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**South Ayrshire For Funding**

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**NORTH CARRICK COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMPANY (NCCBC)**

North Carrick Community Benefit is a community-based company **(No: SC480121)**with charitable recognition **(No: SC045947)**. It has been distributing funds from Scottish Power Renewables’ Dersalloch windfarm since 2015. The company focuses on the roughly 9,500 people living in the 5 community council areas in North Carrick: Crosshill, Straiton and Kirkmichael as 1, Kirkoswald, Maidens and Turnberry as 1, and then Dunure and Minishant and Maybole as the other 3 areas.

NCCBC is a membership organisation with membership open to anyone who lives in the area. It has around £300,000 available to spend on improvements in North Carrick each year.

Applications can be submitted by any constituted group that delivers benefits for people in North Carrick. Applications will be considered where they deliver new and innovative projects which promote one or more of the following priorities:

* Regeneration of our built environment for general public benefit
* Environmental Protection and improvement
* Provision, maintenance, or improvement of Public Open Space
* Projects which reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions
* Projects which promote more efficient use of scarce global resources
* Education for local residents
* Recreational activities/facilities
* Protection, preservation, or enhancement of important or significant local buildings
* Alleviating poverty
* Providing training or employment opportunities for unemployed individuals or groups
* Health benefits
* Alleviating hardship caused through health, disability, isolation or other disadvantage
* Citizenship, capacity building, engagement, volunteering and support for individuals and communities
* Arts, Heritage, or culture

## HOW TO APPLY

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## For more information on how to apply please contact Claire Bryan on [admin@nccbc.org.uk](mailto:admin@nccbc.org.uk)**.**

## **Or visit the website at** [https://nccbc.org.uk/about/](https://links.uk.defend.egress.com/Warning?crId=62ac5606e10d8d964d3ca734&Domain=south-ayrshire.gov.uk&Base64Url=eNrLKCkpKLbS189LTk5K1ssvStcrzdZPTMovLdEHAIn_CcI%3D)

**CARRICK FUTURES**

Carrick Futures supports community projects in Carrick, South Ayrshire.

The fund supports projects primarily located within or directly benefiting one or more of the six community council areas of Ballantrae, Colmonell & Lendalfoot, Barr, Barrhill, Pinmore & Pinwherry and Girvan & District.

Some funds are also available for projects located within or directly benefiting the wider Carrick area.  Priority will be given to applications which also benefit one or more of the main beneficiary communities listed above.

## What Can Carrick Futures Fund?

Carrick Futures can support charitable activities that support the rural regeneration and sustainability of Ballantrae, Colmonell & Lendalfoot, Barr, Barrhill, Pinmore & Pinwherry, Girvan & District and Carrick.

Awards can support a wide range of costs and activities.

The Board has agreed four strategic aims, which it will use to prioritise proposed projects. These are:

* Improving access to services (in particular public transport)
* Enabling a diverse and sustainable population mix (services for young people and older people, but also activities that help create opportunities for families and working age people to live in the area).
* Improving equality of opportunity (including tackling poverty and disadvantage).
* Contributing to a climate smarter world with sustainability at its core

Applicants must normally fulfil the following conditions to apply to the fund:

* The proposal is for projects or activities consistent with the charitable purposes of Carrick Futures;
* Applicants have a constitution (governing document or set of rules) and are set up on a not-for-private-profit basis. However applicants do not need to be registered charities to apply.
* Applicants must provide their latest set of accounts, signed by an independent third party, and a copy of a recent bank statement.

HOW TO APPLY

## They welcome pre-application enquiries. For further advice or information on Carrick Futures or to discuss your project proposal informally, please contact the Foundation Scotland team on [grants@foundationscotland.org.uk](mailto:grants@foundationscotland.org.uk)before applying, to confirm the project is eligible.

## Barclays Green Loan

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| Funding body: | Barclays Bank Plc |
| Maximum value: | £ 5,000,000 |
| Application deadline: | Not specified |

Loans are available for SMEs in the UK for green energy and sustainable projects.

### Further details

#### **Background**

The Green Loan is provided by Barclays.

#### **Objectives of Fund**

Loans are intended to support SMEs in the UK with sustainable green projects.

#### **Value Notes**

Loans of up to £5 million are available.

#### **Who Can Apply**

SMEs in the UK can apply.

#### **Eligible Expenditure**

Loans are to fund all green changes to a business and green projects, including:

* Harnessing and storing solar and wind energy .
* Improving EPC ratings.
* Upgrading to eco-friendly machinery.

#### **Location**

UK

#### **How To Apply**

Applications can be made at any time.

