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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 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.

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust – Hidden Voices Programme

Funding body:	Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust
Maximum value:	£ 20,000
Application deadline:	08/01/2025

Further details

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.

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.

Value Notes

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

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.

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

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.

Location

UK

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 closed 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](#)



Idlewild Trust

Funding body:	Idlewild Trust
Maximum value:	£ 7,000
Application deadline:	14/02/2025

Grants are available to registered charities for arts and conservation projects in the UK.

Background

In 1974, Peter Minet established the Idlewild Trust to support the arts, culture and conservation in the national arena. It was founded in recognition of the importance of conserving aspects of the United Kingdom's common cultural heritage for future generations. The Trust awards around £140,000 each year.

Objectives of Fund

The Trust offers grants to registered charities working in the following two areas:

- **Arts Grants:** Nurturing Early Stage Professionals - grants support training opportunities for emerging professionals, working creatively and backstage, within the performing and visual arts, post-training, and at an early stage in their career.
- **Conservation Grants:** Objects and Works of Art - grants support the conservation of cultural heritage of recognised national and international importance in museums, libraries, galleries, historic buildings, or landscapes accessible to the public.

Value Notes

The maximum grant available is £7,000.

Who Can Apply

For Arts Grants eligible organisations should be arts sector UK registered charities with a proven track record for excellence in their field.

For Conservation Grants organisations applying must be UK registered charities or national museums that are UK exempt charities. Applicants must own the object/work of art to be conserved. Applications from museums/libraries with charitable status where the object/work of art may still be owned by the local authority or university can be considered. Eligible applicants must provide a completed Conservation Report by an independent and accredited conservator or an in-house qualified conservator.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:



- Charities or projects based outside the UK or involving travel outside the UK.
- Projects in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.
- Organisations in receipt of any category of grant from Idlewild Trust within 24 months of the last award.
- Charities with the sole or main purpose of making grants.
- Any organisation with income of £5,000 per year or under.
- Higher, secondary or primary education institutions including universities, schools, colleges and conservatoires, whether state or private.
- Places of worship.
- Retrospective projects.

Conservation grants will not fund:

- Structural repair of buildings or routine maintenance, cleaning and preventative work on objects or works of art.
- Capital projects/new facilities including extensions, redevelopments, heating and lighting.
- Environmental projects or conservation of lands.
- Large projects that are dependent on a major grant if that major grant has not yet been secured.

Arts grants will not fund:

- Charities with a primary focus other than the arts.
- Programmes for under 18 year olds or gap year students.
- Programmes with the purpose of introducing people to the arts.
- Programmes helping people prepare for entry to graduate-level training or similar. The trust considers programmes at the next stage of their development.
- Management, outreach and administrative career development.
- Programmes for just one person.
- Commissioning of new works, touring programmes, performances, productions, festivals and exhibitions unless this is as part of a programme to nurture early stage professionals.
- Programmes providing training to facilitate creative workshops.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for the following types of projects:

Arts - Nurturing early stage professionals: To support opportunities for professionals (working creatively) within the performing and visual arts, post training, and at an early stage in their careers. The priority is to support organisations which offer high-level training to early career participants in the performing, fine and applied arts – for example, musicians, dancers, actors, writers, artists, composers, curators, and theatre-makers. The programme should benefit participants aged 18 or over who have already completed their education to the highest available level in their chosen discipline.

Conservation - Objects and works of art: To support the conservation of cultural heritage of recognised national or international importance, such as objects and works of art in museums, libraries, galleries, historic buildings or landscapes accessible to the public.



The funders are interested in projects that aim to conserve historic or artistically important objects and works of art including artefacts, textiles, furniture, metalwork, manuscripts, and wall paintings. Works must be in museums, galleries, and historic buildings or their grounds, and be accessible to the public. Priority will be given to applications that include a knowledge sharing element as an outcome of the project, such as with professional colleagues, for example a webinar, lecture, or published article. A public engagement activity that helps to improve the public understanding of conservation practice is encouraged.

Location

United Kingdom

How To Apply

The Trust has two annual funding rounds with meetings usually held in May and November. The next application round is open:

- 2 December 2024 to 14 February 2025 (midday).
- 2 June to 5 September 2025 (midday).

