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### NEWS and Covid-19 UPDATES

Argyll and Bute Flexible Food Fund

Argyll and Bute Council has launched a new fund aimed at tackling financial insecurity for adults and families across Argyll and Bute. The Fund offers financial support and wider confidential professional help to anyone suffering hardship. Working in partnership with the Community Food Forum, Bute Advice Centre and ALLenergy, households with low incomes and no access to cash savings can apply for immediate financial support. The Fund will help support daily living expenses. This fund is for individuals.

Open for applications. <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/forms/flexible-food-fund>

### 1. Adapt & Thrive Programme

Recovery for the third sector has not been straightforward, and lockdowns, changes to guidelines and the tier system will continue to be part of our daily lives in 2021. As a response, **Adapt and Thrive has adapted and from 11 January**, all eligible organisations can access funding regardless of turnover size and the top value of grants has increased to £75K.

**Open for applications and runs until March 2021.**

<https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/community-recovery/>

### 2. Communities Recovery Fund

The Communities Recovery Fund aims to support community groups, charities, social enterprises, and voluntary organisations in supporting people and communities in responding to the challenges presented by COVID-19; which may be further impacted over the winter months and as we head towards recovery from the pandemic. You can apply for a minimum of £5,000 and up to a maximum of £25,000, for an individual organisation or £75,000 for a partnership, for a period of up to 8 months from 1 October 2020.

**Open for applications and runs until March 2021.**

<https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/community-recovery/>

### 3. COVID-19 Response Fund

Grants are available to UK charities that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

**Deadline 31 July 2021** <https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/>

### 4. Museums Galleries Scotland COVID-19 Museum Development Fund

Through this programme, local authority museums, museums managed by ALEOs and university museums can apply for funding up to £60,000 for projects addressing challenges brought about by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

**Deadline 05 February 2021**

<https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/covid-19-museum-development-fund/>

### 5. LGBT+ Futures Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 or for up to £15,000 are available. Grants are awarded for immediate responses and support to organisations, individuals and communities in need as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, grants are for short-term work. Funding will be awarded to support LGBT+ projects to enable them to continue through the Covid-19 pandemic and which are meeting the immediate needs of LGBT+ people and communities adversely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

**No deadlines for this fund. Applications considered on a rolling basis until all funding has been awarded**

<https://www.consortium.lgbt/NETFund/>

### 6. Response, Recovery & Resilience Fund

The Fund is open for applications up to £5,000. Now, as we enter tighter restrictions once again, it's becoming more evident that Covid-19 will impact on third sector operations well into 2021 and perhaps beyond. Whilst we will continue to provide emergency support for those who need it, we are now in the Resilience phase.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

### 7. British Muslim Covid-19 Fund

Peace & Relief International grants up to £5,000 are available for charities, organisations and voluntary groups in the UK impacted by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. Small grants (up to £1,000) are intended for community groups, grassroots organisations, food banks and other volunteer groups

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://britishmuslimcovid19fund.co.uk/>

### 8. Morrisons Foundation - COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund

Morrisons Foundation grants up to £10,000 are available to support charities caring for the homeless during the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. Registered charities that care for the homeless can apply for support to cover three broad areas:

- Outreach and support for rough sleepers, including provision of essentials
- Delivery of services in hostels and shelters
- Information and advice.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/>

### 9. Corra Foundation - #ShiftThePower Coronavirus Response Fund

Grants up to £10,000 are available for smaller charities and voluntary organisations in Scotland to support work with vulnerable people and communities, including responding to the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19. Work must focus on one of the programme's priority areas

- Children survive and thrive - early years development for children facing disadvantage.
- Gender justice - contributing to gender equality by reducing violence and discrimination based on gender and sexuality.
- A safe place to be - supporting people who have experienced homelessness or have been forced from their homes in order to live safely.
- Mental health matters - improving mental health provision and tackling stigma around mental health

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.corra.scot/grants/comic-relief-coronavirus/>

## ARTS AND CULTURE

### 10. Music for All - Community Project Funding

Grants up to £2,500 are available to give a helping hand to projects and initiatives across the UK that are seeking to bring music to their community. The funding is for groups that need assistance to fulfil their potential in developing truly sustainable music programmes.

**Deadline 01 February 2021** <https://www.musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/community-project-funding/>

### 11. Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust - Open Grant Fund

One-off cash awards of up to £5,000 are available to support the development of school pipe bands in Scotland. The grant aims to support the development of school pipe bands, and in doing so, help young people to broaden their education, in particular their musical and social skills.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://sspdt.org.uk/funding/open-grant-fund-guidelines/>

### 12. John Ellerman Foundation

Grants from £10,000 to advance the wellbeing of people, society and the natural world. Support is available for charitable work in the arts, environment and social action. The Foundation is keenly aware of the connections between these areas and their effects on each other and on people's health and happiness.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://ellerman.org.uk/apply-for-funding>

### 13. PRS Foundation - Open Fund for Organisations

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for any not-for-profit organisation based in the UK to support new music projects led by promoters, large performance groups, talent development organisations, venues, festivals and curators in the UK.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-for-organisations/the-open-fund-for-organisations/>

