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NEWS and Covid-19 recovery UPDATES

1. Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Force for Change Programme

Grants up to £10,000 for local community projects that reduce isolation and promote integration; supporting post-COVID recovery in local Armed Forces communities affected by isolation.

Deadline: 19 November 2021

https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/

2. Asda Foundation - Bringing Communities Back Together

Grants up to £1,000 are available to local groups to reunite communities, celebrate togetherness and support groups as coronavirus restrictions are easing.

Deadline: 01 November 2021 https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants

3. Organisations – supporting the most vulnerable to get online

The Connecting Scotland Programme aims to get 60,000 digitally excluded households online by the end of 2021. Organisations can apply for support on behalf of the people they work with. This includes:

- Digital devices iPads and/or Chromebooks
- Internet connectivity a mobile WiFi hotspot with 24 months unlimited data
- Training and support for staff and volunteers to become 'digital champions' to support people to use the internet confidently and safely

Previous application rounds have targeted those at high clinical risk from coronavirus, families with children, young care leavers, older people, people with disabilities and residents in care homes. They are now inviting 'fast track' applications from organisations working with people at risk of social isolation and loneliness, who can deliver devices in November and December.

Deadline 12 November 2021. https://connecting.scot/organisations

4. Volant Charitable Trust - COVID-19 Response Fund

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

Deadline: 31 December 2021 https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/

5. National Heritage Memorial Fund - COVID-19 Response Fund

Grants are available to community and public sector organisations in the UK for projects to protect nationally important heritage assets that are at risk due to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Deadline 30 April 2023. https://www.nhmf.org.uk/funding/covid-19-response-fund

6. 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

ARTS AND CULTURE

7. PRS Foundation - Open Fund for Organisations

Grants 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 18 October 2021

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

8. Maoin nan Ealan Gàidhlig

Grants are available to support individual artists and art organisations in Scotland deliver Gaelic arts projects.

Deadline 05 November 2021 https://www.feisean.org/en/meg-en/

9. Idlewild Trust

Grants up to £5,000 are available to registered charities for arts and conservation projects in the UK. **Deadline 15 March 2022** https://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/

10. Foyle Foundation Main Grants Scheme

Grants between £10,000 to £50,000 are available to registered charities in the UK to support the performing or visual arts and for projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning.

Deadline Ongoing http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/index.php

11. Garfield Weston Foundation

Grants up to £100,000 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.garfieldweston.org/

12. John Ellerman Foundation

Grants from £10,000 min for small to medium-sized charities in the UK whose work in the Foundation's priority areas of arts, environment or social action has impact across the whole of the UK.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.ellerman.org.uk/

13. Open Fund: Sustaining Creative Development

Grants between £1,000 and £100,000 are available 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 now solely for organisations – individuals can apply to the refreshed Open Fund for Individuals.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-fund-sustaining-creative-development

14. Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts Access and Participation Fund

Grants up to £400,000 are available for Not-for-profit, formally constituted organisations to widen and deepen participation in the arts. To support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed and experienced so that a wider and more diverse group of people have access to quality artistic practice, both as audiences and participants.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.phf.org.uk/our-work-in-the-uk/arts-access-participation/

15. Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts-based Learning Fund

Grants range from £30,000 to £400,000 for up to two or three years and are available to support work which enables pupils in formal education settings, particularly those experiencing systemic inequality or disadvantage, to thrive through engagement with high quality, arts-based learning.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/

16. Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust - Open Grant Fund

Grants range from £250 to £5,000 One-off cash awards are available to support the development of school pipe bands in Scotland.

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

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

17. UnLtd - Awards for Social Entrepreneurs

Funding up to £15,000 is available along with specialist support for UK social entrepreneurs to help them develop as social leaders, and to start up or grow their idea for a social venture.

Deadline: 31 December 2021 https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards

18. Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Ideas and Pioneers Fund

Grants up to £15,000 is available to individuals, charities, social enterprises or limited companies with unusual or radical ideas to improve life chances in the UK.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideaspioneers/#about-the-ideas-and-pioneers-fund

19. 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

20. Social Entrepreneurs Fund - Start It

Grants up to £5,000 and support are available to help you pay for start-up costs. If you have an idea for a social enterprise but need some funding to get it up and running you can apply.

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

21. Culture and Business Fund Scotland

Match funding of between £1,000 and £40,000 is available that enables collaboration between businesses and arts and heritage organisations based in Scotland.

