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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.

Memorial Grant Scheme

Funding body:	Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	30/09/2024

Grants are available for registered charities or faith groups to help with VAT on the construction, repair and maintenance of public memorial structures in the UK for work which took place on or after 16 March 2005.

Objectives of Fund

The Memorial Grant Scheme is a VAT reclaim scheme which means the funding is intended to cover the costs of VAT already paid.

The funding is intended for registered charities or faith groups excepted from registering as a charity to help with the cost of works like repairing and cleaning public memorials or installing a new memorial.

The memorial can commemorate a person/people, an animal/s or event/s.

The funding can only be provided for works that have already taken place. It cannot be used for future works. Part-funding is available for ongoing work for parts of the work which have been completed.

Value Notes

The scheme provides approximately £400,000 of funding in each financial year, which is distributed on a quarterly basis (every three months). In the financial year, the quarters are usually April to June (quarter 1), July to September (quarter 2), October to December (quarter 3) and January to March (quarter 4). The scheme has a budget for each quarter, but the amount distributed each quarter can vary, depending on the value of eligible claims received.

If the total value of eligible claims is higher than the available quarterly budget, a pro rata (proportional) payment amount will be given to each eligible claim. For example, each successful applicant may receive 75% of the amount they applied for. This means that each eligible application receives funding, and the amount available is shared fairly across all eligible claims.



The maximum grant available is the full rate of VAT (20% of project costs).

Who Can Apply

Registered charities and faith groups excepted from registering as a charity can apply.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be able to provide evidence of their legal status.
- Have an authorised bank or building society account.

Charities and faith groups who are not registered for VAT can apply for funding on any VAT charged for eligible costs.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Local authorities as they do not incur VAT costs for maintaining public memorials.
 - Costs which can be reclaimed from HMRC.
 - A private expression of remembrance such as a bench for a loved one.
 - Grave markers, headstones, mausolea
 - Books
 - Portraits
 - Concert/events
 - Memorial gardens and trees. However, minor landscaping or planting can be covered where it is part of the construction, repair or maintenance of an eligible memorial.
 - Stone cross, statute or monolith without an inscription or plaque.
 - Memorial bench
 - Playground
 - Building such as a library.
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Eligible Expenditure

The grants are for the construction, repair and maintenance of public memorial structures which are located in the UK or overseas, provided UK VAT has been charged for a relevant cost.

The work must have taken place on or after 16 March 2005. This includes the construction of new memorials, and the repair and maintenance of existing memorials.

To be eligible, the memorial must:

- Be a public memorial
- Be a structure or involve construction
- Have a commemorative purpose
- Be single purpose.
- Be accessible to the public allowing people to visit, reflect, and pay their respects. The public must have access for at least 30 hours per week.



The funding is for relevant costs which are:

- Services provided by a VAT-registered contractor, such as
 - construction of an eligible type of memorial
 - cleaning
 - repairs
 - removal of graffiti
 - repainting or other decoration
 - minor landscaping of areas around a memorial (where it is part of other eligible work)
 - minor landscaping in the course of memorial construction.

Full details, including examples of what can and cannot be funded are in the guidance notes.

Location

UK

How To Apply

The current deadline for applications is 30 September 2024 (23:55). Applications received after this date will be reviewed in the next round of funding.

The guidance notes, the online application form, and a PDF version of the application form can be found on the GOV.UK website. The completed application form and supporting documents can be submitted by email or by post to EMB.

Contact East Midlands Business Ltd (EMB) for further information.

[Applying for a memorial grant - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Embedding Prevention of Veteran Suicide Programme

Funding body:	Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust
Maximum value:	£ 100,000
Application deadline:	02/10/2024

Grants are available for projects that will enable systemic change and long-term, sustainable impact in supporting Armed Forces Veterans with poor mental health, their families, and those who are caring for or supporting them.

Background

The Embedding Prevention of Veteran Suicide programme is provided and administered by The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust. It is one of the programmes being launched under the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust's new three-year Covenant Fund Funding Framework. This programme



is in response to the Covenant Fund Consultation in 2023. The top response was to ‘help Veterans with significant mental health needs’.

The programme fits under the theme of addressing and preventing complex challenges. It aims to enable systemic change and long-term, sustainable impact, incorporating key findings from the Trust’s ‘One is Too Many’ programme.