Guidance information and online application forms are available on the Trust's website.

[Idlewild Trust | Idlewild Trust](#)

Army Benevolent Fund – Grants to Organisations

Funding body:	Army Benevolent Fund
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	17/01/2025

Grants are available to charities and organisations that support the Army community, which includes veterans, serving soldiers, their families and immediate dependants.

Background

ABF The Soldier's Charity reverted to its original name, the Army Benevolent Fund, on 1 November 2023.

The charity provide grants to charities and organisations that provide lifetime support to soldiers, veterans and their immediate families when they are in need.

Objectives of Fund

The funding is intended to support charities and organisations with projects and activities that directly benefit the Army community in six key areas: independent living, elderly care, education and employability, mental fitness, families and housing.



Value Notes

Funding is at the discretion of the Grants Committee. The charity has not set a minimum or maximum amount.

Applications from organisations with which the charity has no established relationship are likely to be below £15,000.

Typically grants are made for a single year; however, the Charity's Trustees may consider making a grant spread over a number of years at their discretion if they feel this would be appropriate.

Up to 100 charities can be supported each year.

Match Funding Restrictions

The charity will not fund the full cost recovery of any project, but will contribute to the overall costs. Applicants will need to evidence as to how the remaining funds will be found or covered by reserves.

Who Can Apply

All registered charities and other organisations which support the Army community, which includes veterans, serving soldiers, their families and immediate dependants, may apply.

The Fund supports a broad range of charities, with a preference for charities and organisations which are members of the Confederation of Service Charities (COBSEO) or Veterans Scotland.

When appropriate, applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis from:

- Not-for-profit organisations & Community Interest Companies (CICs)
- Community Projects
- Housing Associations

The Charity prefers to support those organisations working directly with beneficiaries at a grassroots level.

Any charity that has not been supported by the Fund in the previous 24 months must contact the Fund before making a formal submission.

Charities or organisations providing mental health services to members of the Army family would normally be expected to be a member or at least signed up to the Quality Network for Veterans Mental Health Services (QNVMS) run by the Royal College of Psychiatrists on behalf of the sector.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Organisations that do not support serving soldiers, veterans and their immediate families, and/or the wider Army community.



- Requests made within 12 months of the outcome of a previous application, whether a grant was received or not.
- Some educational and training activities, such as study trips, gap years, fundraising expeditions or sponsorship.
- Specific (ie named) posts and salaries.
- An organisation's core operating costs.
- Umbrella organisations.
- Requests for full cost recovery of a project.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants can be used for a wide range of projects and activities from helping soldiers to adapt to life after service, to assisting elderly veterans maintain their independence.

Location

UK

How To Apply

The Main Grants Committee normally sits three times a year: in February, June and November.

- **The next main Grants Committee meets in February 2025. Applications open on 10 December 2024 and close on 17 January 2025.**

Applications for Scotland only have now closed. The Scottish Committee (dealing with requests for activities and charities/organisations based solely in Scotland) is held in April.

Application forms can be found on the Army Benevolent Fund website and must be submitted by email.

Contact the Army Benevolent Fund for further information.

[Grants to charities - Army Benevolent Fund](#)

Self Management Fund - Self Management for Life

Funding body:	Scottish Government
Maximum value:	£ 120,000
Application deadline:	27/01/2025

Grants are available to third-sector and community-based groups throughout Scotland for projects that increase the capacity of the people of Scotland to live well with long term conditions.



Background

The Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (ALLIANCE) is the national third sector intermediary for a range of health and social care organisations. The ALLIANCE administers £2 million each year on behalf of the Scottish Government to third sector and community-based organisations across Scotland to develop self-management activities. Since 2009 the ALLIANCE has granted over £26 million and has funded 423 projects across Scotland.

The 2025 funding round is the second in a new cycle of funding for the Self Management Fund titled Self Management for Life.

Objectives of Fund

The aim of the Fund is to increase the capacity of the people of Scotland to live well with long term conditions. The Fund will support activities that place people and communities at the heart of prevention and self-management.

Value Notes

Two levels of funding are available:

- Small Grants of up to £15,000 for up to one year.
- Large Grants of up to £120,000 for up to three years.

