

New funds since 19/02/2021

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<p>COVID-19 Small Business Grant</p>	<p>£2,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>This grant is specifically aimed at small businesses (less than 50 employees) based in South Ayrshire which are experiencing financial challenges as a result of the COVID-19 restrictions and regulations introduced since October 2020. You should not apply for this fund if you are eligible for any scheme of support introduced or announced by Scottish Government since 1 October 2020.</p> <p>The funding allocated to South Ayrshire Council from the Scottish Government is finite and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If we ask you to provide further information to support your application, please submit this within seven days. If submitted after this time, your application will become invalid and you will need to submit a new application. This new application will be considered in order of date and time received.</p> <p>We expect a high volume of applications for this grant and so it may be suspended to allow a review of the remaining funds available.</p> <p>Eligible businesses will receive a payment of £2,000.</p> <p>The following categories of businesses can apply for a COVID-19 Small Business Grant:</p> <p>Limited Companies (including Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations and social enterprises) Sole Traders Trusts, Partnerships Community Interest Companies Freelancers</p> <p>This may include, but is not restricted to, suppliers of goods or services to those who have been closed or restricted by legislation, but will not include those who have been unable to trade as a result of personal circumstances.</p> <p>To be eligible for the COVID-19 Small Business Grant, businesses must meet the following criteria:</p> <p>Be based/headquartered in South Ayrshire. Have less than 50 employees.</p>

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			<p>Not be eligible for any other funding introduced since 31 October 2020 by the Scottish Government, including any new schemes of support which may be announced by the Scottish Government before the end of March 2021.</p> <p>Not be connected to a tax haven, as set out in the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No 2) Act 2020.</p> <p>Can demonstrate a detrimental impact on trade from COVID-19 restrictions (you may be asked to evidence this).</p> <p>Have been trading before 17 March 2020, and intend to continue trading for the remainder of the tax year 2020-21.</p> <p>Have a business bank account into which grant payments will be made (for self-employed people, discretion will be applied as long as there is clear evidence of trading from personal bank statements provided).</p> <p>Can provide evidence of active trading in the period before restrictions came into place on 9 October 2020.</p> <p>If self-employed, can confirm that at least 50% of their annual income is derived from self-employment.</p> <p>Businesses which are NOT eligible for the fund include:</p> <p>Any business in administration, insolvent or where a striking-off notice has been made.</p> <p>Any business in receipt of an enforcement notice as a result of breaching COVID-19 Regulations. If you have been awarded or are eligible for other funding</p> <p>Any business which is eligible for any of the schemes below, will be INELIGIBLE for a COVID-19 Small Business Grant and cannot apply to this fund:</p> <p>Strategic Framework Business Fund Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund Mobile Close Contact Services, Hairdresser and Driving Instructor Support Fund Temporary Restrictions Fund for Childcare Providers Creative Industries Business Support Fund Events Industry Support Fund Travel Agents Fund Tour Operators Fund Visitor Attractions Fund Brewer Support Fund Destination Management Organisations Support Fund Grassroots Music Venue Stabilisation Fund Indoor Football Centres Fund Museums Recovery and Resilience Fund Top up</p>

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			<p>Outdoor Tourism Sector Recommissioning Fund Travelling Show People Support Fund Wedding Sector Support Fund Please note this list of funds is not exhaustive. For a full list of funds, please see findbusinesssupport.gov.uk</p> <p>Applying for the COVID-19 Small Business Grant Applications to the COVID-19 Small Business Grant are via an editable PDF, which must be submitted by email. There are no online or postal applications.</p> <p>To apply for the COVID-19 Small Business Grant, you will need to download this Icon for pdf application form. We are aware some people using Macs have been experiencing difficulties with this form. If you are a Mac user and having problems, please call 01292 616349.</p> <p>Before you complete your Application Form, you should read this Icon for pdf applicant guide carefully.</p> <p>You will also need to submit Supporting Documents, which we suggest you look out in advance.</p> <p>This includes, for ALL APPLICANTS:</p> <p>Copy of photographic proof of identity such as a valid passport or driving licence, including provisional driving licence. Proof of business address (e.g. full page of a recent Council Tax bill, Rates bill, utility bill or rental agreement. If home based or mobile this is your home address.) PDF copies of TWO bank statements, showing business income and related outgoing expenditure, one from between January - March 2020 and the other from within the last three months of date of this application. This must be the account grant payments should be made to. You can request a PDF version of your statement from your bank or through online banking if you have it. If a PDF copy cannot be provided, a clear/legible photograph of the first full page of the bank statement will be acceptable, but you may be required to provide further evidence. PLUS, depending on the legal status of your organisation:</p> <p>Limited Company - Companies House Certificate of Incorporation</p>

