

# FUNDING £ALERT

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## **NORTH CARRICK COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMPANY (NCCBC)**

North Carrick Community Benefit is a community-based company (No: SC480121) with charitable recognition (No: SC045947). It has been distributing funds from Scottish Power Renewables' Dersaloch windfarm since 2015. The company focuses on the roughly 9,500 people living in the 5 community council areas in North Carrick: Crosshill, Straiton and Kirkmichael as 1, Kirkoswald, Maidens and Turnberry as 1, and then Dunure and Minishant and Maybole as the other 3 areas.

NCCBC is a membership organisation with membership open to anyone who lives in the area. It has around £300,000 available to spend on improvements in North Carrick each year.

Applications can be submitted by any constituted group that delivers benefits for people in North Carrick. Applications will be considered where they deliver new and innovative projects which promote one or more of the following priorities:

- Regeneration of our built environment for general public benefit
- Environmental Protection and improvement
- Provision, maintenance, or improvement of Public Open Space
- Projects which reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions
- Projects which promote more efficient use of scarce global resources
- Education for local residents
- Recreational activities/facilities
- Protection, preservation, or enhancement of important or significant local buildings
- Alleviating poverty



- Providing training or employment opportunities for unemployed individuals or groups
- Health benefits
- Alleviating hardship caused through health, disability, isolation or other disadvantage
- Citizenship, capacity building, engagement, volunteering and support for individuals and communities
- Arts, Heritage, or culture

## HOW TO APPLY

For more information on how to apply please contact Claire Bryan on [admin@nccbc.org.uk](mailto:admin@nccbc.org.uk).  
Or visit the website at <https://nccbc.org.uk/about/>

## **CARRICK FUTURES**

Carrick Futures supports community projects in Carrick, South Ayrshire.

The fund supports projects primarily located within or directly benefiting one or more of the six community council areas of Ballantrae, Colmonell & Lendalfoot, Barr, Barrhill, Pinmore & Pinwherry and Girvan & District.

Some funds are also available for projects located within or directly benefiting the wider Carrick area. Priority will be given to applications which also benefit one or more of the main beneficiary communities listed above.

### What Can Carrick Futures Fund?

Carrick Futures can support charitable activities that support the rural regeneration and sustainability of Ballantrae, Colmonell & Lendalfoot, Barr, Barrhill, Pinmore & Pinwherry, Girvan & District and Carrick.

Awards can support a wide range of costs and activities.

The Board has agreed four strategic aims, which it will use to prioritise proposed projects. These are:

- Improving access to services (in particular public transport)
- Enabling a diverse and sustainable population mix (services for young people and older people, but also activities that help create opportunities for families and working age people to live in the area).
- Improving equality of opportunity (including tackling poverty and disadvantage).
- Contributing to a climate smarter world with sustainability at its core

Applicants must normally fulfil the following conditions to apply to the fund:

- The proposal is for projects or activities consistent with the charitable purposes of Carrick Futures;
- Applicants have a constitution (governing document or set of rules) and are set up on a not-for-private-profit basis. However applicants do not need to be registered charities to apply.



- Applicants must provide their latest set of accounts, signed by an independent third party, and a copy of a recent bank statement.

## HOW TO APPLY

**They welcome pre-application enquiries. For further advice or information on Carrick Futures or to discuss your project proposal informally, please contact the Foundation Scotland team on [grants@foundationscotland.org.uk](mailto:grants@foundationscotland.org.uk) before applying, to confirm the project is eligible.**

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## Promise Partnership - Youth Led Grant Programme

Funding body:	Scottish Government
Maximum value:	£ 75,000
Application deadline:	26/08/2024

**Grants are available to local authorities and third sector organisations in Scotland working with children and young people with care experience to give young people an opportunity to put their ideas into action and to Keep the Promise.**

### **Background**

The Corra Foundation has administered The Promise Partnership on behalf of the Scottish Government since 2021. The Youth Led Grant Programme is a new fund.

The Fund is intended to allow children and young people to have a role in delivering change in line with Scotland's commitment to #KeepThePromise and [the Promise Scotland Plan 24-30](#) to ensure care experienced children and young people in Scotland grow up loved and feeling safe and respected.

### **Objectives of Fund**

The Fund aims to enable children and young people with care experience to have a voice in what matters to them and access to funds to help make change in their communities.

### **Value Notes**

Up to 10 one-off grants of £75,000 are available.

Grants will be split in the following way:

- £50,000 to enable children and young people to use their ideas.
- £25,000 to support delivery costs eg, staffing and resources.

### **Who Can Apply**

Third sector organisations and local authorities in Scotland can apply.



Applicants must:

- Have a proven commitment to embedding the Promise.
- Demonstrate strong engagement and existing relationships with children and young people with care experience.
- Have close connections to an established youth participation network.
- Have existing staff members in place with time and capacity to start delivering this programme immediately.

Applications are encouraged from organisations with previous experience of supporting community-led grant decision-making.

**All notes of interest must be endorsed by the Promise Lead in the area.**

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### ***Restrictions***

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Service delivery or existing project costs.
- Ideas not identified by children and young people in the care community.
- Ideas which are not in line with the Promise and the Plan 24-30.

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### ***Eligible Expenditure***

The Fund is intended to support projects that matter most to the care community. Funding can be used for one idea or several. Final decisions on which projects and activities will be funded must be made by children and young people, with guidance from the organisation holding the funds.

Eligible projects may include:

- Improving community/statutory spaces and facilities.
- Enhancing services and resources for care-experienced young people.
- Fostering inclusion and participation in community activities.
- Designing and delivering events to raise awareness and challenge stigma.

All funding must be spent by March 2025.

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### ***Location***

Scotland

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### ***How To Apply***

The deadline for notes of interest is 26 August 2024 (**noon**).