Objectives of Fund

The funding will support projects that meet one or more of the following outcomes:

- To support staff who work with vulnerable beneficiaries.
- To address mental health wellbeing, help-seeking, and stigma within the Armed Forces community.
- To address the needs of under-represented groups.

The project could be a continuation of an already proven project, or a new intervention or project that meets the programme outcomes.

Value Notes

Two levels of funding are available:

- Grants of up to £50,000 for projects last one year.
- Grants of up to £100,000 for projects lasting two years.

Projects should start by January 2025.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be considered from UK based registered charities and statutory organisations (examples include regulatory agencies, public health bodies, and social services).

To be eligible, charities must:

- Have been registered in the UK (with one or more of the charity commissions for England and Wales, or Scotland or Northern Ireland) for at least three years at the time of their application and able to provide published accounts for all three years if requested.
- Have a minimum of three unrelated trustees at the time of applying, and, if successful, throughout the life of their grant. This must be verifiable at all times on the relevant charity regulator’s website.

To be eligible, all applicants need to show:

- They have the skills and experience to run their project.
- Their approach to running the project would be likely to lead to the long-term legacy they are seeking to bring about.
- Their organisation is well run and well managed
- They can start their grant activity quickly.



Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- An individual.
- Community Interest Companies.
- A charity which doesn't have substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities or is newly registered.
- Other public sector organisations - though one could work with one of the types of organisations listed in the guidance notes as a delivery partner.
- A charity that is based overseas.
- Community organisations that do not fit any of the eligibility criteria, such as a sports organisation which is not a charity.
- Not-for-profit organisations that are not registered as a charity.
- A private or for-profit company.

Eligible Expenditure

The grant can pay for most of the things needed for the project or activity, including people's time, costs of delivering work online or buying/hiring equipment.

Applicants should consult the guidance notes for a detailed list of what can and cannot be supported.

The direct and primary beneficiaries must be Armed Forces Veterans with poor mental health, their families, and those who are caring for/supporting these vulnerable beneficiaries.

The Trust considers family to be anyone who plays a significant role in a person's life. This includes but is not limited to spouses, civil partners, cohabiting partners in committed relationships, children under 18, and relatives such as parents, siblings, and grandparents who live with, are financially dependent on, or are cared for by the Service member or partner. The Trust also recognises that family can take forms based on deep seated emotional ties outside of traditional legal and familial definitions.

Location

UK

How To Apply

The programme guidance, FAQs, application questions and online application portal can be found on the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust website.

It is recommended that applicants read the 'One is Too Many Evaluation' Report before completing their application as the new programme is designed to build on the success of previous Trust programmes.

There will be a single round of applications for this programme. The deadline for submission is 2 October 2024 (**12 noon**).



Notification of decisions before the end of December 2024.

Contact the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust for further information.

[Embedding Prevention of Veteran Suicide programme 2024/25 \(covenantfund.org.uk\)](https://covenantfund.org.uk/Embedding-Prevention-of-Veteran-Suicide-programme-2024/25)

Cinema For All Glow

Funding body:	British Film Institute (BFI)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	31/07/2024

A bursary and coaching scheme to support and develop existing community cinemas in the UK.

Further details

Background

Glow is provided by Cinema for All.

Objectives of Fund

The scheme aims to help community cinemas by providing online coaching sessions and a small bursary.

Value Notes

A bursary of £200 is available, as well as a wide range of online coaching sessions to help build on existing skills, knowledge and experience.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from existing community cinemas that have been running for at least 12 months.

Location

UK (although applications from those based in Bradford, Cumbria and the Scottish Borders will be prioritised due to low/no cinema provision in these areas)

How To Apply

Applicants must complete the short online application form on the Cinema for All website by the deadline of 31 July 2024.

Contact Cinema for All for further information.



Apart Not Alone: Support for Serving Families Programme 2024-25

Funding body:	Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust
Maximum value:	£ 15,000
Application deadline:	25/09/2024

Grants are available for projects that benefit Armed Forces families impacted by frequent or long periods of involuntary separation.

Background

Apart Not Alone is one of the first programmes being launched under the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust's new three-year Covenant Fund Funding Framework. This programme fits under the theme of improving the quality of life for those impacted by mobility, separation and isolation challenges during and after Service life. It addresses the unique needs of serving Armed Forces families facing long and/or frequent, involuntary separation - which can have significant impact on different aspects of family life. This might include, but is not limited to, emotional wellbeing, mental health, social connections, and overall family dynamics.

