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| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| **CROWDFUND Fife**  Crowdfunder and Fife Council have teamed up to support non-for-profit community groups and organisations in Fife. We have already supported lots of different local projects in your area and would love to help with more. This is a great opportunity to unlock funding for your next project with up to £2,000 available. For more information on Fife Crowdfund please click here: [Crowdfund Fife | Crowdfunder UK](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.crowdfunder.co.uk%2Ffunds%2Ffife&data=05%7C01%7CLauraCampbell%40chas.org.uk%7C17958e3a524e4dfdbd0f08da4f9b2d76%7Cde209969e6fc4d47b2a0f9f3ecb3632f%7C1%7C0%7C637909825156463770%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=MXr3PRHXclxTxj6km8l9Ru%2F%2FJs9NmywV7ovABOfvMy0%3D&reserved=0)  Please find below a help sheet with lots of advice and assistance to help your Group get started.  There are monthly webinars to give you the chance to ask questions directly to the Crowdfund Team and Live Q&A Sessions which will share tips and know how to help you have a successful campaign. Links are included which will take you straight into the next available dates via Event Bright for these sessions.    There is also a Help Centre which has the answers to Frequently Asked Questions and a Knowledge Hub which will take you through the different stages of setting up your project. Links are included for these options also.    Please use this link to book your place on the next Webinar / Q&A Drop-ins - [Crowdfunder Learn | Webinars and Q&A Drop-ins Events | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/crowdfunder-learn-webinars-and-qampa-drop-ins-9831814290) |

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| **FUNDING INFORMATION** | |
| **ARTS & CULTURE** | |
| [Creative Scotland - National Lottery Extended Programme Fund](https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-funding/national-lottery-extended-programme-fund) | **Summary**  The National Lottery Extended Programme Fund is a new time-limited funding opportunity for arts and cultural organisations. The fund aims to create the opportunity for non-profit organisations to get longer term support.  The fund can support organisations seeking funding to deliver a programme of activity to audiences – such as programming a gallery, venue or arts centre, or for developing and delivering an arts or cultural festival.  It can also support organisations to deliver programmes of developmental activity that are open and accessible to the wider creative community.  **Next deadline: 14 November 2023** |
| [Historic Environment Grants Programme](https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-grants-programme) | **Summary**  The Historic Environment Grants Programme can support a wide range of projects which clearly relate to and will benefit Scotland’s historic environment.  Projects that can be supported through the programme should be focussed on an aspect of Scotland's historic environment, from the tangible (e.g. historic buildings, ancient monuments and archaeology, designed or cultural landscapes and historic gardens and battlefields) to the intangible (e.g. historic environment skills, stories and traditions). |
| [National Lottery Extended Programme Fund (creativescotland.com)](https://opportunities.creativescotland.com/opportunity/index/23364fa3-80b7-44aa-a21c-59bc562627b9/?Ref=%2F) | **Summary**  The National Lottery Extended Programme Fund is a new time-limited funding opportunity for arts and cultural organisations launched in February 2023.  The fund aims to create the opportunity for non-profit organisations to get longer term support than is currently available through the National Lottery Open Fund for Organisations, during a period when they may also be making an application to Creative Scotland’s Multi-Year Funding Programme.  The fund can support organisations seeking funding to deliver a programme of activity to audiences – such as programming a gallery, venue or arts centre, or for developing and delivering an arts or cultural festival.  Eligible applicants can seek support of between £100k – £200k for a programme of creative activity lasting between 18-24 months.  **Closing Date: 14 November 2023** |
| [Scottish Book Trust - Live Literature Funding](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/writing-and-authors/live-literature/apply-now-part-funded) | **Summary**  Grants are available to help bring literature alive with an author, poet, playwright, graphic novelist or storyteller visit. They like to support interesting, imaginative sessions which show a commitment to the promotion and enjoyment of reading and writing.  Activities should take place before 31 March 2024.  **2023 deadlines are:**  **21 August 2023 for 28 August panel**  **20 November 2023 for 27 November panel** |
| [YMI - Training and Continuing Professional Development Fund](https://www.scottishmusiccentre.com/ymi-cpd?rq=ymi) | **Summary**  The fund supports individuals, organisations and networks who work out with school settings to undertake training and continuing professional development that will strengthen youth music in Scotland for the benefit of young people.  The intended outcomes of the fund are:   * People delivering youth music develop their skills and confidence * The youth music sector develops, strengthens and becomes more sustainable * Supporting services to be high quality, continually improving, efficient, and to provide innovative responses to people’s needs |