Notes of interest will be assessed by the Promise Partnership Decision Makers Panel by 15 September 2024.



Guidance and a note of interest form are available from the Corra Foundation website. Notes of interest should be submitted by email.

Contact the Corra Foundation for further information.

[Promise Partnership Youth Led Grant Programme - Corra Foundation](#)

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## Fairer Workplaces Fund

Funding body:	Scottish Government
Maximum value:	£ 50,000
Application deadline:	01/09/2024

**Grants to help Scotland’s businesses, charities and other organisations adopt fair work practices and implement changes, such as the delivery of workplace training and processes that support flexible working, helping to create and sustain a more diverse workforce.**

### ***Background***

This scheme is funded and administered by the Scottish Government.

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### ***Objectives of Fund***

The Fairer Workplaces Fund focuses on delivering new projects that support flexible working practices in Scotland, improving diversity, equality, and inclusion (DEI) within the workplace. Grants are provided to organisations to work mainly with third and private sector employers in Scotland, supporting fair work, including payment of the real Living Wage, and providing an effective voice for workers.

The scheme aims to bring benefits to current workplace practices and contribute to the Scottish Government’s wider ambition of creating a Fair Work Nation.

Projects should contribute to reducing the Gender Pay Gap, at least halving the Disability Employment Gap, addressing employment barriers for racialised minorities and over 50s workers, and reducing Scotland’s level of economic inactivity.

The fund is rooted in Fair Work principles, ensuring projects help develop progressive workplaces to the benefit of employers, workers, the economy as a whole, and wider wellbeing economy aims.

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### ***Value Notes***

The total available budget for the fund in the 2024 to 2025 financial year is £350,000. A minimum of £75,000 of this is ringfenced for projects relating to flexible working.

Individual applicants may apply for a grant of up to £50,000 per project.

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### **Who Can Apply**

Applications are open to organisations working with private and third sector employers in Scotland. This is mainly, but not restricted to, small and medium-sized employers (SMEs) and charities. Public sector involvement is permitted only as part of a wider collaborative approach and not with a public sector body as the primary beneficiary.

Applicants need to demonstrate that they are following mandatory Fair Work First principles regarding the Real Living Wage and Effective Voice, unless exceptions apply.

The Grantee must pay the real Living Wage to all staff aged 16 and over working in Scotland, including apprentices. They must also ensure that any UK-based workers engaged in grant-funded activity are paid at least the real Living Wage - including sub-contractors and agency staff, where applicable.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that their project fits with Scottish Government Fair Work ambitions and related key priorities of government such as:

- Reducing child poverty.
- Reducing economic inactivity.
- Filling labour shortages.
- Reducing the disability employment gap (DEG).
- Reducing the gender pay gap.
- Eradicating structural inequalities.
- Supporting carers.
- Working flexibly.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Funding must be used for new activity or show additional benefits to any previously funded activity relating to Fair Work in the workplace. Expanding existing projects may be considered where prior learning has resulted in a new approach being developed.

Applicants can use the funding to deliver activities such as, training, awareness raising/ campaigns, pilot projects, projects that will improve the existing equalities evidence base, and development and delivery of new processes or practices. However, applicants are not limited to this.

Projects are expected to commence in early October 2024 and must be completed by the end of March 2025. Tangible learning and dissemination deliverables are expected to be central to funded projects.

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### **Location**

Scotland

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### **How To Apply**

The deadline for applications is 1 September 2024 (23:59).

Completed application forms should be emailed to [FairWorkCommissioning@gov.scot](mailto:FairWorkCommissioning@gov.scot)



For those who have any questions about the application process or the fund, an information session will be held on Microsoft Teams at 10:30 on 14 August 2024. Anyone who would like to join this meeting should email [FairWorkCommissioning@gov.scot](mailto:FairWorkCommissioning@gov.scot) for details.

Those who have further questions about the fund should email: [FairWorkCommissioning@gov.scot](mailto:FairWorkCommissioning@gov.scot).

[Fairer Workplaces Fund: form and guidance - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/Topics/Workplaces/FairerWorkplacesFund)

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## Service Women: Seen and Heard Programme

Funding body:	Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust
Maximum value:	£ 100,000
Application deadline:	25/09/2024

**Grants are available for UK registered charities, CICs, and Armed Forces Units to support projects that tackle the underlying issues unique to serving women (including reservists), providing improved access to support for their mental and physical health and wellbeing.**

### **Background**

The Service Women: Seen and Heard Programme is provided and administered by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust. It is one of the programmes being launched under the Trust's new three-year Covenant Fund Funding Framework.

This programme fits under the theme of ensuring Armed Forces communities are not disadvantaged. It will be both preventative and improve access in relation to mental health & wellbeing.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

The funding is for projects that help towards enabling serving women to make informed choices and improve their access to services that enhance their wellbeing.

The project should look to address the needs of Service women affected by a range of issues which are particular to (or exacerbated by) serving in the Armed Forces, as well as issues where support may be less readily accessible than it is for women in civilian life.

Projects need to meet one of the following outcomes:

- Enabling Service women to choose activities and/or find advice that improves their wellbeing, either preventatively or at times of crisis.
- Opening up choices for Service women who may not otherwise know where to seek help for issues which specifically affect them.

In addition, projects must meet at least one of the programme themes:

- Work-life balance, enjoying and achieving.





- Mental and physical health and wellbeing.
- Support for marginalised and minority women.

These cohorts could include women who:

- Are neurodiverse
- Have additional educational needs
- Are from Black and Minoritised Ethnic communities.
- Are less able to access services due to lack of confidence using social media or online platforms.
- Age and stage of life impacts their ability to access services, such as very young women, those raising children, older women.
- Need support with their sexuality or gender identity.
- Are from rural or isolated communities.
- Are from low-income backgrounds

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### **Value Notes**

The following grants are available:

- £25,000 to £50,000 towards a project being delivered over a one-year period
- £25,000 to £100,000 towards a project being delivered over a two-year period.