Objectives of Fund

The funding is for not-for-profit projects that will help to mitigate the impact of long or frequent involuntary separation for families, spouses, and serving personnel, including reservists and their families.

Projects will need to address one or more of the following outcomes:

- Reduced impact of separation, loneliness, and isolation for Serving families.
- Improved mental health and well being for Service families.
- Enhanced access to support and activities to improve quality of life.
- Support personnel to reintegrate into family and units post deployment.

Value Notes

Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are available for a project being delivered over a period of up to 12 months.

Projects to start by 1 April 2025.

Who Can Apply

Applicants must be one of the following:



- A charity registered with one or more of the charity commissions for England and Wales, Scotland, or Northern Ireland for at least one year at the time of their application and able to provide published accounts for the full year if requested.
- A Community Interest Company (CIC) with substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities and have been registered as a CIC for more than one year at the time of their application
- An Armed Forces unit/base based in the UK.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals.
- Groups that do not have a formal governing document.
- A CIC which does not have substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities or is newly registered.
- Other public sector organisations - though they could work as a delivery partner.
- A charity or CIC that is based overseas.
- Community organisations that do not fit any of the eligibility criteria, such as a sports organisation which is not a charity or CIC.
- Not-for-profit organisations that are not registered as either a charity or CIC.
- A private or for-profit company.
- Local authorities.
- NHS Trusts or organisations delivering statutory services.

Eligible Expenditure

The grant can pay for most of the things needed for the project or activity, including people's time, costs of delivering work online or buying/hiring equipment.

This programme welcomes continuation or extensions of existing work, where this provides a clear benefit and can also include funding for pilot projects or new ways of offering support. Projects should be looking to address the current and immediate need(s) of this cohort.

The Trust can only fund projects that are in addition to existing statutory provision.

Activities may include:

- Family support groups that provide a safe space for military families to share experiences, offer mutual support and access resources tailored to their needs.
- Activity packs designed by and delivered with families of all ages that help to address their specific needs.
- Community integration events that encourage military families (see Trust's definition of family) to engage with their local community, foster friendships and support networks.
- An online resource hub or platform that offers access to support services, educational material, forums for families to connect, relationship advice, deployment cycle and emotions.
- Peer-to-peer support activities/networks, both in person and online wellness workshops focused on mental health, resilience and coping strategies for families dealing with the stress of deployment and reintegration of families post separation.



- Wellness workshops focused on mental health, resilience and coping strategies for families dealing with the stress of deployment and reintegration of families post separation.
- Engagement of children and young people; for example, a gaming club or paid youth/support worker to encourage them to share their experiences in a safe space.

This is not an exhaustive list and is for guidance only.

The direct and primary beneficiaries must be current serving Armed Forces personnel, Reservists (including RFA Royal Fleet Auxiliary) and their families.

Location

UK

How To Apply

The programme guidance, faqs, application questions and online application portal can be found on the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust website.

There will be one application round this year.

Applications submitted by **12 noon** on 25 September 2024 will receive a decision before the end of December 2024.

Contact the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust for further information.

[Apert Not Alone: Support for Serving Families programme 2024-25 : Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust](#)

Scottish Football Museum - Local Heritage Grants

Funding body:	National Lottery Heritage Fund (Heritage Fund)
Maximum value:	£ 1,500
Application deadline:	30/09/2024

Grants are available to constituted groups and organisations in Scotland for projects that celebrate local football heritage.

Background

The Local Heritage Grants are provided through support from the National Lottery Heritage Fund as part of the Football for All Project, run by the Scottish Football Association Museum Trust, to mark the 200th anniversary of the oldest documented football club – The Foot-Ball Club, Edinburgh.



Objectives of Fund

The Fund is intended to support projects that will allow communities to commemorate their local football heritage and engage new and diverse audiences with football history.

Value Notes

15 grants of up to £1,500 are available.