| **COMMUNITIES** | |
| [Asda Foundation - Cost of Living Grant](https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants) | **Summary**  The Cost-of-Living grant aims to support the increased running costs groups are facing because of the Cost of Living crisis, along with essentials.  There are two options within this grant. Groups must be clear from the outset which option they intend to apply for (you can apply for a combination):   * Rent and Utilities: Funding to help with rent and/or utility bills. * Volunteer Support: Funding for groups to strengthen and boost their volunteer networks. * Food Costs and Other Essentials: Funding for additional food and essential costs due to the cost-of-living crisis. * Activities must already be in place or have started before 1 March 2024.   **Deadline: 03 November 2023** |
| [Asda Foundation - U18 Starts Grant](https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants) | **Summary**  This grant will enable us to support a broad range of activities for this age group all of which can contribute towards empowering local community groups and improving the lives of children in the local area.  There are four options to choose from under this grant. You must be clear from the outset which one you are applying for. It’s also possible to apply for a combination. The options are:   * Providing Essentials: Providing the essentials to address an immediate need and/or situation. * Transform/Improve: Funding to transform and/or improve a space/activity. * Connect Together: Bringing under 18s together and encouraging community connections. * Festive Celebration: Bringing people together and encouraging community connections. +   **Deadline: 03 November 2023** |
| [Baillie Gifford Community Fund](https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/baillie-gifford-community-fund) | **Summary**  The fund aims to support local organisations working to address food insecurity and social isolation. Priority will go to projects benefiting the most vulnerable groups, including children and families on low incomes, veterans, people with disabilities and long-term health conditions and those affected by homelessness.  **Deadline: 18 September 2023** |
| [Carnegie Dunfermline Trust](https://www.carnegiedunfermlinetrust.org.uk/) | **Summary**  Grants are available for local projects, activities and schemes with social, community, educational, cultural, sport and recreational purposes for the benefit of those within Dunfermline and its environs. The Trust works to support and initiate projects and activities across a wide range of arts, sport, recreation, education, heritage, community, welfare, and tourism |
| [Clothworkers' Foundation - Open Grants Programme](https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/) | **Summary**  Gives one-off capital grants to UK charities working in the following areas:   * Alcohol and substance misuse * Disabled people * Disadvantaged young people * Domestic and sexual violence * Elderly people * Homelessness * Disadvantaged minority communities * Prisoners and ex-offenders * Visual impairment |
| [The Community Ownership Fund](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/new-levelling-up-and-community-investments#the-community-ownership-fund) | **Summary**  The Community Ownership Fund is a £150m UK-wide fund to help communities take ownership of assets and amenities at risk of closure. It is open to voluntary and community orgs and supports the purchase and/or renovation costs of assets in their local area.  Proposals will need to prove the value of the asset to local people and that the asset can run sustainably for the long-term benefit of the community  **Deadline: 11 October 2023** |
| [CO-OP Community Fridge Fund](https://www.hubbub.org.uk/the-community-fridge#:~:text=There%20are%20currently%20over%20300,find%20the%20section%20you%20need.) | **Summary**  Hubbub CO-OP Community Fridge Fund offers grants up to £4,000 to community groups to assist establishing new community fridge projects. |
| [Crown Estate Funding](https://www.crownestatescotland.com/news/communities-across-scotland-urged-to-apply-for-ps425-000-funding) | **Summary**  Crown Estate Scotland Community Capacity Grants Programme is currently open to all community groups within 5 miles of Scotland’s coastline or one of Crown Estate Scotland’s 4 rural estates.  Early stage financial support is available for community projects that will contribute to local regeneration and sustainable development  **Deadline 25 September 2023** |
| [FareShare.](https://fareshare.org.uk/getting-food/) | **Summary**  FareShare saves good food destined for waste and sends it to charities and community groups who transform it into nutritious meals for vulnerable people. The food they redistribute is fresh, quality and in date surplus from the food industry and the charities they work with can be found across the UK. |