In exceptional cases, an enhanced grant of up to £50,000 to deliver an additional element can be requested for projects of up to two years duration.

One-year projects are not eligible for an enhanced grant.

Projects to start between December 2024 and March 2025.

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### **Who Can Apply**

Applications will be accepted from:

- Charities registered with one or more of the charity commissions for England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland for at least three years at time of application. They must have at least three unrelated trustees.
- Community Interest Companies (CIC) incorporated in the UK for a least three years and submitted three years of accounts to Companies House at time of application. They must have at least three unrelated directors.
- Armed Forces units/bases that have engaged with, and looking to work in partnership with external organisations who can provide specific services to meet the needs of the targeted group. These do not need to be Armed Forces specific organisations.

Charities and CICs which do not have substantial recent experience of working with the Armed Forces community can apply as long as their project is delivered in partnership with another organisation (or organisations) which have substantial recent experience of working with Armed Forces communities or which are Armed Forces-specific.





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## **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Childcare providers (including early years).
- Commercial organisations that would seek for their solution to be provided to a school for profit. For example, an organisation could not be awarded a grant to develop a training course which it then charges schools to attend.
- Schools, including LA maintained and independent schools, regardless of their charitable status.
- Individuals.
- Academy Trusts (cannot apply for an overarching project across their academy chain).
- A charity or CIC which does not have substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities, unless it will be working in partnership with an organisation that is either Armed Forces-experienced or Armed Forces-specific.
- A charity or CIC which is newly registered.
- A charity or CIC that is based overseas.
- Local authorities.
- Other public sector organisations – though they could work with one of the eligible types of organisations as a delivery partner.
- Community organisations that do not fit any of the eligibility criteria, such as a sports organisation which is not a charity or CIC.
- Not-for-profit organisations that are not registered as either a charity or CIC.
- A private or for-profit company

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## **Eligible Expenditure**

The funding can be used for most things need to run the project or activity, including people's time, costs of delivering work online or buying/hiring equipment. Applicants should consult the guidance notes for a detailed list of what can and cannot be supported.

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## **Location**

UK

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## **How To Apply**

The programme guidance, FAQs, application questions and online application portal can be found on the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust website.

The deadline for applications is 25 September 2024 (**12 noon**) for a decision before the end of November 2024. Projects to start between December 2024 and March 2025.

Contact the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust for further information.

[Service Women: Seen & Heard programme 2024/25 : Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust](#)



# Scottish Enterprise - Workplace Transformation Support Fund

Funding body:	Scottish Enterprise
Maximum value:	£ 100,000
Application deadline:	Not specified

**Grants are available to enterprises in Scotland engaged in key sectors to support the delivery of projects focused on transforming practices, skills and leadership capabilities within the workplace.**

## **Background**

The Workplace Transformation Support initiative is provided by Scottish Enterprise.

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## **Objectives of Fund**

The funding is intended to deliver support to companies to foster business growth by creating change in key strategic areas. It will support projects that transform workplace practices, skills and leadership capabilities, aiming to increase and accelerate capital investment and maximise returns.

The fund's focus is on key industries of the future, including:

- Clean energy.
- Professional, scientific and technical services.
- Information and communications.
- Manufacturing.

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## **Value Notes**

The fund has a total value of £500,000.

Grants of between £15,000 and £100,000 are available, to fund up to 50% of eligible project costs.

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## **Match Funding Restrictions**

Applicants are required to provide at least 50% of their total project costs from other sources.

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## **Who Can Apply**

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Operate within the area served by Scottish Enterprise (Aberdeen City and Shire, the east of Scotland, Tayside and the west of Scotland).
- Operate in a key industry, such as: manufacturing; professional, scientific and technical; information and communications; or clean energy.
- Have more than 10 employees (unless the business focuses on an area that does not require more than 10 employees).



To qualify for support, the project must:

- Be linked to capital investment of at least £200,000. This must have taken place in the past 12 months or is being considered for the next 12 months.
- Support the transformation of the workplace through the adoption of new practices, skills or training and link directly to the capital investment.

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### **Restrictions**

Funding will not be offered where the applicant is already committed to the project or where Scottish Enterprise believes that the project would proceed without support from the fund.

Funding cannot be used for expenses unrelated to the project.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Grants are intended to support the delivery of capital investment projects designed to create transformational change within the workplace.

The funding can be used to:

- Develop a fair and innovative work culture.
- Develop leadership and management.
- Support the adoption of new workplace practices.
- Increase skill levels across the organisation through training and support - this can include the use of new technology, such as digital, AI or robotics.
- Support the redesign of job roles that improve productivity and support change.

All supported projects must be completed by 31 March 2025.

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### **Location**

Scotland

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### **How To Apply**

Applications may be made at any time to support the delivery of projects by 31 March 2025.

The application form can be found on the Scottish Enterprise website.

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[Workplace Transformation Support | Scottish Enterprise \(scottish-enterprise.com\)](https://www.scottish-enterprise.com)



## Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust – Hidden Voices Programme

Funding body:	Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust
Maximum value:	£ 20,000
Application deadline:	11/09/2024

**Grants are available for UK registered charities and CICs for collaborative projects which address the unique mental health and wellbeing needs of marginalised groups in Armed Forces communities focusing on prevention and early intervention.**

### ***Background***

The Hidden Voices Programme is provided and administered by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust. It is one of the programmes being launched under the Trust's new three-year Covenant Fund Funding Framework.

The programme fits under the theme of ensuring Armed Forces communities are not disadvantaged. It addresses the unique needs of seldom heard cohorts and their access to defined mental health and wellbeing support.