### 14. Open Fund: Sustaining Creative Development

Funding available for between £1,000 and £100,000 to enable individuals and organisations to explore ways of working that will help them to adapt and respond to the current changing circumstances. 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>

### 15. Hardship Fund for Creative Freelancers

Funding support creative freelancers working in Scotland who are experiencing immediate financial hardship due to the loss of income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. These roles include those whose work has direct creative outcomes as well as those in supporting roles whose work directly supports the making and presentation of creative work.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/hardship-fund-for-creative-freelancers>

### 16. Further links to Hardship Funds

Bella Caledonia are posting a list of hardship funds and awards currently available to artists and freelancers in Scotland. By Iona Lee - Published on 7th November 2020

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://bellacaledonia.org.uk/2020/11/07/list-of-hardship-funds-for-artists/>

## BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

### 17. Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund

This is a new fund for social enterprises and charities that are improving people's lives across the UK who are experiencing disruption to their normal business model as a result of COVID-19. It has been established to make an existing government scheme, the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, more easily accessible to charities and social enterprises.

**Deadline 31 March 2021** <https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/resilience-and-recovery-loan-fund>

### 18. Coronavirus - information for businesses

The UK and Scottish Governments have announced a package of support to assist businesses. You can use this business support finder to see what support is available for you and your business. Please check back regularly for updates.

**Deadlines Changing** <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-businesses>

### 19. Social Entrepreneurs Fund –Start It

Up to £5,000 of start-up funding for individuals with a business idea that addresses a social, environmental, and/or community issue. You can apply for Start it if you have an idea for a social enterprise but need some funding to get it up and running. The idea should be new, not a continuation of something already existing.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.firstport.org.uk/funding/social-entrepreneurs-fund-start-it/>

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### 20. Wooden Spoon Charity

Grants from £5,000 to make a positive impact on the lives of disadvantaged children and young people through its commitment to quality charitable work throughout the UK. In exceptional cases a project spend of less than £5,000 may be approved if it can be shown that without Wooden Spoon's grant the project would not go ahead or if the making of the grant would result in the Region concerned being able to leverage substantial additional support or publicity for Wooden Spoon in the area.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

### 21. Variety Club - Equipment Grants

Average equipment grants are £5,000 and is intended to support organisations which work with sick, disabled or disadvantaged children up to and including the age of 18 years. In particular, the scheme wishes to provide funding for specialist equipment for direct use by children.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/equipment-grants>

### 22. Happy Days Children's Charity

Grants are available to supports families with children aged 3-17 who have learning difficulties, physical or mental disabilities, acute, chronic or life limiting illnesses, been abused or neglected, witnessed domestic violence, been bereaved or act as carers for a parent or a sibling.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.happydayscharity.org/applications>

### 23. Cattanach Charitable Trust

Grants from £3,000 up to £25,000 are available for charities working with young children (under 3) and their parent/families for projects that provide support to those who are experiencing deprivation or are in crisis.

**Deadline Ongoing** - <https://www.cattanach.org.uk/submit-a-proposal/>

#### **24. Casey Trust**

Grants to assist the setting up of new and innovative projects to support children and their welfare. The focus is exclusively on children (with a cut-off age of 18) and wherever possible where the direct benefit to children can be easily observed.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.caseytrust.org/applying/4545413744>

### **COMMUNITY FUNDING**

#### **25. Argyll and Bute - Supporting Communities Fund**

Grants up to £2,500 to support communities and vulnerable people in Argyll and Bute and provide funding to help kick start new projects and events.

**Deadline: 20 March 2021** <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/council-and-government/third-sector-grants>

#### **26. Foundation Scotland - Community Benefit Funds**

Grants are available 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/grants-and-funding-for-organisations/grant-programmes/community-benefit-funds/>

#### **27. Foundation Scotland - Gateway Exchange Fund**

Grants up to £2,000 available to constituted not-for-profit organisations with charitable aims for projects that empower people to move on with their lives and fulfil their potential, where they would otherwise not have the opportunity.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/gateway-exchange/>

#### **28. Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Strengthening Communities**

Grants up to £60,000 are available to small charitable organisations working at grassroots level, to ensure that funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas of the UK, targeting places that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty.

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

#### **29. Robertson Trust new funds**

New funds from £2,000 to £750,000 are available to apply for. They offer both revenue and capital funding for registered charities and constituted community groups that help people and communities in Scotland who are living with poverty and trauma. Wee Grants up to £2,000, Small Grants up to £15,000 Large Grants up to £50,000, Community Vehicle Grants up to £10,000 and Community Building Grants up to £750,000

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/our-funds/>

#### **30. Trusthouse Charitable Foundation**

Grants up to £100,000 are available to smaller charitable and not-for-profit organisations in the UK to fund community and family support projects in areas of extreme urban deprivation or deprived rural areas.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants>

### **ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

#### **31. Cycling Facilities Fund**

Grants from £20,000 up to £500,000 are available to constituted non-profit distributing organisations in Scotland for projects that improve cycling facilities across the country. The Fund has three main aims:

- Inspire the nation to cycle: Providing accessible, inclusive and inspiring facilities that enable and encourage people to engage with cycling in all its forms, regardless of their background, gender, age, ethnicity or ability.
- Grow and develop club and community cycling: Providing multi-discipline hub facilities with safe coaching and skill development areas that support the growth and development of cycling clubs and hubs.
- Grow and develop local and regional event opportunities: Providing new or upgrading existing facilities to enable local and regional festivals, competition and events.