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			<p>Sole Trader/Self-employed/Freelancer - A recent screenshot or photo of your business tax account page from the HMRC portal clearly showing your full name and Unique Taxpayer Reference number. OR another form of official communication from HMRC with your name and UTR shown</p> <p>Partnership- Partnership agreement AND HMRC registration SCIO, Social Enterprise, Community Interest Company, Trust- Constitution documents, HMRC registration VAT registration document</p> <p>In addition, ALL APPLICANTS must provide two forms of proof of trading which must contain the name/business and address. This proof can be from the following:</p> <p>Correspondence with HMRC OR VAT Registration Number Valid business insurance Supplier or reseller trade account (active) Other evidence of business activity to support your claim (e.g. correspondence with customers or suppliers)</p> <p>You will also be required to confirm:</p> <p>Your UTR/Companies House Registration Number Number of employees (including yourself) The rateable value of your premises if applicable The date your business started trading Six months turnover figures for your business between August 2020 - January 2021 Your bank account details (for BACS transfer where appropriate) Submitting your form You should email your completed form to COVID19.SBG@south-ayrshire.gov.uk</p> <p>For enquiries about the COVID-19 Small Business Grant, email: COVID19.BusinessSupport@south-ayrshire.gov.uk</p>
FilmarketHub TV Pilot Screenwriting Contest	£1,700 prize	Open	<p>An opportunity for screenwriters based anywhere in the world to showcase their talent, receive a cash award and gain industry exposure and support.</p> <p>FilmarketHub provide the TV Pilot Screenwriting Contest.</p> <p>The aim of the scheme is to provide screenwriters with the opportunity to demonstrate their writing talent and to connect them with leading executives and key players in the industry.</p>

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			<p>The winner will receive a cash prize of €2,000. Finalists will each receive a cash award of €500.</p> <p>Who Can Apply To be eligible to apply, writers:</p> <p>Must be 18 years old or over. Can be based in any country. Should submit a script in English that is original fiction between 20-70 pages. Must own all the rights to their script. Submitted scripts must not have been sold or produced prior to entering the contest.</p> <p>Location From any country.</p> <p>Restrictions The following are not eligible:</p> <p>Animation and documentary scripts. Adaptations. Scripts over 70 pages.</p> <p>How To Apply Entries must be submitted by the deadline of 18 March 2021.</p> <p>All scripts must be submitted via the Filmarket Hub platform.</p> <p>More details can be accessed at: https://www.filmarkethub.com/calls/TVpilot-contest-2021</p>
PRS Foundation - Hitmaker Fund	Up to £10,000	Open	Grants are available for UK songwriters and producers working in popular music genres to further develop their careers and writing or production skills.

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			<p>This programme is provided by the PRS Foundation. PRS is an independent charitable foundation set up in 2000 by PRS for Music, the performance rights collecting society for composers, songwriters and music publishers. The Foundation aims to stimulate and support the creation, development and performance of new music in the UK.</p> <p>Launched in 2017 as a response to the long-term career needs of those working behind the scenes, the Hitmaker Fund was initiated by PRS Foundation with the Ivors Academy Trust (formerly known as the BASCA Trust). The fund is now delivered by PRS Foundation.</p> <p>From 2021, Spotify will be the exclusive digital partner for Hitmaker. This new partnership will mean more talented producers and songwriters will be supported and that there will be a closer working relationship between 2021 supported grantees and the Spotify team for promotional and marketing opportunities.</p> <p>The fund seeks to support the creation of new music by investing in talented writers and producers to help them build their careers at crucial stages.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from individuals with a professional track record as:</p> <p>Songwriters (behind the scenes creators of new music who do not also perform or produce). Producers (those working on production who contribute to the songwriting process and are acknowledged as writers). Applications can be made by songwriters / producers directly or by their representatives. Those who can apply on their behalf include:</p> <p>Managers. Music Publisher. Lawyer. Trusted advisor.</p> <p>The following criteria apply:</p> <p>Applicants must have at least five credited works registered with PRS for Music - this means a reputable cut / songs that have national radio plays / streaming plays / from a reputable</p>

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			<p>writing camp. Applicants must submit at least two commercially exploited works for consideration and advisors will listen to at least two submitted works. Location United Kingdom</p> <p>Restrictions Those unable to apply to the Hitmaker Fund include:</p> <p>those not based in the UK; writers and producers who are just starting out, demoing and developing. Eligible Expenditure The funding can support activities including:</p> <p>Time to create. Training / Skills courses at places such as Point Blank / SSE. Creative / Professional development (with detailed evidence). Studio hire. Purchase of equipment / software / hardware (covers up to 25% of costs). Tracking. Maternity leave and child care. International activity that could build the applicant's profile and benefit their creative development (evidence based activity including songwriting camps, meetings, sessions).</p> <p>How To Apply The deadline for applications is 2 June 2021 (18:00 BST).</p> <p>Guidance notes and the online application form can be found at the website of the PRS Foundation.</p>
The Pixel Fund	Up to £5,000	Open	Grants are available for UK-based charities and community interest organisations to support projects that promote the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults.

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			<p>The Pixel Fund is a small charity which distributes grants to other charities in its field of interest. Its focus is the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults.</p> <p>The Fund aims to support improvement in mental health by providing grants to UK charities involved in the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults. The Fund prefers to target its grant-giving to specific projects that will provide a measurable difference to the charities' users.</p> <p>The Fund generally offers first grants of between £500 and £5,000. However, no single grant is ever more than 5% of annual income.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from registered charities and community interest organisations based in the UK.</p> <p>The Fund's focus is the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults, and it will not grant to projects or organisations that are not core-focused on mental health related matters.</p> <p>The following criteria apply:</p> <p>The Fund defines young adults as those aged under 26 years old at the start of any granted project or work stream. Where a project includes over 25s, the Fund will consider granting an appropriate percentage of the total costs. The Fund only makes grants to charities and community interest organisations registered in England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Established charities must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed trustee term limits beyond which sitting trustees cannot remain in post. Considered organisational risk policies. No, or at least declared and recognised, conflicts of interest within the governance structures. A sustainable pension scheme. <p>New charities will be expected to provide at least a first full set of accounts before the Fund</p>

