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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: **01369708547** thirdsectorenquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk

ARTS AND CULTURE

1. Access to Music-Making

Creates access to high quality music making opportunities for young people aged 0-25 years out with school time. Young people must develop their music and music-making skills. Other outcomes include developing their skills for life, learning and work, having more opportunities to take part in music making and increasing their awareness of music and culture. Applications to Access to Music Making can come from organisations and individuals based in Scotland or who are delivering programmes within Scotland for the benefit of the people of Scotland. Applicants can apply for funding between £1k - £40k for projects up to two years.

Deadline: 13th January 2020

<https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/youth-music-initiative>

2. Creative Scotland's Create: Inclusion Fund

Create Inclusion Fund is a new fund launched to increase the diversity of people working in creative industries by improving access to career progression. The Fund is open to individual practitioners, organisations, groups and networks in the arts and creative industries.

Deadline: 21st January 2020

<https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/createinclusion>

3. Funding to Develop Scottish Music and Dance

Arts and cultural organisations across Scotland can now apply for a share of £150,000 to support traditional cultural activity. Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available for projects which are nurturing the talent skills and ambitions of young people between the ages of 5 and 26 who are engaged in traditional Scottish music and dance, specifically in piping, drumming, Highland dance and traditional fiddle playing. Funding has been made available by The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Youth Development Fund and is administered by Creative Scotland.

Deadline: 3rd February 2020

<https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/funds-delivered-by-partners/the-royal-edinburgh-military-tattoo-youth-talent-development-fund>

4. Bord na Gaidhlig - Comcille 2020/21

Colmille is a partnership between Bòrd na Gàidhlig and Foras na Gaeilge and the two organisations work together to implement the partnership's priorities in Scotland and in Ireland. Initiatives should support of at least one of the following priorities: promoting dialogue and the sharing of best practice in support of Gaelic and Irish usage; projects which link schools to undertake a joint project; projects which aim to support greater understanding of the links between Gaelic heritage in Scotland and in Ireland; projects in support of Slighe Chaluim Chille (St Columba Trail).

Deadline: 20th February 2020 <https://www.gaidhlig.scot/bord/fundraising/>

5. Museums Galleries Scotland

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are now available to Accredited Museums in Scotland to carry out small projects in line with their own continuous improvement goals and the aims of the National Strategy. The grants will fund discrete projects that are additional to their core work and /or allow them to try something new. A wide range of activities can be funded if they have a clear and measurable impact for the museum's collections, audiences, workforce or sustainability.

Deadline: 20th February 2020 <https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/small-project-fund/>

6. Museum Development Fund

Organisations in Scotland that are running accredited Museums can now apply for grants of between £5,000 and £40,000 (or up to £60,000 for museums caring for Recognised Collections for projects relating to those collections) to make strategic steps towards becoming more resilient organisations in line with the aims of the National Strategy.

The Museums Galleries Scotland Museums Development Fund will support discrete projects that are additional to or will help to strategically develop a museums core work. All applicants should contact Museums Galleries Scotland to discuss potential applications.

Deadline: 23rd April 2020 <https://www.museumsgalleriescotland.org.uk/funding/museum-development-fund/>

7. Paul Hamlyn Foundation

PHF is interested in ensuring that a wider and more diverse group of people have access to quality artistic practice. They want to use their funding to support organisations to test, implement and develop ambitious plans to widen access to and deepen participation in the arts. It will not be enough to simply increase numbers – their emphasis is on addressing inequalities of opportunity and creating space to step back and look at the systemic problems preventing participation. They want to help organisations to build stronger evidence about what works so that they can improve practice and achieve greater impact. They will consider applications for:

- New ways of working, or work with new audiences and participants that aim to uncover alternative models of engagement – together with a strong commitment to learning about these approaches and sharing your learning
- Work that involves any of the following: crafts, dance, design, digital arts and media, film, literature (including creative writing and poetry), music, opera, photography, theatre, the visual arts, and cross-arts practices
- Work that is focused on improving access to the arts as a social good in itself, promoting enjoyment, increased attendance and participation by people facing disadvantage and inequality of access
- Work that is focused on increasing arts access for people who may face barriers to participation due to disability or a health condition.
- Work that uses access to and participation in the arts to promote social justice (e.g. by achieving outcomes such as personal development, employability, educational attainment, social development, community cohesion, well-being, etc.)
- Work that develops excellence in participatory practice
- Work that supports organisations to embed digital solutions in widening access and participation in the arts.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/access-and-participation-fund/>

