



the hub – your community action centre

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FUNDING – APPLICATIONS WITH CLOSING DATES

Climate Challenge Fund – Development Grants 2019/20 This scheme seeks to help Scottish community-led organisations to scope out a potential climate action project. Eligible organisations are Scottish based community-led organisation operating on a not-for-profit basis, or are a trading company wholly owned by a not-for-profit organisation, and are legally constituted. The application form and guidance is available to download from the Climate Challenge Fund website. **The remaining deadlines for receipt of applications are 16 August and 13 September 2019.**

<https://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/sustainabilityclimate-change/climate-challenge-fund/applying-for-ccffunding/development-grants/>

The Workplace Equality Fund (WEF) Impending Deadline of 28 August 2019 This scheme works with employers to address long standing barriers particular groups face in entering and progressing in the labour market so that everyone in Scotland has the opportunity to fulfil their potential. The funding will support employers in reducing employment inequalities, discrimination and barriers particularly across the arts, culture, leisure, tourism, finance, manufacturing, construction, agriculture and fishing, transport and communication and STEM sectors. Applications must focus on one or more priority groups from the following list: minority ethnic people; disabled people; older workers (those aged over 50); people who experience gender based violence; and workers who are experiencing social isolation and/or loneliness; and women. Eligible organisations include any private business, currently operating with a base in Scotland. Scottish Government identify the following as priority sectors: arts, culture, leisure, tourism, finance, manufacturing, construction, agriculture & fishing, transport & communication, STEM. Any third sector organisation, currently with a base in Scotland, which has agreement in place, prior to application, to work with a specific private business. **The deadline for receipt of applications is 28 August 2019.**

<https://www.impactfundingpartners.com/our-funds/workplace-equality-fund>

The Weir Charitable Trust This scheme supports services/projects, run by Scottish based community groups and small charities, in the following qualifying categories: sport, recreational activities, animal welfare, health and culture. **Deadline: 30th August 2019 Max Grant: £25,000**

Link: <http://www.weircharitabletrust.com/>

Cyber Resilience and Cyber Essentials Grants

SCVO are working with the Scottish Government to help third sector organisations to improve their cyber resilience. A key step in improving cyber resilience is achieving Cyber Essentials accreditation. So they've been running a grants scheme to support organisations to achieve cyber essentials.

Their fourth round of cyber grants is now open for applications

This fund is open to Scottish third sector organisations who wish to obtain Cyber Essentials or Cyber Essentials Plus accreditation. The deadline for applications is Friday 30 August at 5pm.

[Find out more and make an application to the fund.](#)

Historic Environment Scotland - Historic Environment Support Fund

This scheme is used to support various one-off, heritage related projects such as: training in traditional skills; travel and study costs associated with the use of traditional materials; production of heritage publications; community outreach. It also supports owners to repair and plan for maintenance of historic properties.

Deadline: 31st August 2019 Max Grant: £25,000

Link: <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/>

The Radcliffe Trust - Music

This scheme supports classical music performance and training, especially chamber music, composition and music education.

Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research. The Trustees respond to applications and also initiate their own projects. **Deadline: 31st August 2019 Max Grant: £5,000**

Link: <http://www.theradcliffetrust.org/>

Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust

This scheme favours applications from smaller animal welfare charities registered in the UK and working in the UK or abroad which demonstrate an active re-homing and rehabilitation policy for animals taken into their care, or is involved with conservation of wildlife, when the rescue, rehabilitation and where possible, the release of animals is their main aim.

Deadline: 1st September 2019 Max Grant: £1,000

Link: <https://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/applications/>

The Classical Association Grants

This scheme gives grants to classical projects, mainly but not exclusively in the UK. They provide funding for summers schools, conferences, school teaching and outreach and major projects.

Deadline: 1st September 2019 Max Grant: None given

Link: <https://classicalassociation.org/grants.html>

EACEA - Europe for Citizens

This scheme aims to contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity and foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level. It also raises awareness of remembrance and encourages democratic engagement and

civic participation through Town Twinning, Networks of Towns and civil society projects. **Deadline: 1st September 2019 Max Grant: €150,000**

Link: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en

Kelly Family Charitable Trust This scheme favours of charities whose activities involve all or most family members where possible, in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are: interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, eg practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation; families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit; prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment. **Deadline: 1st September 2019 Max Grant: None given**

Link: <http://www.kfct.org/>

Sportscotland - Sport Facilities Fund The scheme supports capital projects that create or improve places that people take part in sport and physical activity.