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			<p>will consider granting to the organisation. Trustees have a strong preference for organisations with annual income of under £10 million.</p> <p>Restrictions Funding is not available for:</p> <p>Individuals. Organisations based outside the UK. Organisations not registered as charities. Major charities who already have established income streams. Charities where the project or service is delivered overseas. Independent schools (other than those supporting children with special educational needs). Religious organisations.</p> <p>Eligible Expenditure Funding is intended to support specific projects that will provide a measurable difference to the applicant organisation's users, and not core costs. Organisations are invited to set out the details of their proposed project when applying.</p> <p>How To Apply Applications may be made at any time.</p> <p>The online application form is available at the website of the Pixel Fund.</p>
Equality and Human Rights Fund	Discretionary	Open	<p>Funding available to support organisations that deliver work focussed on tackling inequality and discrimination, furthering equality, and advancing the realisation of human rights in Scotland.</p> <p>Managed by Inspiring Scotland, the programme is an evolution of previous Scottish Government funding streams including the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund (PECF) and Scottish Government funding for national partners.</p> <p>The objective of the funding programme is to fund, support, develop and learn from civil society organisations and partnerships that:</p>

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			<p>Develop and deliver work that is grounded in the progression, protection and realisation of human rights.</p> <p>Deliver support to address the needs of people facing structural inequality and develop and deliver work to increase participation and empowerment.</p> <p>Support delivery of commitments within relevant Scottish Government equality and human right strategies, action plans and documents.</p> <p>Generate data, learning and insight into the experience of people to support analysis and challenge on equality and human rights issues, across a wide range of policy areas.</p> <p>Value Notes</p> <p>Up to £7 million is available annually for three years from October 2021 to September 2024.</p> <p>There is no maximum or minimum level of funding for which applicants can apply.</p> <p>In previous funding rounds the maximum annual grants have been in the region of £700,000 per annum.</p> <p>Single applications are welcome from:</p> <p>Civil society organisations including incorporated third sector organisations that are registered with the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR), and Community Interest Companies (CICs).</p> <p>Partnership applications are welcome from:</p> <p>Civil society organisations including incorporated third sector organisations that are registered with the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR), Community Interest Companies (CICs), and public sector organisations where the third sector body is the lead partner. Organisations can submit one application for funding as a single organisation and/or an application for funding as a partnership.</p> <p>All applicants should be able to demonstrate how their work supports the Equality and Human Rights Fund vision, aim and objectives, and how it will contribute to intermediate and longer-term outcomes.</p> <p>Eligible Expenditure</p> <p>Single organisations can apply for funding for core, existing, new and development work. Partnership proposals should focus on delivery of a project or programme of work. Core</p>

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			<p>staffing costs to support partnership development can also be included.</p> <p>The criteria for the Fund are broad and there is not a set list of activities which will realise the vision and aims of the programme. However potential activity that is of particular interest includes:</p> <p>Community programmes</p> <p>This includes activity by a range of organisations from grassroots to national bodies that addresses endemic inequality and supports people and communities to address and overcome barriers to participation and access. Types of activities that may deliver the Equality and Human Rights Fund outputs include:</p> <p>Information provision, awareness raising (rights), education, training. Advocacy/legal representation. Support to access public services. Support to participate in public life including supporting connections, confidence, and personal development that enables people to flourish. Support to organise and collectively assert rights, address issues, create social change. Research and consultation. Infrastructure support and development</p> <p>This includes activity by organisations which operate as independent partners to the Scottish Government. As partners they respond to requests for input and provide strategic advice, support, analysis and challenge on equality and human right issues across a range of policy areas. Types of activities that may deliver the Equality and Human Rights Fund outputs include:</p> <p>Research and consultation to make evidence-based contributions, shape action plans, inform national and local policy and service development and contribute to a robust evidence base. Meaningful engagement with community groups to gain evidence of lived experience. Advocacy for and representation of different groups. Challenging and raising awareness of inequality and discrimination. Capacity building and partnership support for public bodies, community based and member organisations. Capacity building that supports organisations and civil society to engage internationally and</p>

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			<p>domestically on human rights obligations. Themes of work which could be included to help support equity of provision and contribute to the learning required are:</p> <p>Proposals that support individuals and groups of people with protected characteristics, particularly where they face barriers to equality or to realising their human rights. Proposals that demonstrate how different protected characteristics and other factors (such as socio-economic deprivation and geographical location) interact and impact on the realisation of equality and human rights and that take an intersectional/holistic view of the needs, challenges and barriers for these people. Proposals that address or inform responses to the unequal impacts and magnified inequality that has resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic. Proposals that develop learning and understanding about ways to support individuals and communities realise their human rights. For the purposes of the funding programme, protected characteristics are age, sex, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, disability and race.</p> <p>How To Apply Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 14 May 2021 (12:00).</p> <p>Detailed guidance notes are available from the Inspiring Scotland website. To register interest in applying, applicants should first complete the online registration form. An application form will then be made available.</p>
Foundation Scotland - Barr Community Fund	Up to £25,000	Open	<p>Grants are available to charitable organisations for projects to benefit the local community of Barr, South Ayrshire.</p> <p>The Barr Community Fund was established by Barr Community Council and is funded by the Hadyard Hill and Assel Valley wind farms, both located in South Ayrshire.</p> <p>The fund is administered by Foundation Scotland.</p> <p>The aim of the Fund is to support the local community of Barr in South Ayrshire.</p> <p>There are two funding streams available:</p> <p>Standard grants between £500 and £10,000. Large grants over £10,000 and up to £25,000. Multi-year grants, for up to three years, are considered.</p>

