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### NEWS and Covid-19 UPDATES

#### 1. Adapt & Thrive Programme

Grants and loans up to £250,000, as well as tailored specialist advice, are available to third sector organisations in Scotland for implementing organisational change needed to adapt to the challenges presented by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic

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

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

## 2. Communities Recovery Fund

Grants up to £75,000 are available for third sector organisations in Scotland to support people and communities through the shift from lockdown to recovery and tackle the challenges presented by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

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

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

## 3. COVID-19 Residential Outdoor Education Centre Recovery Fund

Grants are available to support the sustainability of residential outdoor centres in Scotland that have been financially impacted by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.

**Deadline 11 December 2020** (*Round two opens for applications 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2021 - closes on 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2021.*)

<https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/funding/covid-19-residential-outdoor-education-centre-recovery-fund/>

## 4. 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 December 2020** <https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/>

## 5. 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/>

## 6. 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.

**Open for applications and runs until May 2021** <https://www.consortium.lgbt/NETFund/>

## 7. Response, Recovery & Resilience Fund

The Fund is open for applications up to £5,000 the fund is now focussing on Recovery. As some lockdown restrictions are lifted this phase of funding will support organisations to continue their operations in the 'new normal', to re-establish or re-design their activities to comply with new regulations in addition to providing emergency support for those who need it most.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

## 8. 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/>

## 9. 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/>

## ARTS AND CULTURE

### 10. Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation

Funding is available to not-for-profit organisations, including charities, companies and community trusts, for projects in the areas of culture and the arts that make a real and ongoing difference to people's lives in the UK.

**Deadline Ongoing** <http://www.andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com/>

### 11. Foyle Foundation Main Grants Scheme

Grants 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>

### 12. Paul Hamlyn Foundation

#### Arts Access and Participation Fund or Arts-based Learning Fund

Grants up to £400,000 for organisations to widen and deepen participation in the arts or 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/access-and-participation-fund/>  
<https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/>

### 13. Culture and Business Fund Scotland

A new fund of up to £40,000 has been launched that enables collaboration between businesses and arts and heritage organisations based in Scotland.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.culturebusinessfund.scot/>

### 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. Screen Hardship Fund

Grants up to £2,000 are available. This fund has been provided by Scottish Government to support freelance screen practitioners working in all parts of Scotland's screen sector, as well as professional photographers, who are experiencing immediate financial hardship due to the loss of income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Deadline: Ongoing**  
<https://www.screen.scot/funding-and-support/screen-scotland-funding/screen-hardship-fund>

### 17. Further links to Hardship Funds

Bella Caledonia are posting a list of hardship funds and awards currently available to artists and freelancers in Scotland.

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

## BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

### 18. Town Centre Shopfront Improvement Grant

Using Town Centre Funding, provided by Scottish Government, Argyll and Bute Council is supporting local business owners invest in their businesses through undertaking shopfront improvement projects. Grant applications up to £3,000 are invited from business owners looking to make repairs to their shopfronts in the following towns:

- Helensburgh, Cardross, Garelochhead, Rosneath, Kilcreggan, Lochgilphead, Ardrishaig, Tarbert, Tobermory and Bowmore

Complementary schemes are running in other areas

**Deadline 18 December 2020** <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/town-centre-shopfront-improvement-grant>

### 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

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

### 21. Essentia Foundation

Grants up to £3,000 are available to small charities and community groups in Scotland for projects aiming to improve the health and social welfare of children and young people and those providing opportunities for training, enhanced learning and upskilling.

**Deadline 17 December 2020** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/essential/>

### 22. Ragdoll Foundation

Grants up to £50,000 are available to support not-for-profit organisations, especially arts organisations, in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media.

**Deadline 08 January 2021** <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

### 23. Woodward Charitable Trust - Small Grants

Grants up to £2,000 is available to fund core costs of smaller registered charities in the UK working in the following areas: isolated children and young people, disadvantaged families, and prisoners and ex-offenders.

**Deadline 28 January 2021** [http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general\\_applications/](http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/)

### 24. Warburtons Families Matter Community Grants Programme

Small grants up to £250 are available for local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families in England, Scotland and Wales.

**Deadline 08 February 2021** <https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/community/grant>

### 25. 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>

## COMMUNITY FUNDING

### 26. 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/>

### 27. Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Shared Ground Fund

Grants up to £1,000 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/>

### 28. Scottish Sea Farms - Heart of the Community Trust

Grants for projects that deliver lasting change within Shetland, Orkney, Highland, Argyll and Dumfries in the following areas: health and health promotion; education; personal development; and community projects.

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

### 29. Robertson Trust new funds

New funds are 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. Community Action Fund - ACHA

Argyll Community Housing Association still has grants up to £500 available within this year's Fund. Groups need to be registered charities to apply. Applications will be considered in December 2020 and January 2021 for funding to be made available to spend on projects up until March 2021. The fund is available for projects across all of Argyll and Bute. For further information or clarification please contact Lorna Kerr on 01546 605922, [lorna.kerr@acha.co.uk](mailto:lorna.kerr@acha.co.uk).

