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NORTH CARRICK COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMPANY (NCCBC)

North Carrick Community Benefit is a community-based company (No: SC480121) with charitable recognition (No: SC045947). It has been distributing funds from Scottish Power Renewables' Dersaloch windfarm since 2015. The company focuses on the roughly 9,500 people living in the 5 community council areas in North Carrick: Crosshill, Straiton and Kirkmichael as 1, Kirkoswald, Maidens and Turnberry as 1, and then Dunure and Minishant and Maybole as the other 3 areas.

NCCBC is a membership organisation with membership open to anyone who lives in the area. It has around £300,000 available to spend on improvements in North Carrick each year.

Applications can be submitted by any constituted group that delivers benefits for people in North Carrick. Applications will be considered where they deliver new and innovative projects which promote one or more of the following priorities:

- Regeneration of our built environment for general public benefit
- Environmental Protection and improvement
- Provision, maintenance, or improvement of Public Open Space
- Projects which reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions
- Projects which promote more efficient use of scarce global resources
- Education for local residents
- Recreational activities/facilities
- Protection, preservation, or enhancement of important or significant local buildings
- Alleviating poverty



- Providing training or employment opportunities for unemployed individuals or groups
- Health benefits
- Alleviating hardship caused through health, disability, isolation or other disadvantage
- Citizenship, capacity building, engagement, volunteering and support for individuals and communities
- Arts, Heritage, or culture

HOW TO APPLY

For more information on how to apply please contact Claire Bryan on admin@nccbc.org.uk.
Or visit the website at <https://nccbc.org.uk/about/>

CARRICK FUTURES

Carrick Futures supports community projects in Carrick, South Ayrshire.

The fund supports projects primarily located within or directly benefiting one or more of the six community council areas of Ballantrae, Colmonell & Lendalfoot, Barr, Barrhill, Pinmore & Pinwherry and Girvan & District.

Some funds are also available for projects located within or directly benefiting the wider Carrick area. Priority will be given to applications which also benefit one or more of the main beneficiary communities listed above.

What Can Carrick Futures Fund?

Carrick Futures can support charitable activities that support the rural regeneration and sustainability of Ballantrae, Colmonell & Lendalfoot, Barr, Barrhill, Pinmore & Pinwherry, Girvan & District and Carrick.

Awards can support a wide range of costs and activities.

The Board has agreed four strategic aims, which it will use to prioritise proposed projects. These are:

- Improving access to services (in particular public transport)
- Enabling a diverse and sustainable population mix (services for young people and older people, but also activities that help create opportunities for families and working age people to live in the area).
- Improving equality of opportunity (including tackling poverty and disadvantage).
- Contributing to a climate smarter world with sustainability at its core

Applicants must normally fulfil the following conditions to apply to the fund:

- The proposal is for projects or activities consistent with the charitable purposes of Carrick Futures;



- Applicants have a constitution (governing document or set of rules) and are set up on a not-for-private-profit basis. However applicants do not need to be registered charities to apply.
- Applicants must provide their latest set of accounts, signed by an independent third party, and a copy of a recent bank statement.

HOW TO APPLY

They welcome pre-application enquiries. For further advice or information on Carrick Futures or to discuss your project proposal informally, please contact the Foundation Scotland team on grants@foundationscotland.org.uk before applying, to confirm the project is eligible.

Comic Relief – Youth Homelessness in the UK

Funding body:	Comic Relief
Maximum value:	£ 200,000
Application deadline:	07/05/2024

Grants are available to support UK based not-for-profit organisations that work to empower young people who are at immediate risk of, or experiencing homelessness to access the right support at the right time.

Background

Youth Homelessness in the UK is a new funding programme provided and administered by Comic Relief, which is the operating name of Charity Projects, a registered charity in England and Wales and Scotland.

The funding supports Comic Relief’s belief that ‘everyone should have a safe and decent place to call home’.

