

# FUNDING £ALERT

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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' Dersaloch 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

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/>

## **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.**

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## UK Community Ownership Fund - Updated Prospectus Published for Application Round Three

Funding body:	Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	Not specified

Grants are available to voluntary, community and charitable organisations in the UK to support them in taking ownership of local assets such as sporting and cultural venues, meeting spaces, community centres, pubs and shops.

### **Background**

The Community Ownership Fund is a £150 million fund over four years (2021 to 2024/25) provided by the UK Government to support community groups across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The fund forms part of a package of UK wide levelling-up interventions, helping to support recovery, build opportunity and empower communities to improve their local places.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

The funding is intended to support community groups in taking ownership of at-risk assets and to provide essential renovations for assets already in community ownership, ensuring long-term sustainability for the benefit of the community.

The Community Ownership Fund's four strategic objectives are:

- To provide targeted investment for communities to save and sustain community assets that would otherwise be lost to community use.
- To strengthen capacity and capability in communities, supporting them to shape their places and develop sustainable community businesses.
- To empower communities in left behind places to level up.



- To strengthen direct links between places across the UK and the UK Government.

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### **Value Notes**

The Community Ownership Fund has a total value of £150 million over a four year period to March 2025.

The Fund will contribute up to 80% of the total capital required.

Applicants can apply for a blend of capital and revenue funding:

- Capital funding to take ownership (including the acquisition of the building; refurbishment costs alongside a sale or a transfer). Up to £250,000 match-funded capital will be available for all eligible asset types. Exceptionally bidders will be able to make the case for up to £1 million match-funding.
- Revenue funding to support the running costs of the project, ie for legal fees, general costs including utilities, staffing costs, or costs associated with professional services or other specialist support. This does not need to be matched.
- Revenue funding request cannot be more than 20% of the capital funding request or £50,000, whichever is smaller. This is also applied to all assets applying for up to £1 million capital funding.

In exceptional cases where a project has been assessed as at most need, the Fund may contribute an additional 10% of capital funding. In these circumstances the Fund may contribute up to 90% of total capital required and applicants are required to raise the remaining 10% from other sources of funding.

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### **Match Funding Restrictions**

Applicants are required to provide at least 20% of their total project costs from other sources.

Eligible sources of match funding will include funding from:

- Fundraising in the applicant's community.
- The applicant's own financial resources.
- Public bodies.
- Devolved administrations.
- Charitable trusts.
- National Lottery funders.
- Community shares.
- Social investors.
- Other lenders.

The following 'in-kind' match funding (otherwise known as 'non-cash' match funding) will also count as an eligible source of match funding:

- Donations of goods relevant to the project that would otherwise have been purchased.
- The value of a discount on a long-term leasehold or freehold, for example as part of a Community Asset Transfer. The value of such a discount must be professionally valued.



- Professional services that would otherwise have been paid for, as evidenced by an appropriate discounted invoice.

Applicants are not required to have all match funding sources secured at the time of project application.

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### ***Who Can Apply***

Applications will be accepted from voluntary and community organisations from all parts of the United Kingdom who have a viable plan for taking ownership of a community asset at risk and running it sustainably for community benefit.

To be eligible, the applicant must be an incorporated organisation which is set up to deliver charitable purpose, social purpose or public benefit. Eligible organisation types include:

- Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO).
- Scottish charitable incorporated organisation (SCIO).
- Co-operatives including Community Benefit Societies.
- Community Interest Company (CIC).
- Not-for-profit company limited by guarantee.
- Parish, town or community council.

To be eligible for investment from the Fund, the terms of community ownership must be either the ownership of the freehold or a long-term leasehold of at least 15 years with reasonable break clauses.

Assets with leaseholds of 25 years and no early break clauses are preferred as applicants will find it easier to demonstrate the long-term sustainability of the asset in community hands.

Proposals will need to prove the value of the asset to local people and that the asset can run sustainably for the long-term benefit of the community. Projects could include (but are not limited to):

- Community centres.
- Cinemas and theatres.
- Galleries.
- Museums.
- Music venues.
- Parks.
- Post office buildings.
- Pubs.
- Shops.
- Sporting and leisure facilities.

