | **Summary**  The Scottish Government’s Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) is here to support communities to engage with, participate in and benefit from the energy transition to net zero emissions. The Fund will help community organisations reduce their building energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions.  Funding is available for many types of community buildings, including:   * community cafes * community hubs * faith buildings * public halls * community halls and centres.   **The fund is planned to run until the end of March 2025** |
| **ENVIRONMENTAL** | |
| [Action Earth - Volunteering Matters](https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/) | **Summary**  In 2022 Volunteering Matters Action Earth will be offering grants to help local communities to respond to our nature and climate crises.  Any group of volunteers are able to apply for Volunteering Matters Action Earth nature grants of between £50 and £250 to run environmental activities in Scotland’s green spaces. Activities should emphasize local nature enrichment and biodiversity improvements. This could include creating or improving community gardens, shared spaces, wildflower meadows, ponds, woodlands and other wildlife habitats. We cannot support applications for activities which are primarily about food growing.  **Projects must be completed by: January 31 2023.** |
| [Fife Council - Community Grant Growing Scheme](https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/council-and-democracy/community-group-support-and-funding/fife-grants) | **Summary**  Community food growing groups, Community Orchards groups, community Allotments and Community growing groups looking at Education around community growing. This scheme can cover:   * Equipment and general revenue/running costs * Materials and * Specialised training   **Deadlines: 31 July 2022 and 02 December 2022** |
| [Scotmid - Community Grant](https://scotmid.coop/community-and-charity/supporting-local-communities/community-grant/) | **Summary**  Small, one-off grants are available for the benefit of local communities around Scotmid stores. Activities should focus on one of the following categories:   * Children/Education (eg. schools groups) * Health (eg. promotion of healthy eating) * Fairtrade * Homelessness/Poverty * Arts & Culture (eg. community musical festivals) * Environment (eg. promoting a clean/healthy environment) * Elderly * Active Lifestyles (eg. encouraging exercise/fitness/sport) |
| [The Cruach Trust](https://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust) | **Summary**  The Cruach Trust is a small Scottish charity, which provides financial support for gardeners, retired gardeners and for preserving gardens throughout the United Kingdom. The trustees also have discretion to make donations to a wide range of organisations in the UK and abroad.  Examples of grants are for: supporting a horticultural apprenticeship, arranged through the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh; gardens, wildlife and the natural environment; music, the arts and cultural charities; medical research and support; organisations working with children, the elderly and vulnerable.  **Next Deadline: 12 September 2022** |
| [The Woodland Trust - Free Tree Packs](https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/) | **Summary**  Tree packs give the opportunity to bring people together to plant trees - encouraging local wildlife, protecting our landscape against tree disease and creating wooded areas. There are thousands of free trees to give away to schools, community and youth groups.  Packs are dispatched in November and March when the trees are dormant and perfect for planting.  **Currently accepting applications for November delivery.** |
| **HEALTH & WELLBEING** | |
| [Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired Ltd](http://www.grantsforthedeaf.co.uk/) | **Summary**  This funding provides support in a variety of ways and to organisations linked to deaf young people. The Trust gives grants to organisations and individuals to advance the education of children and young people with a hearing impairment. The young people will be up to an age in their mid-twenties resident in the UK.  They can aid with the purchase of specialist hearing equipment or other aids which will benefit an individual or organisation. |
| [Foundation Scotland - GVC Fund](https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/gvc-fund) | **Summary**  The fund aims to support projects that use sport and physical activity to raise awareness, tackle mental health stigmas, and support men with mental or physical health problems to become more active.  The fund will support a range of activities that can achieve this aim. For example. the GVC Fund could support:   * Men's health projects * Community sport activities * Men's sheds * Mentoring projects * Social inclusion work   Projects must be working with adults (over 18s). The fund cannot support work with young people below this age. If your organisation works with a mixed age group, any activity you are applying for should only be for adults  **Deadline: 06 June 2022** |
