

CVS Falkirk

FUNDING FOCUS

Health and Wellbeing Funding

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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 on 01324 692000 or email info@cvsfalkirk.org.uk.

Funding Officers Network

Why not join our Funding Officers Network (FON) and attend quarterly meetings with presentations from funders and opportunities to meet with colleagues from third sector organisations involved in fundraising – for more information email tariq@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.

The Happiness Fund

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT PROGRAMME / FUNDER

The Happiness Fund is available to enable and support projects which improve mental health, wellbeing, inclusion, learning and skills development in local communities. With the ultimate aim of creating happier people and neighborhoods.

AIMS / CRITERIA / ELIGIBILITY

To build happy, strong, resilient communities by supporting grassroots, not-for-profit projects that enable sustainable outcomes in:

- Mental health Wellbeing & happiness
- Inclusion
- Learning and skills development

The fund is intended to help new groups and activities, to be successful. Applicants will need to indicate how the activity/group can become self-sustaining or able to attract funding from other sources in the longer term.

- The fund will award £5,000 twice a year - allowing up to two different projects/ charities or CIC's per year to apply. You cannot re-apply if you have won funding from the Happiness fund in the last 24 month.

HOW TO APPLY / DEADLINE

The next round of the funding will open on the 2nd of September until 4th October 2024. To apply visit the [Laughology website](#)

Arnold Clark Community Fund

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT PROGRAMME / FUNDER

Arnold Clark's Communities Support is available to organisations who provide services which are widely accessible to those within our local communities and address the needs of the people living within them, supporting local communities to a better future.

AIMS / CRITERIA / ELIGIBILITY

Applications to the Communities Support are only eligible if in one of the following categories: animal welfare (benefiting humans), arts and culture, community development, disability, education, recreation, relief support and mental health support – where people/communities in the UK are the primary and immediate focus of investment.

HOW TO APPLY / DEADLINE

Funding will continue on a rolling monthly basis. However, it is recommended to apply as early as possible once the fund is open, as applications could be paused due to high demand. To apply visit [Arnold Clark Community Fund](#)

The Edinburgh Airport Community Fund

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT PROGRAMME / FUNDER

The Edinburgh Airport Community Fund will award up to £300,000 to local projects throughout 2024. The fund was established to ensure local communities share in the success of Scotland's busiest airport. It provides financial support to community groups and charities committed to improving opportunities, facilities, and services available to local people.

AIMS / CRITERIA / ELIGIBILITY

The fund will consider applications from Edinburgh, Falkirk, the Lothians, and Fife that support and reflect material issues and deliverables contained within one or more of the four pillars of Edinburgh Airport's Greater Good sustainability strategy.

These pillars are:

- Zero Carbon
- Enhancing Scotland
- Scotland's Best Business
- Trusted Neighbour

- Only non-profit organisations may apply (e.g. charities, community councils, local school groups, community interest companies). Priority will be given to proposals benefitting those living within the communities closest to the airport, or those most affected by aircraft noise and airport operations.
- The fund aims to support not-for-profit organisations on projects that will leave a lasting, tangible impact. Special consideration will be given to projects that may become self-sufficient as a result of the support.

HOW TO APPLY / DEADLINE

Applications are now open until 11:59 on Thursday, August 15 and will reopen approximately 6 weeks later. Full details for the Edinburgh Airport Community Fund can be found at [Edinburgh Airport Community Fund | Edinburgh Airport](#).

Steel Charitable Trust

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT PROGRAMME / FUNDER

Charities, charitable incorporated organisations, and municipally funded museums across the UK can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £25,000 for projects that positively impact local communities.

AIMS / CRITERIA / ELIGIBILITY

The funding is made available through the Steel Charitable Trust Rolling Grants programme, which supports various projects and activities that make a real impact on arts and heritage, education, environment, health, and social or economic disadvantage. Funding can be used to cover core costs, capital works, and specific projects.

HOW TO APPLY / DEADLINE

Organisations with an annual income of over £50,000 are welcome to apply by the 11th of July 2024. To apply visit the [Steel Charitable Trust](#)

The Leathersellers Foundation

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT PROGRAMME / FUNDER

The Leathersellers Foundation will be seeking applications from small Charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations that are providing vital services for vulnerable people in deprived communities across the UK.

AIMS / CRITERIA / ELIGIBILITY

The Small Grants Programme will award grants of up to £5,000 to organisations with an annual income of less than £200,000. Partnerships are encouraged. The number of applications will be capped and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The Committee will meet regularly to ensure charities receive a decision within a month of submitting their application. There are 10 application windows throughout the year and each window will close when 45 applications have been received.

