

Funding Alert



WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER 2017 EDITION OF THE FUNDING ALERT

The following opportunities are available to groups and individuals in the Perth and Kinross area. If you have any queries, please email communityplanningpartnership@pkc.gov.uk. We welcome feedback and suggestions. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please click [here](#).

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News

Creative Communities Fund

Applications are now being accepted for the Perth and Kinross Creative Communities Fund (CCF), following the success of the first round of funding awards earlier this year.

Applications are welcomed that will deliver creative, inclusive activities, events and projects that:

- showcase the amazing talent of people across Perth and Kinross
- show that culture is for everyone
- gets people involved in cultural activities that may not have tried before

Projects can be a one-off, a series of regular events, a special exhibition, performance or something that reflects your community. Applications are welcomed from community groups, charities, networks, partnerships, parent teacher associations, residents associations, arts organisations, geographical communities and other communities of interest.

The CCF programme will close either when all of the funds have been allocated or on 9 March 2018. For more information and to apply, visit www.pkc.gov.uk/CCF

Culture and the Arts

EVENTS

International Showcase Fund

Support for artists, bands, songwriters and producers based in Scotland who have been invited to play an international showcasing festival or conference and are able to use them to build further showcasing or collaboration opportunities. Up to £5000 is available to cover travel, visas and accommodation.

Apply any time <http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/funding/international-showcase-fund/>

EventScotland—Beacon Events Programme

The purpose of the Beacon Events Programme is to support uniquely Scottish events, which generate tourism benefits, contribute significantly to the Scotland the Perfect Stage impact areas and act as examples of best practice. In 2018, events supported through the Beacon Programme should consider relevant connections to support the objectives of the Year of Young People. It is expected that applicants will have previously received support through the National Events Programme. Applicant events must be held out with the cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Next Deadline 13 October 2017 <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/beacon-events-programme/>

HERITAGE

Heritage Lottery Fund— Sharing Heritage

The Sharing Heritage programme is for any type of project related to national, regional or local heritage in the UK. They will fund projects that: make a difference to people, heritage and communities in the UK; have not yet started; and will last for no more than one year.

No Deadline <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/SharingHeritage.aspx#.U8TthU1OW9I>

MUSEUMS, GALLERIES AND EXHIBITIONS

Museum Development Fund

Accredited museums in Scotland can apply for grants of between £5,000 and £40,000 to support them to make strategic steps towards becoming more resilient organisations. Grants of up to £60,000 for 100% of project costs are also available under this scheme for museums caring for recognised collections. Any organisation that runs an Accredited Museum in Scotland can apply, however, potential applicants are strongly advised to contact Museums Galleries Scotland to discuss their project before submitting an application.

Deadline 13 October 2017 <https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/museum-development-fund/>

MUSIC

Help Musicians UK—Fusion Fund

The Fusion Fund provides financial support for professional musicians to undertake UK-based projects that develop and test new work, ideas or potential career directions through inspiring periods of collaborative research and development. HMUK is looking for collaborations that create work across art forms, creative sectors and other disciplines. Applications must be music-focused and projects should include contributions from at least one non-music discipline, for example storytellers, lighting designers, choreographers, technologists, scientists, gaming designers, theatre directors, visual artists etc. The funder is also interested in seeing applications that consider 'unusual and extraordinary spaces' to show work to new audiences.

Deadline 13 October 2017 <https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/help-musicians-develop-fund/fusion-fund>

Youth Music Initiative—Training and Continuing Personal Development Fund

The Fund supports individuals, organisations and networks working outside of school settings to undertake continuing professional development. This will help to strengthen youth music for the benefit of young people in Scotland. Funding will enable improvement in the provision of youth music in Scotland with the following overarching objectives:

- Delivering youth music in a manner which develops skills and confidence.
- Developing and strengthening the youth music sector; enabling it to become more sustainable.
- Supporting services to become high quality, continually improving and efficient, providing innovative responses for people's needs.

£45,000 available is available current budget, with awards ranging between £100 and £750 for individuals and £500 and £5,000 for organisations. Applicants should be residing in Scotland, working to benefit young people and may be an individual or an organisation. Individuals should be already active in delivering youth music projects.

Deadline 30 March 2018 <http://scottishmusiccentre.com/development/training-and-continuing-professional-development-fund/>

OTHER

Culture & Business Fund Scotland

If an arts or heritage organisation attracts an eligible business to sponsor an aspect of their work, the Culture & Business Fund Scotland will match that sponsorship, £ for £. Both in-kind and cash sponsorship are eligible, but must come from the sponsor's own funds, goods or services. An arts or heritage organisation can apply for match funding up to the value of £40,000 in any one financial year (running from 1 April to 31 March). Applicants can apply for more than one grant in the year with the same or a different business sponsor, providing the total sum awarded is £40,000 or under.