Applicants should contact Barclays to speak to a Relationship Director for further information and details on how to apply.

[Green loan | Barclays](https://www.barclays.co.uk/business-banking/borrow/green-loan/)

## Alan Surtees Trust

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| Funding body: | Alan Surtees Trust |
| Maximum value: | Discretionary |
| Application deadline: | 30/04/2023 |

Grants available for individual young artists in the UK for music and arts activities and projects.

### Further details

#### **Background**

The Alan Surtees Trust is a grant giving organisation that supports young performers. It was set up in memory of Alan Surtees, the co-founder and director of Shrewsbury Folk Festival in 2017.

#### **Objectives of Fund**

The aims of the Trust are to make grants to support:

* Young artists who work is influenced by or rooted in folk and traditional music and art forms of all cultures.
* Educational music and arts activities that promote the understanding and development of different musical cultures.

#### **Value Notes**

The Trust has not set a minimum or maximum grant amount.

#### **Who Can Apply**

Applicants must be aged between 16 and 30, live in the UK and not already have significant financial backing.

#### **Eligible Expenditure**

Grants can be used for mentoring, tuition, hiring rehearsal space, new instruments and equipment, recording and production of a debut album, promotional materials, and research and development expenses.

#### **Location**

UK

#### **How To Apply**

Applications must be submitted online by the deadline of 30 April 2023.

Contact the Alan Surtees Trust for further information.

**Scots Language Publication Grant**

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| Funding body: | Scottish Government |
| Maximum value: | £ 8,000 |
| Application deadline: | 18/04/2023 |

Grants to support publishers to publish and promote work written in Scots.

### Further details

#### **Background**

The Scots Language Publication Grant is administered by Scottish Book Trust and funded by the Scottish Government.

#### **Objectives of Fund**

The grants are intended to support publishers in Scotland to publish and promote written work in Scots.

#### **Value Notes**

Each publisher can submit up to four applications per annum, with a maximum combined value of £8,000.

Individual publication grants are up to £5,500 per publication.

#### **Who Can Apply**

Any publisher based in Scotland may apply.

#### **Eligible Expenditure**

Grants are to cover publishing costs such as editing, advances, illustrations and cover design, typesetting, printing and marketing.

#### **Location**

Scotland

#### **How To Apply**

Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 18 April 2023 (12 noon).

An application form and guidelines can be downloaded from the Scottish Book Trust website.

## Armed Forces Families Fund - Service Pupil Support Fund

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| Funding body: | Ministry of Defence |
| Maximum value: | £ 80,000 |
| Application deadline: | 31/05/2023 |

Grants are available for projects which support Service children in the UK along their educational pathway.

### Further details

#### **Background**

Following the launch of the Families Strategy in January 2022, the MOD created a dedicated fund, ‘The Armed Forces Families Fund’ (AF3). This programme sits within the AF3 Fund.

#### **Objectives of Fund**

Under this programme, the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust will award stand alone, one-year grants for projects which support Service children along their Educational Pathway.

This funding will enable Service children to reach their full life potential. This programme is primarily focused on schools and local authorities across the UK.

Applications can only address the needs of children who are from currently serving Armed Forces families and who are aged 4-18 years and in statutory full-time education.

#### **Value Notes**

One-year grants of £5,000 to £80,000 are available.

It is expected that most grants will be around £40,000 or less.

#### **Who Can Apply**

Applications will be accepted from schools in the UK which have children of currently serving Armed Forces personnel on roll. Service refers to Regular Forces or Reserves (Full-time Reserve Service).

The Trust will accept applications from:

* Maintained schools
* Academies
* Free schools
* Sixth form and FE colleges
* Local authorities
* Multi-academy Trusts
* Groups of schools as described above (referred to as ‘Cluster bids’ and strongly encouraged – details of schools in the cluster will need to be provided, and one school, or the local authority, will need to act as lead applicant)
* Local authorities on behalf of the publicly funded schools in their area.

Schools may submit their own bid, as well as being part of a ‘cluster bid’, if these are for different initiatives. A cluster bid may be stronger than an individual school bid as resources are shared, helping to achieve better value for money outcomes.

Where possible, schools should make their local authority aware of their application. Schools will be given the opportunity in the application form to say whether the local authority is supportive of their proposal.

Clusters of local authorities may also apply.

#### **Restrictions**

The following cannot be funded:

* Childcare providers (including early years)
* Commercial organisations that would seek for their solution to be provided to a school for profit. For example, an organisation could not be awarded a grant to develop a training course which it then charges schools to attend
* Independent (fee-paying) schools including boarding schools, whether or not registered as charities
* Charities and charitable organisations (though they can be part of a project working with an eligible applicant).