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			<p>Match Funding Restrictions Match funding is not a specified requirement.</p> <p>Charitable, community-led organisations working to benefit the residents of Barr are eligible to apply. Groups do not have to be a registered charity to apply.</p> <p>To be eligible, organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be constituted and have charitable purposes described in the governing document. Have a bank or building society account with at least two unrelated signatories. Have a minimum of three unrelated persons on the management committee or board. Have the latest set of accounts inspected and signed by an independent party. Have safeguarding policy and procedures, if applicable. <p>Applications from organisations located outwith the fund area will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must demonstrate a clear benefit for residents within the area.</p> <p>Restrictions Funding is not available for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-constituted groups. Applications from individuals. General fundraising appeals or activities. Trips abroad. Retrospective funding. The repayment of loans or payment of debts. The advancement of religion or politics, including requests to support religious or political groups' core activities. Payments towards areas understood to be the exclusive responsibility of statutory authorities. Activities that are likely to bring the fund, Foundation Scotland or the donor into disrepute. Activities that conflict with the interests of the funder. Projects which do not benefit the people of the designated local area. <p>Eligible Expenditure A range of costs and activities including equipment costs, running costs for local groups, staff or sessional worker costs, consultations, maintenance or refurbishment of community facilities are available through the fund.</p>

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			<p>How To Apply The 2021 deadlines are:</p> <p>14 April 28 July 27 October</p> <p>Applications can be submitted online at the Foundation Scotland website.</p> <p>Contact Foundation Scotland for further information.</p>
Regional Food Fund	Up to £5,000	Open	<p>Businesses and community groups in the food and drink sector can access funding for projects that will boost local food and drink across the regions of Scotland and at the same time help with the sector's resurgence following the coronavirus crisis.</p> <p>The Regional Food Fund is supported with £100,000 of Scottish Government funding. It forms part of the Food and Drink Recovery Plan and will be managed by Scotland Food & Drink.</p> <p>The Regional Food Fund is an initiative to help drive projects that celebrate and promote locally sourced and produced food and drink across Scotland.</p> <p>The fund is specifically aimed at collaborative projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute to the food and drink sector's recovery from coronavirus (COVID-19). Contribute to the promotion and sales of regional produce. Develop food tourism projects linked to recovery from COVID-19. Benefit a region or community, not just one business. Can be delivered by 31 December 2021. <p>In the context of this programme, regional food is defined as being produced/caught and processed within Scotland.</p> <p>From a budget of £100,000, applicants can apply for a grant from a minimum of £1,000 to a maximum of £5,000.</p> <p>Applications are accepted from regional or community groups (both rural and urban) and individual businesses in the food and drink sector, including primary producers applying on</p>

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			<p>behalf of a collaborative group or project. Projects or initiatives must be based in Scotland and be completed before 31 December 2021.</p> <p>Activities must also:</p> <p>Demonstrate how they contribute to the promotion and sales of local produce. Demonstrate collective benefit to other food producers/communities, rather than to one individual business. Align with the Scotland Food & Drink Partnership's Recovery Plan and specifically demonstrate how the project will contribute to sector recovery at a regional level. Demonstrate legacy, with a plan for continuity and growth.</p> <p>Location Scotland.</p> <p>Eligible Expenditure Applications could include, for example:</p> <p>Promoting or developing regional groups and their initiatives to showcase regional food and drink Innovative projects that develop food tourism at a regional level. Businesses collaborating to promote Scottish provenance and sales at a regional level. Virtual events promoting and selling local/Scottish produce.</p> <p>How To Apply The deadline for applications is Monday 15 March 2021 (17:00 GMT).</p> <p>Applications are made online at the programme website.</p> <p>For any queries relating to the Regional Food Fund, contact regionalfund@saos.coop</p>
Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants	Up to £1,000	Open	<p>Funding available to support school breakfast clubs in the UK.</p> <p>Kellogg's, in partnership with Forever Manchester, is awarding grants of £1,000 to school Breakfast Clubs, to help them provide breakfast to those children who need it most.</p> <p>Grants of £1,000 per breakfast club are available.</p> <p>Eligible breakfast clubs must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.</p>

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			<p>A limited number of grants are available so priority will be given to schools that have either:</p> <p>35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding (for England) and eligible for free school meals (Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales); or Schools that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation. Applicants can find out if this applies to their school by following the instruction found here. Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.</p> <p>Restrictions Schools that have received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year will not be considered a priority for support.</p> <p>All schools that apply to the Programme will be automatically signed up to the Kellogg's Breakfast Club Network. Through the Breakfast Club Network, Kellogg's will contact schools with offers and information to help their Breakfast Club.</p> <p>Schools can apply for an award at any time and will hear within one month if they have been successful. However, please note the fund may close at short notice if oversubscribed.</p> <p>Applications must be submitted using the online form, available on the Kellogg's website.</p>
DPD Eco Fund	Up to £2,000	Open	<p>Grants are available to charities, community groups, schools, small businesses and other local organisations in the United Kingdom for green projects and environment-friendly initiatives.</p> <p>The Eco Fund is funded by DPD's circular economy initiative to protect the environment. The plastic shrink wrap used in DPD's operation is broken down, and then recycled to create new plastic shrink wrap. DPD also re-use and recycle the wooden pallets used in their depots and the money generated from both these initiatives goes into the Eco Fund.</p> <p>Objectives of Fund The Fund seeks to support local organisations that are delivering green projects and environment-friendly initiatives.</p> <p>Grants of up to £2,000 are available.</p>