| [The Happiness Fund](https://www.laughology.co.uk/no-category/the-happiness-fund-2) | **Summary**  The Happiness Fund is available to enable and support projects which improve mental health and wellbeing, inclusion, learning and skills development in local communities. They are specifically looking for grassroots organisations that are set up for and by the local community.  The main outcomes of the Fund are:   * Mental health * Wellbeing & happiness * Inclusion * Learning and skills development   **Next Deadline: 17 Jun 2022** |
| [Lady Margaret Skiffington Trust](https://skiffington.org/) | **Summary**  Grants are available to organisations benefiting blind and visually impaired people who live in East Fife or who come to East Fife for rehabilitation or training. The trust is particularly interested in sponsoring sensory gardens and facilities. |
| [Small Sparks Fund](https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/council-and-democracy/community-group-support-and-funding/fife-grants) | **Summary**  Small Sparks is a community grants project, launched in Fife by the Self-Directed Support Team of Fife Health and Social Care Partnership. Its offers organisations and community groups a small pot of money (up to £500) to create a new community group, activity, or event which brings local people together for some much-needed fun, support, and social interaction.  **Deadline: 01 March 2023** |
| [The Toy Trust](https://www.toytrust.co.uk/apply/) | **Summary**  Makes grants to UK registered charities for projects working with disadvantaged children aged 13 and under. Toy Trust funds help disadvantaged children and their families to:   * Alleviate suffering, support children through awful experiences * Encourage achievement through adversity * Purchase vital equipment * Provide care * Bolster existing initiatives * Initiate brand new projects |
| [Warburtons Community Fund](https://www.warburtons.co.uk/our-company/sustainability/within-the-community/giving-donating/financial-giving/) | **Summary**  Warburtons Community Grants provides small grants to support charitable organisations towards broader activities which improve Health, Place or Skills for families in their community.  Grants can be used for something specific that will benefit the cause e.g., buying equipment to support an employability project etc  **Next Deadline: 8 August 2022** |
| [Wooden Spoon](https://woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/) | **Summary**  Funds projects that enhance and support the lives of children and young people (under the age of 25) who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially. They want you to work directly with children and young people and have a positive influence on their lives as a result of the activities or service provided. |
| **HOMELESSNESS** | |
| [Nationwide Community Grant](https://www.nationwidecommunitygrants.co.uk/apply-for-a-community-grant) | **Summary**  Community Grants supports projects which provide housing solutions. Applications are open to any organisations that provide solutions to help:   * Prevent people from losing their home * Help people into a home * Support people to thrive within the home environment |
| **OFFENDERS / EX-OFFENDERS** | |
| [The Weavers' Company Benevolent Fund](https://weavers.org.uk/charity/charitable-grants/) | **Summary**  The Weavers' Company Benevolent Fund supports young offenders and ex-offenders, by providing a grant of up to £15,000 (normally for one year) to organisations. It favours smaller organisations launching new projects.  **Deadline: 14 July 2022**. |
| **RURAL COMMUNITIES** | |
| [The Princes Trust - Supporting Rural Communities Fund](https://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/how-we-help/rural-communities/supporting-rural-communities/) | **Summary**  The Supporting Rural Communities Fund offers grants of up to £25,000 over two years for projects that will create a long-term difference in rural communities across the UK.  Applicants must be from properly constituted, not for profit organisations with an income of less than £500,000. |
| [Rural Communities Engagement Fund](https://www.supportinmindscotland.org.uk/news/rural-community-engagement-fund) | **Summary**  Local groups and organisations across Scotland’s Rural Communities are able to apply for micro grants to support and promote mental health recovery following the pandemic in Scotland’s rural communities through community engagement and support approaches. The Scheme is designed to fund creative local ideas that develop as communities work together to protect and support the people most excluded as we recover from Covid. The grants are specifically aimed at people who face additional inequalities in achieving good mental health whilst recovering from the pandemic and are particularly aimed at: - People who are marginalised and experience health inequalities due to factors such as poverty and social deprivation - People who face multiple layers of inequality within specific marginalised groups: Refugees and Asylum Seekers; Young Carers ; and LGBTI+ communities. Grants must deliver at least one of the following outcomes: - Raise awareness of the need to look after mental health and seek help and support - Avert people slipping into crisis and being at risk - Provide immediate practical support and help (housing, benefits respite) - Provide resilience/confidence intervention - Address specific barriers to accessing mainstream support services including but not only language or cultural barriers.  **Next Deadline: 15 July 2022** |