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

8. Scottish Benefit Take-up Fund

This £500,000 fund will be available for 2020 to assist organisations who are preparing their services and staff to support people who will be applying for Scottish benefits. The fund will be open to bids from eligible organisations for awards of up to £50,000, and awards will be made on the basis of a set of clear and transparent criteria. The fund will consider bids from organisations of all sizes to be ready to support their clients – for example, through the development of promotional materials or relevant training. The preparation fund will have an emphasis on:

- reaching people who may not have applied for social security benefits before in recognition that our disability benefits are – in the first instance – only open to new claims
- activity that will have a positive impact on take-up among hard to reach groups
- reaching groups who may have particular barriers to overcome in applying for benefits
- activity that will promote the take-up of the Scottish Child Payment

Deadline: 31st January 2020 <https://www.gov.scot/publications/benefit-take-up-funds-form-and-guidance/>

9. Scottish Income Maximisation Fund

This £100,000 fund will be available for 2020 to assist organisations who support people to increase their household incomes, with an emphasis on ensuring people are aware of the financial support available to them. The fund will be open to bids from eligible organisations for awards of up to £15,000, and awards will be made on the basis of a set of clear and transparent criteria. The Income Maximisation Fund will have an emphasis on:

- activity that will have a positive impact on groups of people who have traditionally not applied for the financial support they are entitled to
- reaching groups who may be in particular need of support
- reaching groups that may have particular barriers to overcome in applying for benefits
- activity that will increase the income of target households

Both funds are open to applications from organisations (including registered charities) which:

- are established for charitable, benevolent or philanthropic purposes and
- provides free and impartial advice to Scottish citizens applying for, or seeking to apply for, Scottish social security benefits and
- do not gain any direct economic advantage from advice provided, for example through provision of further chargeable services

Local authorities are not eligible for either fund. The full eligibility criteria for both funds, including a pre-application eligibility checklist can be accessed here <https://www.gov.scot/publications/benefit-take-up-funds-form-and-guidance/> Please complete the application form. Completed applications should be emailed to: benefit_takeup_fund@gov.scot
Deadline: 31st January 2020 <https://www.gov.scot/publications/benefit-take-up-funds-form-and-guidance/>

10. UnLtd Thrive

Thrive is UnLtd's new social accelerator, which helps ambitious social ventures to scale. The programme will support over 25 social ventures a year, from two distinct areas; improving access to employment for those distant from the labour market; and Developing products and services for an ageing society. The programme includes six months of intensive support with the opportunity to secure up to £50k of social investment.

Deadline: 31st January 2020 <https://www.unltd.org.uk/our-support/scaling-up/thrive>

11. Robertson Trust

Registered charities and CICs Ltd by Guarantee registered and working in Scotland have until 5pm on the to apply for grants of £500 or more to support work that aims to reduce inequalities and strengthen communities. Projects that respond to identified needs and disadvantage and/or work directly on the delivery of services and activities to address disadvantage may be supported. Under the themes of reducing health and social inequalities, supporting people and communities or empowering communities, main and major grants from the Robertson Trust offer match funding of up to 50% depending on the size and nature of the project.

Deadline: 28th February 2020

<http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/what-we-fund/our-funding-strands/strengthening-communities>

12. CAN DO Innovation Challenge Fund

The Challenge aims to:

- Find solutions for societal and service delivery challenges faced by the public sector
- Improve public service quality and reduce delivery costs
- Boost Scotland's innovation and economic development performance.

Public sector organisations will be deemed to be those bodies in Scotland which are spending public sector money and are subject to EU procurement rules. This includes universities or charities. However, all challenges must meet the aims of the fund - to solve and improve public services and boost Scotland's economic development. Benefits for getting involved include:

- The opportunity to explore creative solutions to operational challenges
- Improved service quality and reduced delivery costs from solutions customised to organisational needs
- Up to 100% funding to find and develop solutions with innovative businesses.

Deadline: 31st March 2020

<https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/media/2529/call-4-guidance-document-can-do-innovation-challenge-fund.pdf>

13. Farm Advisory Service

The Scottish Government is encouraging farming business owners and land managers to take advantage of the funding support available to them via the Farm Advisory Service (FAS) to bring in an expert adviser to help them review the strengths and weaknesses of their business and develop a resilience action plan. Support available:

- Up to £1,000 available to fund a business specialist advice report
- No requirement for a prior Integrated Land management Plan (ILMP)

The adviser will work with a participating business to establish key performance indicators for financial resilience, analyse enterprise exposure, assess profitability and cash flow, and inspect the 'health' of the balance sheet. In consultation with a business owner or representative, the adviser will identify appropriate resilience action measures that can be taken and develop a practical implementation plan for the business.