| [Fife Environment Trust](https://fifeenvironmenttrust.org.uk/applications/grants) | **Summary**  The fund offers funding to projects through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). It is awarding grants for community, environmental and heritage projects across the Kingdom to benefit the lives of those living close to landfill sites and will consider applications across all types of projects included in the SLCF Objects including land reclamation, community recycling, public amenities and parks, biodiversity and historic buildings. |
| [KFC Youth Foundation - Community Grants Programme](https://www.kfc.co.uk/kfc-foundation-community-grants) | **Summary**  The KFC Foundation welcomes funding applications from organisations which:   * Benefit young people aged 11-25 years old * Supports those in a position of social disadvantage (i.e. care leavers, those experiencing homelessness, young carers, young parents, young people at risk of or with experience of the criminal justice system) * Support by providing spaces that allow young people to feel safe and secure, helping to unlock talent and build life skills, provide mentoring and improve their chances to gain meaningful employment. * Ultimately empower all young people to fulfil their potential and build a positive future. * Will demonstrate positive results from their project within 12 months of our funding being received * Projects should demonstrate positive results from their project within 12 months of our funding being received   **Deadline: 24 September 2023** |
| [Levenmouth Reconnected Fund](https://levenmouthreconnected.fife.scot/funding) | **Summary**  The Levenmouth Reconnected Programme is welcoming applications for grant funding for proposed projects that support the priorities of the area,  Projects must also maximise the economic and social value of the re-opened rail link to Leven to the communities of the Levenmouth area.  **Deadline: 30 November 2023** |
| [Magic Little Grants](https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/) | **Summary**  This year, the funding criteria has been expanded and they welcome application from projects in any of the following areas:   * Providing support to improve mental health. * Enabling participation in physical activity. * Enabling participation in the arts. * Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty. * Supporting marginalised groups and tackling inequality. * Improving biodiversity and responding to the climate emergency. * Improving green spaces and increasing access to the outdoors.   **Next deadline: 31 October 2023** |
| [The National Lottery Community Fund (Scotland) - Cost-of-Living Support Scotland](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/cost-of-living-support-fund) | **Summary**  Grants are available for projects to help support individuals, families and communities currently experiencing hardship as a result of the cost-of-living increases. They are looking to fund activity that means people:   * have more resilience and are more able to identify ways to deal with the impact of increased cost of living in their lives * are able to shape activity in their community to address the increased cost-of-living * have more access to support and services that will help them to deal with the increased cost of living |
| [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 |
| [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 Coal Industry Special Welfare Fund](https://www.ciswo.org.uk/supporting-charities) | **Summary**  The Fund supports individuals and organisations with a direct mining connection, who are in genuine need of financial assistance.  They can fund a range of activities including:   * the organisation and provision of outdoor and indoor recreational facilities * the provision and maintenance of convalescent accommodation and aid in the rehabilitation of the disabled * the promotion and maintenance of youth clubs and youth courses * co-operation with individual miners' welfare schemes and other centres in predominantly mining communities in promoting activities * the relief of distress occasioned by any accident occurring in the coal mining industry in Scotland involving the loss of life or serious or permanent injury to any person employed in the said industry |
| [Shell - Community Grants](https://www.shell.co.uk/sustainability/supporting-local-communities.html#vanity-aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2hlbGwuY28udWsvc3VzdGFpbmFiaWxpdHkvc29jaWV0eS93b3JraW5nLXdpdGgtY29tbXVuaXRpZXMuaHRtbA) | **Summary**  Shell provides community grants to groups which operate near their sites in Aberdeen, Mossmorran and St Fergus. These are provided both for ongoing community projects and for sponsorship of community events.  **FIFE - MOSSMORRAN AREA** |
| [St Andrews Community Trust](https://www.standrewscommunitytrust.co.uk/) | **Summary**  Small grants are available on a quarterly basis for clubs, charitable organisations and good causes benefiting residents in and around the town of St Andrews in Fife. Funded projects fall into six broad categories. These are Youth Groups, School and Educational Projects, Sports Clubs, Support Groups, Theatre and Entertainment and Environmental Projects |
