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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.
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 before applying, to confirm the project is eligible.

National Centre for Resilience - Third Sector Community and Practice Fund

Funding body:	National Centre for Resilience
Maximum value:	£ 15,000
Application deadline:	31/01/2025

Grants are available for community groups and third-sector organisations across Scotland to deliver projects and activities that enhance resilience to natural hazards in local communities.

Background

The Third Sector Community and Practice Fund is provided and administered by the National Centre for Resilience.

The National Centre for Resilience is a collaborative partnership that aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Support resilience professionals and organisations to build Scotland’s resilience to significant natural hazard events.
- Connect resilience experts and professionals to promote cross-sector working.
- Influence policy and practice using evidence-based knowledge and solutions.

The National Centre for Resilience is funded by the Scottish Government.

Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to support initiatives that enhance resilience to natural hazards within local communities and address immediate vulnerabilities as well as the broader context of community well-being.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £15,000 are available.



Who Can Apply

Community groups, practitioners, and third-sector organisations across Scotland can apply.

Private companies can apply if the company agrees to match fund the project and is working in partnership with a not-for-profit organisation.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Indirect overhead costs and bench/desk fees.
- Equipment and consumables.
- Insurance.
- Capital expenses.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is for 12-month projects that prioritise the adoption and implementation of local community and place-based approaches to build resilience.

Funding is intended to support projects that:

- Connect diverse communities and age groups.
- Develop and deliver practical, easy-to-understand tools and resources to enhance resilience.
- Empower local communities to engage with resilience initiatives through clear communication and accessible strategies.
- Create visual aids, communication tools, and methods that reach a wide range of audiences in relatable and engaging ways.

Proposed projects should address one or more of the following key areas:

- **Community-Led Risk Assessment:** Initiatives that engage the community in a comprehensive assessment of local natural hazards, vulnerabilities, exposures and risks.
- **Place-Based Resilience Planning:** Projects that facilitate the development of community-specific resilience plans that consider the unique characteristics, resources, and cultural aspects of the local area.
- **Collaboration and Networking:** Encourage community groups to form partnerships with local government agencies, emergency services, educational institutions, and other stakeholders to create collaborative networks that strengthen overall resilience.
- **Knowledge Sharing and Replicability:** Emphasise the development of project frameworks, documentation, and best practices that can be shared with other communities across Scotland, enabling them to replicate successful approaches.

Funding can be used to cover project expenses such as:

- Travel, accommodation, and subsistence.
- Resource.
- Technical/administrative staff.
- Training.



- Surveys
- Costs associated with disseminating results arising from the project through Knowledge Exchange activities.
- Other costs deemed appropriate.

Successful projects should be completed by 28 February 2026.

Location

Scotland.

How To Apply

The deadline for applications is 31 January 2025.

Applicants will be notified of any decisions made on 1 April 2025.

Guidance notes and an application form are available from the National Centre for Resilience website.

Completed applications should be submitted by email.

Contact the National Centre for Resilience for further information.

[Funding - The National Centre for Resilience \(glasgow.ac.uk\)](http://glasgow.ac.uk)

Thomas Wall Trust - Grants for Registered Charities

Funding body:	Thomas Wall Trust
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	06/01/2025

Grants are available for UK registered charities for specific projects that improves communication skills for disadvantaged adults and supports NEET people into employment

Further details

Background

Thomas Wall II created his Trust in 1920 for the “encouragement and assistance of educational work and social service”. Today, the Trust continues to assist in these areas by providing grants to individuals and organisations.



Objectives of Fund

The Trust views communication skills as critical capabilities for people who want to improve their employment prospects, self-confidence, resilience, and life chances.

The funding is for registered charities that are working to develop communication skills for people from disadvantaged groups who want to improve their employment prospects.

As an inclusive charity, the Trust welcomes proposals which target people experiencing multiple deprivation or other groups demonstrably facing major hurdles to employment, especially women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, and refugees.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

The Trust will support annual repeat funding for up to three years – subject to satisfactory annual reviews of progress and impact.

Match Funding Restrictions

Priority will be given to match funded projects.

Who Can Apply

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a UK charity that has been registered with the Charity Commission for at least three years.
- Have an annual turnover of between £25,000 and £500,000.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Organisations with political, lobbying or proselytizing objectives.
- Capital costs (the purchase of land, buildings, construction).
- Charities that operate outside of the UK.
- Subsidiaries, 'off shoots' or franchises of larger charities.
- Hospitals.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding will support project costs for a charity that equips disadvantaged people (aged 18 and over) with the necessary communication skills ready for employment.

