

# FUNDING £ALERT

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## **South Ayrshire For Funding**

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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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## Gillian Stevenson Charitable Trust CIO

Funding body:	Gillian Stevenson Charitable Trust CIO
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	28/02/2023

Grants are available for UK registered charities working with children, young people and families in the UK who are living in difficult circumstances or are from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Further details

### **Background**

The Gillian Stevenson Charitable Trust, a registered charity set up in 2021, is a family CIO who aims to help charitable organisations in the UK 'carry on making a difference to the people that they work with'.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

The Trust offers responsive funding to charitable organisations working with young people and families in the UK who are in need due to ill health, disability, financial hardship or some other disadvantage.

There is particular interest in supporting organisations which provide access to activities, experiences, services or facilities that their beneficiaries would otherwise find difficult or impossible to take advantage of.

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### **Value Notes**

Grants of between £100 and £5,000 are available.

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### **Match Funding Restrictions**

Match funding is not required as the Trust will consider funding up to 100% of the project costs.



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## **Who Can Apply**

To be eligible, applicants must either:

- Be registered as a charity with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator and/or the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (from grant-making policy), or
- Qualify as a charity under the law of England and Wales, but not required to register with the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Applications will be accepted from the following types of organisations:

- Informal group/community group
- Registered charity
- Charitable company limited by guarantee
- Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
- Community Benefit Society

To be eligible, applicants must be able to provide the following documents with their completed application form:

- Governing document/constitution
- Most recent audited or authorised statement of accounts
- Most recent bank statement
- Safeguarding Policy if their work involves children and young people or vulnerable adults.

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## **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Salary costs.
- Capital costs unless directly related to the funded project, service or activity and it can be demonstrated how the items will be used after the funding period ends.
- Organisations that have previously submitted a proposal where the applicant failed the Charity Trustees' due diligence checks and the issues identified at that time have not been addressed.
- Any organisation that has been awarded a grant by The Gillian Stevenson Charitable CIO in the previous 12 months.

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## **Eligible Expenditure**

The funding can be used for the following:

- A one-off purchase of equipment.
- A new or one-off project, service or activity.
- The continuation of a project, service or activity that already being provided.
- Emergency funding to cover running costs of the organisation so that it can continue to function. (Note the funding cannot cover routine running costs).



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**Location**

England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland

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**How To Apply**

Applications can be made at any time throughout the year and are considered at quarterly meetings.

The next deadline for applications is 28 February 2023 to be considered at a grants panel meeting on 24 March 2023. Applications that miss the deadline will be considered at the next meeting, which is likely to be in June 2023.

The criteria and faqs can be found on the Trust's website.

The first step in the application process is to send an email stating the name of the applicant organisation to [info@gillianstevensontrustuk.org](mailto:info@gillianstevensontrustuk.org). Groups will then be sent a link to the application form. Once the completed application form has been submitted, the Trust will inform applicants what to expect in terms of the timeline of the decision-making process.

Pre-application enquiries are welcome.

Contact the Gillian Stevenson Trust for further information.

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## Investment Fund for Scotland

Funding body:	The British Business Bank
Maximum value:	£ 5,000,000
Application deadline:	Not specified

Loans and equity finance to support the growth of small and medium-sized businesses in Scotland.

Further details

**Background**

This Fund is provided by the British Business Bank. The British Business Bank is responsible for administering the Nations and Regions Investment Funds on behalf of the UK Government. The Bank is establishing investment funds in areas not currently served by the Bank's existing regional funding programme before launching follow-on investment funds in existing fund areas.

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**Objectives of Fund**

The British Business Bank is set to launch a £150 million investment fund in summer 2023, aimed at driving the growth of small and medium-sized businesses in Scotland.



The Investment Fund for Scotland is one of a series of Nations and Regions Investment Funds being launched by the British Business Bank which will deliver a £1.6 billion commitment of new funding to smaller businesses across the UK.

The scheme will have a demonstrable presence across Scotland, linking up with the existing small business finance ecosystem to increase reach and create an impact by helping to boost productivity, innovation and jobs.

By increasing the supply and diversity of early-stage finance for smaller businesses in Scotland, it aims to tackle an identified funding gap. Similar funds are planned for Wales, Northern Ireland and the South West of England, along with follow-on funds for the Midlands and the North of England.

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### **Value Notes**

The £150 million for will offer a range of commercial finance options, with small loans from £25,000 and equity investment up to £5 million.

The Fund will operate across three tiers: smaller loans (£25,000-£100,000), debt (£100,000-£2 million) and equity (up to £5 million).

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### **Who Can Apply**

Small and medium-sized businesses in Scotland may apply.

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### **Location**

Scotland

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### **How To Apply**

The British Business Bank is currently inviting proposals from potential fund managers to operate the new Investment Fund for Scotland via its website. It expects to appoint fund managers in spring 2023 ahead of launching in the summer.

More details can be accessed via the British Business Bank.