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			<p>An applicant will only be eligible to receive a maximum of one donation from the Fund in any two-year period.</p> <p>Any monies transferred from the Fund to an applicant shall be considered a donation and not an investment.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for a donation from the Fund, applications must be made on behalf of a:</p> <p>Third sector organisation. Charity. School. Community organisation. Small or medium enterprise with less than 10 employees.</p> <p>Each application must be accompanied by a quote(s) for the goods or services for which the donation is going to be used.</p> <p>DPD particularly encourages applications on behalf of schools and educational facilities across the UK working on green projects with their students, and start-up companies working on developing environmentally friendly products.</p> <p>If an application is unsuccessful, the applicant may re-apply with the same idea in the following month. Applications for the same idea in any one month will not be considered by DPD.</p> <p>Funding is intended to be used to enable the delivery of green projects and environmental initiatives.</p> <p>How To Apply Applications may be made at any time and DPD will review all applications on a monthly basis.</p> <p>The online application form is available at DPD's Our Green Journey website.</p> <p>Payment Procedure If an application is successful, DPD will make payment via bank transfer.</p>
Heritage Trade Up	Discretionary	Open	A learning programme and match funding grant are available for leaders of heritage

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Programme			<p>organisations in the UK.</p> <p>The Heritage Trade Up Programme is run by the School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE) and is supported by The National Heritage Lottery Fund.</p> <p>Founded in 1997 by Lord Michael Young, the School for Social Entrepreneurs runs courses that equip people to start, scale and strengthen organisations that make a positive difference.</p> <p>SSE exists to help people develop the skills, strengths and networks they need to tackle society's biggest problems such as poverty, climate change and poor health.</p> <p>The programme aims to support leaders of up to 52 heritage organisations to develop and strengthen their entrepreneurialism.</p> <p>The purpose of the programme is to equip organisations with the skills and networks needed to be more innovative, increase traded income and financial resilience, and to create positive change within their organisations and communities. SSE will support organisations to bring heritage to a wider audience, so the sector is better equipped to build a more connected and inclusive society.</p> <p>The 2021/22 programme offers:</p> <p>Free learning online programme made up of 8 full learning days, 4 half day Action Learning Sets, and 4 webinars spread between October 2021 and June 2022.</p> <p>A Trade Back grant of up to £10,000 to help develop the project. The Trade Back grant matches grant payments against increases in the applicant organisation's income from trading.</p> <p>Peer support from a network of like-minded people, who meet regularly to discuss and develop their plans and work through their challenges.</p> <p>The Trade Back grant helps organisations to get back on track following the Covid-19 crisis as well as supporting them to improve their financial sustainability by increasing their income from trading and sales. Each organisation will get:</p> <p>Up to £10,000 of funding will be reserved for each organisation as part of this programme and awarded as follows:</p> <p>An instant grant of £4,000 to kick-start recovery efforts and put into practice new ideas and</p>

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			<p>initiatives.</p> <p>A £6,000 grant that pound-for-pound matches an increase in income from trading. This is an incentivise grant to accelerate recovery and growth.</p> <p>This element of the grant will be paid in instalments on a quarterly basis and will be matched against an increase in trading</p> <p>Who Can Apply</p> <p>The programme is designed for people who are leading a heritage organisation or trading project. They should have responsibility for the trading activity and be able to shape it and make strategic decisions.</p> <p>The programme takes heritage to mean the narratives, traditions, objects, spaces and places that are inherited from past generations, maintained in the present, and handed down to future generations.</p> <p>Heritage sector organisations are those whose primary purpose it is to protect, preserve, or promote these traditions, practices, and spaces. These may include, for example:</p> <p>Organisations that protect historical buildings, sites, artefacts or natural environments for public benefit</p> <p>Organisations that promote the cultural heritage of a community, keeping alive traditions and cultural history through art, music, theatre, archives or education.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from organisations which are set up as not-for-profit organisations or return the majority of their profits for social purposes.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <p>Charities.</p> <p>Community interest companies (CICs).</p> <p>Unincorporated charitable organisations.</p> <p>Community benefit societies</p> <p>Other legal structures that are asset locked and return a majority of profits for social purposes</p> <p>To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <p>Be already active and have a proven track record.</p> <p>Be at a point where they are developing new trading activity and need support with this.</p> <p>Be based in the UK with the majority of its activities based in the UK.</p>