HOW TO APPLY / DEADLINE

The next round of funding will open in September 2024. To apply visit the [The Leathersellers Foundation](#)

The Percy Bilton Charity

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT PROGRAMME / FUNDER

The Percy Bilton Charity provides grants to organisations and individuals in need throughout the U.K, supporting charities assisting disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities, people with mental health problems and older people.

AIMS / CRITERIA / ELIGIBILITY

Organisations may apply for grants towards furnishings and equipment (excluding office items), building or refurbishment projects. Social Workers, Community Psychiatric Nurses and Occupational Therapists within Local Authorities or NHS Trusts may apply on behalf of individuals in financial need who have a disability or severe mental health problem, or who are over 65 on low income, for basic household items including white goods, single beds, flooring and clothing vouchers.

HOW TO APPLY / DEADLINE

To apply visit the [Percy Bilton Charity](#) website.

The Pixel Fund

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT PROGRAMME / FUNDER

The Pixel Fund aim is to support improvement in mental health by providing grants to charities registered and operating solely in the UK and involved in the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults.

AIMS / CRITERIA / ELIGIBILITY

- Focus is the mental health and well-being of children and young adults, funding will not be awarded to projects or organisations that are not core-focused on mental-health-related matters.
- Young adults mean those *under* 26 years old at the start of any granted project or work stream.
- Grants are only made to charities registered in England & Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.

HOW TO APPLY / DEADLINE

To apply visit [The Pixel Fund](#) website.

Schroder Charity Trust

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT PROGRAMME / FUNDER

The Schroder Charity Trust is an independent grant-making family trust which supports a wide range of charitable activities.

AIMS / CRITERIA / ELIGIBILITY

Schroder Charity Trust makes grants of up to £5,000 towards core and project costs to charities registered in the UK for work under the following categories:

- Arts, Culture and Heritage
- Education, Training and Employment
- Environment and Conservation
- Health and Wellbeing
- Strengthening Communities

The Trustees are particularly interested in applications which can demonstrate the following within the funding categories:

- Build strong communities and understand how to engage with intended beneficiaries
- Replicable and sustainable work
- Value for money i.e. the costs vs the number of people reached and the scale of the programme
- Maximising the use of volunteers
- Support of older people
- Support for marginalised/vulnerable younger people
- The use of helplines and information support services
- Sustainability of funding i.e. the charity will not be solely reliant on a grant from the Schroder Charity Trust for their work.

HOW TO APPLY / DEADLINE

To apply visit [Schroder Charity Trust](#) website.

National Lottery Community Fund

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT PROGRAMME / FUNDER

The National Lottery Community Funds projects where social connections and community activities are at the heart of creating healthier, happier lives and a flourishing society. Maximum funding of up to £20,000.

AIMS / CRITERIA / ELIGIBILITY

Projects should at least be able to do one of following:

- bring people together to build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage
- support people, communities and organisations facing more demands and challenges because of the cost-of-living crisis.

Organisations that can apply include:

- voluntary or community organisation
- registered charity
- constituted group or club

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- not-for-profit company or Community Interest Company
- school (as long as your project benefits and involves the communities around the school)
- statutory body (including town, parish and community council).

HOW TO APPLY / DEADLINE

To apply visit [National lottery Community Fund](#) website.

Falkirk Whole Family Wellbeing Fund

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT PROGRAMME / FUNDER

Falkirk Council's Whole Family Wellbeing Funding aims to fund a transformation whereby every family gets the support they need at the right time, for as long as it is needed, to fulfil children's rights to be raised safely in their own families. Projects eligible for WFWF will support whole system transformational change required to reduce the need for crisis intervention and shift investment towards prevention and early intervention.

AIMS / CRITERIA / ELIGIBILITY

Funding must be used as an additional resource to support transformation of the system in line with the National Principles of Holistic Family Support and the ambition to **#Keep the Promise**. Funding can be used to build transformational capacity e.g. training, expertise, infrastructure to facilitate improvement to test **new** approaches to family support.

All applications should be mindful of Falkirk's needs and priorities. Reviewing available data in Falkirk led the Children's Partnership to identify the following broad four priorities in Falkirk's Integrated Services Children's Plan:

- Domestic abuse
- Drug and alcohol misuse
- Mental health
- Poverty and inequality

HOW TO APPLY / DEADLINE

To apply see [Application Form](#) .

OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

Bank of Scotland Foundation	http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/
Corra Foundation	http://www.corra.scot
BBC Children in Need	http://www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/childreninneed
Comic Relief	http://www.comicrelief.com/
Esmee Fairbairn	www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/
Henry Smith Charity	www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/grant-programmes
Robertson Trust	http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/
Scotmid Community Grants	http://www.scotmid.coop/community-and-charity/
National Lottery Community Fund	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/
Tudor Trust	www.tudortrust.org.uk

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the funding support we offer, please visit [CVS Falkirk & District](#) website and join our weekly ebulletin for regular updates.