

New funds since 02/10/2020

Funder / Fund	Amount	Status	Further Information
<p><b>South Ayrshire Charitable Trust</b></p> <p>Registered Charity Number SCO45677</p>	<p>Grants of up to £10,000 for the Ayr Trust Area and Grants of up to £500 for the Coylton Trust Area and the Prestwick &amp; Monkton Trust Area</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>The South Ayrshire Charitable Trust was set up to assist and improve the lives of South Ayrshire residents who are in need because of poverty, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.</p> <p>The South Ayrshire Charitable Trust has £179,500 of funding available to help tackle poverty and assist those in need. The funds are split geographically:</p> <p>Ayr - £175,000  Coylton - £500  Prestwick &amp; Monkton - £4,000</p> <p>There is maximum award of £10,000 for applications to the Ayr fund. A limit of £500 is in place for applications to the Prestwick &amp; Monkton fund and the Coylton fund. The maximum amounts will be reviewed annually by the trustees who oversee the fund.</p> <p>Funding is available to groups, organisations and individuals provided they can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the trustees that the funding will be used to help those in need living in South Ayrshire.</p> <p>Possible activities the trust may support could include but are not limited to: Providing grants to local clubs or organisations which support the poor, the disadvantaged, the disabled, the elderly or the sick; and Providing grants to purchase items for projects that will benefit local residents and patients of hospitals and care homes.</p> <p>There is a group application form and an individual application form for each geographical area. Applicants will be required to show that the funding will be used for the benefit of the residents of the specific geographical area.</p> <p><b>The closing date for applications is 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020.</b></p> <p>The application form and further information are available on the website:</p> <p><a href="http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/funding/south-ayrshire-charitable-trust.aspx">http://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/funding/south-ayrshire-charitable-trust.aspx</a></p> <p>For more information please contact Marion Young.</p> <p>Phone 01292 612626  Email <a href="mailto:marion.young@south-ayrshire.gov.uk">marion.young@south-ayrshire.gov.uk</a></p>

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<b>Garfield Weston Culture Fund</b>	Grants of between £100,000 and £2 million are available	Open	<p>Mid- to large-scale cultural organisations can apply for grants to restart important work, refresh activities, and develop plans to rebuild audiences following closures due to the COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p>Applications are now being accepted for the Garfield Weston Foundation's new one-off £25 Culture Fund.</p> <p>The Fund will support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performing and visual arts organisations.</li> <li>• Literary arts organisations.</li> <li>• Arts centres.</li> <li>• Independent cinemas.</li> <li>• Accredited museums and galleries or museums/galleries working towards accreditation that are not run by a local authority.</li> <li>• DCMS sponsored museums and galleries.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible for funding, organisations must have had an annual income of over £500,000 in their pre-COVID-19 audited accounts. Smaller organisations can apply for the Foundation's regular grants programme.</p> <p>Grants of between £100,000 and £2 million will be awarded, with the size of the grant depending on the annual income of the applicant.</p> <p>The grants must be spent within 12 months of receipt and are to be used for covering costs associated with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restarting work and reopening if the organisations has yet to do so.</li> <li>• Making critical adaptations or improvements to the organisation's physical or digital infrastructure that aid the organisation's ability to generate income and/or develop audiences.</li> <li>• Programming new activity or adapting existing activities to ensure that new and existing audiences can be reached.</li> </ul> <p><b>The deadline for applications is 5pm on 9 November 2020.</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="https://garfieldweston.org/weston-culture-fund/">https://garfieldweston.org/weston-culture-fund/</a></p>