Deadline: 1st September 2019 Max Grant: £100,000

Link: http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport_facilities_fund/

Foundation Scotland - Baillie Gifford Community Awards Programme This scheme supports grass roots community organisations across the whole of Scotland. It replaces Foundation Scotland's Express Grants programme. Priorities for the programme are: children and families, elderly people, education, environment, health, people who are physically disabled, homelessness, women and grass roots sports. **Deadline: 2nd September 2019 Max Grant: £2,000**

Link: <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford-community-awards/AwardsProgramme>

The Theatres Trust - UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme This scheme aims to target theatres run by charities and not-for-profit groups that can clearly demonstrate the value capital improvements to their theatres would make to their work with local communities. **Deadline: 2nd September 2019 Max Grant: £5,000**

Link: <http://www.theatrust.org.uk/grants>The Big Climate

Conversation Community Fund

Impact Funding Partners are delighted to be managing The Big Climate Conversation Community Fund (BCCCF) on behalf of the Scottish Government. The Scottish Government is currently holding The Big Climate Conversation, engaging with individuals, the private and public sectors about the role that everyone needs to play in ending Scotland's contribution to climate change. To ensure that the widest range of views from across Scotland are able to contribute, we are encouraging communities to hold their own workshops and contribute to the conversation.

The fund will help support community groups who otherwise would not be able to cover the expense of hosting a workshop.

More about it [here](#).

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Rights and Justice

The Trust is interested in supporting long-term work to achieve these changes, both incremental reform to effect policy and legislative change, and more transformational approaches to change the public debate. We articulate our policy in three strands but recognise and are interested in funding the overlapping nature of each of these.

Deadline: 2 September 2019. More [here](#).

Idlewild Trust This scheme has two grants programmes supporting specific areas within conservation and the arts. Arts Grants: Nurturing Young Professionals supports programmes that improve opportunities for young professionals working creatively within the arts, particularly at an early stage in their career. Conservation Grants: Objects and Works of Art supports the conservation of historic or artistically important objects and works of art in museums, galleries, places of worship, historic buildings or their grounds. **Deadline: 5th September 2019 Max Grant: £5,000** Link: <http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/>

Trefoil - Organisational Grants This scheme supports the interests of children and young people with special needs, including physical disability, caring obligations, other disadvantage or learning and psycho-social needs to foster their independence, confidence and assertiveness. **Deadline: 6th September 2019 Max Grant: None given** Link: <http://www.trefoil.org.uk/applications/organisationalgrants/>

Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund - Positive Pathways Funding This scheme aims to give veterans more choice and control over their own personal recovery journeys; enabling veterans to take part in activities that are personally meaningful, while receiving good support with their mental health and wellbeing needs. **Deadline: 6th September 2019 Max Grant: £70,000** Link: <http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/positive-pathwaysprogramme/>

The Ryvoan Trust This scheme supports projects, mostly in Scotland, with an emphasis on supporting organisations that support children from "tough realities" and supporting adults with physical or mental challenges. **Deadline: 6th September 2019 Max Grant: None given** Link: <https://www.ryvoantrust.com/>

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Local Grants This scheme makes grants for local projects that support community integration or local delivery of services. Community Integration projects should create strong local links between the Armed Forces community (who are current and former members of their armed forces and their families) and civilian communities overcoming barriers to better and improving perceptions, attitudes and understanding. **Deadline: 9th September 2019 Max Grant: £20,000** Link: <http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/local-grants-anddigital-development-programme/>

Feminist Review Trust This scheme gives grants to projects in the UK and internationally that support women. In 2018 and 2019 they will particularly welcome applications from non-OECD countries in the following areas: lesbian and transgender rights; violence against women and girls; disabled women and girls; refugee women and girls. It prioritises applications for hard to fund projects that: have no other obvious sources of funding; pump priming activities to help start a project in the hope that it will then be able attract sufficient funding to continue; interventionist projects that support feminist values; training and development projects; one off events; dissemination of relevant material; and core funding for groups that struggle to raise it elsewhere. **Deadline: 10th September 2019**
Max Grant: £15,000 Link: <http://www.feminist-review-trust.com/>

The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation This scheme is interested in supporting a diverse range of charities which support older people, from large institutions to small community-run organisations. Grants are loosely divided into health and community categories. They give grants for refurbishment of residential care housing for the elderly and for building projects which are nearing completion. Trustees also consider the provision of equipment to enhance care and improve quality of life. It supports community initiatives such as exercise classes for the over-65s, lunch clubs, horticultural therapy and day trips. They also consider grants for technology projects aimed at benefitting the over-65s. The Foundation award grants up to £4,000 to UK registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £100,000. Applications should be submitted by letter following the guidance given on the foundation's website. Further advice and information is available by contacting the foundation at <mailto:wgedwardscharity@icloud.com>

The deadline for receipt of applications is 10 September 2019.

Link: <http://www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

Universal Music UK Sound Foundation - Instrument & Equipment Awards

This scheme grants up to a total of £1,500 towards the purchase of musical instruments and/or equipment for individuals who are in full time education and Schools who require the equipment to improve their music department. They also fund courses and training opportunities for music teachers who work within schools. **Deadline: 11th September 2019 Max Grant: £1,500**

Link: <http://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/awards/>

The Museums Association - Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund This scheme focuses on time-limited work on collections which has clear social benefit, outside the scope of an organisation's core resources. Between 2017 and 2019, the Fund will award £3.5m to collections projects that demonstrate the inspiring and engaging potential of collections to deliver social impact for people and communities, innovating for the sector or at least for your organisation.