| **SCHOOLS & EDUCATION** | |
| [Anna Burnett Trust](https://annaburnetttrust.org.uk/apply-for-funds/) | **Summary**  The Anna Burnett Trust aims to advance educational arts for young people, instilling confidence and self-esteem through creativity, and helping them reach their full potential by funding artistic and creative opportunities.  They invite applications from inspiring, highly motivated secondary school headteachers/teachers who wish to raise the bar and offer exciting, artistic and creative opportunities to their young students |
| [Greggs Foundation - Breakfast Clubs](https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/breakfast-clubs) | **Summary**  The Greggs Breakfast Club Programme helps **primary school children** get a nutritious start to their school day. Every school is provided with fresh bread from their nearest Greggs shop, and a grant to support start-up and ongoing costs.  Primary schools in England, Wales, Scotland or Belfast can apply. At least 40 per cent of the pupils at the school should be eligible to claim free school meals. |
| [info@tapwater.org](mailto:info@tapwater.org) | **Summary**  The Tap Water Awards programme aims to help schools significantly reduce our reliance on single-use plastics and the amount of plastic waste the UK generates. This is achieved by supporting schools install mains fed drinking water machines and using reusable stainless-steel bottles. |
| [Learning Through Landscapes - Nature Grant](https://www.ltl.org.uk/projects/local-school-nature-grants/) | **Summary**  The Local Schools Nature Grants Scheme is funded through the Postcode Local Trust and allows schools in England, Scotland & Wales to apply for outdoor resources, and a two-hour training session. The scheme is looking for schools whose learners are aged 5+ and are passionate about making environmental improvements for the benefit of their pupils, staff and the community and who will make great use of the equipment and training supplied by this programme. |
| **SPORTS & PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES** | |
| [The Bill McLaren Foundation](https://www.billmclarenfoundation.co.uk/) | **Summary**  The Bill McLaren Foundation aims to support individuals and organisations to actively promote and develop rugby union and its values, as personified by Bill McLaren and by providing opportunities for youngsters in other sports.  To achieve their aim they want to fund projects that meet one or more of the following objectives:   * To support the development and promotion of the sport of rugby and its values within Hawick, Scotland and elsewhere. * To support and encourage sporting opportunities of all kinds for young people within Scotland and elsewhere * To advance education in sport of all kinds for the benefit of the public which will include an interpretative centre for the Bill McLaren Archive. |
| [The Clubs in Crisis Grant](https://www.madebysport.com/) | **Summary**  The Clubs in Crisis Fund, administered by Foundation Scotland on behalf of Made by Sport, offers local sports clubs and organisations the opportunity to apply for a grant to help support young people as they start to recover from the effects of the latest lockdown. The fund will award unrestricted grants of £2,021 to clubs who match the criteria.  They are looking for applications from clubs and community organisations using sport to improve young people’s lives through one or more of the following means:   * Developing life skills * Building strong communities * Improving mental health * Developing employability skills * Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour |
| [Community Cycle Fund - EventScotland](https://www.visitscotland.org/events/funding/community-cycling-fund) | **Summary**  The Community Cycling Fund is a joint initiative between the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, EventScotland and sportscotland. The fund has been developed with the aim of creating a national celebration of cycling in the build up to the 2023 UCI Cycling Worlds, and to create a lasting benefit from the Championships post event.  The objectives of the Community Cycling Fund are:   * Deliver a programme of cycling activity and events (across 32 Local Authorities) to encourage and inspire new and existing cyclists to participate in a fun and safe environment; * Reach and engage new audiences to participate in organised and inclusive cycling activity and events; * Engage local communities creating a platform to encourage cycling with a focus on engaging under-represented groups, including children and young people, girls and women; * To connect and add value to existing cycling initiatives, programmes, events and infrastructure; * To promote, celebrate and raise awareness of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships and the wider policy ambitions of the event and the Power of the Bike   **The fund is designed to create and support activity and events in 2022 and 2023**.  **Deadline: 20 June 2022** |