Deadline: 31st March 2020 www.fas.scot/specialist-advice

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

14. Childs Charitable Trust

The Trust offers grants to registered and excepted Christian charities based in the UK and operating in countries worldwide. Projects will be considered that fall into the following categories: Working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people in the UK: All aspects of Christian outreach: Society i.e. social action and justice: All areas of Christian education. No minimum or maximum grant level is published.

Deadline: 29th February 2020 <https://childscharitabletrust.org/>

15. Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Registered charities that work to tackle family problems or problems facing one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000. Funding is available for both capital and revenue grants as well as grants for core funding and projects-based grants. The funding is being made available through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust which actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established. The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.

Deadline: 1st March 2020 <https://kfct.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

16. Les Mills Fund for Children

The Les Mills Fund for Children supports a wide range and number of youth causes that inspire children to get active. They aim to ensure that as many children as possible can get the opportunity to grow up healthy, fit and most importantly, happy. Funding of up to £1,000 is available to registered charities and accountable non-profit organisations working to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children between the ages of 0 and 16 years. Work should focus on one or more of the following areas: Living in poverty; Physical and mental health problems; Health and Wellbeing; Living with disability.

Deadline: 28th April 2020 <https://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk/apply/>

17. Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Children and Young People Programme

The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation aims to improve the quality of life for people and communities throughout the UK. The Foundation does this by funding the charitable work of organisations that are building an inclusive, creative and sustainable society. Through the Children and Young people programme the Foundation will fund organisations that seek to challenge the inequalities faced by young people (age 0–25). The Foundation want to see the views of children and young people at the heart of organisations, and young people empowered to take action.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/children-and-young-people>

18. Buttle UK Anchor Grants

Buttle UK provides grants to address the impact of domestic abuse on children and young people. Professional organisations working with children and families suffering lasting emotional, social or educational difficulties as a result of domestic abuse can apply to this flexible grant scheme to fund a range of activities, support and everyday items including, but not limited to: Therapy; after school clubs; critical home furniture; help with moving costs; school uniforms and tutoring lessons.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.buttleuk.org/need-support/families/enhanced#help>

19. Adamson Trust

The Adamson Trust makes grants for voluntary and community organisations and charities to help with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children (aged 3 to 17 years) with physical, mental, or emotional impairments. The Trust gives priority to children from Scotland. Individual families can apply and in addition the Trust accept applications on behalf of groups of children, organisations and other registered charities.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.theadamsontrust.co.uk/index.html>

20. Paskin Children's Trust

The Paskin Children's Trust is a charitable organisation which helps sick and disabled children all over the UK and overseas. It supports welfare, medical and educational projects as well as helping individual children to lead a normal life. The Trust not only responds to the needs of large projects but to the daily exasperation of individuals and smaller organisations for whom a little money can change lives. The funding amount is discretionary.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://paskinchildrenstrust.org.uk/index.html>

21. Happy Days Childrens Charity - Day Trips and Holidays Grant

Organisations catering for children with special needs such as schools, hospitals as well as individual families can apply for grants to provide vital respite breaks. There are three programmes: The Day Trip Grant fund for days out and theatre trips: Family Respite Breaks for short seaside or country breaks: Group Activity Holidays for which partial applications with joint funding are accepted. All trips usually take place in the UK and cater for disadvantaged young people with special needs including those in special needs schools, in hospitals and in hospices and individual families are also eligible. The applicant must represent a group of young people aged 3-17 with special needs, or represent a special needs school or special needs group. All key carers who will be accompanying children on the trip must be DBS cleared. Organisations must also have a child protection policy in place. The funding amount is discretionary.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.happydayscharity.org/applications>

CLIMATE CHANGE & CONSERVATION

22. Funding Boost for Biodiversity Projects in Scotland

A second round of funding will support projects that are:

- Ambitious and will make a demonstrable, and measurable, impact.
- Seek to address the drivers of biodiversity change with action preferably focused on causes rather than symptoms.
- Make connections on the ground and link actions and/ or projects, increasing resilience in those habitats and species most at risk.

It is anticipated that a smaller number of larger funding awards will be made to reflect the scale of action needed to make a difference. Grants will be in the region of £100,000 to £200,000 for projects starting from 1 April 2020, with all projects and activities completed by 31 March 2021. Applications will be accepted from:

- Constituted organisations
- Registered charities and trusts
- Communities
- Local authorities and other public sector organisations
- Private individuals and companies - where public benefit will outweigh private gain
- Partnerships and organisations working collaboratively with others.