Apply any time <http://www.aandbscotland.org.uk/culture-and-business-fund-scotland/>

Creative Scotland Open Project Funding

This fund supports the arts, screen and creative industries, with projects that help them explore, realise and develop their creative potential, widen access to their work, and enrich Scotland's reputation as a distinctive creative nation connected to the world.

No Deadline <http://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-project-funding>

Enterprise and Innovation

BUSINESS

Food Processing, Marketing and Cooperation Scheme

This scheme can provide support grant to suppliers and producers to contribute to the government's overall vision for food and drink in Scotland, which is to be a Good Food Nation, where it is second nature to produce, buy, serve and eat fresh, healthy food. Through this scheme, you can apply for:

- start-up grants for a new food processing business
- development grants for an existing food processing business

Notification of the outcome will be in early April 2018.

Next deadline 19 November 2017 <https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/food-processing--marketing-and-co-operation/>

Will It Work? Grants for Young Business Enterprise

The Young people aged 18 - 30 living in the UK, who are unemployed, or working fewer than 16 hours a week can apply for support mentoring and funding to test new business ideas through the Princes Trust's Enterprise programme. As a first stage, 'Will it Work' grants of up to £250 are available to test business viability. Subsequently, low-interest loans of up to £7,500 can help to turn ideas into reality.

Apply any time <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/support-starting-business/enterprise>

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

Ideas and Pioneers Fund

The Ideas and Pioneers Fund from the Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) supports people with unusual or radical ideas to improve the life chances and opportunities of people in the UK. Project ideas should be in the early stages of development and PHF prefer to be the first and main funder to support an idea.

Apply any time <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/>

EMPLOYABILITY

PKC—Employability and Social Inclusion/Poverty Pipeline Challenge Fund

Perth & Kinross Council Employability Pipeline is a multi-service, multi-provider programme of support for eligible jobless citizens of Perth & Kinross, providing a 5-stage pathway of support from worklessness to sustainable employment. Providers must work together to move local jobless citizens towards and into sustainable employment. It will support projects which will assist in mitigating the impacts of inequalities, social inclusion and to actively target those clients who are furthest from the labour market and face a particularly challenging combination of barriers (2 or more) to finding and making progress in work, particularly those in rural areas. Funding is available up to £200,000 per applicant for the duration of their project until 31 December 2018.

Deadline 17 November 2017 <http://www.pkc.gov.uk/esf>

Scottish Government—Flexible Workforce Development Fund (FWDF)

In December 2016, the Scottish Government announced the introduction of the FWDF to provide employers with workforce development training to up-skill and re-skill their existing workforce. The Fund is in direct response to feedback from the Scottish Government's recent consultation on the introduction of the UK Government Apprenticeship Levy. The Fund will address the issue of skills gaps and will consider the potential training needs of older workers in cases where a full apprenticeship may not be appropriate. The Scottish Government will provide £10 million to the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) for the FWDF to be made available through regional colleges and Scotland's Rural College. Scotland's employers can apply for part of this Fund to partner with colleges to deliver in-work skills training. The one-year pilot fund will focus on the up-skilling and re-skilling of existing employees of any age, with individual organisations able to apply for up to £10,000. The Fund will be available to all levy paying employers in Scotland across the private, public and third sector.

Deadline 15 December 2017 http://www.sfc.ac.uk/web/FILES/announcements_sfcan132017/SFCAN132017-annex-e-FWDF-SG-employer-guidance.pdf

Hospitality Industry Trust (HIT) Scotland — Emerging Talent Scholarship Scheme

HIT raises funds to support and encourage excellence in the hospitality industry. Through practical support, which includes bursaries, scholarships and industry events, HIT Scotland helps those training to enter the hospitality industry and those already in it. The objectives of the Emerging Talent Scholarship Scheme are to help all people achieve their full potential and further enhance and maintain the excellent skill base within Scotland. HIT Scotland helps continuous development in the workplace. To keep employees motivated and up-to-date in key skills within the competitive world of hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism, it provides a number of scholarships that can take place locally, nationally and internationally and which offer world-class training courses and 'money can't buy' learning experiences. These scholarships are available to ambitious and talented individuals and are intended to continually update skills within the industry, enhance personal development and bring fresh ideas back to Scottish businesses to remain at the forefront of international innovations. Scholarships are available to all aspiring individuals working within Scottish hospitality (in its broadest sense) who are seeking to make a significant difference and drive aspirations in the industry. Interviews for Scholarships will take place during January 2018.