Who Can Apply

Formally constituted groups or organisations in Scotland can apply, including but not limited to:

- Local history societies.
 - Community groups.
 - Football club historical trusts.
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Eligible Expenditure

Funding can be used for specific one-off projects or for a series of projects, including:

- Photographic displays.
- Online/digital exhibitions.
- Plays.
- Musicals.
- Heritage trails.
- Physical displays and exhibitions.
- Heritage/anniversary matches.
- Conservation of existing resources.
- Digital projects.
- Learning and engagement.

This is not an exhaustive list. Any projects within the broad scope of local football heritage will be considered.

Eligible costs, include:

- Creating resources.
- Delivering events.
- Arranging transport to deliver the project or activity.
- Marketing and publicity.
- Volunteer expenses (non-payroll and core to delivering the project or activity).
- Purchasing equipment.
- Engaging consultants/experts.
- Delivering temporary exhibitions.

Projects should take place between 14 February 2025 and 15 August 2025.



Location
Scotland

How To Apply

The deadline for applications is 30 September 2024 (17:00).

Applicants are expected to be informed of decisions by 31 October 2024.

Guidance notes and an application form are available from the Scottish Football Museum website.

Contact the Scottish Football Association Museum Trust for further information.

[Local Heritage Grants \(scottishfootballmuseum.org.uk\)](http://scottishfootballmuseum.org.uk)

WCIT – IT4Good Grant Programme

Funding body:	WCIT
Maximum value:	£ 15,000
Application deadline:	31/07/2024

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations across the UK to deliver IT projects and activities that support the themes of education, inclusion, IT for charities, and understanding of IT.

Background

The IT4Good Grant Programme is provided and administered by the WCIT Charity, a charitable organisation that aims to use the power of technology for impact through digital inclusion, education, charitable, and public engagement initiatives across the UK.

Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to support IT projects and activities that relate to one or more of the following priority areas:

- Education.
 - Inclusion.
 - IT for charities.
 - Public understanding of IT.
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Value Notes

Grants of up to £15,000 are available.

Grants of up to £15,000 may be considered in exceptional circumstances.



Who Can Apply

The following can apply:

- Registered charities.
- Educational establishments.
- Community interest companies.
- Organisations with a formal not-for-profit constitution.

Applicants must provide:

- A document proving charitable state.
- A copy of their most recent audited annual accounts.
- A copy of their current safeguarding policy
- A copy of their Person with Significant Control Register (for CICs and companies limited by guarantee).

Applicants for grants over £5,000 and less than £15,000 must also provide contact details of an external referee who can provide a reference on the charity's effective project or service delivery. This contact must be external to the organisation and be happy to be named. They should not be related to any applicant staff or volunteer.

Applicants for grants over £15,000 must also provide:

- Their most recent annual report or minutes of AGM. If the organisation is new, the minutes from the meeting when the constitution was formally adopted are acceptable.
- Contact details of three external referees who can provide a reference on the charity's effective project or service delivery. The contacts must be external to the organisation and be happy to be named. They should not be related to any applicant staff or volunteer.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals.
- Private companies.
- Core running costs.
- Political/lobbying work.
- Local authorities or councils.
- Loans/debt repayments.
- Retrospective costs.
- Consultancy costs.
- Projects that seek to build an endowment.
- Projects where the beneficiaries are based abroad.

The fund is less likely to support:

- Replacement of hardware.
- Off-the-shelf software packages.



- Websites.
- Network and telephony costs.
- Migration to cloud services.
- Large national charities with significant income and reserves.
- Projects where WCIT's contribution may be very small.

Eligible Expenditure

Projects that are more likely to be funded include:

- The development and delivery of new services, solutions, training, apps, analytics, AI, robotics, or accessibility features/hardware.
- Projects where WCIT is a material or sole funder.
- Projects where WCIT is the sole funder of the IT component of a larger project.
- Organisations that could benefit from pro-bono support.

Proposed projects should demonstrate an innovative use of IT, be scalable for wider replication, and be sustainable over time.

Location

UK.

How To Apply

The deadline for applications is 31 July 2024.

Guidance notes and an online grants portal are available from the WCIT Charity website.

[Home - WCIT Charity](#)

Serving Families: On the Move Programme 2024-25

Funding body:	Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust
Maximum value:	£ 120,000
Application deadline:	18/09/2024

Grants are available to registered charities for projects in the UK which help improve the quality of life for Service families impacted by relocation.