Who Can Apply

The lead partners and grant holders must be constituted not-for-profit organisations such as:

- Registered charities.
- Community Interest Companies (CICs).
- Constituted community groups.

Applicants must have:

- A minimum of three Directors/Trustees/Board Members, the majority of whom receive no payment from the organisation.
- A bank account in the name of the organisation that requires dual authorisation for transactions.
- The relevant safeguarding policies and procedures.
- A governing document which contains:
 - A charitable dissolution lock.
 - Charitable objectives and powers aligned with the activity proposed.
 - Stipulations ensuring that no more than 49% of board members (including trustees/directors) can be paid for services either in their capacity as a board member or as a staff member.

Applicants must provide:

- A copy of their governing document.



- A copy of their last two sets of annual accounts (if established for more than two years).
- A most of their most recent bank statements (if they are a newly established organisation).

Organisations do not have to be ALLIANCE members to apply.

Partnership applications are welcomed. Public sector organisations can be included as a partners to a project. However, they cannot benefit financially from the funding.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Unconstituted groups.
- Individuals.
- Public sector organisations.
- For-profit companies.
- Organisations in receipt of an existing Self Management Fund award, unless their existing grant will be fully completed and reported upon before their project start date.
- The purchase, repair or refurbishment of capital items such as vehicles, buildings, land, or single items of equipment exceeding £2,000.
- Existing work or activity, although a proportional contribution to core costs to support expanded activity is appropriate.
- Retrospective costs.
- The sale or purchase of alcohol.
- Activity taking place outside of Scotland, including overseas trips.
- The repayment of loans or payment of debts.
- The advancement of religion or politics. Faith-based organisations that meet eligibility criteria can apply, provided the proposed activity is sufficiently separate from their faith promotion and can demonstrate both engagement and benefit beyond their existing faith community.
- Work that focuses on or promotes a specific medication.
- Work that takes place within school curriculum time or that is used to evidence pupils' meeting outcomes under curriculum for excellence.

Eligible Expenditure

All eligible projects must meet the following criteria:

- The project must take place in Scotland.
- The project is a new idea or a development of an idea to increase the capacity of the people of Scotland to live well with long term conditions.
- The idea has been developed by the people it is designed to benefit.
- Disabled people, people living with long term conditions and unpaid carers will be enabled to take a leadership role in the design, delivery and evaluation of the project.
- The capacity of disabled people, people living with long term conditions and unpaid carers to effectively self manage will be enhanced.
- The principles of self management identified in [Gau'n' Yersel': the Self Management Strategy for Scotland](#) are at the heart of the project.

Initiatives must benefit one or more of the following groups:



- Disabled people.
- People living with one or more long term conditions; including people living with persistent, life-changing consequences following acute medical events (such as heart attack, stroke or cardiac arrest).
- Unpaid carers.
- People at risk of developing long term conditions.

In this round of funding, projects must align with one or more of the following priorities:

- Supporting people at an early stage in their journey with a long term condition, disability or unpaid caring responsibility, to develop their ability to self manage.
- Reducing barriers to accessing health and social care support and services, to enable self management for people living with long term conditions, disabilities and/or unpaid carers.
- Developing the self management capacity of people living with long term conditions, and/or their unpaid carers, while they wait for a specialist health or social care intervention.

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Meet more than one priority.
- Have strong potential to create learning opportunities for self management practices.

All projects are expected to start between 1 June and 30 November 2025.

Location

Scotland

How To Apply

The deadline for small grants and stage one large grant applications is 27 January 2025 **(09:00)**.

First stage outcomes are expected by 17 February 2025. Decisions for small grant applications are expected by May 2025.

The deadline for stage two large grant applications is 10 March 2025.

The ALLIANCE are holding the following online information sessions:

- 12 December 2024 (12:00-13:00).
- 16 December 2024 (18:00-19:00).
- 7 January 2025 (10:00-11:00).
- 13 January 2025 (14:00-15:00).

Applicants can register for the sessions on the ALLIANCE website.

Applicants are advised to contact the ALLIANCE to discuss their project.

Guidance notes and sample application forms for small and large grants are available from the ALLIANCE website. Applicants must apply online through the Good Grants portal.