**Deadline: 01 February 2021** <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/cycling-facilities-fund/>

### 32. Pedal for Scotland Grants

Grants up to £10,000 to support local events in more places to get more people in Scotland cycling. Two levels of funding are available:

- Small grants of up to £1,000 for community cycling events with 50 - 250 participants.
- Large grants of up to £10,000 for Pedal for Scotland events with 250 - 700 participants, delivered in partnership with Cycling Scotland

**Deadline 12 February 2021** <https://www.cycling.scot/pedal-for-scotland/grant-funding>

### 33. Swire Charitable Trust

Grants are available for registered charities working to deliver positive and lasting change to UK society under three program areas: opportunity, environment and heritage.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/>

### 34. Charles Hayward Foundation

Grants up to £75,000 are available to registered charities for projects in the following categories: Heritage and Conservation; Social and Criminal Justice; Overseas; and Older People.

**Deadline Ongoing** <http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/>

### 35. Paths for All - Community Active Travel Grants

Grants are open to any constituted community group who have their own bank account. Community organisations and registered community charities such as community councils, development trusts and community woodland groups working in Scotland can all apply for funding.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/community-paths/cmp-grants>

### 36. Smarter Choices, Smarter Places Open Fund

Grants up to £50,000 are available for public, third and community sector organisations in Scotland that want to change people's everyday travel behavior, encouraging people to use sustainable travel choices for longer journeys, walking and cycling for short journeys, and home-working to replace daily commutes.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pfa/get-involved/smarter-choices-smarter-places-open-fund.html>

## GENERAL FUNDING

### 37. NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund

Grants up to £1,000 is intended for community events, charities, schools, and community group activities that are local to NFU Mutual's business operations across the UK.

**Deadline 31 March 2021**

<https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/responsible-business/nfu-mutual-community-giving-fund/>

### 38. Wakeham Trust

Grants are available to registered charities, community and voluntary groups in the UK to support small-scale projects with a community emphasis that would find it hard to obtain funding elsewhere.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://thewakehamtrust.wordpress.com/>

### 39. Buttle UK - Chances for Children

Grants up to £2,000 are available to enable vulnerable children and young people in the UK to overcome financial barriers preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.buttleuk.org>

### 40. Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation

Grants up to £3,000 are available to registered charities for work that benefits children, through education and/or welfare, youth schemes and projects, or the elderly and their care.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.skiptoncharitablefoundation.co.uk>

### 41. Morrisons Foundation

Grants up to £25,000 to help get new projects off the ground that will benefit the local community. The funding is for specific projects which make a difference to people's lives, with special consideration for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>

## HEALTH

### 42. Percy Bilton Charity- Grants for Organisations

Grants up to £5,000 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.

**Deadline Ongoing** <http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/applyOrg.html>

### 43. Lionel Wigram Memorial Trust

Grants up to £3,000 are available to charities that are providing services for blind, deaf and disabled people.

**Deadline Ongoing** <http://www.lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org/>

### 44. Baillie Gifford Community Awards Programme

Grants up to £5,000 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 Ongoing** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford/>

## LAND AND PROPERTY

### 45. Pilgrim Trust

Grants of less than £5,000 and more than £5,000 are available for projects in the UK concerned with heritage preservation and social welfare, especially improving the life chances of vulnerable members of society (particularly women and girls).

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/grants/>

## SPORT FUNDING

### 46. Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

Small grants up to £1,500 are available to help disabled people in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching. Up to £500 is available for individuals.

**Deadline 23 March 2021** <https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant>

### 47. Sports Facilities Fund

Grants up to £100,000 are available for the provision or upgrading of sports facilities in local communities throughout Scotland.

**Deadline 01 April 2021** <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/>

### 48. Boost Charitable Trust

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>

### 49. Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport Programme

Grants are available to charities that are running sports projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and develop personal and life skills.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/grant-programmes/grant-programmes>

## YOUNG PEOPLE

### 50. Variety Club - Youth Clubs Grant

Grants for equipment is available to youth clubs in the UK that provide opportunities for improving social skills, team spirit and self-esteem for young people aged from 8 to 18 years.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants>

### 51 The Scout Association - Scout Grants Committee UK HQ Grants

Grants are available to Scout groups across the UK..

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-things-locally/grants-and-funds-for-your-local-group/grants-from-ukhq/>

### 52. Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Youth Fund

Grants up to £90,000 are available for organisations whose main purpose is working with and for young people (aged 14-25) who face complex transitions to adulthood.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/>

### 53. Grocers' Charity - Memorial Grants

Grants up to £5,000 for work in the specific areas of: relief of youth poverty, the disabled, the elderly, health, military, and the arts and heritage.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://grocershall.co.uk/the-charity/memorial-grants/>



