



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

MAY 2018

DEVELOPMENT FUNDING FOR SMALL CHARITIES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

The Fore Trust has announced that the next funding round to support the development of small charities, social enterprises and community interest companies will open for registrations on Monday 23rd July 2018 at 10am.

The Trust is offering development funding of up to £30,000 and business support to expand the capacity of small charities, social enterprises and community interest companies (CICs). To qualify applicant organisations will need to have a turnover of less than £1 million per year.

To apply for funding, organisations must register at the start of each funding round. Numbers for each round are capped and registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once the cap is reached, the round is closed. Once successfully registered, organisations are invited to submit a simple application.

Examples of previous grants awarded include:

- Street Doctors, who received a grant of £30,000 to enable the organisation to transition from being a small-scale student voluntary organisation to a national movement. The funding enabled the organisation to employ a part-time CEO and to develop the infrastructure to formally contract with Youth Offending Institutions and Teams.
- Art Against Knives, which uses art as a tool for communication and personal development for 16 – 25 year olds, received a grant of £27,510 to help fund the strategic development of the organisation to strengthen its longer-term sustainability.

Registration for the Autumn 2018 funding round opens at 10am on Monday 23rd July 2018.

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

WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST FUNDING

Charities, social enterprises and community interest companies (CICs) are invited to apply to the Woodward Charitable Trust to have their project considered at the next Trustees meeting.

Grants from £200 upwards are awarded for projects covering the Arts, Community and Social Welfare, Disability and Health, Education and Summer Schemes. Preference is given to small to medium-sized (SME) charities with an income of less than £300,000 where small grants can have more impact. Priority is given to projects that make good use of volunteers, encourage past and current users to participate, and ensure that funds awarded are being well used.

Grants awarded in 2017 included Futures Theatre Company (£1,000 for a touring production across schools in London to engage young people to challenge issues relating to peer pressure and coercion) and Training and Learning Company (£2,000 to establish a multi ethnic lunch club for disadvantaged BME people in Dorset).

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 31st July 2018.

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

FUNDING SCHEME TO TACKLE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS (UK)

A new £4 million grant scheme has been launched to support projects within the UK that tackle violence against women and girls. It is anticipated that 40 grant awards of £60,000 – £120,000 will be made for projects lasting 1 – 3 years. Larger grants may be awarded for partnership bids.

The funding is being made available through the Tampon Tax and is supported by Comic Relief in partnership with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and the devolved administrations.

This funding is exclusively focused on women with multiple and complex needs and aims to:

- enable organisations to better support women within the target groups
- showcase how women's lived experience can inform the design and delivery of services, practice and policy
- provide opportunities for projects to try out new ways and models of working, for example by acting earlier, building community assets or using digital approaches
- enable cross-sector partnerships to work together to provide high quality support
- support approaches that can provide learning for other organisations and stakeholders across the sector

- improve access to support for women with complex needs in less well-served communities, such as BAMER, older women, LGBTI, disabled women.

The closing date for applications is midday on Monday 2nd July 2018.

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

FUNDING TO HELP CREATIVE YOUNG PEOPLE SHINE (SCOTLAND)

Young people, or groups of young people, who need financial help in developing their talent within the creative industry have until Friday 25th May 2018 to apply for grants of £50 – £600.

Funding will be awarded to young people who demonstrate enthusiasm, ambition and talent in their chosen field and who would benefit from financial help to develop this further. Individual applicants and groups of individuals can apply. The funding is made through the Nurturing Talent – Time to Shine Fund and is available to young people aged 14 – 20 years who live in Scotland and wish to develop their talent in drama, dance, music, film, the visual arts, literature and the digital arts. Applications from professional arts organisations, schools or other educational institutions will not be accepted.

The closing date for applications is Friday 25th May 2018.

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

GRANTS FOR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS (SCOTLAND)

Volunteering Matters Action Earth empowers people in Scotland to take action and improve their local environment through volunteering. Any group of volunteers can apply for a Volunteering Matters Action Earth grant of £50 – £250 to run environmental activities in Scotland's green spaces.