To be eligible for funding, applicants must demonstrate that the community asset they want to save fulfils the following criteria:

### **There is a risk of loss without community intervention**



- Risk might be from closure, sale, neglect and dereliction under current ownership, or unsustainable operations under the current business model.
- Applicants need to demonstrate the nature of the risk facing the asset. This will include evidence that without community intervention the asset or amenity would be lost to the community.

### **Can be run viably and sustainably**

- Applications should demonstrate how the asset will be protected for the long-term benefit of the community. Organisations must show this through their charitable purpose and/or an asset lock within their governing documents.
- Applicants should demonstrate how they are accountable to the community they represent, how they will operate for the benefit of the wider community in the place where the asset is located, and how they will use the asset to deliver community impact.
- Profits from the community asset and businesses should be reinvested in the asset to deliver community benefit.

### **Requires essential renovations to be sustainable for the long-term benefit of the community**

- Organisations who already own their asset are eligible to apply for funding to renovate their asset, provided the asset would otherwise be at risk of closure or loss to the community without these renovations.

Applicants who have been unsuccessful are encouraged to apply again in a future round.

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### ***Previous Success***

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### ***Restrictions***

Funding is not available to:

- Pay off businesses' debts or to buy an indebted business. COF grant funding cannot be used to service loans or debt repayments.
- Purchase or develop housing (including social housing) assets; however, applicants can include housing elements in their project where these are a small part of supporting the overall financial sustainability of the asset fund general revenue for community activities or events unrelated to the acquisition, renovation, or transfer of a community asset.
- Fund the costs of purchasing publicly owned assets where the public authority would credit a capital receipt, except in the case of parish, town and community councils. However, it is eligible for a project to use its own funds to purchase a publicly owned asset and use the COF grant funding for essential refurbishments.
- Support acquisition of public sector assets if this involves transferring responsibility for delivering statutory services from any public authority to the community organisation.
- Public bodies, companies limited by shares, and unincorporated organisations (unless they plan to incorporate before the full application stage) or private individuals.
- Assets which have already been awarded funding by the Community Ownership Fund.
- Fund the expansion of, or improvements to an asset which is not at risk, ie building an extension so more people can access the asset.
- Renovations which are not essential to the continued operation of an asset.





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## **Eligible Expenditure**

The Fund will support proposals to:

- Take ownership of a physical community asset at risk, such as land and buildings, which benefit local people.
- Renovate, repair or refurbish an asset to make it sustainable for the long term.
- Set up or buy a community business.
- Buy associated stock, collections or intellectual property.
- Move a community asset to a new, more appropriate location within the same community. This might be because a different location offers better value to continue the asset, or because the venue is in itself an asset of community value.
- Develop new assets where these relate to saving, preserving or relocating a past or existing asset.

The funding is for community projects that do at least one of five things:

- Increase feelings of pride in, and improve perceptions of, the local area as a place to live.
- Improve social trust, cohesion and sense of belonging.
- Increase local participation in community life, arts, culture or sport.
- Improve local economic outcomes - including creating jobs, volunteering opportunities and improving employability and skills levels in the local community.
- Improve social and wellbeing outcomes - including having a positive impact on physical and/or mental health of local people and reducing loneliness and social isolation.

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## **Location**

United Kingdom

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## **How To Apply**

Organisations can make an Expression of Interest at any time. If they are successful, they will be invited to submit a full application, which they do not have to do immediately.

Applicants should check the bidding window timings for the full application stage in the Fund prospectus. Applicants must submit their EOI at least three weeks before the closure of the bidding window in which they want to apply to allow time to receive feedback and then to submit their application.

**For example, Round 3 Window 1 of applications will open on 31 May 2023 and will close at 11.59am on 12 July 2023.**

Guidance documents and application forms are available from the GOV.UK website.

Contact the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities for further information.

