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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' Dersalloch 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.

Ayrshire Rural and Islands Ambition (ARIA) Fund

The Ayrshire Rural and Islands Ambition ('ARIA') Fund is an exciting new replacement to EU rural development fund LEADER. It is part of the Scottish Government's Community Led Local Development (CLLD) programme. It operates similar, bottom-up decision making to Ayrshire LEADER, delivered by representatives from the local area, the Local Action Group (LAG). It is administered by Lead Partner South Ayrshire Council, and supported in 22/23 by a partnership of Volunteer Action South Ayrshire (VASA), The Ayrshire Community Trust (TACT) and Arran Community and Voluntary Service (CVS).

This briefing aims to outline the key features of the fund for 22/23. It can be found with links to the applicant guidance and eligible area map at www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/ariafund. The ARIA Fund applicant guidance should be consulted for full details.

Eligible Area

Rural Ayrshire & the islands of Arran & Cumbrae, defined in the eligible area map.

Fund Priorities for 22/23

ARIA Fund:

- Community Wealth Building
- Reducing Inequalities
- Just Transition to Net Zero
- Sustainable Tourism

Scottish Government:

- Advancing inclusion, equality and diversity
- Reducing poverty, especially child/fuel poverty
- Net Zero and Climate Change
- Community Wealth Building
- The National Islands Plan

Eligible Organisations & Activity

Please see full applicant guidance.



Simplicity/Accessibility

The fund will be relatively simple in its application/claims processes. The grant will be paid with a maximum of **50% up front** for successful community groups/third sector organisation.

Indicative Key Dates

- Fund launch WC 29th August 22.

Applicants are required to consult with fund administrators prior to completing an application.

- Closing date for applications – **midnight, Friday 7th October 22.**

Applicants will be encouraged to submit a draft prior to this.

- Decision dates – late October/early November 22.
- Projects completion, including claims – 28th February 23. NB: eligible spend permitted from 1st September 22.

Contact

Email: info@ariafund.org **Phone:** 01292 616 444

[Ayrshire Rural and Islands Ambition \(ARIA\) Fund - South Ayrshire Council \(south-ayrshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

Please note – this fund is majority revenue funding

Discover Digital – Inclusion and Participation Grants

Funding body:	Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE)
Maximum value:	£ 15,000
Application deadline:	14/09/2022

Further details

Background

Discover Digital is an initiative managed by the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE) to highlight digital tools that promote health and wellbeing and support ongoing engagement, promote digital and health literacy, develop meaningful signposting, and support the wider digital health and social care landscape.

The ALLIANCE is the Scottish national third sector intermediary for over 3,000 national and local third sector organisations, associates in the statutory and private sectors, disabled people, people with long-term conditions, and unpaid carers.



Objectives of Fund

This fund aims to support third sector and community organisations to deliver projects that address digital health and literacy, particularly among vulnerable groups such as people and families from low incomes, ethnic minority communities, care leavers, disabled people, older people, or people with communication or sensory needs.

Funding will enable groups to support a dialogue with people and communities exploring digital health issues and deliver activities based on the intelligence they gather.

Value Notes

There are two levels of funding available:

- Small 'Discovery' grants of up to £3,000 for six-month projects.
- Larger 'Enabler' grants of up to £15,000 for 18-month projects.

Who Can Apply

Third sector and community organisations can apply.

Partnership bids are encouraged. However, lead applicants and any proposed activities must take place within the third sector.

Organisations may only hold one grant from Discover Digital at a time but can submit more than one application.

Restrictions

Funding cannot be used to solely support the running costs of an organisation or existing project.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is for projects that directly engage individuals belonging to one or more of the following target audiences:

- People and families on low incomes.
- People from ethnic minority communities.
- Care leavers.
- Disabled people or people with long-term conditions.
- People who have communication support needs.
- People who experience sensory loss.
- Older people.
- People who live in remote communities.

Discovery grants are aimed at engaging seldom heard and minority communities in conversation around digital and health care, surfacing barriers to adoption that they may face and the support they need to remove said barriers. Funding is for projects that create opportunities for people to discuss and identify what resources they would need to better use technology and digital tools in managing their health and care interactions as well as what



knowledge, understanding and skills people feel they need to feel confident to use this technology and digital tools.

Enabler grants are aimed at supporting projects that tackle identified barriers, support digital inclusion, and promote the adoption of digital health and care solutions among targeted groups. Funding is for projects that will 'significantly enhance' the capacity of people to effectively utilise digital means to support their health and care needs.