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### ***Objectives of Fund***

The funding is intended to enable and deliver accessible mental health and wellbeing support for those with seldom heard needs in Armed Forces communities, with a focus on prevention and early intervention - through collaborative projects between Armed Forces organisations and non-Armed Forces specialist organisations.

The funding should benefit current serving Armed Forces personnel, Reservists (including RFA Royal Fleet Auxiliary), Veterans, and their families, whose needs are seldom heard.

The funding is for projects which meet all of the following outcomes:

- Build collaborative partnerships between Armed Forces organisations and specialist non-Armed Forces organisations.
- Identify and address known and unknown gaps in service provision for the Armed Forces community.
- Provide accessible, preventative and defined interventions (rather than general support for the Armed Forces community).
- Increase knowledge and understanding within mainstream voluntary sector organisations of the unique needs of the Armed Forces community in a demonstrable way and create opportunities for continuing support.

Projects should be focused on supporting either serving or Veteran families who are 'seldom heard', to access defined or bespoke mental health and wellbeing support.

Here 'seldom heard' refers to groups or individuals whose voices, opinions or needs are not frequently or adequately represented in mainstream policies or services. These groups face barriers



to participation and may be marginalised or overlooked in various contexts. It encompasses anyone who is under-served and may have barriers to, or specific needs when accessing support services

Potential beneficiaries may include, for example:

- Black and minority ethnic individuals
- Carers
- People with disabilities
- Members of the LGBT+ community
- Those for whom English is an additional language
- People from Foreign & Commonwealth communities
- Other members of the Armed Forces community with seldom-heard needs that can be overlooked.

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### **Value Notes**

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for projects being delivered over 12 months.

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### **Who Can Apply**

Applications will be accepted from:

- Charities registered with one or more of the charity commissions for England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland for at least one year at time of application. They must have at least three unrelated trustees.
- Community Interest Companies (CIC) with substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities and have been registered as a CIC for more than one year at the time of application. CICs must have been registered in the UK for more than one year and submitted one year of accounts to Companies House at time of application. They must have at least three unrelated directors.

Charities and CICs which do not have substantial recent experience of working with the Armed Forces community can apply as long their project is delivered in partnership with another organisation or organisations with substantial recent experience of working with Armed Forces communities or are Armed Forces-specific.

Applications will be accepted from:

- Specialist non-Armed Forces organisations working with Armed Forces organisations or Armed Forces units or bases for learning or referrals.
- Armed Forces organisations working with non-Armed Forces specialist organisations in partnership.

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### **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Childcare providers (including early years).
- Schools, regardless of their charitable status.



- An individual.
- A charity or CIC that is based overseas.
- Community organisations that do not fit any of the eligibility criteria, such as a sports organisation which is not a charity or CIC.
- Not-for-profit organisations that are not registered as either a charity or CIC.
- A private or for-profit company.
- Local Authorities.
- NHS Trusts or organisations delivering statutory services.
- Projects which duplicate existing provision.

The full list of exclusions can be found in the guidance notes

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### ***Eligible Expenditure***

The funding can be used for most things need to run the project or activity, including people's time, costs of delivering work online or buying/hiring equipment. Applicants should consult the guidance notes for a detailed list of what can and cannot be supported.

The funding can support both new projects as well as the continuation or expansion of existing work which offers collaborative approaches to support under-served cohorts. Both local and regional projects are eligible to apply.

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### ***Location***

UK

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### ***How To Apply***

The programme guidance, faqs, application questions and online application portal can be found on the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust website.

There will be two application rounds for this financial year (2024/25).

- Round 1 closes to applications on 11 September 2024 (12 noon) for a decision by 31 December 2024 with a project start date by February 2025.
- Round 2 closes to applications on 8 January 2025 (12 noon) for a decision by 30 April 2025 with a project start date by June 2025.

Contact the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust for further information.

[Hidden Voices Programme 2024/25 : Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust](#)



## Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust

Funding body:	Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	Not specified

### Grants are available for charity and community organisations in Scotland

#### **Background**

Allied Vehicles Group set up the Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust in January 2022. Each month, it allocates £20,000 to the Trust to be used to support charity and community organisations across Scotland.

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#### **Objectives of Fund**

The trust supports a wide range of local and national charities across Scotland.

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#### **Value Notes**

Funding is at the discretion of the Trust. Thus far, grants have ranged from £400 to £6,000 per project.

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#### **Who Can Apply**

Local and national charities, voluntary organisations, community groups and schools from across Scotland can apply.

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#### **Previous Success**

Examples of grant recipients include:

- Balornock Primary School to fund their whole school summer trips.
- Cadder Community Festival Group to help fund their annual Cadder Gala Day in August.
- Cancer Card, a Scottish charity dedicated to supporting individuals and families affected by cancer, to support their Comfort Box scheme.
- Clydesdale Food Bank
- Homeless Project Scotland.
- SensationALL, a charity dedicated to supporting people with neurodivergent and complex conditions.
- Volunteer Tutors Organisation Ltd (VTO) to support their Learning Hubs in the Possilpark area of Glasgow. VTO provides educational support to children and young people most affected by the poverty-related attainment gap.

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#### **Eligible Expenditure**

The funding is to be used for costs directly related to the project.





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**Location**

Scotland

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**How To Apply**

A short online application form can be found on the Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust website.

A committee of staff consider charitable suggestions and allocate agreed donations.

[Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust - Allied Vehicles Group](#)

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## The Imperial Community Impact Fund

Funding body:	Imperial Polythene
Maximum value:	£ 1,000
Application deadline:	26/09/2024

**Grants are available for charities, charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs), and community interest companies (CICs) across the UK to deliver projects and activities that benefit local communities across the themes of environment, sustainability, creativity, and local issues.**

**Further details****Background**

The Imperial Community Impact Fund is provided and administered by Imperial Polythene, a UK-based polythene manufacturer.