[Investment Fund for Scotland \(IFS\) - British Business Bank \(british-business-bank.co.uk\)](https://british-business-bank.co.uk)

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## **Randal Charitable Foundation**

Funding body:	Randal Charitable Foundation
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	Not specified



Grants are available for UK based charities, voluntary groups, and other not-for-profit organisations to support projects and activities that directly assist people in the most desperate need, with a particular focus on directly saving lives and improving quality of life.

Further details

### **Background**

Randall Charitable Foundation provides grant funding to a wide range of charities, voluntary groups, and non-governmental organisations to achieve the following aims:

- Directly saving lives.
- Improvements to primary healthcare, globally, and to aid the distribution of quality medicines to lower and middle-income countries.
- Helping people living with severe mental health issues.
- Relief of sickness, protection of good health, and the raising of life expectancy.
- Prevention or relief of poverty and improving the quality of life of the most vulnerable.
- Social disadvantage because of age or disability.
- Enabling children facing extreme hardship or social disadvantage to access education.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

This fund aims to support work connected to health, mental health, addiction, poverty, education, and social disadvantage.

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### **Value Notes**

Both small scale-grants (under £3,000) and larger-scale grants are available.

The Foundation supports one-off causes as well as projects that span over multiple years.

General funding may be provided for charities on a specific case-by-case basis.

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### **Who Can Apply**

Applicants must provide:

- A copy of their latest trustee's report.
- Safeguarding policy.
- Financial statements.
- A full budget.

Funding is for projects and activities that benefit the following:

- Children, young and elderly people.
- Individuals living with a disability.
- Individuals requiring healthcare assistance.
- People living with severe mental health issues.
- Those living in poverty and financial hardship.
- The socially disadvantaged.
- Those suffering from addiction.





- Other charities/voluntary organisations.
- General public.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Funding is available for projects and activities that fall under the following categories:

- Health – such as:
  - Delivering food and medicines.
  - Home care for elderly patients leaving the hospital.
  - Support for people with critical illnesses, people with disabilities, and people suffering from loneliness.
- Mental health – such as:
  - Support for young people and families who are disadvantaged through no fault of their own, such as victims of domestic violence and sex trafficking.
    - Suicide prevention.
- The prevention and relief of poverty
- Social disadvantage – such as:
  - Helping older people who are isolated or have mobility issues.
  - Post-hospital care.
  - Educational support services for young people.
- Addiction – such as:
  - Work that focuses on tackling the root causes of addiction.
  - Helping addicts to recover.
    - Recovery support for families affected by drug use and addiction.
- Education – such as:
  - Work that helps young people recognise their worth and full potential, so they are equipped to build the skills and vision for their future success and employment.

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### **Location**

United Kingdom.

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### **How To Apply**

Applications can be made at any time.

To apply, groups must first contact the Foundation, including the following details:

- Name, contact details and registered charity or company number (If applicable)
- An overview of the organisation's objectives and focus
- The organisation's area of operation (this may be different to the registered address)
- The specific cause/project the funding is for
- Total funding required.

Successful applicants will then be invited to complete an application form. The Foundation aims to respond to all completed application forms within 12 weeks.

Guidance notes are available from the Randall Charitable Foundation's website.





## Foundation Scotland - Ballantrae Education and Training Fund

Funding body:	ScottishPower Renewables
Maximum value:	£ 2,200
Application deadline:	Not specified

Grants are available to residents of Ballantrae, South Ayrshire, to support access to training and education opportunities.

Further details

### **Background**

The Ballantrae Education and Training Fund is provided from the Ballantrae Community Fund (from the Scottish Power Renewables Glen App Windfarm in South Ayrshire). The Fund is administered by Foundation Scotland.

Support is available to residents in Ballantrae, South Ayrshire, to access training/education opportunities to enter or retain employment.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

The aim of the Fund is to support residents of Ballantrae in South Ayrshire to retain employment or to access training and education opportunities. This will improve opportunities and livelihoods of those living in the area.

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### **Value Notes**

Maximum awards are:

- First time applicants: up to £1,000
- Second time applicants: up to £750
- Any further applications: up to £500 per year.

If the course runs over several years, any award will be capped at:

- First year of study or short courses: up to £1,000
- Second year of study: up to £750
- Any further year of study: up to £500 per year.

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### **Match Funding Restrictions**

Match funding is not a specified requirement.

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

Residents of Ballantrae aged 18 years or older are eligible to apply but priority will be given to those aged between 18 and 25 years old.

Any course undertaken locally (i.e. south and central Scotland) will be looked upon more favourably than a course requiring the applicant to leave the area.

Apprentices can apply for costs that cannot be claimed back from their employer or any other source.

Courses leading to formal or recognised qualifications will be favoured. However, other courses will also be considered where the applicant can demonstrate how the skills and knowledge gained will realistically support them in securing a job, retaining a job or in setting up their own business.

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### ***Restrictions***

Funding is not available for the following:

- Retrospective funding.
- Training or equipment that the employer should provide.
- Support for residents outwith of the Ballantrae Community Council area.