Location

Scotland.

How To Apply

The deadline for applications is 14 September 2022.

Guidance notes and separate application forms for Discovery and Enabler Grants are available from the ALLIANCE website.

Completed applications should be submitted by email.

Aviva Community Fund - Cost of Living Boost (with Crowdfunding)

Funding body:	Aviva
Maximum value:	£ 50,000
Application deadline:	NA

Grants are available through this match funding scheme to assist local not-for-profit organisations in the UK who are working to help local people in financial need.

Further details

Background

The £2 million Cost of Living Boost scheme is provided by Aviva plc, a British multinational insurance company headquartered in London, as part of its Aviva Community Fund. Aviva is the largest general insurer and a leading life and pensions provider.

Please note this is a match-funding initiative delivered in partnership with Crowdfunder and thus not a traditional grant scheme (funds awarded are conditional upon applicants first securing crowdfunding via Crowdfunder's platform).

Objectives of Fund

This new one-off funding is in recognition that the rising cost of living is putting extra strain on individuals, communities and the causes that support them.

The funding is for projects that address the Aviva Community Fund's Financial Wellbeing category.



Value Notes

The total funding pot is £2 million.

A maximum of £50,000 of match funding is available for any organisation.

Match Funding Restrictions

Aviva will match donations pound for pound up to £250 between 4 October and 31 December 2022 or until the entire £2 million is allocated.

For example, if a project receives a donation of £50, Aviva will donate £50. If a project receives a donation of £500, Aviva will donate £250.

Match funding will be given on the first donation made to the project by any supporter and not for repeat donations by any supporter.

All Or Nothing' projects must reach their funding target by the target date to receive match funding.

Who Can Apply

Registered charities, community interest companies, social enterprises and registered community benefit societies that are 'relatively' well-established in their communities can apply.

Aviva is particularly interested in encouraging groups to 'push forward and challenge convention'.

To be eligible, organisations must:

- Be registered in the UK as a charity or social enterprise
- Be based in the UK
- Have been operating for at least 12 months at the time of submission
- Have an annual income of no more than £2 million (can be averaged over the last three years)
- Have a UK bank account in its own name
- Have a safeguarding policy if it supports children or vulnerable people
- Be a living wage employee (if the organisation employs people)
- Have an active board of trustees or directors or management body.

Projects can only be submitted by UK residents who are aged 18 years or older and who use a UK IP address and not a disposable email address.

Restrictions

A list of restrictions can be found in the eligibility criteria document on the Aviva Community Fund website.



Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for:

- Projects that address the Aviva Community Fund theme of Financial Wellbeing: Helping people to take control of their wellbeing by giving them the tools to be more financially independent and ready for anything.
- Organisations with core missions aligned to the Financial Wellbeing funding area who need funding to cover their usual operational costs.

To be eligible, projects should be UK based, for the benefit of UK communities and aim to do one of the following:

- Develop a new approach, product or technology.
- Implement a new initiative or pilot a new scheme.
- Expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group.
- Adapt services to meet today's needs without compromising those of future generations.

Location

UK

How To Apply

The first step is for applicants to set up a crowdfunding campaign on Crowdfunder. Campaigns typically run for 28 days but take a few weeks to create so groups should allow about six weeks in total.

Full details and the online application can be found on the Aviva Community Fund [crowdfunding page](#).

Applicants should read the full Terms and Conditions as well as the Eligibility Criteria before they start crowdfunding.

Healthy Ageing Scaling Social Ventures SBRI Competition

Funding body:	Innovate UK (IUK)
Maximum value:	£ 500,000
Application deadline:	19/10/2022

UK social enterprise organisations can apply for a share of up to £3 million to scale products and services to support healthy ageing.

Further details



Background

This competition is administered by Innovate UK (IUK); the UK's innovation agency. IUK works with people, companies and partner organisations to de-risk, enable and support innovation, and promote UK economic growth. IUK is part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) - a non-departmental public body, funded by a grant-in-aid from the UK government through the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS).

This is one of IUK's Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI) competitions. SBRI provides innovative solutions to challenges faced by the public sector. This can lead to better public services and improved efficiency and effectiveness. SBRI supports economic growth and enables the development of innovative products and services. It does this through the public procurement of research and development (R&D). SBRI generates new business opportunities for companies and provides a route to market for their ideas. It also bridges the seed funding gap experienced by many early-stage companies.