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			<p>The programme will support a broad spectrum of heritage organisations, and applicants will need to describe how they approach heritage. SSE is especially keen to support those that represent the under represented, celebrate hidden histories, and who aim to strengthen and revive communities through heritage.</p> <p>SSE seeks geographic representation from across the UK and particularly welcomes applications from:</p> <p>Majority-led or working primarily with people of colour and from minoritised ethnic backgrounds. Majority-led or working primarily with disabled people. Majority-led or working primarily with LGBTQ+ communities. Based in areas with high levels of deprivation (IMD decile 1-3).</p> <p>The following are not eligible:</p> <p>Those who only want a grant and are not committed to participating in the learning programme. Those who plan to develop a purely commercial business. Projects that primarily provide business development support and advice to other organisations. Projects undertaking party political activities or will aim to induce people to convert to a religion (proselytising). Projects whose main beneficiaries or audiences live outside the UK.</p> <p>Eligible Expenditure The programme will include a blended learning offer and on-site learning (if possible) will take place in one of four locations: London, Birmingham, Edinburgh, and York. There will be an access budget to support participants' travel and accommodation where required.</p> <p>The grant can be used toward items such as:</p> <p>Salary or staff salaries to support the heritage leader to attend the programme or to support the development of trading in their organisation. Developing new products or services. Marketing and publicity. Travel and subsistence costs, including attending the programme.</p>

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			<p>Supplementary training which is directly relevant to the project. Other costs that are relevant to developing the trading activity or putting learning into practice.</p> <p>How To Apply The deadline for applications is 9 April 2021 (13:00).</p> <p>The guidance notes and online application form are available from the SSE website.</p> <p>Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the recruitment process is fully online, including applications, interviews, and group assessments. The learning programme is being planned as a blended offer that will integrate both virtual and in-person learning. However, this will be subject to change based on the situation and government restrictions</p>
<p>The Prince's Countryside Fund Now Open for Spring Applications</p>	<p>Up to £10,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Grants for farming and rural communities for projects from across the UK which are working to create resilient rural communities.</p> <p>The Spring 2021 funding round is offering grants of up to £10,000 for innovative projects that build resilience through community-led solutions, from groups and organisations who are working in villages and hamlets with populations of less than 3,000 residents.</p> <p>There is particular interest in applications from Norfolk, Suffolk, South East England and Wales.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from properly constituted, community-led organisations with a turnover under £500,000 per year, who can demonstrate how beneficiaries will be drawn from the local community.</p> <p>Applications will be considered from the following which is not an exhaustive list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charities • Community Benefit Society • Community Interest Companies • Companies limited by guarantee • Not-for-profit organisations • Social enterprises • Unincorporated associations

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			<p>Priority will be given to communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In remote rural areas, specifically areas of Locality Related Deprivation. • With an ageing population or with a limited number of working age people in the area. • With a population of under 3,000 residents, with a drive time of over 30 minutes to a settlement of 10,000 or more. <p>A webinar will be held on 3 March 2021 (12pm). Registration is required and should be done via The Prince's Countryside Fund website.</p> <p>The deadline for funding applications is 19 March 2021.</p> <p>https://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/</p>
Climate Action Fund	Discretionary	Open	<p>Grants are available for community-led partnerships in the UK to make changes in their community that they believe will have the biggest impact on climate change.</p> <p>The National Lottery Community Fund, previously named the Big Lottery Fund, is a distributor of National Lottery funding, established as a non-departmental public body by an Act of Parliament.</p> <p>The 10-year £100 million Climate Action Fund was launched by the National Lottery Community Fund in November 2019 with the aim of supporting communities across the UK to take action on climate change and show what is possible when people lead in this work.</p> <p>In 2020, the first round awarded £19.5 million in funding to 23 projects across the UK.</p> <p>The second round is now open with a focus on supporting medium-scale to large-scale projects addressing waste and consumption. The focus remains on place-based, community-led partnerships that will make the changes in their community they believe will have the biggest impact on climate change.</p> <p>There is a total of £100 million over a 10-year period. Around £8 to £10 million is available for Round Two.</p> <p>The funding will be awarded as:</p>

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			<p>Development grants of between £100,000 and £150,000 to support those who need more time to develop their partnership, engage widely or test their approaches. The minimum length is 12 months. There may be an opportunity to apply for longer term funding at a later stage. Full awards of between £500,000 and £1.5 million to support those who have more developed proposals and might be able to start longer-term plans at an earlier stage. The length of full awards will be between three to five years. It is not necessary to have had a Climate Action Fund development grant first to apply for a full award. It is expected that a total of 12 to 15 grants will be awarded with more development grants than full awards.</p> <p>Applications will be considered from community-led partnerships that are made up of a mix of organisations from different sectors.</p> <p>Both new partnerships and ones that have already been set up are eligible.</p> <p>The following types of organisations are eligible to speak on behalf of the partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voluntary and community organisation Registered charity Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) Community interest company (CIC) School Community benefit society Co-operative society Not for profit company limited by guarantee. <p>There is particular interest in projects led by, or supporting, people and communities that have been hardest hit by climate change.</p> <p>NLCF is open to different types of partnerships. Although the partnership must be led by an eligible organisation, it can include other types of organisations, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The private sector could be an important stakeholder that supports projects to achieve their aims, but they would not be eligible to directly receive any National Lottery funding. Statutory bodies (including local authorities and the NHS) can form part of the partnership, but they cannot lead. Partners that work outside as well as inside the place where the project is based in and will know the community and understand what is important to them.