Deadline: 3rd February 2020 <https://www.nature.scot/funding/natural-and-cultural-heritage-fund-nchf>

23. Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust

Organisations, individuals and charities can apply for funding to support projects that develop and promote sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based model. Through this round of the Joseph Rowntree Charitable grants are available for projects lasting up to three years. Previous projects have included grants ranging from a few hundred pounds to grants in excess of £100,000. The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust – Sustainable Futures programme will fund campaigns, initiatives and projects that promote alternatives to consumerism and give a voice to young activists and marginalised groups on issues of economic and environmental justice.

Deadline: 23rd March 2020 <https://www.jrct.org.uk/sustainable-future>

24. Grants for Local Environmental Projects

Groups of volunteers can apply for grants of up to £250 to run environmental activities in Scotland's green spaces. This could include creating or improving community gardens, wildflower meadows, ponds or woodlands. Grants can be used for plants, tools, materials and volunteers' expenses and activities funded could include, creating or improving community gardens, wildflower meadows, ponds or woodlands. Projects supported must involve practical outdoor activity, make improvements to local green spaces, involve at least 15 volunteers giving a minimum of 5 hours each and be on a site accessible to the general public. The funding is being made available through Volunteering Matters Action Earth.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://volunteermatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/>

COMMUNITY FUNDING

25. Armed Forces Day Funding

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for events that are organised within two weeks of the Armed Forces Day on Saturday 27th June 2020 (20th June 2020 – 5th July 2020). To be eligible events must have "Armed Forces" in the title, be relevant to today's serving armed forces, have free access to members of the armed forces family, and must

not be centred on fundraising or recruitment. Grants can be used to pay for road closures, decorations, flags and banners, newspaper and radio advertisements, marshalling, security and first aid arrangements, insurance, PA and communications systems. The funding is being provided by the Ministry of Defence and offers a grant for Armed Forces Day events up to the value of £10,000, depending on the size and format of the event. This grant is match-funded and can cover up to half the total cost of the event. For details on how to apply, events must first be registered on the Armed Forces Day website.

Deadline: 27th March 2020 <https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/>

26. Love Your Network

The Love Your Network grant fund, funded by Transport Scotland and delivered by Sustrans Scotland, seeks to empower communities in implementing physical improvements which make journeys on the National Cycle Network more attractive and enjoyable. Community groups can apply for £100 - £750 for items such as litter-picking equipment, bike trailers for transporting tools and equipment, hand tools, power tools, native plants and fruit trees

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/>

27. NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Charities working in rural areas to support the education of young people or relief of poverty can apply for grants of up to £50,000. The funding is available for mainly larger projects that would have a significant impact upon rural economies. Projects supported in the past have ranged from City farms, Federations of Young Farmers Clubs and farming Community Networks. The funding is being made available through the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust. The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust also provides small grants of up to £250 through the NFU Mutual's Community Giving Fund which supports worthwhile community events, charities, schools and community group activities that are local to their operations.

Deadline: 31st May 2020 <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/applications-for-funding/>

28. ACHA Community Action Fund

Argyll Community Housing Association Ltd (ACHA) has a small fund from which the Association makes donations to registered charitable organisations which are worthwhile causes and which have some housing connection or a connection to the Aims & Objectives of the Association. Grants of £500 are available to charitable organisations for the following –

- Culture and recreation (e.g. art, sport, music, history)
- The environment (e.g. green initiatives, clean-ups, green spaces, wildlife and animal welfare)
- Community facilities (e.g. building maintenance, playgrounds)
- Community cohesion and engagement
- Social activities (e.g. fun days, bingo, lunch clubs)
- Health, wellbeing and personal and social development
- Unemployment
- Financial hardship
- Training and education
- Community safety (e.g. crime, anti-social behaviour, safety initiatives)

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.acha.co.uk/services-community-action-fund/>

29. Funding Available to Promote Cycling and Walking

Grants of £25,000 are now available to social housing providers, local authorities and registered social landlords in Scotland who actively promote walking and cycling options for their residents. Funding is available for infrastructure proposals such as secure cycle parking, street furniture such as seating, litter bins, bollards and planters as well as improvements to access points and lighting. The Social Housing Fund is supported by the Scottish Government and is a partnership between Cycling Scotland, the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations, Living streets Scotland and Sustrans Scotland. The programme aims to improve facilities and make walking and cycling easier, more attractive and more accessible helping to overcome transport poverty, isolation and health inequalities.

