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NORTH CARRICK COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMPANY (NCCBC)

North Carrick Community Benefit is a community-based company (No: SC480121) with charitable recognition (No: SC045947). It has been distributing funds from Scottish Power Renewables' Dersaloch windfarm since 2015. The company focuses on the roughly 9,500 people living in the 5 community council areas in North Carrick: Crosshill, Straiton and Kirkmichael as 1, Kirkoswald, Maidens and Turnberry as 1, and then Dunure and Minishant and Maybole as the other 3 areas.

NCCBC is a membership organisation with membership open to anyone who lives in the area. It has around £300,000 available to spend on improvements in North Carrick each year.

Applications can be submitted by any constituted group that delivers benefits for people in North Carrick. Applications will be considered where they deliver new and innovative projects which promote one or more of the following priorities:

- Regeneration of our built environment for general public benefit
- Environmental Protection and improvement
- Provision, maintenance, or improvement of Public Open Space
- Projects which reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions
- Projects which promote more efficient use of scarce global resources
- Education for local residents
- Recreational activities/facilities
- Protection, preservation, or enhancement of important or significant local buildings
- Alleviating poverty



- Providing training or employment opportunities for unemployed individuals or groups
- Health benefits
- Alleviating hardship caused through health, disability, isolation or other disadvantage
- Citizenship, capacity building, engagement, volunteering and support for individuals and communities
- Arts, Heritage, or culture

HOW TO APPLY

For more information on how to apply please contact Claire Bryan on admin@nccbc.org.uk.
Or visit the website at <https://nccbc.org.uk/about/>

CARRICK FUTURES

Carrick Futures supports community projects in Carrick, South Ayrshire.

The fund supports projects primarily located within or directly benefiting one or more of the six community council areas of Ballantrae, Colmonell & Lendalfoot, Barr, Barrhill, Pinmore & Pinwherry and Girvan & District.

Some funds are also available for projects located within or directly benefiting the wider Carrick area. Priority will be given to applications which also benefit one or more of the main beneficiary communities listed above.

What Can Carrick Futures Fund?

Carrick Futures can support charitable activities that support the rural regeneration and sustainability of Ballantrae, Colmonell & Lendalfoot, Barr, Barrhill, Pinmore & Pinwherry, Girvan & District and Carrick.

Awards can support a wide range of costs and activities.

The Board has agreed four strategic aims, which it will use to prioritise proposed projects. These are:

- Improving access to services (in particular public transport)
- Enabling a diverse and sustainable population mix (services for young people and older people, but also activities that help create opportunities for families and working age people to live in the area).
- Improving equality of opportunity (including tackling poverty and disadvantage).
- Contributing to a climate smarter world with sustainability at its core

Applicants must normally fulfil the following conditions to apply to the fund:

- The proposal is for projects or activities consistent with the charitable purposes of Carrick Futures;



- Applicants have a constitution (governing document or set of rules) and are set up on a not-for-private-profit basis. However applicants do not need to be registered charities to apply.
- Applicants must provide their latest set of accounts, signed by an independent third party, and a copy of a recent bank statement.

HOW TO APPLY

They welcome pre-application enquiries. For further advice or information on Carrick Futures or to discuss your project proposal informally, please contact the Foundation Scotland team on grants@foundationscotland.org.uk before applying, to confirm the project is eligible.

Armed Forces Families Fund - Service Pupil Support Fund

Funding body:	Ministry of Defence
Maximum value:	£ 80,000
Application deadline:	31/05/2023

Grants are available for projects which support Service children in the UK along their educational pathway.

Further details

Background

Following the launch of the Families Strategy in January 2022, the MOD created a dedicated fund, 'The Armed Forces Families Fund' (AF3). This programme sits within the AF3 Fund.

Objectives of Fund

Under this programme, the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust will award stand alone, one-year grants for projects which support Service children along their Educational Pathway.

This funding will enable Service children to reach their full life potential. This programme is primarily focused on schools and local authorities across the UK.

Applications can only address the needs of children who are from currently serving Armed Forces families and who are aged 4-18 years and in statutory full-time education.

Value Notes

One-year grants of £5,000 to £80,000 are available.