Deadline: 11th September 2019 Max Grant: £120,000

Link: <http://www.museumsassociation.org/collections/18022011-esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund>

The Henry Moore Foundation This scheme supports the growth and development of sculpture through its Grants programme. Henry Moore Grants continue Moore's legacy by supporting sculpture across historical, modern and contemporary registers and seeking to fund research that expands the appreciation of sculpture. **Deadline: 12th September 2019 Max Grant: £30,000** Link: <http://www.henry-moore.org/grants>

National Churches Trust - Gateway Grants This scheme offers grants to places of worship for costs towards developing a church building project such as feasibility studies, options appraisals, professional fees, surveys and other development costs up to RIBA Planning Stage 1. **Deadline: 12th September 2019 Max Grant: £10,000** Link: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants>

Church of Scotland - Go for It Fund Main Grant This scheme fund change in church and community whereby it aims to encourage creative ways of working which develop the life and mission of the local church and are transformative for both communities and congregations. Main Grants offer long term funding to support the core work of projects that have done some research and tested out their ideas. **Deadline: 12th September 2019 Max Grant: £30,000** http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/serve/go_for_it/grants/applying_for_main_grant

The Theatres Trust - Theatre Improvement Scheme This scheme, in association with the Wolfson Foundation, offers capital funding for theatres. The theme for the 2019 fund is Improving Environmental Sustainability. It is hoped that these grants will support a range of projects that consider different ways theatre buildings can reduce their environmental impact. **Deadline: 13th September 2019 Max Grant: £20,000** Link: <http://www.theatrust.org.uk/how-we-help/grantsfunding/theatre-improvement-scheme>

Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation This scheme supports projects that seek to influence values and attitudes, promote equity and social justice, and develop radical alternatives to current economic and social structures. The main priorities are; peace and sustainable security and environmental sustainability. They only support practical projects when they are clearly of a pioneering nature, with potential for influencing UK national policy. **Deadline: 13th September 2019 Max Grant: £15,000** Link: <http://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/>

Christina Mary Hendrie Trust This scheme's charitable purposes are broadly stated, our focus is specifically on assisting other charities operating in Scotland or Canada, specialising in work related to the young (up to the age of 21) and the old (over the age of 65). These ages are given as guidelines are not fixed. Within these criteria they have a particular but not exclusive or predominant interest in hospices and veterans of the armed forces. **Deadline: 15th September 2019 Max Grant: None given** Link: <https://www.christinamaryhendrietrust.co.uk/>

Edge Fund This scheme supports small grassroots organisations taking action for a just, equitable and sustainable world. It funds work that challenges abuses of power and aims to bring an end to the systems that cause injustice. This could be the economic system, political system, or any system that discriminates against people based on their identity or background (e.g. class, ability, gender, race, nationality, religion, sexuality, age or other factors). Small groups that struggle to get funding elsewhere, particularly if other funders might consider them to be too radical can apply for grants up to the value of £3,000. The average income of groups they fund is around £2500. Groups cannot have an income of over £25,000 per annum. The application form and guidance can be downloaded from the website. **The deadline for receipt of applications is 16 September 2019.** Link: <https://www.edgefund.org.uk/apply>

RS Macdonald Charitable Trust - Main Grants This scheme supports Scottish charities under the funding themes: Tackling Child Abuse & Neglect - services for children whose lives have been affected by physical, mental or sexual abuse; Visual impairment - support for people who are blind or visually impaired.; Neurological conditions – empowering people with neurological conditions to lead better lives and be involved in their communities; Animal welfare - helping animals that have been abused or are in danger of abuse and initiatives that reduce the risk of such abuse. **Deadline: 23rd September 2019 Max Grant: None given** Link: <http://www.rsmacdonald.com/>

The Queen’s Nursing Institute – Catalyst for Change This scheme supports a range of projects across Scotland to improve people’s health and wellbeing. During 2019- 2020, there will be two strands of work available for funding – one that focuses on preventing or mitigating the impact of psychological trauma (toxic stress) and a second cohort with a wider remit of tackling other health-related inequities. Catalysts for Change projects are all led by community nurses and are fundamentally about working in close collaboration with individuals, families and local organisations to find new ways to tackle the physical and mental health issues adversely affecting them. Up to £5,000 is available for projects led by a community nurse based in Scotland working jointly with local people and at least one partner organisation. The application form and guidance is available on the website **The deadline for receipt of applications is noon on Monday 23 September 2019.** Link: <http://www.qnis.org.uk/funding/catalysts-for-change-2/>

The Architectural Heritage Fund - Scottish Community Development Grant This scheme will support regeneration projects in communities, bringing benefits to local areas through the reuse of historic buildings. Approved projects will have the potential to make a significant positive social impact, offer long-term sustainable uses for historic buildings, and will be clearly and strongly community led. **Deadline: 24th September 2019 Max Grant: £50,000** Link: <http://ahfund.org.uk/grant/>

National Churches Trust - Foundation Grants This scheme is a small grants programme for maintenance to listed and unlisted Christian churches, chapels and meeting houses. The maintenance works and small repairs must be identified as

high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report.

