

New funds since 06/08/2021

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Wellbeing Investment Funding 2021/22	Up to £10,000	Open	<p>The South Ayrshire Integration Joint Board (IJB) launched a new 10 year <a href="#">Strategic Plan</a> in June 2021. In the Plan there is a significant emphasis on fostering a new relationship between the communities of South Ayrshire and the Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP), which is summed up in the 'Wellbeing Pledge'.</p> <p>In June 2021 the IJB also agreed to invest £100k into community capacity activity linked to the Wellbeing Pledge. In addition to this, there is also £10k dedicated to local work in the Wallacetown area.</p> <p>The proposal is to use the funding for two processes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participatory Budgeting within Localities</li> <li>• Third sector funding for key priority areas</li> </ul> <p>It is intended to seek submissions from third/community sector organisations for the use of the remaining monies (£64k).</p> <p>There are a range of priority issues that the HSCP seeks to address through the funding, all related to 'wellbeing' issues with many related to the aftermath and impact of COVID-19.</p> <p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of Shielding</li> <li>• Social isolation and loneliness</li> <li>• Physical activity</li> <li>• Mental health</li> <li>• Bereavement</li> <li>• Suicide prevention</li> </ul> <p>The Wellbeing Board will seek bids of between £5k and £10k that address these issues. The bids will be assessed against criteria including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribution to Wellbeing</li> <li>• Ability to address priority issue</li> <li>• Supporting volunteers as part of the activity</li> <li>• Support wide self-management</li> <li>• Numbers impacted upon</li> <li>• Reach across area</li> <li>• Value for money</li> <li>• Potential for sustainability</li> </ul>

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			<p>There will also be a recognition to ensure the spread of investment in terms of impact on localities and age groups.</p> <p><b>Closing date for submissions is 5pm on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021.</b></p> <p>For an application form, further information, or support to complete your application, please contact <a href="mailto:SAHSCP.Engagement@south-ayrshire.gov.uk">SAHSCP.Engagement@south-ayrshire.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>People's Postcode Lottery – Prince's Countryside Fund Opens for Autumn 2021 Round</b></p>	<p>Up to £25,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Funding for innovative projects that will create a long-term difference in remote rural areas of the UK. The PCF is offering two grant programmes during the early Autumn 2021 round:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting Rural Communities offers grants of up to £25,000 over two years for community-led projects that are pursuing innovative and strategic solutions to the challenges facing their rural area and which will improve the long-term viability and resilience of their community and replicable for other rural communities too.</li> <li>• Project Village Survival offers grants of up to £10,000 over one year for projects that are addressing rural community resilience and ensuring their village's future viability and "thrivability". Projects should do one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Protect or boost community assets and enterprises.</li> <li>○ Reinvigorate service provision.</li> <li>○ Strengthen the sense of community, therefore tackling isolation in the countryside.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>From 9 August to 15 September, PCF will be holding PCF grant application surgeries every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday (14:00 to 15:00). All appointment will be 15 minutes long and need to be booked by sending an email to <a href="mailto:grants@countrysidefund.org.uk">grants@countrysidefund.org.uk</a>.</p> <p><b>The deadline for applications is midday on 17 September 2021.</b></p> <p>The guidelines, short eligibility quiz, and application form are available from the Prince's Countryside Fund website during the application window.</p> <p><a href="#">Prince's Countryside Fund</a></p>
<p><b>Comic Relief</b></p>	<p>Up to £300,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>The Smiles Fund is the result of a partnership between Comic Relief and Walkers to improve wellbeing and tackle disadvantage in the UK.</p> <p>Registered charities and constituted not-for-profit groups with an annual income of £75,000 to £10 million can apply for grants of between £100,000 and £300,000. It is expected that between 8 and 12 grants will be awarded.</p>

