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NEWS and Covid-19 UPDATES

1. **Adapt & Thrive Programme**

The Adapt and Thrive Programme aims to support organisations across the third sector to adapt to the challenges presented by COVID-19 and build back better to thrive in the future. It provides the opportunity, space, and support so organisations can reflect on their current services and determine which areas need to change, flex, innovate, or grow in order to be resilient and successful during and post COVID-19.

Deadline: March 2021.

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

2. Volant Charitable Trust - COVID-19 Response Fund

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

Deadline: 31 July 2021

<https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/>

3. 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>

4. 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

5. Association of Independent Museums (AIM) Collections Care Audits

Grants up to £1,100 to enable small museums to undertake a basic, professional collections care audit. The audits will be carried out by an accredited conservator to help smaller AIM members (museums with up to 20,000 visitors a year) identify key issues and priorities for their museum

Deadline 31 March 2021

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

6. Association of Independent Museums (AIM)/ Pilgrim Trust Remedial Conservation Scheme

Grants up to £10,000 to help small museums with the conservation of objects in their collections.

Deadline 31 March 2021

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

7. Steel Charitable Trust

Grants up to £3,000 are available to registered charities in the UK working in the areas of arts and heritage, education, environment, health, or social and economic disadvantage.

Deadline 02 April 2021 <https://steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

8. Ragdoll Foundation

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to support arts, cultural and youth-focused organisations working with children and young people in the UK through the arts, artists and creative media.

Deadline 07 May 2021 <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

9. Music for All - Community Project Funding

Funds of up to £2,000 are available to give a helping hand to projects and initiatives across the UK that are seeking to bring music to their community. The funding is for groups that need assistance to fulfil their potential in developing truly sustainable music programmes.

Deadline 01 July 2021 <http://www.musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

10. John Ellerman Foundation

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

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

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

Grants up to £100,000 are available to support the development of school pipe bands in Scotland..

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

12. 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

13. 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>

14. 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>

15. 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

16. 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/>

17. 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/>

18. Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation

Grants up to £3,000 are available for registered charities for charitable work in the UK that benefits children, through their education and/or welfare, youth projects, and the elderly and their welfare.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.skiptoncharitablefoundation.co.uk>

19. Variety Club - Equipment Grants

Grants up to £5,000 are available for specialist equipment for the direct use of children up to the age of 18 years who are sick, disabled or disadvantaged and are resident in the UK.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/equipment-grants>

20. Baillie Gifford Community Awards

Grants up to £5,000 are available to support grassroots community organisations across Scotland that are running programmes focussed on children and families, elderly people, education, the environment, health, people who are physically disabled, homelessness and women. Additionally, there is a ring fenced budget for projects involving grassroots sports.

Deadline Ongoing <https://wwwFOUNDATIONSscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford/>

21. Wooden Spoon Charity

Grants are available for organisations that are working to support disadvantaged and disabled children in the UK. There is neither a minimum nor maximum grant level. However, it is unlikely that a project of a physical nature that is under £5,000 will have sufficient substance and scale to qualify.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.woodenspoon.org.uk/>

COMMUNITY FUNDING

22. The Prince's Countryside Fund

Grants up to £10,000 are available for farming and rural communities for projects from across the UK which are working to create resilient rural communities. The Grant Manager will be holding a webinar on **Wednesday 3 March 2021 (12pm)** to talk through the application process and what they are looking for.

Deadline 19 March 2021 <http://princescountrysidefund.org.uk/>

23. Argyll and Bute - Supporting Communities Fund

Last chance to make an application. 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. Hilden Charitable Fund

Grants up to £5,000 are available for charities working in the areas of homelessness, penal affairs, asylum seekers and refugees, community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people (16-25), and projects in developing countries working on community development, education, and health (with particular interest in projects that address the needs and potential of girls and women).

Deadline 16 April 2021 <http://www.hildencharitablefund.orghttps://bemis.org.uk/ricfund/>

25. Matthew Good Foundation - Grants for Good Fund

Grants up to £3,500 are available for local community groups, charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises in the UK for projects that have a positive impact on communities, people, or the environment.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/>

26. Argyll Community Housing Association Ltd (ACHA)

Grants of £500 are available to charitable organisations for projects across Argyll and Bute which focus on the following;:- Culture and recreation - The environment - Community facilities - Community cohesion and engagement - Social activities - Health, wellbeing and personal and social development- Unemployment- Financial hardship- Training and education- Community safety

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

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

27. Sea-Changers Coastal Fountain Fund

Grants up to £2,000 are available for community organisations to install a water bottle refill station in a busy or environmentally important coastal location.

