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If you need further information on any of these grants schemes, how to apply or are going to apply, Contact the Social Enterprise Team Tel: 01700 501371 thirdsectorenquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk

NEWS and Covid-19 UPDATES

1. The Towns and BIDs Resilience and Recovery Fund,

Is intended to support localised response activities contributing to town centre and high street resilience and recovery. For details on what the fund can be used for follow [this link](#) The £1 million funding stream for towns recovery as part of this wider package is open for applications. The fund is open to local authorities and constituted groups with suitable governance controls, including Town Centre Partnerships, Town Teams, Traders or Business Associations, Chambers of Commerce, Community or Development Trusts, Housing Associations, Council-led

initiatives, CICs, SCIOs and Charitable Community Groups. To apply, download and complete the application form accessed below.

For queries or enquiries, you can contact Alison Jones at: alison@scotlandstowns.org.

[Towns and BIDs Resilience and Recovery Fund - Application Form \(click to download\)](#).

[Towns and BIDs Resilience and Recovery Fund - Advice Note \(click to download\)](#).

Deadline: 24 July

https://www.scotlandstowns.org/announcement_towns_and_business_improvement_districts_bids_resilience_and_recovery_fund?utm_campaign=towns_recovery_fund&utm_medium=email&utm_source=scotlandstowns

2. Bòrd na Gàidhlig - COVID-19 Support Fund

Grants are available to provide groups in Scotland that deliver Gaelic projects with support during the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. The funding is intended to help groups that deliver Gaelic projects to deal with the impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis, ensuring that groups can continue their work online, share resources and are well placed to recover from the crisis. Grants of up to £12,500 are available and can cover up to 80% of project costs. Match funding of at least 20% is usually required, unless discussed with Bòrd na Gàidhlig officers who may agree otherwise. In-kind costs are permitted as part of a contribution towards total project costs.

Deadline: 23 July 2020 <https://www.gaidhlig.scot/bord/fundraising/>

3. Third Sector Resilience Fund

The Third Sector Resilience Fund (TSRF) is a £20m emergency fund for charities, community groups, social enterprises and voluntary organisations working in Scotland. The fund supports organisations that already deliver services and products but find themselves in financial difficulties directly as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. The primary intention of the fund is to help third sector organisations to stabilise and manage cash flows over this difficult period. For Phase 2 of the Third Sector Resilience Fund, the guidance and criteria have been adapted to maximise the number of third sector organisations that benefit from it: Applicants must be at risk of or unable to cover essential costs within 12 weeks from the date of application. The maximum grant amount awarded will be £75,000. Funding requests must be for a three month period (previously four months) Eligible costs will be mostly limited to overheads and essential staff (administrative for example) who cannot be furloughed. Please visit the FAQs section for more detailed information. All grant applications requesting £50,000 or more will be considered for a loan, a grant or a blended approach (part grant, part loan)

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/third-sector-resilience-fund>

4. Community Partnership 'Supporting Communities Fund' has opened for applications from community organisations and individuals in Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park in response to COVID-19. Additional Funds are also available for organisations in the Helensburgh and Lomond area of Argyll and Bute Council outwith the National Park area. The microgrant scheme is a quick and simple application process which aims to alleviate the impact of the current pandemic across three main areas;

Organisational expenses. - Enduring digital inclusion. - Alleviating immediate individual need.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.thecommunitypartnership.org.uk/community-partnership-microgrants-to-support-communities-now-open/>

5. Youth Scotland Action Fund

Youth Scotland's Action Fund has been established to help youth groups and youth workers meet the needs of young people in response to the Covid-19 Coronavirus. The Youth Scotland Action Fund has reopened. The purpose of this fund is to enable youth groups to purchase essential items that will enable them to continue working with young people throughout this period of social distancing and restrictions. Can fund any reasonable requests specific to needs identified in your community relating to young people. E.g. - Equipment and programme materials - IT equipment to enable digital engagement of young people and delivery of online activities - Video-calling licenses - Data bolt-ons/top-ups for young people

Deadline: Ongoing <https://youthscotland.org.uk/programmes/youth-scotland-action-fund>

6. Independent Age Grants Fund

In response to Covid-19 trustees have decided to release £2 million to help smaller organisations across the UK who are working with some of the older people hardest hit by the virus. Two priority areas (see website for full details).