Applications may be submitted at any time

<https://www.cycling.scot/what-we-do/cycling-friendly/social-housing-fund>

30. Rozelle Trust

The Rozelle Trust aims to help charities whose activities are primarily based in Scotland, or overseas in developing countries. Priority is given to projects that support the very poorest in their community. Their main priorities are children and young people; people living in poverty (particularly self-sustaining work); and people with disabilities. The Trust will generally support smaller charities, especially those working at grass roots and local community level where the funds will be able to make a significant difference and therefore large national charities are unlikely to be considered.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.rozelletrust.org/HowToApply.asp?ShowPage=282>

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

31. Buttle UK Employment Education and Training Grants Programme

Buttle UK provides packages of support worth up to £2,000 to young people who receive no support from their parents or guardians to help them to further their education or employment. To apply, the young person must have a clear education, training or employment goal that they are pursuing or want to pursue within 3 months of applying. Grants can provide direct financial support; help them to set up home and/or to improve their emotional, mental or physical well-being. Some of the essential items that may be funded are: Equipment to take up a training opportunity; interview clothes; a computer for study; travel costs to college; essential household items; recreational or social activities and counselling.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.buttleuk.org/need-support/young-people#help>

32. Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation

The Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation was founded in 1979 and is now one of the largest independent foundations in the UK. The work of the Charitable Foundation is two-fold. It is a grant making body that supports a wide range of causes, the primary areas of interest being the built environment, responsible business and enterprise, young people and education, and global sustainability. The Foundation is also an incubator for initiatives and projects that fall within the Charitable Foundation's primary areas of interest, mentioned above, such as the International Sustainability Unit - The Prince's Rainforest Project, Accounting for Sustainability and The Place Strategy.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.pwcf.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant>

33. Garfield Weston Foundation - Education

The Garfield Weston Foundation is a charitable grant-making foundation, which supports a wide range of causes across the UK, donating over £70 million annually. The Trustees have a preference for charities directly delivering services and activities to those in need and are especially keen to see applications from charities in the Welfare, Youth and Community sectors and also in regions of economic disadvantage. Through its Education programme, the Foundation supports education projects, from small local projects such as reading schemes and after school clubs, to major institutions such as universities.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://garfieldweston.org/what-we-support/education/>

ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND RECYCLING

34. Local Energy Scotland

CARES funding, managed by Local Energy Scotland, offers specialist support and bespoke funding packages to communities, rural businesses and public sector organisations looking to install renewable energy generation or to get local energy projects up and running. Tailored packages are available including **Development Loans** and **Innovation grants**. **Enablement grants** are also available – these can be applied for at any time.

Deadline: 31st January 2020

https://www.localenergy.scot/funding/?utm_campaign=1622936_CARES_Newsletter_Dec2019_BONUS_CB&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Energy%20Saving%20Trust%20Scot&dm_i=2PT0,YS9K,6FADVZ,3NGTQ,1

35. Ecosurety Exploration Fund

Over three years the Ecosurety Exploration Fund will invest £1million in projects that can reduce the environmental impact of packaging, batteries or Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment through innovation or research in the UK. The Fund are looking to support ideas up to £150,000 that will go on to make a bigger impact beyond the initially funded project - especially those that may ordinarily struggle to get off the ground. The £1 million fund will be spread

over three years and the application process is open to any UK registered company, charity, not-for-profit or academic organisation. Funds will be released in May 2020 and the project should be completed by May 2021.

Deadline: 10th March 2020 <https://www.ecosurety.com/impact/exploration-fund>

FUNDING for DIGITAL PROJECTS

36. Nesta in Scotland's AI for Good Fund

Students, academics, start-up businesses, small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and public and third sector bodies active in Scotland can apply to a new £100,000 fund to support the ethical uses of the Artificial Intelligence. The scheme aims to explore the social benefits of machine learning and open up public discourse around the positive and ethical uses of this technology. The funding is being made available through Nesta in Scotland's AI for good fund. Nesta in Scotland is the Scottish arm of the UK's innovation foundation and applicants must be able to articulate how their idea contributes to social good.

Deadline: 10th January 2020 <https://www.nesta.org.uk/project/nesta-scotland-ai-good/>

37. UFI Charitable Trust (Ufi)

The Trust aims to help improve vocational skills in the UK's workforce, has announced that it will launch a new call for proposals through its VocTech Seed fund on the 21st January 2020. VocTech Seed offers grants of up to £50,000 for innovative ideas that use digital technology for vocational learning. As the name suggests, VocTech Seed is intended to support innovative and creative projects at a relatively early stage of development. Ufi is particularly keen to support projects which will have long term impact on employers, communities of learners or sectors which cannot easily access current provision because of industry or market conditions, past learning history or other factors.