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**Objectives of Fund**

This fund aims to encourage and empower local organisations working in the fields of environment, sustainability, creativity, and addressing local problems to deliver projects that enhance the well-being of communities and promote sustainable development.

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**Value Notes**

A total of £10,000 is available.

Grants of up to £1,000 are available.

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**Who Can Apply**

The following can apply:

- Charities.



- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Community interest companies (CICs).

Organisations must:

- Have an annual income of between £25,000 and £500,000 in their last set of accounts.
- Have a safeguarding policy (if applicable).
- Have a bank account in the name of the organisation with a minimum of two unrelated signatories.
- Have a board of at least three unrelated trustees or directors.
- Have been operating for at least 12 months and have published financial data available.

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### **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Companies limited by shares.
- Friends of associations.
- Branches or federations of national charities.
- Organisations where the primary benefit is the advancement of religion.
- Large organisations that have a greater capacity to fundraise.
- Schools, colleges, or those seeking educational bursaries.
- Uniformed groups such as scouts, guides, and sea cadets.
- Sports clubs and associations.
- Organisations using funds to provide cash grants or vouchers.
- Third-party fundraising.
- Activities that promote political or religious views.
- Purely commercial ventures.
- Retrospective costs.
- Redistribution of a grant to individuals or other organisations.
- Activities where people are excluded on the basis of religion, sexual orientation, sex, or ethnicity.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Funding is for projects and activities that fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Environment.
- Sustainability.
- Creativity.
- Local issues.

Projects must not run for longer than six months.

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### **Location**

United Kingdom.



## How To Apply

The application periods are as follows:

- Round One – 11 July 2024 to 26 September 2024, for a decision by 29 October 2024.
- Round Two – 30 January 2025 to 20 March 2025, for a decision by 22 April 2025.

Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Imperial Polythene website.

[Learn More About The Imperial Community Impact Fund \(imperialpolythene.com\)](https://www.imperialpolythene.com)

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## Barratt Foundation Grants Programme

Funding body:	The Barratt Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 30,000
Application deadline:	Not specified

**Grants are available for registered and exempt charities who are working in England, Scotland or Wales to help communities thrive by focusing on children, young people and those most disadvantaged.**

### Further details

#### **Background**

The Barratt Foundation is the stand-alone charity that represents Barratt Developments, including Barratt Homes, David Wilson Homes and Barratt London, across all of its charitable work. The Barratt Foundation donates more than £4 million each year to charities in England, Scotland and Wales.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

The current funding is intended to support the following:

- Promoting social inclusion, with a specific focus on young people and the most disadvantaged and excluded in society.
- Promoting physical and mental health.
- Education and opportunity.

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### **Value Notes**

Grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 are available.

Around 8 to 20 grants will be awarded.

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## **Who Can Apply**

Charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales or Office of Scottish Charity Regulator can apply. This includes Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) and exempt charities (as defined by the Charity Commission).

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have a total annual income of under £2 million.
- Demonstrate alignment with the Foundation's vision, focus and criteria.
- Clearly articulate the reach and impact of any donation they may receive.
- Operate regionally or nationally (as opposed to one specific town or county).
- Express how they could involve Barratt employees in volunteering and/or fundraising for their charity.
- Commit to share an end of project/12 month report on reach, impact and engagement.
- Have a history of submitting their Annual Report & Accounts to the regulator on time.
- Have a safeguarding policy in place.
- Have a Diversity and Inclusion policy in place.

Nominations will also be accepted from employees of Barratt Developments PLC and its subsidiaries.

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## **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Charities that operate in one local area only (a specific town or county). However, they can submit an Expression of Interest form which will be forwarded to their local Barratt office to be considered for a local Community Fund donation of £1,500.
- Organisations with a total annual income of £2 million or higher.
- Organisations who have applied in the last 12 months.
- Organisation who have received a grant within the last 24 months
- Organisations who cannot demonstrate how they align with or contribute to the Barratt Foundation's vision of helping communities throughout the UK to thrive, by focusing on children, young people and those most disadvantaged.
- Organisations that support the following social issues and beneficiary groups - the elderly, current or ex-military service personnel, health, hospice and end of life care, the environment and animal welfare.
- Organisations that are not charities registered in England and Wales or Scotland.
- Individuals.
- Community Interest Companies (CICs).
- Community Benefit Societies.
- Social enterprises.
- Local authorities and councils.
- Organisations working predominantly outside England, Scotland and Wales. The Foundation does not fund work that takes place outside of Great Britain.
- Organisations who do not have an up-to-date record of submitting their Annual Report & Accounts on time on the Charity Commission/Scottish Charity Register.
- Organisations that require people to take part in a religious activity as part of the support provided. However, the Foundation is able to fund religious organisations where the activities are open to all.



- Organisations who do not have a safeguarding policy and who are not open to engaging on their approach to safeguarding.
- Organisations who do not have a diversity and inclusion policy and who are not open to engaging on their approach to diversity and inclusion.
- One-off or annual events such as galas or festivals, even if they are for fundraising purposes.
- Sponsorship, auction prizes or similar for fundraising events.
- Feasibility studies.
- Generic or mass mailing fundraising appeals.
- Activity that takes place overseas, including overseas trips.
- Public works of art or monuments.
- Campaigning and lobbying.
- Activities that have already taken place or projects that have already completed.

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### ***Eligible Expenditure***

In recognition that disadvantage can come in many forms, the Foundation chooses to focus on children, young people and people experiencing poverty and inequality of opportunity; prioritising education, employability, social mobility, homelessness and mental health projects.

The Foundation is therefore less able to support the following social issues and beneficiary groups:

- the elderly
- current or ex-military service personnel
- health, hospice and end of life care
- the environment
- animal welfare.

The funding is to be used for project costs.

