**New funds as at 7th Feb 2022**

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| Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust | Up to £5,000 | Open ~ deadline 28/2/22 | Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust The Trust operates a three-year rotation system, with different fields of interests being funded each year:   * In 2022, the focus is on the Arts. There will be a specific focus in the first two rounds on people in the early stages of their career, specifically performers and creatives. The third and fourth rounds will focus on projects that seek to address the under-representation of BAME people in all sections of the arts.   **Value Notes**  The Trust awards grants of either £1,000 or £5,000 depending on the grant round:   * Round 1 - £1,000 * Round 2 - £5,000 * Round 3 - £1,000 * Round 4 - £5,000   The level of grant awarded is determined by the income of the charity:   * Grants of £1,000 are available for charities with an operating income of between £100,000 and £2 million. * Grants of £5,000 are available for charities with a minimum operating income of £1 million. There is no maximum level.   **Who Can Apply**  Organisations registered with the Charity Commission (OSCR in Scotland) or exempt from registration, can apply.  **Eligible Expenditure**  Support is available for the following priorities in **2022**:   * **Rounds 1 and 2 - The Arts: People in the early stages of their career.**   + Performers and creatives   + Employees within arts organisations * **Rounds 3 and 4 - The Arts: BAME (Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic) communities**   + BAME performers   + Outreach projects within BAME communities   + Initiatives to increase participation with BAME communities   **How to Apply**  There will be four grant rounds in 2022. The application window for:   * **Round 1 will close on 28 February 2022.** * Round 2 will open on 1 April 2022 and close on 30 April 2022. * Round 3 will open on 1 July 2022 and close on 31 July 2022. * Round 4 will open on 1 September 2022 and close on 30 September 2022.   Application forms are available to complete online at the Trust's website:  [**Home - The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust (austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk)**](https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/) |
| Museums Galleries Scotland - Museums Recovery Fund | Up to £90,000 | Open ~ deadline 18/02/2022 | **Museums Recovery Fund**  This fund aims to support independent museums most at risk from ongoing financial challenges because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding will allow organisations to continue to operate and to adapt to the challenges and opportunities arising from the pandemic.  **Value Notes**  A total fund of £1 million is available.  The maximum grant available for each applicant is the equivalent of three months’ worth of their operating costs.  The largest award that can be offered is capped at £90,000. This includes organisations whose monthly operating costs exceed £30,000.  **Who Can Apply**  Organisations that run accredited or non-accredited independent museums in Scotland can apply.  **Eligible Expenditure**  Funding can be used for:   * Core operating costs to protect the minimum advised level of reserves (the equivalent of three months’ worth of operating costs). * Retaining key staff and providing security that will allow for seasonal staff to be brought back or frozen posts to be refilled. * Activities to recover visitor numbers (whether new or returning), including marketing, special events and restart costs. * Activities that will assist the implementation of new business priorities emerging in response to the pandemic and increase resilience.   **How to Apply**  Key dates for 2022:   * 18 February - Non-accredited museums that have not previously applied to MGS for funding must submit an eligibility questionnaire before starting an application. * 25 February - Applicants should first contact MGS to discuss their proposals and register their intention to apply. * 11 March - The submission deadline for full proposals.   Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Museums Galleries Scotland website.  [**https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/museums-recovery-fund/**](https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/museums-recovery-fund/) |
| Workforce Wellbeing Fund for Adult Social Work and Social Care | Up to £10,000 | Open ~ deadline 29/07/2022 | Workforce Wellbeing Fund for Adult Social Work and Social Care The aim of the fund is to support wellbeing projects that staff within adult social work and social care organisations have identified as helpful to them personally in their job delivering services.  The fund particularly seeks to support innovative, imaginative or unusual projects from staff groups that struggle to access funding from other sources for their own wellbeing projects, activities or equipment.  **Value Notes**  The fund has a total value of £1 million.  Two types of grant are available:   * Grants of up to a maximum of £5,000 for immediate impact projects (those which take no more than six months to deliver). * Grants of up to a maximum of £10,000 for activities which will have a more sustainable impact on staff wellbeing.   **Who Can Apply**  Applications will be accepted from public, private and voluntary organisations delivering adult social work and social care in Scotland, and membership organisations that directly support the wellbeing of adult social work and social care staff.  Applications from smaller organisations are particularly welcomed.  **Eligible Expenditure**  Eligible costs include purchasing items or carrying out activities that will help to improve the wellbeing of adult social work and social care staff, including social work students.  **How to Apply**  Guidance notes and the online application form are available on the Inspiring Scotland website.  [**https://www.inspiringscotland.org.uk/workforce-wellbeing-fund-for-adult-social-work-and-social-care/**](https://www.inspiringscotland.org.uk/workforce-wellbeing-fund-for-adult-social-work-and-social-care/) |