#### **Eligible Expenditure**

Applications can only address the needs of children who are from currently serving Armed Forces families and who are aged 4-18 years and in statutory full-time education.

#### **Location**

UK

#### **How To Apply**

The deadline for applications is 31 May 2023.

Guidelines and an online application form can be found on the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust website.

[The Service Pupil Support programme (covenantfund.org.uk)](https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/the-service-pupil-support-programme/)

## Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund (with Crowdfunding)

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| Funding body: | Aviva |
| Maximum value: | £ 5,000 |
| Application deadline: | Not specified |

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations in the UK who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign for projects that protect and restore nature in their local communities.

### Further details

#### **Background**

The Aviva Community Fund is provided by [Aviva](https://www.aviva.co.uk/)plc, a British multinational insurance company headquartered in London. It is the largest general insurer and a leading life and pensions provider.

**Please note this is a match-funding initiative delivered in partnership with Crowdfunder and thus not a traditional grant scheme (funds awarded are conditional upon applicants first securing crowdfunding via Crowdfunder’s platform).**

#### **Objectives of Fund**

The Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund, funded by Aviva and in partnership with the RSPB and WWF, is a £1 million fund to make it easier for communities across the UK to take action for nature in their local area.

This match funding scheme can support a wide range of nature projects, from creating community gardens and replanting wildlife meadows to protecting wildlife and promoting community connection to nature.

#### **Value Notes**

From 30 March 2023 until £1 million of funding has been allocated:

* Pledges will be matched at a rate of £2 to every £1 donated.
* 2:1 match funding will apply to pledges of up to £250.
* The maximum value of 2:1 match funding a project can receive is £5,000.

#### **Who Can Apply**

Applications will be accepted from one of the following types of organisations:

* Charity
* Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
* Community Interest Company (CIC)
* Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG)
* Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC)
* Constituted community group.

To be eligible, organisations must:

* Be based in the UK
* Have been operating for at least 12 months at the time of submission
* Have an annual income of no more than £2 million (can be averaged over the last three years)
* Have a UK bank account in their own name
* Have a safeguarding policy if it supports children or vulnerable people
* Be a living wage employee (if the organisation employs people)
* Have an active board of trustees or directors or management body.

Projects can only be submitted by UK residents who are aged 18 years or older and who use a UK IP address and not a disposable email address.

#### **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

* Projects that benefit a single individual.
* Projects whose outcome is only accessible to people of a particular faith or belief.
* Projects that are raising funds to provide people with cash grants or vouchers for goods and services.

A list of restrictions can be found in the eligibility criteria document on the Aviva Community Fund website.

#### **Eligible Expenditure**

The funding is for projects that demonstrate both of the following:

* It will support communities in areas where the need is greatest, specifically areas that are ranked 1-5 according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation in [England,](https://www.fscbiodiversity.uk/imd/index.php?p=se4+2sd%0D%0A&d=) [Scotland](https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-index-of-multiple-deprivation-2020v2-postcode-look-up/), [Wales](https://www.gov.wales/welsh-index-multiple-deprivation-2019-analysis-relating-areas-deep-rooted-deprivation) or [Northern Ireland.](https://deprivation.nisra.gov.uk/)
* It is working towards one of the following outcomes:
  + **Nature restoration**– activity that boosts local biodiversity by protecting or restoring habitats, creating space for nature, connecting green spaces and/or addressing activities that directly impact biodiversity.
  + **Nature connectedness and pro-environmental behaviours** – action that supports greater connection to nature and promotes pro-environmental behaviours at the community level that will benefit nature.
  + **Community cohesion and connection** – nature positive activity that encourages collaboration in the local community by connecting people of diverse backgrounds, generations and abilities to nature and one another.

#### **Location**

UK

#### **How To Apply**

The first step is for applicants to set up a crowdfunding campaign on Crowdfunder. Campaigns typically run for 28 days but take a few weeks to create so groups should allow about six weeks in total.

Full details and the online application can be found on the Aviva Community Fund [crowdfunding page](https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding).

Once launched, the crowdfunding campaign will have six weeks to crowdfund for their project.

In addition to resources, Regional Hub partners at CEMVO Scotland and Groundwork are providing localised newsletters, events, and networking opportunities for Save Our Wild Isles Community Fund participants.