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			<p>Location UK</p> <p>Restrictions The following are not eligible for funding:</p> <p>Individuals Sole traders Organisations based outside the UK Anyone who is applying on behalf of another organisation Organisations focused on making profits and sharing profits privately. Statutory activities and activities that replace government funding (for example, school activities that happen outside of normal teaching hours can be funded) Loans, endowments or interest Paying someone else to write the application Political activities, including lobbying Activities where a profit will be distributed for private gain VAT that can be reclaimed Alcohol Retrospective costs. Items which will only benefit an individual, rather than the wider community Religious activities. (Religious organisations will be considered if their project benefits the wider community and does not include religious content.) The following are unlikely to be funded:</p> <p>Applications that cannot show how the wider local community has contributed to the design and development of the project. Applications that want to deliver a nationwide project. Applications from single organisations. Applications that are about promoting a single organisation's - or group's – agenda. Applications for statutory activities, which means many recycling and domestic waste projects are unlikely to be eligible for funding. Applications that are only looking for capital funding. Organisations applying for significantly more funding than they have experience of managing, or that significantly increases their annual turnover.</p> <p>Eligible Expenditure Round two is focused on supporting community-driven projects that address waste and</p>

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			<p>consumption in the UK. This will mean different things to different communities, but it is generally recognised that there needs to be a shift to more sustainable ways of living.</p> <p>The focus of waste and consumption covers themes such as the following sub-categories:</p> <p>Food waste Repair and re-use Retail and consumerism Waste streams.</p> <p>This is not a complete list and NLCF is keen to hear about other project approaches.</p> <p>Projects must also be able to show:</p> <p>How they are community led. That they are working in partnership. Their plans for how the project will achieve lasting impact How they will reach more people The funding can be used for:</p> <p>Staff costs. Volunteer expenses. General project costs. Engagement activities Learning and evaluation Utilities or running costs Organisational development and management costs. Some capital costs. This could be for buying equipment or buying, leasing, refurbishing or developing land and buildings, or other construction-related work. Given the focus on increasing participation with climate action and supporting lifestyle and behavioural change, the expectation is that most of the funding will go towards revenue costs.</p> <p>How To Apply Round two is now open with a deadline of 5pm on 8 April 2021 for initial ideas.</p> <p>The criteria and online application form are available on the National Lottery Community Fund website.</p>

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Match Funding for Environmental Charities	Match fund awards		<p>The Green Match Fund is a match funding campaign for charities which are working on environmental issues as part of their core mission.</p> <p>All public donations made to participating charities via theBigGive.org.uk during the week of the campaign (22-29 April) will be matched up to a specific amount.</p> <p>Each participating charity will be awarded a ring-fenced amount of match funding which will be used to match public donations – either £2,500, £10,000 or £25,000. All the match funding is provided by the Big Give Champions – charities do not need to secure their own pledges for the campaign.</p> <p>Charities are able to use the campaign to raise unrestricted funds and can apply for general funding rather than a specific project.</p> <p>Who can apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charities which are working on environmental issues as part of their core mission This may include: biodiversity & conservation; climate change; agriculture & food; sustainable communities; energy; transport; trade & finance; consumption & waste; toxics & pollution. • Charities may be working in the UK or overseas. • UK-registered charities with at least one year of filed accounts and an annual income of at least £25,000 (as per last filed accounts), or organisations with tax exempt status for charitable purposes. • Charities which are registered on theBigGive.org.uk (free to register). <p>How to apply - Applications close on 5 March 2021.</p> <p>For more information and to apply, login or create a Big Give account via the Big Give website.</p>
Scottish Government launches NEW Home Heating Support Fund		Open	<p>The Scottish Government has launched a new fund to support energy customers who are suffering financial hardship due to COVID-19. Administered by Advice Direct Scotland, the Home Heating Support Fund has been established because no household should live in fuel poverty or ration fuel to get by.</p> <p>Organisations who provide energy advice and/or approved money advice can apply on behalf of the individuals they support.</p>

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			<p>The fund is available until 31 March 2021 with payments beginning on 22 February 2021.</p> <p>Find out more about the application process via the website where you can register as a referral partner.</p>
<p>Deadline Extended for Funding Applications to Tackle Violence Against Women and Girls in Scotland</p>			<p>Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the deadline for applications has been extended by a month to 30 April 2021 to provide more time for organisations to develop their application.</p> <p>The Scottish Government's three-year Delivering Equally Safe Fund aims to support frontline services that are working to prevent and reduce all forms of violence against women and girls (VAWG) in Scotland.</p> <p>Up to £13 million will be available each year for the next three years for work delivered from October 2021 to September 2024. There is no set minimum or maximum grants. Organisations should apply for the amount they need.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from incorporated third sector organisations, community interest companies and statutory bodies. Partnership applications are encouraged, and these can come from any sector, but the lead partner must be a third sector organisation. The Fund can support up to 6-9 months of partnership development time (including supporting staffing costs) prior to the direct delivery of the work taking place.</p> <p>Applicants should familiarise themselves with the Equally Safe Strategy before completing an application as their project must align to the four priorities expressed in the strategy:</p> <p>Scottish society embraces equality and mutual respect and rejects all forms of violence against women and girls. Women and girls thrive as equal citizens: socially, culturally, economically, and politically. Interventions are early and effective, preventing violence and maximising the safety and wellbeing of women, children and young people. Men desist from all forms of violence against women and girls and perpetrators of such violence receive a robust and effective response The funding can support core costs for third sector organisations, as well as project costs, or a combination of both.</p> <p>All organisations should hear the outcome of their application by end of June 2021.</p>

