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Funding Alert Survey – Huge Thanks to Respondents – still time to participate



Thanks to Everyone who has taken the time to complete Funding Alerts annual survey – we have had some really kind comments. We really appreciate your feedback as it is important to us to provide you with the best Funding Alerts we can. If you still haven't completed the Survey, there is still time – it closes on Tuesday, 5th November at Midnight – we'd love to hear from you!

Share your thoughts here: <https://forms.office.com/e/HTdihBTemx>

We will not contact you in regard to the information you provide unless you ask us to – and will be contacting everyone who has asked for further information after the survey closes.

We appreciate you taking the time to give us feedback - THANK YOU!

DEADLINE 18th November (12 noon) - Strategic Events and Festivals Fund

Applications can be made for **up to 20% of the total cost** of the event/festival. It is expected that most applicants will seek **between £2,500 and £5,000. The maximum amount that can be applied for is £30,000.** Funds are distributed via a competitive process and applications can be made online here: <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/strategic-events-and-festivals-fund>



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Cash for Kids - Mission Christmas 2024

Mission Christmas is BACK from **Monday 18th November!** Now accepting gift applications from organisations supporting local children. Click through and choose your area to apply, and be sure to read the Terms of Grant and Gift Application Criteria. Please note that individual families can't apply directly - a referral must come from a professional such as a teacher, social worker, GP etc.

<https://cashforkids.org.uk/cost-of-living>



Roberson Trust – Restructuring of Available Funds

The Robertson Trust has now reopened applications to their **Small and Large Grant Programmes**.

The Trust's rolling grants programme reopened to applications on a phased after pausing to 'Sharpen the focus' of their funds.

Through the Small and Large Grant Programmes, the Trust is now offering registered charities working in Scotland:

- **Small Grants** - Revenue funding of between £5,000 and £20,000 per year for up to five years to organisations with an annual income between £30,000 and £200,000.
- **Large Grants** - Revenue funding of between £20,000 and £50,000 per year for up to five years to organisations with an annual income between £200,000 and £2 million.

Both programmes offer unrestricted and restricted funding for a specific salary, project or service, including associated equipment costs.

Funding offered by the Trust is intended to improve the lives of people and communities experiencing poverty and trauma in Scotland. The Small and Large Grants Programme will have an initial focus on the following themes:

- **Financial Security** - Tackling the financial and material effects of poverty on people and communities.
- **Education Pathways** - Equipping people for the future by supporting learning and skills.
- **Work Pathways** - Ensuring that paid work is a more reliable route out of poverty.

The Trust is currently sharpening the focus of its emotional well-being and relationships theme and expects to relaunch it later in 2024.

Wee Grants and Transport Grants also open

Earlier this year, Robertson Trust announced the opening of the new look Wee Grants and Transport Grants as of Monday, 30th September 2024.

Wee Grants offer funding of up to £5,000 for constituted community groups and charities in Scotland with an annual income of less than £30,000. This marks an increase from the previous maximum of £2,000.

The new-look Transport Grants offer increased funding of between £5K-20K per year for 1-3 years. By supporting the costs of a vehicle, or transport costs more broadly, the fund aims to help charities deliver their services and remove barriers for people and places affected by poverty and trauma. This is in recognition that a lack of access to affordable, reliable transport can impact the ability to participate in society and thrive. Wee Grants and Transport Grants are rolling funds.

Find out more, here: <https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/funding/>

Samsung's Challenge to UK Youth for Social Impact - Fund Reopens

Solve for Tomorrow is a UK-wide initiative that forms part of Samsung's global commitment to education. The company aims to empower future innovators to achieve their full potential and become the next generation of leaders to pioneer positive social change.

The competition is open to individuals or teams of up to five people aged between 16 to 25 who are resident in the UK.

Participants will enter one of two groups, based on age (16-18 years-old; and 18-25 years-old).

In each group, there is a £10,000 cash prize available to develop an idea, coupled with business industry mentorship to evolve the winning concept. Two runners-up (one in each group) will be awarded £1,000, plus expert mentorship.

The deadline for applications is 12 January 2025 (23:59).

For more information, click here: <https://www.samsung.com/uk/solvefortomorrow/>

Carraig Gheal Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund The next round of funding for the main grants for the Carraig Gheal Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund opens again on 1st November. More details available in this Funding Alert and on the fund's website: <https://carraighealwindfarm.co.uk/community-2.html>

UPDATES

Worrying about money leaflet

Support for individuals who are worrying about money! We have produced a leaflet with our partners sign posting to where help is available for individual and their families.