Deadline Ongoing http://www.aandbscotland.org.uk/culture-and-business-fund-scotland/

22. Shackleton Foundation Leadership Award

Seed funding grants and support are available to inspirational leaders and early stage social enterprises in the UK to establish their own non-profit ventures with the potential to provide solutions to intractable social problems faced by disadvantaged and socially marginalised young people.

Deadline Ongoing http://shackletonfoundation.org/

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

23. Cattanach Charitable Trust

Grants of between £3,000 and £25,000 are available for charities registered in Scotland that support children from birth to three years old, who are affected by levels of relative deprivation.

Deadline 29 October 2021 https://www.cattanach.org.uk/submit-a-proposal/

24. Foundation Scotland - Volant Charitable Trust

Grants up to £45,000 is available for registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations in Scotland undertaking projects to help poverty and social deprivation, particularly supporting children, young people and women.

Deadline 29 October 2021

https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/volant-charitable-trust

25. Toy Trust

Grants up to £5,000 are available for registered charities undertaking projects to support disadvantaged and disabled children who are under 13 years of age within the UK and abroad.

Deadline mid November 2021 https://www.toytrust.co.uk/apply/

26. Boshier-Hinton Foundation

Grants up to £2,000 are available for charities in the UK working with children and adults with special educational or other needs.

Deadline Ongoing http://www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk/apply.php

27. Buttle UK - Chances for Children

Grants of 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://buttleuk.org/apply-for-a-grant/

28. Robert McAlpine Foundation

Grants between £2,500 and £10,000 are available to registered charities in the UK undertaking projects for the benefit of children, youth, the elderly, social and medical research.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.robertmcalpinefoundation.org/

COMMUNITY FUNDING

29. Rural Communities Ideas into Action Fund

Grants up to £50,000 are available to groups and not-for-profit organisations in rural Scotland for innovative community-led projects and initiatives which address local priorities and help them work collectively to make positive changes.

Deadline: 08 October 2021 https://www.inspiringscotland.org.uk/rural-communities-ideas-into-action-fund/

30. Cruden Foundation Limited

Grants between £2,500 and £5,000 are available for registered charities in Scotland working for the support and improvement of their local community.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.crudengroup.co.uk/group/about-us/corporate-and-social-responsibility

31. Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Grants

Grants (minimum grant size is £30,000) are available to organisations doing legally charitable work in the UK that focuses on the Foundation's funding priorities of improving the natural world, securing a fairer future, and strengthening the bonds in communities in the UK.

Deadline: Ongoing https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/

32. Foundation Scotland - Community Benefit Funds

Grants from £100 to more than £10,000 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/apply-for-funding/funding-available

33. Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Strengthening Communities

Grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year, for up to three years are available 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.

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

34. Morrisons Foundation

Grants up to £25,000 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/

35. National Lottery Awards for All - Scotland

Grants up to £10,000 are available for voluntary, community and public sector organisations in Scotland to carry out projects that will improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

Deadline: Ongoing

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

36. National Lottery Community Fund - Community-led Activity

Grants of between £10,001 and £150,000 are available to voluntary and community organisations in Scotland for projects in local communities that bring real improvement to the places where people live and to the wellbeing of those most in need.

Deadline: Ongoing

https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/grants-for-community-led-activity

37. Scotmid Co-op Community Grants

Grants up to £500 are available to local voluntary and community groups and charities for projects that support local communities served by Scotmid stores.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.scotmid.coop/community-and-charity/supporting-local-communities/community-grant/

38. Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation

Grants up to £2,000 are available to support registered charities and good causes in local communities across the UK to alleviate poverty, improve health and save lives.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

39. Steel Charitable Trust

Grants up to £10,000 are available to registered charities in the UK working in the areas of arts and heritage, education, environment, health, or social and economic disadvantage

Deadline: 20 October 2021 https://steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/

40. The Linnean Society - Our Local Nature Grants

Grants up to £1,000 are available for schools and community groups in the UK to increase youth engagement with nature.

Deadline: 01 November 2021

https://www.linnean.org/the-society/medals-awards-prizes-grants/our-local-nature-grants

41. National Lottery Community Fund - Together for Our Planet

Grants of £1,000 to £10,000 are available to voluntary and community organisations in the United Kingdom for small-scale projects to take action on climate change.

Deadline: 18 November 2021

https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/together-for-our-planet

42. FCC Scottish Action Fund

Grants of between £2,000 and £40,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations for environmental and community-based projects that are within 10 miles of any landfill site or transfer station in Scotland and are for the benefit of the general public.