Objectives of Fund

This funding opportunity offers flexible, core funding to organisations which do both of the following:

- Specialise in the provision of holistic support to young people aged 16-25 in the UK, who are at immediate risk of, or experiencing homelessness. Support services should be tailored, inclusive and accessible, to remove barriers and better meet the multiple and diverse needs of young people at immediate risk of or experiencing homelessness. This work could be delivered by the applicant alone or in partnership.
- Meaningfully involve young people with lived experience of homelessness, or who have been at risk of homelessness. This should include involving young people in the development of the organisation’s work and priority areas, and/or in the running of the organisation.



Although not a requirement, there is interest in organisations who work to change public attitudes towards youth homelessness and/or reduce the stigma and discrimination that young people face. This influencing work can be done either by the applicant or by working in partnership with others to effect change.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £200,000 are available. The funding is restricted for use over a period of three to five years.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be considered from UK based organisations that currently specialise in providing holistic support to young people aged 16-25 in the UK, who are at risk of, or experiencing homelessness.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have an annual income of between £250,000 and £10 million.
- Have a set of annual accounts.

Comic Relief predominantly funds charities. Organisations that are not a registered charity must have a governing document that outlines the organisation's social purpose, demonstrating that any profit or assets are used for this purpose, and show that an asset lock is in place.

Proposals can be made by single applicants, or by partnerships of two or three organisations that will receive funding (but only one organisation can act as grant holder).

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- One-off conference or workshop (unless part of larger, ongoing work).
- Individual and group sponsorship, bursaries, or funding study by individuals.
- Organisation or activities with a partisan political stance.
- Activities which evangelise (preaching or spreading religious beliefs) or proselytise (trying to convert people's belief or religious views).
- General appeals, or marketing appeals.

Eligible Expenditure

Flexible, core funding is designed to support the good work of organisations, and not just projects.

- This could mean core funding of the organisation's annual budget to continue its good work, or funding to expand the work, or to add something new that amplifies the work or its results.
- As flexible funding, it can be allocated for expenses that are harder to fund, such as salaries of senior management or administration, or ongoing costs that are not covered by other grants.



Please note:

- Flexible, core funding has to be used for an agreed purpose, and in an agreed time period.
- Core funding is not the same as unrestricted funding, which can be put in a bank or investment and spent however desired.

Location

UK

How To Apply

Application guidance note, frequently asked questions and the eligibility questionnaire can be found on the Comic Relief website.

The application process is as follows:

- The first stage is to submit the online eligibility questionnaire.
- Those who are eligible may submit a full application by the **deadline of 7 May 2024 (15:00)**.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a proposal assessment and asked to submit additional information and supporting documentation.

Contact Comic Relief for further information.

[Youth Homelessness in the UK | Comic Relief](#)

Film Travel Grants Fund

Funding body:	British Council
Maximum value:	£ 7,000
Application deadline:	Not specified

Grants available for UK filmmakers and XR creatives to support travel to selected international festivals and showcase events, labs, and co production forums.

Background

The Film Travel Grants Fund is administered by the British Council and supported by BFI National Lottery funding in partnership with BFI NETWORK and the BFI International Fund.

Objectives of Fund

Grants are intended to help filmmakers and XR creatives to represent their work abroad, develop new contacts and networks, and reach new audiences, especially new and emerging UK films, XR projects and talent.



Value Notes

The fund is separated into five strands:

- Short film festival grants - range from £100 to £1,500.
- Feature film festival grants - range from £100 to £1,500.
- Interactive/immersive/XR grants - range from £100 to £7,000.
- Lab grants - capped at £6,000 but rarely exceed £3,000.
- Co-production forum grants - capped at £2,000.

Who Can Apply

UK filmmakers and XR creatives can apply.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants can be used for travel, accommodation, disability access support and participation fees.

Location

United Kingdom

How To Apply

This is a rolling fund; there are no deadlines.