Deadline 24 November 2017 <http://www.hitScotland.co.uk/scholarships-bursaries/scholarships/>

The Discovery Foundation

The Discovery Foundation will provide grants to support knowledge, skills, and innovation to give disadvantaged people the confidence to discover and create a new world of opportunities. Discovery Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies and Credit Unions to fund local projects helping disadvantaged people.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.thediscoveryfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx>

Robertson Trust Education and Training

Funding is available for community-based activities which increase opportunities in education or which nurture talent and develop positive life skills opportunities.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/>

The Santander Foundation

The Santander Foundation provides grants to support knowledge, skills and innovation to give disadvantaged people the confidence to discover and create a new world of opportunities. Discovery Grants of up to £5k are available to organisations with projects helping disadvantaged people.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx>

Children, Young People and Families

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

BBC Children in Need—Small Grants Programme

Not for profit organisations such as schools; registered charities; voluntary organisations; churches; and community interest groups; etc. can apply for grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years for projects that help children and young people overcome the effects of illness, distress, abuse or neglect; disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and poverty and deprivation.

Deadline 1 December 2017 <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/small-grants>

BBC Children in Need—Main Grants Programme

The BBC Children in Need Main Grants programme is accepting applications for large grants of over £10,000 to support projects for up to three years. Not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply if they are supporting children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect.
- Any kind of disability.
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties.
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Organisations must be working to combat this disadvantage and make a real difference to children and young people's lives. Organisations that already hold a grant from Children in Need can apply for further funding providing the current grant is coming to an end within the next 12 months. Applicants will need to be able to provide convincing evidence of the differences the grant has made to the lives of the disadvantaged children and young people the organisation has worked with.

Deadline 16 January 2018 <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants>

Kelly Family Charitable Trust—Strengthening Family Ties

Registered charities whose activities support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust. The fund also welcomes applications from sports and health-related charities whose activities comply with the above criteria. The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established.

Deadline 1 March 2018 <http://www.kfct.org.uk/apply.html>

The Ragdoll Foundation

The Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grant scheme supports not for profit organisations working with children and young people using the arts and creative media. Grants of up to £50k are available.

Apply any Time <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

YOUNG PEOPLE

The Weavers Company—Benevolent Fund

The Weavers Company Benevolent Fund aims to help young people (aged 15 - 30) at risk of criminal involvement to stay out of trouble and assist in the rehabilitation of offenders, particularly young offenders both in prison and after release. Grants are usually up to £15k.

Deadline 30 November 2017 <http://www.weavers.org.uk/content/grant-application-guidelines>

The Wessex Youth Trust—Funding for Projects that Support Disadvantaged Young People

The Trust awards grants to registered charities (including schools and PTAs) that help, support and advance the wellbeing of disadvantaged children and young people up to the age of 21 years. Applications from self-help organisations and charities requiring seed corn funding or pump priming for the development of more extensive fund-raising initiatives are preferred, as are specific project funding requests rather than contributions to broader appeals.

Deadline 1 November 2017 <http://www.wessexyouthtrust.org.uk/grant-applications.php>

Lord's Taverners—Grants for Bikes and Trikes

This is a new programme for 2018; grants towards bikes and trikes for special needs schools. Bikes and trikes give young people with special needs the chance to get outside, enjoy exercise, strengthen motor skills and co-ordination and practise important road safety skills. Applications will only be accepted from schools that cater for young people under the age of 25 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability. The Lord's Taverners will fund 75% of the total cost of the equipment (not including VAT) up to a maximum of £1,000.

Applications reviewed at end of each quarter <http://www.lordstaverners.org/bikes-and-trikes>

Young Scot—Create18

Create18 is open to groups of young people from across Scotland aged 8-26 who can apply to receive funding for events they would like to run in the Year of Young People 2018. Create18 events could be anything from film festivals, gigs, theatre and dance performances, to art exhibitions, sports competitions, fashion shows and nature trails. Create18 is a unique opportunity to create your own special events in your community which will sit alongside a programme of major 'signature' events with young people at the very heart of them.

Deadline 22nd January 2018 <http://young.scot/yoyp2018/yoyp-articles/create18-fund/>

Year of Young People 2018—Youth Community Action Fund

The Year of Young People 2018 aims to inspire Scotland through its young people, celebrating their achievements, valuing their contribution to communities and creating new opportunities for them to shine locally, nationally and globally. This new fund has been created to provide opportunities for local groups working with young people to facilitate informal education and learning opportunities that support this aim. Proposals must engage young people aged 8 - 26 years; be co-designed with local young people to ensure they are fully involved in the development, management and delivery of the proposed activity; promote equality and be open and accessible to young people; and demonstrate sustainability (whether in attracting other resources or in leaving a legacy). The fund will consider applications from constituted groups and organisations from the voluntary youth work sector; local authority youth and/or community learning services; and organisation working in partnership with a local youth work provider.