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### ***Location***

Great Britain with a focus on communities where Barratt operate and operate across multiple divisions

### ***How To Apply***

There are currently two application rounds per year. **The second application round for 2024 is not expected to open before September 2024.**

The first step in the application process is to take the eligibility quiz. Those who are eligible can then submit the online application form.

The current guidance notes, Expression of Interest form and application form can be found on the Barratt Foundation website.

Please note the current guidance notes may change for the next application round.

Contact The Barratt Foundation for further information.

[The Barratt Foundation](#)



## Neat Streets Grant Fund

Funding body:	Funding body
Maximum value:	£ 10,000
Application deadline:	13/09/2024

**Grants are available to support new projects to run campaigns that aim to support litter reduction and boost recycling in the UK.**

### ***Background***

The Neat Streets Grant Fund is administered by Hubbub and funded by McDonald's.

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### ***Objectives of Fund***

The funding is intended to support local authorities or those who manage public realm space in the UK to replicate Hubbub campaigns in local communities to reduce litter and boost recycling.

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### ***Value Notes***

Five projects will receive £10,000 each of grant funding.

In addition, recipients will also receive support from Hubbub in the form of project management and design time.

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### ***Match Funding Restrictions***

Applicants must provide £5,000 from their own resources or from other sources.

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### ***Who Can Apply***

Applications are accepted from:

- Local authorities
- Business Improvement Districts
- Major property owners or those who manage public space
- Transport hubs eg airports, train stations
- Companies limited by shares or guarantee
- Charities
- Social enterprises

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### ***Restrictions***

Operational costs cannot be funded.



### **Eligible Expenditure**

Projects should be based on the replicable campaigns on the Neat Streets website:

- Tidy Roadsides - targeted at drivers and roadside litter.
- (Name of city)'s Binning (eg Bristol's Binning) - targeted towards young adults and aimed at urban environments.
- Love Your Forest - targeted towards visitors to forests and other areas of natural beauty.
- Neat Streets - targeted at tourists to the beach.
- In The Loop - targeted to tackling recycling on-the-go in towns and cities.

Grants can be used to support the purchase of new bins and signage, events and the development of a campaign. Approximately 70% of the funding must be spent on purchasing or upgrading infrastructure with the rest going towards communication materials, event budgets and litter picking equipment, and overheads.

Projects are expected to be ready to launch within three months of receiving the grant.

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### **Location**

UK

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### **How To Apply**

There are two application rounds:

- Round one - applications must be submitted by 13 September 2024 **(5pm)**.
- Round two - applications will open in October 2024.

Applicants should complete the online application form available on the Neat Streets website.

Only one application is accepted per applicant.

Contact Hubbub for further information.

[Neat Streets grant fund — Neat Streets](#)

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## **National Lottery Heritage Fund: Strategic Initiatives – Landscape Connections**

Funding body:	National Lottery Heritage Fund (Heritage Fund)
Maximum value:	£ 10,000,000
Application deadline:	<b>15/08/2024</b>





**Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to deliver projects and activities that improve protected landscapes across UK and make them more accessible.**

## **Further details**

### ***Background***

The National Lottery Heritage Fund uses money from the National Lottery to support a wide range of projects involving the local, regional and national heritage of the United Kingdom.

As part of its Heritage 2033 strategy, the National Lottery Heritage Fund has launched three strategic initiatives offering targeted funding to address long-standing heritage issues across the UK.

These initiatives are:

- [National Lottery Heritage Fund: Strategic Initiatives – Heritage Places](#) – for projects that improve or transform nine identified heritage locations through collaborative projects with local partners and organisations (covered here).
- The Landscape Connections initiative – for around 20 long-term projects to boost nature recovery and connect more people to Protected Landscapes and other world-class landscapes (covered in this scheme).
- The Nature Cities and Towns initiative – will support cities and towns, in partnership with others, to deliver urban nature recovery through thriving historic parks and green spaces (expected to launch in the second half of 2024).

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### ***Objectives of Fund***

This fund aims to support and strengthen protected and world-class landscapes to become better for nature and provide space for people to relax and connect with the environment.

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### ***Value Notes***

A total of £150 million is available for approximately 20 long-term projects.

Grants of between £10,000 and £10 million can apply.

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### ***Who Can Apply***

Not-for-profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations can apply.

Protected Landscape management bodies must be a key partner within any application relating to the landscape where they operate and where the works will be taking place, though they do not need to be the applicant or lead partner of an application.

If private owners or for-profit organisations are involved in the project, the public benefit should be demonstrably greater than any private gain.

Proposed projects should take place in:

- National Parks and National Landscapes in England and Wales.



- Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty in Northern Ireland.
- National Parks and other equally important world-class landscapes in Scotland.

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### **Restrictions**

It is unlikely that more than one project from a single Protected Landscape will be supported.

Large land acquisitions are unlikely to be supported.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Funding is for projects that:

- Enable everyone in the UK to have access to landscapes rich in nature, clean water, and fresh air, and places that are inspiring in their beauty and cultural heritage.
- Help these landscapes to become better for nature and more able to welcome people from all backgrounds, including those who rarely visit them now
- Are bold in ambition and create measurable outcomes for Protected Landscapes and equivalent outstanding landscapes in Scotland.
- Support those who live in and care for these places to strengthen them as working landscapes based on a clear diagnosis of why the landscape is currently failing to deliver for nature and people and how that will be addressed.
- Accelerate systemic and lasting nature recovery across whole landscapes, creating and sharing exemplars for how landscape conservation and nature recovery can be delivered with, by, and for people who live and work there.
- Create innovative frameworks for ways in which communities, landowners, organisations, and those that manage the land can work equitably together to agree on how to influence and drive change to ensure a legacy.

Proposed projects can have a delivery phase of up to eight years.

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### **Location**

UK.