| [Cycling Scotland - Cycling Friendly Community](https://www.cycling.scot/what-we-do/cycling-friendly/community) | **Summary**  The Cycling Friendly Community programme supports organisations across Scotland to take a leading role in increasing the number of people who cycle, creating sustainable communities.  Funds are focused on capital improvements that seek to support the development or improvement of facilities that will enable more people to cycle. Capital costs are generally assets, such as bikes, equipment, tools etc. Proposals for complementary activities to support behaviour change may be considered where there is a direct link to capital elements, e.g. bike maintenance training in conjunction with procurement of maintenance equipment. |
| ['Game On Gear' grant](https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/scotland_support/game-on-gear-grant/) | **Summary**  With the support of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust the 'Game On Gear' grant fund aims to increase the number of young people taking part in sport, any sport! Creating more visible clubs, improving finances to develop other areas of sport dev. including coach education, marketing and promotion. While taking away some of the time pressures on committed coaches, committee members and volunteers with raising the funds for kit.  Clubs must be located in a coalfield community |
| [Paths for All - Walking for Health Fund](https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/walking-for-health/wfh-grants/wfh-fund) | **Summary**  Health Walk Grants provide funding for projects to improve wellbeing and reduce ill-health in Scotland through walking programmes. The fund is open to members of the Scottish Health Walk Network and aims to:   * increase the number of new walkers taking part in Health Walks in Scotland * increase the amount of physical activity undertaken by people in Scotland, especially those experiencing health inequality * improve wellbeing or reduce ill-health.   Projects can apply for the cost of initiatives that encourage people at any stage of life to walk more. The project might focus on a particular target group or range of groups, or on a specific geographical area.  **Next Deadline: 24 June 2022** |
| [Scottish FA - Girls' & Women's Recovery Fund](https://www.scottishfa.co.uk/football-development/return-to-football-hub/grassroots-recovery-funds/girls-womens/) | **Summary**  The Girls’ and Women’s Recovery Fund, supported by FIFA COVID relief investment, aims to assist and encourage clubs to re-engage girls and women with football. They encourage clubs to utilise this fund to ensure players return to the game, while also continuing to attract new players of all ages and abilities.  Funding is available to support clubs so the proposed activity may range from free or additional sessions for existing players, subsidised holiday camps, to new activity for primary school-aged children and young people, to adult recreational activity and walking football. They want this fund to support the delivery of activity that you feel will benefit girls’ and women’s football in your community. |
| [Sportscotland - Sport Facilities Fund](https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/) | **Summary**  The fund supports capital projects that create or improve places that people take part in sport and physical activity. Awards are available for sports facility projects within club & communities, school & education or performance sport environments. In clubs and communities they will support:   * new, upgraded, or extended sports facilities; Inclusive changing facilities * facilities that provide or improve access for outdoor sport and adventure activities * floodlights that increase capacity at appropriate sports facilities * major items of sports equipment |
| [The Sportsman's Charity](http://www.sportsmanscharity.com/page.php?page=113) | **Summary**  The Sportsman's Charity has a reputation for running first-class events and distributing funds to a wide range of primarily Scottish charities working in the fields of sport, children and young people, disability and the disadvantaged.  The Sportsman's Charity takes a special interest in smaller organisations for which a modest donation can make all the difference. |
| **VETERANS** | |
