

New funds since 09/10/2020

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<p>Energy Saving Trust – Energy Redress Scheme</p>	<p>Grants of between £20,000 and £1 million are available</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Charities can apply for grants to support energy consumers in vulnerable situations and/or to develop innovative products and services related to energy.</p> <p>Applications have opened for a £6.7 million funding pot that will award grants to charities and Housing Associations that are exempted charities, in England, Scotland and Wales.</p> <p>The core priority of the Fund is to support energy consumers in vulnerable situations, but funding is also available for the development of innovative products and services related to energy. Innovation projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a realistic prospect of delivering benefits to existing and/or future energy consumers. • Help to reduce the environmental impact of energy use and be efficiently managed and provide good value for money. <p>Examples of activities that can be funded include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging vulnerable customers with energy issues and referring them for support. • Energy advice that does not duplicate existing advice services. • Installation of energy saving or renewable energy measures that cannot be funded elsewhere and/or are innovative or are being used in innovative ways. • In-home safety advice and measures related to energy systems. • Training and education on energy that is targeted at supporting vulnerable customers. <p>Grants of between £20,000 and £1 million are available and can be used for capital or revenue funding. Projects lasting up to two years can be funded.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is 5pm on 4 November 2020.</p> <p>Link: https://energyredress.org.uk/</p>
<p>Community Climate Asset Fund</p>	<p>Grants of between £1,000 and £100,000 are available</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants to purchase items that will help them reduce greenhouse gas emissions in their community.</p> <p>A new £3.5 million Fund has launched that is provide capital funding to community-based organisations to help them tackle climate change as Scotland transitions to a net zero society.</p> <p>Organisations can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £100,000 to purchase items that will help their communities reduce the usage of petrol and diesel cars, cut waste, grow local food and reduce emissions from community buildings.</p>

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			<p>Grants will be awarded for assets that fall into one of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy efficiency measures in community buildings. • Equipment to support community food growing. • Electric vehicles and charging infrastructure for community-run car clubs, for running existing climate change projects and for delivering services that have been identified as a priority by the community as a result of COVID-19. • Bikes and facilities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. • Electric bikes and charging infrastructure for community groups running existing climate change projects. • Equipment to reduce waste in the community. • Equipment to support an established community wood fuel scheme. <p>Applications will be assessed, and funding allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The Fund is expected to be extremely popular and there may not be enough funding to support all eligible applications received by the final deadline, so organisations are encouraged to apply as early as possible.</p> <p>The final deadline for applications is midday on 9 November 2020.</p> <p>Guidance notes and the application form are available on the website of Keep Scotland Beautiful. Applications should be submitted via email.</p> <p>Link: Keep Scotland Beautiful - Community Climate Asset Fund</p>
Childminding Workforce Support Fund	£350	Open	<p>Grants for Scotland's Childminders - Short Window of Opportunity</p> <p>Small grants are to be awarded to childminders in Scotland who are experiencing financial difficulty due to COVID-19.</p> <p>The Childminding Workforce Support Fund is administered by the Scottish Childminding Association, with funding of £330,000 from the Scottish Government. The aim of the scheme is to offer financial support to childminders in Scotland who are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19.</p> <p>Grants of £350 are available to all active registered childminders who are currently open, or who are temporarily closed but planning to reopen.</p>

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			<p>Applications will also be considered from childminders who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have been ineligible for other funding. • Have received some financial support, but this was less than anticipated. • Are experiencing hardship while working to re-establish their business operations. <p>Priority will be given to applicants who can demonstrate that they are ineligible, or have reduced eligibility, for other external sources of financial support.</p> <p>Applications open on 15 October 2020 and close on 19 October 2020 (09:00). Applicants should complete the online application form available from the website.</p> <p>Further details can be accessed at: https://www.childminding.org/covid-19/workforce-fund</p>
Gamesys Foundation	Discretionary	Open	<p>The Gamesys Foundation is an independent charity organisation created and funded by Gamesys Group.</p> <p>The main focus of the Foundation is on providing grants and funding to organisations to preserve and protect the wellbeing of individuals suffering from mental health issues.</p> <p>Funding is at the discretion of the Foundation.</p> <p>Applications are open to UK-based organisations with a minimum annual income of £50,000, who care for individuals suffering from mental health issues, or who focus on research in the mental health field.</p> <p>The Foundation predominantly fund registered charities and NGOs, however they will consider funding other types of organisation so long as they can be proven to have an impact with regard to mental health issues, support, and treatment.</p> <p>Applicant organisations will be asked to clearly outline their social purpose and to demonstrate that all profits and assets are used to support that purpose.</p> <p>Applicants will also be asked to provide a copy of their governing documents.</p> <p>There are no application deadlines.</p> <p>The online application form, guidance notes, and contact form are available from the Gamesys Foundation website.</p> <p>Link: Gamesys Foundation</p>