Deadline 3 November 2017 <https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/funding/year-of-young-people-2018-youth-community-action-fund/>

SCHOOLS & EDUCATION

Greggs—Foundation Breakfast Club Grants

The Greggs Foundation currently supports 380 breakfast clubs throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Schools that are interested in opening a breakfast club must be able to show that at least 40% of your pupils qualify for free school meals and that the school serves a disadvantaged community. School should be able to attract adult volunteers to help run the scheme and attendance at the club must be free for all pupils. The Foundation uses the money to support breakfast clubs through an initial start-up grant for equipment such as chest freezers to store food items or toys and activities for the club. Greggs Foundation also makes a payment each term towards other food items and Greggs plc donates bread from the nearest shop.

Apply any time <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/breakfast-clubs>

EMI Music Sound Foundation—Purchase Musical Equipment

Schools in the UK, that wish to purchase musical instruments and equipment can apply for funding of up to £2,000 through the EMI Music Sound Foundation's Instrument and/or Equipment Awards. To date the Foundation has made awards to over two thousand schools, individual students and teachers improve their access to music through the purchase or upgrade of musical instruments and equipment. The funding has to be made for music education that is beyond statutory national curriculum music teaching.

Deadline 31 January 2018 <http://www.emimusicfoundation.com/index.php/site/awards/>

Learning through Landscapes

The Local School Nature Grant Scheme offers schools the opportunity to apply for up to £500 worth of equipment, such as bird boxes, bee hotels and den making kits, from a catalogue of 72 products to help schools undertake environmental improvements. The scheme is only open to schools; learners must be aged 5 and upwards. Successful applicants will have demonstrated that they are passionate about making environmental improvements and, ideally, will have included the children and their local community in decision making about the project and the choice of equipment. Awards include a two-hour training session to help schools get the most out of the equipment provided.

Deadline 20 October 2017 <https://www.ltl.org.uk/naturegrants/index.php>

UK-German Connection—Challenge Fund

UK Schools that have existing partnerships with German Schools can apply for funding of up to £5,000 (£6,000 in exceptional circumstances) to support joint projects. This can include mutual visits, and is designed to inspire young people from the UK and Germany to get involved in relevant interaction, collaboration and learning. Grants provided through the UK-German Connections Challenge Fund and can support costs such as travel and accommodation for reciprocal partner visits, project resources and joint activities and will be a contribution to the overall costs. Applicants must contribute at least 25% of the overall eligible activity costs through participants' contributions and other sources of funding.

Deadline 31 October 2017 <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/challengefund>

Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation—UK-Japan Cultural and Educational Links

Through its grant making programme cultural organisations, universities and schools etc. that wish to develop links with Japan and Japanese schools are able to apply for funding. The Foundation's grants average £1,500 to £2,000 and do not normally exceed £5,000-£6,000 for larger-scale projects. Grants are available to support the study of the Japanese language and culture, School, Education and Youth exchanges. In the past the Foundation has made grants towards visits the between the UK and Japan between by teachers and young people and the teaching and development of Japanese language and cultural studies in schools.

Deadline 15 December 2017 <http://www.gbsf.org.uk/>

Community Funding

SPECIFIC AREAS

Auchterarder and District Community Trust

Charitable groups and organisations within the Auchterarder & District Area (Auchterarder, Aberuthven and Glendevon) can apply for funding for a wide range of projects that have a direct impact on the local area.

Next meeting November 2017 www.auchterardertrust.org

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Weir Charitable Trust

The aim of the Weir Charitable Trust is to support individuals, groups and charities, new or established, which are based in Scotland and provide services in Scotland. The Trust anticipates supporting charitable groups with an annual income of less than £100,000 that find difficulty in sourcing funds from traditional or mainstream funders. Although grants of up to £25,000 are available, the average grant is typically £3,500. To be eligible for funding, proposals should fall within the following five main areas:

- Health
- Sport
- Culture
- Recreational Facilities
- Animal Welfare

Applications are invited for projects and activities that improve the quality of life for people wherever they are in Scotland. There are two funding rounds per year.

Deadline 28 February 2018 <http://weircharitabletrust.com/apply-now>

Alexander Moncur Trust

Funds primarily around Dundee and its surrounding geographical area for general charitable purposes for the relief of poverty, the advancement of education, the advancement of religion and purposes beneficial to the community which do not come under the three previous purposes. As a rough geographic guide, almost all grants are awarded to charities or their projects that fall within an area stretching around Dundee, through north Fife, Perth and Angus.