It is expected that most grants will be around £40,000 or less.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from schools in the UK which have children of currently serving Armed Forces personnel on roll. Service refers to Regular Forces or Reserves (Full-time Reserve Service).



The Trust will accept applications from:

- Maintained schools
- Academies
- Free schools
- Sixth form and FE colleges
- Local authorities
- Multi-academy Trusts
- Groups of schools as described above (referred to as 'Cluster bids' and strongly encouraged – details of schools in the cluster will need to be provided, and one school, or the local authority, will need to act as lead applicant)
- Local authorities on behalf of the publicly funded schools in their area.

Schools may submit their own bid, as well as being part of a 'cluster bid', if these are for different initiatives. A cluster bid may be stronger than an individual school bid as resources are shared, helping to achieve better value for money outcomes.

Where possible, schools should make their local authority aware of their application. Schools will be given the opportunity in the application form to say whether the local authority is supportive of their proposal.

Clusters of local authorities may also apply.

Restrictions

The following cannot be funded:

- Childcare providers (including early years)
- Commercial organisations that would seek for their solution to be provided to a school for profit. For example, an organisation could not be awarded a grant to develop a training course which it then charges schools to attend
- Independent (fee-paying) schools including boarding schools, whether or not registered as charities
- Charities and charitable organisations (though they can be part of a project working with an eligible applicant).

Eligible Expenditure

Applications can only address the needs of children who are from currently serving Armed Forces families and who are aged 4-18 years and in statutory full-time education.

Location

UK

How To Apply

The deadline for applications is 31 May 2023.



Guidelines and an online application form can be found on the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust website.

[The Service Pupil Support programme \(covenantfund.org.uk\)](http://covenantfund.org.uk)

Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund (with Crowdfunding)

Funding body:	Aviva
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	Not specified

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations in the UK who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign for projects that protect and restore nature in their local communities.

Background

The Aviva Community Fund is provided by [Aviva plc](http://Aviva.plc), a British multinational insurance company headquartered in London. It is the largest general insurer and a leading life and pensions provider.

Please note this is a match-funding initiative delivered in partnership with Crowdfunder and thus not a traditional grant scheme (funds awarded are conditional upon applicants first securing crowdfunding via Crowdfunder's platform).

Objectives of Fund

The Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund, funded by Aviva and in partnership with the RSPB and WWF, is a £1 million fund to make it easier for communities across the UK to take action for nature in their local area.

This match funding scheme can support a wide range of nature projects, from creating community gardens and replanting wildlife meadows to protecting wildlife and promoting community connection to nature.

Value Notes

From 30 March 2023 until £1 million of funding has been allocated:

- Pledges will be matched at a rate of £2 to every £1 donated.
- 2:1 match funding will apply to pledges of up to £250.
- The maximum value of 2:1 match funding a project can receive is £5,000.



Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from one of the following types of organisations:

- Charity
- Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
- Community Interest Company (CIC)
- Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG)
- Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC)
- Constituted community group.

To be eligible, organisations must:

- Be based in the UK
- Have been operating for at least 12 months at the time of submission
- Have an annual income of no more than £2 million (can be averaged over the last three years)
- Have a UK bank account in their own name
- Have a safeguarding policy if it supports children or vulnerable people
- Be a living wage employee (if the organisation employs people)
- Have an active board of trustees or directors or management body.

Projects can only be submitted by UK residents who are aged 18 years or older and who use a UK IP address and not a disposable email address.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Projects that benefit a single individual.
- Projects whose outcome is only accessible to people of a particular faith or belief.
- Projects that are raising funds to provide people with cash grants or vouchers for goods and services.

A list of restrictions can be found in the eligibility criteria document on the Aviva Community Fund website.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for projects that demonstrate both of the following:

- It will support communities in areas where the need is greatest, specifically areas that are ranked 1–5 according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation in [England](#), [Scotland](#), [Wales](#) or [Northern Ireland](#).
- It is working towards one of the following outcomes:
 - **Nature restoration** – activity that boosts local biodiversity by protecting or restoring habitats, creating space for nature, connecting green spaces and/or addressing activities that directly impact biodiversity.



