



the hub – your community action centre

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FUNDING – APPLICATIONS WITH CLOSING DATES

Sustrans Scotland – ArtRoots Fund This scheme has been created to enable and empower communities to make artistic and aesthetic improvements to the National Cycle Network (NCN), for the benefit of place quality, enjoyment and active travel. Funding of up to £2,000 will be allocated to community groups who not only best demonstrate the need but also how the fund will add value to active travel and path aesthetics in their chosen setting. A wide range of items can be applied for including sculptures, seating, planters, signs and boards, interactive objects and play equipment. Please note that the fund will not support general path maintenance or re-surfacing, building new paths, general repairs of existing infrastructure, e.g. bridges, walls etc. and volunteer/staff time.

The deadline for receipt of full applications is **5 February 2018**.

Link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland/national-cycle>

DM Thomas Foundation for Young People This scheme, formerly known as the Hilton in the Community Foundation, is a registered charity in England, Wales and Scotland. Its central grants focus on providing equipment, training and support to young people. Generally the Foundation's central grants do not make awards of more than £30,000 a year. The foundation funds projects that help disadvantaged children and young people under 25 with the overall aim of enhancing access to formal and informal education and ensuring they receive appropriate health interventions. It considers applications focusing on one of four groups:

- Children and young people with disabilities;
- Children and young people in need of hospital care;
- Children and young people who are homeless or in care;
- Children and young people in need of hospice and palliative care.

Quarterly deadline rounds have now been introduced due to high demand for limited grants. For full guidelines and eligibility criteria please refer to the foundations website. Applications should be sent by email to grant@dmthfyp.org

The deadlines for receipt of applications are **6 February, 8 May, 24 July and 9 October 2018**

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

Postcode Community Trust Postcode Community Trust was established in 2014 to support projects which benefit a community's mental and/or physical health and



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wellbeing. Funding focuses on initiatives that benefit communities through grass-roots sports, arts, recreation and wellbeing programmes which improve a community's physical and mental health. The provisional dates for **2018** round 1 funding are: Stage 1: **14 February – 28 February**. Stage 2: **28 March – 11 April**. To find out more please visit <http://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant>

Future Routes Fund This scheme, created by Scottish Natural Heritage, Young Scot and ReRoute, is a new fund for young people to promote Scotland's amazing natural environment in 2018. The Future Routes Fund offers funding of between £500 and £5,000 to groups of young people and individuals aged 11 to 26 to run events and projects during the Year of Young People 2018 that promote young people's interest in Scotland's nature, wildlife and biodiversity. Further information and guidance is available by contacting Future Routes Fund, Young Scot on 0808 810 0338 or email them at futureroutes@young.scot
The deadline for receipt of applications is **15 February 2018**.
Link: <https://young.scot/reroute/content/future-routes-fund/>

Go For It Fund This scheme aims to fund change in church and community. The fund 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.

Applications to their next Main and Continuation Grant programme should:

- Have a clear association with at least one Church of Scotland congregation.
- Demonstrate a commitment of good partnership working.
- Provide strong evidence of meeting at least two of the five funding criteria.
- Be really clear about the difference they will make.

The maximum award for a Main Grant is £90,000 over a three-year period and Continuation Grants are awarded after a Main Grant has ceased at a maximum of £40,000 over a further two years. If you would like to find out more:

- You have until 22 September 2017 to complete the three step application process.
- To chat through project ideas or ask questions, please email the Go For It Team.

You can follow the fund on Facebook and Twitter, telephone the Church of Scotland on 0131 225 5722 or email them at goforit@churchofscotland.org.uk

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday 23 February 2018**.

Link: http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/serve/go_for_it

The Mickel Fund This scheme is a registered Scottish Charitable Trust with the sole aim of improving the lives of others through charitable donations mainly in Scotland.

Its aims are to:

- Promote education.
- Prevent or relieve poverty among those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability or financial hardship.
- Promote health and save lives.
- Promote the arts, heritage, culture and science.

- Promote public participation in sports.