[Community Ownership Fund: prospectus - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)



## Corra Foundation – UNCRC Innovation Fund

Funding body:	Scottish Government
Maximum value:	£ 100,000
Application deadline:	29/06/2023

Grants are available for public bodies and local authorities across Scotland to deliver projects and activities that support the development or improvement of a child’s rights-based approach and embedment of children’s rights into culture, policy, and practice.

### **Background**

The UNCRC is provided by the Scottish Government, initiated by the Children’s Rights Unit, and administered by Corra Foundation.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

This fund aims to support public bodies and local authorities to develop a child’s rights-based approach and to embed children’s rights into culture, policy, and practice.

Funding will emphasise innovation in current practice, focussing on changing the impact on children’s lives and on learning for future improvement.

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### **Value Notes**

A total of £500,000 is available.

Grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 are available, with the expectation that larger awards will be targeted towards partnership bids with the capacity to influence multiple geographic areas or multiple elements within a system.

It is anticipated that between 10 and 15 grants will be awarded.

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### **Who Can Apply**

Public bodies and local authorities in Scotland can apply.

Public bodies and local authorities can apply individually or in partnership and as part of a coalition which can include other types of applicants, including third sector organisations. Any coalition must be led by a public body or local authority which is required to complete any checks or due diligence that is necessary on other coalition partners.

Public bodies or local authorities that have already received funding from the Scottish Government for work related to children’s rights cannot seek funding for the same piece of work from this fund.





## **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Work that does not meet the policy priorities or criteria of this fund.
- Work that will not be delivered in Scotland.
- Projects that are already underway.
- Capital works, including building projects.

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## **Eligible Expenditure**

The fund will support activities that contribute to the respect, protection, and fulfilment of children's rights across Scotland, including but not limited to:

- Developing a child rights-based approach for their service or area of activity (eg if the application involves a focus issue or provides targeted support to a specific group of infants, children or young people where multiple services or organisations are involved).
- Embedding child rights-based practices such as child rights budgeting.
- Involving infants, children and young people in decision-making.
- Piloting a child rights-based approach to improving outcomes for a group of children.
- Extending successful pilot work to wider or new audiences (eg successful pilot in a primary school adapted for delivery in a special or secondary school environment).
- Scaling up tested approaches to secure a better or further effect on the rights of children.

Projects can include planning or service delivery or both. Projects must benefit children in Scotland, though may include elements which are undertaken outside of Scotland if this is required to deliver on the outcome.

Priority will be given to projects that target support for infants, children, and young people who face an increased risk of not having their rights fulfilled, including but not limited to:

- Disabled children.
- Those from minority ethnic backgrounds, particularly Gypsy/traveller children.
- Migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees.
- Children with care experience.
- LGBTQI+ Children.
- Girls and young women.
- Children at risk of significant harm.
- Families where the parents or children are experiencing poor physical or mental health.
- Children living in poverty.
- Children in the justice system/in contact with the law.

Proposed projects must be implemented between 5 October 2023 and 31 December 2024.

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## **Location**

Scotland.

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## **How To Apply**

The deadline for applications is 29 June 2023 (**noon**).

Any decisions made will be communicated in late September 2023.

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

UNCRC Innovation Fund Corra

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## **Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Reducing Veteran Homelessness Programme**

Funding body:	Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust
Maximum value:	£ 1,000,000
Application deadline:	22/05/2023

Grants are available to registered charities, housing associations and social housing providers projects that enable vulnerable veterans to access and remain engaged within supported housing as an alternative to street living in the UK.

Further details

### **Background**

The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust is awarding these grants on behalf of the Office for Veterans' Affairs to contribute to the government's ambition to reduce veteran homelessness and end rough sleeping.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

Funding is intended to support projects that improve the capacity of services in supported housing to be better able to help veterans with a range of needs and in turn reduce rates of veteran homelessness.

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### **Value Notes**

Grants of up to £500,000 per year for two years (£1 million in total) are available.

Organisations can also apply for an Enhanced Award of £250,000 per year for two years (£500,000 in total) where it can be demonstrated that the project will fulfil a significant level of currently unmet need.

