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| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| **FIFE CROWDFUND**  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. |
| **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** | |
| [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** |
| [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** | |
| [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 |
| [Carnegie Dunfermline Trust](https://www.carnegiedunfermlinetrust.org.uk/grants) | **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 |
| [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. |
| [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. |
| [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** |
| [Scottish Government - Cashback for Communities](https://cashbackforcommunities.org/phase6/) | **Summary**  CashBack for Communities supports the Scottish Government’s Vision For Justice, helping to build a just, safe and resilient Scotland. The fund focuses on young people at risk of entering the criminal justice system and the communities most affected by crime.  CashBack Phase 6 will deliver a range of trauma-informed and person-centred services and activities for young people between the ages of 10-25 that:   * Support young people most at risk of being involved in antisocial behaviour offending or reoffending towards or into positive destinations * Provide person-centred support for young people, parents and families impacted by Adverse Childhood Experiences and trauma * Support young people to improve their health, mental health and wellbeing * Support people, families and communities most affected by crime   **Next Deadline: 12 August 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** |
| [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 |
| [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 |
| **ENERGY EFFICIENCY** | |
| [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** |
| **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. |
| [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 |
| **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 Development Fund**  Please email EOI Form (below) to:    [Catharine.idle@fife.gov.uk](mailto:Catharine.idle@fife.gov.uk) | **Summary**  The new Rural Fife Development fund is now live, with 1 round of funding available, for Community Groups in Rural Areas only.  Priorities for this fund are young people, poverty, food insecurity and climate change & Net zero.  Maximum award is £25,000.  Expressions of interest deadline for submission is the **24th of August 2022**, and if approved an application form will be sent out for completion.  **Funding must be spent and claimed by the end of March 2023.** |
| **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. |
| [Ufi Charitable Trust - VocTech Seed](https://ufi.co.uk/grant-funding/voctech-seed/) | **Summary**  The VocTech Seed fund helps create a pipeline of new learning solutions by supporting innovative and creative projects at an early stage of development, enabling new ideas to reach a point where they can demonstrate their potential to customers or funders and reach the market. Funding is to support the development of early stage ideas, small scale testing, proof of concept work and the development of strategies to scale once Ufi funding has ended.  This call will support projects that show the potential to have a real impact in the world of vocational learning, and to ultimately make a difference to how people learn and to the number of people gaining new skills. Projects must aim to improve outcomes for learners and improve the quality of vocational teaching and training. |
| **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 |
| [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 |
| [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. |
| **TRANSPORTATION** | |
| [EST - Plugged-in Communities Grant Fund](https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/grants-and-loans/plugged-communities-grant-fund/) | **Summary**  The Plugged-in Communities Grant Fund is an opportunity for community transport organisations in Scotland to apply for funding to purchase or lease zero emission community transport vehicles.  Funding can cover the following zero-emission vehicles:   * Cars * Light goods vehicles * Minibuses * Buses * Mopeds/ motorcycles   **Next Deadline: 04 September 2022** |
| **VETERANS** | |
| [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** |

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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/) |