Background

Serving Families: On the Move is the first programme being launched under the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust's new three-year Covenant Fund Funding Framework. The programme has been designed to meet specific needs identified through the Trust's public Consultation in 2023. The Covenant Consultation identified that one of the key areas for focus is 'Reducing stress and challenges for Armed Forces families'. This family focused programme will address this aim by strengthening connections with local communities, leading to better support for those facing relocation as a direct result of Service.

Objectives of Fund

The funding is intended to support early intervention projects that assist military families in accessing services as they relocate. These initiatives will help families integrate into their new communities and build lasting friendships.

Projects will need to contribute towards at least one of the following outcomes:

- Provide families with ongoing information about available resources when relocating to unfamiliar areas.
- Provide families with access to enjoyable resources that meet their needs and improve wellbeing.
- Reduce isolation and loneliness by helping families build support networks.

This might include projects that:

- Provide early intervention support to prevent issues escalating and help families make informed choices.
- Engage Service families effectively with a range of support on issues that matter to them.
- Inform Service families of existing statutory and welfare provision, and ensure it is available and accessible when they need it most.
- Build capacity for Service families by increasing awareness of, and improving links and referrals to, existing services and complementing existing welfare provision.

The direct and primary beneficiaries must be current serving Armed Forces personnel, Reservists (including RFA Royal Fleet Auxiliary) and their families.

Value Notes

Grants up to £120,000 are available for projects being delivered over a two to three year period.

The start date for round one projects is by 1 April 2025 and 1 July 2025 for round two projects.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from UK-based registered charities, both Armed Forces charities or those keen to collaborate with Armed Forces charities, who have been registered for at least three years at the time of application.

To be eligible, applicants must:



- Have been registered in the UK (with one or more of the charity commissions for England and Wales, or Scotland or Northern Ireland) for at least three years at the time of their application and able to provide published accounts for all three years if requested.
- Have a minimum of three unrelated trustees at the time of applying, and, if successful, throughout the life of their grant. This must be verifiable at all times on the relevant charity regulator's website.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Childcare providers (including Early Years).
- Community Interest Companies (CIC's).
- Organisations seeking to make a profit from their project. For example, an organisation could not be awarded a grant to develop a training course which it then charges the Armed Forces community to attend.
- Schools, regardless of their charitable status.
- An individual.
- An Academy Trust.
- A charity which is newly registered.
- Other public sector organisations, though applicants could work with one of eligible types of organisations as a delivery partner.
- A charity that is based overseas.
- Community organisations that do not fit any of the eligibility criteria, such as a sports organisation which is not a charity.
- Not-for-profit organisations that are not registered as a charity.
- A private or for-profit company.
- Local authorities.

Eligible Expenditure

The grant can pay for most of the things needed for the project or activity, including people's time, costs of delivering work online or buying/hiring equipment.

This funding will support existing activities.

Applicants should consult the guidance notes for a detailed list of what can and cannot be supported.

Location

UK

How To Apply

The programme guidance, FAQs, application questions and online application portal can be found on the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust website.

There will be two application rounds this financial year.



Applications submitted by 12 noon on:

- 18 September 2024 will receive a decision before the end of December 2024.
- 22 January 2025 will receive a decision before the end of March 2025.

Organisations cannot apply more than once per funding round under this programme.

Contact the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust for further information.

[Serving Families: On the Move programme 2024-25 : Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust](#)

Cycling UK - Cycle Access Fund (Scotland)

Funding body:	Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT)
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	Not specified

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations, local authorities, educational establishments, bike repair organisations and bike recycling centres in selected local authority areas in North East Scotland, South East Scotland, Central Scotland and Shetland for the purchase and repair of bikes for those experiencing hardship.

Background

The Cycle Access Fund for 2024/25 has been provided by four Scottish Regional Transport Partnerships:

- South East of Scotland Transport Partnership (SEStran).
- Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT).
- Shetland's Transport Partnership (ZetTrans).
- North East Partnership for Transport (NESTRANS).

The Fund is being administered by Cycling UK.

Objectives of Fund

The Fund aims to remove barriers to cycling for those least likely to have access to a bike.