Click the link or scan the QR code <https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/argyll-and-bute>
(link may be slow to load)



Poverty and Cost of Living Crisis

To assist you in navigating all the funds on offer we have pulled the funding opportunities from these funders to a separate supplement that can be downloaded independently. Follow this link: [POVERTY AND COST OF LIVING CRISIS November 24](#)

ARTS AND CULTURE

1. Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig

Grants available to assist individual artists and art organisations with the delivery of Gaelic arts projects in Scotland. Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig is funded by Creative Scotland and administered by Fèisean nan Gàidheal.

Deadline: 15 November 2024 <https://www.feisean.org/en/meg-en/>

2. Creative Scotland Youth Music Initiative (YMI) Funding

Funding is available to individual musicians, music facilitators, music groups and youth organisations in Scotland for professional development and training activities that will extend and improve music making activities for children and young people.

Deadline: 19 November 2024

<https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/youth-music-initiative>

3. Henry Moore Foundation

Grants are available to support the growth and development of sculpture across historical, modern and contemporary registers and to fund research that expands the appreciation of sculpture. Grants between £5,000 and £20,000 are available.

Deadline: 01 December 2024 <https://www.henry-moore.org/grants/grants-programme>

4. Turtleton Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to registered charities in Scotland for charitable projects in the fields of heritage, the arts and education, particularly focused on support for the disadvantaged and the advancement of education.

Deadline: 31 December 2024 <https://www.turcanconnell.com/the-turtleton-charitable-trust>

5. Awards for Young Musicians

Grants of £100 to £2,000 are available for the UK's most talented young instrumentalists in any genre, aged five to 17 years of age who, because of financial need, may be prevented from fulfilling their creative potential.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.youngsounds.org.uk/awards/>

6. BFI National Lottery Audience Projects Fund

Grants of between £20,000 and £200,000 are available to support various audience related activities in the UK, including film festivals, distribution releases, multiplatform distribution proposals, touring film programmes, large scale and ambitious film programmes. Applications are accepted all year round but must be submitted 16 weeks before the start of any funded activity.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.bfi.org.uk/get-funding-support/bring-film-wider-audience/audience-fund>

7. Creative Scotland – National Lottery Open Fund for Organisations

Grants of between £1,000 and £100,000 are available to projects lasting up to 18 months for constituted artistic, creative, or cultural organisations across Scotland to deliver a variety of creative projects and activities and enable business changes or development projects that make the organisation more financially sustainable. The fund is open all year round – with no deadlines.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-funding/national-lottery-open-fund-for-organisations#support>

8. Foundation Scotland - Cockaigne Fund

Grants for charities, unincorporated organisations and individuals involved in classical and traditional music, with emphasis on community initiatives.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/cockaigne-fund>

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

9. HIT Scotland Scholarships

The Emerging Talent Scholarship Scheme offers a number of local, national and international placements for Scottish individuals in the hospitality industry to update their skills, enhance their personal development and bring fresh ideas back to Scottish businesses in order to remain at the forefront of international innovations.

Deadline: 17 November 2024 <https://hitscotland.co.uk/scholarships/>

10. Access to Work

Financial assistance is available to help organisations in Great Britain with any extra employment costs that result from employing a person with a disability.

Access to Work provides grants to employers towards extra employment costs which result from an employee having a disability. The programme aims to provide practical advice and support to disabled people and their employers, in order to overcome work related obstacles which result from disability.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work/apply>

11. Kaleidoscope Investments (Ki)

Kaleidoscope is aimed at giving financial backing to help disabled entrepreneurs in the UK start their own business. The fund will assist in the development of the businesses it invests in and ensure they make a worthwhile return for investors.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.kaleidoscope.group/ourservices/kaleidoscope-investments/>

12. Foundation Scotland - Social Investment Fund

Grant and loan investments are available to social enterprises, community organisations and charities across Scotland to benefit local communities. Objectives supported: Prevent and/or relieve poverty, Advance community development, Advance education and urban and rural regeneration.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/social-investment-fund>

13. Graduate Placement Programme

Funding is available to support small to medium sized enterprises and social enterprises with the opportunity to take on a graduate – funding up to 50% of their salary. All allocated funding must be fully spent by March 2025.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.hie.co.uk/support/browse-all-support-services/innovation-argyll-and-bute-fund/>

