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

NEWS and Covid-19 UPDATES

1. Self Employed Hardship Fund

Self Employed Hardship Fund will be delivered by Development and Economic Growth for the Council. An online application form is in development, for a launch date of 30th April. The criteria for applicants was confirmed yesterday – the fund will focus on those who started self-employment on or after 6th April 2019 and who cannot access other COVID-19 business support.

The Council's website includes a summary of the current support available for businesses

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-businesses> including the downloadable interactive infographic.

2. Foundation Scotland – Community Response, Recovery and Resilience Fund

In partnership with the National Emergencies Trust, Foundation Scotland is delivering the Community Response, Recovery and Resilience Fund. The RRR Fund will support local charities and grassroots organisations across Scotland to help them respond to the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic and recover from its impact.

Constituted community groups and charities that are responding to the coronavirus pandemic in their local community can apply at any time for funds up to a maximum of £5000 (minimum is £1000).

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

3. Third Sector Resilience Fund

The £20 million Third Sector Resilience Fund (TSRF) is part of a £350 million support package for the sector as a response to the Coronavirus pandemic. TSRF will support charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises across the third sector who are at risk of closure due to a sharp decrease in income or that are unable to deliver their services during this difficult period.

The Fund is for charity, social enterprise or voluntary organisations based in Scotland and will be delivered by Corra Foundation (for grants of between £5,000 and £25,000), Firstport (for grants of £25,000 and £100,000) and Social Investment Scotland (for loans of £50,000 and above)

This fund is designed to support organisations in the short-term. It is expected that funding will be available to cover organisation costs for approximately four months

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

4. Well Being Fund

The Scottish Government recognises and is thankful for the crucial work third sector organisations are doing across the country to support people and communities most affected by the coronavirus pandemic. As part of the additional Government funding being made available, we are inviting applications from third sector organisations to provide vital wellbeing support to at risk groups.

The Wellbeing Fund is currently paused to allow for the assessment of applications made in the first round.

The fund will open for expressions of interest again on 7th May 2020.

<https://scvo.org/support/coronavirus/funding/for-organisations/wellbeing-fund>

5. Greggs Foundation

Funding for emergency food parcels, hardship payments and other support to schools and community hubs. This grant programme is for not for profit organisations with a turnover of less than £300,000 per annum and the maximum grant available is up to £2,000. Next round will open towards the end of April 2020.

<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/>

6. John Lewis Partnership – Coronavirus Community Support Fund

The John Lewis Partnership has launched a £1 million Community Support Fund to be distributed by Waitrose shops to local communities. Help could include setting up additional local delivery services to support the self-isolating, the vulnerable, the elderly and those looking after them; delivering boxes of staples to local care homes and community groups, and donating products to create care packages for customers to share with vulnerable neighbours.

No online guidance is currently available. Please contact your local John Lewis or Waitrose stores for more information

7. Tesco

£30 million support for local communities, including £25 million food donations programme. Bags of Help COVID-19 Community Fund grants of £500, including women's refuges, food banks, hospices, homeless charities, social isolation groups, schools, charities supporting the elderly.

<https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/>

ARTS AND CULTURE

8. Covid-19 Impact Funds

Creative Scotland has launched three funding programmes designed to provide further support to sustain the country's creative community during the COVID-19 outbreak:

- The Creative Scotland **Bridging Bursary Fund** is now **closed**
- A parallel Screen Scotland **Bridging Bursary Fund** provides similar one-off bursary support to self-employed screen sector workers
- The **Open Fund: Sustaining Creative Development** provides support for individuals and organisations to sustain their creative development in the coming months.