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<b>Historic Environment Recovery Fund</b>	Grants available between £10,000 and £100,000	Open on 12 <sup>th</sup> October	<p>Funding to support historic environment sector organisations in Scotland to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p>A new £2.6 million Fund has been announced for organisations that look after, safeguard and promote historic buildings, structures, monuments and other sites created by people, as well as traditional skills and intangible elements associated with Scotland’s historic environment. The fund will also invest in urgent repairs and maintenance, helping to generate work for specialist contractors and the wider heritage economy.</p> <p>Applications will open on 12 October and will be accepted from not-for-profit and private organisations which were financially viable prior to COVID-19 and are now at risk of failure or unable to resume operations or activity.</p> <p>Eligible organisations will be able to apply for grants of between £10,000 and £100,000.</p> <p>There will be two funding streams, one to assist organisations with re-opening historic buildings and sites safely and one to support the resilience and recovery of historic environment sector organisations by helping with essential operating costs and business planning activities.</p> <p>The Fund will support organisations to achieve one or more of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring the future sustainability and resilience of their organisation.</li> <li>• Preventing loss of jobs, skills, opportunities or volunteer capacity.</li> <li>• Protecting the sustainability of a significant historic environment asset.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Fund will open for applications on 12 October 2020 and will close on 2 November 2020.</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-recovery-fund/">https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-recovery-fund/</a></p>
<b>Esmee Fairburn Foundation Grants</b>	The minimum grant size is £30,000.	Open	<p>Esmée Fairbairn Foundation Launches New Strategy</p> <p>Applications are now open for projects that improve the natural world, secure a fairer future, and strengthen the bonds in communities in the UK.</p> <p>The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation has today launched a new strategy, announcing that it will focus on the following three interdependent aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving our natural world.</li> <li>• Tackling injustice to deliver a fairer future.</li> <li>• Nurturing creative, confident communities.</li> </ul>

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			<p>The Foundation is one of the largest independent grant-makers in the UK and in 2019 awarded a total of £36 million in grants towards a wide range of charitable projects. The new strategy is underpinned by the need to tackle structural inequality, racism and the causes and impacts of climate change. The Foundation will no longer fund projects outside of the new aims.</p> <p>The Foundation will continue to award unrestricted core and project grants and has announced that under the new strategy it intends to provide larger and longer-term grants, as well as strategic support. This new approach will mean that the Foundation will be making fewer grants but will be giving more support to help grants achieve better, and more lasting, results.</p> <p><b>New applications are accepted on a rolling basis starting from 7 October 2020.</b></p> <p><b>Link: <a href="https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/">https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/</a></b></p>
<b>NET / Foundation Scotland Response, Recovery &amp; Resilience Fund</b>	Grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 available	Open	<p>Whilst the first phase of funding focussed on meeting communities most immediate needs, the fund is now focussing on Recovery. As some lockdown restrictions are lifted this phase of funding will support organisations to continue their operations in the 'new normal', to re-establish or redesign their activities to comply with new regulations in addition to providing emergency support for those who need it most.</p> <p>The focus of Recovery funding is to provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for the ongoing needs of vulnerable people to ensure their health and wellbeing is maintained</li> <li>• Support to groups and activities supporting vulnerable people self-isolating (the elderly, people with pre-existing medical conditions etc.)</li> <li>• Support for foodbanks and organisations working to combat hardship caused by the pandemic including child hunger</li> <li>• Support to aid community response coordination</li> <li>• Support for volunteer costs for new and existing organisations</li> <li>• Additional costs to support a move to remote working and adapting services delivered in the wider community</li> <li>• Additional financial support as required for organisations providing emotional support, mental health and wellbeing and bereavement support</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants of between £1000 and £5000 are available.</b> Due to a limit in funds organisations are encouraged to submit their online application at their earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment.</p> <p>Link: <a href="https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/community-response,-recoveryresilience-fund/">https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/community-response,-recoveryresilience-fund/</a></p>

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<b>B &amp; Q Foundation</b>	Up to £5,000	Open	<p>B&amp;Q Foundation provides grants to registered charities who support people experiencing poor quality housing and homelessness or are looking for help with a project to improve homes and community spaces.</p> <p>Your organisation must be a registered charity and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The funds will help people in need (by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, other disadvantage or distress) in the UK or Ireland.</li> <li>• The project is to provide, maintain, repair or improve housing or community space; or to support people experiencing bad housing or homelessness</li> </ul> <p>Typically grants awarded will be one-off grants, up to the value of £5,000; however, the B&amp;Q Foundation will consider awarding higher value grants.</p> <p>Link: <a href="https://www.neighbourly.com/BandQFoundation">https://www.neighbourly.com/BandQFoundation</a></p>

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