Contact the ALLIANCE for further information.

[Self Management for Life - Self management](#)

SafeDeposits Scotland – Community Fund

Funding body:	SafeDeposits Scotland
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	28/02/2025

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

Background

The Community Fund is provided and administered by SafeDeposits Scotland.

Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to support projects and activities that benefit local communities by addressing the following criteria:

- Sustainability and the environment.
 - Employability and career skills.
 - Social inclusion.
 - Technology and digital inclusion.
 - Improving the local community.
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Value Notes

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Up to three grants are available in each funding round.

Who Can Apply

Groups that wish to deliver projects that benefit local communities can apply.

Applicants must provide a summary of their most recent accounts and, where applicable, their latest annual report and financial statement.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:



- Individuals.
- Staff salaries (unless these are specific and exclusive to the project that the funding is for).
- Day-to-day overheads/running costs (unless these are specific and exclusive to the project that the funding is for).
- Capital projects or contributions towards capital projects.
- General national appeals.
- Holidays or provision or respite care.
- Retrospective costs.
- Funding for the same project over multiple years.
- Projects where the grant contribution would be less than 30% of the total project costs.
- Activities by a for-profit organisation that could be construed as paying their normal business expenses or obligations.
- Projects taking place outside of Scotland.
- Any projects that could be perceived as exclusionary, partisan, political, or religious.

Eligible Expenditure

This fund will support a variety of projects and activities that benefit local communities, such as enhancing play areas, planting trees, providing isolated individuals with social opportunities, and helping young people prepare for work.

Location

Scotland.

How To Apply

Applications will be considered quarterly over 2024/25.

The next deadline for applications is 28 February 2025.

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

Completed applications should be submitted by email.

Contact SafeDeposits Scotland for further information.

[SafeDeposits Scotland Community Fund](#)



Charles Hayward Foundation

Funding body:	Charles Hayward Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 75,000
Application deadline:	31/01/2025

Grants are available to UK registered charities for projects in the following categories: Social and Criminal Justice; Overseas; and Older People.

Further details

Background

Sir Charles Hayward used his personal fortune to establish and endow two charitable trusts, the Hayward Foundation and the Charles Hayward Trust. The two charities were combined on 1 January 2000, to become the Charles Hayward Foundation.

The Foundation places emphasis on funding projects that are developmental or innovative, and it is keen to support activities that would not otherwise happen. The Foundation prefers to fund projects in early stages that provide early intervention to society's problems. The Foundation's priorities are to:

- Be an independent and effective grant maker.
- Be clear and transparent in its activities.
- Support activities which have been demonstrated to work and can be replicated, but is also open to creative approaches.
- Promote self-reliance and independence in individuals and groups.
- Be approachable, responsive and professional in all its dealings.

Objectives of Fund

The Foundation supports charitable activities under a number of grant categories which are as follows:

- Social and Criminal Justice (Main grant).
- Overseas (Main grant).
- Older People (Small grant).

For the current round of funding, the Heritage & Conservation programme is closed.

Value Notes

The Foundation offers the following:

- **Small Grants** up to £7,000.
- **Main Grants:**
 - **Social & Criminal Justice:** between £15,000 to £25,000 per annum for one to three years. Up to £25,000 may be available for a pilot project.



- **Overseas:** one-off grants up to £15,000.

Match Funding Restrictions

Applicants must state what other sources of funding have been sought and secured.

Who Can Apply

UK registered charities or exempt charities can apply for either a main or small grants programme depending on their annual income:

- Charities with an income between £350,000 and £4 million may apply to the Main Grant programme: Social & Criminal Justice.
- Charities with an annual income between £150,000 and £4 million may apply for a Main Overseas Grant.
- Charities with an income of less than £350,000 may apply to the Small Grants Programme (Older People category).

UK registered charities who deliver projects in Commonwealth Countries of Africa may apply for the Main Overseas Grant.

Restrictions

Funding is not available for the following:

- General appeals.
- Running costs.
- Core costs.
- Individuals.
- Grant making charities.
- Loan and deficits.
- Endowments.
- Retrospective applications.