Next deadline 31 March 2018 <http://www.moncurtrust.org/>

Sustain: Financial Support to Develop Food Poverty Alliances

Applications are now open for the first round of financial support for food poverty alliances to assist them to develop their alliance, research and produce a food poverty action plan or conduct visits to other alliances. Alliances can apply for up to £10,000 (including £1,000 reserved for conducting and writing up exchange visits). Alliances must be registered with Food Power to be eligible to apply.

Deadline 8 November 2017 <https://www.sustainweb.org/foodpower/financialsupport/>

The Woodland Trust—Free Tree Pack

Tree packs give the opportunity to bring people together to plant trees - encouraging local wildlife, protecting our landscape against tree disease and creating wooded areas. There are thousands of free trees to give away to schools, community and youth groups. Packs are dispatched in November and March when the trees are dormant and perfect for planting.

Apply Any Time http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIpoyAlKix1gIVYrftCh37iwANEAAAYASAAEgLG64vD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds

Scotland's Community Capacity and Resilience Fund—Round 3

Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) has announced that it has received further investment from the Scottish Government to support a third round of the Community Capacity and Resilience Fund. Third sector organisations with an income of less than £250,000 can apply now for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to support their delivery of projects and activities that help mitigate the effects of welfare reform, combat social inequality, promote social inclusion and have a preventative impact in communities. For this round only, grants of up to £10,000 are being provided to pilot/test a new service/ new project which focuses on tackling the impact of welfare reform, poverty and social inequalities and develops people's ability to prevent themselves from reaching crisis point. This could be, for example, piloting a new service(s) that is not happening at present within the organisation. The delivery period is 12 months. Project activity should start from 1 December 2017 at the earliest.

Deadline 26 October 2017 <http://www.scvo.org.uk/running-your-organisation/funding/capacity-resilience-fund/>

Big Lottery Grants for Improving Lives

Grants are available to fund activity that means people:

- are better able to identify ways to take control over their lives and build resilience
- are able to shape the activities and services they use to better meet their needs
- have more access to support and opportunities to improve their lives.

Apply Any Time <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/grants-for-improving-lives>

Awards for All Scotland

You can apply to Awards For All Scotland if you are a not for profit / voluntary or community group, social enterprise, community council, school or statutory body for projects which involve bringing local people together, helping people learn, improving local spaces and getting people more active.

No deadlines- apply any time <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/awards-for-all-scotland>

Wesleyan Foundation

Communities across Scotland can apply for grants of up to £2k to work in any of the following areas: Improve people's life skills, education, employability and enterprise, maximise ability to strengthen community cohesion and build social capacity. Advance people's physical, mental health and wellbeing.

Apply Any Time <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/wesleyan-foundation/>

RURAL ISSUES

RURAL PERTH & KINROSS LEADER

LEADER is a rural development programme which aims to support individuals, organisations and communities in rural Perth and Kinross to be stronger, more confident and inclusive to lead or contribute to local economic and community development. Deadlines as follows:

Draft applications	Final applications	Funding Panel Decision Dates
6 November	13 November	21 December

Early discussions encouraged <http://www.pkleader.org>

Energy and The Environment

ENERGY

The Pebble Trust

The Pebble Trust has a vision of a more sustainable, equal and low-carbon society, where constraints on fossil fuels lead to a more localised economy with stronger, more resilient, communities, and where human activities take account of climate change and the wider environment. The Trust supports projects in Scotland, and particularly in the Highlands and Islands.

Applications Accepted now <http://www.thepebbletrust.org/index.asp?pageid=557003>

SUSTAINABILITY

Vegware Community Fund

Offers monthly grants of £20-£200 to non-profit sustainability projects. The fund is intended to contribute to core running costs and act as a basis from which to either focus on their chosen task, or apply for project grants.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://vegwarecommunityfund.org/how-to-apply/>

TACTRAN—Active Travel Grant

The Tactran Active Travel Grant provides capital funding in the financial year 2017/18 to create infrastructure that enables more people to cycle and walk for everyday, utility journeys throughout the region. Preference will be given to projects of regional significance that help to deliver Tactran's Regional Transport Strategy. All projects must include an element of cycling. They can fund feasibility and design, construction, mapping and monitoring. Funding is open to local authorities, national parks, health boards, educational establishments and community organisations working in partnership with their local authority. Projects must be completed by end March 2018.