Deadline: 24th September 2019 Max Grant: £50,000

Link: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/foundationgrants>

Museums Galleries Scotland - Small Project Fund This scheme supports projects that will assist accredited museums to develop in line with the National Strategy. Projects should demonstrate one of the following: an enterprising approach, either with an innovative way of solving a problem or involving income generation; skills development (for staff and or volunteers); advocacy, helping to raise your museum's profile.

Deadline: 26th September 2019 Max Grant: £5,000

Link: <http://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/small-project-fund/>

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Veterans' Community Centres This scheme is specifically aimed at improving the fabric of premises regularly used by veterans and their communities, where the venue needs renovating or repairs, including adaptations, to encourage continued use and a significantly improved experience for veterans. **Deadline: 27th September 2019 Max Grant:**

£150,000 Link: <http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/veteranscommunity-centres/>

Thomas Wall Trust This scheme funds small charities running specific projects that address the educational and social needs of their communities. Grants were made to assist individuals wanting to break through the barriers in their lives and life chances by pursuing technical or skill-based training, which will improve their prospects of finding paid work.

Deadline: 30th September 2019 Max Grant: £5,000

Link: <http://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/?q=node/10>

New Comic Relief Grants Announced

Corra Foundation are pleased to share news of a new programme delivered by Corra Foundation working as an intermediary partner with Comic Relief in Scotland. The #ShiftthePower Scotland Comic Relief Programme aims to support groups with an income of £250,000 or less to make meaningful changes in one of the four areas below. Eligible groups can apply for grants from £1,000 to £8,000.

- Children Survive & Thrive – early years development for children facing disadvantage.
- Gender Justice – contributing to gender equality by reducing violence and discrimination based on gender and sexuality.
- A Safe Place to Be – supporting people who have experienced homelessness or have been forced from their homes in order to live safely.
- Mental Health Matters – improving mental health provision and tackling stigma around mental health.

The closing date for applications is 2pm on 30th September 2019. For more information, including how to register for one of the upcoming information sessions, please see their [website](#).

EST: Transport Scotland's Low Carbon Travel and Transport Challenge Fund

This scheme is an opportunity for public, community and third sector organisations to apply for funding under the European Regional Development Fund 2014-2020 Programme to facilitate the delivery of active travel and low carbon transport hubs. Grants ranging between £100,000 and £1,400,000 are available from this round which has £2.48 million ERDF funds for projects from the Highlands and Islands (H&I) area and £5.95 million of ERDF for projects from the Lowlands and Uplands (LUPS) area of Scotland. Transport Scotland is also making available a limited budget to support a proportion of the match funding requirements of projects. Public sector bodies, third sector and not for profit / community organisations are invited to submit proposals as lead applicant. Application forms and guidelines are available on the website. Application webinar and surgeries are also available, check the website for details. Further information and guidance is available by sending an email to lctt@est.org.uk or call 0131 555 8691. **The deadline for receipt of all applications is 4 p.m. on Friday 25 October 2019.** Link: <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/businesses-organisations/transport/low-carbon-travel-andtransport-challenge-fund>

Historic Environment Scotland - Organisation Support Fund This scheme can provide financial support to organisations responsible for the operation, management or safeguarding of historic environment assets to assist in the delivery of defined projects/activities and/or to provide resilience funding.

Deadline: 30th September 2019 Max Grant: £5,000

Link: <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-andfunding/our-grants/voluntary-sector-funding/>

The Michael Tippett Musical Foundation This scheme funds single priority is the development of group music making, especially involving young people in projects incorporating composition and creative ideas. They wish to see composition as central to projects put forward for support.

Deadline: 30th September 2019 Max Grant: £5,000

Link: <http://www.tippettfoundation.org.uk/>

Sea-Changers This scheme raises money for a range of primarily UK based, marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations. The projects it funds will achieve one or more of the following objectives: to address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK; to prevent or reduce negative impacts on UK coastal and marine environments and / or species; to add to the body of knowledge about marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK. **Deadline: 30th September 2019 Max Grant: £1,000**

Link: <https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/grants>

Daiwa Foundation Small Grants This scheme offers grants of £2,000 to £7,000 for individuals, societies, associations or other bodies in the UK or Japan to

promote and support interaction between the two countries. Grants can cover all fields of activity, including educational and grassroots exchanges, research travel, the organisation of conferences, exhibitions and other projects and events that fulfil this broad objective. New initiatives are especially encouraged.

Deadline: 30th September 2019 Max Grant: £1,000

Link: <http://www.dajf.org.uk/grants-awa>

WHSmith Trust Community Grants This scheme aims to support good causes in the local communities where WHSmith operates, and also to promote literacy and a love of reading. Each year the Trust supports employees by matching their fundraising and volunteering for charities and schools. The Trust also makes donations to hundreds of schools across the UK and funds large scale literacy projects through its longstanding partnership with the National Literacy Trust.