Priority will be given to:

- Match funded projects.
- Self-sustainable projects, which aim to become less reliant on grants in the future.



Proposals are particularly welcome which target people experiencing multiple deprivation or other groups demonstrably facing major hurdles to employment, such as women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, and refugees.

Beneficiaries must gain at least one accredited vocational qualification during delivery or within two months of project completion.

Location

United Kingdom

How To Apply

The Trust is currently open to new applications for the March 2025 meeting.

There is a two-stage application process.

- Stage one is to complete an online Expression of Interest form (available on the Trust's website) which requires some basic contact details and a description of what the funding is required for. **The current deadline for first stage applications is 6 January 2025.**
- Stage two is by invitation only and involves completing a more in-depth application form and to submit a Project Plan, budget, latest set of financial accounts and any relevant policies.

Successful applicants will be notified in writing along with the terms and conditions of the grant and asked for their payment details.

Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email unless the Trust receives an unusually high volume of applications.

Applicants must wait for two years from the date of submission until they can reapply.

Groups that would like to contact the Trust will need to use the Trust's [online](#) message form which is on Trust's website contact page.

[Thomas Wall Trust | Thomas Wall Trust](#)

Sustrans – Places for Everyone ArtRoots Fund

Funding body:	Transport Scotland
Maximum value:	£ 6,000
Application deadline:	31/10/2024

Grants are available for community groups to produce art projects on existing Places for Everyone projects across Scotland.



Background

The Places for Everyone ArtRoots Fund is provided by Transport Scotland and administered by Sustrans Scotland.

This fund is part of the wider ArtRoots programme. It is specifically focused on Places for Everyone projects, a Sustrans programme (funded by Transport Scotland) that supports the design and construction of active travel infrastructure throughout Scotland.

Objectives of Fund

The fund aims to enable communities in Scotland to make artistic or aesthetic improvements to Places for Everyone projects, and ultimately encourage more active travel.

Funding will encourage communities to participate in shaping their local environment and increase levels of physical activity.

Value Notes

Grants of £2,500 are available.

Grants of £6,000 may be considered if applicants can demonstrate that the higher funding award would significantly impact the outcome and achieve a greater increase in new active travel journeys.

Match Funding Restrictions

Any additional funding for goods/services totalling more than the ArtRoots award must be secured and evidenced in the application.

Who Can Apply

Constituted community groups based in Scotland can apply.

Applications from individuals and other community-based groups or organisations, including non-constituted groups, may be considered at the discretion of Sustrans Scotland.

Priority will be given to applications that demonstrate best practices in identifying the needs and impact of any proposed activities and projects that lead to increased awareness and usage of the Places for Everyone project.

Only one application can be made per group, per financial year.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Recoverable VAT.
- Options appraisals and feasibility studies that cannot be properly capitalised by proper accounting practice.



- Activities and published materials that are political in intention, use, or presentation, or designed to affect support for a political party.
- The construction of paths.
- General path maintenance or re-surfacing.
- Structural repairs to existing infrastructure, such as walls or bridges.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants are intended to fund small projects or items that will support or contribute to improving aesthetics and encouraging cycling or walking on Places for Everyone projects.

Successful ArtRoots projects will:

- Put the power of creative change into the hands of the community.
- Raise awareness of local Places for Everyone project.
- Demonstrate strong knowledge of the local area and what artistic contribution could make the best improvement to the environment.
- Encourage and build confidence in local communities to use active travel (walking, wheeling and cycling) to visit or experience the project.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Sculptures, murals, and mosaics.
- Benches and seating.
- Decorative signage.
- Planters and plant pots.
- Interpretation boards.
- Interactive objects and play equipment.
- Transient art, such as temporary installations or live performances.
- Lighting.
- Paint.
- Tools.
- Repairs and improvements to existing artwork and interpretation.
- Designer and artist fees.
- Contractors and machinery hire.
- Local press advertisement.
- Planning and event permission.
- Insurance.
- Project Management Fees (at the discretion of Sustrans Scotland and cannot exceed 10% of the total amount requested).

Eligible projects must demonstrate community involvement and engagement.

The grants offered are for services or goods invoiced or purchased between November 2024 and March 2025.

Quotes must be obtained and submitted to Sustrans Scotland as evidence of the anticipated costs of the project before receipt of any award. It may be possible to receive funding before any costs for works are made. This must be approved by Sustrans Scotland before the grant is offered.



