



## Are you looking for funding?

### Developing your ideas and applying for funding

We can help you when you are developing your funding applications. We offer one to one surgery sessions to help you as you progress your application. We can also help you identify different sources of funding so contact Tariq or Claire on 01324 692000 or email [info@cvsfalkirk.org.uk](mailto:info@cvsfalkirk.org.uk)

### Sources of funding

There are a number of different sources of funding that groups and organisations can apply to, some are open to any type of group, others are restricted to, for example, registered charities or particular areas of work or geographical area.

## FUNDING HOTLIST

APRIL 2018

### DEVELOPMENT FUNDING FOR SMALL CHARITIES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

The Fore Trust has announced that the next funding round to support the development of small charities, social enterprises and community interest companies will open for registrations on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 at 10am.

The Trust is offering development funding of up to £30,000 and business support to expand the capacity of small charities, social enterprises and community interest companies. To qualify applicant organisations will need to have a turnover of less than £1 million per year.

To apply for funding, organisations must register at the start of each funding round. Numbers for each round are capped and registration are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once the cap is reached, the round is closed. Once successfully registered, organisations are invited to submit a simple application.

Examples of previous grants awarded include:

- Street Doctors, who received a grant of £30,000 to enable the organisation to transition from being a small-scale student voluntary organisation to a national movement. The funding enabled the organisation to employ a part-time CEO and to develop the infrastructure to formally contract with Youth Offending Institutions and Teams.
- Art Against Knives, which uses art as a tool for communication and personal development for 16 – 25 year olds, received a grant of £27,510 to help fund the strategic development of the organisation to strengthen its longer-term sustainability.

Registration for the Autumn 2018 funding round opens at 10am on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.

For further information, please visit the [Fore Trust](#) website.

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## **VOLUNTEERING SUPPORT FUND 2018-21**

The Volunteering Support Fund, managed by Voluntary Action Fund (VAF), will enable Scotland's small to medium-sized (SME) third sector organisations to recruit additional volunteers, who will contribute towards delivering a new volunteering project, or extending and expanding an existing one, and improve how volunteers are supported in their role.

Grants of £7,500 – £10,000 per annum are available for individual organisations, who will be expected to recruit at least 15 additional volunteers (including 10 who experience disadvantage or would traditionally experience barriers to volunteering) and provide opportunities for both current and new volunteers to benefit from a meaningful volunteering experience, (eg through training, learning new skills, and increased participation in their local community).

The deadline for applications is 5pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

For further information, please visit the [Voluntary Action Fund](#) website.

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## **AUSTIN & HOPE PILKINGTON TRUST LAUNCH SECOND FUNDING ROUND**

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust, which awards grants to registered charities in the United Kingdom, has re-opened for applications for projects that relate to health (excluding medical research). Grants of £5,000 are available to registered charities for projects that are medical-based (but not research).

Priority given to projects working with:

- homelessness
- domestic abuse, prisoners and offenders
- training and education
- counselling and support
- refugees and asylum seekers
- activities for those with limited access or opportunities

To be eligible to apply, the charity must have an operating income AND operating expenditure of at least £1,000,000.

The closing date for applications is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

For further information, please visit the [Austin Hope Pilkington](#) website.

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## **FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY CENTRES & VILLAGE HALLS**

Community centres in deprived urban communities and village halls in remote and economically deprived rural areas can now apply for grants of £10,000 – £45,000 for new buildings; upgrading, renovating or extending buildings, and improving or creating outside space.

Applications can be submitted at any time and all applicants must have already secured 50% of the total funding needed to complete the project before they apply.

The funding is being made available through the Trusthouse Charitable Foundation.

For further information, please visit the [Trusthouse Charitable Foundation](#) website.

## **IMPROVING LIVES GRANT PROGRAMME**

The Henry Smith Charity provides grants of £20,000 – £60,000 per year for up to 3 years to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available.

Grants can cover running costs, salaries and project costs for organisations that can demonstrate a track record of success and evidence the effectiveness of their work. Eligible organisations include charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) in the UK with a turnover of £50,000 - £2 million (in exceptional circumstances up to £5 million).

Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within 6 months.

For further information, please visit the [Henry Smith Charity](#) website.

## **GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENTAL & HERITAGE PROJECTS (SCOTLAND)**

Local authorities, charities, parish councils, church or community organisations and voluntary groups can apply for funding of £2,000 – £50,000 for community, environmental and heritage projects.

Projects may include land reclamation works, community recycling projects, the provision of public amenities and parks, biodiversity projects, and the maintenance or restoration of historic buildings, amongst others.

The fund is operated by WREN, a landfill operator and environmental body. For Public Amenity, Biodiversity and Historic Buildings, projects must be within 10 miles of any landfill site or transfer station. This funding round is open until 5.00pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

For further information, please visit the [WREN](#) website.

