



## 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

JULY 2018

### FUNDING FOR PROJECTS THAT ADDRESS DISADVANTAGE AND SUPPORT LESS POPULAR CAUSES

The Hilden Charitable Fund makes grants to projects that address disadvantage and by supporting causes which are less popular. In particular, the Fund wants to support projects that:

- address homelessness
- supports asylum seekers and refugees
- support community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people 16 – 25
- penal affairs

The average grant awarded is £5,000 and preference is given to supporting small community organisations with an income of less than £500,000 per year. The Trust will consider funding projects as well as core running costs of organisations.

The type of actions funded in the past have include:

- schemes to enable young disadvantaged young people to receive job training and work experience
- volunteering and confidence building for disadvantaged young people, education classes and skills training for refugees and migrants
- night shelters, day centres and hostels for homeless people and support services within a number of prisons

The next deadline for receipt of applications is Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

For further information, please visit the [Hilden Charitable Fund](#) website.

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## GRANTS FOR PROJECTS TACKLING HEALTH ISSUES AMONGST VULNERABLE PEOPLE

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust has announced that Grant Round 3 for 2018, for £1,000 grants, is now open for applications.

To apply for this grant round, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- the project must relate to the community
- the charity's operating income and operating expenditure must be a maximum of £1,000,000

Priority is given to projects focusing on:

- homelessness
- domestic abuse
- prisoners and offenders
- refugees and asylum seekers

Applications that address Rehabilitation and Mental Health needs are particularly welcomed.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

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

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## FUNDING FOR INTER FAITH YOUTH PROJECTS

The Inter Faith Youth Trust, the only UK charitable trust solely to fund inter faith projects for young people, has announced that the Inter Faith Week 2018 grant programme is now open and will close to applications on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

The Trust funds projects that bring together young people of different faiths to improve collaboration and understanding. Grants of up to £500 as part funding for projects or activities are available. Priority is given to projects that:

- actively involve young people in the planning, running and evaluation of the project
- promote positive action, i.e. involve young people from different backgrounds coming together to address shared problems, for example, improving green spaces
- are run by UK based non-statutory organisations, such as youth clubs, scout or guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations
- focus on children and young people aged 11 – 25 years old

Projects supported will be focused around Inter Faith Week, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Grants are awarded for proposals for inter faith activities involving children and young people from Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh backgrounds and other faiths, and those of no formal faith in understanding and co-operation. Further information, examples of activities and tips on how to make the most of Inter Faith Week can be found in the Toolkit available to download from the website.

Activities funded in 2017 included:

- Northern College for Residential and Community Adult Education, Barnsley, put on an Inter Faith Weeks display
- Batley Grammar School organised a week of themed activities including a quiz and a whole school Sikhism Day with workshops and a visiting speaker

- Banbury and Bicester College served themed food in its canteens all week, offering multi-cultural dishes including Kosher, Vega and Halal food

The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

For further information, please visit the [Inter Faith Youth Trust](#) website.

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## **FUNDING TO IMPROVE LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND PROMOTE FINANCIAL INCLUSION**

The Bank of Scotland Foundation has announced that the next closing dates for its small and medium grant making programmes is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The aim of the Foundation's grant making is to support projects that improve and develop local communities and promote financial literacy and financial inclusion. The types of projects supported include:

- initiatives designed to encourage the involvement in the community of those too often excluded
- working with people on low incomes, at risk from poverty, or with problems finding accommodation
- improving the standards of local facilities
- promoting financial awareness and money advice
- developing and improving local communities
- financial literacy and financial inclusion

Through the small grants making programme, grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available, and through the medium grants making programme, grants of between £10,001 and £25,000 are available.

The Foundation also run a large grant making programme and a Mental Health Fund. These are currently closed to applications.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

For further information, please visit the [Bank of Scotland Foundation](#) website.

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## **SCOTTISH POWER FOUNDATION 2019 GRANT PROGRAMME**

The Scottish Power Foundation is now accepting applications from Registered Charities and not for profit organisations, and expects to fund around 20 projects over the next year.

All applications must address at least one of the following aims of the Foundation:

- the advancement of education
- the advancement of environmental protection or improvement
- the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science
- the prevention of or relief from poverty and the relief of those in need by reason of disability or other disadvantage
- the advancement of citizenship and community development

In addition, the Foundation particularly welcomes that strongly address the following strategic

priorities:

- environmental programmes
- tackling disadvantage and promoting equal opportunities
- addressing fuel poverty and/or energy efficiency

Grants of £25,000 up to £250,000 are available for up to one year's work. Applications should be submitted by no later than 1pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

Details of previous projects funded include:

- The Great Steward of Scotland's Dumfries House Trust – a grant for the Engineering Education Programme to subsidise school visits from pupils in the South West of Scotland and support family and public engagement events
- Sussex Wildlife Trust – a grant towards marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of nature education and engagement at Woods Mill, the Trust's flagship education centre and nature reserve
- Bendrigg Trust – a residential outdoor education centre working specifically with disabled and disadvantaged people received a grant to support "Adventure for All" which offers an additional bursary to ensure that no one is excluded due to financial or social difficulties

The deadline for receipt of applications is no later than 1pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

For further information, please visit the [Scottish Power Foundation](#) website.

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## **GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO WALK AND CYCLE**

The Smarter Choices, Smarter Places (SCSP) Open Fund aims to encourage people to change their behaviours to walk or cycle as part of their everyday short journeys. The fund will also encourage people to use sustainable travel choices for longer journeys.

New, innovative projects are sought that can demonstrate how they will deliver one of the following outcomes:

- increased walking and cycling modal share for short local journeys
- increase in other sustainable travel choices for longer journeys i.e. public transport or car share
- changes in knowledge, attitudes and beliefs towards sustainable travel choice
- reduced car use for short local journeys
- reduced driver only journeys

Smaller grants of £5,000 – £10,000 and larger grants of between £10,001 – £50,000 are available for up to 50% of total project costs (25% of the total project cost can be in-kind contributions).

Organisations eligible to apply are:

- constituted groups, clubs and community organisations
- registered charities
- not for profit company or Community Interest Companies (CICs)
- schools, universities or colleges
- statutory bodies (including town, parish and community council)

- Regional Transport Partnerships; Health and Social Care Partnerships
- health boards
- business improvement districts
- local authorities.

Expressions of interest are invited at any time from interested applicants.

For further information, please visit the [Paths for All](#) website.

## 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>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>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.kvleader.org.uk">www.kvleader.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.