



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

SEPTEMBER 2017

COALFIELDS REGENERATION TRUST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust is currently accepting applications for its Community Investment Programme. Awards of £500 – £3,000 (up to £5,000 in extraordinary circumstances) are available for constituted, not-for-profit or charitable organisations to conduct capital or revenue projects in former coalfield areas. Projects must address one or more of the Trust's priorities of skills, employment, or health and wellbeing, and be delivered in one or more of their eligible areas.

The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 25th October**. For further information, or to find out if your organisation is eligible to apply, please contact David Wright by phone: 01259 272127 or by email: david.wright@coalfields-regen.org.uk

GENETIC DISORDERS UK JEANS FOR GENES 2018 GRANTS

The 2018 Jeans for Genes grant programme will re-open for applications on the **1st September 2017**.

Funds raised on Jeans for Genes Days provide grants to disorder-specific charities and patient groups to fund projects and services for children affected by genetic disorders. Members of Genetic Disorders UK's partnership network can apply for grants of between £500 and £25,000 to cover day-to-day support, equipment, nursing, patient support services and events which bring together affected children and their families.

Applications are available online from 1st September:

<http://www.geneticdisordersuk.org/grantprogramme/>

SUPPORT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL OUTREACH EDUCATION FOR DISADVANTAGED YOUNG PEOPLE

Schools, colleges and youth groups can receive up to 80% towards the costs of providing environmental outreach education for groups of disadvantaged young people through the Field Studies Council's Kids Fund.

The Field Studies Council is an independent educational charity committed to raising awareness about the natural world and works through a network of residential and day Centres in the UK to provide outreach education and training.

The funding is available to help young people aged 14 - 18 (25 for those with special needs) attend a course who may otherwise be excluded due to some form of disadvantage - health, mobility, deprivation or financial. One free staff/adult place is provided for every 12 young people; additional adults pay 20% +VAT. This includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs. Food and accommodation are included for residential courses.

The next closing date for applications is the **1st November 2017**. Read more here:

<http://www.field-studies-council.org/about/fsc-kids-fund/applying-to-fsc-kids-fund.aspx>

FAITHS IN SCOTLAND COMMUNITY ACTION FUND

Locally based faith groups who are registered as charities in Scotland can now apply for funding from the Faiths in Scotland Community Action Fund.

The fund is operated by Faith in Community Scotland and works with local faith groups, building hope by providing grants and support in Scotland's most fragile urban and rural communities. Two grant schemes are available:

- The Main grant scheme which provides grants of up to £15,000 over 3 years
- A Small grant scheme which provides grants of up to £750 quickly to enable a group to make the most of an unexpected opportunity.

Small grant applications are accepted at any time and main grant applications are accepted three times a year and the next closing date is the **29th September 2017**.

Read more and apply online here: <http://www.faithincommunityscotland.org/faith-in-community-scotland-action-fund/>

GREGGS FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS

Greggs Foundation believe that looking after neighbourhoods can have a real impact on the quality of life of the people who live there.

The Environmental Grant Fund is dedicated to improving the local environment and offers grants of up to £2,000 to small locally based and community led not for profit organisations who have a Greggs shop in their region and a turnover of less than £300,000 per annum. Funding is available to projects that improve the physical environment in a way that will improve people's lives, this can include:

- Purchase of equipment
- Sessional salary costs
- Purchase of trees/plants
- Small capital projects
- Learning activities.

The closing date for applications for Round 3 is the **29th September 2017**. Read more here: <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant>

SCOTRAIL CULTURAL AND ARTS FUND

Foundation Scotland has announced that the closing date for the next round of The ScotRail Cultural and Arts Fund is the **25th September 2017**.

Funding of between £500 and £2,000 is available to individuals/sole traders and constituted community groups working in Scotland with an income of no more than £100,000 per year. The fund aims to support arts, community recreation, and sports activities in the vicinity of a train station or with a travel or safety theme. To be eligible applications must fit within one of the following themes:

- Promotion of performing arts, visual arts, literature, community arts and cultural traditions
- Support for artists and artistic organisations to work with communities
- Public art e.g. sculptures in open spaces
- Children's play areas
- Local activity programmes
- Increasing participation in sport and physical activity
- Sports events and outreach programmes.

Read more and apply online:

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/scotrail-cultural-and-arts-fund/>

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
Lloyds TSB Foundation	www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk
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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