| [Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Reaching and Supporting Armed Forces Communities](https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/reaching-and-supporting/) | **Summary**  The Reaching and Supporting Armed Forces Communities will fund projects that will deliver significant changes or improvements for Armed Forces communities where there are hidden or compelling needs. They are more likely to fund projects that focus on specific groups of people within Armed Forces communities, rather than more general approaches. They are also keen to see that the people who will benefit from the project have been able to shape how it will be delivered. A very wide range of people from Armed Forces communities could benefit from this funding. Projects must fit into one of their four core funding themes: 1. non-core healthcare services for veterans. 2. Removing barriers to family life. 3. Extra support, both in and after Service, for those that need help 4. Measures to integrate military and civilian communities and allow the Armed Forces community to participate as citizens.  **Next Deadline: 08 August 2022** |
| [Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Force For Change](https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/force-for-change/) | **Summary**  Force for Change opened in April 2022. This programme will award grants of up to £10,000 for community projects that reduce isolation and promote integration and support post-Covid recovery in communities.  **Next Deadline: 8 August 2022 & 11 November 2022** |
| **WOMENS GROUPS** | |
| [Rosa - Stand With Us Fund](https://rosauk.org/funds/stand-with-us/) | **Summary**  The Stand With Us fund has been set up to support the many organisations run by and for women who stand up and take action every single day to address violence against women and girls. It aims to empower and strengthen frontline organisations to build safer futures for women and girls.  The fund will support organisational development work that will support your organisation to survive, thrive and grow into the future. The focus is on funding extra capacity, rather than existing costs.  **Next Deadline: 09 Jun 2022** |
| **YOUTH** | |
| [We Move Fund: Youth Social Action](https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/the-work-we-do/our-focussed-funding/we-move/) | **Summary**  The £1m We Move Fund: Youth Social Action focuses on providing Black children and young people with the opportunity to engage in youth social action. The Fund will help to build children and young people’s confidence, skills and knowledge, whilst empowering them to take an active and leading role in developing solutions to issues which affect their lives and their communities.  The fund is open to not-for-profit organisations who currently work with Black children and young people aged 18 and under in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Grants of up to £50,000 will be awarded for up to 18 months.  **Deadline: 20 June 2022** |

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| **NATIONAL LOTTERY – COMMUNITY FUND** |
| **FUNDS CURRENTLY OPEN**       * **Awards for All** – up to £10,000 grant funding for a range of community and sport activities – [click here](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-scotland?dm_i=5P0C,D2NW,34DNJ4,1KNOY,1) * **Young Start** – up to £10,000 for work led by and involving young people – [click here](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start?dm_i=5P0C,D2NW,34DNJ4,1KNOY,1) * **Community Led** – up to £150,000 for activities addressing the needs and wellbeing of a community – [click here](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/grants-for-community-led-activity?dm_i=5P0C,D2NW,34DNJ4,1KNOY,1) – **DUE TO CLOSE 30 SEPTEMBER 2022** * **Improving Lives** – up to £200,000 to help tackle particular issues – including young people and families in challenging circumstances, abuse, loss, isolation, loneliness, discrimination and financial hardship – [click here](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/grants-for-improving-lives?dm_i=5P0C,D2NW,34DNJ4,1KNOY,1) - **DUE TO CLOSE 30 SEPTEMBER 2022** * **The Scottish Land Fund** – up to £1m to help local communities be more resilient by taking control of important land, buildings or assets. – [click here](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/scottish-land-fund?dm_i=5P0C,D2NW,34DNJ4,1KNOY,1) |
| **FUNDING HINTS & TIPS**   * Top 8 Tips for reporting back on your grant – [click here](https://bigblogscotland.org.uk/2021/07/28/8-tips-for-reporting/?dm_i=5P0C,D2NW,34DNJ4,1KNOZ,1) * 6 dos and don’ts to perfect your funding application – [click here](https://twitter.com/TNLComFundScot/status/1438413595608424449) |
| **A QUICK FUNDING GUIDE FOR FAITH BASED ORGANISATIONS**  The National Lottery Community Fund have produced a guide for Faith Based Organisations to help when applying for funding.  For more information please [Click Here](https://bigblogscotland.org.uk/2022/03/23/funding-for-faith-based-organisations-a-quick-guide-2/) |