| [Tesco Community Grants](https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/) | **Summary**  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. Community groups, schools, charities, local authorities and not for profits can all apply for grants for projects that bring benefit for the community.  The fund is focussed on supporting schools and organisations to apply for extra financial help they might need to provide healthy food and activities that boost young people’s mental and physical wellbeing. |
| **EMPLOYABILITY** | |
| [Thomas Wall Trust](https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-registered-charities-2/) | **Summary**  The Thomas Wall Trust believes that communication skills are critical capabilities for people who want to improve their employment prospects, self-confidence, resilience, and life chances.  The Trust offer grants to specific projects or core activities that develop these critical life skills for people from disadvantaged groups.  They welcome proposals which target people experiencing multiple deprivation or other groups demonstrably facing major hurdles to employment, especially, women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, refugees, and asylum seekers.  **Next deadline: 18 September 2023** |
| **ENERGY EFFICIENCY** | |
| [The Scottish Hydro Electric Community Trust](https://www.shect.org/) | **Summary**  The Scottish Hydro Electric Community Trust is an independent charitable trust. The Trust offers help to customers faced with high charges for an electricity connection within the Scottish Hydro-Electric Distribution area.  The supply must be for a connection to a domestic property or a community project. It can be for a supply to new property or to upgrade an existing supply |
| **ENVIRONMENTAL** | |
| [Community Climate Grants](https://www.climateactionfife.org.uk/projects/building-capacity/community-climate-grants/) | **Summary**  Funding is available to help community groups in Fife create climate action in their local area through events and activities, start climate projects and build capacity to deliver climate action.  There are 2 grant funds available. The Small Grants Funds open to any Fife community group who wants to work with their community on the climate emergency through events and activities. Groups can apply for a grant of up to £500. The Seed and Development Fund is open to any Fife community group who would like to start up a climate project or build their capacity to deliver climate action locally. Groups can apply for up to £1000.  Projects should be delivered between 4th December 2023 and 3rd March 2024. They encourage applicants to use some of all of their funding during Fife Climate Festival (24th February 2023 – 3rd March 2024).  **Deadline: 22 October 2023** |
| [The Conservation Volunteers - The Chestnut Fund](https://www.tcv.org.uk/communities/join-community-network/the-chestnut-fund/) | **Summary**  The Chestnut Fund is part of TCV’s commitment to support Community Network members. The fund makes grants available to encourage and enable community groups to carry out conservation activities. The applications are considered and administered by TCV Chestnut Fund Committee.  The grants fall into two categories:  Start-up grants  For groups who have little or no money when they are first set up and are available to groups in their first year of existence. The grant will enable them to begin practical work and will cover administrative expenses, e.g. postage, publicity, hire of meeting rooms, telephone bills and/or insurance fees.  Support grants  For groups who have little or no money for tools, equipment and training. This grant is available to all groups, regardless of how long they have been constituted. |
| [The Linnean Society - Our Local Nature Grant Scheme](https://www.linnean.org/the-society/medals-awards-prizes-grants/our-local-nature-grants) | **Summary**  The "Our Local Nature" Grants are available to fund innovative projects, designed and led by young people in the UK. It aims to empower young people across the UK to take the lead on projects that involve their local nature and natural spaces.  The grant is purposefully broad and welcomes novel ideas. Examples of possible proposals include:   * running a school festival about nature * painting community murals showcasing biodiversity in the area * building a community garden * creating a nature walk * hiring a speaker to come and talk about local foraging.   **Next Deadline: 22 October 2023** |
| [The National Lottery Community Fund - Climate Action Fund: Energy and Climate](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund-energy) | **Summary**  The Climate Action Fund will support communities in the UK to take local action on climate change. Through the Energy and Climate programme, they are looking for projects that show how communities can address climate change while tackling the energy challenges through community-led climate action.  The programme will fund projects that:   * encourage communities to use energy in an environmentally friendly way * bring communities together so that they can explore ways to promote energy efficiency * enable communities to understand and engage with opportunities for clean energy generation, which do not use fossil fuels. |
| [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) |