14. Growth Impact Fund

Funding is available to early stage growing social enterprises and charitable organisations in the UK to address the structural barriers that diverse organisations face.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.bigissue.com/invest/investments-funds-programmes/>

15. Redundancy Payments - Financial Assistance

Assistance to help employers in the UK with severe cash flow problems to make necessary redundancy payments.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.gov.uk/staff-redundant/redundancy-pay>

16. Scottish Community Alliance - Community Learning Exchange Fund

Grants up to £1,000 are available to local community groups in Scotland to facilitate learning exchanges with other community groups.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://scottishcommunityalliance.org.uk/community-learning-exchange/>

17. LaunchMe

LaunchMe is an accelerator programme for ambitious, social enterprise start-ups in Scotland. It aims to develop a pool of strong, capable and ambitious social enterprises that can go on to secure investment, so they can achieve social impact at scale. LaunchMe is looking to support eight social enterprises with the commitment and ambition to grow and achieve greater social impact.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.firstport.org.uk/business-support/launchme/>

18. The Prospectory - Idea Fund

The funding is intended to enable people to test out an innovative technical solution that can deliver a social or environmental benefit. The fund offers grants ranging from £250 to £3,000.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://theprospectory.com/idea-fund/>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

19. The Way Forward for Families Partnership Fund

Grants are available to constituted third sector organisations in Scotland that work with children, young people and families affected by drugs and alcohol for partnership projects with public sector organisations. Grants of up to £250,000 are available over three years.

Deadline: For Expressions of Interest 19 November 2024 The closing date for applications is 2pm on Thursday 28th November 2024.

<https://www.corra.scot/grants/the-way-forward-for-families-partnership/>

20. Foundation Scotland - Volant Charitable Trust Small Grants Programme

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for organisations to support projects to address poverty and social deprivation during the current cost of living crisis, with emphasis on children, young people and women.

Deadline: 18 December 2024 (midnight)

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/volant-charitable-trust-small-grants-programme>

21. Family Recovery Initiative Fund

The Family Recovery Initiative Fund (FRIF) offers one-off grants of up to £5000 to groups that support families affected by alcohol and drugs in Scotland.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.sfad.org.uk/communities/fund-for-families>

22. BBC Children in Need - Core Grants

Grants up to £120,000 to cover core costs for up to three years are available for not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 years or under who are living in the UK.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/>

23. Buttle UK - Chances for Children

Grants of up to £2,400 are available for children and young people who have experienced a crisis that has recently had a significant and enduring impact on their wellbeing and educational engagement.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.buttleuk.org>

24. Variety Club - Equipment Grants

Grants are available for specialist equipment for the direct use of children up to the age of 18 years who are sick, disabled or disadvantaged and are resident in the UK.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/equipment-grants>

25. Percy Bilton Charity - Grants for Organisations

Grants up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities with primary objectives to assist one or more of the following groups: disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (under 25 years old); people with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems); older people (aged over 60).

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/applyOrg>

26. Tesco Stronger Starts Grants

Grants up to £1,500 are available to all schools, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations, with priority given to projects that provide food and support to young people.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/grant-funding>

27. Happy Days Children's Charity

Funding for families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special needs or have been abused. The aim is to help as many people as possible by funding trips, experiences, respite breaks and group activity holidays for those who need them most. Details of the different types of trips that we offer can be found on the website.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.happydayscharity.org/applications>

28. Children's Alliance

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations across the UK to give children and young people under the age of 18 access to water for learning, developing and playing. The objective of the programme is to give essential life skills and build children's confidence and resilience, both physically and emotionally through water-based activities. Priority will be given to grass roots initiatives delivering water based projects for disadvantaged children.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://childrensalliance.org.uk/our-work/community/>

COMMUNITY WELLBEING FUNDING

29. Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund

Grants are available for UK registered charities and charitable incorporated organisations that can demonstrate impact with ex-offenders, young offenders or young people at risk of offending, either within a local area or nationally.

Deadline: 14 November 2024 <https://www.weavers.org.uk/charity/charitable-grants/>

30. SSEN Transmission Regional Community Benefit Fund

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations across the SSEN Transmission area in the North of Scotland - including Argyll and Bute - for strategic projects focused on employability, community, culture and fuel poverty. Grants of between £40,000 and £500,000 are available.