Planning permission may be required for some projects, such as the installation of artwork. Applicants should confirm with their local council if any permissions are needed to carry out their project.

All projects must be delivered and grants claimed by 15 March 2025.

Location

Scotland

How To Apply

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2024.

There is a two-step application process:

- The first step is to send an initial expression of interest via email with a short overview of the planned project to Caroline.Austin@sustrans.org.uk.
- Groups with suitable projects will be invited to submit a full application through the Sustrans Project Portal.

Guidance notes can be found on the Sustrans website.

Contact Sustrans for further information.

[ArtRoots funding for Places for Everyone projects open - Sustrans Showcase \(showcase-sustrans.org.uk\)](https://www.sustrans.org.uk/showcase-places-for-everyone)

National Lottery Heritage Fund: Strategic Initiatives – Towns and Cities

Funding body:	National Lottery Heritage Fund (Heritage Fund)
Maximum value:	£ 1,000,000
Application deadline:	12/11/2024

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations across the UK to develop partnerships, leadership, and the capability to improve the quality of, and access to, green and blue spaces.

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 the following 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.
- [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.
- 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 (covered in this scheme).
- [National Lottery Heritage Fund: Strategic Initiatives – Heritage in Need: Places of Worship](#) – will support places of worship across the UK to address heritage challenges and promote sustainability.

Nature Towns and Cities is a partnership initiative between Natural England, the National Trust, and the National Lottery Heritage Fund. In addition, the Heritage Fund is working closely with NatureScot, Natural Resources Wales, and the Northern Ireland Environmental Agency.

Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to support organisations to improve the quality of, and access to, historic parks and urban green spaces in whole towns and cities while supporting new ways to engage local communities and generate greater investment.

Funding will provide groups with the capacity and resources to put public green and blue spaces at the heart of their thinking and enable them to build capacity, partnerships, and peer networks to share learning, practical solutions, and schemes to attract investment.

Value Notes

At total of £15 million is available.

Grants of between £250,000 and £1 million are available.

Who Can Apply

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

If private landowners or for-profit organisations are involved in a project, public benefit is expected to be demonstrably higher than private gain.

Restrictions

Funding is not available for capital projects.

The Heritage Fund is unlikely to fund multiple projects from a single space.



Eligible Expenditure

Funding is for projects and activities that bring organisations together to achieve the following by 2028:

- Place access to nature recovery at the heart of local placemaking so that its benefits can be realised for health, prosperity, nature, heritage, and local pride.
- Co-create with communities and partners ambitious green space strategies and improvement plans.
- Create strong and diverse partnerships between local communities, businesses, and local authorities that focus on the role of urban green and blue space in delivering better outcomes for health, wellbeing, heritage, transport, planning, and nature.
- Develop implementation plans that will transform the way public green spaces are utilised, managed, and funded for the benefit of people and nature. This should include developing costed project plans and exploring how to unlock investment from a wide range of investors and funders beyond just the National Lottery.

Proposed projects should:

- Focus on all the public urban green and blue spaces across an entire place.
- Set out how it will lead to ambitious change and will deliver against the desired outcomes to ensure green space provides more for people and places.
- Show how a cross-disciplinary team and partnership working will ensure breadth in the group's thinking and active working across the heritage, planning, transport, health, community, and nature sectors.
- Identify what resources are needed. This can include investing in additional expertise and capacity to:
 - Engage local communities.
 - Develop new strategic partnerships.
 - Establish new bodies such as a foundation or trust.
 - Design new financial models.
 - Incentivise and unlock new investment.
 - Develop a pipeline.
 - Replicate learning from the [Future Parks Accelerator initiative](#).

Proposed projects can last for up to three years.

Location

UK

How To Apply

There is a two-stage application process:

- Groups must first submit an online expression of interest (EOI) form. The deadline to submit an EOI is 12 November 2024 (noon).
- Successful applicants will then be invited to submit a full application between 16 December 2024 and 7 March 2025 (noon).



Funding decisions will be made in June 2025.

Applicants must attend an online information session taking place on 8 October 2024.

Guidance notes and an online EOI form are available from the National Lottery Heritage Fund website.

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

Future Woodlands Scotland - Urban Forestry Challenge Fund

Funding body:	BP
Maximum value:	£ 100,000
Application deadline:	15/11/2024

Grants are available to community groups, local authorities, not-for-profit organisations, charities and schools in Scotland for planting, forestry management and educational projects that will address the need for more trees and green spaces in Scotland's urban areas.