- Older people living in complex and challenging situations
- Older people in danger of being out of sight and out of mind.

Awards: Minimum: £5,000 Maximum: £15,000.

Deadline: 21 August 2020 <https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund>

7. Morrisons Foundation Covid-19 Homeless Support Fund

The fund is designed to support charities caring for the homeless during the coronavirus outbreak and ensure help gets to those who need it most. It will cover three broad areas: Outreach and support - Delivery of services in hostels and shelters, - Information and advice. Applications will be considered up to a maximum of £10,000, but the emphasis is on smaller amounts to enable as many charities as possible can be supported from the fund.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus/funding/independent/a0R3z0000JJFZOE5/the-morrisons-foundation-covid-19-homeless-support-fund>

8. Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund

Tesco Bags of Help has responded to the current COVID-19 crisis by setting up a new fund to support local communities. In order respond quickly to the emergency a streamlined application and payment process is in place to make it easier to get funds out quickly. The programme will provide a single payment award of £500 to organisations who are supporting vulnerable groups, as part of their emergency response in supporting local communities.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/>

9. Asda Foundation - Covid-19 Grant

In response to Covid-19, Asda Foundation have developed 2 new grant streams. Hygiene grants are focused on personal hygiene dignity. Healthy holiday grants are designed to support groups that typically would be holding summer holiday activities to ensure children are provided with a hot meal. Not for profit organisations, charities and good causes can apply for a maximum of £500. Application forms are available at stores.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

10. Alpkit Foundation – Grassroots Support Now

Grants are available for organisations serving those affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak. The Alpkit Foundation supports projects that champion education, participation, environment, diversity and health. The Foundation are currently prioritising their funds to support projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. Grants of up to £500 are available. The scheme is now open for applications. Applications can be submitted at any time via Alpkit Foundation's online form, which can be found on their website.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://alpkit.com/pages/foundation#apply>

11. Self Employed Hardship Fund

Self Employed Hardship Fund can provide a one off grant of £2,000 for the newly self-employed who are facing hardship as a result of COVID-19 and who are not able to access other COVID-19 support. The purpose of this fund is to provide hardship relief to newly self-employed individuals who have not been able to access support through other schemes or have exhausted all other avenues for business support. Successful applicants will receive a one-off payment of £2,000. If you receive the grant you can continue to work or take on other employment including voluntary work. The fund is administered by Argyll and Bute Council in line with eligibility criteria set by the Scottish Government.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/coronavirus-newly-self-employed-hardship-fund>

12. Community Response, Recovery & Resilience Fund

Fund Update

They are now actively planning for the Recovery phase of the fund. They have temporarily paused any new applications for Response funding. They suggest the fund will be reopening in July, please keep an eye on their page for further updates on the date and when they will start accepting new applications.

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/community-response,-recovery-resilience-fund/>

ARTS AND CULTURE

13. Music for All - Community Project Funding

UK-based groups, schools and organisations that are bringing music to their communities can apply. Priority will be given to applicants who are most in need of help. The individuals involved in the application must have been resident in the UK for at least three years and be either a British citizen or a national of a member state of the European Economic Area, or have been granted leave to enter or remain in the UK .

Deadline: 1 November 2020 (for funding requirement Jan2021) <http://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

14. Open Fund : Sustaining Creative Development

Creative Scotland have launched this Open Fund. The disruption of COVID-19 is a situation without precedent. The creative sector is facing significant challenge. They understand that you will be considering the impact of this emergency and its after-effects on what you do. You may be thinking about new ways of working. If you aim to reach people with your work in performance spaces, for example, you may be looking at new ways to achieve this. You may be looking at ways to stabilise your existing activity. You may be reimagining what you do, and as part of this process, you may wish to take creative risks This fund is designed to support you to sustain your practice in a changing world. We are asking you to tell us what you want to do, and how it will help you and/or others in the months and years to come.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-fund-sustaining-creative-development>

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

15. Shackleton Foundation Leadership Award

They invest in inspirational leaders and early-stage social enterprises with the potential to make a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged young people. We provide up to £10,000 of seed funding and support to enable aspiring leaders and social entrepreneurs to establish their own ventures to help young people in challenging circumstances The Trustees are looking for:

