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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. 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/>

2. 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. Adapt and Thrive Programme will support organisations across the third sector to adapt to the challenges presented by COVID-19 and build back better to thrive in the future. The programme will help organisations to make the necessary changes to operate sustainably so they can continue to have a positive impact on people and communities.

Open for applications Ongoing.

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

3. Communities Recovery Fund

Grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 are available for individual organisations. Partnerships can apply for up to £75,000. Communities Recovery Fund provides funding for the delivery of services in communities that were suspended or reduced because of COVID-19, or the creation of new services that tackle new challenges presented

Open for applications Ongoing.

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

4. Community 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://wwwFOUNDATIONSscotland.org.uk/programmes/community-response,-recovery-resilience-fund/>

5. 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/>

6. 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

7. Culture and Business Fund Scotland

Funds of up to £40,000 are available. This fund has the following objectives:

- To encourage business sponsorship of Scottish based arts and heritage activity.
- To entice back businesses that have not sponsored the arts and heritage in the last two years.
- To support arts and heritage organisations to build new business sector partnerships.
- To attract non-Scottish based companies to sponsor Scottish arts and heritage activities.
- To encourage businesses to sponsor Scottish arts and heritage activities for two and three years.

The scheme also includes support for the heritage sector. The hope is this will attract new applications ranging from archaeology to historic buildings whilst taking in intangible heritage, green spaces, libraries and museums.

Deadline Ongoing <http://www.culturebusinessfund.scot/>

8. Foyle Foundation Main Grants Scheme

Grants between £10,000 up to £50,000 are available to benefit charitable causes in either the Arts or Learning:

- Arts - This strand is designed to improve the sustainability of the arts and support groups which work to achieve this. Generally, funding is for specific projects/activities that offer long-term benefit and sustainability.
- Learning - This strand is designed to support projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge such as through increased access to places of learning (eg museums and libraries) and which have a long-term strategic impact..

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

9. Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme

Grants up to £10,000 are available to support smaller, grass-roots and local charities in the UK with projects that have the potential to make a significant difference to their work. Grants can be used for core costs or essential equipment.

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

10. Garfield Weston Foundation

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

11. Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts Access and Participation Fund

Grants of up to £400,000 are available 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. Pre-application access support and a bursary of up to £500 is available to help groups apply

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

12. Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts-based Learning Fund

Grants of up to £400,000 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. The funding is intended to support arts-based work that tackles the disruption caused by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic to education and the adverse impact on children and young people's mental health and wellbeing, particularly those experiencing systemic inequality and barriers to learning

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

13. 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

14. 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>

15. 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>

16. 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/>

17. Shackleton Foundation Leadership Award

Seed funding grants up to £10,000 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/?page_id=44

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

18. Volant Charitable Trust - Open Grants Programme

Grants up to £30,000 are 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 30 March 2021 <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/volant/>

19. BBC Children in Need - Main Grants Programme

Grants up to £100,000 for not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and younger. Application process requires that applicants register by submitting an Organisation Registration form

Deadline 12 April 2021 <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/>

20. BBC Children in Need - Small Grants Programme

Grants up to £30,000 for not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and younger. Online application system is available on the BBC Children in Need website

Deadline 12 April 2021 <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/>

21. Challenger Children's Fund

Small grants up to £500 are available to help meet the needs of physically disabled children (under the age of 18) in Scotland.

Deadline Ongoing <http://www.cfcscotland.org>

COMMUNITY FUNDING

22. RS MacDonald Charitable Trust

Funding is available for registered charities in Scotland in the following areas: tackling child abuse and neglect, visual impairment, neurological conditions, medical research and animal welfare.

Deadline 09 March 2021 <https://www.rsmacdonald.com/our-grants/>

23. 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>

24. Resilient and Inclusive Communities Fund

Grants up to £3,000 are available for diverse Ethnic Minority community groups and organisations in Scotland to set up programmes and services supporting disadvantaged and excluded communities

Deadline Ongoing <https://bemis.org.uk/ricfund/>

25. 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/>

26. National Lottery Community Fund - Grants for Improving Lives

Grants from £10,000 up to £200,000 are available to 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>

27. National Lottery Community Fund - Community-led Activity

Grants from £10,000 up to £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. Funding is available for up to three years.

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

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

28. 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/>

29. 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/>

30. Schroder Charity Trust

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

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

31. Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Grants

Grants from £3,000 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. The minimum grant size is £30,000

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

GENERAL FUNDING

32. Association of Independent Museums (AIM) Collections Care Scheme

Grants up to £10,000 to enable small museums to develop a more sustainable approach to the conservation and management of collections through improvements to collections care within their museum

Deadline 31 March 2021

<https://www.aim-museums.co.uk/for-aim-members/grants/collections-care-scheme/>

33. 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 30 June 2021 <http://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

34. Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Strengthening Communities

Grants up to £60,000 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/>

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. 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>

HEALTH

37. Bruce Wake Charitable Trust

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

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

38. 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/>

39. 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. The average award is currently between £4,000 and £5,000

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

40. Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation

Grants up to £2,000 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>

LAND AND PROPERTY

41. 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>

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

Grants up to £50,000 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).

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/scotland/>

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

Grants up to £20,000 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).

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/scotland/>

SPORT FUNDING

44. 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 26 February 2021 <http://www.weircharitabletrust.com/>

45. 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 <https://www.canoefoundation.org.uk/online-funding-applications/>

46. 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/>

YOUNG PEOPLE

47. Scott Bader Commonwealth Global Charity Fund

Grants up to £10,000 are available for UK registered charities to fund environmental and educational projects and which help young or disadvantaged people in communities worldwide.

Deadline 26 February 2021 <https://www.scottbader.com/humanity/our-society/how-to-access-funds/#>

48. Persimmon Building Futures

Annual competition offering funding awards up to £100,000 to help projects for young people aged under 18 across England, Wales and Scotland.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.persimmonhomes.com/charity>

49. Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

Grants for trips or projects associated with the Scouts or Guides movement within the UK. The Trust makes small grants to Groups to help with the cost of making repairs, or purchasing sundry items of equipment. It also gives assistance to groups and individuals when they make trips in the UK or overseas

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

50. Ironmongers' Company

Grant up to £10,000 for projects in the UK that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential.

Deadline Ongoing http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

51. Barbara Ward Children's Foundation

Grants for charitable organisations undertaking projects for severely disadvantaged children and young people anywhere in the world.

Deadline Ongoing <http://www.bwcf.org.uk/>