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### ***Eligible Expenditure***

Awards may cover costs directly related to attending the course/apprenticeship, including:

- Course fees (if the costs cannot be waived or funded through another source).
- Study aids and equipment e.g. laptops, software, stationery.
- Technical aids/equipment e.g. specialist clothing relating to the course, tools, other specialist equipment.
- Travel e.g. bus, train, petrol.
- Accommodation costs.

Both full and part-time courses are supported.

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### ***Location***

Ballantrae, South Ayrshire

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

Applications are accepted any time.

Applications can be submitted online at the Foundation Scotland website and supporting documentation should be included, such as:

- The offer letter or confirmation of a place on the course.
- A copy of the attendance record or statement by someone from the educational institution confirming the applicant has been attending regularly.



- A copy of the qualification certificate.
- A bank statement may be requested that shows the applicant's name, address, account number and sort code.

Applicants will be advised of the funding decision approximately six to eight weeks after submission.

Contact Foundation Scotland for further information.

[Ballantrae Community Fund | Foundation Scotland](#)

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## Foundation Scotland - Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Fund

Funding body:	SSE
Maximum value:	£ 25,000
Application deadline:	07/04/2023

Grants are available to charitable organisations for community projects in Pinwherry and Pinmore, South Ayrshire.

Further details

### **Background**

The Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Fund was established by the Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Council and is funded by SSE community benefit funding (from the Hadyard Hill wind farm) and Falck Renewables (from the Assel Valley wind farm). The scheme is administered by Foundation Scotland.

The Fund supports the local community area of Pinwherry and Pinmore.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

The aim of the Fund is to support community projects to benefit residents in the Pinwherry and Pinmore areas.

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### **Value Notes**

There are two funding streams available:

- **Standard Grant:** £500 to £10,000
- **Large Grant:** over £10,000 to £25,000

Eligible organisations may apply for more than one grant per year and can be multi-year (but for no longer than three years).

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### **Match Funding Restrictions**

Match funding is not a specified requirement.



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### **Who Can Apply**

Charitable, community-led organisations working to benefit the residents of Pinwherry and Pinmore are eligible to apply. Groups do not have to be a registered charity to apply.

To be eligible, organisations must:

- Be constituted and have charitable purposes described in the governing document.
- Have a bank or building society account with at least two unrelated signatories.
- Have a minimum of three unrelated persons on the management committee or board.
- Have the latest set of accounts inspected and signed by an independent party.
- Have safeguarding policy and procedures, if applicable.

Applications from organisations located outwith the fund area will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must demonstrate a clear benefit for residents within the area.

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### **Restrictions**

Funding is not available for the following:

- Non-constituted groups.
- Applications from individuals.
- General fundraising appeals or activities.
- Trips abroad.
- Retrospective funding.
- The repayment of loans or payment of debts.
- The advancement of religion or politics, including requests to support religious or political groups' core activities.
- Payments towards areas understood to be the exclusive responsibility of statutory authorities.
- Activities that are likely to bring the fund, Foundation Scotland or the donor into disrepute.
- Activities that conflict with the interests of the funder.
- Projects which do not benefit the people of the designated local area.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

A range of costs and activities including equipment costs, running costs for local groups, staff or sessional worker costs, consultations, maintenance or refurbishment of community facilities are available through the fund.

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### **Location**

Pinwherry & Pinmore, South Ayrshire

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### **How To Apply**

The closing date for applications is 7 April 2023 for decisions in June 2023.



Applications for Standard Grants should be submitted online at the Foundation Scotland website before the closing date. For Large Grants, an online enquiry form must be completed and successful applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

The Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Fund Advisory Panel reviews applications and advises on fund strategy.

Pre-application enquiries are welcome.

Contact Foundation Scotland for further information.

[Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Fund | Foundation Scotland](#)

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## Resilient Theatres: Resilient Communities Grant Programme

### Upcoming deadline

Funding body:	Theatres Trust
Maximum value:	£ 20,000
Application deadline:	10/02/2023

Capacity building grants are available to support the restoration, reopening or revitalising of community theatres on the Theatres Trust's Theatres at Risk Register.

Further details

### **Background**

The Resilient Theatres: Resilient Communities Grant Programme has been launched by the Theatres Trust to support theatres at risk. It is supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, the Swire Charitable Trust and the Pilgrim Trust.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

The scheme aims to enrich the knowledge, skills and confidence of the cultural heritage sector, but specifically communities considering or already taking over a theatre building, thereby reducing the threat to at-risk theatres and leading to greater sector resilience.

This grants programme is for theatres on the trust's Theatres at Risk Register, and the community and campaign groups that support them. Grants are to help groups to acquire the skills and knowledge needed to restore and reopen these theatres. The fund will not support the capital works themselves.

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### **Value Notes**

Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available (although it is likely the majority of grant awards will be up to £10,000).

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### **Match Funding Restrictions**

Match funding is not required; however, should a project cost exceed the Resilient Theatres: Resilient Communities grant proof of partnership funding will be required.

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### **Who Can Apply**

To be eligible, Organisations must have UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure to apply. Local authorities are also eligible.