Applications may be submitted at any time http://www.tactran.gov.uk/projects_activetravel.html

Sustrans Scotland—Community Links

The Aims of the Programme are to: Create infrastructure that encourages people to cycle, walk or use another active travel mode as their preferred mode of travel for everyday journeys; Meet the needs of communities – provide communities with the opportunity to shape their local environment and link the places people live in with the places they want to get to; Encourage innovation – support partner organisations in raising the standard of infrastructure for walking and cycling in Scotland; Encourage placemaking which facilitates greater use of public space and higher levels of active travel; Create an enabling environment for active travel

Deadline 31 March 2018 <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland/communities/community-links-grant-programme-0>

NINEVEH Charitable Trust—Funding for Projects that Promote a Better Understanding of the Environment and Countryside

UK based not for profit organisations and schools can apply for funding to the Nineveh Charitable Trust for a broad range of projects and activities that promote a better understanding of the environment and countryside, whilst facilitating improved access, education and research. Whilst the Trust does not specify a minimum or maximum grant amount that can be applied for, an analysis of previous grants would suggest a maximum of £5,000 per year for up to three years.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.ninevehtrust.org.uk/>

Transport Scotland—European Regional Development Fund—Low Carbon Travel and Transport Programme

Transport Scotland and Energy Saving Trust are seeking expressions of interest for a second funding call for the Low Carbon Travel and Transport Challenge fund. The second call will launch in early October and public, community, and third sector organisations can apply for funding to facilitate delivery of active travel and low carbon transport hubs. Following the first round of funding awards, there remains £2.15 million of ERDF funding available for projects in the Lowlands and Uplands (LUPS), and £2.3 million ERDF funding for projects in the Highlands and Islands (H&I). Applications are required to match the ERDF funding. Applicants in H&I can apply for up to 70% of their eligible project costs. The 70% ERDF intervention rate for H&I is subject to European Commission approval. The LUPS level remains unchanged and applicants can apply for up to 40% of their eligible project costs. Projects must be completed by December 2019.

Proposed Deadline 20 December 2017 <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/businesses-organisations/transport/low-carbon-travel-and-transport-challenge-fund>

General Funding

The R J Larg Family Trust

Grants are given to a wide variety of organisations (generally in Scotland, particularly Tayside) including cancer research and other medical charities, youth organisations, university students' associations and amateur musical groups. Funding between £250 and £6,000 can be applied for and applications are to be in writing, enclosing a copy of your most recent accounts.

Applications Any Time <https://www.oscr.org.uk/search-oscr/charity-details?number=SC004946#results>

COMMON GOOD FUNDS

Perth City, Aberfeldy, Auchterarder, Blairgowrie, Crieff, Kinross, and Pitlochry. All with the exception of Kinross exist to provide community benefit for the people (including individual or group of people) who live in the former burgh served by relevant Common Good Fund Committee. Kinross Common Good Fund exists to provide funding of any activity which is beneficial to the interests of the inhabitants of Kinross. Apply now for Christmas activities.

Next Deadline 13 October 2017 <http://www.pkc.gov.uk/pkgrantsdirect>

Bank of Scotland Medium Grants

The Medium Grants Programme accepts applications between £10,001 and £25,000 from charities registered in Scotland. They particularly wish to help with:

- Developing and improving local communities
- Financial literacy and financial inclusion

Applications Any Time <http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/medium-grants-programme>

Asda Foundation

The Foundation assists charities, people and projects within the UK which require financial assistance. Its aim is to 'transform communities', improving lives for people and communities in the UK both now and in the future. It will fund charitable projects and activities that have the ideas and ability to achieve change for the better.

Apply any time <http://www.asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding>

Help the Homeless

Help the Homeless makes grants of up to £5,000 to small and medium sized charitable organisations (with a turnover of less than £1million) whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life. The grants are available for capital costs and examples of previously supported projects include: a grant of £3,000 to buy wardrobes to furnish bedrooms in a 12-bed hostel; a grant of £2,650 for the purchase of shelving and storage so that a breakfast project can more efficiently sort food and collate food parcels for their clients.

Deadline 15 December 2017 <http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>

Transform Foundation—Charity Website Grant Programme 2017

Grants of up to £18,000 are available to not for profit organisations to fund the redevelopment of their websites in order to increase their ability to raise funds; more effectively serve their beneficiaries; and raise broader awareness of their cause. A successful applicant will typically have an income of between £350,000 and £30 million (although smaller charities with ambitious plans can apply and larger charities can apply for specific campaigns). The £18,000 grant covers the bespoke strategy, design, build, training and launch of a new site and successful applicants must cover ongoing fees for the first year. Any type of non-profit organisation may apply, with successful applicants in the past including causes as diverse as community development, disability, education, theatre, mental health, hospices, national heritage, volunteering, family, children & youth, addiction, homelessness, international aid, and arts.