Value Notes

Four funding strands are available:



- **Individual Bike Ownership** – to support organisations that work with adults that are struggling financially to purchase cycles for individuals. Funding for this strand is extremely limited.
- **Shared Use** – to support organisations to purchase cycles and equipment’s for non-ownership options.
- **Recycle** – for bike repair organisations and bike recycling centres. Grants of up to £2,000 are available to be spent on £250 per bike and accessories package.
- **Repair** – for bike repair organisations and bike recycling centres. Grants of up to £2,000 are available to be spent on repairs of up to £100 per bike.

There is no limit to the number of funding strands that can be applied for.

Who Can Apply

A wide range of organisations are eligible for funding, including:

- Charities and social enterprises.
- Commercial businesses (eg, bike shops, bike repair and bike recycling centres).
- Local authorities.
- Educational establishments.
- Housing associations.

Organisations must be based in local authorities covered by SPT, ZetTrans, SEStrans or NESTRANS.

Restrictions

The purchase of mountain bikes or BMX are not eligible for funding.

The following repairs are not eligible for funding:

- A sale of replacement parts without any repair work.
- Replacement or upgrade of existing safe and roadworthy components.
- Replacement or repair of removeable lighting accessories.
- Using the funding to contribute to the purchase of cycles or accessories.
- Any repairs to e-bike electronic units.
- Fleet repairs.
- Bike building.

Eligible Expenditure

- **Individual Bike Ownership** - Funding can be used for the purchase of up to 10 new or refurbished two-wheel cycles for individuals over 18 and non-standard cycles, including e-bikes for people with health conditions or mobility needs.
- **Shared Use** - Funding can be used for up to 10 cycles, including non-standard cycles, e-cycles and children’s cycles that will enable the running of bike libraries, pool cycles, bike subscription schemes, loan cycles and bike share schemes.

Funding is focused on the procurement of capital assets. However, proposals for complementary activities may be considered where there is a direct link to capital elements eg, bike maintenance costs in conjunction with procurement of bikes.

- **Recycle** - Funding can be used for the purchase of recycled bikes and accessories for donation, up to the value of £250 per bike and accessories package.
- **Repair** - Funding can be used for the costs of both parts or labour of bike repair for those struggling financially and can cover the following costs (up to the value of £100 per bike):
 - Repairing or replacing tyres, tubes, wheels, and related components.
 - Adjusting, repairing, or replacing braking system components.
 - Adjusting, repairing, or replacing transmission system components.
 - Repairing or replacing other essential components which prevent safe use of the cycle, for example, deteriorated grips or saddle.

Applications must demonstrate that the funding will be used to support those who are struggling financially and are least likely to have access to a cycle of their own or be able to cover the cost of repair.

Location

The following local authority areas are eligible for funding:

- Aberdeen City.
- Aberdeenshire.
- Argyll and Bute (only Helensburgh and Lomond District).
- City of Edinburgh.
- Clackmannanshire.
- East Ayrshire.
- East Dunbartonshire.
- East Lothian.
- East Renfrewshire.
- Falkirk.
- Fife.
- Glasgow.
- Inverclyde.
- Midlothian.
- North Ayrshire.
- North Lanarkshire.
- Renfrewshire.
- Scottish Borders.
- Shetland Islands.
- South Ayrshire.
- South Lanarkshire.
- West Dunbartonshire.
- West Lothian.

How To Apply

The Individual Bike Ownership and Shared Use funding strands have a two-stage application process:



- **Stage One** – Organisations must submit an online Expression of Interest Form.
- **Stage Two** – Eligible applications will be invited to submit a Stage Two application. Applications will be considered at grant panels in July, September, and November 2024.

Bike Repair and Reuse grants have a single-stage application process.

The fund will close when funding has been fully allocated or on 31 March 2025, whichever occurs soonest.

Separate EOI, application forms and FAQs for each funding strand are available from the Cycling UK website.

Contact Cycling UK for further information.

[Cycle Access Fund | Cycling UK](#)

GSK Community Health Programme

Funding body:	The King's Fund
Maximum value:	£ 10,000
Application deadline:	12/08/2024

Awards programme that offers unrestricted funding and leadership support to small charities tackling health inequalities in the UK.

Background

The GSK Community Health programme is funded by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) as part of the company's commitment to promote community health and wellbeing and organised and managed in partnership with The King's Fund, a leading independent health charity working to improve health and social care.