**Deadline: May 2021** <https://www.acha.co.uk/services-community-action-fund/>

### 31. Grants for Improving Lives -

Funding up to £200,000 is available a range of organisations in Scotland for activities which help people in Scotland to overcome difficulties and become more resilient.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

## ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

### 36. Swire Charitable Trust

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

**Deadline: 21 December 2020** <https://www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/>

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

Grants up to £3,000 are available for constituted community groups in Scotland to develop, deliver, and promote their own community-led active travel projects.

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

### 33. Volunteering Matters Action Earth - Scotland

Small grants up to £500 are available for local volunteer groups in Scotland to take action and improve their local environment through volunteering activities.

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

### 34. Tree Council - Branching Out Fund

Grants up to £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 Ongoing** <https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/grants-for-trees/>

### 35. Schroder Charity Trust

Grants up to £5,000 are available for UK charities supporting education, communities, the environment, health, arts and culture, international development, heritage, and the armed forces.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage>

### 37. National Lottery Heritage Fund – has reopened

Grants from £3,000 to £10,000 and up to £50,000 are available for projects that support organisations working with heritage to adapt and recover in the continuing coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis or are focused on inclusion, led by and/or engaging diverse groups typically under-represented in heritage.

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

## GENERAL FUNDING

### 38. Stafford Trust

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

**Deadline 31 December 2020** <http://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

### 39. Mickel Fund

Grants up to £10,000 are available for registered charities for projects in Scotland that address the charitable objectives of the Fund..

**Deadline 03 February 2021** <http://www.mickelfund.org.uk/>

### 40. Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme

Grants up to £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/>

### 41. MacRobert Trust

Grants are available for UK registered charities with a preference for organisations based in Scotland which have projects that address the themes and sub-themes as set out by The MacRobert Trust.

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

### 42. Scotmid Co-op Community Grants

Small 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/>

## HEALTH

### 43. 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.

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

### 44. Rayne Foundation

Grants up to £20,000 are available to charities in the UK working in the fields of arts, health and wellbeing, education in its widest sense, and those that cover social issues, to support activities that bring clear and direct benefits to vulnerable and disadvantaged people.

**Deadline Ongoing** <http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk/our-work/grantmaking-uk>

### 45. Hargreaves Foundation

Grants are available for charities and educational institutions that support those under the age of 18 years, and living with a mental health condition, disability or growing up in poverty through the mediums of sport and education.

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

## LAND AND PROPERTY

### 46. Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts - Headley Trust

Funding for registered charities in the UK for projects in the following areas: arts and heritage UK, cathedrals and major churches, parish churches, arts and heritage overseas, developing countries, education, and health and social welfare.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.sfct.org.uk/headley.html>

#### 47. 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

#### 48. Rowing Foundation

Grants up to £3,000 are available to support rowing in Britain with preference shown to encouraging participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment.

**Deadline 22 February 2021** <http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/>

#### 49. Weir Charitable Trust

Grants up to £100,000 are available to small charities or community groups in Scotland for work addressing sport, health, culture, animal welfare, or recreational facilities.

**Deadline 26 February 2021** <https://weircharitabletrust.com/apply-now>

#### 50. Canoe Foundation

Grants up to £10,000 are available for clubs, community groups and Local Authorities across the UK for projects that improve the accessibility of available waterways and canoeing facilities and protect the natural environment.

**Deadline 28 February 2021** <http://www.canoefoundation.org.uk/>

#### 51. 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/>

#### 52. Bruce Wake Charitable Trust

Grants are available for the provision of leisure activities for the disabled in the UK.

**Deadline Ongoing** <https://brucewaketrust.co.uk/index.php/grants/>

### YOUNG PEOPLE

#### 53. CashBack for Communities Youth Work Fund

Grants are available for community groups and voluntary organisations in Scotland that provide youth work programmes for young people aged 10 to 24 who are at risk of being involved in antisocial behaviour, offending or re-offending or entering the justice system.

**Deadline 18 December 2020** <https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/funding/cashback-for-communities/cashback-for-communities-youth-work-fund/>

#### 54. Hilden Charitable Fund

Grants for UK charities working in the areas of homelessness, penal affairs, asylum seekers and refugees, community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people (16-25).

**Deadline 12 January 2021** <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org>

#### 54. 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/>

#### 55. Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

Grants for trips or projects associated with the Scouts or Guides movement within the UK. Eligible organisations must be part of the Scouts or Guides associations.

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

### **56. National Lottery Community Fund - Young Start Fund**

Grants up to £100,000 are available to third sector organisations for work that helps young people (age 8 to 24 years) across Scotland become more confident so they can realise their own potential.

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

### **57. Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust**

The Trust exists to fund projects that allow disadvantaged young people in the UK to take up opportunities to develop an existing interest in the great outdoors and outdoor activities.

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