It is not necessary for recipients to own or lease the theatre building; however it is necessary to have a specific ambition for the removal of the building from the Theatres at Risk Register through the restoration/reopening of the venue. Permission from the owner to undertake the project is also required, where necessary.

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### **Restrictions**

Capital works are not eligible.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

The type of support that might be funded includes:

- Viability studies and options appraisals.
- Building condition surveys and structural reports.
- Business planning and fundraising strategies.
- Economic impact studies.
- Governance reviews.
- Heritage statements.
- Audience development plans.
- Archival research or collecting people's memories (oral history collection) or ephemera related to the theatre.

Projects will be prioritised according to:

- The urgency of the project.
- Being 'at risk' (ie on the Theatres at Risk Register) and the extent to which the grant will make a significant difference to promoting the better protection of the theatre - those that are considered to have the most impact in realising a fundamental step towards removal of the theatre from the Theatres at Risk Register will be prioritised.
- Being of heritage value, including whether the building is formally listed or locally listed.
- Being in an area of economic deprivation.
- Of community value - demonstrating there is significant local support for the building.
- In danger of becoming at risk.



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**Location**

UK

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**How To Apply**

The deadline for applications is 10 February 2023 (12 noon).

Applications should be made by email using the application form template available to download from the Theatres Trust website.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by mid-April 2023.

[Resilient Theatres: Resilient Communities Grant Programme \(theatrestrust.org.uk\)](http://theatrestrust.org.uk)

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## BFI Future Takes

Funding body:	British Film Institute (BFI)
Maximum value:	£ 90,000
Application deadline:	13/02/2023

Funding is available to emerging UK filmmakers to support the creation of ambitious and original short form work.

Further details

**Background**

The Future Takes programme is provided by BFI in partnership with Film4.

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**Objectives of Fund**

The funding is intended to support creative teams to make films that can gain major recognition and open up new opportunities for the filmmakers involved, serving as a realistic stepping stone towards a first feature or long form commission.

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**Value Notes**

The programme will fund approximately seven projects, with grants of between £35,000 and £90,000 available.

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**Who Can Apply**

Applications will be accepted from teams of writers, directors and producers based in the UK to support the production of higher-budget live action, short form film work.

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### **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Core costs for day-to-day running of a production company not associated with the film project.
- Activity that is already specifically supported by another external source of funding.
- Costs incurred prior to an offer of funding from BFI.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

The programme supports the production of scripted live action work or hybrid documentary involving scripted or dramatised elements.

The funding is intended to cover all costs incurred to deliver a finished film with an intended length of a maximum 25 minutes.

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### **Location**

United Kingdom

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### **How To Apply**

The deadline for applications is 13 February 2023.

Guidance notes and the online application form can be found on the BFI [website](#).

Contact BFI for further information.

[Making an application for Future Takes | BFI](#)

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## **Civic Power Fund - Community Action Fund**

Funding body:	Civic Power Fund
Maximum value:	£ 20,000
Application deadline:	26/02/2023

Grants are available to local not-for-profit groups that are building the power of their community and campaigning for long-term change in the UK.

Further details

### **Background**

Civic Power Fund is the first donor fund dedicated to community organising in the UK.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

Funding is intended to support community organisers who are tackling injustice and inclusion.



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### **Value Notes**

Grants of £2,500 to £20,000 are available.

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### **Who Can Apply**

The fund is open to not-for-profit organisations with a turnover of less than £250,000 that are:

- Rooted in and accountable to their community.
- Hoping to achieve long-term change on the issues affecting their communities.
- Addressing injustice by building the power of their community. For example, through community organising, campaigning, or democratic engagement.
- Lacking the resources to take their vision to the next level.
- Seeking to build connection and resist the politics of division.

Priority will be given to organisations led by people with lived experience of the injustice they are trying to overcome.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Funding should be used to help groups win change through community organising, power-sharing, campaigning and democratic engagement.

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### **Location**

UK

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### **How To Apply**

To apply, groups must complete a short eligibility questionnaire by 26 February 2023.

The Civic Power Fund Team will review submissions on a rolling basis to determine which applicants are in scope.

If an organisation is deemed in scope, they will be contacted and supported in submitting a Grant Memo.

A Community Action Panel made up of grassroots organisers and campaigners from across the UK will make the final decision about which organisations receive funding in April 2023.

Contact the Civic Power Fund Team for more information.



## Cash for Kids - Cost of Living Grants

Funding body:	Cash for Kids
Maximum value:	£50 per child
Application deadline:	Not specified

Grants available to charities, community groups and professionals to help disadvantaged children across the UK during the current cost-of-living crisis

Further details

### **Background**

Bauer Media operate radio and magazine brands in the UK and worldwide, and Cash for Kids is their UK charity. The charity helps children and young people (up to 18 years old) affected by poverty, neglect or those living with additional needs.

The new Cost of Living Grant scheme supports charities and professionals to provide support to families most in need in their area.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

The aim of the new Cost of Living Grant is to provide emergency essentials to support the physical and mental wellbeing of disadvantaged children in the UK.

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### **Value Notes**

A total fund of £1 million is available.

Grants are for £50 per child per household.

