

New funds since 23/04/2021

Funder / Fund	Amount	Status	Further Information
<p>Community Renewal Fund</p>	<p>Up to £3 million</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>The UK Community Renewal Fund (UKCRF) is providing £220 million of investment across the UK for people and communities most in need. It will invest in skills, communities, local businesses and supporting people into employment.</p> <p>The UKCRF will help to shape the new UK Shared Prosperity Fund, which is due to be launched in 2022 to replace EU Structural and Investment Funds.</p> <p>The UK Government has identified South Ayrshire Council as the Lead Authority for administering applications to the UKCRF in South Ayrshire.</p> <p>As the Lead Authority, we are responsible for inviting, assessing, prioritising and submitting bids from organisations in South Ayrshire to the UK Government, up to a total value of £3 million.</p> <p>Applications for a diverse range of projects are welcomed, however ideally, they should have a minimum value of £500,000.</p> <p>The UK Community Renewal Fund has four investment priorities. Projects may align with one, or deliver across several:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment in skills • Investment for local business • Investment in communities and place • Supporting people into employment <p>The Fund will support innovative responses to local challenges and local need, and proposals that test greater integration of types of interventions.</p> <p>Deadline for local bids to be submitted to South Ayrshire Council is Midnight, 24 May 2021.</p> <p>UK Community Renewal Fund - South Ayrshire Council (south-ayrshire.gov.uk)</p> <p>For more details on the Fund please see the UK Community Renewal Fund Prospectus</p>
<p>Arnold Clark Community Fund</p>	<p>Up to £1,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Charities and local community groups across the UK still have time to enter the monthly draw for April and May and a chance to win £500.</p>

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			<p>Arnold Clark, the UK's largest independently owned, family-run car retailer, has created the Arnold Clark Community Fund to support communities across the UK in which it operates.</p> <p>The fund aims to help UK charities and local community groups continue their important work which may be at risk due to the coronavirus/Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p>The grants are awarded by a monthly draw. At the end of each month, 500 applications will be granted. Applications that are unsuccessful one month will be kept in the draw for the following month.</p> <p>The funding must be used for charitable or community purposes.</p> <p>Registered and unregistered charities, as well as community groups including grassroots sports teams, can apply. Applications will be accepted from directors, trustees or employees of a charity or community group. Local community groups include unregistered foodbanks, community support groups, and youth clubs.</p> <p>The scheme has been running since early March 2021.</p> <p>The remaining deadline is 31 May 2021</p> <p>Only one application will be accepted per organisation.</p> <p>The terms and conditions and application forms are available on the Arnold Clark website.</p> <p>The Arnold Clark Community Fund Arnold Clark</p>
<p>Gumtree Launches COVID Recovery Fund to Boost Small Firms</p>	<p>First prize of £10,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>A competition has opened for small and micro businesses in Great Britain, with cash prizes to help them make the most of new opportunities as lockdown measures are eased.</p> <p>The Gumtree Small Business Blast-Off competition is supporting Britain's small businesses to recover from the effects of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and its resulting lockdowns, which have restricted normal trading practices.</p> <p>As lockdown eases, it is accepted that financial pressures on companies will remain burdensome for some time. This scheme aims to help firms on their way back to profitability and help them make the most of new opportunities where they exist.</p>

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			<p>A range of prizes will be awarded, including £10,000 in cash for the first prize winner and £5,000 for to runners-up. Various supplementary prizes are also provided, including advertising campaigns worth £3,000, free business masterclasses and free Gumtree Pro Accounts.</p> <p>Small and micro businesses with no more than 15 employees may apply. Businesses must be registered and established in England, Wales or Scotland.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is 16 May 2021 (24:00 BST).</p> <p>To enter, business owners need to record a two-minute video explaining how they have coped over the past year and what plans the prizes will help them achieve in 2021. The judging panel will be looking for examples of community spirit, resourcefulness and innovation.</p> <p>Applications are made online at the programme website</p> <p>Terms – Gumtree Lifestyle (gmtr.co)</p>
<p>Aldi - Scottish Sport Fund - West & South-West Scotland</p>	<p>Up to £2,500</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>The Aldi Scottish Sport fund is a Scotland-wide community-based sport programme designed to make it easier for kids to take part in sports within their local communities by giving clubs the chance to secure funding.</p> <p>The Aldi Scottish Sport Fund is open to any sporting organisation in Scotland with registered charity status, from rugby clubs to after school groups and everything in between. Groups can apply for funding for a wide range of purposes, such as new strips, equipment or to subsidise transports costs.</p> <p>They only accept applications from organisations based in Scotland that meet one or more of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a local, community focused club with sport at the heart of what you do • a registered community amateur sports club (CASC) • a school or educational organisation • a religious organisation • a Scout or Guide group • a charitable service fund of the Armed Forces • a Community Interest Company <p>This annual fund is open from 26 April - 14 June 2021.</p> <p>The application form is available from the funder website.</p>