Deadline: 30th September 2019 Max Grant: None given

Link: <https://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grantsapplication/>

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust This scheme is open to Clubs, groups or projects to apply for one or more tennis wheelchairs designed for general use at grass roots level. A deposit of £250 per chair is required and the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust will offer a grant for the remaining cost. There will also be a delivery charge to be met by the applicant. **Deadline: 4th October 2019 Max Grant: None given**

Link: <http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html>

D M Thomas Foundation for Young People This scheme supports work in the areas of education or health with one of our four chosen focus groups are selected or considered include Children and young people: with disabilities, who are sick in hospital, who are homeless or in care, who are life limited (requiring palliative care). **Deadline: 8th October 2019 Max Grant: None given**

Link: <https://dmthomasfoundation.org/>

Lintel Trust – General Grant Programme This scheme supports projects with a housing focus that will deliver positive outcomes for beneficiaries in Scotland. Their aims include: older people are more able to remain in their homes and live independently; increased digital participation by older people including access to the internet and the skills to make the most of digital platforms; life circumstances of older people are improved; people from black and minority ethnic communities have improved opportunities to participate fully in community life; reduce the impact of homelessness and improve opportunities for homeless people with a particular focus on single person households; disabled people have improved opportunities to participate and to live independently and engage fully in community life; improve the mental health and wellbeing of individuals.

Deadline: 22nd October 2019 Max Grant: None given

Link: <https://inteltrust.org.uk/what-does-lintel-trust-doactivities/grant--lintel-trust/>

Feisean Nan Gaidheal – Tasgadh This scheme devolved from Creative Scotland, managed by Fèisean nan Gàidheal and open to organisations and individuals. Tasgadh is designed to provide support for traditional artists and organisations to

create, perform, tour and showcase work. The fund can also support professional development and learning projects. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a positive track record in and/or professional commitment to one or more of the traditional art forms of Scottish traditional dance, music and storytelling.

Deadline: 25th October 2019 Max Grant: None given

Link: <http://www.feisean.org/en/tasgadh/>

A B Charitable Trust This scheme supports charities that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals whatever their circumstances. The Trust is particularly interested in charities that work with marginalised and excluded people in society, with a focus on migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, prisoners and penal reform, human rights, particularly access to justice.

Deadline: 27th October 2019 Max Grant: None given

Link: <http://www.abcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

The Co-op Local Community Fund This scheme gives money to local causes, helping to bring people together and make a difference. To apply to be a Co-op cause you must have a project or event in mind that meets the Co-op's values, takes place or will still be running after November 2020 and benefits your local community. They give preference to projects run by small, local organisations that make a real difference to people in their community.

Deadline: 27th October 2019 Max Grant: None given

Link: <https://causes.coop.co.uk/>

Viridor Credits Environmental Company - Scottish Landfill Communities

Fund This scheme offers funding to projects through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). It will consider applications across all types of projects included in the SLCF Objects including: land reclamation, community recycling, public amenities and parks, biodiversity and historic buildings.

Deadline: 31st October 2019 Max Grant: None given

Link <http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/apply-for-funding/>

The Scottish Government's International Development Small Grants

Programme 2020 has opened This scheme managed by the Corra Foundation offers organisations working in the field of international development a chance to apply for up to £15,000 for aspects of their work. This year's funding opportunity round sees a particular focus by the Scottish Government on building skills and capacity to support future work, with grants of up to £15,000 available for one-year feasibility studies and capacity building initiatives. Applicants must be able to evidence in their application a presence in Scotland and a meaningful role and the value added by the Scottish organisation to work undertaken internationally. Download the criteria, application form and guidance notes from the website.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 8 November 2019.

Link: <https://www.corra.scot/grants/international-development/>

Localgiving - Magic Little Grants This scheme, in association with Postcode Community Trust, provides local charities and community groups the opportunity to access funding to deliver engaging physical activities, which help to overcome

barriers to participation. The aim of the fund is to support the work of organisations that are engaging hard to reach individuals, encouraging them to take part in physical activity to help improve their physical health. To benefit from funding, projects must support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health of participants. Grants can be used to support the general running costs of new and existing sports and physical activities. For example, this could include: facilities hire, kit & equipment, coaching qualifications, other volunteer expenses etc. To access the grant you must meet the eligibility criteria for membership with Localgiving and have completed the registration process before applying for this grant. The guidance gives a promotion code to access free annual membership funded by the Postcode Community Trust. Further information and advice is available from the Localgiving website, email help@localgiving.org or telephone 0300 111 2340

The deadline for receipt of applications is 30 November 2019.