- Leaders with entrepreneurial ideas/inspirational projects capable of making a difference.
- Opportunities to support Leaders setting up their own social ventures with financially sustainable projects with the potential to provide solutions to the problems faced by disadvantaged young people.
- Early-stage 'social enterprises'.
- Leaders that they believe have the potential to make their ideas work.
- Leadership qualities sought by Trustees include: Innovation, Enterprise, Inspiration, Ambition

Deadline: Q3 Applications 27 July Deadline: Q4 23rd October http://shackletonfoundation.org/?page_id=44

16. Co-operative and Community Finance

Financial aid is available for the support of the development of cooperatives or employee-owned businesses and social enterprises in the UK for general business needs, including loans on property, business purchase, capital equipment and working capital. Loans may be used for match funding public or private grants.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://coopfinance.coop/>

17. Social Investment Scotland All Purpose Loan Fund

Loan support to not-for-profit social economy organisations throughout Scotland that are unable to raise funding, either in total or in part, from normal commercial sources such as banks; have a clear social purpose that will make a real difference to the communities in which they operate; and can demonstrate long-lasting social impacts. Max. value: £2,000,000.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/investment/looking-for-investment/>

COMMUNITY FUNDING

18. Foyle Foundation - Small Grants Scheme

The scheme is designed to support charities registered and operating in the United Kingdom, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. The focus will be to make one-year grants only to cover core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services to charities that can show financial stability. The priority will be to support local charities still active in their communities which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support if possible.

Deadline: Ongoing <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/>

19. Garfield Weston Foundation

Grants are available to charitable organisations in the UK for a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage. The Foundation offers two levels of funding, which can be used towards capital, revenue or project costs:

Regular Grants of up to £100,000.

Major Grants of £100,000 and above

Match funding is required.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://garfieldweston.org/apply-to-us/grant-guidelines/>

20. Big Lottery Community Fund

Grants from £10,001 to £500,000 to help people facing challenging circumstances

COVID-19 Response: We remain open to all applications, but over the next six months we will prioritise applications that are COVID-19 related. We will prioritise applications from organisations that will support people at high risk, will see an increased demand in this period, or that have high potential to support communities with the impact of COVID-19. If you want to put in an application that is not related to COVID-19, you are welcome to do so. However, there is likely to be greater competition for our funding, and it may take longer to get a decision from us. Many people experience challenges at some point in their lives. We want to support activity that helps them overcome these difficulties and become more resilient. We want to fund activity that means people:

- are better able to identify ways to take control over their lives and build resilience
- are able to shape the activities and services they use to better meet their needs
- have more access to support and opportunities to improve their lives..

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/grants-for-improving-lives>

21. National Lottery Awards for All Scotland

We remain open to all applications, but over the next six months we will prioritise applications that are COVID-19 related. We will prioritise applications from organisations that will support people at high risk, will see an increased demand in this period, or that have high potential to support communities with the impact of COVID-19. If you would like to put in an application that is not related to COVID-19, you are still welcome to do so. However, there is likely to be greater competition for our funding, and it may take longer to get a decision from us. Suitable for voluntary or community organisations and public sector organisations Funding size £300 to £10,000.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-scotland>

22. Scottish Sea Farms - Heart of the Community Trust

The broad aim of the Heart of the Community Grant Trust is to provide financial grants for community projects that deliver lasting change within the regions in which the Company operates. Those regions are: Shetland, Orkney, Highland and Argyll. They believe in helping local communities to thrive with the average award is currently between £4000-£5000. The principal aim for grant allocation will be to provide lasting change using the following criteria:

- Health & Health Promotion
- Education
- Personal Development that leads to the enhancement of a community
- Community Projects that benefit the majority.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.scottishseafarms.com/community/heart-of-the-community/>

23. Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Strengthening Communities

Grants to support the running costs of small community-based organisations working in the most deprived areas of the UK to help people to make positive changes in their lives. Charities and not-for-profit organisations including social enterprises can apply. They must be physically based and working within the 10% most deprived areas of England and Scotland and within the 15% most deprived areas of Northern Ireland and Wales on the Government Indices of Multiple Deprivation.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/>

24. Foundation Scotland - Community Benefit Funds

Funding for voluntary and community organisations which are working for the benefit of residents and communities in specific community council areas in Scotland.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/communities/funds/>

ENVIRONMENT

25. CARES Funding 2020-2021

CARES grants and loans are available for feasibility, development work and capital costs for local energy projects. Expressions of interest should be submitted by Wednesday 22 July. Feedback will be given, before a deadline for full applications on Wednesday 2 September.