Objectives of Fund

Through the Innovate UK (IUK) Healthy Ageing Scaling Social Ventures competition, organisations can apply for funding to scale products and services to support healthy ageing.

The aim of this competition is to enable businesses with a social purpose to scale up existing innovative products, processes and services where the innovation element is at a Technology Readiness Level (TRL) between 3 and 7.

Projects can focus on one or more of the following 7 themes from the Healthy Ageing Challenge Framework:

1. Living well with cognitive impairment.
2. Sustaining physical activity.
3. Maintaining health at work and work in later life.
4. Managing the common complaints of ageing.
5. Design for age-friendly homes.
6. Creating healthy active places.
7. Supporting social connections.

Value Notes

A total of up to £3 million is allocated to this competition. The R&D contracts will be between £200,000 and £500,000, for each project for 6 to 12 months. IUK expects to fund between 6 and 12 projects. Projects can start by 1 February 2023. They must end by 31 March 2024 and last between 6 months and 12 months.

Who Can Apply

To lead a project, applicants can be a social enterprise of any size that exists to provide benefits to society. They may work alone or with others from business, research organisations, research and technology organisations or the third sector as subcontractors.

Lead organisations must have a stated commitment to social outcomes for an identified set of beneficiaries related to their social or environmental mission. They must have a policy to



distribute a portion of profits after tax, or be open to including one, so surpluses are used to achieve social or environmental impacts in the long term.

Restrictions

IUK will not fund projects that:

- Do not have an existing lead customer.
- Do not have at least one additional new customer engaged.
- Do not plan to scale by at least 25% of the applicant's existing baseline of product, process or service.
- Do not have a strong social impact, focus or purpose.
- Do not address any of the 7 themes from the Healthy Ageing Challenge Framework.
- Include clinical trials, clinical studies, or fundamental research.
- Require regulatory approval.
- Do not involve the development of early stage TRL 3 to 7 products or processes.
- Do not involve the development of an innovation element to enhance impact or commercial viability of an existing service following an initial pilot.

Eligible Expenditure

The research category being funded is described as 'adoption and scaling'. This means planned research or critical investigation to gain new knowledge and skills for scaling up existing products, processes or services.

Applicants must work closely with the stakeholders to deliver the adoption and scaling up of the products processes or services.

Location

United Kingdom

How To Apply

Competition dates:

- Open: **5 September 2022**
- Competition closing date: **19 October 2022 (11:00 BST)**

Applicants are encouraged to read the [general guidance for applicants](#) to help their chances of submitting a quality application.

Those requiring more information should contact the competition helpline on 0300 321 4357 or email support@iuk.ukri.org

More details can be accessed at the Innovate UK [website](#).



a-n Artists Bursaries

Funding body

Funding body:	a-n The Artists Information Company
Maximum value:	£ 1,500
Application deadline:	Not specified

Funding in the form of bursaries is available to help support UK artists working in the visual arts with continued professional practice and creative development.

Further details

Background

The Artists Bursaries programme is provided by a-n The Artists Information Company with funding support from Arts Council England.

Objectives of Fund

The funding is intended to support practising visual artists at any stage of their career who are wishing to engage in a period of self-determined professional development.

Value Notes

Funding in the form of bursaries of £500 to £1,500 is available.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from current a-n Artist members or Joint (Artist and Arts Organiser) members who are practising visual artists at any stage of their career, based in the UK with a UK bank account.

Applications are invited from artists working in all visual arts disciplines.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Arts Organiser or Student members.
- Members who are students undertaking any full-time study (statutory education, further education or higher education) during the bursary period.
- Members living outside of the UK.
- Members within 12 months of completing an undergraduate course.
- Applications made only for the purchase of materials or equipment - however, this could be included as part of a broader application where learning through making is vital and clearly beneficial in the long-term. Material or making costs should be no more than 50% of the total amount asked for.

- Applications made solely for goods or services, eg paying a contractor for a website to be built, unless this is part of a broader application where other learning or skills building for the artist is included.
- Applications that fund the making of new or unfinished work or projects for exhibition, art fair or sale - however, this could be one element of a broader application.
- Applications that are dependent on other unsecured funding.
- Higher education tuition fees and associated costs.
- Applications from part-time students (statutory education, further education or higher education) for activities directly linked to their formal course of study.
- Activities that do not meet current government guidelines for Covid-19 where the bursary activity will take place.