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### **How To Apply**

For applications of over £250,000, there is a multi-staged application process:

- Groups must first submit an online Expression of Interest.
- Successful groups will then be invited to submit a full application. The next deadlines for applications are:
  - 15 August 2024 (noon)
  - 21 November 2024 (noon).

For grants of less than £250,000, decisions are made monthly by the senior investment or engagement staff for the applicant's nation or area. For grants above £250,000, decisions are made on a quarterly basis by the Committee of the applicant's nation or area or by the board of trustees.



## National Lottery Heritage Fund: Strategic Initiatives – Heritage Places

Funding body:	National Lottery Heritage Fund (Heritage Fund)
Maximum value:	£ 10,000,000
Application deadline:	15/08/2024

**Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations in selected places across the UK to deliver collaborative heritage projects that improve pride in place.**

### **Background**

The National Lottery Heritage Fund uses money from the National Lottery to support a wide range of projects involving the local, regional, and national heritage of the United Kingdom.

As part of its Heritage 2033 strategy, the National Lottery Heritage Fund has launched three strategic initiatives offering targeted funding to address long-standing heritage issues across the UK.

These initiatives are:

- The Heritage Places initiative – for projects that improve or transform nine identified heritage locations through collaborative projects with local partners and organisations (covered in this scheme).
- [National Lottery Heritage Fund: Strategic Initiatives – Landscape Connections](#) – for around 20 long-term projects to boost nature recovery and connect more people to Protected Landscapes and other world-class landscapes (covered here).
- The Nature Cities and Towns initiative – will support cities and towns, in partnership with others, to deliver urban nature recovery through thriving historic parks and green spaces (expected to launch in the second half of 2024).

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### **Objectives of Fund**

This fund aims to boost pride in place and connection to heritage across whole places and make heritage integral to plans and approaches that are making local areas better places to live, work, and visit.

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### **Value Notes**

A total of £200 million is available.



Grants of between £10,000 and £10 million are available.

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### **Who Can Apply**

Not-for-profit organisations and private owners of a heritage asset can apply.

Partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations are encouraged.

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### **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Existing staff posts or organisational costs (unless calculated through full cost recovery).
- Repairs to an individual's home.
- Legal and/or statutory responsibilities, including anything that would be paid for regardless of whether the project went ahead or not, such as rent, utilities, or building maintenance.
- Promoting the causes or beliefs of political or faith organisations.
- Recoverable VAT.
- Retrospective costs.
- Costs for installing artificial grass or plants.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Proposed projects should:

- Be part of a wider ambition to improve or transform the area, supported by local partners and organisations.
- Be collaborative and demonstrate evidence of support from local partners.

Projects can include:

- Nature works to improve habitats or conserve species, as well as help people connect to nature in their daily lives.
- Designed landscapes – improving and conserving historic landscapes such as public parks, historic gardens, and botanical gardens.
- Large-scale rural projects that will help improve landscapes for people and nature by, for example, restoring habitats and celebrating the cultural traditions of the land.
- Oral history recordings of people's stories, memories, and songs, as a way of communicating and revealing the past.
- Cultural traditions - exploring the history of different cultures through storytelling, or community activities. This could be anything from dance and theatre to food or clothing, as well as the heritage of languages and dialects.
- Community archaeology involving the active participation of volunteers in archaeological activities. This can include anything from investigating, photographing, surveying, excavation, and finds processing.
- Historic buildings, monuments, and the historic environment – from houses and mills to caves and gardens.



- Museums, libraries, and archives – making the collections that museums, libraries, and archives hold more accessible through new displays, improving public buildings and galleries, or engaging people with interpreting new and existing collections.
- Acquiring new objects – help towards the cost of acquiring one-off objects or collections as part of a collections development policy.
- Commemorations and celebrations – telling the stories and histories of people, communities, places, or events related to specific times and dates.
- Industrial, maritime, and transport – places and objects linked to industrial, maritime, and transport history.

Funding can be used for:

- Activities to engage the wider community with heritage, such as guided heritage walks, sharing oral histories, or workshops.
- Repairs and conservation.
- Digital output, such as digital images, sound files, websites, apps, or films made using digital technology.
- New staff posts.
- Paid training placements to support the aims of the project.
- Professional fees.

Alongside funding discrete projects, support for organisations to build capacity, develop approaches to project planning, and diversify income streams will also be considered.

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### **Location**

Core project activities must be in one of the following National Lottery Heritage Fund's heritage places:

- Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon
- County Durham
- Glasgow
- Leicester
- Medway
- Neath Port Talbot
- North-East Lincolnshire
- Stoke-on-Trent
- Torbay

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### **How To Apply**

To apply for up to £250,000, groups submit an online project enquiry. There are no deadlines for applications under £250,000.

For applications of over £250,000, there is a multi-staged application process:

- Groups must first submit an online Expression of Interest.
- Successful groups will then be invited to submit a full application. The next deadlines for applications are:



- 15 August 2024 (noon)
- 21 November 2024 (noon).

For grants of less than £250,000, decisions are made monthly by the senior investment or engagement staff for the applicant’s nation or area. For grants above £250,000, decisions are made on a quarterly basis by the Committee of the applicant’s nation or area or by the board of trustees.

Guidance notes are available from the National Lottery Heritage Fund website.

Applicants should contact their local team before applying.

[Strategic initiatives | The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)

## SCVO LISTED FUNDING

### The Elephant Trust

#### Details

The fund is committed to helping artists and art institutions/galleries that depart from the routine and signal new, distinct and imaginative sets of possibilities.

Priority is given to artists in the fine arts and small organisations and galleries who should submit well argued, imaginative proposals for making or producing new work or exhibitions.

**Geographical areas funded:** UK

<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Capital, Revenue
<b>Minimum:</b>	Not specified
<b>Maximum:</b>	

#### Annually awarded:

£38,460

#### Notes on award amounts:

Grants have usually been limited to £2,000, but with the recent addition of the Shelagh Wakely Bequest some larger grants of up to £5,000 may be awarded.