Among eligible charities are those working in the field of children and youth support as well as housing and homelessness. The fund seeks to use innovative thinking, the human capital of the trustees and strong governance to leverage their financial capital in supporting both entrepreneurial charitable activity and long standing philanthropic endeavours, including crisis work both in the UK and globally. The Mickel Fund aims to be a flexible and helpful funder that builds relationships with the organisations we fund. They have a small team who work hard to provide the support required by charities that wish to make applications. They recognise that charities are often dealing with complex issues and we try to provide as much advice and support as we can in addition to donations. They are always happy to answer telephone and e-mail enquiries to give pre-application support as appropriate. They sometimes meet with potential applicants but only once they have received an application. The fund meets twice a year when funding applications are considered and can be contacted on 0141 242 7545 or email at admin@mickelfund.org.uk

The next deadline for receipt of applications is **23 February 2018**.

Link: <http://www.mickelfund.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

The Gilchrist Educational Trust This scheme distributes grants to support organisations in the UK that are undertaking projects which fill up educational gaps or make a particular aspect of education or learning more widely available.

Deadline: **28th February 2018** Max Grant: £2,500

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

Inman Charity This scheme distributes grants to registered charities in the UK carrying out medical, social welfare or general welfare activities.

Deadline: **28th February 2018** Max Grant: £5,000

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

Weir Charitable Trust This scheme distributes grants to groups and individuals in Scotland for activities in the categories of: Sport, Recreational facilities, Animal welfare, Health and Culture. Deadline: **28th February 2018** Max Grant: £25,000

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

Lawn Tennis Association This scheme, administered by the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) and Tennis Scotland, distributes grants for groups and organisations to increase the number of people playing tennis and improve the quality and standard of tennis facilities in Great Britain.

Deadline: **28th February 2018**

Link: <https://www.lta.org.uk/venue-management/facilitiesadvice/>

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust This scheme makes grants available for UK registered charities, working locally or regionally in England, Scotland or Wales, whose activities nurture and support family life. Deadline: **1st March 2018** Max Grant: £5,000 Link: <http://www.kfct.org.uk/>

A B Charitable Trust This scheme makes grants available for small to medium sized charities registered and working in the UK that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals in the UK. Deadline: **2nd March 2018**
Max Grant: £20,000 Link: <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm>

Museum Galleries Scotland - Small Project Fund

Museums Galleries Scotland have announced the deadlines for the three rounds of applications to their 2018 Small Project fund. The fund 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. The next deadline date for application is **02 March 2018**.

Apply <https://www.fifevoluntaryaction.org.uk/news.asp?id=9610>

National Churches Trust – Community Grants This scheme makes grants available for projects which introduce facilities to enable increased community use of places of worship in the UK, Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

Deadline: **5th March 2018** Max Grant: £25,000

Link: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/community-grants>

The Women's Fund For Scotland

The Women's Fund makes grants to projects across Scotland that support women's development, self-sufficiency and social and economic equality. The Women's Fund for Scotland makes grants across four key themes:

- building skills and confidence
- improving health and well-being
- building social networks
- moving on from violence.

You can apply for between £500 and £5,000. Grants must be spent within one year and the total project cost must not exceed £20,000. There is around £100,000 to be awarded in total between both rounds.

Next Deadline: **5th March**

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/womens-fund-for-scotland>

Greggs Foundation's Environmental Grants Scheme This scheme is now inviting applications for grants of up to £2,000 for projects in England, Wales or Scotland that deliver a real benefit to the environment.

Projects must address one or more of the following:

- Improving the local environment.
- Insuring involvement of local communities.
- Delivering a sustainable and measurable difference.
- Supporting people in need.

The funding can be used to cover the purchase of equipment, sessional salary costs, purchase of trees/plants, small capital projects and learning activities. Not-for-profit organisations with a turnover of £300,000 or less as well as schools in England, Scotland and Wales can apply. Organisations that are based near Greggs shops will be given priority. The next deadline for receipt of applications is **9 March 2018**.

Link: <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmentalgrant>

Greggs Foundation's Local Community Projects Fund This scheme is inviting applications for grants of up to £2,000 to not-for-profit organisations across Great Britain. Funding will support projects or equipment for those in need at the heart of local communities.

Projects can support a variety of people:

- Disabled or suffering chronic illness.
- Living in poverty.
- Voluntary carers.
- Homeless.
- Isolated older people.
- Other demonstrable significant need.