Each grants programme has specific exclusions:

Social and Criminal Justice

- Policy and research.
- Uniformed organisations.
- Short-term interventions.
- Trips and youth volunteering.
- Generic youth programmes.
- Capital projects.

Overseas

- Overseas disability awareness.
- Disaster appeals.



- Education.
- Gap years, electives, project visits overseas.

Older People

- Purchase of minibuses.
- Disability access.
- Older people's projects that are restricted to one section of society.
- Community transport.
- Community development organisations.
- Community buildings and equipment.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for project costs and capital expenditure.

The Foundation values projects that develop, expand and replicate a tried and tested approach as well as supporting creative solutions to problems which seem to be entrenched and elude resolution. Projects that are preventative and provide early intervention are valued and priority is given to projects that respond to a well researched and clear need, provide intervention based on evidence of what works, are able to demonstrate value for money and have a clear understanding of short-term effects and long-term impact of the intervention they propose.

To be eligible for a **Main Grant**, projects must address at least one of the following categories:

1. Social and Criminal Justice - The overall aim of funding in this area is to prevent people entering the criminal justice system and to support those already in the system to move on and rebuild their lives. Support is available for the following:

- Targeted early intervention programmes aimed at reaching the most troubled and vulnerable families in a community.
- Preventative and diversionary projects for young people at risk of offending including tailored interventions identifying and addressing the particular needs of girls and young women.
- Programmes, particularly those with a focus on young offenders, combining prison based and community interventions dealing with rehabilitation of offenders, accommodation and support on release, helping with maintaining family relationships, mentoring, and mapping and creating pathways to employment.
- Schemes offering viable alternatives to custody, in particularly for women and young people.
- Programmes of support directed towards rehabilitating the victims of domestic abuse and criminal exploitation.

2. Overseas - projects that improve the livelihoods of disadvantaged communities in Commonwealth Countries of Africa such as:

- Clean water and sanitation.
- Development of sustainable livelihoods in the context of environmental and wildlife conservation
- Self sustainability through training in farming skills and income generation activities.



Small grants will be made to **Older People's projects** that are preventative and early intervention programmes delivered locally that allow older people to stay in their own homes and remain independent.

The Foundation is particularly interested in seeking out programmes which show some creativity in improving the quality of life of older people. The Foundation will focus on:

- Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities.
- Programmes which mainly use volunteers to give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes.
- Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers.
- Programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia.

Location

United Kingdom

How To Apply

The Heritage & Conservation programme is currently closed and new applications for projects in this programme area are **not** accepted.

The **Small Grant Programme** is open and applications are accepted any time (for projects for Older People). An application form is available to download online.

Submission to the **Main Grants** programme is a two stage process as follows:

- Stage 1: A Grant Committee meets on a quarterly basis. The Committee's role is to forward applications to stage 2.
- Stage 2: Applications recommended by the Grant Committee are considered at one of the Trustees' meetings which take place on a quarterly basis and are usually held in: January; April; July; and November.

The 2025 deadlines for Stage 1 Main Grants are:

- **31 January for consideration in March**
- 23 May for consideration in July
- 19 September for consideration in November

For the Main Grants Programme, there is no application form. Applicants should read the guidelines before starting the application process. The proposal should be no more than four A4 pages in length and submitted by email to grants@charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk and include:

- Name and location of organisation.
- Contact details.
- Description of organisation.
- Description of project.
- Project aims.



- Project cost.
- Funds already raised and pledged.
- Outstanding shortfall.
- Project timetable.
- Most recent set of audited accounts.

Contact The Charles Hayward Foundation for further information.

[A grant-making charitable trust for UK charities - Charles Hayward Foundation](#)

Energy Redress Scheme - Main Fund and Small Project Fund

Funding body:	Energy Saving Trust
Maximum value:	£ 2,000,000
Application deadline:	15/01/2025

Grants are available to registered charities for projects supporting people in or at risk of fuel poverty across England, Scotland and Wales.

Background

The Ofgem Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme, known as the Energy Redress Scheme, is funded through payments from energy companies who may have breached rules. The Energy Saving Trust has been appointed by Ofgem to distribute the funding to charities. Since its launch in 2018, the Scheme has awarded almost £130 million, to fund more than 611 projects across England, Scotland and Wales that support vulnerable energy customers and carbon emission reduction initiatives.