Deadline: EOI by 22 July Full Application 2nd September <https://www.localenergy.scot/funding/>

26. SUEZ Communities Trust Scottish Landfill Communities Fund - Primary Fund

Grants are available to non-profit making organisations in Scotland for projects under the categories of Land Reclamation (Object A), Community Recycling (Object B), Public Amenities (Object C), Biodiversity (Object D) and Historic Buildings (Object E). The Scottish Landfill Communities Fund is an initiative which allows landfill operators to release tax credits to environmental and community groups. The scheme broadly aims to benefit local communities in the vicinity of a landfill site. Grants of between £1 and £50,000 are available. Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £250,000. Before the Trust can release funding for a project, it needs to receive a payment called the Contributing Third Party (CTP) Payment. This will be 11.5% of the overall Primary funding grant. Organisations that are run on a not-for-profit basis in Scotland can apply.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/>

27. SUEZ Communities Trust Scottish Landfill Communities Fund - Smaller Projects Fund

Grants are available to non-profit making organisations in Scotland for projects under the categories of Land Reclamation (Object A), Community Recycling (Object B), Public Amenities (Object C), Biodiversity (Object D) and Historic Buildings (Object E). Grants of between £1 and £20,000 are available. Applications are only accepted towards projects with a total cost of £40,000 or less. Before the Trust can release funding for a project, it needs to receive a payment called the Contributing Third Party Payment. This will be 11.5% of the overall Primary funding grant.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/>

GENERAL FUNDING

28. Schroder Charity Trust

Grants are available for UK charities supporting education, communities, the environment, health, arts and culture, international development, heritage, and the armed forces. Applications from 1st May 2020 onwards will be considered in November 2020.

Deadline: November 2020 <https://schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage>

29. Morrisons Foundation

Grant funding supports charities delivering projects which help to improve people's lives. From support groups to children's hospitals and homeless shelters to hospices. Grants are available to registered charities for new projects which directly improve the lives of local people or communities, especially those that are vulnerable or disadvantaged, in England, Scotland or Wales

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/>

30. Baillie Gifford Community Awards Programme

Grants are available to support small community organisations across Scotland that are running programmes focussed on children and families, elderly people, education, the environment, health, people who are physically disabled, homelessness and women. Additionally, there is a ring fenced budget for projects involving grass roots sports.

Deadline: 24 August 2020 <https://wwwFOUNDATIONSscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford/>

LAND AND PROPERTY

31. Heritage Emergency Fund (update from 1st April 2020)

The National Lottery Heritage Fund has put together a £50million fund to support the heritage sector as an immediate response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The £50m fund will be available for grants of between £3,000 and £50,000. It is available to organisations across the full breadth of heritage, including historic sites, industrial and maritime heritage, museums, libraries and archives, parks and gardens, landscapes and nature. Priority will be given where there is limited or no access to other sources of support; where heritage is most at risk and where an organisation is at risk of severe financial crisis due to COVID-19

Deadline: 31 July <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-emergency-fund>

SPORT FUNDING

32. Boost Charitable Trust

Small grants are available to charities and non-profit making organisations with a focus on helping disabled and disadvantaged individuals in the UK to participate in sport.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.boostct.org/get-involved>

YOUNG PEOPLE

33. National Lottery Community Fund - Young Start

Through Young Start we are offering funding from £10,001 to £100,000 to help children and young people across Scotland become more confident, so they can realise their own potential.

We want to fund work that achieves at least one of the following three outcomes:

- children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing
- children and young people have better connections with the wider community
- children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them to get a new job or start a business.
- Priority given to Covid-19 related application until October 2020.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start>

WOMEN

34. Rosa's Covid-19 Response Fund

The fund supports charitable women's organisations whose work fits under one or more of Rosa's four pillars: leadership and representation, safety, health and wellbeing and economic justice. They particularly welcome proposals that address the critical needs of women and girls that miss out the most, including: marginalised populations, BME women, LGBTQ+ women and girls, women and girls with disabilities, older women, homeless women, survivors of gender violence, women in prison and ex-offenders, and other underserved and disadvantaged groups of women; and those who operate in less economically resilient areas.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus/funding/independent/a0R3z00000Jd2cIEAR/rosas-covid-19-response-fund>