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### **Who Can Apply**

Applications are accepted from:



- Registered charities or housing associations that have been registered in the UK for at least five years at the time of grant award, with relevant experience and engagement in the direct provision of housing for veterans.
- Not-for-profit registered providers of social housing that have offered dedicated and specific housing support to veterans for at least five years.

All organisations must have a minimum of three unrelated directors/trustees and robust governance to manage risks effectively.

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### **Restrictions**

The following cannot be funded:

- Activities that duplicate statutory NHS or state provision (though short-term support can be given to veterans e.g., access to addiction treatment).
- Capital projects for creating additional bed spaces.
- Refurbishment costs of existing facilities.
- Making grants or donations of money or items of value to individuals or families.
- Replacing existing grants and aid from Government, local authorities or a similar statutory body.
- Activities or services that can be funded through rent or housing benefits.
- Projects, activities or services that the state has a legal obligation to provide.
- Where money only benefits one person.
- Repeat or regular projects that require a source of uncommitted funding.
- Investments.
- Paying for ongoing costs of existing partnership activity.
- Fundraising costs, including organising fundraising events and activities.
- Endowments (to provide a source of income).
- Retrospective funding for projects that have already started or taken place before the decision is made on a grant.
- Excessive management or professional fees or contingency costs.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Projects must:

- Contribute to the aims of the government's ambition to reduce veteran homelessness and end rough sleeping.
- Deliver sustainable supported housing to meet the needs of veterans.

The programme will provide funds towards housing related support eg mental health support and addiction services so people can benefit and regain independence in their lives.

Activities must be adaptable, collaborative and sustainable.

Grants can cover most costs associated with a project or activity including people's time, costs of delivering work online or buying/hiring equipment.



It is anticipated that most costs would be for support staff. This could be through directly employed staff or through contracts/partnership agreements with experienced providers.

Proposals may include the following costs.

- Staff
- Project management
- Reasonable organisational overheads
- Access costs (such as transport) to enable veterans to engage in wider community
- Short term specialist mental health professionals or other clinical provision where part of an addiction treatment plan, where there is no alternative provision and delay in accessing support would prevent a veteran from being able to access supported housing, leaving that veteran vulnerable to homelessness.

Enhanced Awards may be granted to organisations that can show that extending a project will fill a significant level of currently unmet need for:

- A significant number of veterans.
- Veterans with particularly complex needs who are unable to access existing provision.

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### **Location**

UK

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### **How To Apply**

The deadline to apply is **5pm** on 22 May 2023, with notifications expected by the end of June 2023.

Successful applicants will be expected to start their projects before 1 September 2023.

A funding prospectus, FAQs and application form can be found on the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust website.

[Reducing Veteran Homelessness Programme \(covenantfund.org.uk\)](http://covenantfund.org.uk)

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## **The Animal Defence Trust**

Funding body:	The Animal Defence Trust
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	31/03/2024

Grants are available to registered charities in the UK for animal welfare projects.

### **Background**

The Animal Defence Trust makes grants to registered charities working in animal welfare in the UK.



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### **Objectives of Fund**

The funding is intended support animal charities who care for animals which have undergone suffering and cruelty before rescue.

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### **Value Notes**

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

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### **Who Can Apply**

Registered charities in the UK can apply.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Grants can support capital projects and running costs where finances are restricted.

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### **Location**

UK

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### **How To Apply**

Applications must be submitted by the annual deadline of 31 March.

Applications are usually considered in July with decisions communicated in August.

An application form and further guidance is available on the Animal Defence Trust website.

Contact the Trust for further information.

[The Animal Defence Trust](#)

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## **McCarthy Stone Foundation - Dementia Action Week 2023**

### **Upcoming deadline**

Funding body:	McCarthy Stone Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 1,000
Application deadline:	26/05/2023

Grants are available to small dementia clubs and memory cafes in the UK as part of Dementia Action



Week 2023.

### **Background**

The McCarthy Stone Foundation was launched in 2020 and is an independent registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a board of volunteer trustees from McCarthy Stone and independent members from outside the organisation. The Foundation aims to deliver a grants programme, longer-term charity partnerships and volunteering opportunities.