Eligible Expenditure

Bursaries are used to fund the professional development of artistic careers. Eligible costs and activities include, but are not limited to:

- Learning new skills through professional training, courses, or peer-to-peer learning with visual arts or non-arts experts.
- Mentoring, coaching or curatorial feedback.
- Networking with artists, galleries, organisations or other groups of interest.
- Research and development costs for a new way of working or collaboration.
- Visiting national conferences, biennials, exhibitions, organisations, cities or any other specific location or event relevant to the artist's practice, and associated travel costs, accommodation and subsistence.
- Market development.
- Portfolio development.
- Professional memberships.
- Tools for business development in relation to artistic practice.
- Expert consultations (eg for business development, modelling, planning associated with artistic practice).
- Reasonable fees for the artist's own time during the bursary activity period.

Artists may also apply for additional costs relating to disability access requirements, of up to £500.

Location

United Kingdom

How To Apply

From September 2022 until March 2023, a-n will be trialing a monthly distribution of bursaries, giving a-n Artist members and Joint (Artist and Arts Organiser) members the flexibility to apply for a bursary at a time they feel is most relevant to their practice.

Guidance notes and the online application form can be found on the a-n [website](#). Applicants must be logged in to their a-n membership to access the form.

Contact a-n for further information.



Independent Age – Cost of Living Grants Fund

Funding body

Funding body:	Independent Age
Maximum value:	£ 40,000
Application deadline:	26/09/2022

A limited number of grants are available for local charities and community organisations across the UK for projects to help ensure that older people do not have to make the choice between buying food to eat and heating their home this winter.

Further details

Background

The Cost-of-Living Grants Fund is provided and administered by Independent Age, a charity working to enable older people to stay independent and live well with dignity, choice, and control.

The charity launched this Grants Fund in response to the negative impact the cost-of-living crisis is having on the lives of millions of older people in the UK.

The current cost-of-living crisis is increasing existing pressures in a number of ways:

- The price of fuel, food and energy has risen dramatically recently.
- Colder weather and shorter days mean more electricity and gas are needed and this, just as the energy price cap is being increased again.
- Although the pension triple lock was paused in 2022, restoring it for next year, will not come soon enough to deal with the current crisis.

Objectives of Fund

The funding is intended as rapid response grants to local organisations across the UK, to help make sure that people aged over 65 do not have to choose between buying food to eat and heating their home.

The funder is looking to support local organisations that can increase the amount of money in the pockets of older people, either through maximising people's income or providing short-term help to people living in poverty who are facing a particular crisis.

Please note: In addition to this fund, Independent Age is considering developing a complementary fund which will be aimed at smaller organisations with an income of less than £100,000. It is envisioned that it would provide training and materials to build the capacity of community groups. Groups that are interested should send an email to Independent Age.

Value Notes

A total of £1 million is being made available with grants of £40,000.



It is anticipated that 25 grants will be awarded.

Projects should start from November 2022 and be completed by 31 December 2023.

Match Funding Restrictions

Although match funding is not required, the funder welcomes applicants that can bring in additional funding or in-kind support, particularly where it can be used to increase the impact or reach of the work.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from registered or exempt UK charities, charitable incorporated organisations (CIO) or community interest companies (CIC).

To be eligible, applicants must have:

- An annual turnover of at least £100,000.
- At least three non-related trustees or equivalent.
- At least one part- or full-time member of staff.
- Two years of published and signed accounts, which have been independently examined or audited.
- Unrestricted reserves of less than one year's expenditure, based on the most recent set of published accounts.
- A bank account in the name of the organisation.

There is particular interest in local community based charities that are providing advice, practical help and support to older people in their neighbourhoods, where such work can be scaled up appropriately.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals (either directly or indirectly).
- For-profit organisations.
- Capital investment projects, such as building projects.
- 'Business as usual' projects.
- Community organisations with a turnover of less than £100,000 a year.
- Retrospective costs.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is intended for projects such as the following:

- Advice and information initiatives – such as helplines, drop-in sessions or community outreach work – that provide guidance to establish whether someone is entitled to relevant benefits.
- Active support programmes that, through guidance to fill in forms and the like, help over 65s to claim benefits they are entitled to.
- Budgeting advice and/or support to access better energy deals.



- Debt advice, where an organisation is appropriately registered to give this.
- Short-term help, such as access to grants to deal with one-off costs or emergencies or subsidised property maintenance, for older people already struggling financially.

Priority will be given to the following:

- Projects that reach members of the community that research shows are particularly vulnerable to the impacts of the cost-of-living crisis – that is, older people from minority communities, those without an occupational or private pension, those renting privately or socially, and single older people or those living alone, particularly women.
- Projects that target areas of high economic deprivation, particularly among older members of the community, in every part of the UK.
- Projects that can be scaled up efficiently and effectively to make a difference to more older people.