Background

The Urban Forestry Programme is a new 10-year, multi-million-pound initiative designed to tackle the lack of trees within Scotland's urban areas. Funded projects are intended to enhance biodiversity, promote education, foster community involvement and create green jobs.

The Urban Forestry Programme is supported by bp as part of its planned Scottish windfarm programme, Morven.

The Urban Forestry Challenge Fund is being managed Future Woodlands Scotland, a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) dedicated to creating and conserving woodlands across Scotland.

Objectives of Fund

The aim of the fund is that cities, towns and urban areas in Scotland have more trees to improve the environment and support healthier, happier communities.

The Fund aims to support projects in urban areas of Scotland that are aligned with the 3:30:300 rule, which ensures:

- Everyone can see three trees from their home.
- Every neighbourhood has a 30% tree canopy cover.
- Quality green space is available within 300 metres.



Value Notes

The following levels of funding are available:

- Small Grants of between £2,000 and £20,000.
- Large Grants of between £20,000 and £100,000.

Who Can Apply

Any not-for-profit registered or constituted body in Scotland can apply. This includes community groups, state funded educational institutions, charities, community interest companies, development trusts, local authorities or partnerships made up of these organisations.

Applications from areas with the fewest trees will be prioritised. This will be assessed on the basis of the areas [Tree Equity Score](#).

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is intended for costs associated with tree planting. Consideration should be given to what trees are planted, where they are grown and how they are planted.

The following activities are also eligible for funding:

- Activities which enable long-term care and maintenance of trees and woodlands.
- Urban forestry management.
- Research, education and skills development.
- Engagement and awareness-raising activities.

If the project is not yet ready for delivery, applications for project development will be considered, including:

- Technical or design consultancy.
- Community engagement costs.
- Staff time related to the project objective.

Funding can be used for overheads, but it is unlikely that funding for overhead costs of more than 15% would be considered.

Location

Scotland

How To Apply

Small Grants have a single-stage application. The deadline for applications is 15 November 2024 (17:00). It is expected that decisions will be made by mid-December 2024.

Large Grants have a two-stage application process:



- **Stage One** – Applicants must submit a first-stage application. The deadline is 15 November 2024 (17:00).
- **Stage Two** – Successful applicants will be invited to a second stage in early 2025.

Guidance notes and an application form are available from the Future Woodlands Scotland website.

Contact Future Woodlands Scotland for further information.

[Urban Forestry Programme - Future Woodlands Scotland](#)

Chamber Music Scotland - Small Venues Touring Fund

Funding body:	Chamber Music Scotland
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	23/10/2024

Funding available to support musicians based in Scotland to tour small venues across the country.

Background

The Small Venues Touring Fund is provided by Chamber Music Scotland.

Objectives of Fund

The fund is intended to support musicians with the costs involved in touring so they can reach new audiences and communities.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Who Can Apply

Freelance musicians who currently live and work in Scotland can apply.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants are to cover performance fees.

Location

Scotland

How To Apply

Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 23 October 2024 (12:00).



An application pack can be downloaded from the Chamber Music Scotland website.

[Small Venues Touring Fund \(creativescotland.com\)](https://creativescotland.com)

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Scops Arts Trust

Details

Scops Arts overarching aim is to give people of all ages opportunities to understand, participate in and enjoy the performing arts. They are keen to find projects which widen access and have a lasting cultural impact on the community. Please visit our website later this year when we will announce which areas of the performing arts the Trustees will be supporting in 2025.

Geographical areas funded: UK

Type of funding:	Grant
Type of cost:	Revenue, Core costs
Minimum:	-
Maximum:	£30,000

Annually awarded:

£347,293

Notes on award amounts:

Most grants are for specific projects but they will consider core costs of smaller organisations where a grant could make an impact.

Annual total from 2022 accounts. Grants ranged from £1,000 to £15,000. Of the 53 grantees, 32 received a one-off grant and 21 received a multi-year award. The majority of grants were under £10,000.

Who can apply

Registered charities and other organisations with a clear charitable purpose are considered; small to medium size organisations preferred to large organisations

When to apply

The final grants round for 2024 has now closed. All those who submitted a Stage 1 application will hear the outcome by mid-October. The next grants round will open in January 2025 (exact date to be



decided). Please visit our website later this year when we will announce which areas of the performing arts the Trustees will be supporting in 2025.

Next deadline: 1 Jan 2025

How to apply

Complete the online eligibility checker on the Trust website. There is a two stage application process.