Eligible projects should also be able to demonstrate that they have achieved at least one of the following Key Performance Targets for their beneficiaries:

Decreased social isolation.

- Improved health and wellbeing.
- Improved resilience/coping mechanisms.
- Improved life skills.
- Improved opportunities.

The Local Community Projects Fund is administered by seven charity committees throughout Great Britain. Please note that the programme is 'highly over-subscribed' and there is 'huge competition' for the grants available. The next deadline for applications is **9 March 2018**.

Link: <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/localcommunity-projects-fund>

The Dunhill Medical Trust – Building and Physical Infrastructure Grants

This scheme supports the provision of accommodation/ developments in the built environment for older people to enhance and maintain their health, well-being and independence and/or specific pieces of equipment or furnishings which can be used for the care and support of individuals (for example, installation of a hearing loop system). Priority will be given to care facilities which are focused specifically on older people and where it has not been possible to obtain the necessary funding from statutory organisations (e.g. health and social services). Grants of up to £10,000 are available for building developments for which they expect 50% of the funds to be in place. However for items of equipment etc. this is not a requirement. The trust does not currently make contributions to the ongoing core costs (general running costs) of an organisation. Further information and guidance is available to download from the trust's website. The deadline for receipt of applications is **29 March 2018**. Link: <http://www.dunhillmedical.org.uk>

Bank of Scotland Foundation – Medium Grants Programme This scheme provides financial support for charities registered in Scotland to develop and improve local communities and financial literacy and financial inclusion.

Deadline: **6th April 2018** Max Grant: £25,000

Link: <http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/medium-grantsprogramme>

Bank of Scotland Foundation – Small Grants Programme This scheme provides grants for charities registered in Scotland to develop and improve local communities. Deadline: **6th April 2018** Max Grant: £10,000

Link: <http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/small-grantsprogramme>

Kilgallioch Community Fund Kilgallioch Community Fund will support community-led charitable activities that support rural regeneration and sustainability of communities in Wigtownshire and South Carrick. Around £155,000 will be available for distribution to local groups in 2018. Around £475,000 will be available each subsequent year. In 2018, awards are capped at £10,000.

However, are accepting large grant proposals for above £10,000, which will be available from 2019. There is a two-stage application process for large grants and an initial one page outline proposal is required. The Board will review the proposal and agree whether to invite a full application to future rounds. We welcome pre-application queries. For further advice or information on the Fund or to discuss your project proposal informally, please contact the Foundation Scotland team by email office@foundationscotland.org.uk phone **01557 814927** or by post at **The Kiosk Gatehouse of Fleet Dumfries and Galloway DG7 2HP**. The application deadline is **Monday 9th of April 2018**, for a decision in **June 2018**. Please read the Fund Factsheet before applying. Fund Factsheet and application form available from <http://www.kilgallioch.co.uk/how-to-apply/>

Catherine Mackichan Trust This scheme makes grants available to local history societies and school groups for research into the history and archaeology of Scotland and the Border Counties of the North of England.

Deadline: **16th April 2018** Max Grant: £500

Link: <http://www.mackichantrust.co.uk/index.html>

Armed Forces Day Grant This scheme provides grants to help organisations and individuals in the UK to host an Armed Forces Day event which can take place within two weeks of the Armed Forces Day event.

Deadline: **30th April 2018** Max Grant: £10,000

Link: <https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/>

Foundation Scotland – Volant Charitable Trust Open Grants This scheme aims to support women, children and young people who are at risk and facing social deprivation. It supports Scottish charities and projects, whether national or community-based, which help alleviate social deprivation, particularly supporting women, children and young people at risk with grants of up to £10,000. Projects

must demonstrate a strong focus on supporting women and children affected by hardship or disadvantage and on tackling the issues they face in order to make a lasting difference to their lives and life chances. Applicants can download an enquiry form from the website to send an outline of your project. You may then be invited to make a full application. Further information and guidance is available by emailing jennifer@foundationscotland.org.uk or telephone 0131 524 0301 To receive a decision by **October 2018** all enquiry forms must be received by **30 April 2018**.