Application forms and guidelines are available on the British Council website.

[Travel Grants Fund | British Council](#)

Scottish Government - Voluntary Throughcare Grant Fund

Funding body:	Scottish Government
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	10/06/2024

One grant is available to a partnership of third sector organisations to enable the creation of a single national partnership of voluntary organisations working throughout Scotland to support people leaving prison after short sentences or a period being held on remand.

Background

The Voluntary Throughcare Grant Fund is provided by the Scottish Government and administered through Community Justice Scotland, a Non-Departmental Public Body founded in 2016 with the aim of creating progress in the area of community justice.



Objectives of Fund

The Fund is intended to establish a partnership of voluntary organisations that operate across Scotland to provide throughcare to those leaving prison after a short sentence (less than four years) or a period on remand.

Throughcare is defined for the purpose of the Fund as "The support people receive in prison, and once they leave, to help them (re)settle into the community".

Value Notes

A total of £5.3 million will be available annually through the Fund.

Multi-year funding may be available. Further information on levels of funding will be available when the Fund opens.

Who Can Apply

Applications must be made by a partnership of a minimum of five organisations including the lead partner.

The following can apply:

- Registered charities.
- Social enterprises.
- Community organisations.
- Constituted not-for-profit organisations.

The lead partner must:

- Be a Scottish charity.
- Have a legal personality.
- Be financially stable.
- Have sufficient and appropriate governance and audit arrangements.

Organisations may only submit one application as a lead partner. Lead partner applicants may also join one other application as a supporting partner.

Organisations may join two applications as a supporting partner.

Restrictions

Individual providers not applying as part of a partnership are not eligible for funding.

Eligible Expenditure

Relevant operating costs associated directly with the project work are eligible for funding.



The National Strategy for Community Justice and the Community Justice Performance Framework identified four priority outcomes that the partnership should seek to address:

- Access to, and continuity of, health and social care.
- Access to suitable accommodation following release from a prison sentence.
- Support to enhance their readiness for employment.
- Enhanced community integration and support.

The following needs should also be taken into consideration:

- Family support.
- Financial needs.
- Individual and social needs.
- Physical and mental health.
- Substance use.
- Social support.

The successful partnership will begin delivering support throughout Scotland from 1 April 2025.

Location

Scotland

How To Apply

Applications will open on 15 April 2024 (**noon**) and close on 10 June 2024 (**17:00**).

Community Justice Scotland will be hosting an online launch event on 26 March 2024 (**14:00 - 16:00**).

Groups can register for the session through the Community Justice Scotland website.

Guidance notes, FAQs and a register of interest of organisations interested in joining partnership applications are available from the Community Justice Scotland website.

Further guidance is expected to be made available when the Fund opens.

Contact Community Justice Scotland for further information.

[Voluntary Throughcare Grant Fund - Community Justice Scotland :Community Justice Scotland](#)

Foux Foundation

Funding body:	Foux Foundation
Maximum value:	Discretionary



Application deadline:	Not specified
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Grants are available for registered charities across the United Kingdom and Ireland to deliver a variety of projects and activities that address health, education, youth opportunity, and the relief of poverty.

Background

Foux Foundation is a private charitable foundation that was set up in 2015 by members of the Foux Family.

Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to support projects and activities that are focused on the areas of health, education, youth opportunity, and poverty.

Value Notes

There is no minimum or maximum award amount specified. Grants are awarded at the discretion of the trustees.

In 2023, 11 grants were awarded between £10,000 and £40,114.

Who Can Apply

Registered charities with an annual income of less than £3 million per annum can apply.

Applicants must include the following information:

- Organisation history and activity.
- Team structure.
- Progress and impact to date (quantitative where possible).
- Full proposal or brief.
- Budget breakdown.
- Funding to date.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is for projects and activities that fall under one or more of the following priorities:

- The relief of sickness and promotion of good health.
- The advancement of education.
- The advancement of disadvantaged young people.
- The prevention or relief of poverty.