| **People’s Postcode Trust - Scotland** | Up to £25,000 | Open ~ deadline dependent on funds available | **People’s Postcode Trust**  The aim of People's Postcode Trust is to support smaller charities and good causes in Scotland to make a difference to their community for the benefit of people and planet.  **Value Notes**  Grants range from £500 to £25,000.  The following funding levels apply to specific applicants:   * Applicants that are not formally registered as a charity with OSCR can apply for between £500 and £2,500 in funding. * Applicants that are registered with OSCR and can provide a charity number can apply for between £500 and £25,000 in funding.   **Who Can Apply**  Local charities and other not-for-profit organisations based and working in Scotland can apply.  To be eligible, applicants must have:   * An income of less than £1 million in the last year. Preference will be given to organisations with an income of less than £500,000.   **Eligible Expenditure**  The funding is for projects in Scotland that have a clear link with one of the Trust's themes:   * Improving mental wellbeing * Enabling community participation in the arts * Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty * Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality * Improving biodiversity and green spaces * Enabling participation in physical activity * Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability * Increasing community access to outdoor space   The funding should be spent within 18 months and can be used for project or core funding.  **How to Apply**  The funding rounds for 2022 will open at 9am on the following dates:   * 1 February * 1 March * 1 April * 2 May * 1 June * 1 July * 1 August * 1 September * 3 October   Rounds will open at the start of each month. The Trust will accept a limited number of applications in line with the amount of funds available for that round. The application form will appear on the People's Postcode Trust website each time the Trust opens for application: [**People's Postcode Trust | People's Postcode Trust**](https://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/) |
| Faith in Community Scotland - Greener Spaces, Fairer Places | Up to £500 | Open ~ no deadline specified | **Greener Spaces, Fairer Places**  This fund aims to support local faith groups and related organisations in communities across Scotland in taking small-scale, local actions that address the link between climate change and poverty.  **Value Notes**  Grants of up to £500 are available.  An additional top-up grant of £200 will be made available to experienced groups that can provide up to four hours of mentoring to other local groups that wish to learn more about actions for climate justice.  **Who Can Apply**  Local faith groups or related organisations in Scotland working primarily in a specific local community can apply.  Priority will be given to groups with limited resources.  **Eligible Expenditure**  Funding is for projects and activities based around the following themes:   * Community mobilising, eg, events that bring people together on climate action, outdoor installations, recycling activities, or banner and poster-making to raise awareness. * More effective use of community lands, such as food growing initiatives, or the creation of a community garden. * Respecting the environment, eg, organising a local clean up and using buildings in an eco-friendly way. * Local action on reducing fuel consumption, eg, supporting sustainable energy use.   **How to Apply**  This fund is currently open. Applications can be submitted at any time.  Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Faith in Community Scotland website: [**Greener Spaces, Fairer Places — Faith in Community Scotland**](https://www.faithincommunity.scot/gsfp) |
| Garfield Weston Foundation | Up to £discretionary | Open ~ no deadline | Garfield Weston Foundation The Foundation awards grants for capital, project and revenue costs to UK registered charities working within the UK in the areas of Welfare, Youth, Community, Arts, Faith, Environment, Education, Health and Museums & Heritage.  **Value Notes**  The Foundation offers two levels of funding, which can be used towards capital, revenue or project costs:   * Regular Grants of up to £100,000. * Major Grants of £100,000 and above. (When awarding major grants, the Foundation typically expects the project and organisation's overall annual income to be in excess of £1 million.)   **Who Can Apply**  The following organisations working in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage can apply:   * UK registered charities working in the UK. * Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs). * Schools, universities or registered educational charities that are either exempt under Charity Commission guidelines or are registered charities. * Faith-based organisations that are either exempt under the Charity Commission guidelines or are registered charities. * Housing associations. * Museums and galleries.   Organisations must be based and operate within the UK.  **Eligible Expenditure**  The funding is for organisations working in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage.  Grants can be used for capital, revenue (unrestricted core costs) or project work:  **Restrictions**  Match funding is required. The Foundation recommends that applicants have around half of their funding identified before applying. A grant is unlikely to be for more than around 10% of the total costs of the budget.  **How to Apply**  Applications for a Regular Grant of less than £100,000 may be made at any time throughout the year and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. There are no deadlines.  Major Grants cannot be applied for via the Foundation’s website. Instead, applicants should email a one page summary to Grants Assistant Ciara Molloy (cmolloy@garfieldweston.org) outlining what they are raising funds for, the total cost and fundraising target - [**Welcome to the Garfield Weston Foundation - Garfield Weston Foundation**](https://garfieldweston.org/) |