Dementia Action Week is from 15 to 23 May 2023 to raise awareness and understanding of the condition, and the Foundation is offering grants to grassroots organisations.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

The aim of the grant is to support grassroots groups in the UK who provide services, such as memory cafes, to help those with dementia. The grant is offered as part of Dementia Action Week 2023 to increase understanding and awareness, and to encourage people to 'Act on Dementia'.

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### **Value Notes**

Thirty grants of up to £1,000 are available.

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### **Match Funding Restrictions**

Match funding is not required.

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### **Who Can Apply**

Small, grassroots community organisations and clubs may apply.

To be eligible, applicants must be independent, with their own constitution and bank account.

Priority will be given to groups with an annual income of less than £25,000.

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### **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals.
- Groups with an annual income over £25,000.
- Religious activity which is not for wider public benefit.
- Public bodies to carry out their statutory obligations.
- Activities which solely support animal welfare.
- Activities which have already taken place.
- Grant-making by other organisations.
- Privately owned and profit-distributing companies or limited partnerships.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Funding is available for project costs to support dementia clubs and memory cafes.





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**Location**

United Kingdom

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**How To Apply**

The closing date for applications is 26 May 2023.

Applications must be submitted online and any supporting documents or images can be included.

Contact the McCarthy Stone Foundation for further information.

[McCarthy Stone Charity Support \(mccarthystonefoundation.org\)](http://mccarthystonefoundation.org)

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## Youth Arts Open Fund

Upcoming deadline

Funding body:	Scottish Government
Maximum value:	£ 15,000
Application deadline:	05/06/2023

Funding is available to freelance artists or to creative, third sector or youth work organisations in Scotland to deliver arts activity for children and young people, prioritising those who have traditionally found it hardest to access such opportunities.

**Background**

Youth Arts Open Fund is administered by YouthLink Scotland and is part of Creative Scotland's wider support for children and young people, funded by the Scottish Government.

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**Objectives of Fund**

The funding is intended to support freelance artists or organisations so that they can deliver high-quality, accessible arts activity for children and young people living in Scotland.

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**Value Notes**

Freelance artists can receive up to £8,000 and organisations up to £15,000.

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**Who Can Apply**

Applications are invited from freelance artists or organisations in the arts, screen, and creative industries, third sector and the youth work sector, based in Scotland.

Local authorities may also apply as long as the funding is not used to cover the cost of or to replace existing services.



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**Eligible Expenditure**

Funding is for the delivery of free community-based arts activities that are accessible to all children and young people.

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**Location**

Scotland

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**How To Apply**

Applications must be submitted online by the deadline of 5 June 2023 (17:00).

Guidance notes and further information can be found on the YouthLink Scotland website.

[Youth Arts Open Fund | YouthLink Scotland](#)

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## Stella Symons Charitable Trust

Funding body:	Stella Symons Charitable Trust
Maximum value:	£ 10,000
Application deadline:	Not specified

Grants are available to smaller registered charities in the UK for a wide range of activities that benefit local communities and those living in poverty, with particular interest in Warwickshire and West Sussex.

**Background**

The Stella Symons Charitable Trust was set up in 1968 and is a small independent charity registered in the UK.

The founding purpose of the Stella Symons Charitable Trust was to support the local community and the Trust continues its support for smaller charitable organisations.

The Trust provides grants to a wide range of registered charities in the UK, particularly to those active in the geographic areas of Warwickshire and West Sussex.

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**Objectives of Fund**

The funding is intended to support charities to deliver a wide range of projects that provide benefits to local communities.

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### **Value Notes**

Funding is at the discretion of the trustees.

Almost £80,000 was distributed to various charities last year.

Most grants were in the £250 to £1,000 range with several larger grants of £10,000 awarded.

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### **Who Can Apply**

UK registered charities can apply.