Deadline: 13th February 2020 <https://www.ufi.co.uk/>

38. SCVO - Cyber Essentials Grants

SCVO is working with the Scottish Government to help charities to improve their cyber resilience. A key step in improving cyber resilience is achieving Cyber Essentials accreditation. This small grants scheme will support charities through this process. It will help them to meet the costs of preparing for and receiving Cyber Essentials or Cyber Essentials Plus accreditation. Our new round of grant funding provides up to £1000 towards the cost of obtaining Cyber Essentials accreditation. This fund is available to all third sector organisations.

Deadline: 31st March 2020 <https://scvo.org.uk/digital/evolution/cyber-resilience>

39. Broadband for Rural Communities

Businesses and residents in some of the hardest-to-reach places in the UK are eligible for additional funding towards the cost of installing new gigabit-capable broadband to their premises when part of a group project. Two or more businesses applying together can use vouchers worth up to £3,500 for each small and medium-sized businesses (SMEs), and up to £1,500 per residential premise to support the cost of installing new gigabit-capable connections. Vouchers are offered as part of the Government's Rural Gigabit Connectivity programme and only apply to new broadband connections.

Deadline: 31st March 2021 <https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/rural/>

GENERAL FUNDING

40. R S Macdonald Charitable Trust - Main Grants

The R S Macdonald Charitable Trust provides around £3m in grants every year to charities working in Scotland. Under the main grants scheme registered charities can apply for a minimum of £15,000 to deliver projects that fit within the objects of the Trust namely: Child Welfare organisations providing services for children affected by physical, mental or sexual abuse or that seek to reduce the risk of abuse; charities supporting people who are blind or visually impaired; projects that empower people of all ages suffering from neurological conditions; charities helping abused animals or those at risk of abuse; medical research charities supporting research projects in Scotland. The Trust will consider applications for revenue or capital costs, project funding or core funding or one off awards.

Deadline: 9th March 2020 <https://www.rsmacdonald.com/our-grants/>

41. Mickel Fund

If your charity deals with any of the following you will be considered for funding; Age Concern, Animal Welfare, Cancer Care, Cancer research, Children & Youth Support, Education/Outreach, Hospices, Housing & Homelessness, Injuries, Medical Assistance, Music/Culture, Medical Research, Veterans, World Wide Appeal Based Projects. Donations can take the form of core funding including salaries and general running costs, project grants or capital grants for building or equipment.

Deadline: 20th March 2020 <http://www.mickelfund.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

42. Beatrice Laing Trust

The Trust funds projects concerned with the relief of poverty or distress, particularly those relating to children, and the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, both at home and abroad. The Beatrice Laing Trust offers grants to UK registered charities working throughout the UK, in developing countries and overseas. Grants are generally awarded on a one-off basis for capital purposes such as the purchase or construction of new premises, building extension, redevelopment or refurbishment, or the purchase of equipment and vehicles. Grants typically range between £1,000 and £5,000, although the Trust has the capacity to make a few larger grants each year. Capital (Grants are generally awarded on a one-off basis for capital purposes such as the purchase or construction of new premises, building extension, redevelopment or refurbishment, or the purchase of equipment and vehicles.) Grants for registered charities undertaking projects for the relief of poverty and distress in the UK and overseas. This may include special schools seeking to develop and expand their facilities in order to enable them to meet the needs of people with increasingly complex disabilities.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

HEALTH

43. HOPE Foundation

The HOPE Foundation typically provides between £1k and £10k to projects that reduce barriers to quality healthcare and/or bring people together to advance medical knowledge and practice. There are local (Glasgow) and National (UK) programmes. For more information contact hope@rcpsg.ac.uk

Deadline: 17th January 2020 <https://hope.rcpsg.ac.uk/>

44. Pink Ribbon Foundation Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are usually available. Higher grants may be awarded if the trustees feel there is a special reason to do so. Any charity working in the field of breast cancer can apply for a grant. Applications from general cancer charities must demonstrate that the grants requested will be applied to benefit those affected by breast cancer. Where applications relate to general services, details must be given of how many (and what proportion) of the total number benefiting from the charity's work are affected by breast cancer.