Deadline: 01 December 2021 https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-scottish-action-fund

43. Tree Council - Branching Out Fund

Grants of between £300 and £1,500 are available to assist schools and community groups in undertaking well-planned tree planting projects across the UK, preferably during National Tree Week.

Deadline: 17 December 2021 https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/grants-for-trees/

44. Sustrans – Love Your Network Grant

Grants up to £1,000 are available for community groups and organisations for small, community-led projects that benefit people or wildlife on traffic-free National Cycle Network routes in Scotland.

Deadline: 06 February 2022 https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/scotland/the-love-your-network-grant-for-community-groups-in-scotland/

45. DPD Eco Fund

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to charities, community groups, schools, small businesses and other local organisations in the United Kingdom for green projects and environment-friendly initiatives.

Deadline: Ongoing https://green.dpd.co.uk/

46. DWF Charitable Foundation

One-off grants up to £5,000 are available to registered charities in the UK for projects that address issues of homelessness, employability, education, health and wellbeing, and environment and sustainability.

Deadline: Ongoing https://dwfgroup.com/about-us/dwf-foundation

47. Marsh Charitable Trust

Grants range from £300 to £2,000 are available for UK registered charities that are working in the fields of social welfare, healthcare, arts and heritage, environmental causes and animal welfare, and education and training.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.marshcharitabletrust.org/

48. Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund - Small Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for charitable organisations to support community-based projects in the areas of heritage and conservation, education, health and wellbeing, social inclusion, environment, and countryside.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.pwcf.org.uk/how-apply-grant

49. Scottish Forestry Community Fund

A fund to support voluntary and community organisations, development trusts, social enterprises, charities and local authorities for projects and activities that encourage people to use woods more.

Deadline: Ongoing https://forestry.gov.scot/forests-people/communities/community-fund

50. Smarter Choices, Smarter Places Open Fund

Grants of between £5,000 and £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

51. Volunteering Matters Action Earth Grants

Grants up to £500 are available for local volunteer groups in Scotland to help local communities tackle climate change and biodiversity loss.

Deadline: Ongoing https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/

GENERAL FUNDING

52. NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Grants from £1,000 to £50,000 are available to large charitable groups and organisations in the UK for projects that further the objectives of the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust, particularly those that educate young people in rural areas and the relief of poverty in rural areas.

Deadline: 29 October 2021 https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust

53. British Science Week - Community Grant Scheme

Grants up to £1,000 are available for community-based groups and organisations in the UK to create events or activities that engage underrepresented audiences as part of British Science Week (BSW).

Deadline 11 November 2021 https://www.britishscienceweek.org/about-us/grants/

54. Stafford Trust

Grants between £500 and £5,000 are available to support registered charities in the UK, with a preference towards charitable organisations operating in Scotland.

Deadline: 31 December 2021 http://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/

55. Foundation Scotland - Gateway Exchange Fund

Grants of between £250 and £2,000 are 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/

56. Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available to smaller charities registered and operating in the UK for projects that will make a significant impact on their work.

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

57. Green Hall Foundation

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available to fund special projects or the purchase of equipment that will benefit their charitable purposes.

Deadline: Ongoing https://greenhallfoundation.org/

58. MacRobert Trust

Grants up to £50,000 are available for UK registered charities with a preference for organisations based in Scotland which have projects that address the themes set out by The MacRobert Trust.

Deadline Ongoing http://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/grant-making/monetary-awards/

59. Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Shared Ground Fund

Grants range from £30,000 to £400,000 for work lasting between one year and four years are available for projects that ensure that young migrants in the greatest need can overcome the barriers that affect their ability to thrive, and to support work that will help communities experiencing high levels of migration become stronger and more connected.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/

60. W F Southall Trust

Grants between £1,000 and £5,000 are available for charities in the UK working in the fields of environmental action and sustainability; social action; peace and reconciliation; and Quaker work.

Deadline Ongoing https://southalltrust.org/

HEALTH

61. Hospital Saturday Fund

Grants up to £10,000 are available to registered medically related charities in the UK and Republic of Ireland for medical capital projects, medical care or research, medical training and running costs.

Deadline 01 December 2021 http://www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org/

62. Albert Hunt Trust

Grants are available to local charities in the UK that provide hospice care, provide support for the homeless or promote health and wellbeing.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.alberthunttrust.org.uk/

63. Clothworkers' Foundation

Capital grants are available to UK registered charities working in the UK in one of the following areas: alcohol and substance misuse, people with disabilities, disadvantaged minority communities, disadvantaged young people, domestic and sexual abuse, older people, homelessness, prisoners and ex-offenders, and visual impairment.