Funding can be used for discrete project costs or operational costs.



Location

United Kingdom and Ireland.

How To Apply

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Foux Foundation website.

[Charitable trust](#) | [Foux Foundation](#) | [London](#)

Foundation Scotland - Volant Charitable Trust Small Grants Programme

Funding body:	Volant Charitable Trust
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	10/06/2024

Grants are available for organisations to support projects to address poverty and social deprivation during the current cost of living crisis, with emphasis on children, young people and women.

Further details**Background**

The Volant Charitable Trust was set up by J K Rowling in 2000 to administer grants to registered charities across the UK. In 2016, the Trust narrowed its focus to charitable organisations operating in and for the benefit of those living in Scotland.

Foundation Scotland administers the application process on behalf of the Trust.

The Trust currently offers grants to registered charities, community interest companies, community organisations and social enterprises based and working in Scotland.

A large, multi-year grant fund from Volant is also administered by Foundation Scotland.

Objectives of Fund

The Small Grants Programme aims to support women, children and young people who are at risk and facing social deprivation in Scotland, particularly during the cost of living crisis.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £5,000 for one year are available.



Who Can Apply

Registered charities, community interest companies, community organisations and social enterprises based and working in Scotland can apply. Applicants can be national or community based.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be constituted (have a governing document).
- Have a bank account in the name of the group with at least two unrelated signatories.
- Have at least three unrelated members on their management committee.
- Have committee meetings with a quorum of at least three unrelated members present.
- Be at least two unrelated cheque signatories.

There is an income cap of £350,000 for organisations.

Current recipients of the large, multi-year programme cannot apply for the Small Grant.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals.
- Non-constituted groups.
- Projects which do not benefit people in Scotland.
- General fundraising appeals or activities.
- Contributions to major capital projects.
- Groups who will then distribute the funds as grants or bursaries.
- The repayment of loans or payment of debts.
- Retrospective funding (i.e. costs already incurred/activities already taken place).
- Trips abroad.
- Purchase of second hand vehicles.
- The advancement of religion or politics.
- Activities that are the responsibility of statutory authorities.
- Organisations with an annual income over £350,000.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for project and core costs.

The funding is intended to support charitable projects with a strong focus on supporting women, young people and children affected by hardship or disadvantage and on tackling the issues they face in order to make a lasting difference to their lives and life chances.

Projects must address at least one of the following three schemes. Areas of interest in order of priority are:

- **Poverty and deprivation**
 - Support for vulnerable families facing extreme poverty
 - Food provision and promotion of healthy eating in areas of extreme deprivation
 - Mental health projects for vulnerable groups living in poverty.



- **Women**
 - Support for isolated and lone parents
 - Community integration support for black and minority ethnic women and children and asylum seekers
 - Support services for women prisoners and their families
 - Support for victims of sexual abuse, rape, domestic violence, and those working in the sex industry
 - Provision of antenatal and postnatal care for young mothers or those affected by postnatal depression.
- **Children and young people:**
 - Counselling for vulnerable children
 - Support services and outreach projects for those who are disadvantaged or deemed to be 'at risk' through neglect, emotional and physical abuse, alcohol, or drug misuse.

Location

Scotland

How To Apply

The closing date for applications is midnight on 10 June 2024 for decisions in late September/early October.

Guidelines and an online application form are available at the Foundation Scotland website.

Applications are assessed by Trustees twice a year.

Contact Foundation Scotland for more information.

[Volant Charitable Trust Small Grants Programme | Foundation Scotland](#)

Bank of Scotland Foundation - Energise Programme

Funding body:	Bank of Scotland Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 20,000
Application deadline:	06/06/2024

Unrestricted grants are available to registered charities in Scotland that support vulnerable groups

Background

The Bank of Scotland Foundation has launched their 2024-2028 strategy 'Building a Brighter Future for Scotland'.