<https://www.creativescotland.com/what-we-do/latest-news/archive/2020/03/covid-19-impact-funds>

9. Local Support for Creative Industries in Argyll and Bute

Creative workers, enterprises, venues and organisations across Argyll and Bute are to receive bespoke business development support through a new initiative from Culture, Heritage & Arts Assembly Argyll & Isles (CHARTS), in partnership with the Innovation School at the Glasgow School of Art. One-off bursaries are being made available to film and tv sector workers who have lost earnings due to the cancellation of work as a result of Covid-19; and **Open Funding: Sustaining Creative Development** is providing support for individuals and organisations to develop and create work in the coming months.

https://www.creativescotland.com/what-we-do/latest-news/archive/2020/04/local-support-for-creative-industries-in-argyll-and-bute?dm_i=FES,6URMD,5G2YOD,RHPOP,1

10. The Finnis Scott Foundation

The Trustees make grants for any charitable purpose. However, the Trustees' current policy is to focus their grant-making in the areas of:

- horticulture and plant sciences;
- fine art; and art history

Deadline: 5th June 2020 <https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

11. Applications open for £100m funds to help business

A £100 million package of additional grant support for small and medium sized businesses (SMEs) and newly self-employed people is now open for applications. The three separate funds will be administered by local authorities and Scotland's Enterprise Agencies and will begin to pay out grants in early May.

The funds which make up the £100 million support package are as follows: :

- £34 million Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund, managed by Local Authorities, will be allocated to the newly self-employed who are ineligible for UK support (as they became self-employed since April 2019) but are facing hardship with £2,000 grants.
- £20 million Creative, Tourism & Hospitality Enterprises Hardship Fund, managed by the Enterprise Agencies with support from Creative Scotland and VisitScotland, is for small and micro creative, tourism and hospitality companies not in receipt of business rates relief with grants of up to £25K.
- £45 million Pivotal Enterprise Resilience Fund, managed by the Enterprise Agencies providing bespoke grants and wrap around business support to viable but vulnerable SMEs who are vital to the local or national economic foundations of Scotland

https://www.creativescotland.com/what-we-do/latest-news/archive/2020/04/100m-funds?dm_i=FES%2C6URMD%2C5G2YOD%2CRHPOP%2C1

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

12. Shared Care Scotland's Creative Breaks

Shared Care Scotland's Creative Breaks programme offers 12 month grants to third sector organisations to develop and deliver short breaks projects and services for carers of adults (aged 21 and over), and young carers (caring for children or adults), and the people that they care for.

The maximum grant award is £35,000, and for unincorporated organisations the maximum grant award is £5,000.

Deadline: 4th June 2020 <https://www.sharedcarescotland.org.uk/creativebreaks/>

13. Corra Foundation - Henry Duncan Grants: Micro Grants

This scheme has been re-launched with changes including a move to multi-year grants, unrestricted grants, and a rolling programme of micro grants. The fund will focus on a different theme each year. For 2020 this is - Enabling families to cope with the impacts of poverty. See website for future themes.

The fund is open to charities registered in Scotland with an income of up to £50,000..

Deadline: 1st June 2020 <https://www.corra.scot/grants/henry-duncan-grants/>

CLIMATE CHANGE & CONSERVATION

14. Sustrans Scotland – Pocket Places Scotland

Pocket Places focuses on simple, quick and low-cost changes that can improve the look and feel of a street or neighborhood. In addition to up to £20,000 for construction, they are offering the service of the design team to help design and implement improvement to local streets. We typically consider Expressions of Interest three times a year (around March, July and November), but we encourage you to submit an expression of interest at any point.

During the Covid-19 outbreak, we recognise that some requirements may be extraordinarily difficult to fulfil.

If this is the case, please note these parts on your form and submit it to the best of your ability.

Community Groups, housing associations and other community led initiatives can apply for up to £20,000 to improve their local area.

The fund is open for expressions of interest all year round and typically process applications three times a year in March, July and November

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/scotland/pocket-places-scotland/>

15. Sustrans Scotland – Love Your Network

Grant funding is available for projects which benefit people or wildlife across National Cycle Network routes in Scotland.