**Groups should contact their local network leader by email for further information:**

* For Scotland: [Aekus.Kamboj@cemvoscotland.org.uk](mailto:Aekus.Kamboj@cemvoscotland.org.uk)

[Homepage | Aviva Community Fund](https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/)

## James Ahern Foundation

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| Funding body: | The James Ahern Foundation |
| Maximum value: | Discretionary |
| Application deadline: | Not specified |

Grants are available for individuals or local youth groups for projects that enable young people, particularly those with mental health or addiction issues, to pursue their passion in life.

### Further details

#### **Background**

The James Ahern Foundation, a charitable trust, was established in September 2014, in memory of James who at the age of 22 died in a car accident in North London.

As a lasting legacy of his life, his parents decided to channel the support and energy of those close to him into a foundation with a simple aim: to support young people who are struggling to achieve their goals, whatever they might be. A particular emphasis will be on supporting young people with mental health or addiction issues.

#### **Objectives of Fund**

The funding aims to help young people who might be suffering a disadvantage through disability, social or economic background, mental health or addiction issues or just struggling to find their way in life but have a passion that they want to pursue.

#### **Value Notes**

Grants are awarded at the discretion of the Trustees.

#### **Who Can Apply**

Applications will be accepted from:

* Individual young people.
* Local youth groups who are working with young people who are in need.

To be eligible, applicants must:

* Be able to demonstrate a clear purpose or goal for their funding, why they have a passion for that goal and where it will lead them.

#### **Eligible Expenditure**

The grants can be used to support young people who have a passion in any field. Some examples of grants that have been given out include:

* Music – starting out as a DJ or looking for studio time to cut a demo or a band that needs a helping hand.
* Work – course fees, uniforms or travel assistance to pursue a fledgling career that is inspired by a special passion.
* Sport – support to attend a training camp or purchase new kit.
* Travel – support to work on an environmental or economic project or with children overseas.

#### **Location**

UK

#### **How To Apply**

Applications can be made at any time and will be considered on receipt.

To apply, complete the application form or send an email to [info@jamesahernfoundation.org](mailto:info@jamesahernfoundation.org).

The online application form can be found on the James Ahern Foundation website.

Contact The James Ahern Foundation for further information.

[Home | jamesahernfoundation](https://www.jamesahernfoundation.org/)

## Corra Foundation – Boost Small Grants

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| Funding body: | STV Children's Appeal |
| Maximum value: | £ 3,000 |
| Application deadline: | Not specified |

Grants are available to support grassroots organisations and charities delivering community-led activities to children and families across Scotland that are struggling due to the cost-of-living crisis.

### Further details

#### **Background**

The Boost Small Grants Fund is delivered by Corra Foundation in partnership with STV Children’s Appeal.

#### **Objectives of Fund**

This fund aims to ensure accessible, supportive, community-led activities remain available to children and families despite the challenges the cost-of-living poses for charities and community groups.

#### **Value Notes**

A total of £300,000 is available.

Grants of between £500 and £3,000 are available.

#### **Who Can Apply**

Charities and grassroots organisations that support children and families in their local communities and have an annual income of up to £50,000 can apply.

Groups must be a charity registered in Scotland or a constituted voluntary or community organisation with governing documents that state that:

* The organisation is not-for-profit or has a clear clause ensuring that all income is applied to the organisation’s purposes and not distributed to members, shareholders, or owners.
* There is a dissolution clause/lock in place requiring that assets are distributed to an organisation with similar charitable aims in the instance of closure.
* They have at least three directors/committee members and no one person has majority control.

Not all of an organisation’s work needs to be with children and families. For instance, a local food pantry that serves all members of their community, including children and families, can apply.

Priority will be given to groups that are facing financial challenges due to the higher costs of living.

Groups must provide:

* A copy of their constitution (unless they are a registered charity).
* A recent copy of their organisation’s bank statement, clearly displaying the group name, sort code, and account number. The bank account must be in the name of the organisation and must be dated within the past six months.
* A copy of their most annual accounts (that are less than 18 months old).

#### **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

* Organisations with an income of more than £50,000 in their last financial year.
* Organisations without a constitution.
* Organisations that are not established as not-for-profit.
* Organisations based outside of Scotland.
* One organisation applying on behalf of another.
* Individuals.
* Major capital appeals, including building projects, motor vehicles, and refurbishment costs
* Retrospective funding.
* The promotion of religion.
* Activities that are party political.
* Mainstream activities and statutory requirements, for example for hospitals and medical centres, schools, universities, and colleges.
* Bursaries and scholarships.
* Contributions to funds that will be used for grant-making to other organisations and/or individuals.
* Sponsorship or marketing appeals.

Groups that have 12 or more running costs in reserve are unlikely to receive funding.

