



## 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

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### CREATIVE AND ACTIVE LIVES FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Do you deliver creative and/or active work to young people? Are you interested in reaching care experienced young people? Life Changes Trust would love to hear from you.

The Life Changes Trust's Care Experienced Young People Programme currently has a funding opportunity open called Creative and Active Lives. They are keen to create more opportunities for young people with experience of the care system (residential; foster; secure; kinship; looked after at home) to take part in creative and active pursuits. They recognise that local community organisations often have great reach, and can connect with young people who may be struggling to take part for a whole variety of reasons.

For further information, please visit their website: <http://www.lifechangestrust.org.uk/care-experienced-young-people/funding-opportunities-0>

### THE FORE RE-OPENING

The Fore, part of The Bulldog Trust and a partner of the BIG Lottery Fund, is an open-access funder, which offers development funding and strategic support to early stage charities and social enterprises. Successful applicants are matched with professional support – ongoing mentoring, strategic advice, governance support or other assistance.

To apply for funding, applicants must first register at the start of each funding round. The next funding round opens at **10am** on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Numbers for each round are capped to ensure attention is given to each applicant. Registration is run on a first-come, first-serve basis and once the cap is reached, the round is closed; therefore, it is advisable to register early.

For further information, please visit their website: <https://www.thefore.org/charities/>

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## **B&Q COMMUNITY RE-USE SCHEME FOR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS**

DIY store B&Q operates a community re-use scheme through all its branches across the UK. The scheme donates unsellable products and materials for re-use by local schools, other educational institutions and community groups, for the benefit of the local community and the environment.

All items are donated on the understanding that they will be re-used or disposed of responsibly if they aren't used. Eligible groups include:

- Schools and colleges
- Child minders, playgroups and nurseries
- Allotment associations, community gardening projects
- Youth groups including scouts, guides and cadets
- Registered charities; Hospices
- Conservation groups including The Conservation Volunteers and Forest Schools
- Community projects organised by local churches and other religious groups
- Women's Institute, Lions Clubs, Rotary, Townswomen Guilds
- Royal British Legion
- Adult education projects, University of the Third Age
- Other local community groups.

B&Q also works with Community Repaint, a network of schemes that collects any surplus, re-usable paint and redistributes it within their communities to individuals and families on low income, charities and community groups. For more information please contact your local store directly and speak to a duty manager otherwise visit their website: <http://www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/>

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## **FUNDING FOR GROUPS FACING DISCRIMINATION**

The Edge Fund, which was initiated by a small group of philanthropists and activists in early 2012, has announced that the next deadline for applications is midnight on the 12th November 2017.

The aim of the fund is to support communities, campaign groups and activists struggling for social, economic and environmental justice. Groups facing discrimination and injustice because of their class, ability, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, or other factors can apply for grants to challenge injustices and create just and healthy communities. The Edge Fund is a very small fund. The maximum grant for groups is £3,000 and £1,000 for individuals. The Edge Fund will only support very small groups and have not supported any group with an annual income of over £25,000.

For further information visit their website: [www.edgefund.org.uk/apply/](http://www.edgefund.org.uk/apply/)

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## PERSIMMON HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME

House builder Persimmon, has 30 businesses across England, Wales and Scotland. Every month during 2017 each of these businesses will donate up to £750 each to clubs, schools, organisations, charities and individuals who deliver amateur sport to young people aged 21 and under.

Organisations who apply must not have more than £100,000 in their bank account and must not be providing sports training on a professional or for profit basis. The main objective is for people to use the funding to purchase sports kits, however entries will be considered for the purchase of other equipment and maintenance of facilities. Organisations may also be entered to win a grand prize of £200,000 to spend on their sport, club or team. In January 2018 all 30 businesses will choose three entries to go forward for the national prize, an independent panel will then choose one entry from each business which will go head to head in an online vote. The first prize is £200,000, there will be two runners up prizes of £50,000 each and 27 finalists will receive £5,000 each.

Applications can be made up to **midnight** on the **31st December 2017**.

Visit their website to apply: <https://www.persimmonhomes.com/healthy-communities/>

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## FESTIVAL OF MUSEUMS FUND

Accredited museums in Scotland who are planning to run an event for the 2018 Festival of Museums have until the **24th November 2017** to apply for between £300 and £1,500 (up to 50% of the total project costs) from the Festival of Museums fund.

Taking part in Festival of Museums offers museums a chance to raise their own profile by taking part in a national event and to develop skills and experience in event planning, budgeting for and delivering sustainable and enterprising events. Participants must secure at least a further 25% of their costs from either external sources or generate it through the event itself, the reason for this focus is to help museums look at how they can diversify and generate more income enabling them to become financially resilient and sustainable. Income can come from sponsorship, in kind support, ticket sales or other sales related to the event.

Read more here: <https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/festival-of-museums-fund/>

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## ROBERTSON TRUST – NEW DEADLINES FOR APPLYING FOR FUNDS

As a result of some internal changes, requests to the MAIN and MAJOR revenue and capital awards at the Robertson Trust will now be considered at four meetings over the course of 2018. This is a major change to the 2017 schedule and applicants are advised to check their website for any updates as they may be reviewed: <http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/how-to-apply>

Requests for all other types of awards will continue to be assessed as part of a rolling programme with no specific deadlines.

## 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.kvleader.org.uk">www.kvleader.org.uk</a>
<b>Lloyds TSB Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk">www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk</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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