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<p>Scotland's Third Sector Have One Month Left to Apply for Adapt & Thrive Funding</p>			<p>The deadline for applications is noon on 30 April 2021.</p> <p>Third sector organisations have until 31 March to apply for funding to help them with their recovery plan as they adapt to the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Charities, voluntary organisations, community groups, and social enterprises based in Scotland whose work has been significantly disrupted due to the pandemic can apply for specialist advice and funding to help them make the necessary changes to move forward.</p> <p>The funding includes:</p> <p>Grants between £5,000-£75,000 to make the changes needed to operate sustainably. Flexible, 0% interest loans from £25,000 to £250,000. All loans recommendations will be based on an assessment of the organisation's ability to service debt. In some cases, a blended approach of both grant and loan may be recommended. When this is the case, the minimum loan 'portion' that can be offered is £25,000. The funding is intended to be flexible and will be awarded on an unrestricted basis.</p> <p>Examples of the types of costs that can be funded include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costs associated with adapting premises for re-opening (eg, PPE, perspex, glass). Staff salaries (eg, bringing back staff who have been furloughed so they can support the implementation of the recovery plan). Consultancy or short-term contracted staff. Contributions towards capital expenditure. Stock or materials required to support the implementation of the recovery plan. Changes to services if these changes directly support the recovery plan. Essential overheads and other fixed costs. <p>Priority will be given to organisations that fall within one or both of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those operating in areas or with individuals who have suffered disproportionately from the effects of COVID-19, and where ongoing support is needed to ensure they are part of and benefit from the recovery efforts. Those working with people who have protected characteristics or the most vulnerable. <p>The deadline for applications is 31 March 2021.</p>
<p>Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust Announces 2021/22 Funding Programmes</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Starts April 2021 – Summer 2021</p>	<p>Funding programmes to support the UK's Armed Forces communities with post COVID recovery, with initial application rounds starting in April 2021.</p> <p>The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust has announced a package of new programmes</p>

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			<p>supporting the Armed Forces community over the next year.</p> <p>Three programmes will open for applications in April 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The £1.5 million Armed Forces Covenant: Force for Change returns this year with grants of up to £10,000 (previously grants were £20,000) for community projects that reduce isolation and promote integration; supporting post COVID recovery. The funding aims to benefit veterans, Armed Forces families and serving personnel affected by isolation in their local communities. • The NAAFI Fund, which gets its funding from the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes (NAAFI), returns for a second year with grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 to UK Armed Forces bases, located in the UK or overseas, for projects that improve the quality of life for serving personnel and serving families living on or near a Forces base or station. • The new £6 million Sustaining Support for Armed Forces Communities programme will provide grants of up to £100,000 for up to a year of funding for existing charitable projects that are well used by Armed Forces communities but need short-term support to continue as a result of the impact of COVID pandemic on their charitable income. The first grants will be awarded in August 2021. <p>Two programmes are expected to launch in Summer 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The £1 million Strengthening Delivery of the Covenant: Sustaining Impact programme will continue to provide grants to local authorities. The funding aims to benefit veterans, Armed Forces families and serving personnel with better access to services and support at the local level and stronger links with local civilian communities. • The £1 million Supporting Veterans in Acute Hospital Settings. The Trust is piloting an innovative new initiative that it says could lead to significant change in how veterans are supported in acute hospital settings throughout the UK. Veterans receiving in-patient care, both now and in the future will benefit. There is the potential for significant benefits to older veterans. <p>Further details will be provided as soon as the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust publishes the guidance notes to each programme.</p>
NFU Mutual	Up to £1,000	Open	Funding for community events, charities, schools, and community group activities that are

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Community Giving Fund Announces 2021 Deadlines			<p>local to NFU Mutual's business operations across the UK.</p> <p>The Fund offers grants of up to £1,000 for projects that fit their main areas of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting the community; reducing social isolation, providing opportunities, and encouraging resilience. • Providing care and support to vulnerable members of the community. • Relieving poverty; improving the health and wellbeing of communities. • Advancing education and experiences for young people. <p>The grants are to be used for specific project costs, for example purchasing an item of equipment or furniture, or something else that will help people over a long period of time. There are normally four application rounds in a year.</p> <p>The 2021 deadlines for applications are 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 30 November 2021.</p> <p>https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/responsible-business/nfu-mutual-community-giving-fund/</p>
National Lottery Virtual funding events – 3 and 11 March			<p>We're running a couple of webinars about our funding in Scotland over the coming weeks – one on Wednesday 3 March and one on Thursday 11 March, both at 10.30am. We'll be giving an overview of our funds, some tips, and a chance to ask questions. Anyone interested can sign up to either session online, and again we'd be grateful if you'd help us share the word.</p> <p>Following these national events we'll also be looking at how we can increase our virtual presence in the local areas too – and we'll be keen to work with you more closely on that.</p>
National Lottery _ Communities Can conference – 24 March			<p>One year on from the first impacts of the pandemic on our life in the UK, we'll be hosting a national (virtual) conference – Communities Can. We'll be bringing together learning and insight from the past year, projects we've funded and sector leaders to explore how we can continue to support communities across the UK. We hope it'll be a thought-provoking day! If you are interested in attending, you can book your free place now.</p>