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### **Previous Success**

Examples of charities receiving an award include:

- Army Benevolent Fund
- Aspergers Children
- Care 4 Calais
- Children on the Edge
- Dementia Support
- Farming Community Network
- Four Paws UK
- Ghurka Welfare Trust
- Marys Meals
- OPA Cancer Charity
- Norwood and Brixton Food Bank
- Shakespeare Hospice
- The Donkey Sanctuary
- Young Minds

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Grants can be used for eligible project costs.

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### **Location**

UK (especially Warwickshire and West Sussex)

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### **How To Apply**

Applications can be made at any time and are reviewed regularly by the Trustees.

Applicants should complete and submit the online application form which can be found on the Trust's website.

Contact Stella Symon Charitable Trust by email for further information.



## King Baudouin Foundation - Community Health Fund

Funding body:	King Baudouin Foundation
Maximum value:	€ 50,000 (£ 43,689)
Application deadline:	03/07/2023

Funding is available to not-for-profit organisations for projects to support vulnerable young people (aged 15-24) facing mental health challenges

### **Background**

The King Baudouin Foundation was set up in 1976 and is an independent foundation based in Brussels. Its main aim is to improve society by investing in projects in the fields of social injustice and poverty; health; heritage and culture; social engagement; Africa, Latin America and Asia; education and development of talents; Europe; and climate, the environment and biodiversity.

The UCB Community Health Fund aims to address health disparities amongst vulnerable young people and will support not-for-profit organisations in a number of countries, including the UK, who are dedicated to improving the physical, social and psychological wellbeing of young people with mental health disorders.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

The funding is intended for new and existing projects that address the issues of mental health of young people in the 15 to 24 age range. Projects should specifically address the needs of the most vulnerable communities including young people displaced due to conflicts, racial and ethnic minorities, refugees and asylum seekers, those with disabilities and certain health conditions, and those who are socio-economically disadvantaged.

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### **Value Notes**

A total of €2 million (around £1,752,000) is available.

Organisations can request grants of between €30,000 and €50,000 (around £26,286 to £43,800).

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### **Who Can Apply**

Non-profit and non-governmental organisations located within the countries where UCB has an office can apply.

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### **Restrictions**

Funding is not available to:

- Individuals.
- For-profit commercial organisations.
- Hospitals.



- Government agencies.

Research grants are excluded from this call.

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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Applications are invited in the following areas of impact:

- Projects that promote, detect, protect and care for young people's mental health, for example:
  - Prevention and promotion: Projects that aim to respond proactively to reducing adversities that are known to harm the mental health of young people.
  - Peer support: Projects that enable young people to support each other, based on their own experience, their own ambition, and with support and training from mental health and social care professionals.
  - Community action: Community-based initiatives that seek to strengthen social cohesion and reduce loneliness, for example by supporting activities that help isolated young people stay connected.
  - Substance abuse prevention: Projects that build the capacity of community mental health and addiction recovery organisations to respond to and prevent future youth substance use.
- Projects that ensure availability of mental health and psychosocial support, for example:
  - Accessibility and destigmatising mental health care: The landscape of psychological help and mental health services can be complicated for young people to navigate. Young people need resources that are 'comfortable' and close to them to tell their story in confidence and find the help they need, whatever it may be (eg relationships, financial resources, housing, work, education, etc).
  - Home care and outreach: Projects that enable mental health interventions to be delivered remotely, for example through quality-assured tele-counselling and digital media. Additionally, initiatives that aim to engage hard-to-reach youth and foster meaningful engagement on the topic of mental health and social wellbeing.
- Projects that work towards building and implementing efficient mental health services for young people, for example:
  - Delivery platforms: Initiatives that combine various delivery platforms, such as digital media, health and social care setting, schools and educational settings, leisure facilities.
  - Capacity: Interventions that aim to build new/additional human resource capacity to deliver mental health and social care, for example among community workers or athletic coaches so that they can provide support.
  - Co-design: Initiatives that actively involve young people who lived the experience in the design, implementation and monitoring of mental health and wellbeing services.

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### **Location**

UK and other countries where UCB has an office.

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### **How To Apply**

Applications must be submitted online by the deadline of 3 July 2023.



Applicants must first create an account via the King Baudouin Foundation website.

