



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

JUNE 2018

FOUNDATION SCOTLAND EXPRESS GRANTS

Charities and voluntary organisations with annual income below £250,000 can apply for an Express Grant through Foundation Scotland.

The Express Grants programme can help meet a wide range of costs, including general running costs such as rent or staff salaries, activities and events, equipment or materials, marketing and awareness-raising initiatives, training, and volunteer expenses.

Express Grants are available between £500 – £2,000. These awards are made up of money from the many different funds Foundation Scotland distribute on behalf of companies, individuals and charitable trusts.

Because of the wide range of funds Foundation Scotland manage, they can potentially support the activities of many kinds of community groups and charities across Scotland, and welcome applications from any suitably constituted not-for-profit group. (You do not need to be a registered charity to apply.).

Express Grants is an ongoing programme, and there are no deadlines.

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

BIG LOTTERY AWARDS FOR ALL

National Lottery Awards for All offers funding of £300 – £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities.

You can apply if your organisation is a:

- voluntary or community organisation
- registered charity
- constituted group or club
- social enterprise
- Community Interest Company (CIC)
- school

- statutory body (including town, parish and community council)

Through Awards for All, organisations can seek funding towards the cost of:

- one-off events
- equipment
- staff costs
- volunteer expenses
- running costs and utilities

The Awards for All grant is an ongoing programme, and there are no deadlines. For further information, please visit the [Big Lottery](#) website.

GRANTS FOR SMALL ORGANISATIONS MAKING GOOD USE OF VOLUNTEERS

The Woodward Charitable Trust primarily funds charitable organisations (charities, social enterprises and community interest companies (CICs)) in the UK and can make grants for overseas projects usually via UK charities. Priority is given to projects which make good use of volunteers, encourage past and current users to participate, ensure that funds awarded are being well used and fall within the following areas:

- children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in antisocial behavior
- prisoners and ex-offenders, and prisoners' families
- disadvantaged women (which covers refugees, domestic violence and parenting issues)
- disability projects, including rehabilitation and training
- arts outreach work by local groups involving disadvantaged people
- projects that promote integration and community cohesion amongst minority groups, including refugees and travelers

Three types of grant are awarded following bi-annual meetings in February and October:

- small grants of £500 – £5,000
- large grants over £5,000; these are usually given to charities known by the Trustees
- children's summer play scheme grants of £200 – £1,000 for which the applicant charities annual income must be under £100,000

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. Most grants made are for one-off projects, although some grants fund salaries and running costs.

The deadline for receipt of applications for the October meeting is Tuesday 31st July 2018.

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

CORRA FOUNDATION - HENDRY DUNCAN GRANTS (Registered Charities Only)

The Henry Duncan Grants are Corra Foundation's general grant-making programme which supports grassroots charities operating in Scotland.

To apply to the Henry Duncan Grants, organisations must be a registered charity with an annual income less than £500,000, and be delivering programmes or services which are clearly focused on improving the quality of life for members of the community facing disadvantage. One-off awards up to £7,000 are made to charities working with people who may typically be experiencing challenging family circumstances, disability, mental ill health, abuse or poverty.

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

Funding can be sought towards volunteer related expenditure.

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

ALEC DICKSON TRUST

The Alec Dickson Trusts supports young people who, through volunteering or community service, aim to enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society.

Applications for grants, not normally in excess of £500, are invited from individuals aged 30 years and under, or from small groups of young people who believe their actions to be in pursuit of the aims of the Trust.

Trustees will meet quarterly to consider applications. All applications for support will be judged on their own merits and in relation to how they expect to achieve or further the aims of the Trust.

Completed application forms should be returned to: The Secretary, The Alec Dickson Trust, 18-24 Lower Clapton Road, Hackney, London E5 0PD.

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

FALKIRK COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Community Grant Scheme supports the third sector (community, voluntary and non-profit-sharing organisations) to deliver projects that make a positive difference to communities across the Falkirk Council area. Falkirk Council prefer to support projects that can contribute to one or more of the goals of the council as set out within their Corporate Plan 2012-2017.

These goals are:

- further developing a thriving, sustainable and vibrant economy
- continuing to improve health, safety and well-being of citizens and communities
- increasing efforts to tackle disadvantage and discrimination
- enhancing and sustaining an environment in which people want to live, work and visit

The Community Grant Scheme can offer support up to a maximum of £5,000 towards community-based projects that can usually be completed within a 12 month period.

For further information, please visit the [Falkirk Council](#) 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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