

COMMUNITIES AND FUNDING: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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FURTHER INFORMATION - COMMUNITIES AND FUNDING

This document outlines some potential sources of funding, advice and support, which may help you find funding for your community heritage project.

FUNDING TOOLKITS AND GUIDANCE

SCOTTISH COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

The Scottish Council of Voluntary Organisations provides resources including step to step guide to winning funding.

scvo.org.uk/running-your-organisation/funding

HERITAGE TRUST NETWORK - TOOLKIT

The Heritage Trust Network is a membership body run by people who have undertaken heritage projects across the UK, it offers peer-to-peer support, knowledge sharing and skills development.

They offer a toolkit which can be partly demoed through a trial.

<https://www.heritagetrustnetwork.org.uk/members/toolkit/>

BUILT ENVIRONMENT FORUM SCOTLAND

Inspiring Fundraising Toolkit to help the heritage sector in Scotland raise funds with greater confidence.

befsc.org.uk/resources/fundraising-toolkit

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SUPPORT MAP

Scotland has a well-developed support eco-system to help social enterprises start, sustain, and grow their organisation and their impact. The Social Enterprise Support Map allows anyone to navigate this landscape easily and efficiently.

<https://sesupportmap.scot/>

FUNDRAISING

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF FUNDRAISING

The Chartered Institute of Fundraising is a professional membership body for fundraising.

Everyone can access introductory information for fundraising, in-depth guidance, as well as information on rules and regulations for fundraising on their website.

[Chartered Institute of Fundraising - Homepage \(ciof.org.uk\)](https://ciof.org.uk)

There are regional and special interest groups to support fundraisers and fundraising. The groups cross multiple types of fundraising, themes and regional specific groups. The Special Interest Groups run events that can be attended for a small fee or free with a membership.

[Chartered Institute of Fundraising - Regional and special interest groups \(ciof.org.uk\)](https://ciof.org.uk)

SCOTTISH FUNDRAISING ADJUDICATION PANEL

The Panel were established for the purposes of overseeing enhanced self-regulation of fundraising in Scotland, to be responsible for fundraising standards in Scotland and to handle fundraising complaints related to Scottish registered Charities

<https://goodfundraising.scot/>

OSCR SCOTTISH CHARITY REGULATOR

OSCR webpages explain how fundraising by charities is regulated in Scotland. Also, OSCR holds the annual financial accounts for registered Scottish charities and is good place to look to learn more about potential funders.

<https://www.oscr.org.uk/managing-a-charity/fundraising>

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Charity Commission is the regulatory body for charities registered in England and Wales. This includes some charitable bodies who operate nationally including Scotland.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission>

FUNDING PORTALS

FUNDING SCOTLAND

Included within the SCVO website is a free online search engine for funding opportunities across Scotland.

You must register with them to use this free funding search engine. All types and sizes of funding listed for charities, community groups and social enterprises.

<https://funding.scot/>

THE HERITAGE FUNDING DIRECTORY

Free and easy-to-use guide to financial and other support for anyone undertaking UK related heritage projects.

heritagefundingdirectoryuk.org

SCOTLAND'S TOWNS PARTNERSHIP – FUNDING FINDER

Comprising nine categories, the Funding Finder provides easy to read information on current funding streams, highlighting where new funds have been announced and where application deadlines are looming.

<https://scotlandstowns.org/funding-finder/>

YOUTH LINK SCOTLAND FUNDING DIRECTORY

Sources of support for children and youth focussed projects. <https://www.youthlink.scot/funding/>

FIND BUSINESS SUPPORT

Find Business Support gives customers an overview of all funding and services offered by public sector organisations across Scotland, conveniently in one place. This makes it quicker and easier for to find the information, advice and support.

<https://findbusinesssupport.gov.scot/>

GRANTS ONLINE (SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE)

Grants Online is a comprehensive grant funding finder portal.

<https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/>

FUNDS ONLINE (SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE)

Funds Online is a comprehensive database of funds.