Applications may be submitted at any time https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/website-grants?utm_source=Third%20Sector%20Q3

SCVO—Cyber Resilience and Cyber Essentials Grants

Forty percent of charities rate their skills in cyber security as 'low' or 'very low'. The fund will test the ability of Scottish charities to achieve Cyber Essentials accreditation through a small scale grants programme to help cover the application and IT support costs needed to achieve accreditation. Grants will be prioritised for organisations who can demonstrate how achieving the grant will benefit their organisation and their service users.

Deadline 20 October 2017 <https://digital.scvo.org.uk/evolution/cyber-resilience/apply/>

Health and Wellbeing

HEALTH

Comic Relief—Thriving Not Just Surviving: Young Men and Mental Health

This funding programme is for vulnerable and disadvantaged men, aged between 11 and 20 years, who are experiencing mental health problems. Comic Relief are focusing on this age group as 50% of adults who experience mental health problems present symptoms in their teens. Proposals are welcome from across the UK for between £100,000 and £150,000 for up to three years' work in the UK. Comic Relief welcome applications from specialist mental health and/or youth organisations and are particularly interested in organisations that are based in the community they work in. Partnership bids are welcome. Only one proposal per applicant can be submitted.

Deadline 13 October 2017 <http://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-grants/open-grants-initiatives/thriving-not-just-surviving-young-men-and-mental-health>

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a grant making registered charity which was established primarily to aid the research into learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability by making grants to voluntary organisations working in this field. Learning disabilities (intellectual disabilities), and autism are their priorities for funding and projects are considered for children and adults.

Deadline for both research funding and project funding in excess of £10,000: 1 December 2017, Applications for project funding for £10,000 or less can be submitted at any time <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>

Charles Hayward Foundation Grants for Older People

The Foundation wishes to fund:

- Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities
- Programmes which mainly use volunteers to give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes
- Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers
- Programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia

Grants are valued at up to £7000 for charities with an annual income of less than £350,000.

Apply any time <http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/older-people/>

SOCIAL CARE

Lintel Trust

Lintel Trust supports the voluntary sector in Scotland by giving grants and loans to voluntary organisations, including housing associations and housing co-operatives. Its aim is to help people live full and independent lives in their own homes.

Deadline 20 October 2017 <http://linteltrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

SPORTS

Localgiving—Magic Little Grants Fun

The Magic Little Grants Fund provides local charities and community groups the opportunity to access funding to deliver engaging physical activities, which help to overcome barriers to participation. To benefit from funding, projects need to meet either of the following themes:

- Overcoming barriers to participation in physical activities in creative ways
- Increasing social cohesion through developing access to sports and other recreational activities

Grants can be used to support the general running costs of new and existing sports and physical activities. This could include: facilities hire, kit & equipment, coaching qualifications, other volunteer expenses etc.

Deadline 31 October 2017 <http://grants.localgiving.org/pct>

Sported

Sported is a free membership organisation providing business support and funding to grassroots sports organisations changing the lives of young people aged 11-25.

Apply any time <https://sported.org.uk/>

Perth and Kinross Sports Council Grants

A range of grants are available including start up grants (max £200), development grants (max £400 per annum), equipment grants (max £400), and personal development grants (up to £250).

Apply any time <http://perthandkinrosssportscouncil.co.uk/grants.php>

Public Realm

FutureTown Design Competition 2017

Scotland's Towns Partnership invites you to take part in the competition to win media profile for your town and a keynote slot to present your idea at the annual Towns Tea Party! The Scotsman newspaper is their media partner once again for the competition. STP will shortlist entries, and then the winner will be decided by a public vote held during Scotland's Towns Week, 20th – 26th November 2017. Therefore they ask you to get creative and sketch or photograph, image or written idea for a space in your town centre - this can be innovative and creative yet practical and should look to provide genuine potential for development within your town. Whether a unique bin design, building redevelopment, transport feature, or different use for public or vacant space...feel free to think outside of the box!

Apply at Any Time http://www.scotlandstowns.org/future_town_design_comp?utm_campaign=august17roundup&utm_medium=email&utm_source=scotlandstowns

GREENSPACE

Mushroom Trust

This small trust supports the creation and improvement of green spaces, particularly in urban environments. It sometimes supports activities that promote the advancement of the arts and heritage.

Apply at Any Time <http://fundingscotland.com/Funds/Fund/a0Rb000000Ng7WEAS-mushroom-trust>

Action Earth Awards

Awards from £50 to £250 are available to groups of volunteers carrying out environmental activities. This could include improving ponds, woodlands, meadows and other green spaces to make them more wildlife friendly. Create new habitats by planting nectar-rich flowers, fruit-bearing trees or shrubs. Local Nature Reserve grants of up to £500 are also available for volunteer activities taking place on Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) such as wildlife recording or protecting and enhancing biodiversity.