Annual total and average to institutions from 2023 accounts. Most awards were between £2,000 - 3,000.



## Who can apply

Priority is given to artists in the fine arts and small organisations and galleries. The Trust no longer awards grants to larger institutions and galleries.

## When to apply

The next deadline is midnight on 20 October 2024. If you have not heard by 6 weeks after the application deadline then your application has not been successful.

Next deadline: 20 Oct 2024

## How to apply

Apply online via the Trust website. Email applications are not accepted.

## Exclusions

- Arts Festivals
- Group Exhibitions
- Charities organising community projects
- Students
- Educational or other studies
- Residencies or research
- Symposia or conferences
- Theatres
- Catalogues
- Projects taking place outside the UK

[Guidelines \(elephanttrust.org.uk\)](http://elephanttrust.org.uk)

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# Foundation Scotland - Baillie Gifford International Fund

## Details

This fund is aimed at supporting registered charities who are working in International Aid Development to deliver their work. Primarily, the fund aims to increase participation with climate action and encourage behavioural change.

Baillie Gifford is committed to funding the following priorities:

- Increasing knowledge, understanding and participation with climate action
- Developing community-led initiatives in relation to climate action that encourage greater community power
- The types of activity the fund aims to support include projects that:
  - Educate and inspire people to engage in climate action
  - Build local skills, tools and resources to promote understanding and action
  - Create 'green' skills and jobs for local people
  - Support sustainable farming initiatives or ethical food systems

**Geographical areas funded:** Worldwide

<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Revenue, Core costs
<b>Minimum:</b>	Not specified
<b>Maximum:</b>	£5,000

### Applicant success rate:

52%

Fund award sizes

### Annually awarded:

£55,989

### Notes on award amounts:

The fund can support core costs as well as project costs. However, it can only support applications where the grant request is at least 25% of the total costs.



A maximum of 11 grants will be made. Based on previous years, this fund has a success rate of 52% at the point of enquiry.

Annual total available for 2024.

### Who can apply

The fund prioritises smaller charities with an income of maximum £5 million, and those where the grant request is not less than 25% of the total project costs.

The fund also prioritises applications for work being delivered in areas where it has previously not provided much support, such as South America, Australasia, and East and Southeast Asia.

As well as the standard Foundation Scotland eligibility criteria, applicants must be registered charities (i.e. registered with OSCR or the Charities Commission in the UK, or an equivalent overseas).

### Maximum annual income:

£5,000,000

### When to apply

Upcoming deadlines are:

- Round 2: Opens 29 July and closes 10 September 2024.
- Round 3: To be confirmed.

Next deadline: 10 Sep 2024

### How to apply

Apply online via Foundation Scotland website.

[Baillie Gifford International Fund | Foundation Scotland](#)

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## The Scottish Government - Pathways Fund

### Details

The Pathways Fund aims to bring more people into the entrepreneurship pipeline and support them to start, grow and scale their businesses. It will support activity to reach people who might not otherwise consider entrepreneurship and business start-up, encouraging new entrepreneurial talent and support entrepreneurs seeking to grow and scale their businesses.

The Fund seeks to widen participation in business from people in groups historically under-represented in entrepreneurship.



Funding will be available to projects offering entrepreneurial support and advice to individuals and businesses. Projects might include (but are not limited to):

- providing start-up incubation services
- developing training resources on entrepreneurial skills
- providing access to business networks, mentors and role models
- developing skills including digital business skills
- facilitating peer learning and networking
- providing shared access to resources and equipment
- providing advice and support on accessing funding and investment

Any funding allocated must be spent by end March 2025. Please visit the Scottish Government website for full guidelines.

**Geographical areas funded:** Scotland

<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Revenue
<b>Minimum:</b>	£50,000
<b>Maximum:</b>	£250,000

**Notes on award amounts:**

The Pathways Fund will provide funding for projects from £50,000 to £250,000. Bids above this limit may be considered on an exceptional basis.

Who can apply

The fund is open to:

- any organisation registered in the UK and operating in Scotland, providing support to pre-start entrepreneurs and/or early-stage businesses in Scotland

Your organisation must:

- be solvent
- hold a UK bank account
- have control over income expenditure
- provide a hard copy, pdf or web link to most recent audited Annual Financial Accounts



## When to apply

Applications close at midnight on 30 August 2024 with decisions by mid-September.

Next deadline: 30 Aug 2024

## How to apply

Application forms can be downloaded from the Government website and submitted by email.

## Exclusions

Funding cannot be used for core running costs or repaying existing debts or loans.

[Overview - Pathways Fund: form and guidance - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/Topics/consultations/PathwaysFund)

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## The Tree Council - Branching Out Fund

### Details

The Tree Council has funds available to assist schools and community groups proposing to undertake well-planned tree planting projects during National Tree Week. They can fund trees, hedges and orchard trees and reasonable costs of supports and aids – stakes, ties, guards, fertiliser, mulch, soil amelioration.

**Geographical areas funded:** UK

### Fund type

<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Capital, Revenue
<b>Minimum:</b>	£250
<b>Maximum:</b>	£2,500

### Who can apply

Schools, community groups, parish and town councils and Tree Warden Networks. Typical applicants are Community Groups, residents' groups, small, registered charities, community interest companies, constituted groups, incorporated organisations, Tree Warden networks or schools.

### When to apply

Applications close at midnight on 1 December 2024.

Next deadline: 1 Dec 2024



## How to apply

Apply online via the Tree Council website.

## Exclusions

- Bushes, shrubs, willows, fan trained, espalier, step over fruit trees.
- Trees planted in tubs.
- Expensive guards and cages that are not justified

[Grant funding to support tree, hedgerow and orchard establishment \(treecouncil.org.uk\)](http://treecouncil.org.uk)