In support of this strategy, the Foundation has launched three new grants programmes in 2024, each of which will offer multi-year funding:

- **Energise** (opens 28 May 2024 and is the subject of this report) is a multi-year grants programme supporting small and local charities who are alive to the real issues on the ground. Available to new (and more established) charities, this programme offers unrestricted funding enabling charities to use their grants in the way that helps them best.
- **Bank of Scotland Foundation - Empower Programme** (closed on 15 February 2024) offers real security and certainty for charities with funding over three years. Collaborating with Lloyds Banking Group, the aim is to identify opportunities to add strategic value for funded charities and help them grow stronger and thrive beyond the lifetime of their grant.
- **Enable** (opens in August 2024) is an innovative, joint grants programme with Lloyds Banking Group aimed at boosting community volunteering. Funding will be provided to charities to support projects delivered through volunteers, with Lloyds Banking Group's colleagues across Scotland volunteering their time and skills to help deliver the projects and support the charities.

Objectives of Fund

The focus of the Energise grants programme is exclusively on funding grassroots charities that work with vulnerable individuals. This targeted focus comes as the current economic situation continues to impact charities and at-risk groups throughout Scotland.

Value Notes

Unrestricted grants of up to £20,000 over two years (£10,000 per year) are available.

Who Can Apply

Charities registered in and operating within Scotland can apply.

Charities must:

- Have a minimum of one year's accounts lodged and checked at OSCR.
- Have an annual income of less than £150,000.
- Work with vulnerable groups.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible to apply:

- Organisations with overdue accounts with OSCR.
- Organisations with the sole objective of:
 - The advancement of animal welfare.
 - The advancement of religion.
 - Making grants, donations or gifts to organisations.
- Political organisations.



Eligible Expenditure

The unrestricted funding is intended to allow charities to use the funding in the way they feel to be most beneficial.

The funding can be used for core costs, delivery costs, project costs and/or general running costs.

Location

Scotland

How To Apply

The Fund will open on 28 May 2024 (**noon**) and close on 6 June 2024 (**noon**).

Further guidance is expected to be published in advance of the opening date. A sample application form is available from the Bank of Scotland Foundation website.

Contact the Bank of Scotland Foundation for further information.

[Bank of Scotland Foundation](#)

St Martin in the Field – Vicar's Relief Fund

Funding body:	St Martin-in-the-Fields Charity
Maximum value:	£ 500
Application deadline:	Not specified

Small grants are available to organisations in the UK that are working to help individuals at risk, or currently experiencing, homelessness.

Further details

Background

The Vicar's Relief Fund (VRF) is provided by St Martin in the Fields Charity.

Objectives of Fund

The funding is intended to help organisations provide emergency financial support to people in need so they can find and keep a safe place to live.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £350 are available to prevent eviction, and up to £500 to help access accommodation.



Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from paid frontline workers who are supporting people at risk of, or currently experiencing homelessness, on their behalf.

Restrictions

Applications are not accepted from individuals directly.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants are to help prevent eviction and access accommodation.

Location

UK

How To Apply

Applications are made through the VRF grant application portal. Applicants will need to register for an account.

Applications are currently closed but will reopen on 3 April 2024 (9am).

Contact St Martin in the Fields Charity for further information.

[The Vicar's Relief Fund, UK homelessness support | St Martin's Charity \(smitfc.org\)](#)

CISI Future Foundation

Funding body:	CISI Future Foundation
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	Not specified

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and charities in the UK for projects and initiatives to increase financial literacy among young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Background

The Future Foundation was formed in 2022 originating from the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI) which is a charitable not for profit education and awarding body with a head quarters in London. The CISI set up the Foundation to make a difference through partnering with inspirational organisations to improve financial literacy skills around the world. The Future Foundation is a separate legal entity.

The CISI Future Foundation is a grant giving charity, set up in 2022, working to support the advancement of education, knowledge and skills in financial capacities and capabilities.