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Paths for All - Community Paths	Not stated	Open	<p>This funding provides communities with the resources they need to create, promote and maintain community paths close to where they live by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creating new volunteering opportunities for everyone; • bringing communities together to work and learn from each other • creating better places for people to explore and enjoy • creating links that people can use as part of their everyday travel • improving communities' health and wellbeing by getting people more physically active outdoors and in contact with nature. <p>Constituted community group who have their own bank account. Community organisations and registered community charities such as community councils, development trusts and community woodland groups working in Scotland.</p> <p>Expressions of Interest are welcome and close at 5pm on 24 May 2021. Full applications must then be submitted by 14 June 2021.</p> <p>Next deadline: 24th May 2021</p> <p>To get the application process started fill in the online Expression of Interest form via the funder website.</p> <p><u>Grants Paths for All</u></p>
Allander Youth Activities Trust	Not stated	Open	<p>The Trust promotes the education and training of young people across voluntary youth organisations at a local level. Activities funded include: climbing, mountain biking, quad biking, skiing, sailing, kayaking and trips to various places of interest as well as weekends at Scout and Guide Centres. Support for overseas trips, expeditions and activities is also provided.</p> <p>You will be a Scout Group, a section of a Scout Group or the equivalent in a voluntary organisation that directly seeks to improve the welfare of young people through the provision of training and/or education.</p> <p>You may be a local group or part of a National Organisation but not a Scout District, Scout Region or equivalent in other similar organisations. Or you will be an individual member of such an organisation wishing to take part in an activity that will develop you and as a result of which</p>

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			<p>you gain new skills that you will then use for the benefit of young people within your organisation.</p> <p>2021 Application forms are now available but they ask that you only apply when you know your activity can take place.</p> <p>Application and guidance notes available via the funder website.</p> <p><u>Allander Youth Activities Trust</u></p>
Edina Trust - Bulb Project	n/a	Open	<p>The 'Spring Bulbs for Schools' project gives pupils the opportunity to be part of a real science investigation where they will contribute to the final result. This is a live experiment where there are no known outcomes and no "right" answers.</p> <p>Schools are provided with daffodil and crocus bulbs to plant in a pot (one per pupil) as well as an additional 20 daffodil bulbs to plant directly in the ground (or in a large planter/raised bed) at the school. Schools will also be given a rain gauge and thermometer.</p> <p>Our school is eligible if you are in one of our past or current SGS areas. In Scotland, these areas are: Scottish Borders, Midlothian, Fife, South Lanarkshire, North Lanarkshire, South Ayrshire, North Ayrshire, Dundee, Inverclyde, Renfrewshire, West Dunbartonshire, East Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway, Clackmannanshire.</p> <p>Apply as soon as possible. The scheme will close at the end of June 2021 or once they have accepted 100 applications in total, whichever is first.</p> <p>Application forms are available on the funder website.</p> <p><u>Edina Trust</u></p>
Royal London	Up to £30,000	Open	<p>A new national programme is offering funding and specialist support for UK social entrepreneurs to help them develop bold ideas and sustainable solutions that will help build people's financial resilience to life shocks.</p> <p>Mutual life and pensions company Royal London is looking for social enterprises to work with on a new social innovation programme dedicated to creating and investing in ways of building financial resilience to life shocks.</p> <p>Life shocks are described as major life events which can have a deep and detrimental impact on people's lives, such as job loss, separation, serious illness or bereavement. They can also</p>

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			<p>include wide scale and prolonged events that can impact entire communities, such as the Covid-19 pandemic, or climate change.</p> <p>Through its Changemakers programme Royal London will provide funding and support to social entrepreneurs to develop and scale up potential solutions to address the financial impact of life shocks.</p> <p>In 2021 the programme will provide ten social enterprises and ten individuals with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two years of support, including 1-2-1 expert consultancy and learning sessions with other social entrepreneurs in the same sector. • A grant of £10,000 to £30,000, with opportunities to access further funding in Years 2 and 3. • The chance to collaborate and build a relationship with Royal London to work on building resilience for more people facing life shocks. <p>Applications will be accepted from social entrepreneurs based in the United Kingdom.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is 1 June 2021.</p> <p>The online application form and guidance notes are available at the website of Royal London.</p> <p>The Changemakers programme - Royal London</p>

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