To be eligible, projects must:

- Be in addition to or an extension of existing work.
- Take place within the UK.
- Be publicly accessible.

Location

UK

Human Resource Professionals Charitable Trust

Funding body:	The Human Resource Professionals Charitable Trust
Maximum value:	£ 1,000
Application deadline:	01/12/2022

Grants are available to local not-for-profit organisations for projects which support those entering the workplace or seeking to improve the work prospects or working lives of individuals in the UK.

Further details

Background

The Human Resources Charitable Trust is the independent charitable arm of the Guild of Human Resource Professionals.

Objectives of Fund

Funding is intended to meet the following objectives of the Trust Deed:

- Advance education and training in developments in the practice of Human Resources, including methodologies to promote effective workplace culture.



- Support developments in workplace culture and other aspects of people management which improve working lives.
- Facilitate employment or re-entry into the workplace via training or the provision of tools and resources.

Value Notes

Grants of £250 to £1,000 are available.

Who Can Apply

Charities, community groups and other non-profit organisations in the UK may apply.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants should be used to help members of the public to gain employment at the start of their careers of following a career break or to support diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Location

UK

How To Apply

The deadline to apply is 1 December 2022, for grants paid out in March 2023.

Guidelines and an online application form can be found on the Human Resource Professionals Charitable Trust website.

Applying Space Data to the Net Zero Economy Innovation Challenge

Funding body

Funding body:	Scottish Enterprise
Maximum value:	£ 30,000
Application deadline:	26/09/2022

Grants are available to businesses in Scotland to carry out feasibility projects on the development of innovative space-based solutions that will support the transition to net zero.

Further details

Background

The Applying Space Data to the Net Zero Economy innovation challenge is funded by Scottish Government, The Data Lab and Scottish Enterprise as a national Scotland CAN DO innovation challenge call.



Objectives of Fund

The funding is intended to support businesses in assessing the technical and commercial feasibility of their proposed solution over a period of three to five months, utilising space data to develop innovative technology solutions that support the transition to a net zero economy.

Value Notes

Grants of between £20,000 and £30,000 are available.

Projects may last between three and five months and must be completed by 31 March 2023.

Winning companies will be allocated a dedicated specialist to support them throughout project development. Additional support and specialist advice will also be available to winning companies - for example, advice on intellectual property.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from registered businesses of any size based in Scotland or looking to set up a trading location in Scotland before 1 October 2022.

The business' proposed technology solution:

- Must make use of satellite data. Earth Observation technologies and use of satellite comms are of particular interest.
- May combine satellite data with other types of datasets.
- May be independent of ground truth data or not require it to the extent of current approaches. For example, it may include the development of synthetic models using self-learning techniques that use free and open datasets or others.
- May use ground data if this is available to the business (or will be by the time for its project).
- May make satellite data actionable for the end-customer.

The following project criteria apply:

- Following the feasibility project, the business must plan to develop and prototype its proposed solution.
- The business must plan to commercialise its solution to the challenge in support of Scotland's transition to net zero.
- There must be demonstrable long-term impact of the project for Scottish jobs and business growth.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Projects where space data is not a key enabler of the proposed solution.
- Technologies with no clear route to market.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants are to be used to fund feasibility projects. Eligible costs include:



- Employee salaries.
- Subcontractors and consultancy fees (including academics).
- Materials.
- Travel costs.
- Overheads.
- Fees for trials and testing.

Location

Scotland

How To Apply

The deadline for applications is 26 September 2022 (17:00 BST).

Guidance notes and the application form can be found on the Scottish Enterprise website.

Contact Scottish Enterprise for further information.



SCVO LISTED FUNDING

The Linnean Society - Our Local Nature Grant Scheme

Summary

The "Our Local Nature" Grants are available to fund innovative projects, designed and led by young people in the UK. It aims to empower young people across the UK to take the lead on projects that involve their local nature and natural spaces.

The grant is purposefully broad and welcomes novel ideas. Examples of possible proposals include:

- running a school festival about nature
- painting community murals showcasing biodiversity in the area
- building a community garden
- creating a nature walk
- hiring a speaker to come and talk about local foraging.

Adult applicants should develop their proposal alongside young people and the projects should seek to affect change or empower local young people and their surrounding communities to increase access to natural spaces and improve understanding of the local biodiversity.