Deadline Ongoing http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/

64. Lionel Wigram Memorial Trust

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

Deadline Ongoing https://www.lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org/

65. P F Charitable Trust - Scotland

Grants up to £5,000 are available for registered charities for local community projects that address issues of disability, health, children and families, youth work and/or the elderly.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/pf-charitable-trust/

66. The Pixel Fund

Grants up to £5,000 are available for registered UK-based charities and registered community interest organisations to support projects that promote the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults. **Deadline Ongoing https://www.pixelfund.org.uk/**

67. Scottish Government National Drugs Mission - Local Support Fund

Funding of up to £50,000 per year for up to five years is available to small community-based groups which deliver frontline services to support people who use drugs, people in recovery and their families.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.corra.scot/grants/drugs-services-funds/

68. Scottish Government National Drugs Mission - Local Support Fund Micro Grants

Micro grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 per year for up to five years are available to small community-based groups which deliver frontline services to support people who use or used drugs, people in recovery and families affected by someone else's drug use.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.corra.scot/grants/drugs-services-funds/

LAND AND PROPERTY

69. Museums Galleries Scotland - COVID-19 Museum Development Fund

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

Deadline: 12 November 2021

https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/museum-development-fund/

70. Wolfson Foundation

The Foundation aims to support excellence in the UK, generally through the funding of capital infrastructure in the fields of science and medicine, arts and humanities, education, and health and disability.

Deadline: 05 January 2022 https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/

71. The Scottish Land Fund

The Land Fund is open to full applications, with the first grants due to be made in early summer 2021. Grants from £10,001 to £100,000 are available to support rural and urban communities to become more resilient and sustainable through the ownership and management of land and land assets

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/scottish-land-fund

72. Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme

Grants are available towards the VAT incurred during repairs and maintenance of listed buildings that are used principally as public places of worship, or which are listed places of worship owned by specified organisations that look after redundant places of worship.

Deadline: Ongoing http://www.lpwscheme.org.uk/

SPORT FUNDING

73. Aldi Scottish Sport Fund

On-off grants up to £2,500 are available through a random regional draw for local sports clubs in Scotland to support their work in their local community. Opens 27 September 2021

Deadline 01 November 2021 https://www.aldi.co.uk/scottishsportfund

74. Weir Charitable Trust

Grants up to £25,000 are available to small charities or community groups in Scotland for work addressing sport, health, culture, animal welfare, or recreational facilities.

Deadline 25 February 2022 http://www.weircharitabletrust.com/

75. Sports Facilities Fund

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

Deadline 01 April 2022 https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/

76. 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

77. Clubs in Crisis Fund

Grants up to £2,021 are available to support grassroots sports clubs and organisations in the UK working in the sport-for-development sector that have been adversely affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

Deadline Ongoing https://cash-4-clubs.com/2021-clubs-in-crisis

78. RYA Foundation

Grants are available for sailing clubs in the UK to promote participation in boating by those who are disadvantaged by reason of youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.rya.org.uk/about-us/charities-foundations/rya-foundation

YOUNG PEOPLE

79. Allander Youth Activities Charitable Trust

Grants are available for voluntary organisations to support activities that promote the welfare and advance the education and training of young people in Scotland.

Deadline Ongoing http://www.allandertrust.org.uk/application/apply.htm

80. Dulverton Trust

Grants up to £35,000 are available to UK registered charities working to produce significant impact in the Trust's priority areas: youth opportunities, general welfare, conservation, heritage, Africa (Kenya and Uganda), and peace and humanitarian support

Deadline Ongoing http://www.dulverton.org/

81. National Lottery Community Fund - Young Start Fund

Grants of between £10,001 and £100,000 for up to three years are available to voluntary and community organisations for work that helps young people (aged 8 to 24) to become more confident and play an active part in realising their potential.

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

82. Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Youth Fund

Grants of up to £90,000 spread over three years 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/

83. The Scout Association - Scout Grants Committee UK HQ Grants

Grants are available for various groups covering a range of purposes, while others support individual members who are experiencing financial hardship to continue to be involved in Scouting activities.

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

84. Youth Scotland Rural Action Fund

Grants up to £750 are available for youth groups in Scotland to enhance and develop community-based youth work in Scotland's rural communities.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.youthscotland.org.uk/programmes/youth-scotland-rural-action-fund/