- **Nature connectedness and pro-environmental behaviours** – action that supports greater connection to nature and promotes pro-environmental behaviours at the community level that will benefit nature.
- **Community cohesion and connection** – nature positive activity that encourages collaboration in the local community by connecting people of diverse backgrounds, generations and abilities to nature and one another.

Location

UK

How To Apply

The first step is for applicants to set up a crowdfunding campaign on Crowdfunder. Campaigns typically run for 28 days but take a few weeks to create so groups should allow about six weeks in total.

Full details and the online application can be found on the Aviva Community Fund [crowdfunding page](#).

Once launched, the crowdfunding campaign will have six weeks to crowdfund for their project.

In addition to resources, Regional Hub partners at CEMVO Scotland and Groundwork are providing localised newsletters, events, and networking opportunities for Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund participants.

Groups should contact their local network leader by email for further information:

- For Scotland: Aekus.Kamboj@cemvoscotland.org.uk
- For England, Northern Ireland, and Wales: Michaela.Howell@groundwork.org.uk

James Ahern Foundation

Funding body:	The James Ahern Foundation
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	Not specified

Grants are available for individuals or local youth groups for projects that enable young people, particularly those with mental health or addiction issues, to pursue their passion in life.

Background

The James Ahern Foundation, a charitable trust, was established in September 2014, in memory of James who at the age of 22 died in a car accident in North London.



As a lasting legacy of his life, his parents decided to channel the support and energy of those close to him into a foundation with a simple aim: to support young people who are struggling to achieve their goals, whatever they might be. A particular emphasis will be on supporting young people with mental health or addiction issues.

Objectives of Fund

The funding aims to help young people who might be suffering a disadvantage through disability, social or economic background, mental health or addiction issues or just struggling to find their way in life but have a passion that they want to pursue.

Value Notes

Grants are awarded at the discretion of the Trustees.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from:

- Individual young people.
- Local youth groups who are working with young people who are in need.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be able to demonstrate a clear purpose or goal for their funding, why they have a passion for that goal and where it will lead them.
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Eligible Expenditure

The grants can be used to support young people who have a passion in any field. Some examples of grants that have been given out include:

- Music – starting out as a DJ or looking for studio time to cut a demo or a band that needs a helping hand.
 - Work – course fees, uniforms or travel assistance to pursue a fledgling career that is inspired by a special passion.
 - Sport – support to attend a training camp or purchase new kit.
 - Travel – support to work on an environmental or economic project or with children overseas.
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Location

UK

How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time and will be considered on receipt.

To apply, complete the application form or send an email to info@jamesahernfoundation.org.



The online application form can be found on the James Ahern Foundation website.

Contact The James Ahern Foundation for further information.

[Home](#) | [jamesahernfoundation](#)

Scottish Recovery Consortium – Recovery Seed Fund

Funding body:	Scottish Recovery Consortium
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	Not specified

Grants are available for Lived Experience voluntary groups, charities, and social enterprises across Scotland to support start-up and running costs, improve their sustainability, and continue to deliver recovery services.

Background

The Recovery Seed Fund is provided and administered by the Scottish Recovery Consortium (SRC).

Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to support substance and/or behaviour Lived Experience recovery organisations (LERO) to trial, grow, and develop their ideas, and services, or produce and build their organisational capacity and sustainability.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Who Can Apply

Substance and/or behaviour LEROs can apply.

Groups must:

- Be less than 12 months old (or un-constituted if they have been active for longer).
- Have an income of less than £30,000 a year.
- Have at least three people on their board/management committee.
- Be an independent organisation that is not a subsidiary of an existing body.

Groups that have already applied can reapply, however, priority will be given to organisations that have not received an award before.



Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Political campaigning or the advancement of religion.
- Individuals.
- Proposals that seek to replace pre-existing debt.
- Organisations/groups that are not a LERO.
- Organisations with an income of over £30,000.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding can be used to cover a wide range of costs, including:

- Start-up costs.
- Operational running costs.
- Insurance.
- Marketing and branding.
- Website and logo designs.
- Governance and financial governance.
- Service development.
- Small equipment.

Location

Scotland.

How To Apply

This is a rolling programme and applications are accepted at any time.

To apply, groups should first contact the SRC to discuss their proposal before being sent an application pack.