Link: <http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/>

BBC Children In Need Main Grants Programme Main Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years. The next closing date for applications to the BBC Children in Need Main Grants programme is the **17th May 2018**. Please find out more about this grant

programme <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants>

Garfield Weston Foundation – Weston Anniversary Fund This scheme, in celebration of the Foundation's 60th anniversary, will award grants to provide new or improve existing community facilities. Unlike the Foundation's other funds the Anniversary Fund will consider funding the entirety of a project. Capital projects will be bricks and mortar such as a new building or an extension or remodelling to an existing building that will create or improve a community facility. The scheme will consider FULLY funding a project with grants between £30,000 and £150,000. They will also consider landscaping or improvements to an open space if it will create a community resource. Additionally they will consider items that require a sizeable investment such as a new minibus and purchase of land. The fund is open to Scottish Charities who can check that your eligibility to apply to the Weston Anniversary Fund by taking the foundations eligibility quiz. Please note that organisations with income over £3 million; hospitals and hospices; umbrella bodies; animal charities; sporting associations that are not registered as charities; social enterprises/not for profit organisations; individuals. Further information, guidance and application forms are available to download from the foundations website. The deadline for receipt of applications is **30 June 2018**. Link:

<http://www.garfieldweston.org/>

Stafford Trust

The Stafford Trust supports general charitable projects in the UK. Though registered charities are eligible to apply, the Trust has a preference for organisations based in Scotland. Grants of between £50 and £5,000 are available. The Trustees usually meet twice per annum, in Spring and Autumn, to consider applications. The deadline for new applications for the Autumn 2018 meeting will **close on 30 June 2018**. Apply at <http://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/>

Leader Now up to £150,000 funding available. After a mid-term review it has been decided that all applicants can now receive up to £150,000 towards their project! If you have a project that fits into our rural enterprise, farm diversification or communities fund you can use £150,000 of a LEADER grant towards it! You best be quick though! LEADER will commit all funds by **March 2019** - so if you have an idea don't hesitate to contact the team!
Call: 01387 260028, Email: dgleader@dumgal.gov.uk

EMFF Up to 100% funding now available. At the December Fisheries Local Action Group (FLAG) meeting it was agreed by members that the amount of funding the FLAG can award community groups should increase to 100%. Community groups, public and third sector organisations are now eligible to apply for up to 100% funding, so long as their project fulfils one of the following criteria:
Collective interest to the local community
Collective benefit to the local community
Contains innovative features at a local level
Projects which cannot demonstrate they fulfil one of the above criteria are limited to 50% funding. Funds must be committed by **March 2019**. For more information on how to apply to the EMFF programme please contact Rowan Lloyd, EMFF Project Officer rowan.lloyd@dumgal.gov.uk or 01387 260097

The Robertson trust

The Robertson Trust provides funding awards to charitable organisations operating in Scotland through our Open Grants awards. They have three funding strands all of which have been developed in response to needs identified through consultation with the Third Sector. By clicking on a funding strand below, you will find details of the specific themes they are funding and examples of the activities which may fall with each theme: Care and Wellbeing, Realising Potential, Communities. Deadline: **Various**

FUNDING – APPLICATIONS WITH NO CLOSING DATES

The Henry Smith Charity – New Strategy Launch The Henry Smith Charity's Strengthening Communities programme is part of the Charity's Main Grants programme. The fund focuses on funding small charitable organisations working at grassroots level, to ensure that funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas of the UK, targeting places that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty.

The Charity's three main priorities are as follows:

- Increasing resilience Empowering people, encouraging integration and personal independence, helping people to recover and move on.

- Creating opportunities and life chances raising aspiration – equipping people with new skills, unlocking and enabling potential, and providing the means to improve life circumstances.

- Empowering communities strengthening and connecting communities and making people feel valued, providing opportunities for social connections and relationships, encouraging participation and inclusion.

Grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year up to three years are available for small capital costs, revenue costs, and direct service delivery and for either running costs or for specific projects or areas of work. Charities and not-for-profit organisations, including social enterprises, can apply, providing they are working in areas in the bottom 10% on the Government Indices of Multiple Deprivation.