Funding is available for projects under the following themes:

- **People:** Focusing on skills, training and employability.
- **Place:** Emphasising the community and culture of the north of Scotland. Place can refer to the physical environment or the wider cultural identity of a community, which may include arts and language.
- **Alleviating fuel poverty:** Looking at strategic ways to help people across the region.

Deadline: 22 November 2024

<https://www.ssen-transmission.co.uk/information-centre/community-benefit-fund/regional-community-benefit-fund/>

31. Woodward Charitable Trust - General Grants

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to fund core costs of smaller registered charities in the UK working in the following areas: isolated children and young people, disadvantaged families, and prisoners and ex-offenders.

The funding is for charitable organisations in the UK, to support core costs in the following areas:

- Children and young people (up to 25 years) who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in antisocial behaviour. This covers gang violence and knife crime, education and mentoring, as well as projects that work to raise self-esteem and employment opportunities and encourage an active involvement in and contribution towards the local community.
- Disadvantaged families. This covers parenting support and guidance, mental health, food poverty, refuges and domestic violence projects.
- Prisoners and ex-offenders and specifically projects that maintain and develop contact with prisoners' families and help with the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders after their release.

The fund is expected to be open from 4 November 2024 to 13 December 2024 (noon).

Deadline: 13 December 2024 (noon) https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/

32. Carraig Gheal Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund

The next round of funding for the main grants for the Carraig Gheal Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund opens again on 1st November. The main grants are for £751 to £10,000 (up to £20,000 for village halls) and are available to constituted groups that are within the five community council areas surrounding the wind farm: Avich & Kilchrenan, Taynuilt, Glenorchy & Innishail, Kilinver & Kilmelford and Kilmore. Decisions on the applications will be made by the Steering Group at the end of March.

Deadline: 31 January 2025 <https://carraighealwindfarm.co.uk/community-2.html>

33. Robertson Trust – Wee Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are available. Revenue and capital funding for constituted community groups and small charities who support people who are experiencing (or are at high risk of experiencing) poverty and trauma, with an annual income of under £30,000.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/wee-grants/>

34. Argyll Community Housing Association - Community Action Fund

Grants of up to £500 to registered charities in Argyll and Bute for community projects.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.acha.co.uk/services-community-action-fund/>

35. Argyll and Bute Council – Common Good Funds

Grants are available for constituted voluntary and charitable organisations to support projects and activities that benefit the residents of Oban, Campbeltown, Rothesay, and Dunoon. Funding can be used for one-off projects and activities that benefit the residents.

Deadline: Various <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/community-life-and-leisure/common-good-funds>

36. National Lottery Community Fund - The UK Fund

Grants of £500,000 to £5 million are available to not-for-profit groups for projects which forge connections between communities to create a better-connected society across the UK.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/the-uk-fund>

37. Scotmid Co-op Community Grants

Grants up to £500 are available to local voluntary and community groups and charities for projects that support local communities served by Scotmid stores. In Argyll and Bute the locations are: Oban, Lochgilphead, Helensburgh, Dunoon and Rothesay.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.scotmid.coop/community-and-charity/supporting-local-communities/community-grant/>

38. DWF Foundation

One-off grants are available to registered charities in the UK for projects that enable communities achieve their full potential. The Foundation's work focuses on the issues of homelessness, health and wellbeing, employability, education, the environment and sustainability.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://dwfgroup.com/en/about-us/dwf-foundation>

CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

39. SUEZ Communities Fund Scotland

Grants are available to non-profit making organisations in Scotland for projects under the categories of Land Reclamation, Community Recycling, Public Amenities, Biodiversity and Historic Buildings. Grants of between £3,000 and £25,000 are available. Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £250,000. Several locations in Argyll and Bute - check locations [here](#)

Deadline: 20 November 2024 <https://grantscape.org.uk/fund/suez-communities-fund-scotland-2/>

40. Tree Council - Branching Out Fund

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to assist schools and community groups in undertaking tree planting projects across the UK.

Deadline: 01 December 2024 (midnight) <https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/grants-for-trees/>

41. International Tree Foundation - UK Community Tree Planting Programme

The UK Community Tree Planting Programme supports projects run by community groups and voluntary organisations that engage communities in planting and caring for native species of trees.

Deadline: 13 December 2024 (noon) <https://www.internationaltreefoundation.org/uk-grants>

42. Workplace Charging Scheme for State-funded Education Institutions

Grants for eligible state-funded UK education institutes to provide support towards the costs of the purchase, installation and infrastructure of electric vehicle chargepoints.