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### **Match Funding Restrictions**

Match funding is not required.

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### **Who Can Apply**

Professionals within a governing body (e.g. social services, GP, teacher, charity, community group etc.) are eligible to apply on behalf of families in need.

Registered charities or community organisations must have a formal constitution or governance document and safeguarding policy.

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### **Restrictions**

Families cannot apply directly to the Fund.



The beneficiaries must not have been referred to the Cost-of-Living Fund by any other organisation other than the applicant.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Costs such as food, clothing (including school uniform) and household energy are supported by the grant but any other item or cost is considered if children's most basic needs are to be met.

Items such as household fuel vouchers, food parcels, food vouchers, toiletries, clothing and wellbeing packs should be provided from the grant.

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### **Location**

United Kingdom

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### **How To Apply**

Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis and applicants are advised to submit early as the scheme will close when funds are depleted.

Applications must be submitted online at the Cash for Kids website. Applicants should apply according to the area of residence of the beneficiaries.

Contact Cash for Kids for further information.

[Grants | Cash for Kids | Helping the children that need it most](#)

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## **Bentley Advancing Life Chances Small Grants Programme**

### **Upcoming deadline**

Funding body:	Bentley Motors
Maximum value:	£ 500
Application deadline:	23/01/2023

Grants are available to support charitable organisations working with vulnerable, disadvantaged or under-represented communities in 19 locations across the UK.

Further details

### **Background**

The Bentley Advancing Life Chances Small Grants Programme is provided by Bentley Motors and is being administered on its behalf by Charities Aid Foundation.



### **Objectives of Fund**

The fund aims to support vulnerable, disadvantaged or under-represented communities in areas where Bentley has a corporate presence by providing small grants to charities working with local people.

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### **Value Notes**

Grants of between £150 and £500 are available.

Grants must be spent within 12 months of award.

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### **Who Can Apply**

Applications are accepted from charities and not-for-profit organisations including:

- Registered charities, including charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Constituted organisations and non-registered charities.
- Community interest companies (CICs) and community benefit organisations (where there is a minimum of three unrelated directors).
- Churches and other religious organisations (if the funded activity is not deemed to be proselytising).

To be eligible, organisations must have:

- Been running community activities for a minimum of 12 months in the local area.
- Appropriate insurance in place for activities, staff and volunteers.
- Appropriate information, governance, policies, and procedures (such as Data Protection, Confidentiality and Information Security) that are appropriate for the organisation/activity and comply with all current legislation.
- Safeguarding policies and procedures (including DBS checks for staff, volunteers and trustees) that are appropriate for the organisation/activity and comply with all current legislation.
- Health and safety policies, risk assessments and procedures that are appropriate for the organisation/group/activity and comply with all current legislation.
- Equal opportunities policies and procedures that are appropriate for the organisation/group/activity and comply with all current legislation.

Eligible organisations must be based within a 20-mile radius of the nineteen specified Bentley locations across the UK (see scheme guidance for details).

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### **Restrictions**

Funding is not available for:

- Organisations that do not meet the geographic criteria.
- Individuals.
- Statutory bodies such as city and county councils or health institutions.
- Organisations registered outside the UK.
- Grants that are solely for the provision of bursaries to individuals or families.



- Projects or activities that have already been completed or will be prior to receipt of grant offer.
- Contributions towards major capital building work, infrastructure or capital refurbishment work.
- Activities for solely political or religious promotion.
- Activities solely for the benefit of animals.
- Salary costs.
- Costs incurred when putting together an application.
- Third party fundraising.
- Sponsorship or advertising.
- Activities or projects that discriminate on the basis of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion or national origin.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

In working to advance life chances, the fund's priority is to support organisations working with vulnerable people, disadvantaged and under-represented communities. The programme's areas of focus are:

- **Access** - Remove the barriers and improve access to services, education and employability.
- **Empowerment** - Development of the life skills that enable people to be more self-confident, successful and thrive in life.
- **Quality of Life** - Provide support to live a healthier life both physically and mentally.
- **Better Future** - Safeguarding the environment, improving nature-deprived areas, drive improvement to 'place' and boosting community spirit.

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### **Location**

Locations within a 20-mile radius of the specified Bentley locations across the UK: Crewe, Belfast, Reading, Birmingham, Bristol, Huntingdon, Edinburgh, Chelmsford, Glasgow, Southampton, Hatfield, Leeds, Leicester, Knutsford, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Byfleet, Pulborough, Tunbridge Wells, London.

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### **How To Apply**

Applications are reviewed quarterly with applications accepted during the following application rounds:

- 29 November 2022 to 23 January 2023.
- 6 February to 30 March 2023.
- 6 April to 30 June 2023.
- 7 July to 29 September 2023.
- 6 October to 29 December 2023.

An online application form is available to complete on the Charities Aid Foundation website.

The funders aim to make decisions within three weeks of the deadline and applicants will be informed thereafter.

Contact the grants team at Charities Aid Foundation for further information.