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## TUDOR TRUST ISSUE NEW GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Tudor Trust has just issued updated grant application guidelines. The Trust particularly wants to help smaller, community-led organisations that work directly with people who are at the margins of society, i.e. organisations that support positive changes in people's lives and in their communities.

The Trust aims to provide flexible funding that is responsive to the needs identified by organisations themselves; grants take the form of core funding, including salaries, overheads and day-to-day running costs. The Trust is more likely to fund organisations with an annual income of less than £1 million; in practice around 77% of grants awarded went to groups with an annual income of less than £500,000. There is no maximum or minimum grant, however, grants of less than £10,000 are rare. Grants can cover one, 2 or 3 years' work.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

For further information, please visit the [Tudor Trust](#) website.

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## YEAR OF YOUNG PEOPLE FUND

Grants of £3,000 – £10,000 are available to sports, heritage and community projects that have a distinct focus on improving the lives of young people aged 8 – 26 years old. The funding is available to schools, voluntary or community organisations as well as youth groups, youth associations and other non-profit organisations for projects that encourage positive mental health for young people, inspire young people to lead active lives, celebrate and share young people's achievements, and involve young people in the development, design and running of programmes.

The Year of Young People National Lottery Fund, a joint scheme from Scotland's National Lottery distributors (including Sport Scotland), will celebrate the achievements of Scotland's young people during 2018, the Year of Young People.

There are two application deadlines: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

For further information, or support with their application, groups can contact the Heritage Lottery Fund by phone: 0131 225 9450, or email: [YOYPFund@hlf.org.uk](mailto:YOYPFund@hlf.org.uk)

Alternatively, visit the [Heritage Lottery Fund](#) website.

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## OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

Some of the most popular funding sources include:

<b>Bank of Scotland Foundation</b>	<a href="http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/">http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/</a>
<b>BIG Lottery Awards for All</b>	<a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/Awards-For-All">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/Awards-For-All</a>
<b>BBC Children in Need</b>	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/childreninneed">http://www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/childreninneed</a>
<b>Comic Relief</b>	<a href="http://www.comicrelief.com/">http://www.comicrelief.com/</a>
<b>Esmee Fairbairn Charitable Trust</b>	<a href="http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/">www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/</a>
<b>Falkirk Environment Trust (FET)</b>	<a href="http://www.fet.org.uk/">www.fet.org.uk/</a>
<b>Foundation Scotland</b>	<a href="https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/">https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/</a>
<b>Henry Smith's Small Grants Programme</b>	<a href="http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/grant-programmes">www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/grant-programmes</a>
<b>Heritage Lottery Fund</b>	<a href="http://www.hlf.org.uk">www.hlf.org.uk</a>
<b>Kelvin Valley &amp; Falkirk LEADER</b>	<a href="http://www.kvfleader.org.uk">www.kvfleader.org.uk</a>
<b>Corra Foundation</b>	<a href="https://www.corra.scot/">https://www.corra.scot/</a>
<b>Robertson Trust</b>	<a href="http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/">http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/</a>
<b>Scotmid Community Grants</b>	<a href="http://www.scotmid.coop/community-and-charity/">http://www.scotmid.coop/community-and-charity/</a>
<b>SportScotland</b>	<a href="http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/">http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/</a>
<b>Tesco Charity Trust</b>	<a href="http://www.tescopl.com/index">www.tescopl.com/index</a>
<b>Tudor Trust</b>	<a href="http://www.tudortrust.org.uk">www.tudortrust.org.uk</a>

## MATCHED FUNDING

Find out if any of your supporters can apply for matched funding from their employers. Some companies offer matched funding/matched giving schemes where they pledge a sum of money relating to the amount their employee has raised for or donated to the third sector organisation/charity of their choice.

- **Vodafone** employees can claim up to £350 each financial quarter in matched funding. The Vodafone Foundation also supports team volunteering activities by providing funds of up to £1,000 for the purchase of materials or hire of equipment.
- **Santander UK** Under the matched donation scheme, employee donations to charities in 2012 were matched with almost £1.7 million (average £1,009).
- **Lloyds Banking Group** staff in Scotland can claim £1,000 for charities of their choice: up to £500 for fundraising events; up to £500 for voluntary time given.
- **Boots** UK's Make the Difference Fund matches up to £500 per employee.
- **Royal Bank of Scotland** staff have access to community cashback funds of up to £250 and community grants of up to £10,000 to help local initiatives they are involved in.
- **Royal Mail** offers its employees grants of up to £400 (for volunteering) and/or up to £200 for fundraising plus up to £200 in matched giving.
- **Tesco** colleagues can apply to the Tesco Charity Trust for 20% top-up on their personal fundraising.

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