Link: <https://localgiving.org/what-we-do/magic-little-grants/>

Bells Nautical Trust This scheme supports maritime education in Leith or elsewhere in Scotland, especially recognised training, like Sea Cadets, Sea Scouts, Sail Training Associations and yacht and boat clubs. Grants will not be given to bodies whose finances are generally met from public monies, except in exceptional circumstances. **Deadline: 30th November 2019 Max Grant: None given**

Link: <http://www.bellsnauticaltrust.com/>

FUNDING – APPLICATIONS WITH NO CLOSING DATES

FoodShare This scheme saves good food destined for waste and sends it to charities and community groups who transform it into nutritious meals for vulnerable people. The food they redistribute is fresh, quality and in date surplus from the food industry and the charities they work with can be found across the UK. There are two ways you can get food from FareShare: 1. Become a FareShare member to receive regular orders of good food from one of twenty Regional Centres; 2. FareShare FoodCloud matches charities and community groups with local stores who have surplus food available for collection at the end of the day and is available across the UK. Eligible applicants are UK charities and community groups that are organisations involved in distributing food that would otherwise go to waste. Examples are: homeless hostels, community centres, children's breakfast clubs, and older people's lunch clubs. Whatever the focus of your service, as long as you use food to make a difference in your community you can sign up. **There are no published deadlines.**

Link: <http://www.fareshare.org.uk/getting-food>

SCVO launch Phase 9 of the Community Jobs Scotland employability programme for 2019/20

This scheme brings together a diverse range of employers from across Scotland's third sector, including large household name charities to small community groups. What CJS employers have in common is their ability to support young people into employment and improve communities. SCVO are looking for quality employers who care about their staff and have the capacity to mentor someone who is new to the world of work or who needs a bit of extra support. The first stage of the CJS application process is to complete the Employer Registration form. When your registration has been successfully processed, you will receive a log-in to the CJS portal to start submitting your jobs. Full details on how to complete this stage will be provided with your log-in. At periods of high demand you may not receive your login details for 1-2 weeks after completing your Employer Registration form. If you have any questions please call Francis Harkin on 0141 559 5026. If you could create a job offering a 52 week contract for a vulnerable unemployed young person in your local community, check out their website and register- or, if you are an existing employer, log on to the CJS portal and submit your jobs now! A fund of £10,000 is available for each completed CJS contract. **There are no published deadlines.**

<https://scvo.org.uk/jobs/community-jobs-scotland/information-for-employers/become-an-employer>

Scottish Schools Pipes & Drums Trust (SSPDT) – Grant Funds This scheme awards cash grants, offers guidance, and loans bagpipes. Most of their support is for piping and drumming tuition that takes place in state schools during the school day, and for schools pipe bands. Support falls broadly into four categories: 1. Start Up funding and guidance - this package of guidance, and one-off funding of up to £10,000, enables programmes to get started in areas where most families can afford a modest fee towards tuition; 2. Match Funding - in areas where tuition needs to be offered free to all pupils, or at a subsidised rate of between £1 and £4 per lesson, an organisation or steering group must first raise funds and then apply to SSPDT for match funding, which may be awarded for a period of up to three years. In these cases, grant awards are usually less than £10,000 per annum, although in exceptional cases they can be up to £20,000 per annum or more; 3. Open Grant Fund - you can apply for a one-off cash award up to the value of £5,000, usually match funded. You can apply for the costs of instruments, workshops, and activities on and off school premises; and 4. Bagpipe Loan - the Trust also loans bagpipes for a period of up to three years, only to organisations that provide tuition during school time. In some cases SSPDT will provide cash grants as well as instrument loan. They work with a variety of partners that manage programmes on a local level including Local Education Authorities, Feis, Parent Councils, Schools, Community Pipe Bands and constituted Steering Groups. They can help set up steering groups when required. Application forms and guidance note is available from their website. **Applications may be submitted at any time.** Link: <http://sspdt.org.uk/funding/>

Sustrans Ltd – The ArtRoots Fund This scheme is a community fund for artistic and aesthetic improvements to the National Cycle Network in Scotland. The fund

enables and empowers communities to make improvements to the National Cycle Network for the benefit of place quality, enjoyment and active travel. It aims to support local enterprise and culture, whilst also showcasing talent, intergenerational co-operation, expression, and creating a platform for youngsters to be heard through their arts. The ArtRoots fund also encourages communities to participate in shaping their local environment and increase their levels of physical activity. This fund offers grants up to £5,000 for constituted community groups based in Scotland. They will also consider applications from non-constituted groups. To apply organisations must fill in the online expression of interest form on their website. General path maintenance or re-surfacing, building new paths, general repairs of existing infrastructure, e.g. bridges, walls etc. and volunteer/staff time are eligible for support. No part of the grant can be used for staff wages. Funding rounds typically run three times a year, but groups are encouraged to submit an expression of interest at any point. Apply as early as possible. **The closing date for full applications for the current funding round will be advised upon receipt of a group's expression of interest.**

Link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland/national-cyclenetwork/artroots-fund>

Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired Ltd This scheme provides support in a variety of ways and to organisations linked to deaf young people. The Trust gives grants to organisations and individuals to advance the education of children and young people with a hearing impairment. The young people will be up to an age in their mid-twenties resident in the UK. The trust can provide assistance with the purchase of specialist hearing equipment or other aids which will benefit an individual or organisation. They will also support the provision of funding for special courses or individual tuition or speech therapy, professional assessments and advice or support, appeals against, local authorities and the financial support of another charity for hearing impaired. An application form and guidance notes are available to download from the trust website. **There are no published deadlines.** Link: <http://www.grantsforthe deaf.co.uk/>