Deadline: 31 March 2025

<https://find-government-grants.service.gov.uk/grants/workplace-charging-scheme-for-state-funded-education-institutions-1>

43. Scotland - Social Enterprise Net Zero Transition Fund

Loans are available to social enterprises and the wider third sector in Scotland to support their transition to carbon net zero. The purpose of the fund is to support social sector organisations (SSO) in their journey to become carbon neutral, and to develop the circular economy. Through the fund Social Investment Scotland are interested in supporting activities that will reduce carbon footprint.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/support/>

44. Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Grants

The minimum grant size is £30,000 and available to organisations doing legally charitable work in the UK that focuses on the Foundation's funding priorities of improving the natural world, securing a fairer future, and strengthening the bonds in communities in the UK.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>

45. Material Focus - Electricals Recycling Fund

Grants up to £100,000 and are available to support recycling, reuse or repair organisations that test creative and practical methods for collecting unwanted electricals within the UK.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.materialfocus.org.uk/partnerships-with-material-focus/funding-information/funded-project-electrical-recycling-easier-across-uk/>

46. National Lottery Community Fund - Climate Action Fund - Our Shared Future

Grants of £500,000 to £1.5 million over three to five years are available to local not-for-profit groups and partnerships for community-driven projects. They want to reach people who are new to climate action by funding other types of organisations too. And by using people's everyday activities as a starting point for climate action. You'll be able to apply until at least the end of 2024. **There is a plan to close to applications in early 2025.** The final deadline will be announced nearer the time.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund-our-shared-future>

47. Swire Charitable Trust

Grants are available for UK registered charities working to deliver positive and lasting change to UK society under three programme areas: opportunity, environment and heritage.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/>

48. Electric Vehicle Chargepoint and Infrastructure Grant for Landlords

Funding to install electric vehicle chargepoints as a landlord, social housing provider or property factor.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.gov.uk/electric-vehicle-chargepoint-grant-landlords>

GENERAL FUNDING

49. Lloyd's Register Foundation - Small Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for research and education organisations in the UK for engineering skills, heritage and education projects that focus on the heritage, maritime and public sectors.

Deadline: 25 November 2024 <https://www.lrfoundation.org.uk/en/before-you-apply/>

50. SafeDeposits Scotland – Community Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for organisations across Scotland to deliver projects and activities that enhance local communities by addressing issues such as sustainability, the environment, employability, and social and digital inclusion.

Deadline: 29 November 2024 <https://safedepositsscotland.com/community-fund>

51. MacRobert Trust

Grants are available for UK registered charities with a preference for organisations based in Scotland which have projects that address the themes set out by The MacRobert Trust.

Theme 1: Armed Forces & Good Citizenship

Theme 2: Education & Professional Excellence

Theme 3: Local Community & Other MacRobert Interests

Deadline: Various <https://www.themacrobertrust.org.uk/grants/>

52. Matthew Good Foundation - Grants for Good Fund

A small number of grants are available for local community groups, charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises in the UK for projects that have a positive impact on communities, people, or the environment.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/>

53. The Rozelle Trust

The Trust will generally support smaller charities, especially those working at grass roots and local community level where the funds will be able to make a significant difference. Awards will be made to support a wide range of charitable activities to benefit young people and children, those experiencing poverty, and the disabled.

Deadline: Ongoing <http://www.rozelletrust.org/default.asp>

HEALTH

54. Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - Innovation and Improvement in Health and Care Fund

A very small number of grants are available to registered or exempt charities and NHS organisations to support the implementation of innovative models of health and care in the UK. Awards in the range of £150,000 to £500,000.

Deadline: for Expressions of Interest is 15 November 2024

<https://julesthorntrust.org.uk/programmes/innovation-and-improvement-in-health-and-care-fund/>

55. Ulverscroft Foundation

The Foundation provides funding for projects in the UK that benefit visually impaired people. Grants range from around £100 to £500,000.