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			<p>The funding is intended to support early intervention and community-based approaches which use participation in the arts and comedy to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote positive outcomes for mental wellbeing.</li> <li>• Promote positive social connections.</li> <li>• Help to build resilience to tackle life's everyday challenges.</li> </ul> <p>Projects should use participation in the arts and comedy (not just watching or visiting) to challenge stigma and provide community-based support for people who are experiencing emerging symptoms of poor mental health at an early stage.</p> <p>Funding is for work with adults over 18 years old only.</p> <p>Priority will be given to projects working with people facing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discrimination and disadvantage.</li> <li>• Prolonged uncertainty and unemployment.</li> <li>• Emerging mental wellbeing challenges.</li> <li>• Loss and isolation.</li> </ul> <p><b>The deadline for applications is 15 September 2021 (11am).</b></p> <p>The following Zoom Q&amp;A sessions are available to answer questions about the fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 August 2021 (10am-11am).</li> <li>• 25 August 2021 (2.30pm-3.30pm).</li> </ul> <p>Links to register can be found on the Comic Relief website, along with full guidelines and an online application form.</p> <p><a href="#">The Smiles Fund By Walkers and Comic Relief   Comic Relief</a></p>
<p><b>Scottish Government – Scotland Loves Local Fund</b></p>	<p>Up to £25,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Grants are available to partnerships of constituted organisations in Scotland for small scale improvements and localised responses in town and settlement centres that will help motivate people to shop, eat and relax within their community.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from partnerships of constituted groups with bank accounts and suitable governance controls, and where there is a local authority co-signatory. Local authorities are also able to apply directly to the fund.</p> <p>Eligible applicants include a partnership or collaboration involving two or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Centre Partnerships and Town Teams.</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chambers of Commerce.</li> <li>• Community or Development Trusts.</li> <li>• Charitable Community Groups.</li> <li>• Business/Trader Associations.</li> <li>• Business Improvement Districts (or Community, Digital or Tourism Improvement Districts).</li> <li>• Housing Associations.</li> <li>• Cooperatives, Social Enterprises and other Third Sector bodies.</li> <li>• Community Interest Companies (CICs).</li> <li>• Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations (SCIOs).</li> <li>• Local Authorities (a LA may wish to apply on behalf a collaboration).</li> <li>• Destination Marketing Organisations (DMOs).</li> </ul> <p>The fund may prioritise projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include community and/or business collaboration on shared ambitions for their place.</li> <li>• Support the expansion and uptake of Scotland Loves Local activity.</li> <li>• Support delivery and implementation of the Place Based Investment Programme.</li> <li>• Evidence solutions that contribute to Scotland's net-zero emissions target.</li> <li>• Evidence inclusion especially in towns or neighbourhoods in areas of higher multiple deprivation as categorised by the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) measurement.</li> </ul> <p>A total of £2 million will be awarded in 2021. The fund will offer applicants 50% match funding of a minimum of £5,000, to a maximum £25,000 per locality project, ie total project value £10,000 to £50,000.</p> <p>Projects larger than the maximum are invited to make enquiries so demand can be assessed and reviewed. <b>The deadline for applications is 1 October 2021 (5pm).</b></p> <p>Guidance notes and the application form are available from the website of Scotland's Towns Partnership.</p> <p><a href="#">Scotland's Towns Partnership - Scotland Loves Local Fund</a></p>
<b>Sustrans – Grants for School Cycle and Scooter Parking</b>	Up to £10,000	Open	<p>Sustrans is offering grants for the installation of cycle and/or scooter parking facilities in schools and nurseries based in Scotland.</p> <p>Cycle parking facilities can range from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual cycle stands</li> <li>• Shelters</li> </ul>

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Transport Scotland	Up to £200,000	Open	<p>Transport Scotland provides the eBike Grant Fund and it is administered by Energy Saving Trust (EST).</p> <p>The main aims of the eBike Grant Fund are to encourage alternatives to car and van use in the community, specifically ebikes and ecargo bikes. A total of £900,000 is available for the current round (2021/22) and is available for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Category A Fund:</b> up to £25,000 for projects to provide opportunities for communities to trial ebikes.</li> <li>• <b>Category B Fund:</b> up to £200,000 per application towards large-scale fleets of pool bikes or public bikeshare/hire schemes and promoting large scale uptake of ebikes.</li> </ul> <p>There are several remaining dates for Teams drop-in sessions from Energy Saving Trust for applicants to discuss 2021/22 applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 August: 2pm to 3pm</li> <li>• 31 August: 11am to 12pm</li> <li>• 6 September: 10am to 11am</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, a free webinar is available from the EST website to help applicants develop their proposals.</p> <p>Applicants are advised to submit before the stated deadlines because if funds are depleted before the closing date, the Fund will close early. The remaining 2021 deadlines for applications are:</p>

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<b>National Lottery Community Fund – Young Start Programme 2021</b>	Up to £100,00	Open	<p>Young Start provides funding of between £10,000 and £100,000 over 1 to 3 years and is available for project ideas that are <b>youth-led</b>, involving young people in their development, design, and delivery. Project ideas should achieve <b>at least one</b> of the following outcomes for children and young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they have better physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing;</li> <li>• they are better connected with the wider community;</li> <li>• they get access to new skills and training opportunities.</li> </ul> <p>The following three approaches are vital in making sure that the funding makes the biggest difference possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>people-led</b> – meaningfully involving the young people you're working with in the development, design, and delivery of your activity</li> <li>• <b>strengths-based</b> – making the most of, and building on, the skills and experiences of young people and assets within communities</li> <li>• <b>connected</b> – having a good understanding of what others are doing locally, developing good working relationships and complementing and adding value to other relevant activity in your area.</li> </ul> <p><b>There are no deadline dates for applications.</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start</a></p>
<b>The National Foundation for Youth Music</b>	Up to £30,000	Open	<p>The third round of a national funding programme is accepting applications.</p> <p>Funding is available to businesses, collectives and not-for-profits working in Great Britain's music industries to help create sustainable, meaningful career opportunities for young people aged 18-25, especially those who are currently underrepresented in the sector.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from organisations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are based in the UK and operate in Scotland, England or Wales.</li> <li>• Have a business bank account.</li> </ul>

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