Lord Taveners – Outdoor Play Programme This scheme provides funding for special schools catering for children with severe learning and physical disabilities to have access to suitable outdoor play equipment which will improve children's physical and mental health, help develop emotional responses and learning skills and improving basic numeracy and literacy. Eligible applicants can apply for grants up to a maximum of £25,000. Further advice and information is available from the foundation website or email zoe.stevens@lordstaverners.org **Applications may be submitted at any time.** Link: <http://www.lordstaverners.org/outdoor-play-spaceslords-taverner>

Stanley Morrison This scheme consider the main categories to be supported are:
1. sporting activities in Scotland, with a particular emphasis on the encouragement of youth involvement;
2. charities which have their principal base of operation and benefit the West Coast of Scotland, and in particular, the Glasgow and Ayrshire area;
3. charities whose funds arise from or assistance is provided to persons having connection with the licensed trades and in particular the whisky industry;

and 4. Scottish educational establishments. Applications should be submitted, in writing, to Stanley Morrison, c/o French Duncan Chartered Accountants, 133 Finnieston Street, Glasgow, G3 8HB **The trustees typically meet twice per year but can consider urgent requests between meetings.** There are no published deadlines.

The National Lottery Community Fund (Scotland) – Scottish Land Fund

This scheme will help communities take ownership of the land and buildings that matter to them, as well as practical support to develop their aspirations into viable projects. It supports communities to become more resilient and sustainable through the ownership and management of land and land assets. The Scottish Land Fund is open to organisations in both urban and rural Scotland which are community-led, community-controlled, and defined by a geographic area. The National Lottery Community Fund was previously known as the Big Lottery. Applicants can be from one of a wide range of representative community bodies, including voluntary organisations, social enterprises or community councils. The maximum grant available is £1,000,000. If you want to apply for funding from the Scottish Land Fund please contact them to discuss your idea on 0300 123 7110. If you are eligible to apply they will give you an application form. You will have a named adviser who will support you through the application process. **If your application is time sensitive contact them as early as possible and apply no less than two months before you will need a decision.**

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/scottish-land-fund>

The William Grant Foundation This scheme is committed to a future where everyone in Scotland has the opportunity to thrive, a belief that is deeply rooted in the core values shared by the family and the company. The Foundation aims to: ensure greater opportunities for those who are disadvantaged; strengthen the local communities in which the company operates; improve Scotland's natural and built environment; sustain the unique culture and heritage of Scotland. The Foundation provides Local Giving funds to each William Grant & Sons company location in the UK for distribution locally. Donations are made at the discretion of employees at each site to support good causes in their own communities, either with cash grants or William Grant & Sons products for use in fundraising. With the exception of its Local Giving scheme the Foundation takes a pro-active and structured approach to giving in pursuit of its aims and does not invite unsolicited applications. For Local Giving applications email the Foundation directly at foundation@wgrant.com Exclusions include animal welfare, promotion of religion or party politics, campaigning or lobbying, statutory services. **Applications may be submitted at any time.** Link: <http://www.williamgrantfoundation.org.uk/>

Chance to Succeed This scheme is funded through the Scottish Children's Lottery. It supports projects that focus on employability and employment skills, helping to deliver a productive future for our young people. Projects or activities they support will work with the most vulnerable young people up to the age of 25 at a demonstrably high risk of being negatively impacted by poverty. There are three levels of grants you can apply for: 1. a small grant (up to £2,000); 2. a

medium grant (up to £20,000); or 3. for a large grant (up to £50,000). Please note that the Children's Lottery prefer to fund up to 50% of any specific project. Applications received four weeks before the quarterly award meeting will be considered in that four week period. Applications received after the quarterly deadline will be carried over for consideration in the following period. **Meetings are normally scheduled for around the end of January, April, July and October. Applications may be submitted at any time.**

Link: <http://chancetosucceed.co.uk/>

Sustrans Ltd – Places for Everyone This scheme aims to create safe, attractive, healthier places by increasing the number of trips made by walking, cycling and wheeling for everyday journeys. Projects must: develop ideas collaboratively and in partnership with communities; facilitate independent walking, cycling, and wheeling for everyone, including an unaccompanied 12-year old; reallocate road space, and restrict motor traffic permeability to prioritise people walking, cycling and wheeling over private motor vehicles. Projects that benefit one active mode to the significant detriment of another will not be supported. They encourage applications from public and third sector organisations that can demonstrate an ability to deliver and maintain the infrastructure for which they are applying. Further information and guidance is available by contacting placesforeveryone@sustrans.org.uk or call 0131 346 1384. Applications should be submitted on their online portal. All funded projects must be delivered and grants drawn down by the 15 May 2020. **There are no published deadlines.** Link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/scotland/places-for-everyone/>

The Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust This scheme's priority areas of giving are: 1. to advance Christian faith and value; 2. to support organisations offering practical support to those in the U.K. who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and / or socially isolated with a particular emphasis on Christian organisations seeking to express their faith through practical action to help; and 3. relief of poverty overseas, predominantly through Christian organisations working in the low income countries of SubSaharan Africa. The funder lists a large number of exclusions, see the website for details. **Applications may be submitted at any time.** Link: <https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/about-us/mauricehilda-laing-charitable-trust/>

James T Howatt Charitable Trust This scheme's current policy is to support primarily projects which are for the benefit of Glasgow and her citizens, funds are also paid to other areas of the central belt and the Argyll & Isles area, other Scottish and UK wide projects will be considered for small grants if they can be applied locally. Written applications should be sent to Gordon M Wyllie or Jacqueline Kennedy Harper Macleod LLP The Ca'd'oro 45 Gordon Street, Glasgow, G1 3PE. It is a condition of any grant given that a report will be made as to how the funds have been used. The Trustees meet to consider grants in March, June, September and December. **Applications should be submitted by the middle of the month preceding the meeting.**

Mushroom Trust This scheme's charitable purposes are the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science, the provision of recreational facilities, the advancement of citizenship and community development and the advancement of environmental protection or improvement. The trustees main focus is on protecting and enhancing green spaces in and around Edinburgh, Scotland and beyond. In particular they wish to support projects that enhance the public's enjoyment and appreciation of green spaces including the horticultural and aesthetic enhancement of green spaces. Grants are usually between £1000 and £10,000 but exceptionally the trustees may give more. Applications should be submitted, in writing, to Brodies House, 31 - 33 Union Grove, Aberdeen, AB10 6SD. Further information and guidance is available by contacting mark.stewart@brodies.com or call 01224 392 242. **There are no published deadlines.**

Resilient Scotland - Start & Grow This scheme offers investment packages to enable social enterprises and community organisations to start-up, develop and expand. All Start & Grow investments are made up of one third grant and two thirds loan. Loans are repayable over up to five years and are charged at a fixed interest rate of base rate (currently 0.5%) plus 6%. Investments can be used for both revenue and capital costs (including set-up). You must demonstrate that as a result of our investment your organisation will create or maintain employment or training opportunities in your area. Applicants are asked to complete the online eligibility checklist available on the website then phone or email to discuss your proposal. **Applications may be submitted at any time.** Link: <http://www.resilientscotland.org.uk/investmentpackages/start-and-grow/>

Scottish Enterprise – Workplace Innovation Fund This scheme can contribute towards activities that will allow your business to introduce new and innovative workplace practices. Business are eligible for a grant to support: improving or maintaining a positive workplace culture; creatively using physical space to improve how employees work together; creating time to innovate; training associated with integrating technology which enables employees to share knowledge. Small-to-medium VAT-registered business based in Scotland (excluding Highlands and Islands) may apply. It is open to social enterprises and charities with a strong commercial and trading arm. Scottish Enterprise can contribute up to £5,000 for suitable projects and may fund up to 70% of eligible costs for smallto-medium VAT-registered business based in Scotland (excluding Highlands and Islands). The fund is open to social enterprises and charities with a strong commercial and trading arm. **Applications may be submitted at any time.** Link: <https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/support-forbusinesses/funding-and-grants/growing-your-business/workplace-innovation-fund>

Social Business Trust (SBT) This scheme's mission is to support high growth potential social enterprises to scale-up their impact. They do that by investing cash grants and professional support from seven partner organisations in a carefully selected portfolio of social enterprises. Since 2010 they have positively

impacted the lives of 750,000 people, providing £9 million worth of cash and in-kind assistance. They are interested in talking to registered charities or organisations that demonstrate a clear charitable purpose, e.g. as a community interest company (CIC) with an asset lock in place. Annual revenues should be greater than £1 million (or be on track to achieve that in 18 months), including a significant proportion of earned income (i.e. not from donations or grants) and be based mainly in the UK. Minimum annual income: £1,000,000 Please email the funder info@socialbusinesstrust.org if you have an interest in applying.

Applications to be submitted at any time.

Link: <http://www.socialbusinesstrust.org/get-involved/>

Clothworkers Trust This scheme gives one-off capital grants to UK charities working in the following areas: alcohol and substance misuse; disabled people; disadvantaged young people; domestic and sexual violence; elderly people; homelessness; disadvantaged minority communities; prisoners and exoffenders; visual impairment. Their one-off grants are for the purchase of specific and pre-determined capital item(s) for a particular project, including: buildings; fixtures, fittings and equipment; vehicles. Take the eligibility quiz to get access to an online application form Organisations with income of more than £250,000 (see the main grant fund for organisations with incomes of up to £15M). They don't fund normal everyday costs of running your organisation, as well as any one-off costs which are not for tangible items. For other exclusions check the website for details.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/Open-grantprogrammes/Main-and-Small-Grant-Programmes.aspx>

The Henry Smith Charity Improving Lives

Grants to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate or are simply not available. They support established organisations delivering services directly to beneficiaries. They are looking for services which can demonstrate a track record of success, and evidence the effectiveness of the work. Grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 are available to cover running costs, salaries and projects for UK charities.

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