#### **Eligible Expenditure**

Funding is for projects that:

* Provide an accessible and supportive funding opportunity for small community-led organisations.
* Ensure accessible, supportive, community-led activities remain available to children and families despite the challenges the higher cost of living poses for charities and community groups.

Grants can be used to fund a new project, help continue a pre-existing project, or support running costs (such as utilities, salaries, or transport).

Funding should be used within 12 months of the date of the award.

#### **Location**

Scotland.

#### **How To Apply**

Applications can be submitted at any time and will close when all monies are fully allocated.

Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Corra Foundation.

[Boost Small Grants Corra](https://www.corra.scot/grants/boost-small-grants/)

## Creative Scotland Forward Fund (with Crowdfunding)

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| Funding body: | Creative Scotland |
| Maximum value: | Discretionary |
| Application deadline: | Not specified |

Grants available to support creators in Scotland running Kickstarter projects.

### Further details

#### **Background**

Creative Scotland Forward Fund (with Crowdfunding) is provided by Creative Scotland with support from The National Lottery. Kickstarter provides a funding platform for creative projects.

#### **Objectives of Fund**

The fund is intended to support Scotland-based creators during their projects and champion their work to a global audience.

#### **Value Notes**

The fund has a total of £50,000 available.

Selected projects will receive 5-10% of their goal pledged from the Creative Scotland Forward Fund.

#### **Who Can Apply**

Eligible creators must reside in Scotland and cannot be in full-time education or be an academic body.

#### **Location**

Scotland

#### **How To Apply**

Applications must be submitted online via the kickstarter website.

[Creative Scotland — Kickstarter](https://www.kickstarter.com/creative-scotland)

## Digital Pioneers Mental Health Fund 2023

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| Funding body: | Digital Health and Care Directorate |
| Maximum value: | £ 50,000 |
| Application deadline: | 26/05/2023 |

Grants are available for charities, voluntary and community groups, and other not-for-profit organisations across Scotland to deliver projects and activities that promote digital inclusion to meet the needs of people in a mental health context.

### Further details

#### **Background**

The Digital Pioneers Housing Fund is part of the Digital Inclusion in Mental Health and Housing Programme and is provided by the Digital Health and Care Directorate, Scottish Government, and administered by Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO).

#### **Objectives of Fund**

This fund aims to support existing impactful digital inclusion work in a mental health context, with a particular focus on people with protected characteristics or experiencing multiple deprivations.

#### **Value Notes**

Grants of up to £50,000 are available.

#### **Who Can Apply**

The following can apply:

* Charities.
* Voluntary groups.
* Social enterprises.
* Community organisations.
* Community interest companies (if there is an asset lock in place).

Organisations must:

* Be working with people living with moderate to severe and enduring mental health conditions, which involves a prevention focus that supports people living with a mental health condition to stay well and have a good quality of life.
* Be based in Scotland and/or deliver services in Scotland. This includes any partnership organisations.
* Have been delivering digital inclusion activity for at least one year and be able to achieve the fund outcomes (work must go beyond supplying devices and connectivity and include practical support for individuals).
* Be working with customers or tenants. This can include people living in social housing, the private rented sector, or owner-occupied housing.

Priority will be given to organisations supporting people in those groups most at risk of digital exclusion, such as people with protected characteristics, people experiencing multiple deprivations, and people living in the most deprived areas of Scotland.

Projects can be delivered by a single organisation or using a partnership mode.

Groups are strongly encouraged to work in partnership with their local NHS Board or Health and Social Care Partnership.

#### **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

* New members of staff unless there are clear plans in place to significantly scale current work.
* Core costs other than those directly related to the project.

#### **Eligible Expenditure**

This fund will support impactful digital inclusion to develop, test, and implement digital inclusion models in a mental health context that:

* Support people to have greater access to and awareness of digital services and resources that can support them to live well, self-manage, and positively impact their wider health and well-being.
* Support people who are digitally excluded and those working with them (eg staff, peer supporters, volunteers etc) to be digitally confident and develop essential digital skills.
* Support people to have access to opportunities online and connections to communities that are important to them for their health and well-being.
* Contribute learning to understand the scale and sustainability of models of digital inclusion in mental health.

Proposed projects are expected to achieve the following outcomes using a person-centred approach to digital inclusion:

* People will have improved access to mental health support and wider services.
* People have improved their digital skills and feel more digitally confident.
* People will have improved well-being and increased connections because of digital inclusion work.
* People who provide support or work in a mental health context will have improved skills and confidence to engage and support people to be digitally included.
* Digital Pioneer organisations will contribute to developing a sustainable model of digital inclusion, at scale, in a mental health context.