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Isla Foundation – Tipping Point Grants	Grants of up to £40,000 are available	Open	<p>Set up in 2013, the Isla Foundation offers funding to grassroots organisations and charities across the UK that provide vital help to the most vulnerable in society.</p> <p>The funding is for longer-term projects. In previous years, the scheme has focused on organisations that are fighting to highlight the injustices of gender inequality and violence against women and girls.</p> <p>This year (2020), the grants are focused specifically on homelessness due to the impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic on the homeless. The Foundation sees this as an opportunity to find news ways to end homelessness for good.</p> <p>Grants of up to £40,000 are available.</p> <p>Applications are encouraged from organisations working in partnership.</p> <p>Applications will be considered from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any organisation addressing the issue of homelessness. This might be tackling the root causes, tackling re-insertion in society or developing a response to the challenges which have arisen as a result of the Coronavirus crisis. • Community groups with a three months’ bank statement and social media handles. It is preferred that community groups work with another organisation. Community groups will only be able to apply for a £3,000 grant. • Small and medium-sized user-led organisations (with an annual income of at least £75,000). • Other medium-sized organisations (with an annual income of at least £250,000). <p>To be eligible, applicants must be addressing the issue of homelessness. This might be tackling the root causes, tackling re-insertion in society or developing a response to the challenges which have arisen as a result of the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from 12 October to 12 November with decisions communicated around 27 November and funding to start on 15 December 2020.</p> <p>The online application form is available from the Isla Foundation website.</p> <p>Link: Isla Foundation – Immediate Impact Grants</p>
Isla Foundation – Immediate Impact Grants	Grants of between £300 and £2,000 are available	Open	Grants are available for voluntary and community organisations, schools and PTAs, clubs and societies, and entrepreneurial individuals in the UK for small-scale, short-term projects that create a positive change in people’s lives and in their communities.

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			<p>Set up in 2013, the Isla Foundation offers funding to grassroots organisations and charities across the UK that provide vital help to the most vulnerable in society.</p> <p>Immediate Impact grants are to be used for short-term, small-scale projects that respond to the needs expressed by local communities across the UK.</p> <p>Grants of between £300 and £2,000 are available.</p> <p>Applications will be considered from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community groups with a three months' bank statement and social media handles. It is preferred that community groups work with another organisation. • Small and medium-sized user-led organisations (with an annual income of at least £75,000). • Other medium-sized organisations (with an annual income of at least £250,000). <p>There are no application deadlines. Decisions will be communicated three weeks after applications are received and the funding starts five weeks after the applications are received.</p> <p>The online application form is available from the Isla Foundation website.</p> <p>Link: Isla Foundation – Immediate Impact Grants</p>
Scottish Government	The Fund will provide one-off grants of up to £3,000	Not open - more information to follow	<p>This scheme is provided by the Scottish Government and it will be distributed by local authorities.</p> <p>The COVID-19 Restrictions Fund has been set up to help businesses affected by temporary restrictions to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).</p> <p>The new support fund is worth up to £40 million.</p> <p>The Fund will provide one-off grants of up to £3,000, depending on rateable value, to bars, restaurants and other businesses required to close by regulations. Up to £2,000 will be payable to businesses with a rateable value of up to £51,000 that are required to close by law, for those with a rateable value of £51,001 or above the grant will be £3,000.</p> <p>A hardship fund with grants of up to £1,500 will support some businesses that remain open but are directly impacted by the restrictions, including those in the direct supply chains of firms that must close from tonight.</p>

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			<p>In addition, up to £9 million of funding will help with the costs of re-furloughing staff by supporting the 20% salary contribution required by the UK Government.</p> <p>A discretionary fund of up to £11 million will help businesses that need support but do not fall into the above categories. This will, for example, support soft play centres that have been unable to re-open in October.</p> <p>Grants will be distributed by local authorities.</p> <p>The Scottish Government is currently working with local authorities and business organisations on the details of this scheme and will provide more information about this.</p> <p>Applications will go-live in all local authority areas as soon as is feasible. Again, details will be provided as planning work progresses. At this point in time there is no merit in contacting local authorities.</p> <p>Link: COVID-19 Restrictions Fund</p>

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