Objectives of Fund

The funding is aimed at very small charities working in their communities to address health inequalities and who find it hard to access unrestricted funding and support for their leaders. This is particularly true for organisations led by and supporting the most disadvantaged communities – such as those supporting ethnic minority communities, people with disabilities, people from the LGBTQ+ community and others.

The Programme will support aspirational leaders who want to develop their organisations to tackle health inequalities. It is designed to run alongside the [GlaxoSmithKline \(GSK\) IMPACT Awards](#) and support the next generation of award winners.



Up to 15 places are available on an online leadership programme. The programme will be delivered by The King's Fund, and provide participants with the opportunity to develop their capability and confidence to lead both operationally and strategically.

Value Notes

The awards are as follows:

- Up to 15 charities will receive up to £10,000 in unrestricted funding.
- Award winners will also be offered access to free training and development valued at £3,500.

Who Can Apply

Small charities that are working, located and registered in the UK are eligible to apply.

Charities must:

- Be a registered charity by the application deadline of 12 August 2024.
- Have existed for a minimum of one year by 12 August 2024.
- Have a total annual income of between £20,000 and £150,000 as shown in their most recent accounts.
- Be independently constituted from any national umbrella organisation.
- Be able to demonstrate how they are tackling health inequalities in their community, which can be defined as a geographical community or a community of interest.

Charities will need to demonstrate how their organisation is supporting communities that experience health disadvantage and how their work helps tackle this issue. Examples include but are not limited to:

- They may be working to make health services more accessible, appropriate or welcoming to the communities they serve, for example, by setting up services and access points from within the community, or working with public sector providers to address barriers to access.
- They may be supporting communities to access health services, such as by supporting people to register with a GP, or to access support for mental health issues.
- They may be providing specific services to communities to support their health and wellbeing, increase uptake of screening services, improve healthy lifestyles or other similar activity.
- They may be using focused interventions to ensure parts of the community that have traditionally been under-served or have experienced marginalisation have access to appropriate services.

GSK and The King's Fund actively encourage organisations to apply that are led by and support people from under-represented backgrounds, people from ethnic minority communities, people with disabilities and people from the LGBTQ+ community. They want people to bring their unique blend of experiences, backgrounds, perspectives and knowledge as they recognise that diversity makes us stronger.



Restrictions

Community Interest Companies (CICs) and other organisations that are not registered charities are not eligible to apply.

Eligible Expenditure

The focus of the leadership programme will be on supporting participants to reflect on and pay attention to how they present themselves as a leader, and what supports and gets in the way of them being effective and successful in their role. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of developing the skills, qualities and practices that enable leaders to build the relationships and hold the quality of conversations that enable them to achieve their personal and organisational aspirations and goals.

Participants will co-create the content. There is an expectation that they will come with an openness and willingness to challenge their thinking, reflect on and develop their leadership practice and collaborate together to build a supportive learning community.

Location

United Kingdom

How To Apply

The guidelines, frequently asked questions and the short online application form are available from the King's Fund website.

Timetable:

- **Deadline for application is 12 August 2024 (5.00pm).**
- Decisions by mid-October 2024.
- Leadership programme: individual conversations with facilitation team (November/December 2024).#
- Leadership programme: January to spring 2025 (programme dates TBC).

Contact the King's Fund for further information.

[GSK Community Health Programme | The King's Fund \(kingsfund.org.uk\)](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk)



Create:Networks

Funding body:	Creative Scotland
Maximum value:	£ 20,000
Application deadline:	05/08/2024

Grants are available to a range of creative organisations in Scotland to create and enhance local creative networks.

Background

Create:Networks is provided with National Lottery funding through Creative Scotland and managed by Scotland's Creative Networks, led by Creative Dundee.

Objectives of Fund

The Fund aims to support both new and established local creative networks to run a programme that will enable communities, creative practitioners, and businesses to connect, access opportunities and encourage sustainability.

Value Notes

A total of £120,000 is available.

Two levels of funding are available:

- New networks – grants of up to £10,000.
- Established networks – grants of up to £20,000.

It is anticipated that seven to eight networks will be supported.

Who Can Apply

Groups, collectives, social enterprises, charities, community interest companies, creative support organisations, cultural and leisure trusts, local authorities, and national companies working in Scotland can apply.

Creative specialism/art-forms can include the following industry sub-sectors:

- Architecture.
- Fashion and textiles.
- Product.
- Graphic and service design.
- Comics.
- Performing arts.
- Illustration.
- Music publishing.