| [Scottish Forestry - Forestry Grants](https://forestry.gov.scot/support-regulations/forestry-grants) | **Summary**  The Forestry Grant Scheme offers financial support for the creation of new woodland and the sustainable management of existing woodland. Within the scheme's eight categories, there are a range of support options covering planting, woodland protection, harvesting and more. |
| [Sustrans Scotland - ArtRoots Fund](https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/scotland/artroots-funding-for-the-national-cycle-network-in-scotland/) | **Summary**  ArtRoots is a grant fund for artistic and aesthetic improvements along traffic-free National Cycle Network paths in Scotland. The fund supports and inspires community engagement, and help communities shape their local National Cycle Network with creative ideas: artworks, events, performances, installations and much more.  The fund supports communities to shape their local environment by realising their creative ideas along traffic-free routes of the National Cycle Network. The fund supports local enterprise, talent, and culture by backing projects identified through local consultation and engagement by communities themselves.  **Next Deadline: 01 December 2023** |
| [Sustrans - Love Your Network Grant Fund](https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/scotland/the-love-your-network-grant-for-community-groups-in-scotland/) | **Summary**  Grants of equipment and training bundles for community groups delivering projects which will benefit people or wildlife on the traffic-free paths of the National Cycle Network in Scotland.  With a Love Your Network grant, groups can access:   * Equipment for litter picking – to transform the safety and attractiveness of your local path * Tools for maintenance and wildlife management tasks – from shovels and brushes to clear debris, to scythes and seeds for creating and maintaining a wildflower meadow * Workshops in wildlife identification and recording – so you can find out more about the birds, bees, butterflies, and other wildlife in your area   **Next deadline: 05 February 2024** |
| **HEALTH & WELLBEING** | |
| [Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust](https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/) | **Summary**  The Trust gives grants to registered charities that work in the UK. They focus on specific priorities every year. The focus areas for 2023 are:   * Grant rounds 3 and 4: Children and young people in care and care leavers   **Deadline: 30 September 2023** |
| [Inspiring Scotland - Autistic Adult Support Fund](https://www.inspiringscotland.org.uk/autistic-adult-support-fund/) | **Summary**  The Fund launched on Wednesday 16 August, aiming to help adults with an autism diagnosis, self-identified autistic adults, and their families and carers understand what neurodivergence means for them and improve their wellbeing.  £500,000 is available for the six-month period from October 2023 to end of March 2024. Small grants of between £15,000 and £30,000 are available to support smaller, grassroots, locally based projects. Large grants of between £30,001 and £75,000 are available for national or regional projects.  **Deadline: 13 September 2023** |
| [BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme - Family Fund](https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/) | **Summary**  BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances and is delivered by Family Fund Business Services. The programme provides items that meet a child’s most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to a child’s wellbeing.  Eligible organisations can apply for a grant on behalf of the children they support. When applying on behalf of a child or young person, referrers must ensure that all possible statutory funding has been explored and exhausted before making an application to the Emergency Essentials Programme. |
| [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. |
| [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   The fund is intended to support the setting up of new groups and activities, but to be successful, applicants will need to indicate how the activity/group can become self-sustainable or able to attract funding from other sources for the longer term.  **Deadline: 06 October 2023** |
| [Henry Smith Charity - Holiday Grants for Children](https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview/) | **Summary**  Grants towards recreational holidays or outings within the UK for children aged 13 and under who are from areas of high deprivation, are experiencing disadvantage, or who have a disability. Trips can be to countryside or city locations, but must be outside the children's immediate locality.  The Charity prioritises applications that will benefit disadvantaged or disabled children living in the most deprived areas of the UK. For Holiday Grants this means areas that fall within the bottom 20% according to the National Indices of Deprivation. |
| [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. |
| [Rank Foundation - Pebble Grants](http://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/) | **Summary**  Pebbles Grants is a small funding stream for UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for projects where the total cost is less than £150,000. This money can be spent on short breaks (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people), equipment (such as white goods), or capital costs (refurbishment or minor building work). |