Deadline: 15 March 2021 <https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/coastal-fountain-fund>

28. Charles Hayward Foundation

Grants up to £75,000 for projects in the following categories: Heritage and Conservation; Social and Criminal Justice; Overseas; and Older People.

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

29. Pilgrim Trust

Small grants up to £5,000 and larger grants are available for projects in the UK concerned with heritage preservation and social welfare, especially improving the life chances of vulnerable members of society (particularly women and girls).

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/>

30. 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/>

31. 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 Ongoing <https://www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/>

GENERAL FUNDING

32. Baillie Gifford Multi-Year Awards

Grants up to £15,000 are available for constituted charitable organisations in Scotland that work to reduce isolation, support financial inclusion (including food poverty), overcome homelessness or improve employability

Deadline 30 April 2021

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford-multi-year-awards/>

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. 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/>

35. 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/>

HEALTH

36. Scotch Whisky Action Fund Tackling Alcohol Related Harm

Funding up to £75,000 is available to reduce the impact of alcohol-related harm in Scotland's communities.

Deadline 28 June 2021

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/scotch-whisky-action-fund>

37. Smarter Choices, Smarter Places Open Fund

Grants up to £50,000 are available for public, third and community sector organisations in Scotland that want to change people's everyday travel behaviour; encouraging people to use sustainable travel choices for longer journeys, walking and cycling for short journeys, and home-working to replace daily commutes.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pfa/get-involved/smarter-choices-smarter-places-open-fund.html>

38. 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>

39. Foundation Scotland - Budge Foundation

Grants up to £1,000 to support organisations whose focus relates to the health, well-being and education of children.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/budge-foundation/>

LAND AND PROPERTY

40. The Scottish Land Fund

The Land Fund main application is currently closed but are still accepting first stage applications to help communities develop their ideas or do preliminary work around taking ownership of assets. It supports rural and urban communities to become more resilient and sustainable through the ownership and management of land and land assets.

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

41. Cycling Facilities Fund

Grants up to £500,000 are available to constituted non-profit distributing organisations in Scotland for projects that improve cycling facilities across the country.

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

SPORT FUNDING

42. Pedal for Scotland Grants

Grants up to £10,000 are available for community organisations in Scotland to organise and deliver beginner-friendly, local cycling events. The aim of the scheme is to support local events in more places to get more people in Scotland cycling.

Deadline 08 March 2021 <https://www.cycling.scot/pedal-for-scotland/grant-funding>

43. Sports Facilities Fund

Grants up to £100,000 are available for the provision or upgrading of sports facilities in local communities throughout Scotland. The Sports Facilities Fund aims to support capital projects that provide opportunities for people to get involved in and participate in sport and physical activity in Scotland.

Support is available to projects that demonstrate the greatest impact on:

- Progression - providing opportunities for people to develop, progress and achieve success at their chosen level of sport.
- Participation - providing opportunities for people to get involved and participate in sport and stay involved throughout their life with a particular focus on increasing participation within those groups who are under-represented in sport: young people; women and girls; disabled people or those from deprived communities

Deadline 01 April 2021 <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/>

44. Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport Programme

Grants are available to charities registered in the UK that are running sports projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and develop personal and life skills..

Deadline Ongoing <https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/grant-programmes/grant-programmes>

45. Paths for All - Walking for Health Fund

Grants up to £15,000 are available to a range of organisations working in Scotland for innovative and new approaches to significantly increase the number of people becoming active through walking.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/walking-for-health/wfh-grants/wfh-fund>

YOUNG PEOPLE

46. Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund

Grants up to £15,000 are available for smaller UK based charities working with young offenders, prisoners and ex-prisoners, and young disadvantaged people, especially those at risk of criminal involvement within the UK

Deadline 30 April 2021 <http://www.weavers.org.uk/>

47. NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Grants are available to large charitable groups and organisations in the UK for projects that further the objectives of the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust, particularly those that educate young people in rural areas and relieve of poverty in rural areas

Deadline 28 May 2021 <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/>

48. 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/>

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

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

Deadline Ongoing

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

50. Variety Club - Youth Clubs Grant

Grants for equipment is available to youth clubs in the UK that provide opportunities for improving social skills, team spirit and self esteem for young people aged from 8 to 18 years.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants>

51. Foundation Scotland - Mary Janet King Fund

Grants up to £5,000 to support community groups working with young people in music in Scotland.

Deadline Ongoing

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/mary-janet-king-fund>