<https://fundsonline.org.uk>

FUNDING FOR HERITAGE PROJECTS

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND

Explore Historic Environment Scotland's grant pages to find information on our grant programmes and priorities.

<https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/>

NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDS FOR HERITAGE

Funds projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional or local heritage of the UK.

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding>

ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE FUND

Advice, grants and loans to help deliver their strategic objectives for heritage and communities.

<https://ahfund.org.uk/>

ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT MUSEUMS

AIM was established in 1977 to address the needs of the growing independent museum sector, providing a network of mutual help and support that would share good practice and create a singular voice for hundreds of organisations.

<https://aim-museums.co.uk/for-aim-members/grants/>

MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES SCOTLAND

Museums Galleries Scotland (MGS) is the National Development Body for Scotland's museum sector. They support a wide range of museums and galleries through strategic investment, advice, workforce development and advocacy.

<https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/>

FUNDS FOR BROAD COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Heritage can feature and be packaged into many different projects or initiatives, and below are just some potential funding sources, with broader aims than just heritage.

NATIONAL LOTTERY AWARDS FOR ALL

Grants for bringing people together, building relationships, improving places and spaces that matter to communities, and helping people reach their potential.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-scotland>

NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND

Through Community Led funding they aim to support communities to improve the places in which they live and the wellbeing of those most in need.

[tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes)

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

The Scottish Government provides funding direct to community groups as part of the Empowering Communities Programme.

[gov.scot/policies/community-empowerment/empowering-communities-fund](https://www.gov.scot/policies/community-empowerment/empowering-communities-fund)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Local councils can often work with third party organisations to access certain funding opportunities for agreed project activity, some example funds are given below, where councils might be able to work in partnership -

- Regeneration Capital Grant Fund (RCGF)
- Community Led Local Development (CLLD)
- Place Based Investment Programme (PBIP)
- Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme (VDLIP)
- Levelling Up Fund (LUF)
- UK Shared Prosperity Fund
- City Region or Growth Deal Investment
- Rural Tourism Infrastructure Fund (RTIF)

FOUNDATION SCOTLAND

Funding programmes for organisations aiming to benefit a range of communities across Scotland.

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available>

The foundation also administers community funds from some wind farms.

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding>

SCOTTISH LAND FUND

The Scottish Land Fund is a programme which supports community organisations across Scotland to own land, buildings and other assets. Funded by the Scottish Government, grants of up to £1million are available.

The partners delivering the fund also offer practical support to develop community aspirations into viable projects.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/scottish-land-fund>

UK COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP FUND

This UK Government fund supports community groups to take ownership of assets and amenities at risk of being lost.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus>

CORRA FOUNDATION

Contributes to improving the lives of individuals and communities experiencing disadvantage across Scotland and in developing countries.

<https://www.corra.scot/apply-for-funding/>

SCOTTISH LANDFILL COMMUNITIES FUND

Fund to benefit community and environmental projects.

<https://www.sepa.org.uk/environment/waste/scottish-landfill-communities-fund/looking-for-funding/>

INSPIRING SCOTLAND

Funds targeted to identify and solve deep-rooted social problems.

<https://inspiringscotland.org.uk/what-we-do/thematic-funds/>

SOCIAL INVESTMENT SCOTLAND

Provides affordable, flexible, repayable investment for social enterprises in Scotland.

<https://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/investment/a-guide-to-social-investment/>

COMMUNITY SHARES SCOTLAND

Community Shares Scotland exists to raise awareness of the community shares model and support communities who wish to raise money this way.

<https://communitysharesscotland.org.uk/our-support/>

GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

The foundation supports a broad range of charities throughout the UK. Priorities of the fund include community, heritage, museums, arts, education and youth.

<https://garfieldweston.org/>

THE WOLFSON FOUNDATION

The foundation can support organisations managing sites of outstanding historic, architectural and cultural significance that have a clear emphasis on public engagement.

<https://www.wolfson.org.uk/>

BARCAPEL FOUNDATION

The foundation supports three priority areas, Heritage, Health and Youth. Examples can be found of projects the foundation has funded over the years.

<https://barcapelfoundation.org/>



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