Exclusions

Grant requests which the Trustees will not support are: • Projects with the primary purpose of health, therapy or social welfare • Individuals • Capital campaigns (construction of and fitting out of buildings) • Sponsorship of fundraising events • Contributions to general appeals • Religious activity which is not for wider public benefit • Public bodies to carry out their statutory obligations • Schools • Activities which have already taken place • Grant-making by other organisations • Privately owned and profit-distributing companies

[Scops Arts Trust - Grant Funding for the Arts](#)

Creative Scotland - Youth Music Initiative: Strengthening Youth Music

Details

The purpose of the Strengthening Youth Music fund is to improve the youth music sector infrastructure and the services that organisers offer. It supports strategic action, research or training that will strengthen the youth music sector in Scotland for the benefit of children and young people. The purpose of this fund is not to support project delivery directly with children and young people.

Geographical areas funded: Scotland

Type of funding:	Grant
Type of cost:	Capital, Revenue
Minimum:	£1,000
Maximum:	£20,000

Who can apply

Organisations and individuals based in Scotland or those who are working to develop the youth music sector in Scotland for the benefit of children and young people of Scotland.



When to apply

There will be one deadline for the Strengthening Youth Music fund in 2024/25.

Applications open: 2pm on Thursday 10 October Applications close: 2pm on Tuesday 19 November
Decisions: February 2025 Funded activity begins end March 2025

Next deadline: 19 Nov 2024

How to apply

Completed applications and supporting material should be submitted through Creative Scotland's online Funding Management System.

Exclusions

Applications will not be accepted from:

- Schools and/or their associated organisations, such as Parent Teacher Associations
- Local Authority music services

[Strengthening Youth Music | Creative Scotland](#)

Scottish Children's Lottery Trust

(closes noon tomorrow - 18th October)

Details

The Scottish Children's Lottery Trust will support applications which:

- Will work with the most vulnerable children and young people who are at a demonstrably high risk of being negatively impacted by poverty.
- Demonstrate involvement of individuals and communities that understand and have experience of the issues that poverty presents.

Examples of projects and activities which can be funded include:

- Cost-of-Living Crisis project or service (only through the Small Fund)
- Practical family support including food, clothing and shelter
- Support for single parents including parenting skills, health and nutrition



- Accessible and affordable daycare or play facilities
- Support for vulnerable parents with preschool children or families with pre-school children suffering from any type of disability
- Provision of after school care/holiday cover ensuring time and resource for additional educational support
- Provision of specific IT/educational equipment for socially deprived children or children suffering from any form of physical or mental disability
- One to one mentoring of children struggling within school because of family circumstances
- Support for community libraries and learning spaces
- Community based leisure and sporting programmes
- Local youth clubs and recreational activities
- Employability and skills training within a local community
- Mentoring or one to one support, building the self-confidence and skills required to enter the employment market

Geographical areas funded: Scotland East Ayrshire North Ayrshire South Ayrshire Clackmannanshire Falkirk Fife Stirling East Lothian Edinburgh Midlothian West Lothian East Dunbartonshire East Renfrewshire Glasgow Inverclyde North Lanarkshire Renfrewshire South Lanarkshire West Dunbartonshire Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Argyll & Bute Highland Moray Na h-Eileanan Siar Orkney Shetland Dumfries & Galloway Scottish Borders Angus Dundee Perth & Kinross

Type of funding:	Grant
Type of cost:	Capital, Revenue
Minimum:	-
Maximum:	£10,000

Notes on award amounts:

- Small Fund – maximum award of £5,000
- Medium Fund – maximum award of £10,000



They ask for charities to have a level of match funding in place to support their project or activity.

Who can apply

The organisation applying should be a registered charity in Scotland with a charity bank account. It should also return annual accounts.

When to apply

Applications opened on 30 September 2024 and will close at 12 noon on Friday 18 October.

Next deadline: 18 Oct 2024

How to apply

Online application form available on the Scottish Children's Lottery Trust website.

Exclusions

- Statutory agencies or projects or activities which are a statutory responsibility.
- Any charitable arm of a Local Authority, Arms Length External Organisations (ALEO's), Housing Associations or their charitable arms.
- Community Interest Companies (CIC)
- A project or activity that takes place outside of Scotland.
- Retrospective or deficit funding or repayment of loans.
- Administration costs (including marketing and IT).
- Projects or activities undertaken by any organisation other than by registered charities.
- Projects that require funding for more than one year.

[Apply for funding - \(scottishchildrenslotterytrust.com\)](https://scottishchildrenslotterytrust.com)