Objectives of Fund

The funding is intended to support organisations with new programmes which align with the Foundation's objective of increasing financial literacy skills, in particular those working with young people and groups which face demonstrable socio-economic challenges.

Value Notes

The minimum grant available is £20,000. Applications for lesser amounts will generally not be considered.

Who Can Apply

Not-for-profit organisations and registered charities in the UK can apply. Applicants must be able to demonstrate expertise and experience in the area of financial literacy.

Previous Success

The 2023 round awarded grants to seven UK financial literacy charities:

- Financial Times, Financial Literacy & Inclusion Campaign
- MyBnk
- National Numeracy
- Number Champions
- Open Palm
- The Money Charity
- Young Enterprise

Details of the winning projects can be found on the Future Foundation website.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants are to support new programmes and initiatives.

Location

UK

How To Apply

Applications are currently closed but are expected to reopen in Summer 2024. Applicants can register their interest in applying by completing the online form on the Foundation's website.

Contact CISI Future Foundation for further information.

[Apply for a grant \(cisi.org\)](https://www.cisi.org)



Shared Care Scotland - Short Breaks Fund Creative Breaks

Summary

The purpose of the Short Breaks Fund is to increase the range, availability and choice of short breaks for unpaid carers and those they care for across Scotland.

The programme provides 12 month grants to third sector organisations to develop and deliver short breaks projects and services for carers of adults (aged 21 years and over), and young carers (caring for children or adults), and the people that they care for.

The programme funds a wide range of different short breaks activities – including breaks away (i.e. overnight stays, residential breaks), days out, and/or shorter sessions (i.e. regular activities). Short break activities can be for the carers, for the people they care for, or for both the carers and the cared-for people to enjoy together. To be eligible for Creative Breaks funding, projects must be able to evidence how their activities will benefit both the carers and the people they care for, by providing a break from their normal routine.

Geographical areas funded: Scotland

Type of funding:	Grant
Type of cost:	Capital, Revenue
Minimum:	-
Maximum:	£35,000

Notes on award amounts:

Grants are for one year and will be awarded in October 2024. The maximum grant award is £35,000, and for unincorporated organisations the maximum grant award is £10,000. The average grant award in previous years has been around £15,000.

Who can apply

This funding is for third sector (voluntary organisations) operating in Scotland. You do not have to be a registered charity to apply. However, your organisation must have a constitution that states your organisation's purposes are solely charitable and that it delivers public benefit in achieving its purpose(s).

When to apply

Applications close at 5pm on 23 May 2024.



You will be notified of the panel’s decision by week commencing 23 September 2024. Grants will be issued to successful applicants from 1 October 2024. Funded projects must be completed by 30 September 2025.

Next deadline: 23 May 2024

How to apply

Apply online via the Shared Care Scotland website. You can also attend an applicant workshop or speak to a member of the team to discuss your application. Details of these are available on the website.

Exclusions

The delivery of statutory services (services which Local Authorities are legally bound to provide) or to replace statutory funding. Purchase of large capital items, such as vehicles or buildings

[Creative Breaks | Shared Care Scotland](#)

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

Summary

The Trust gives grants to registered charities that work in the UK. They focus on specific priorities every year.

In rounds 1 and 2 they will consider applications that focus on projects that support and improve employment and training for disabled people.

In rounds 3 and 4 they will consider applications that focus on:

- providing nutritious meals
- food education
- cooking skills
- eliminating food waste

Geographical areas funded: UK

Type of funding:	Grant
Type of cost:	Revenue



Minimum:	-
Maximum:	£5,000

Notes on award amounts:

- Grant rounds 1 and 3 have a maximum grant of £1,000.
- Grant rounds 2 and 4 have a maximum of £5,000.

Who can apply

They only award grants to organisations registered with the Charity Commission or OSCR, or exempt from registration.