Deadline: 29th May 2020 <https://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/who-we-help/#apply-for-a-grant>

45. Allen Lane Foundation

The Allen Lane Foundation is a grant-making trust with a focus is on funding unpopular causes. The overall aims of the Foundation are to make a lasting difference to people's lives; reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination; and to encourage or enable unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community. The Foundation aims to fund work benefitting people affected by mental health problems – lessening their isolation and feelings of stigma, improving wellbeing and promoting recovery, and enabling people to feel included in their local communities. The Foundation funds organisations that provide general services and activities to people with mental health conditions; as well as groups working with people affected by specific or particular issues – such as bipolar disorder, or depression, or self-harm, or eating disorders for example.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://allenlane.org.uk/people-with-mental-health-problems/>

LAND AND PROPERTY

46. Cornerstone Grant Programme.

Listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK can apply for a grant to towards the cost of urgent structural repairs. Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available to projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. Also considered are projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to

enable increased community use where the cost is more than £30,000 including VAT. All grants will represent a maximum of 50% of the project cost.

Deadline: 2nd March 2020 <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants>

47. The Heritage Fund

The Heritage Fund provides grants to fund a broad range of projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. This can include a broad range projects relating to natural and designed landscapes; cultural traditions; community archaeology; historic buildings, monuments and environments; and languages, etc. The funding is available to both not-for-profit organisation (such as charities, community groups and local authorities, etc.) and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations. To be eligible applicants must contribute at least 5% of their project costs for grants up to £1million and at least 10% for grants of £1 million or more.

Deadline: 2nd March 2020 <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grant-heritage/250k-5million>

48. Scottish Land Fund

Community led organisations in Scotland can apply for funding of between £10,000 and £1 million through the Scottish Land Fund (SLF). The funding aims to support projects both in urban and rural Scotland that will help local community development through the ownership of land and buildings. A total of £10 million is available for 2016-17. Applicants can be from one of a wide range of representative community bodies, including voluntary organisations. To apply, contact the Big Lottery Fund Scotland to discuss your idea at advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk or on 0300 123 7110. Projects that are eligible will be assigned a Scottish Land Fund Adviser from Highlands and Islands Enterprise, who will help you develop your idea and get ready to submit your application. The SLF will fund the purchase of land or land assets. Eligible organisations can also request some revenue funding to help with the cost of developing their proposal or initial running costs of their project after acquisition.

Deadline: July 2020 <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scottishlandfund>

49. The Cruach Trust

The Cruach Trust is a small charity, which provides financial support of up to £1,500 for gardeners, retired gardeners and for preserving gardens throughout the United Kingdom. The funding is available to registered or recognised charities, societies, trusts or other bodies. There is a preference for small local and national charities. Previous projects supported have included grants for gardens, wildlife and the natural environment; grants for music, the arts and cultural charities; and grants for organisations working with children, the elderly and vulnerable.

Deadline: 18th September 2020 <http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust/>

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

50. Funding for Links with Japan

Grants of £2,000 - £7,000 are available to promote and support interaction between the two countries. Daiwa Foundation Small Grants can cover all fields of activity, including educational and other projects and events. New initiatives are especially encouraged.

Deadline: 31st March 2020 <http://dajf.org.uk/grants-awards-prizes/daiwa-foundation-small-grants>

51. Finnis Scott Foundation

Parent Teacher Associations – are eligible to apply for grants of between £500 and £10,000 to support projects relating to horticulture, plant sciences, fine art and art history. Grants awarded may cover capital or revenue expenditure. Preference is given to smaller organisations where the grant will have a significant impact.

Deadline: 20th March 2020 <https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

52. Grants to Promote the Teaching of Greek

The Hellenic Society Schools Sub-Committee makes grants to schools to assist projects concerned with the teaching of Greek or Greek civilization. Typically, grants are made for:

- The development of new courses in Greek
- Books & other teaching materials
- Classics days or conferences
- Greek plays by schools
- Summer schools for school pupils

Applications from schools planning to start courses in Greek are especially welcome. Applications on behalf of individual pupils or teachers are not normally considered, but a grant may be made to an institution for use as

bursaries to individuals at the discretion of that institution. Most grants are in the range £100-£500, but larger awards are occasionally made.

Deadline: 1st May 2020 <https://www.hellenicsociety.org.uk/grants/>

53. Wooden Spoon Society Grant

Schools, charities and community organisations can apply for grants for projects that improve the quality and prospect of life for children and young people who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially including those Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET). The grants available include capital projects such as medical treatment and recovery centres, sports and activity areas, sensory rooms and gardens, playgrounds and hydrotherapy pools as well as revenue grants to support outreach programmes for children in their communities. There is no minimum or maximum grant level and up to 100% funding may be granted; the average grant is £20,000. Third Sector Organisations and schools can apply.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

SPORT FUNDING

54. Toyota Parasport Fund

As presenting partner of Parasport.org.uk, Toyota are working with ParalympicsGB and Scottish Disability Sport (SDS) to improve the quality and quantity of sports and activities available to people with impairments in Scotland. The application of the Toyota Parasport Fund in Scotland will focus on Disability Inclusion Training (UKDIT) workshops co-ordinated through the SDS Branch network to reach coaches and volunteers working in local clubs and sessions – at no cost to participants.