Projects will be required to participate in a Community of Learning which will explore sustainability and best practice models for Digital inclusion in a mental health context.

Funding can be used to cover:

* Revenue costs such as salaries and other delivery costs.
* Capital costs for the purchase of digital devices and connectivity.

Awards must be spent within 12 months of the award date.

#### **Location**

Scotland

#### **How To Apply**

The deadline for applications is 26 May 2023 (11:00). Decisions will be announced on 19 June 2023.

An information drop-in session will run on 18 April 2023 (11:00).

Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the SCVO grant-making portal.

[Funding Scotland](https://funding.scot/news/2023/04/05/save-the-date-digital-pioneers-fund-online-information-sessions#:~:text=The%20Digital%20Pioneer%20Mental%20Health%20Fund%20and%20Digital,in%20both%20the%20mental%20health%20and%20housing%20contexts.)

## Digital Pioneers Housing Fund 2023

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| Funding body: | Digital Health and Care Directorate |
| Maximum value: | £ 50,000 |
| Application deadline: | 26/05/2023 |

Grants are available for housing associations, social enterprises, charities, and organisations delivering landlord or supported housing services in Scotland to deliver projects and activities that promote digital inclusion to meet the needs of people in a housing context.

### Further details

#### **Background**

The Digital Pioneers Housing Fund is part of the Digital Inclusion in Mental Health and Housing Programme and is provided by the Digital Health and Care Directorate, Scottish Government, and administered by Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO).

#### **Objectives of Fund**

This fund aims to support impactful digital inclusion activity in a housing context and support organisations delivering housing services, with a particular focus on people with protected characteristics or experiencing multiple deprivations.

#### **Value Notes**

Grants of up to £50,000 are available.

#### **Who Can Apply**

The following can apply:

* Housing associations.
* Social enterprises.
* Local authorities.
* Community interest companies (if there is an asset lock in place).
* Charities.

Organisations must:

* Be based in Scotland and/or deliver landlord services, supported housing services, or specialist housing advice in Scotland. This includes any partnership organisations.
* Have been delivering digital inclusion activity for at least one year and be able to achieve the fund outcomes (work must go beyond supplying devices and connectivity and include practical support for individuals).
* Be working with customers or tenants. This can include people living in social housing, the private rented sector, or owner-occupied housing.

Priority will be given to organisations supporting people in those groups most at risk of digital exclusion, such as people with protected characteristics, people experiencing multiple deprivations, and people living in the most deprived areas of Scotland.

Projects can be delivered by a single organisation or using a partnership model.

#### **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

* Organisations delivering projects whose sole focus is Technology Enabled Care in Housing (TECH).
* Private sector landlords.
* Organisations whose main service delivery is outside the housing context (eg specialist organisations that do not provide housing landlord services, supported housing, or specialist housing advice.
* New members of staff unless there are clear plans in place to significantly scale current work.
* Core costs other than those directly related to the project.
* Existing work that forms part of a housing organisation’s statutory obligations.

#### **Eligible Expenditure**

Funding is for projects that support impactful digital inclusion work which aims to develop, test, and implement digital inclusion models in the housing context and that:

* Support people to have greater access to and awareness of digital services and resources that can support them in their health and well-being.
* Support people who are digitally excluded and those working with them, eg staff, peer supporters, and volunteers, to be digitally confident and develop essential digital skills.
* Support people to have access to opportunities online and connections to communities that are important to them for their well-being.
* Contribute learning to support the development of a sustainable model of digital inclusion at scale in the housing context.

Proposals are expected to achieve the following outcomes using a person-centred approach to digital exclusion:

* Tenants or customers have improved access to housing support and wider services (eg services supporting health and wellbeing) through digital tools.
* Tenants or customers have improved digital skills and feel more digitally confident.
* Tenants or customers have improved well-being and increased connections because of digital inclusion work.
* Staff and/or people connected to housing organisations will have improved skills and confidence to engage tenants or customers and support them to be digitally included.
* Digital Pioneer organisations will contribute to developing a sustainable model of digital inclusion, at scale, in the housing context.

Projects will be required to participate in a Community of Learning which will explore sustainability and best practice models for Digital inclusion in a housing context.

Funding can be used to cover:

* Revenue costs such as salaries and other delivery costs.
* Capital costs for the purchase of digital devices and connectivity.

Awards must be spent within 12 months of the award date.

#### **Location**

Scotland.

#### **How To Apply**

The deadline for applications is 26 May 2023 (11:00). Decisions will be announced on 19 June 2023.