Deadline: 19 December 2024 <https://www.ulverscroft-foundation.org.uk/>

56. Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust

Grants are available to UK based charities for projects that support people of all ages who are socially disadvantaged and/or have disabilities.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://ajct.org.uk/en>

57. Vegetarian for Life Grants

Funding is available for charities and charitable organisations supporting older vegetarians and vegans.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://vegetarianforlife.org.uk/resources/grants>

58. Hargreaves Foundation

Grants are available for charities and educational institutions that support those under the age of 18 years, and living with a mental health condition, disability or growing up in poverty through the mediums of sport and education.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/>

59. The Family Recovery Initiative Fund (FRIF)

One-off grants of up to £5,000 are available to organisations and groups working to support families affected by alcohol and drugs in Scotland.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.sfad.org.uk/communities/fund-for-families>

60. The Pixel Fund

Grants up to £5,000 are available for registered UK-based charities and registered to support projects that promote the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://pixelfund.org.uk/>

61. Barchester Healthcare Foundation

Grants are available for small local groups and small local charities to improve the quality of life and combat loneliness in older people as well as adults with a physical or mental disability in England, Scotland, and Wales.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/apply>

62. Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired

Grants to advance the education and welfare of children and young people (aged up to their mid-twenties) in the UK who have a hearing impairment.

Deadline: Ongoing <http://www.grantsforthe deaf.co.uk/>

63. Fletchers Foundation

Grants are available to charities and organisations in the UK working to support individuals or families who have suffered life changing circumstances as a result of severe personal injury, accident or medical negligence.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://fletchersfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-support/>

64. Lionel Wigram Memorial Trust

Funding is available for charities that are providing services for blind, deaf and disabled people in the UK. The trust examine all applications in December each year, and a cheque will be sent out at that time, if successful. No other communication will be received.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org/>

HOUSING, LAND AND PROPERTY

65. Quaker Housing Trust

Grants and loans are available for a wide range of charitable social housing projects in Britain with a focus on helping small charitable organisations to enhance the quality of their housing provision or to create new homes.

Funding is awarded as follows:

- Best practice grants - up to £6,000.
- Main grants and loans - Up to £50,000 for a mixture of grants and loans. Up to £25,000 for grants.

Organisations do not need to have pre-existing Quaker links or support in order to apply for funding.

Deadline: 13 November 2024 <http://www.qht.org.uk/>

66. B&Q Foundation Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 available for registered charities working with people in need (by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, other disadvantage or distress) in the UK, and who need funding for the following:

- Projects that provide, maintain, repair or improve housing or community space.
- Supporting people experiencing poor housing or homelessness.

Deadline: 15 November 2024 <https://bqfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

67. Help the Homeless Grant Scheme

Grants for capital projects are available to small and medium-sized charities registered in the UK working to assist homeless people to rebuild their lives and return to the community.

Deadline: 15 December 2024 <https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>

68. Veterans' Capital Housing Fund – Refurbishment Grants Programme

Grants for projects that assist in the refurbishment or extension of rental accommodation that will offer high quality support for veterans with a housing need.

Deadline: 3 January 2025 <https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/refurbishment-grants-programme/>

69. Historic Environment Scotland - Historic Environment Grants Programme

Grants of up to £500,000 are available for formally constituted, not-for-profit organisations across Scotland to deliver projects and activities that support Scotland's historic environment.

Deadline: 07 January 2025

https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-grants-programme/#overview_tab

70. Veterans' Capital Housing Fund – Major Capital Grants Programme

Grants for charities and registered social housing providers with at least five year's housing experience to support new builds and significant refurbishments, including extensions, of rental accommodation offering high quality support for veterans with a housing need.

Deadline: 8 January 2025 <https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/major-capital-grants-programme/>

71. Scottish Government - Housing Infrastructure Fund

Grants available to registered social landlords and local authorities in Scotland for the unlocking of sites to provide new affordable housing which aligns with the 'Housing to 2040' strategy.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.gov.scot/policies/more-homes/housing-infrastructure-fund/>

72. Community Ownership Fund

Round 4 grants are available to voluntary, community and charitable organisations in the UK to support them in taking ownership of local assets such as sporting and cultural venues, meeting spaces, community centres, pubs and shops that are at risk of closure. An updated prospectus and new Expression of Interest form for Round 4, the final round of the Fund, has been published. Round 4 Window 1 is open from 25 March 2024 to 10 April 2024. Round 4 Window 2 will open in late May. Specific timings for the final window will be published in due course.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/community-ownership-fund-round-4-how-to-express-your-interest-in-applying>

73. National Heritage Memorial Fund

Funding for charities, not-for-profit organisations and public bodies to help with the cost of acquiring historic land, buildings, works of fine and decorative art and other objects of interest which are important to national heritage.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.nhmf.org.uk/funding>