Successful applicants will be contacted within 2-6 weeks with a decision or to request further information/provide further support.

Applications will be assessed within 2-6 weeks.

Guidance notes are available from the SRC website.

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Mobility Pathfinder Innovation Programme

Funding body:	Innovate UK (IUK)
Maximum value:	£ 70,000



Application deadline:	15/05/2023
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Funding is available for businesses that have inspirational ideas to reimagine how personal mobility options in the UK can better support a rapidly ageing population to stay connected, active, and independent for longer.

Background

The Mobility Pathfinder Innovation Programme is administered by the Royal College of Art Design Age Institute with funding from Innovate UK.

Objectives of Fund

The programme invites innovators, businesses and entrepreneurs from across the UK to propose solutions that offer more accessible, affordable and sustainable personal mobility options for later life that can be supported towards the market by investment in good design.

Funding is intended to meet the pressing need for innovation and scalable approaches that can meet the increasing demand for personal mobility options that are safe, affordable, sustainable and desirable.

Value Notes

Funding of between £50,000 and £70,000 is available.

Who Can Apply

Businesses, organisations, entrepreneurs and start-ups based in and operating in the UK may apply. Applicants operating in all sectors, and from all backgrounds are welcome, regardless of a track record in business or entrepreneurship.

Applicants must have an idea that has the potential to positively impact personal mobility for an ageing population at scale, and help to change the narrative on ageing.

Location

United Kingdom

How To Apply

Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 15 May 2023 (12:00).

Applications notes and terms and conditions are available from the Royal College of Art Design Age Institute [website](#).

Contact Royal College of Art Design Age Institute for further information.

[Apply now: Mobility Pathfinder - Design Age Institute](#)



Actors' Benevolent Fund - Cost of Living Grant

Funding body:	Actors' Benevolent Fund
Maximum value:	£ 750
Application deadline:	Not specified

Grants available to actors and stage managers in the UK to help with the rise in the cost of living.

Background

The Cost of Living Grant is provided by the Actor's Benevolent Fund.

Objectives of Fund

Grants are intended to support actors and stage managers who have a low income and are struggling to pay for everyday essentials such as household bills, food, clothes, energy costs etc.

Value Notes

Grants available range from £500 to £750.

Who Can Apply

Applicants must work or have worked professionally as an actor or stage manager, normally based in the UK. Applicants must have savings of less than £5,000.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants are to help pay for everyday essential items and services.

Location

UK

How To Apply

Applications for the Cost of Living Grant open on the first week of each month for one week only.

An application form is available to download from the Actors' Benevolent Fund.

[Cost-of-Living Grant - Actors' Benevolent Fund \(actorsbenevolentfund.co.uk\)](http://actorsbenevolentfund.co.uk)



Help Musicians - Touring and Live Support

Funding body:	Help Musicians UK (HMUK)
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	Not specified

Funding and support are available for professional musicians in the UK towards the cost of performing live and touring.

Background

This programme is provided by Help Musicians UK (HMUK). HMUK is an independent charity providing help, support and opportunities to empower musicians at all stages of their lives.

Objectives of Fund

It is recognised that live performance and touring can have a significant impact on an artist's music career, allowing them to build a fanbase, increase confidence, improve their craft, test new ideas and generate income.

This programme, therefore, is designed not only to help artists perform live, but also to support their wellbeing and long-term business development.

Value Notes

Financial support of up to £5,000 is available towards the cost of performing live and touring.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from professional UK musicians of all genres and disciplines aged 18+, with a focus on independent music creators who are controlling one or more aspects of their career (eg self-managing, self-releasing, self-producing).

Applicants may be a solo artist, composer, group member, songwriter, producer or a multidisciplinary artist.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Activities that take place within three months of a submitted application.
- Activities that are not primarily music or career development focused.
- Formal courses of study, training or research (eg undergraduate or postgraduate study).
- Attendance as a performer at showcases already supported by funds like the International Showcase Fund (eg SXSW, CMJ, A3C, Womex, Reeperbahn, Folk Alliance International, Canadian Music Week).
- Ongoing overheads, for example rent, utilities and insurance.
- Buying or insuring vehicles.