| [The Robertson Trust - Wee Grants](https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/wee-grants/) | **Summary**  The purpose of Wee Grants is to fund initiatives at a local level. Wee Grants focuses on work that addresses the impacts of poverty and/or trauma under one or more of the following themes:   * Financial wellbeing * Emotional wellbeing and relationships * Educational and work pathways. |
| [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. |
| [Volant Charitable Trust](https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/volant-charitable-trust) | **Summary**  The Volant Trust’s aim is to support women, children and young people who are at risk and facing social deprivation.  In response to the current cost of living crisis, the Volant Charitable Trust is prioritising the focus of its awards on charities and organisations who are particularly addressing poverty and deprivation, helping to support vulnerable groups who are most affected, with an emphasis on women, children and young people.  **Next Deadline: 02 October 2023** |
| **SOCIAL ENTERPRISE** | |
| [UnLtd Awards](https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards/) | **Summary**  The programme provides specialist support for social entrepreneurs to help them grow as social leaders. They combine cash and coaching to help nurture ideas and grow impact. It doesn't matter what stage of development your social venture is at. It can be an idea on paper, or a social venture in practice already. |
| **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. |
| [Learning Through Landscapes - Nature Grant](https://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  **Next Deadline: 8th September 2023** |
| [Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts Based Learning Fund](http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/) | **Summary**  Supports work which enables pupils in formal education settings, particularly those experiencing systemic inequality or disadvantage, to thrive through engagement with high quality, arts-based learning.  They are particularly interested in applications with a focus on the following areas:   * support for pupils who experience systemic disadvantage to access and make progress in their learning * creating more opportunities for high quality arts-based teaching and learning in education settings, especially in those which have not had this work in the past * exploring the role of arts-based learning in addressing issues of inclusion, especially racism, in education * effective practice in digital and blended arts-based teaching and learning * enabling arts-based learning to be embedded in curricula and practice for the long-term. |
| **SPORTS & PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES** | |
| [Baillie Gifford Grassroots Sport](https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/baillie-gifford-community-fund)s | **Summary**  The criteria of the Grassroots Sports fund is to improve the quality and participation in sport for all, remove barriers to participation, and improve sustainability. They will consider applications for:   * Purchasing sports equipment, excluding items of clothing * Coaching and coaching development costs * Facilities hire * Encouraging the inclusion of minority groups and those facing barriers to entry * In light of Covid-19, and difficulties with lost income and funding, they will also consider applications for support of general running cost |
| [Barclays Community Football Fund](https://sported.org.uk/barclays-community-football-fund-open/) | **Summary**  Grants are available for groups wishing to start offering football, those keen to expand their existing provision to new audiences or those already delivering football to under-represented young people. Alongside the grants, the programme will offer training and support resources to groups to help reduce inequalities in the participation of football.  The programme’s focus is on including girls and young people from lower socio-economic and under-represented groups: including racially diverse communities, people with disabilities, and people from the LGBTQ+ community. |
| [Cycling Scotland - Access to Bikes for Young People Fund](https://www.cycling.scot/what-we-do/cycling-friendly/access-to-bikes-for-young-people) | **Summary**  The Access to Bikes for Young People Fund has been established to best meet the needs of young people unable to access a bike. Eligible groups include young carers and care experienced young people, those who cannot meet the cost or are in receipt of benefits, and those with disabilities. |
| [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.   **Next Deadline: 01 April 2024** |
| [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. |

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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) – * **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) - * **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) * **Cost of Living Support –** up to £75,000 to help projects which will reduce the impact of, or prevents financial insecurity -  [click here](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/cost-of-living-support-fund) |
| **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/) |