Grants can be used for plants, tools, materials and volunteers' expenses, and activities funded could include, creating or improving community gardens, wildflower meadows, ponds or woodlands.

Projects supported must involve practical outdoor activity in Scotland, make improvements to local green spaces, involve at least 15 volunteers giving a minimum of 5 hours each, and be on a site accessible to the general public. Applicants will need to provide evidence that they have permission to work on the site.

Applicants should note that grants are paid retrospectively with projects paying costs upfront and then claiming back expenditure by sending in receipts, feedback forms and a grant claim form within 4 weeks of the project end date.

Local Nature Reserve (LNR) grants of up to £500 are also available for volunteer activities taking place on LNRs such as wildlife recording or protecting and enhancing biodiversity.

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

FUNDING FOR PROJECTS THAT HELP THE HOMELESS (UK)

Help the Homeless makes grants of up to £5,000 to small and medium-sized charitable organisations (with a turnover of less than £1 million) whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life. The grants are available for capital costs, and examples of previously supported projects include:

The Booth Centre, an advice and activity centre for homeless people in Manchester, where people undertake education and training courses as well as receiving advice and food, were awarded a grant of £1,500 to transform the centre with new lighting, a new water heater and new decoration.

A grant of £3,000 to the Amber Foundation enabled the Foundation to buy new bedroom furniture for their residential centre in Devon, where every year over 60 unemployed, homeless young people are able to rebuild their lives and gain the motivation, confidence, self-esteem and skills for independent living.

The closing date for the next round of funding is Friday 15th June 2018.

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

FUNDING FOR PROJECTS TACKLING DISADVANTAGE AND DEPRIVATION (UK)

The next application deadline for the Greggs Foundation Local Community Projects Fund is Friday 22nd June 2018.

The foundation is a grant making trust which distributes around £1.8 million per year to organisations throughout England, Scotland and Wales. The Local Community Projects Fund makes grants of up to £2,000 to not-for-profit organisations with a turnover of less than £300,000 a year, who work to reduce the disadvantage of the most deprived people in the community. This should include one or more of the following communities of interest, i.e. people who are:

- disabled or suffering chronic illness
- living in poverty
- voluntary carers
- homeless people
- isolated older people
- other demonstrable significant need

The Foundation are more likely to make grants to local organisations based near Greggs shops. Please use the shop locator on the Greggs website to find their nearest shop.

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

SKIPTON BUILDING SOCIETY GRASSROOTS GIVING 2018

Community groups in the UK are invited to apply to Skipton Building Society's Grassroots Giving programme from Tuesday 1st May – Thursday 31st July 2018. A total of £82,500 is available to help small groups and organisations make a difference in their neighborhood.

To be in with a chance of receiving an award, groups must show a real commitment to their local community and demonstrate how they will make a difference and enhance lives in the neighborhood. Preference will be given to volunteer-orientated groups, who are used to relying on minimal funds and the good will and generosity of members. The judges are looking for projects with “the greatest chance to progress ideas and activities with a lasting impact.” The application process includes a public vote.

Please note that this scheme is not open to registered charities. To give you some ideas, click the link for a list of previous award winners.

The closing date for applications will be Tuesday 31st July 2018.

For further information, please visit the [Skipton Building Society GRG](#) website.

GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENTAL & HERITAGE PROJECTS (SCOTLAND)

Local authorities, charities, parish councils, church or community organisations and voluntary groups can apply for funding of £2,000 – £50,000 for community, environmental and heritage projects.

Projects may include land reclamation works, community recycling projects, the provision of public amenities and parks, biodiversity projects, and the maintenance or restoration of historic buildings, amongst others.

The fund is operated by WREN, a landfill operator and environmental body. For Public Amenity, Biodiversity and Historic Buildings, projects must be within 10 miles of any landfill site or transfer station. This funding round is open until 5pm on Wednesday 13th June 2018.

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

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

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.