



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

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

FEBRUARY 2018

DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

From the 3rd April 2018, early stage charities, community interest companies and social enterprises will have the opportunity to register to apply to the Fore Trust for development funding of up to £30,000.

To be eligible the applicant organisation needs to have an annual income less than £1million. As part of the application process, organisations must register some basic contact details at the start of each funding round. Registration is run on a first-come, first-serve basis and once the cap is reached, the round is closed; early registration is recommended. On successful registration, applicants are sent further details of the application process.

The funding is being provided through the Fore Trust, The UK's only open-access funder offering development funding and strategic support to early-stage charities and social enterprises.

The closing date for applications will be Monday 30th April 2018.

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

FUNDING FOR ANIMAL WELFARE

Charities registered in the UK and working to offer sanctuary, rehoming and rehabilitation to animals in the UK and/or internationally can apply to the Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust.

The maximum funding available is £35,000 and to be eligible to apply the applicant organisations should be a UK registered charity; have independently examined up to date annual accounts; and have an active re-homing and rehabilitation policy for animals taken into care. Organisations involved

with conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply. The funding can be used for general running costs or capital purchases.

The next deadline for applications is Saturday 1st September 2018.

For further information please visit the [Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust](#) website.

FUNDING FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY

Grants of up to £7,500 are available through the MSE Charity to support projects run by charities, not for profit organisations and community groups to run projects that develop the money management skills of people suffering from Dementia; Autism; Learning Difficulties; Disabilities; Caring Responsibilities; Mental Illness Brain Injuries; and Strokes.

The MSE Charity is dedicated to supporting UK voluntary groups to deliver financial life skills.

The closing date for applications is the Wednesday 28th February 2018 or when 40 applications have been received

For further information please visit the [MSE Charity](#) website.

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 between £10,000 and £45,000 for new buildings; upgrading, renovating or extending buildings; 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.

FUNDING FOR FIRE PREVENTION INITIATIVES

Grants are available to fire and rescue services, trading standards, community safety and not-for-profit organisations to deliver fire prevention initiatives in local communities. Preference is given to projects addressing the risks of fires associated with electrical products and appliances and/or those that display an innovative and creative approach. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to single organisations with larger grants of up to £20,000 considered for partnership and/or bigger projects.

Funded projects will have demonstrated a community need for the project and identified clear objectives and outcome targets.

The first-round deadline is Wednesday 28th February 2018.

For further information please visit the [Electrical Safety First](#) website.

IMPROVING LIVES GRANT PROGRAMME

The Henry Smith Charity provides grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year for up to three 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 - £2million (in exceptional circumstances up to £5million).

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.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED MAIN GRANT PROGRAMME

Grants of over £10,000 per project are available through BBC Children in Need to not for profit organisations and schools that work with young people who are experiencing disadvantage through illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and / or living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Examples of projects that recently received funding include. Stepping Stones Pre-School Portslade, which received a grant of £ £9,397 to provide additional 1-1 support to children who display emotional/behavioural/communication difficulties to develop coping strategies, social communication skills and help them to overcome anxiety.

The next closing date for applications to the Main Grants programme is the Thursday 17th May 2018.

For further information please visit the [BBC Children in Need](#) website.

OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

Some of the most popular funding sources include:

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

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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