- Costs associated with entering competitions.
- Activities that have already occurred.
- Equipment costs that make up more than 50% of the total request from Help Musicians.
- Costs relating to the purchase of musical instruments (including laptops) and/or the upgrade/maintenance of existing instruments.
- Costs towards planned tours or live performances in Russia or Belarus with state-sponsored and/or state-funded venues or companies.
- One-off festival appearances that are not part of a tour (ie two or more dates).
- Subsidising performance/musicians' fees to attend unpaid performances.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is used for project costs and activities such as:

- Touring expenses (eg accommodation, transport and fuel costs, venue hire, ticketing).
- Session musician and crew fees (eg stage manager, sound engineer, tour manager or lighting technician).
- PR and marketing (including social media campaigns).
- Content creation (eg video, audio, promotional photography, artwork and design).
- Merchandise (design and production).
- Access to creative spaces (rehearsal and writing rooms).
- Travel and accommodation for festival appearances, but only where these are part of a tour (two or more dates).
- Costs of performance related technology, equipment - speakers, amplifiers, headsets, microphones, projectors etc; or touring breakables - guitar strings, plectrums, tuners, batteries and drum sticks etc (these should not make up more than 50% of the budget).
- Visas and carnets (these should not make up more than 50% of the budget).
- Travel and contents insurance (but not vehicle insurance).

Location

United Kingdom

How To Apply

Support may be accessed at any time.

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

Contact Help Musicians for further information.

[Help Musicians | Touring and live](#)

Great Big Green Week – Children and Young People Climate Fund

Funding body:	Save the Children UK
Maximum value:	£ 800
Application deadline:	13/04/2023

Grants are available for charities, community and voluntary groups, and other not-for-profit organisations across the United Kingdom to organise child and youth-focused local events, activities, and festivals as part of the Great Big Green Week 2023.

Background

The Children and Young People Climate Fund is provided and administered by Save the Children in partnership with the Climate Coalition.

Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to support activities and events taking place as part of the Great Big Green Week 2023 that work with and engage young people and children to raise awareness of the impacts of the climate crisis and its effects on children and young people.

Value Notes

Grants of between £300 and £800 are available.

Who Can Apply

The following can apply:

- Voluntary and community organisations (including unregistered charities).
- Registered charities.
- Not-for-profit companies, social enterprises, and community interest companies.
- Schools.
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities and town, parish, and community councils).
- Community benefit societies.

Applications from, or in partnership with, children under 18 and young people are strongly encouraged.

Applications that engage a diverse range of young people and families, including those from underserved communities are encouraged, particularly from groups that work with or support children and young people who:

- Are from families on low incomes.
- Have migrated to the UK.
- Are from racialised communities.
- Have experience in the care system.
- Are LGBT+ or from an LGBT+ family.



- Are disabled or live with someone who is disabled.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals.
- Sole traders.
- Organisations based outside of the UK.
- For-profit organisations.
- Staff costs.
- Alcohol.
- Contingency costs, loans, endowments, or interest.
- Profit-making or fundraising activities.
- Reclaimable VAT.
- Overseas travel.
- Projects that take place outside of the UK.
- Small land or refurbishment projects.
- Training costs.
- Organisational running costs.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is for events and activities that listen to and amplify the views of children and young people and/or empower and support them to share their views and raise their voices.

Funding can be used for the following costs:

- Equipment.
- One-off events, such as venue hire, refreshments for attendees, or attendance/license fees.
- Transport.
- Utilities.
- Volunteer expenses.
- Publicity, such as flyers, social media, and advertising costs.

Priority will be given to activities that support local groups to create new connections that support people, organisations, and/or MPs to take climate action locally, ideally taking place in the week leading up to, during, and/or the week after Green Big Green Week 2023 (10 to 18 June).

Location

United Kingdom.

How To Apply

The deadline for applications is 13 April 2023. Successful applicants will be informed by 3 May 2023.

Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Great Big Green Week website.



Women in Agriculture Practical Training Fund

Funding body:	Scottish Government
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	Not specified

Funding available to support the professional development of women and girls in Scottish agriculture, who would otherwise not have access to training and development courses.

Further details

Background

The Women in Agriculture Practical Training Fund has been established by Scottish Government.

Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to provide women in rural Scotland with greater opportunities for training, and so help address the current gender imbalance within the agricultural industry.

Value Notes

100% funding is available for training up to the value of £500 per course.

Applications for training over the value of £500 will still be accepted and will be assessed depending on the value to the individual or business.

Who Can Apply

The fund is open to any woman or girl resident in Scotland who is either already working in or studying agriculture, full-time or part-time, or who is keen to start.

Eligible Expenditure

Training courses eligible for funding include financial, technical, business efficiency, improving sustainability, plants and animals or those covering machinery and equipment training.

Location

Scotland

How To Apply

Applications are currently open.

Contact Lantra Scotland for further information.

Women in Agriculture Practical Training Fund | Lantra - Scotland

Fletchers Foundation

Funding body:	Fletchers Foundation
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	Not specified

Grants are available to charities and organisations in the UK working to support individuals or families who have suffered life changing circumstances as a result of severe personal injury, accident or clinical negligence.

Further details

Background

Fletchers Foundation was established in 2022 to provide financial help to support people who have suffered serious injuries as a result of accidents but who do not have the benefit of a legal claim to pursue.

Objectives of Fund

The funding is intended for charities, groups, organisations and individuals in the UK to support people to thrive following a life-changing injury.

Value Notes

The Foundation has not set a minimum or maximum grant amount.

Who Can Apply

Charities or groups acting on behalf of families or individuals, and schools or organisations that work with individuals affected can apply.

Individuals can also apply directly.

Restrictions

Applications will not be considered if:

- The individual is eligible for any compensation award or has already received one.
- The individual is financially able to support themselves, or their families are able to financially support them.



- The individual is eligible for getting what they are asking for from the NHS (unless the NHS service or product is deemed to be unsuitable for the individual's requirements, or is not available in a suitable timeframe).

Eligible Expenditure

Grants can be used for aids and equipment, home adaptations, medical costs, rehabilitation treatment, respite care or a whole host of wider uses that will help individuals with their recovery or quality of life.

Location

UK

How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time.

Applications forms are available on the Fletchers Foundation website.

Contact Fletchers Foundation for further information.

Historic Environment Scotland - Historic Environment Grants Programme

Funding body:	Historic Environment Scotland
Maximum value:	£ 500,000
Application deadline:	Not specified

Grants are available for formally constituted, not-for-profit organisations across Scotland to deliver projects and activities that support Scotland's historic environment.

Background

The Historic Environment Grants (HEG) Programme is provided and administered by Historic Environment Scotland (HES).

This fund replaces HES's previous funding programmes: Historic Environment Repair Grant (HERG) Historic Environment Support Fund (HESF) and some projects which would have previously been funded through the Archaeology Programme and Organisational Support Fund.

Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to support a wide range of projects which relate to and will benefit Scotland's historic environment and contributed to the following priorities:



- Increase understanding of and engagement with Scotland’s historic environment.
- Enhance communities' use of the historic environment in place-making.
- Strengthen the resilience of Scotland’s historic environment.
- Use the historic environment as a catalyst for climate action.
- Increase the quality and availability of historic environment skills.
- Increase economic benefits from the historic environment sustainably and inclusively.

Value Notes

There are three streams of funding:

- Express grants between £1,000 and £25,000.
- Small grants between £25,001 and £100,000.
- Large grants between £100,001 and £500,000.

Larger grant requests may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Match Funding Restrictions

Typical grant intervention rates for repair projects, based on applicant type are:

- Charities and not-for-profit organisations: up to 40% of grant-eligible costs.
- Local authorities: up to 25% of grant-eligible costs.
- Private and commercial owners: up to 33% of grant-eligible costs.

Up to 50% of grant-eligible costs may be supported in exceptional circumstances.

Who Can Apply

Not-for-profit organisations can apply, such as:

- Charities.
- Local authorities.
- Religious bodies.

Lead applicants must:

- Be formally constituted.
- Have a clear governance and financial structure.
- Have an organisational bank account.
- Demonstrate a track record of sound financial management (preferably).

Private owners or commercial organisations are unlikely to be a priority for support unless they can demonstrate that the wider benefits to the public from the project would significantly outweigh the private gain.