74. Scottish Land Fund

Grants between £5,000 and £1,000,000 are available to organisations in both urban and rural Scotland which are community-led, community-controlled and defined by a geographic area that can demonstrate significant positive impact for the community as a whole. Applicants will have the opportunity to test out and develop their ideas with support from a Scottish Land Fund Adviser.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/scottish-land-fund#section-2>

75. Edward Gostling Foundation - Capital Grants Programme

Capital grants of up to £250,000 are available for registered charities and CIOs for major capital projects that will cost at least £1 million and support the Foundation's commitment to creating new and sustainable capacity that will transform lives and bring about a step change in the way care is delivered.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/capital-grants/>

POVERTY AND COST OF LIVING CRISIS

Supplement created on separate bulletin

To assist you in navigating all the funds on offer we have pulled 25 funding opportunities that have a focus on "Cost of Living or Poverty" to a separate supplement that can be downloaded independently.

Click this link to open the supplement: [POVERTY AND COST OF LIVING CRISIS November 24](#)

SPORT FUNDING

76. The Primary Club - Murray Fund

The Primary Club is a registered charity that provides financial support for a wide range of recreational and sporting facilities for the blind and visually impaired (VI) in the UK. The Club supports a wide range of other VI sports including baseball, futsal, goalball, golf, scuba diving, showdown, skiing, swimming, tandem cycling and Braille chess. The maximum amount available for any individual applicant or project is £25,000.

Deadline: 15 November 2024 <https://www.primaryclub.org/funding/>

77. Jordan Sinnott Foundation Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 per court are available to clubs, community groups or teams in the UK to encourage vulnerable and underprivileged children and young adults to get active and enjoy taking part in sport.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.js25.co.uk/ApplyForFunding>

78. Scotmid Co-op Community Grants

The Community Grant scheme aims to support local communities served by Scotmid and Semichem stores. Grants can be used for one-off investments, purchases or events that address (among other things) active lifestyles - encouraging exercise/fitness/sport. In Argyll and Bute, the locations are: Oban, Lochgilphead, Rothesay, Dunoon and Helensburgh.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://scotmid.coop/community-and-charity/supporting-local-communities/community-grant/>

YOUNG PEOPLE

79. Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund

Grants are available for UK registered charities and charitable incorporated organisations that can demonstrate impact with ex-offenders, young offenders or young people at risk of offending, either within a local area or nationally.

There are two levels of funding:

- Small grants of up to £5,000.
- Main Grants have no maximum amount.

Deadline: 14 November 2024 <https://www.weavers.org.uk/charity/>

80. Toy Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for registered charities undertaking projects to support disadvantaged and disabled children who are under 13 years of age within the UK and abroad.

Deadline: 15 November 2024 <https://toytrust.co.uk/>

81. Trefoil - Individual - Personal development grants

Trefoil offers Personal Development Grants to young people in Scotland under twenty-five years old with special needs, whether mental, social, or physical, that affect their development.

Applications are open.

Deadline: 25 November 2024 <https://www.trefoil.org.uk/apply-here>

82. CISI Future Foundation

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and charities in the UK for projects and initiatives to increase financial literacy among young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. Projects should be for a minimum of six months and a maximum of three years. The minimum grant available is £20,000.

Deadline: 29 November 2024 <https://www.cisi.org/cisiweb2/future-foundation/apply-for-a-grant>

83. The Royal Society - Tomorrow's climate scientists

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to fund schools to research specifically into climate change and biodiversity issues. The programme aims to give students not just a voice but an opportunity to take action themselves to address climate and biodiversity issues.

Deadline: 29 November 2024 <https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/>

84. Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Grants are available to voluntary organisations, charities and schools in the UK to assist with the care and relief of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities in the UK.

The Charity operates the following grant schemes:

- Small Grants: up to £9,000.
- General Grants: over £9,000.

Deadline: 01 December 2024 <https://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme/general-guidelines>

85. Ironmongers' Company – Charitable Grants for STEM Projects

Funding is intended to support charities in the UK with projects to encourage young people, in particular those between 11 and 18 from disadvantaged backgrounds, to study science subjects and go on to further education or training in STEM related subjects.

Deadline: 01 December 2024 <https://www.ironmongers.org/supporting-stem-projects>

86. Ironmongers' Company

Grants for projects in the UK that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential. Grants are available for projects that will deliver clearly defined, educational benefits and develop learning, motivation and skills. Grants range from a few hundred pounds up to around £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,000.

