



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

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FUNDING FOR PROJECTS TO SUPPORT WOMEN AND GIRLS

Through the Tampon Tax Community Fund, Community Foundation's across the UK will be looking to fund interventions that raise the aspirations of girls and women and make a long-term difference to health, wellbeing, confidence, social and economic activity as well as addressing equality gaps.

This funding programme is allocating funds generated from the VAT on sanitary products to projects that improve the lives of disadvantaged women and girls. Grants of £5,000 – £10,000 will be available, for the duration of 12 months. The scheme will fund volunteer expenses, activity costs and staff costs relating to the project or service. The purchase of capital equipment is not eligible.

Applications should demonstrate how they meet one or more of the priority areas:

- building skills and confidence
- improving health and well-being
- building social networks

Priority will be given to women's and girls' organisations i.e. those established by women or girls or led by women and girls, with a key aim of working with women and girls, who are the majority of their beneficiaries. This fund is open to the following organisations:

- constituted community groups
- registered charities
- not for profit companies limited by guarantee
- community interest companies (CICs)
- registered community benefit societies
- registered industrial and provident societies

- credit unions

Partnership or consortia applications are welcomed, where the lead organisation submitting the bid is an eligible entity from the list above.

The fund opens for applications on Monday 17th September. Interested organisations should contact their local Community Foundation.

For further information, please visit the [UK Community Foundations](#) website.

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 £1,000 – £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 3 areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:

- interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation
- families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit
- prisoners, and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment

The Trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.

Projects supported in the past include:

- "Mosac", a voluntary organisation that supports all non-abusing parents and carers whose children have been sexually abused
- Westminster Befriend a Family, which recruits, trains and supports volunteers to befriend individual families under stress and visit them regularly in their homes. The charity's volunteers can help families where a parent is disabled or has mental health problems, or a child has additional support needs

The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 1st March 2019.

For further information, please visit the [Kelly Family Charitable Trust](#) website.

AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND

The Aviva Community Fund has re-opened for applications. Community organisations and schools are able to apply for funding of up to £25,000 to support projects falling into one of the following 3 categories:

- environment
- health and wellbeing
- skills for life

There are 4 funding levels:

- up to £1,000 (400 awards)
- up to £5,000 (78 awards)
- up to £10,000 (44 awards)
- up to £25,000 (16 awards)

Applicants will need support from their community for their application in the form of votes, and the most voted for applications will go through to the final to be judged.

Every finalist in the £5,000, £10,000 or £25,000 funding levels which does not win an award will receive £500.

All projects also have the chance to raise more money for their project through a crowdfunding campaign, which will run in parallel with their Aviva Community Fund campaign.

The fund is open to individuals, schools and not for profit organisations meeting the Eligibility Criteria. Applicants under the age of 18 (but over 13 as of Tuesday 14th August 2018) can submit an entry to the Awards, but must provide the consent of an appropriate adult associated with the project they are entering.

Projects funded in the last round included:

- Urmston Hockey Club – health and wellbeing category in the “up to £1,000” level: the funding will buy a new junior goalkeeping kit and equipment for the junior section
- Balfour Primary School, Brighton – skills for life category in the “£1,001 - £5,000” level: funding to improve the Foundation Stage Outdoor Learning Environment
- The Lost Arc CIC, Rhyader – community support category in the “£5,001 - £10,000” level:

funding to build a pizza oven for this community performance venue, arts centre and cafe

The deadline for receipt of applications is 12pm Tuesday 9th October.

For further information, please visit the [Aviva Community Fund](#) website.

GRANTS TO SUPPORT ANIMAL WELFARE CHARITIES

The objectives of the Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust are to donate to UK registered charities whose purposes are to:

- benefit or protect animals
- relieve animals from suffering
- conserve wild life
- encourage the understanding of animals

Eligible applicant organisations will be a UK registered charity, have independently examined up to date annual accounts, and 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.

Donations usually range from £1,000 – £10,000. Smaller donations may be awarded between the meetings at the discretion of the Chairman and Administrator of the Trust. Larger donations have been made in exceptions.

Repeat applications from charities are encouraged, when further financial support might be given if funds allow.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Tuesday 15th January 2019.

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

GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND HERITAGE PROJECTS

The latest round of the FCC Scottish Action Fund is now open for applications from local authorities, charities, parish councils, church or community organisations and voluntary groups.

Grants of £2,000 – £50,000 are available for community, environmental and heritage projects around landfill sites and transfer stations. The fund is operated by WREN, a landfill operator and environmental body. Projects may include:

- land reclamation works
- community recycling projects
- the provision of public amenities and parks
- biodiversity projects
- the maintenance or restoration of historic buildings

For public amenity, biodiversity and historic buildings, projects must be within 10 miles of any landfill site or transfer station.

The deadline for receipt of applications is no later than 5pm on Wednesday 12th December.

For further information, please visit the [WREN](#) website.

FUNDING TO STOP SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORK AND WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES

Women's organisations can apply for grants for projects that aim to stop sexual harassment and abuse of women at work and within their communities.

The type of projects that will be supported will include:

- prevention work (including education and other initiatives)
- awareness-raising activities
- grass-roots activism
- influencing
- work with groups and communities who might face additional barriers to getting their voices heard, or might be at higher risk of sexual harassment and abuse, to amplify those voices
- work that tries out new ideas
- innovative uses of technology, arts, or sports
- work that replicates tried and tested approaches in new settings
- work that others can learn from

The funding is being made available through the Justice and Equality Fund: Now's the Time programme. This consists of 2 funding strands: £5,000 – £25,000 and £25,000 – £100,000.

Organisations applying for £5,000 – £25,000 can apply by themselves, or in a partnership. Those applying for £25,000 – £100,000 will need to apply in partnership with at least one other organisation. Applicants need to submit a short video explaining who they are, what they want to do and why they should be funded.

The closing date for applications is Friday 28th September.

For further information, please visit the [ROSA UK](#) website.

OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

Some of the most popular funding sources include:

Bank of Scotland Foundation	http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/
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/
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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