An information drop-in session will run on 19 April 2023 (11:00).

Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the SCVO grant-making portal.

[Funding Scotland](https://funding.scot/news/2023/04/05/save-the-date-digital-pioneers-fund-online-information-sessions#:~:text=The%20Digital%20Pioneer%20Mental%20Health%20Fund%20and%20Digital,in%20both%20the%20mental%20health%20and%20housing%20contexts.)

## Scottish Gambling Education Hub – Gambling Education Youth Fund

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| Funding body: | GambleAware |
| Maximum value: | £ 1,000 |
| Application deadline: | Not specified |

Grants are available for groups of young people across Scotland to deliver gambling education and prevention projects and activities.

### Further details

#### **Background**

The Scottish Gambling Education Hub is a Fast Forward Programme, in partnership with GambleAware, that supports young people’s health and well-being by promoting gambling education and prevention across Scotland.

Fast Forward is a national voluntary organisation that exists to give young people the skills, education, and support to live healthier lives.

#### **Objectives of Fund**

This fund aims to enable youth workers and young people to transform their ideas into action and create their own local gambling education and prevention project.

#### **Value Notes**

 Grants of up to £1,000 are available.

#### **Who Can Apply**

Groups of young people aged between 12 and 25 that are supported and facilitated by a Scottish community project, organisation, or educational institution, can apply.

An adult staff member, such as a youth worker, teacher, or support staff, must be responsible for project delivery and any monies that are awarded.

Applications from groups run by or including LGBTQ+ communities, religious, cultural, or faith-based communities, and people with disabilities are welcomed.

#### **Eligible Expenditure**

Funding is for projects that aim to increase the awareness and understanding of gambling-related issues that:

* Are led by or involve a group of young people aged 12 to 25.
* Can be delivered within six months of the funding being awarded.
* Takes place in Scotland, and can be facilitated by a Scottish community project, organisation, or educational institution.

Funding can be used for reasonable expenses used in the course of delivering a project, such as:

* Materials or technology needed for the project.
* Training to learn new skills.
* Food and refreshments for participants.

#### **Location**

Scotland.

#### **How To Apply**

Applications can be submitted at any time and are considered on a rolling basis.

Applicants should allow at least four weeks for their application to be processed, and if successful, for funding to be transferred.

Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Fast Forward website.

An application form can also be downloaded and submitted by email.

[Youth Fund - Scottish Gambling Education Hub (fastforward.org.uk)](https://gamblingeducationhub.fastforward.org.uk/youth-fund/)

**SCVO LISTED FUNDING**

# **Scops Arts Trust**

### Summary

The goal of Scops Arts Trust is to help people to understand, participate in and enjoy the arts, particularly the performing arts. We are keen to find projects which widen access and have a lasting cultural impact on the community.

They are especially interested in supporting performing arts projects aimed at adults and projects which will benefit all ages across the generations, not only children. They are also keen to hear from organisations planning smaller regional festivals in areas where there is little arts provision, due to socio-economic circumstances or geographically remote locations.

They will continue to consider applications for music education projects for children and young people, but the preferred projects this year will focus on adults and whole communities.

**Geographical areas funded:** [UK](https://funding.scot/search?geographical_areas_funded=uk)

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| **Type of funding:** | Grant |
| **Type of cost:** | Revenue, Core costs |
| **Minimum:** | - |
| **Maximum:** | £30,000 |

**Annually awarded:**

£357,070

**Notes on award amounts:**

Most grants are for specific projects but they will consider core costs of smaller organisations where a grant could make an impact.

Annual total from 2021 accounts. Grants ranged from £780 to £20,000. Of the 49 grantees, 31 received a one-off grant and 18 received a multi-year award. The majority of grants were under £10,000.

### Who can apply

Registered charities and other organisations with a clear charitable purpose are considered; small to medium size organisations preferred to large organisations

### When to apply

The next deadline is 5pm on 28 April 2023 for consideration at the July 2023 Board meeting.

Please only send an application during the dates advertised on the Trust website. If you send an application outwith these times, your application will not be considered.

Next deadline: 28 Apr 2023

### How to apply

Complete the online eligibility checker on the Trust website. There is a two stage application process.

### Exclusions

* contributions to general appeals
* religious activity which is not for wider public benefit
* public bodies to carry out their statutory obligations
* activities which have already taken place

# **The William Syson Foundation**

### Summary

The organisation's objectives are:

* the advancement of the arts, heritage and culture, including (but not restricted to) promoting, developing and ensuring the practice and enjoyment of the arts, including music, the visual arts, theatre and literature as the directors in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion think fit;
* without prejudice to the forgoing generality, the charity will have a particular focus on Scottish organisations and individuals resident in Scotland.