Geographical areas funded: UK

Fund type

Type of funding:

Grant

Type of cost:

Revenue

Fund award sizes

Maximum:

£1,000

Who can apply

Individuals and organisations who are linked with a group of young people within the UK. This includes, but is not limited to, school staff, student groups, home education groups, community groups and small charities. There must be evidence that the applicant is linked with a group of young people.

When to apply

The next deadline is midnight on 1 November 2022.



Next deadline: 1 Nov 2022

How to apply

Apply using the online form on the Society website. Awardees will be selected by an online Youth Panel made up of 16-18 year olds across the country.

Contact information

The Prince's Countryside Fund - Supporting Rural Communities

Summary

The Prince's Countryside Fund provides grants for projects from across the UK which are working to create resilient rural communities. This fund will support community-led projects that are pursuing innovative and strategic solutions to the challenges facing their rural area and improving the long-term viability and resilience of their community.

Successful projects will do one or more of the following:

- Support people to resolve existing and emerging community issues, circumstances, and priorities
- Build rural community resilience
- Develop innovative and replicable projects
- Enable leadership and community planning

Successful projects will demonstrate how they are addressing one of more of the following objectives:

- Improving the economic or social resilience of a UK rural community
- Reducing isolation for people living in rural areas through improving service provision
- Creating a rural community fit for the future.

Geographical areas funded: UK

Fund type

Type of funding:

Grant

Type of cost:

Revenue

Fund award sizes

Maximum:

£25,000

Notes on award amounts:



You can apply for a grant over two years. Projects do not have to start immediately, but all projects must be completed by 31 March 2024.

Who can apply

Applications are encouraged from properly constituted, community-led organisations with a turnover under £500,000 per year, who can demonstrate how beneficiaries will be drawn directly from the local rural community.

Maximum annual income:

£500,000

When to apply

Applications will close at 12 noon on 11 October 2022. Applications will be informed of decision at the beginning of December with first payments being made in January 2023.

Next deadline: 11 Oct 2022

How to apply

Apply online via the Countryside Fund website.

Contact information

Exclusions

There are some types of organisation that they are unable to fund. They include (but are not limited to):

- Care Farms, Community Farms, or similar projects where the beneficiaries are drawn from a larger area than just the local community
 - Local Authorities, including Town and Parish Councils
 - Hospitals and Schools
 - Private companies and individuals.
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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. All grant rounds in 2022 will focus on the arts:

- Grant rounds 3 and 4: The Arts - BAME Communities. This includes BAME performers outreach projects with BAME communities, and initiatives to increase participation with BAME communities.



Check the website for full details on eligibility as income and expenditure criteria vary by grant round

2023 rounds will focus on rehabilitation of prisoners, and care experienced young people.

Geographical areas funded: UK

Fund type

Type of funding:

Grant

Type of cost:

Revenue

Fund award sizes

Maximum:

£5,000

Annually awarded:

£327,152

Notes on award amounts:

Annual total across all four rounds from 2020 accounts. 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 (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) or OSCR, or exempt from registration.

For Round 4 , the charity's operating income and operating expenditure must be a minimum of £1 million. There is no maximum income or expenditure.

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 Sep 2022



How to apply

An online application form is available on the Trust website.

Contact information

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

The Jeans for Genes Grant Programme

Summary

The annual Jeans for Genes fundraising event encourages children and adults to wear their jeans to school or to work on a specific day in exchange for a small donation. The money raised by Jeans for Genes fundraisers is used to support work to change the lives of those across the UK with a genetic condition.

There are two funding streams:

- Core costs: front line, genetic condition charities can apply for single year grants towards their organisation's core costs to enable them to be in a stronger, more resilient position to continue to provide vital support to their communities, in the long term.
- Project funding: single year project grants are available to a wide range of organisations working within the genetic condition community so that individuals living with a genetic condition and their families can access the right support at the time they need it.

Geographical areas funded: UK



Fund type

Type of funding:

Grant

Type of cost:

Revenue, Core costs

Fund award sizes

Maximum:

£5,000

Notes on award amounts:

There are two funding streams:

- Core funding: up to £3,000
- Project funding: up to £5,000

Who can apply

Charities supporting those living with a genetic condition and their families and carers.

When to apply

Applications close on 16 October 2022.

Next deadline: 16 Oct 2022

How to apply

Application packs for each funding strand are available to download from the programme website.

Contact information

Exclusions

Work not directly supporting those with a genetic condition.