The priority of the scheme is to support energy consumers in vulnerable situations and to deliver benefits to the types of consumers that were negatively impacted by the specific issues that triggered the redress payment.

Objectives of Fund

The priorities of the Main and Small Grants schemes are to:

- Support energy consumers in vulnerable situations.
- Deliver benefits to the types of consumers that were negatively impacted by the specific issues that triggered the redress payment.

Value Notes

The amount of funding available through the scheme varies throughout the year and will be reviewed on a quarterly basis in January, April, July and October.

For Round 10 a total of £40 million is available under the following funding streams:



- Main Fund offers grants of between £50,000 and £2 million for projects that will support households in vulnerable situations.
- Small Project Fund offers grants of between £20,000 and £49,999 for projects that will support households in vulnerable situations.
- Innovation Fund offers grants of between £20,000 and £1 million for projects that will develop innovative products or services to benefit households. **(Covered in a separate entry).**
- Carbon Emissions Reduction Fund offers grants of between £20,000 and £1 million for projects that will reduce UK carbon emissions and empower households to reduce their carbon footprint. **(Covered in a separate entry).**

Who Can Apply

Registered charities in England, Scotland and Wales that are registered with the Energy Redress Scheme and have passed the due diligence process can apply to the open funding rounds.

Other organisations can be involved in delivering the project, but the projects must be led by a charity who must submit the application and be responsible for the funding and project delivery.

Restrictions

Examples of activity that cannot be funded by Energy Redress include, but are not limited to:

- Energy saving measures that can be funded from another source, such as the Energy Company Obligation (ECO), other government or devolved government schemes or an organisations' own capital programme.
- Installation costs for renewable energy technologies that are funded through government schemes or would normally be covered by an organisations' own capital programme.

Eligible Expenditure

The grants can be used for capital or revenue costs and can provide up to 100% of the project cost. Projects lasting up to two years can be funded.

The funding is for projects that:

- Support energy consumers in vulnerable situations.
- Deliver benefits to the types of consumers that were negatively impacted by the specific issues that triggered the Redress payment.

Vulnerability can impact consumers at different points in their lives and can manifest itself in several ways, such as facing difficulty in paying energy bills or being less able to make effective choices in the energy market. A wide range of factors can exacerbate vulnerability, ranging from living on a low income to having disabilities or illness and/or a reliance on electricity for heating.

Examples of the kind of activities that can be funded through the Energy Redress Scheme include:

- Engaging vulnerable consumers with energy issues and delivering energy advice and support that does not duplicate existing services.



- Installation of energy saving or renewable energy measures that cannot be funded from other sources.
- Training and education on energy issues that are targeted at supporting vulnerable consumers.
- Crisis support, linked to energy bills or the energy efficiency of a property, only as part of a wider energy advice project aimed at providing sustainable change for a client.

Please note that Round 10 excludes funding for prepayment vouchers. All Energy Redress registered organisations can refer clients to the current Fuel Voucher Scheme.

Location

England, Wales, Scotland

How To Apply

The deadline for applications to Round 10 is 15 January 2025 **(17:00)**.

The guidance notes and online application system (called the Charity Dashboard) can be found on the Energy Saving Trust website.

Applications will be reviewed on a quarterly basis in January, April, July and October.

Before applying, organisations need to pre-register by visiting the [Energy Redress Scheme](#)

Organisations that have not yet registered with the scheme must do so 10 working days before the relevant Fund closes to allow time for eligibility checks to take place.

Organisations wishing to access the Scheme must complete an online information form so that Energy Saving Trust can check whether they are eligible to apply. Charities that meet the initial criteria will be notified and will be emailed a link to create an account, through which they can apply for all subsequent rounds.

When funds become available, eligible charities will be notified to use their online account to apply for funds. The system allows charities to create, review, save and submit funding applications in multiple rounds. Charities should only set up one account, which can have multiple users.

All applicants are usually notified of the outcome of their application with 8 to 10 weeks following a funding round closing.

Organisations can reapply in the next open funding round, whether they have been successful or unsuccessful in previous rounds.

Contact the Energy Saving Trust for further information.

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