Deadline: 8th May 2020 <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/scotland/the-love-your-network-grant-fund-for-community-groups-in-scotland/>

COMMUNITY FUNDING

16. Big Lottery Community Fund

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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing

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

17. National Lottery Awards for All Scotland

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Deadline: Ongoing

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

18. The Tudor Trust

The Tudor Trust is an independent grant-making charitable trust. We fund a wide range of organisations working to support positive change in people's lives and in their communities around the UK. They particularly want to help smaller, community-led organisations that work directly with people who are at the margins of society: organisations that support positive changes in people's lives and in their communities. They are particularly interested in supporting work that develops and promotes the social connections and relationships which make such an important contribution to the well-being and quality of life of individuals, and which strengthens communities. Tudor will support organisations which address marginalisation, display positive organisational characteristics and make a difference.

There is no maximum or minimum grant, though in practice it is unusual for them to make a grant of less than £10,000. Usually grants are made over one, two or three years.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://tudortrust.org.uk/how-to-apply>

ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND RECYCLING

19. eBike Loan

The popularity of pedal assisted electric bikes or ebikes for short, has been growing year on year. They are a good alternative to a normal bike especially if your route includes hills, is more than 5 miles long or if you need an extra

Deadline: 31st of December 2020 <https://senscot.net/funding/ebike-loan/>

GENERAL FUNDING

20. FCC Scottish Action Fund

The FCC Scottish Action Fund provides grants of between £2,000 and £40,000 to not-for-profit organisations for the following types of projects eligible under Scottish Landfill Communities Fund (SLCF). We are able to provide funding towards the Objects of the SLCF: Land Reclamation (Object A), Community Recycling (Object B), Public Amenities and Parks (Object C), Biodiversity (Object D) and Historic Buildings (Object E)

Deadline: 3rd June 2020 <https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-scottish-action-fund/>

HEALTH

21. Magic Little Grants

This fund from Localgiving and the Postcode Community Trust gives local charities and community groups the chance to apply online for a £500 grant to deliver projects across Great Britain that encourage people to be physically active. Successful projects will support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health of participants. Applicants must have an active Localgiving membership and an annual income of less than £250,000. 2020 programme launches on 10th March

Deadline: 31st October 2020 <https://grants.localgiving.org/pct>

22. Tampon Tax Fund 2020/21

The purpose of the Tampon Tax Fund is to allocate the funds generated from the VAT on sanitary products to projects that improve the lives of disadvantaged women and girls. The 2020/21 round of Tampon Tax Funding is inviting charitable, benevolent and philanthropic organisations from across the United Kingdom to bid into one of three categories: violence against women and girls, young women's mental health and well being, and a general programme.

Deadline: 31st May 2020 <https://grants.localgiving.org/pct>

LAND AND PROPERTY

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

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

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

24. The Architectural Heritage Fund

The AHF can provide grants, subject to eligibility, to help with assessing the viability of a project, or to help fund development costs for projects based in Scotland.

Project Viability Grant (PVG) - Maximum: £10,000 - Average Offer: £6,000

Applications can be submitted at any time and you will normally get a decision in 6 to 8 weeks

Project Development Grant (PDG) - Maximum: £40,000 - Average Offer: £15,000

Grants Panel considers applications quarterly: <http://ahfund.org.uk/scotland>

SPORT FUNDING

25. Rowing Foundation Grants Programme

The next to apply to the Rowing Foundation is. The Foundation offers grants of £500-£3,000 for up to 50% of project costs to help organisations, schools and clubs involved in on water elements of the sport of Rowing. Applicants will be individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body). The Foundation prefers to encourage participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment.

Deadline: 25th May 2020 <http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/>

YOUNG PEOPLE

26. Nurturing Talent - Time to Shine Fund

Young people living in Scotland who are aged between 11 and 25 and aspiring to careers in the creative industries can now apply for funding of between £50 and £1000 to develop their creative passions and talents. Applications are welcome from both individuals and groups. For group applications most of the members should be between 11 to 25 years old. The Nurturing Talent fund has been created by the National Youth Arts Advisory Group.

Deadline: 14th June 2020 <https://young.scot/get-involved/national/apply-for-the-nurturing-talent-time-to-shine-fund>

27. National Lottery Community Fund - Young Start

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

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

- children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing
- children and young people have better connections with the wider community
- children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them to get a new job or start a business.

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