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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** |
| [Creative Scotland - Participatory Arts and Mental Health Fund](https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/participatory-arts-and-mental-health-fund) | **Summary**  The Participatory Arts and Mental Health Fund aims to increase and improve the quality of arts and mental health provision in participatory settings at a community level, across Scotland, by supporting groups and organisations to try out new approaches or develop their existing work with people with mental health problems.  **Next deadline: 12 noon on 18 July 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** | |
| [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 |
| [Community Ownership Fund](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus/community-ownership-fund-prospectus--3) | **Summary**  The Community Ownership Fund Round 3 is now Open!  Voluntary and community groups can bid for match funding to help them buy or take over local community assests at risk of being list, to run as community-owned businesses. Funding may support the purchase and/or renovation costs of community assets and amenities,  **The round 3 bidding window 1 opened on the 31st May 2023 and will close on the 12th July 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. |
| [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. |
| [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. |
| **DIGITAL COMMUNITIES** | |
| [TownsWeb Archiving Digitisation Grant](https://www.townswebarchiving.com/digitisation-funding-grant/) | **Summary**  The TWA Digitisation Grant help UK heritage institutions to digitise and digitally preserve their collections. It can be used to fund digitisation of bound volume collections, archive collections and photograph collections.  **Next deadline: 28 July 2023** |
| **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** |
| **ENVIRONMENTAL** | |
| [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. |
| [Eat It Up Fund](https://www.eatitupfund.org.uk/) | **Summary**  A £200,000 fund 'Eat it Up' has launched to support innovative ideas to tackle food waste. Grants of up to £40,000 are being offered to constituted organisations that address one or more of the following:   * Address pre-farmgate waste * Prevent food from being wasted at the manufacturing and processing stage * Minimise food waste from retailers * Find creative ways to use surplus food in communities or at home   **Deadline for expressions of interest is Friday 21st July at 5pm** |
| [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. |
| [The Royal Bank Regenerate Fund](https://www.rbs.co.uk/regenerate-fund) | **Summary**  The Royal Bank Regenerate Fund will support up to 50 local projects with the aim to make a difference to local communities and the environment across Scotland. To be eligible, your project will need to meet certain criteria and align to one of the following four categories:   * Energy Efficiency & Buildings e.g. enhancing the energy efficiency of your clubhouse through insulation, LED lighting or renewable energy generation etc. * Environment, Nature & Biodiversity e.g. a rewilding project to boost and protect the biodiversity of your local area. * Food, Water and Waste e.g. a communal allotment or pantry project that helps fight food waste in your community. * Transport/Mobility e.g. the installation of bike racks or EV chargers at your clubhouse to help encourage low-carbon transport.   **Next deadline: 11 August 2023** |
| [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. |
| **HEALTH & WELLBEING** | |
| [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. |
| [GSK Health Inequalities programme](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/gsk-impact-awards/gsk-health-inequalities-programme) | **Summary**  The GSK Health Inequalities Programme will support aspirational leaders who want to develop their organisations. Charities will receive unrestricted funding and access to training and development.  The focus of the leadership programme will be on supporting participants to reflect on and pay attention to how they present themselves as a leader, and what supports and gets in the way of them being effective and successful in their role. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of developing the skills, qualities and practices that enable leaders to build the relationships and hold the quality of conversations that enable them to achieve their personal and organisational aspirations and goals.  **Next deadline: 14 August 2023** |
| [GSK IMPACT Awards](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/gsk-impact-awards) | **Summary**  The GSK IMPACT Awards provide funding and training and development for charities doing excellent work to improve people's health and wellbeing. They are funded by GSK and managed in partnership with The King's Fund.  The awards are open to registered charities that are at least three years old, working in a health-related field in the UK. The awards are designed to recognise success and achievements for existing work so you don’t have to present a new project.  **Next deadline: 01 September 2023** |
| [Heart Research UK - HRUK and Subway Healthy Hearts Grants](https://heartresearch.org.uk/healthy-heart-grant-apply/) | **Summary**  Heart Research UK supports innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risk of heart disease in specific groups or communities.  Funding is available for new community projects working with adults, that focus on promoting healthy hearts and reducing the risk factors associated with heart diseases. Projects must focus mainly on one or more of the following: healthy eating, physical activity, smoking and/or alcohol consumption.  **The next deadline is 5pm on 03 August 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** | |
| [Firstport - Social Innovation Challenge](https://www.firstport.org.uk/funding/social-innovation-challenge/) | **Summary**  The Social Innovation Challenge is a programme that funds and supports innovators to kick-start solutions that tackle some of the most pressing challenges of our time. The 2023 theme is focused on issues connected with the rising cost of living.  They are looking to support new social enterprise ideas for removing the deep-rooted obstacles that prevent individuals and communities from living fulfilling and dignified lives, particularly in light of the current, well-publicised rising cost of living.  **Next deadline: 31 July 2023** |
| [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. |
| [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 Trust - Veterans’ Mobility Fund](https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/veterans-mobility-fund/) | **Summary**  The Veterans’ Mobility Fund will award a single grant of up to £2.52 million towards a project that will deliver high quality support to veterans with physical disabilities, through grants to enable them to access mobility equipment that meets their needs and improves their quality of life.  The overall aim of this programme is that veterans should be able to access high quality support ensuring that the proposed mobility equipment solution for the veteran meets their needs and enables them to engage in activities that are important to them.  Your project needs to be available to veterans across the UK.  **Applications close at 9am on 14 August 2023.** |

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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/) |