In grant rounds 1 and 3, the minimum annual income and expenditure is £100,000 and the maximum is £1m.

In grant rounds 2 and 4, the minimum income and expenditure is £1m with no maximum.

Minimum annual income:

£1,000,000

When to apply

They have four grant rounds per year. The dates for these are:

- Grant Round 1: 1 - 28 February
- Grant Round 2: 1 - 30 April
- Grant Round 3: 1 - 31 July
- Grant Round 4: 1 - 30 September

Next deadline: 30 Apr 2024

How to apply

An online application form is available on the Trust website. Please apply only if your charity meets the relevant income and expenditure criteria. This changes each round so check the website guidelines before applying.



Exclusions

Do not fund:

- Capital appeals, including equipment
- Charities involved with religion (including repair of Church fabric)
- Charities involved with animals (welfare and conservation)
- Holidays, including respite holidays
- Individual hospices (national organisations can apply)
- Individuals, including individuals embarking on a trip overseas with a charitable organisation
- Minibuses or other Vehicles
- Overseas projects
- Schools, including activities
- Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies
- Sea Cadets
- Shopmobility
- Students
- Village Halls

[Home - The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust \(austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk\)](http://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk)

The National Lottery Community Fund - Climate Action Fund

Summary

The Climate Action Fund will support communities in the UK to take local action on climate change.

The programme will fund formal partnership projects that reach more people by either:

- linking climate action to the everyday lives and interests of local communities. And inspiring them to take action.



- influencing communities at a regional or national level. Like linking up groups across locations. Or a campaign that inspires change across one country, or the whole UK.

They are particularly interested in projects that involve people, places and communities experiencing poverty, discrimination and disadvantage.

Geographical areas funded: UK

Type of funding:	Grant
Type of cost:	Capital, Revenue
Minimum:	£500,000
Maximum:	£1,500,000

Annually awarded:

£20,000,000

Notes on award amounts:

They aim to fund up to 25 projects.

The minimum you can ask for is £500,000. They expect to fund most projects for between £1 million and £1.5 million over 3 to 5 years. They may fund some exceptional projects up to £3 million, and for up to 7 years.

Who can apply

You do not have to be a climate or environment focused organisation to apply but they will only fund organisations working in formal partnership. Your partnership should:

- involve the communities you're working with
- work across different sectors
- involve experts that can help with evaluation, learning and communications
- include at least one organisation with experience of climate or environment work

When to apply

You'll be able to apply until at least the end of 2024. They plan to close to applications in early 2025.

It normally takes at least six months from when you send your first stage application to find out if you are getting funding.



How to apply

Apply online via the National Lottery Community Fund website. You can contact the Lottery to discuss your idea before applying.

Exclusions

They will not fund:

- individuals
- sole traders
- organisations based outside the UK
- anyone who's applying for another organisation
- organisations focused on making profits and sharing these profits privately.

For more details on what the fund is unlikely to support, visit the Fund website.

[Climate Action Fund - Our Shared Future | The National Lottery Community Fund \(tnlcommunityfund.org.uk\)](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

The Leche Trust

Summary

The Trust offers grants in two areas: performing arts and conservation.

Priorities for performing arts grants are:

- the development, production and/or performance of new works in music, theatre, dance and performance across all genres
- to support artists' professional development through programmes that address a clear need or gap in development. These programmes can be aimed at early or mid-career artists but they need to reflect current context and practices.

Heritage conservation grants support the conservation of historically, artistically and culturally significant buildings and objects dating from before 1837 that are in urgent need of remedial treatment.



For full details of both programmes, please visit the Trust website.

Geographical areas funded: UK

Fund type

Type of funding:	Grant
Type of cost:	Capital, Revenue
Minimum:	£500
Maximum:	£5,000

Annually awarded:

£224,737

Notes on award amounts:

Annual total, average and success rate from 2022. A total of £125,840 was awarded to 64 performing arts projects. A total of £98,897 was awarded to 43 conservation projects.