To be eligible, projects must:

- Relate to a Scottish historic environment asset (either tangible or intangible).



- Be able to demonstrate how they will contribute to HES grants priorities.
- Offer good value for money.
- Be able to demonstrate that they are deliverable.
- Have not started (unless discussed and agreed upon by the HES grants team).
- Not already funded by a City Heritage Trust or through any other HES funding programme.

Archaeological projects must also meet the following criteria:

- They demonstrate alignment with Scotland's Archaeology Strategy.
- Excavation projects should demonstrate the need and that there are no alternative means of investigation which could achieve the same results.
- The project is guided by research questions.
- The lead archaeologist is a member of The Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA).

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Core costs.
- Acquisition.
- Work result from an event that should be insurable.
- Recoverable VAT or VAT grant-aided by other funders.
- Projects without public benefit and clear links to HES grants priorities.
- Development work such as condition surveys.
- Retrospective costs.
- New-build work including building adaption, extension, or alteration except in the case of agreed mitigation measures.
- New-build work except in exceptional cases for ancient monuments such as minor new constructions to provide access or for protection measures.
- Internal fit-out work and the repair or installation of services.
- Routine maintenance and minor repairs of buildings, except maintaining thatched roofs.
- Demolition.
- Post-excavation analysis, publication or dissemination of the findings of archaeology projects which have begun without HES involvement or the involvement of a predecessor organisation.
- Archaeological investigation work undertaken at a HES property in care.
- Repairs to movable assets, including maritime vessels and railway vehicles (other than carved stones).
- Organisations that are insolvent or in financial difficulty.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is for projects and activities that relate to any aspect of Scotland's historic environment, from tangible assets (eg historic buildings, ancient monuments and archaeology, designed or cultural landscapes, and historic gardens and battlefields) to intangible assets (eg historic environment skills, stories, and traditions).



Proposed projects can have one or several different component activities. There are no restrictions on how many activities that can be applied for, but they must all clearly link to the same main project.

Eligible activities are likely to be time-limited with a defined start and end date, and can include, but are not limited to:

- Archaeological excavations and research.
- Repair and consolidation work.
- Interim works (a maximum of £50,000 grant).
- Skills and training.
- Outreach and learning.
- Interpretation.
- Maintenance and management plans.

Direct project costs will be supported, as well as an appropriate level of indirect costs (such as full cost recovery) for third-sector organisations.

For repair projects, funding can be used for the costs of works being carried out using traditional materials and skills which will help to deliver a sustainable future for a physical historic environment asset.

Grants for interim works will only be available in exceptional circumstances, where it can be demonstrated that a significant asset is at risk and would result in higher costs should no intervention take place in the near future.

For all goods, works, and services with a value of less than £50,000 (excluding VAT), at least three written quotes should be obtained.

For all goods, works, and services with a value of more than £50,000 (excluding VAT), groups must undertake a competitive tender exercise to appoint a supplier. This should be advertised on Public Contracts Scotland and be based on a cost and quality approach to ensure that value for money is achieved.

Location

Scotland.

How To Apply

There is a two-stage application process:

- Groups must first submit an expression of interest (EOI) on the HES online grants portal. EOIs can be submitted at any time and HES aim to respond within 10 working days from the submission date. For applications to the small or large grants streams which have application deadlines, it is advised that EOIs should be submitted well in advance of the deadline.
- Successful applicants will then be invited to complete and submit a full application. Express grant applications can be submitted all year round. The deadlines for small and large grants are as follows:



- Small grants:
 - 30 April
 - 31 August
 - 31 December
- Large grants
 - 30 June
 - 31 October
 - 28/29 February

Guidance notes and an online grants portal are available from the HES website.

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SCVO LISTED FUNDING

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

Summary

The Trust gives grants to registered charities that work in the UK. They focus on specific priorities every year. The focus areas for 2023 are:

- Grant rounds 1 and 2: Rehabilitation of prisoners, ex-prisoners and those at risk of offending
- Grant rounds 3 and 4: Children and young people in care and care leavers

Geographical areas funded: [UK](#)

Type of funding:	Grant
Type of cost:	Revenue
Minimum:	-
Maximum:	£5,000

Annually awarded:

£327,152

Notes on award amounts:

- Grant rounds 1 and 3 have a maximum grant of £1,000.
- Grant rounds 2 and 4 have a maximum of £5,000.