Applications are being accepted now <https://www.scottishdisabilitysport.com/toyota-parasport-fund/>

55. The Rowing Foundation

The Rowing Foundation is a registered charity. Its purpose is to promote the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages. The Foundation gives grants of £500-£3,000 to help organisations and clubs involved in on water elements of the sport of Rowing who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body) and whose requirements may be too small or who may be otherwise ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or other similar sources of funds.

Deadline: 24th February 2020 <http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/>

56. Sportscotland – Sport Facilities Fund

The fund supports capital projects that create or improve places that people take part in sport and physical activity. Awards of up to £100,000 are available for sports facility projects within club & communities, school & education or performance sport environments. In clubs and communities they will support: new, upgraded or extended sports facilities; Inclusive changing facilities; facilities that provide or improve access for outdoor sport and adventure activities; floodlights that increase capacity at appropriate sports facilities; major items of sports equipment. They will provide enhanced support to projects within or serving the most deprived communities, according to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD).

Deadline: 1st April 2020 <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/>

57. Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport

Through the Opportunities Through Sport programme, the Foundations supports sporting activity or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills. The Trustees welcome applications for projects which provide a focus for skills development and confidence building through the medium of sport; projects that have a strong training and/or educational theme within a sporting activity; projects that provide sporting equipment or facilities for disabled or disadvantaged people; projects with a high degree of community involvement; projects that help to engage children or young people at risk of crime, truancy or addiction.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/opportunities-through-sport>

YOUNG PEOPLE

58. Youth Scotland Rural Action Fund

Supported by The Robertson Trust and The Gannochy Trust, this fund aims to enhance and develop community-

based youth work in Scotland's rural communities. Grants of £100 - £750 are available to enable youth groups operating in rural communities provide more and/or better youth work opportunities for young people.

Deadline: 31st January 2020 <https://www.youthscotland.org.uk/programmes/youth-scotland-rural-action-fund/>

59. Weavers' Company

Small registered charities can apply for grants of up to £15,000 for projects working with young offenders; prisoners and ex-prisoners as well as young disadvantaged people at risk of criminal involvement. To be eligible for funding, local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than £100,000. Those working across the UK or in larger areas should normally have an income of not more than £250,000. Grants are usually given for one year.

Deadline: 31st March 2020 <http://www.weavers.org.uk/content/grant-application-guidelines>

60. Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation aims to improve the quality of life for people and communities throughout the UK. The Foundation does this by funding the charitable work of organisations that are building an inclusive, creative and sustainable society. Through the Young People Leaving Care programme the Foundation will support projects that help you care leavers feel emotionally stable and be financially secure, and ultimately make a more successful transition to independence.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/young-people-leaving-care>

61. Garfield Weston Foundation

The Garfield Weston Foundation is a charitable grant-making foundation, which supports a wide range of causes across the UK, donating over £70 million annually. The Trustees have a preference for charities directly delivering services and activities to those in need and are especially keen to see applications from charities in the Welfare, Youth and Community sectors and also in regions of economic disadvantage. Through the Welfare grants programme, the Foundation's support ranges from small local groups, such as girl guides and youth clubs to larger national youth development charities.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://garfieldweston.org/what-we-support/youth/>

62. Paul Hamlyn Foundation - The Youth Fund

The Youth Fund supports organisations whose main purpose is to help young people (aged 14-25) who face complex transitions to adulthood. The Paul Hamlyn Foundation concentrate their support on those experiencing the most challenging circumstances: young people who are socially excluded or marginalised, whose experiences are often hidden or less well known, and whose voices are often erased or ignored.

Applications may be submitted at any time <https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/>

63. Alec Dickson Trust

The Alec Dickson Trust provides funding for volunteering projects run by young people under the age of 30. Funding of up to £500 is available for projects that meet the following criteria: Run by a young volunteer or team of young volunteers; take place in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales; encourages volunteering; benefit disadvantaged communities and individuals. The fund seeks to support projects that enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society such as; the homeless; those with drug dependency problems; and people with disabilities. Funding is not available for overseas trips or gap year projects, uniforms, equipment or training for personal benefit. Grants of up to £500 are available. Young people up to the age of 30 can apply.

Applications may be submitted at any time <http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/apply/>