Performing arts grants are typically around £4,000 – sometimes smaller and rarely larger.

Conservation grants are typically around £2,000 and under £5,000, but occasionally larger.

Who can apply

Applicants must be UK registered charities, public authorities or public institutions.

When to apply

Applications for grants round 3 (Summer 2024) can be submitted from 25 March until 3 May. They will let applicants know the outcome by 17 June 2024.

Next deadline: 3 May 2024

How to apply

Apply online via the Trust website.

Exclusions

Trustees do not normally fund:

- general appeals for funding
- structural repairs to buildings
- new buildings or the installation of modern facilities and services
- amateur/non-professional performance



- training and development projects aimed at under 18 year-olds

This fund lists a longer list of exclusions. See the Trust website for full details.

[Welcome to The Leche Trust | The Leche Trust](#)

Music for All - Community Project Funding

Summary

At the Music For All Charity they believe that everyone should have the opportunity to learn to play music. They make grants available to address the musical needs of community music groups and educational organisations.

They support projects and initiatives taking place throughout the UK that all aim to bring music to their community and would benefit from a “helping hand” to fulfil their potential in becoming truly sustainable music programmes.

Grants are available under a number of different categories, each with their own criteria and award amounts. See the Music for All website for full details of these.

The award categories are:

- BBB Trust Award
- Working with primary-school aged children
- Chronic diseases and conditions affecting quality of life
- Working with groups with mental health challenges and/or affected by loneliness/isolation
- Working with communities from the Global Majority, in collaboration with Black Lives in Music
- Physical mobility or accessibility needs

Geographical areas funded: [UK](#)

Type of funding:	Grant
Type of cost:	Capital, Revenue
Minimum:	-
Maximum:	-



Annually awarded:

£94,351

Notes on award amounts:

Annual total for UK for organisations from 2023 accounts. Award sizes depend on the funding category you are applying for. For more information, please visit the Music for All website.

Who can apply

Organisations, schools and individuals..

When to apply

Applications close at 8am on 1 July 2024.

Next deadline: 1 Jul 2024

How to apply

Apply online via the Music for All website.

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Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts Fund

Summary

This fund is focused on the development of organisations for whom art and social change is central to their vision and mission. It aims to:

- build capacity and resources for culture within historically underfunded communities.
- explore the role that artists can play in addressing issues of social justice.
- create the infrastructure for a more equitable cultural sector.

The Foundation hopes to support a portfolio of organisations who represent this change to develop, learn from each other and (further) explore the potential of art for personal, cultural and social transformation.

Funding is focused on supporting organisations to become more sustainable and to deepen the impact of the work. This can include support for specific posts, skills development, underpinning of the strategy or business model and for project delivery which is central to your organisation's mission and vision.



Please visit the Foundation's website for full guidance.

Geographical areas funded: [Scotland](#) [UK](#)

Type of funding:	Grant
Type of cost:	Core costs
Minimum:	£90,000
Maximum:	£300,000

Notes on award amounts:

Grants are up to 3 years. They will fund up to 50% of an organisation's annual turnover over three years, based on their last audited accounts.

When to apply

The next deadline is 12 noon on 31 May 2024.

The next round is open from 14 August - 14 October 2024.

Next deadline: 31 May 2024

How to apply

There is a two stage application process. Complete the first stage application form online. If you progress to stage two, you will be contacted to arrange a conversation with the Foundation.

Exclusions

- Work that is focused on entry-level employment pathways.
- Work which aims primarily to deliver targeted health, wellbeing, educational or public health outcomes.
- Academic research programmes.
- Organisations who work primarily in formal education settings.
- Newly registered organisations that have yet to produce independently audited or examined accounts.
- Individuals.



- Capital projects and equipment purchase.

[Arts Fund - Paul Hamlyn Foundation \(phf.org.uk\)](http://phf.org.uk)