Apply at Any Time <https://volunteermatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/>

GLL funding for Community Projects

The Foundation has been set up to provide both grant funding and practical 'in kind' support with a value of up to £5,000 to community projects across the UK. Projects could include creating or renovating public spaces such as parks or gardens, running sports tournaments or supporting cultural or community events.

Apply at Any Time <http://about.spacehive.com/gll-launch-new-100k-funding-scheme-for-community-project/>

Tesco Local Community Scheme

Using the 5p levy that has been introduced on carrier bags, the supermarket Tesco are looking to fund local projects to improve green spaces in communities. The fund are particularly keen to see applications that will include building new small parks, sports facilities, woodland walks and community gardens.

Apply at Any Time <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme>

BUILDINGS

Baird Trust

Grants of up to £10,000. The principal objective is providing grants to Churches in Scotland for repair or improvement work on church buildings.

Apply any time bairdtrust.org.uk

Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust - Perth City Heritage Fund

Perth has been provided with substantial funding through Historic Scotland to maintain or restore traditional properties within the Perth and Kinnoull Conservation Areas. The aim is to ensure that the grants awarded give the greatest economic benefit to the city, enabling regeneration through the conservation of our built heritage.

Applications welcome any time <http://www.pkht.org.uk/>

LAND

Scottish Land Fund

Community led organisations in Scotland can apply for funding of between £10,000 and £1 million through the Scottish Land Fund (SLF). The funding aims to support projects both in urban and rural Scotland that will help local community development through the ownership of land and buildings. Applicants can be from one of a wide range of representative community bodies, including voluntary organisations.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scottishlandfund>

Women

The Volant Charitable Trust

The Volant Charitable Trust has re-opened to applications for projects which alleviate social deprivation for women and children in Scotland. Grants of up to £10,000 per annum are available for up to three years. The funding is intended to support charitable projects with a strong focus on supporting women and children affected by hardship or disadvantage and on tackling the issues they face in order to make a lasting difference to their lives and life chances.

Apply any time <https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply/>

Soroptimist International

Help for local clubs to raise funds and provide practical help to transform the lives of women and girls worldwide.

Apply any time <http://sigbi.org/our-clubs/>

The Pilgrim Trust: Supporting Women and Girls

The aim of the trust is to help break cycles of dependency and to develop a sense of social inclusion within the UK's disadvantaged or marginalised groups. They concentrate on awarding grants to projects that have a positive impact on the lives of women and girls facing severe and multiple disadvantage, particularly where their vulnerabilities put them at risk of offending.

Grants are available through one of two schemes, the Main Grant Fund and the Small Grant Fund. The Main Grant Fund is our primary grant outlet and distributes approximately 90% of our annual grant budget. If your project fits our funding criteria, you can apply for sums above £5,000 through this scheme. The Small Grant Fund is reserved for requests of £5,000 or less.

Apply any time <http://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/grants/>

Additional Information

PK Grants Direct

Perth and Kinross Grants Direct is the local one-stop-shop providing information, advice and support to find and apply for funding. You can phone on 0345 605 2000 or email pkgrantsdirect@pkc.gov.uk. Visit the website for more information: <http://www.pkc.gov.uk/pkgrantsdirect>.

For local support from PKC, you can also contact your local Community Capacity Builder. Visit <http://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/17834/Building-community-capacity> to find out more.

Funding Scotland

Find funding for your charity, community group or social enterprise using this free online search engine. From small grants to funding for big capital projects, it can help you track down the funding you need to make a difference in your community. Visit <http://www.fundingscotland.com/> to find out what is available to you.



Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service (PKAVS)

PKAVS offer support through their Community Toolkit, funding Tool and guide to Generating Income. Visit <http://pkvs.toolkit.sitekit.net/> for more information.



Gannochy Trust

The Gannochy Trust offers a wide range of funding opportunities across the Perth and Kinross area. They have recently updated their funding strategy. To learn more and find opportunities relevant to your project or organisation please visit their website: <http://www.gannochytrust.org.uk>



B&Q Community Reuse Scheme/In Kind Direct

Both of these schemes donate products for re-use by schools and community groups. For information on B&Q's scheme, visit your local store. In Kind re-distribute all sorts of goods donated by other retailers for a small handling fee. Visit their website for more information: <http://www.inkinddirect.org/>

OSCR

Groups which are not recognised charities can apply for charitable status through OSCR. Visit <http://www.oscr.org.uk/> for information, or speak to your capacity worker.