Deadline: 15 December 2024 <https://www.ironmongers.org/helping-charitable-organisations>

87. Trefoil – Organisational Grants

Trefoil organisational grants are for registered charities or non-for-profit organisations that help young people with special needs in Scotland. Trefoil does not fund overhead costs e.g., salaries or capital projects.

Deadline: 3 February 2025 <https://www.trefoil.org.uk/apply-here>

88. Hargreaves Foundation

Grants are available for charities and educational institutions that support those under the age of 18 years, and living with a mental health condition, disability or growing up in poverty through the mediums of sport and education. The Foundation aims to distribute a total of around £2 million in grants per year. There is no minimum or maximum grant size.

The following organisations can apply:

- Registered Charities or Charitable Incorporated Organisations.
- Schools and Further Education Colleges (usually exempt charities).
- NHS Trusts.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/>

89. Trefoil – Lillias Finlay Holiday Fund

Trefoil offers holiday grants to children and families who meet the development needs criteria.

Applicants for holiday grants should be under eighteen years old and living in Scotland. Trefoil only funds holidays in the UK and does not support overseas trips.

Applications for holiday grants are open and considered all year. Please apply at least 12 weeks before your holiday. Your applications should be supported by two references.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/576960ce8419c2500dd8401b/t/66e4087691daf96bdf54fb99/1726220407353/Trefoil%2BHoliday%2BHoliday.pdf>

90. Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

Grants for trips or projects associated with the Scouts or Guides movement within the UK.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://lesliesellct.org.uk/>

91. National Lottery Community Fund - Young Start Fund

Grants of between £20,001 and £100,000 for up to three years are available to voluntary and community organisations in Scotland for work that helps young people (aged 8 to 24) to become more confident and play an active part in realising their potential.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start>

92. Foux Foundation

Grants are available for registered charities across the United Kingdom and Ireland to deliver a variety of projects and activities that address health, education, youth opportunity, and the relief of poverty.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.fouxfoundation.org.uk/>

TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

93. Robertson Trust – Transport Grants

The new-look Transport Grants offer increased funding of between £5K-20K per year for 1-3 years. For registered charities working in Scotland. By supporting the costs of a vehicle, or transport costs more broadly, the fund aims to help charities deliver their services and remove barriers for people and places affected by poverty and trauma. This is in recognition that a lack of access to affordable, reliable transport can impact the ability to participate in society and thrive.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/transport-grants/>

94. Bus Operator Accessible Information Regulations Support Grant

Small operators of local bus services in Great Britain can apply for grant funding to increase the provision of onboard audible and visible information, in order to comply with the requirements of the Public Service Vehicles (Accessible Information) Regulations 2023.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://rtig.org.uk/aig>

95. Paths for All – Ian Findlay Path Fund

Grants are available for charities, community groups, other third-sector organisations and National Park Authorities for projects that improve path networks and promote walking, wheeling, and cycling across Scotland.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/ian-findlay-path-fund>

96. Scottish Sea Farms - Heart of the Community Trust (HCT)

Grants are available for projects that deliver lasting change within Shetland, Orkney, areas of the Highlands and the wider Oban and Mull area focused on health, education, personal development, and community activities including community transport.

Deadline: Ongoing <http://www.scottishseafarms.com/community/heart-of-the-community/>

97. Energy Saving Trust – Plugged in Communities Grant Fund

Grants are available for community transport organisations across Scotland to cover the costs of purchasing or leasing a zero-emission vehicle. The fund aims to support community transport organisations in Scotland to transition to zero-emissions vehicles.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/grants-and-loans/plugged-communities-grant-fund/>

DIGITAL INCLUSION

98. SafeDeposits Scotland – Community Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for organisations across Scotland to deliver projects and activities that enhance local communities by addressing issues such as sustainability, the environment, employability, and social and digital inclusion.

Deadline: 29 November 2024 <https://communityfund.safedepositsscotland.com/>

99. The Access Foundation

Grants are available to registered charities, CICs, educational establishments and CIOs for projects that mitigate the digital divide by making computing facilities, support and/or learning available to disadvantaged and vulnerable people.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://theaccessgroupfoundation.com/apply/>

100. Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme (GBVS)

Small or medium-sized businesses in the UK may be able to access a capital grant to upgrade their business broadband to a Gigabit capable connection through this programme. The Government is providing up to vouchers as immediate help for people experiencing slow broadband speeds in rural areas. Vouchers worth up to £4,500 are available for homes and businesses.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/gigabit-broadband-voucher-scheme-information>