



## 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

OCTOBER 2017

### COMMUNITY CAPACITY & RESILIENCE FUND

Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO), with investment from Scottish Government are now accepting applications from Scotland's third sector organisations to support their delivery of projects and activities that help mitigate the effects of welfare reform, combat social inequality, promote social inclusion and have a preventative impact in communities. This investment from Scottish Government will increase the capacity and resilience of communities and third sector organisations to provide people with the support and skills they need.

Awards will range from £1,000 to £10,000 with project activity starting 1st December 2017 at the earliest. There is an online application process supported by guidance notes and FAQs, all of which can be found here: <http://www.scvo.org.uk/running-your-organisation/funding/capacity-resilience-fund/>

The closing date for applications is **Thursday 26th October 2017 at 5pm.**

### FUNDING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO START SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

UnLtd, in partnership with Sports Relief and the Spirit of 2012, has announced that young people who want to start, grow or build their social enterprise idea can apply for funding of up to £15,000.

Young people can apply for a Test it Award of up to £500 or a Build it Award of up to £15,000. Awards can be applied for by an individual or small group of up to four people aged 11-30. Test it Awards provide young people with the chance to unlock their potential and make a positive difference in the community. UnLtd will also scale up successful projects by providing Awards of £15,000 to young people who are ready to build their ideas into sustainable social.

Applications can be submitted at any time and you can read more here:

<http://www.sportrelief.com/schools/youth-groups/carry-on-your-good-work>

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## FUNDING TO SUPPORT FAMILY BASED PROJECTS

Registered charities whose activities support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust.

The fund also welcomes applications from sports and health-related charities whose activities comply with the above criteria. The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established. The closing date for applications is **1st March 2018**. You can read more and apply here: <http://www.kfct.org.uk/index.html>

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## AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND

The Aviva Community Fund has re-opened for applications. To be eligible for funding the project need to be associated with a community organisation or charity (including Parent Teachers Associations). Projects can apply for grants ranging from up to £1,000 to up to £25,000 and must fall within one of the following categories: Health and Wellbeing; Skills for Life; Community support or Inclusivity.

Applicants will need support from the community for their application in the form of votes and the most voted for applications will go through to the final to be judged. Voting will start on the **24th October 2017** and applicants will need to have submitted their project by the **12th October 2017**. The fund is open to anyone over the age of 18 living in the UK. If the applicant is under the age of 18 and wishes to submit an entry to the Awards, they must provide the consent of an appropriate adult associated with the project they are entering. Visit the website here: <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/>

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## WEIR CHARITABLE TRUST

The next closing date for applications to the Weir Charitable Trust is the **28th February 2018**.

Small community groups and charities based in Scotland can apply to for funding of up to £25,000 to support projects relating to:

- Sport
- Health
- Culture
- Animal Welfare
- Recreational Facilities.

To be eligible, the applicant organisation will need to have an income of £100,000 or less per year. Application details and further information is available here: <http://weircharitabletrust.com/>

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## **FLEXIBLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Employers in Scotland who partner with colleges to deliver in-work skills training have until the **15th December 2017** to apply for up to £10,000 of funding from the Flexible Working Development Fund. Funding will be available from the Scottish Government to organisations across the private, public and third sectors who are subject to the UK Government's Apprenticeship Levy.

Employers will be able to train members of their workforce and they are encouraged to give consideration to specific groups such as older workers, those in low skilled jobs, those working regularly with younger workers/apprentices, veterans/early service leavers and those identified as belonging to equality groups. Colleges will work with levy-paying employers in their region to identify the training they require that will make a demonstrable return on investment. The analysis should form the basis of the employer's application, and colleges should work with employers to support the application process. More information is available on the Scottish Government website:

<https://news.gov.scot/news/flexible-workforce-development-fund>

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## **FUNDING TO SUPPORT DISADVANTAGED YOUNG PEOPLE**

The next deadline for applications to the Wessex Youth Trust is the **1st November 2017**. The Trust awards grants to registered charities (including schools and PTAs) that help, support and advance the wellbeing of disadvantaged children and young people up to the age of 21 years.

Applications from self-help organisations and charities requiring seed corn funding or pump priming for the development of more extensive fund-raising initiatives are preferred, as are specific project funding requests rather than contributions to broader appeals. To apply, download an application form and post to the Trust before 1st November 2017. To see examples of the types of projects funded by the Wessex Trust visit their website here:

<http://www.wessexyouthtrust.org.uk/grant-applications.php>

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## **FUNDING FOR PROJECTS THAT HELP THE ELDERLY**

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust which awards grants to registered charities in the United Kingdom has announced that the next funding round for applications is now open. Grants of £5,000 are available to registered charities for projects that relate to the Elderly. Priority given to projects working with:

- The Elderly that focus on Homelessness
- Prisoners/Offenders
- Counselling/Support
- Activities for those with limited access or opportunities.
- Domestic Abuse
- Training/Education
- Refugees and Asylum Seekers

To be eligible to apply, the charity must have a minimum operating income of £500,000 per year. For information on how to apply and on future funding rounds this year, please visit:

<https://www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

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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.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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