## 100x Impact Accelerator Programme

Funding body:	Impact Accelerator
Maximum value:	£ 150,000
Application deadline:	10/03/2023

Flexible and unrestricting funding in the form of catalytic grants and repayable grants to charities and social enterprises anywhere in the world who offer a game-changing solution that is already driving positive change and who can prove that amplifying their impact can result in change on a significant scale.

Further details

### **Background**

The 100x Impact Accelerator is provided by a donation of £50 million from the British investor and philanthropist Sir Paul Marshall to the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).

The 100x Impact Accelerator Programme, a global accelerator open to ventures from around the world, is based at LSE.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

100x Impact Accelerator will support two cohorts of 10 social enterprises every year, with 70% of these coming from emerging markets.

The accelerator is looking for scale-up impact organisations that have a proven model, so it can help deliver their next big leap of growth.

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### **Value Notes**

There is a total of £50 million.

Two cohorts of 10 social enterprises will be supported every year.

Each social enterprise selected for 100x Impact Accelerator will receive:

- A £150,000 grant.
- Access to LSE's expertise.
- A 12-week programme of bespoke support from experts and social unicorn founders – intended to help leaders determine how best to maximise their impact.
- Two weeks of in-person sessions at LSE in London.
- Virtual meetings with experts.



- An annual Summit Day, where all participants will present to philanthropists, investors, governments, and media.

The programme is free. All expenses for ventures taking part in 100x will be covered. This includes the costs of the first and last week of the accelerator in London and to attend the Summit Day at the end of the year.

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### **Who Can Apply**

Applications will be considered from 'impact-first' organisations, registered charities, not-for-profit and social enterprises who are based and working anywhere in the world.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have an annual operating budget of less US\$10 million or less.
- Be 'currently scaling social impact' in one of the programmes' eight Impact Areas.
- Have a minimum viable product (MVP).
- A proven track record of achieving impact and be ready for their next big leap of growth.

Social enterprise is defined by the programme as 'an impact-first organisation that engages in commercial or business activities such as selling products or services to serve a social mission.

Social enterprises may be structured as a non-profit or a for-profit.

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### **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Ideas, blueprints, or pre-pilot stage organisations
- For-profit companies WITHOUT a clear impact focus or social mission
- Organisations with annual operating budgets greater than \$10 million
- Organisations that have been in operation for over six years (although this is a guideline, not a hard and fast rule)
- Initiatives or programmes housed within a mature, established organisation – unless the programme will be spun out, and there are plans to do so
- Organisations that consult on behalf of clients (unless this is part of a unique model and different to traditional consulting firms)

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Places will be offered to organisations across eight sectors which closely reflect LSE's research priorities, which are:

- Climate and environment
- Health and social care
- Refugees and cohesion
- Equitable economies
- Happiness and wellbeing
- Democracy



- Education
- New frontiers.

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### **Location**

Worldwide

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### **How To Apply**

Full details and the online application form can be found on the 100x Impact Accelerator website.

The schedule for the first Cohort is as follows:

- The deadline to apply for the first Cohort is 10 March 2023.
- All applicants will be notified of the outcome in April 2023.
- Final ventures will be announced in May 2023.
- The first Cohort will begin in June 2023.

Contact 100x Impact Accelerator for further information.

## **SCVO LISTED FUNDING**

### **Corra Foundation - The Household Hardship Fund**

#### Summary

The Household Hardship Fund is a fund provided by the National Lottery Community Fund and administered by Corra Foundation. The purpose of the Fund is to provide small grants to charities and community groups across Scotland who can pass the funding on to families and individuals on low incomes. This funding is to be used to provide cash payments/vouchers to families and individuals in need of extra support.

Examples of what cash payments or vouchers could cover:

- food/essential items
- fuel costs
- phone/internet costs
- warm clothing
- other essentials that you can show are needed by the people you support

All funds must be passed on to families and individuals by 30 June 2023.

**Geographical areas funded:** Scotland



<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Revenue
<b>Minimum:</b>	£500
<b>Maximum:</b>	£5,000

**Notes on award amounts:**

If you are awarded funding, you will receive a further 5% 'on top' of the amount you are awarded. The main grant is for distributing to families and individuals facing hardship, but the extra 5% can be put toward the costs of your group, or you can distribute it to the people you support, it is entirely up to you.

**Who can apply**

The Fund aims to reach groups who:

- Have strong local relationships with people in the community.
- Are already supporting people in their communities on low incomes.
- Have an annual income of less than £100,000, not including any COVID emergency grants your organisation received.

**Maximum annual income:**

£100,000

**When to apply**

Opened at 12 noon on 10 January 2023. Apply as soon as possible. The fund will close when enough applications have been received to fully use the money available.

**How to apply**

Complete the online application form on the Corra Foundation website.

Contact information

**Exclusions**

If your group received funds in the previous round (November/December 2022), you are not eligible to apply again.

Cannot cover the costs of purchasing food or other stock for foodbanks, but foodbanks could apply to distribute cash/vouchers to people they support.