Who can apply

They only award grants to organisations registered with the Charity Commission (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) or OSCR, or exempt from registration.

Minimum annual income:

£1,000,000

When to apply

They have four grant rounds per year. The dates for these are:

- Grant Round 1: 1 - 28 February
- Grant Round 2: 1 - 30 April
- Grant Round 3: 1 - 31 July
- Grant Round 4: 1 - 30 September

Next deadline: 30 Apr 2023

How to apply

An online application form is available on the Trust website.

Contact information

Exclusions

Do not fund:

- Capital appeals, including equipment
- Charities involved with religion (including repair of Church fabric)
- Charities involved with animals (welfare and conservation)
- Holidays, including respite holidays
- Individual hospices (national organisations can apply)
- Individuals, including individuals embarking on a trip overseas with a charitable organisation
- Minibuses or other Vehicles
- Overseas projects
- Schools, including activities
- Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies
- Sea Cadets
- Shopmobility
- Students
- Village Halls



Shared Care Scotland - Short Breaks Fund, Creative Breaks

Summary

The purpose of the Short Breaks Fund is to increase the range, availability and choice of short breaks for unpaid carers and those they care for across Scotland.

The programme provides 12 month grants to third sector organisations to develop and deliver short breaks projects and services for carers of adults (aged 21 years and over), carers of older people (aged 65 years and over), young carers (caring for children or adults), and those that they care for.

The programme funds a wide range of different short breaks activities – including breaks away (i.e. overnight stays, residential breaks), days out, and/or shorter sessions (i.e. regular activities). Short break activities can be for the carers, for the people they care for, or for both the carers and the cared-for people to enjoy together. To be eligible for Creative Breaks funding, projects must be able to evidence how their activities will benefit both the carers and the people they care for, by providing a break from their normal routine.

Geographical areas funded: Scotland

Type of funding:	Grant
Type of cost:	Revenue, capital
Minimum:	-
Maximum:	£35,000

Notes on award amounts:

Grants are for one year and will be awarded in October 2023. The maximum grant award is £35,000, and for unincorporated organisations the maximum grant award is £10,000. The average grant award in previous years has been around £15,000.

Who can apply

Your organisation must be a third sector (voluntary) organisation operating in Scotland that is a registered charity or a constituted organisation that has only charitable purpose(s) and that delivers public benefit.

When to apply

The deadline for applications is 5pm on 25 May 2023.

Next deadline: 25 May 2023

How to apply

The application form and guidance are available on the Shared Care Scotland website. Applications should be submitted by email to applications@sharedcarescotland.com. You can also attend an



applicant workshop or speak to a member of the team via phone. Details of these are available on the website.

Contact information

Exclusions

The delivery of statutory services (services which Local Authorities are legally bound to provide) or to replace statutory funding. Purchase of large capital items, such as vehicles or buildings

National Lottery Awards

Summary

The National Lottery Awards are the annual search to find the UK's favourite Lottery-funded projects. The Awards celebrate the people and projects who do extraordinary things with the help of National Lottery funding.

They want to hear about those people who have stood up against adversity and stood out for their caring commitment to their causes. A judging panel, made up of members of The National Lottery family and partners, will decide the winners of the individual categories which are:

- Culture, Arts & Film
- Community/Charity
- Heritage
- Sport
- Young Hero (under 18s)

A total of 16 projects from across the UK will be shortlisted to take part in a public vote in a new category – The National Lottery Project of the Year.

Geographical areas funded: UK

Type of funding:	Prize/award
Type of cost:	Revenue, capital
Minimum:	-
Maximum:	£5,000

Notes on award amounts:

All winners will receive a National Lottery Awards trophy and a £5,000 cash prize for their project.

Who can apply

You can nominate people or organisations who have received National Lottery funding.



When to apply

Nominations for the 2023 Awards close at 12 noon on 16 May 2023.

Next deadline: 16 May 2023

How to apply

Nominate projects on the National Lottery Awards website.

<https://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards>