Applications can be submitted for support for core costs and arts-related projects.

Previous categories of awards have included; Music, Combined Arts, Drama & Theatre, Arts, Film, Dance, Literature and Sculpture.

**Geographical areas funded:** [Scotland](https://funding.scot/search?geographical_areas_funded=scotland)

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| **Type of funding:** | Grant |
| **Type of cost:** | Revenue, Core costs |
| **Minimum:** | - |
| **Maximum:** | £5,000 |

**Annually awarded:**

£350,000

### Who can apply

Applications are accepted from constituted not-for-profit organisations. You must be registered in Scotland or your beneficiaries must be located in Scotland. Full details are on the Foundation's website.

### When to apply

Upcoming opening dates are:

* 17 - 28 April 2023
* 4 - 15 September 2023

Applications received outwith these dates will not be considered.

Next deadline: 28 Apr 2023

### How to apply

Application forms are available via the Foundation's website. The guidance includes information on what supporting documentation to submit with your application.

# **The Triangle Trust 1949 Trust - Young Offender Grants**

### Summary

Funds work with young people with criminal convictions or those who are at high risk of committing a first offence. In 2023 they will be funding work that uses a Sport for Development approach to reduce reoffending and first offence rates.

They run two grant rounds each year – one for work supporting young people who have a criminal conviction on their record and one for young people who are considered high risk and on the edge of the criminal justice system.

Funding can only be used to work with young offenders even if your organisation works with vulnerable young people more broadly. They will prioritise proposals that provide specialist support to target:

* Young people who are from Black or minoritised/racialised communities (often referred to as Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities),
* Young women and girls, and
* Young people who have experienced the care system

**Geographical areas funded:** [UK](https://funding.scot/search?geographical_areas_funded=uk)

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| **Type of funding:** | Grant |
| **Type of cost:** | Revenue |
| **Minimum:** | - |
| **Maximum:** | £80,000 |

**Notes on award amounts:**

Grants of up to £80,000 over two years are available. A maximum of £40,000 per year can be requested.

### Who can apply

All organisations must be working in the UK with a UK office and have an annual income of less than £1 million to be eligible to apply.

**Maximum annual income:**

£1,000,000

### When to apply

Applications close at midnight on 21 May 2023. This round focused on organisations working with young people with criminal convictions.

Assessment visits for shortlisted applicants will take place from July onwards with final decisions in October 2023.

The next round focused on organisations working with high risk young people on the edge of the criminal justice system and opens on 18 September 2023.

Next deadline: 21 May 2023

### How to apply

There is a two-stage application process involving an online application followed by an assessment visit. Full details are available via the Trust website.

<https://www.triangletrust.org.uk/young-offenders/>

# **Firstport - Social Innovation Challenge**

### Summary

The Social Innovation Challenge is a programme that funds and supports innovators to kick-start solutions that tackle some of the most pressing challenges of our time. The 2023 theme is focused on issues connected with the rising cost of living.

They are looking to support new social enterprise ideas for removing the deep-rooted obstacles that prevent individuals and communities from living fulfilling and dignified lives, particularly in light of the current, well-publicised rising cost of living.

**Geographical areas funded:** [Scotland](https://funding.scot/search?geographical_areas_funded=scotland)

### Fund type

**Type of funding:**

Grant, Prize/award

**Type of cost:**

Revenue

### Fund award sizes

**Maximum:**

£50,000

**Annually awarded:**

£50,000

**Notes on award amounts:**

The total prize fund is £50,000 and they welcome applications bidding for the full amount or under.

### Who can apply

* Established social enterprises
* Unincorporated groups or community associations
* Individuals with an idea for a new project

### When to apply

Applications close at 12 noon on 31 July 2023.

Next deadline: 31 Jul 2023

### How to apply

Submit an expression of interest on the Firstport website. If shortlisted, you will be invited to pitch your idea to a panel.

### Exclusions

* Solutions without potential for an income stream and have no way of continuing after the funding ends, or those that will be fully grant-dependent.
* Costs that are not linked to the delivery of an innovative project or idea
* Solutions that do not clearly show how they address the rising cost of living.
* Solutions that have been developed without input from the communities they are hoping to help.
* Solutions that are the responsibility of local authorities or statutory care providers.
* Crisis responses such as distributing food, fuel, clothing or cash.

<https://www.firstport.org.uk/funding/social-innovation-challenge/>