Groups that are not registered charities must have a constitution to demonstrate a charitable purpose. Community Interest Companies can apply but must provide details of how their constitution prevents funds being removed from the organisation (asset lock).

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have an income of between £20,000 and £500,000.
- Be at least 18 months old and have published annual accounts.
- Have a track record.

Applications forms and detailed guidance notes are available to download on the Henry Smith Charity website. Groups must complete and sign the application form and send it to the Henry Smith Charity by post Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link: <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-ourgrants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/>

Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation This scheme provides financial assistance for projects that make a real and ongoing difference to people’s lives in the UK. The trustees state that for grant purposes:

- Real means an appreciable and significant difference. For example, something that affects one person’s life to a great extent, possibly leading to a significantly improved probability that the person will be involved in the Arts on an ongoing basis (i.e., by having a career in the Arts) and something that affects many people’s lives, (i.e., through improved access to the Arts).
- Difference implies that the funding award contributes to something that would not otherwise happen, without the making of such awards. This might (but need not necessarily) include the overcoming of special difficulties/ obstacles.
- Ongoing refers to something that is going to have a long term benefit and an ongoing effect on people’s lives, rather than ‘an effect that is ephemeral’.

Priority will be given to projects that enable people to develop skills and careers in heritage and in all areas of the performing arts (music, dance and drama) but other areas will be considered and can be used for multi-year projects. It is expected that most applicants would have secured a significant proportion of funding prior to sending in their application. Not-for-profit organisations, including charities, companies and community trusts, based and operating within the UK, are eligible to apply. Recognising that these are difficult economic times to get a start in artistic life, the trustees are currently prioritising projects that enable

people to develop their abilities and careers. Applications to fund projects that provide professional training, apprenticeships and work place experience in all areas of the arts, from stone masonry to stage electricians, will be welcomed. Applications must be completed using the online process which can be found on the foundation's website. Link: <http://andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com/>

The Garfield Weston Foundation This scheme makes one-off grants available to charitable organisations in the UK for a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health and museums and heritage.

The foundation offers two levels of funding:

- Regular Grants of between £1,000 and £99,999.
- Major Grants of £100,000 and above.

Projects should fall within at least one of the following categories:

- Arts
- Community
- Education
- Environment
- Faith
- Health
- Museums and Heritage
- Welfare

Youth The foundation 'strongly recommends' groups apply for whatever are their greatest priority and area of need. This could be in one of three areas: capital, revenue ('core costs') or project work:

- Capital costs - funding for tangible things, such as a building project, repairs, equipment etc. A grant is unlikely to be more than around 10% of the total Capital project cost.
- Revenue/Core Costs - funding for the general costs of what the organisation does - its activity. As a general rule, this funding is unlikely to be more than approximately 10- 20% of the organisation's total annual income.
- Project Costs - funding for a very specific project or activity and would include all the costs involved in delivering the project, including staff costs and a reasonable percentage of overheads if relevant.

The Foundation recommends that the applicant has around half of its funding identified before applying. Typically grants are made for a single year; however, the Trustees may consider making a grant spread over a number of years at their discretion if they feel this would be appropriate. Organisations must be based and operate within the UK. The trust prefers to support those organisations working directly with beneficiaries at a grassroots level. Although it is highly unlikely that the Foundation will consider making a grant to organisations that cannot demonstrate significant progress with fundraising. The foundation does not consider any funding request made within 12 months of the outcome of a previous application, whether or not a grant was received. Applications for a Regular Grant may be made at any time and they will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. It takes around four months from the time an application is received to notification of a decision. The guidelines and an online application form can be found on the

foundation's website. Groups should read the guidelines before starting the application process. Major Grants for application of £100,000 cannot be made via the Foundation's website. Rather, applicants should send a one page summary to Grace da Rocha via gdarocha@garfieldweston.org outlining what they are raising funds for, the total cost and fundraising target. Applications may be submitted at any time. Link: <https://garfieldweston.org/>

Identifying sources of funding

If you are looking for funding you may find these other links helpful:

www.thehub.org.uk

www.guidestar.org.uk

www.fundingcentral.org.uk

www.acf.org.uk

www.family-action.org.uk

www.charitycommission.gov.uk

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