- Photography.
- Games.
- Radio.
- Writing and publishing.

The network's focus may cover one, a range of, or all creative specialisms/artforms and sub-sectors.

Applicants who do not fall into these categories and are uncertain about eligibility are encouraged to contact Creative Dundee.

Restrictions

Creative Scotland regularly funded organisations are not eligible for funding.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding must be used to support activity for a local creative network over 12 months, including:

- Developing, managing, and delivering the network activities.
- Running peer-to-peer networking and knowledge-sharing events.
- Providing information on and access to opportunities – local, UK and international.
- Supporting the creative network to develop its business plan and become sustainable long-term.

Activity must begin from 16 September 2024 and be completed by 31 August 2025.

Location

Scotland

How To Apply

The deadline for applications is 5 August 2024 (**noon**).

Guidance notes and an application form are available from the Creative Dundee website.

Contact Creative Dundee for further information.

[Opportunity: Create:Networks :: Creative Dundee - Amplifying and Connecting the City](#)



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Heart Research UK - Healthy Heart Grants

Details

Heart Research UK supports innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risk of heart disease in specific groups or communities.

Funding is available for new community projects working with adults, that focus on promoting healthy hearts and reducing the risk factors associated with heart diseases. Projects must focus mainly on one or more of the following: healthy eating, physical activity, smoking and/or alcohol consumption.

Geographical areas funded: Scotland

Type of funding:	Grant
Type of cost:	Capital, Revenue
Minimum:	Not specified
Maximum:	£15,000

Who can apply

Grants are only available for small, registered charities with an annual income of less than £1 million.

Maximum annual income:

£1,000,000

When to apply

Applications for Scotland close on 14 August 2024.

Next deadline: 14 Aug 2024

How to apply

Apply online via the Heart Research UK website.

Exclusions

- Private enterprise and government, local authority, public sector or organisations funded with public money cannot apply.
- Funding is not available for existing projects or continuation projects.



- Do not fund defibrillators or other hospital equipment.

[Apply for a Healthy Heart Grant - Heart Research UK](#)

British Ecological Society - Outreach and Engagement Grants

Details

Grants are available to deliver independent outreach, public engagement and science communication activities that engage public audiences with the excitement, importance and relevance of ecological science or enhance the experience and skills of others to communicate ecology with public audiences.

The grant will support diverse formats that reach and engage public audiences in innovative, creative and impactful ways, whether through in-person events, digital formats, or physical resources.

All Grants must be for projects that meet at least one of the top-level BES aims:

- Communicate evidence-based messaging for what ecology is, how nature works, and the use of ecological science as a solution to local and global challenges.
- Raise awareness and public understanding of ecological careers, their relevance and importance, breadth, and diversity, and show that anybody can become an ecologist.
- Share how individuals can take action to benefit the environment, themselves, and society.
- Increase the ability of others to deliver the above aims through outreach and engagement activities.

Geographical areas funded: UK

Type of funding:	Grant
Type of cost:	Capital, Revenue
Minimum:	Not specified
Maximum:	£2,000

Notes on award amounts:

If the BES grant is being used to part-fund a project, there must be a guarantee that other funding has already been secured.



Who can apply

The lead applicant must have a BES membership.

Awards are open to individuals, teams and organisations across all experience levels to organise ecological public engagement events. Collaborations between two or more people are also welcome.

When to apply

There are two rounds of funding in 2024.

The second round of funding will close on 11 September. You will be notified in late November regarding the outcome of your application.

If you apply during round 2, projects should start from early December 2024 to early June 2025 and be completed within 12 months of the start date.

Next deadline: 11 Sep 2024

How to apply

Register and apply using the online grant system on the British Ecological Society website.

Exclusions

- Staff salaries (one-off costs that are relevant to completing the event e.g. sub-contracting for logo design, will be considered as long as these are justified in your application).
- Training courses not associated with developing skills in communicating the science of ecology for a public-facing audience e.g. specific skills training courses for academics, are not eligible for funding.
- Academic meetings.
- Closed meetings.
- Projects aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children.
- Projects that are delivered to a small number (1-2) schools in a school setting where other members of the public can't engage.

They will not award more than one grant to any one applicant in any one year, and no more than three grants in any five year period.