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## Agnes Hunter Trust SCIO

### Summary

Agnes Hunter Trust SCIO was established to support registered charities delivering health and social welfare projects in Scotland. Applications must fit within one of the two policy areas:

- charities that help disabled people such as those living with learning disabilities, mental ill health, specific types of cancer, cerebral palsy, autism, visual or physical impairments
- charities that assist with the education and training of disadvantaged people aged 16 years or over who have left school. This includes those whose life experiences or environment have so far denied them opportunities to develop the skills to support themselves and contribute positively to society.

Priorities for the Trust include services or projects that focus on: self-management and awareness; advice, support and information; life-skills training; employability, particularly in relation to IT, literacy and numeracy; helping people participate and contribute to their community.

The Trust is particularly keen to hear from:

- smaller charities with a strong local community presence
- causes that do not have a strong public profile, including start-up organisations
- charities developing innovative approaches, including pilot projects

**Geographical areas funded:** Scotland

<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Revenue, Core costs
<b>Minimum:</b>	£3,000
<b>Maximum:</b>	£15,000

### Notes on award amounts:

The Trust welcomes grant applications for grants covering two or three years, as well as one year grants. The majority of grants are between the value of £5,000-£10,000 per year.

Grant requests can be towards an organisation's core costs or direct project costs, including staff salaries and overheads.

The Trust will only award grants that equate to at least 10% of the total project cost.



## Who can apply

The Trustees welcome relevant applications from independent organisations recognised as charitable by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator in Scotland (OSCR). All funding requests must be for work within Scotland.

### Maximum annual income:

£1,000,000

### When to apply

There are two rounds of grants every year. The next deadline is 5pm on 23 February 2023. These grant applications will be decided at the Board meeting on 1 June 2023.

The next round will open around the 22 June, with a deadline of 17 August. Those applications received will be decided at the Board meeting on 23 November 2023.

Next deadline: 23 Feb 2023

### How to apply

The Trust operates an online application process. Full guidance can be found on the Trust's website.

### Contact information

### Exclusions

- Services designed solely to support children under the age of 14
  - Projects which are primarily intended to promote political or religious beliefs
  - Expeditions, overseas travel or international projects
  - Medical research
  - Hospices
  - Clinical work within hospitals
  - The breeding and training of assistance/guide dogs for blind/disabled people
  - Capital projects (buildings and equipment)
  - Initiatives focused on sports, arts or the environment except where these are being used as a vehicle to engage with one of the Trust's key areas of support
  - Normal youth club activities
  - Holiday schemes
  - Small UK charities supporting very limited numbers of people with rare disabilities/ illnesses
  - The Trust will only award grants that equate to at least 10% of the total project cost
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# The Cares Family - The Multiplier

## Summary

The Multiplier will bring 14 local leaders from across the UK together, providing a space for bridge-builders to adapt, grow and multiply their initiatives.

Multipliers are leaders who know and love their communities, who understand what their neighbours need to thrive much better than people based in distant centres of power, and who are responding to some of the biggest challenges of our time.

Successful applicants will be a part of nine workshops over eight months (some online, some face-to-face) to help them to adapt, grow and multiply their initiatives as well as to deepen and broaden their impact. They will also receive grants of £7,000 and coaching, as well as introductions to new networks.

**Geographical areas funded:** UK

<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant, Other resources
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Revenue
<b>Minimum:</b>	-
<b>Maximum:</b>	£7,000

When to apply

Applications for the new cohort opened on 9 January 2023.

How to apply

Email [amy.jones@thecaresfamily.org.uk](mailto:amy.jones@thecaresfamily.org.uk) if you are interested in applying.

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## The MSE Charity

### Summary

Grants are given to help educate and inform people about financial literacy, consumer or debt issues. There is a different themed round each year.

**Geographical areas funded:** UK

<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Revenue
<b>Minimum:</b>	£2,000
<b>Maximum:</b>	£7,500



## Notes on award amounts:

The majority of grants given to date have been under £5,000.

## Who can apply

Organisations must be either a UK registered charity, community interest company, credit union or a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee or social enterprise company. Organisations should have an income under £500,000 and have less than six months free reserves.

## Maximum annual income:

£500,000

## When to apply

There are two grant rounds each year and will close once 40 applications have been accepted. You should apply as soon as possible after applications open.

The current grant round closes on 31 January at 5pm OR earlier if they have already accepted 40 applications.

## How to apply

If the grant round is open and not full, you will be able to access the short online application form. It is important to apply as soon as possible as only the first 40 applications will be considered.

## Contact information

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## Ufi Charitable Trust - VocTech Activate

### Summary

The VocTech Activate grant fund supports the development of new ideas that use digital tools and approaches to transform how people gain skills for work.

They encourage ideas which have the potential to transform how vocational learning happens, rooted in a real-world understanding of the problems, issues and opportunities in the vocational sector. Projects will need to show how the idea is novel.

Funding is to support for the development of early-stage ideas, small scale testing, proof of concept work and the development of strategies to scale once Ufi funding has ended. This could include:

- Design, development and prototyping
- Refining learning design
- Small scale testing with users
- Planning a route to market & strategies for scaling
- Project Management





- Evidencing impact & what works

Projects must focus on adult vocational learning in the UK (be aimed at adults aged 16+)

**Geographical areas funded:** UK

<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Revenue
<b>Minimum:</b>	£30,000
<b>Maximum:</b>	£60,000

**Notes on award amounts:**

Grants are for projects lasting up to 12 months.

**Who can apply**

Ufi funds projects involving charities, private companies, community interest companies and other not for profit organisations.

**When to apply**

Applications close at 5pm on 8 February 2023.

Next deadline: 8 Feb 2023

**How to apply**

There is a two stage applications process. Stage One applications can be made online via the Ufi Charitable Trust website. Access to Stage 2 is by invitation only.

Contact information

**Exclusions**

- Core costs/general overheads of non-charities
- Training places for individuals
- Standard ‘content’ projects, for example a project purely to address coding or entrepreneurship skills
- Basic digital skills – using Office, getting online
- Schools
- Routine business or product development where there is no public benefit case for charitable funding
- Research projects
- Degrees / degree level studies
- Projects for beneficiaries outside the UK
- Generic employability skills such as CV building or time management



- Enterprise or entrepreneurship

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## The Tree Council - Orchards for Schools

### Summary

Free orchard tree and hedgerow packs to inspire teachers and pupils across the country to get outdoors to connect, learn about, plant and care for trees. In total, each school can order one fruit tree pack, one hedgerow pack or both.

Schools will also receive a set of supporting resources and training opportunities, designed by teachers, that are linked to the national curriculum.

**Geographical areas funded:** [UK](#)

<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Capital, Revenue
<b>Minimum:</b>	
<b>Maximum:</b>	

### Who can apply

Orchard tree and hedgerow packs are available to all schools in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. All nurseries, primary, secondary and special schools both dependent and independent are eligible to apply.

Other community organisations are not currently eligible, however they may make an application for tree project support through the Branching Out fund.

### When to apply

Apply as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is 5pm on 10 February 2023 (or until the remaining stock is cleared).

Next deadline: 10 Feb 2023

### How to apply

Apply online via The Tree Council website.

### Contact information



## Exclusions

Only open to schools who have not previously applied to Orchards for Schools.

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## PRS for Music Foundation - The Open Fund for Organisations

### Summary

Supports new music projects led by promoters, large performance groups, talent development organisations, venues and curators. Projects must fit with all three funding priorities:

- To support the creation, performance and promotion of outstanding new music in any genre: They are particularly interested in the quality of the music
- To enable the UK's most talented music creators to realise their potential: They are interested in how your project will develop the songwriters and composers involved. They are committed to supporting UK based songwriters and composers of all backgrounds
- To inspire audiences: You will be asked to outline who you are reaching and how. This includes audiences at a local, regional, national or international level

Projects must involve the creation, performance and promotion of new music and enable songwriters, composers, solo artist, bands and performers of all backgrounds to develop creatively and professionally.

**Geographical areas funded:** UK

<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Capital, Revenue
<b>Minimum:</b>	-
<b>Maximum:</b>	£10,000

### Who can apply

The Open Fund is available to any not-for-profit organisation based in the UK with an eligible project. This includes: Promoters; Festivals; Orchestras and large ensembles; Talent development or composer development organisations; Venues; Curators.

### When to apply

Deadlines occur twice per calendar year. All applications must be submitted by 6pm on the day of the deadline. Your activity must be at least 10 weeks after the deadline.

Upcoming rounds are:

- 16 January - 13 February 2023
- 12 June - 10 July 2023



Next deadline: 13 Feb 2023

How to apply

The application form and guidance can be found on the Foundation's website.

### Contact information

Exclusions

- Cannot support core organisational costs, salary costs or living costs.
- Please note: bands and small musical groups are no longer considered by The Open Fund as Organisations and should now apply as Music Creators

See website for full list of exclusions.

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## The William Syson Foundation

Summary

The organisation's objectives are:

- the advancement of the arts, heritage and culture, including (but not restricted to) promoting, developing and ensuring the practice and enjoyment of the arts, including music, the visual arts, theatre and literature as the directors in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion think fit;
- without prejudice to the forgoing generality, the charity will have a particular focus on Scottish organisations and individuals resident in Scotland.

Applications can be submitted for support for core costs and arts-related projects.

Previous categories of awards have included; Music, Combined Arts, Drama & Theatre, Arts, Film, Dance, Literature and Sculpture.

**Geographical areas funded:** Scotland

<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Revenue, Core costs
<b>Minimum:</b>	-
<b>Maximum:</b>	£5,000

Who can apply

Applications are accepted from constituted not-for-profit organisations. You must be registered in Scotland or your beneficiaries must be located in Scotland. Full details are on the Foundation's website.



When to apply

Upcoming opening dates are:

- 16 - 27 January 2023
- 17 - 28 April 2023
- 4 - 15 September 2023.

Next deadline: 27 Jan 2023

How to apply

Application forms are available via the Foundation's website. The guidance includes information on what supporting documentation to submit with your application.

Contact information

Exclusions

See the Foundation's website for full list of exclusions.