Contact the Foundation for further information.

[2023 UCB Community Health Fund - Call for Support Projects | Koning Boudewijnstichting \(kbs-frb.be\)](https://www.kbs-frb.be)

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## Baillie Gifford Grants Programme

Upcoming deadline

Funding body:	Baillie Gifford
Maximum value:	£ 15,000
Application deadline:	05/06/2023

Grants are available to support grassroots community organisations to address food insecurity and social isolation across Scotland.

### **Background**

The Grants Programme is administered by the Foundation Scotland on behalf of Baillie Gifford, an investment management firm based in Scotland.

Funding is available to address the following themes:

- Enable people to access nutritious food.
- Provide services and activities to reduce social isolation.
- Preventative projects that address the root causes of food insecurity and social isolation.

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### **Objectives of Fund**

Grants are available for small grassroots community organisations working in Scotland to help small groups support those facing social isolation and food insecurity, with emphasis on activities to benefit the most vulnerable.

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### **Value Notes**

Grants up to £5,000 per annum are available for up to three years.

Grants requested must be at least 25% of the total costs.

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### **Match Funding Restrictions**

Match funding is required.

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## **Who Can Apply**

Constituted groups, with a governing document, can apply and must have:

- An annual income in the most recent financial year of less than £250,000.
- A bank account set up in the name of the group.
- At least three unrelated members on the management committee.
- At least two unrelated cheque signatories.
- Committee meetings with a quorum of at least three unrelated members present.

Priority funding will be given to vulnerable groups including children and families on low incomes, veterans, people with disabilities and long-term health conditions and those affected by homelessness.

Applications for multi-year projects plus activities that are sustainable and can demonstrate long-term thinking and development (rather than work that will require repeat grant funding) are prioritised.

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## **Restrictions**

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Organisations with an annual income in the most recent financial year of more than £250,000.
- Statutory organisations.
- Individuals.
- General fundraising appeals or activities.
- Projects which are mainly for the advancement of religion or politics.
- Work in schools, during school/lesson hours.
- Grant requests for less than 25% of the project costs.
- If the project as a whole costs more than £60,000.
- Projects which do not benefit people in Scotland.
- Trips abroad.
- Purchase of secondhand vehicles.
- Retrospective costs.

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## **Eligible Expenditure**

Funding is available to cover the core costs and/or project costs of eligible organisations. Activities include:

- Enable people to access nutritious food, especially for those on a limited budget, and projects which help people to learn about low-cost meal solutions, to limit food waste and shop smartly.
- Provide services and activities to reduce social isolation, including encouraging re-engagement with community activity following the pandemic.
- Preventative projects that address the root causes of food insecurity and social isolation are of particular interest e.g. projects which address the underlying issues causing people to face these difficulties such as advocacy or advice services, counselling or mentoring support, or support accessing work and volunteering opportunities.



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**Location**

Scotland

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**How To Apply**

The closing date for applications is 5 June 2023 for notification in August.

An online application form and guidelines are available on Foundation Scotland's website.

Contact the Foundation Scotland for further information.

[Baillie Gifford Grants Programme | Foundation Scotland](#)

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## ABF The Soldiers' Charity – Grants to Organisations

Funding body:	ABF The Soldiers' Charity
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	03/10/2023

Grants are available to charities and organisations that support the Army community, which includes veterans, serving soldiers, their families and immediate dependants

**Background**

ABF The Soldier's Charity provide grants to charities and organisations that provide lifetime support to soldiers, veterans and their immediate families when they are in need.

**Objectives of Fund**

The funding is intended to support charities and organisations with projects and activities that directly benefit the Army community in six key areas: independent living, elderly care, education and employability, mental fitness, families and housing.

**Value Notes**

Funding is at the discretion of the Grants Committee. The charity has not set a minimum or maximum amount.

Applications from organisations with which the charity has no established relationship are likely to be below £15,000.

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### **Match Funding Restrictions**

The charity will not fund the full cost recovery of any project, but will contribute to the overall costs. Applicants will need to evidence as to how the remaining funds will be found or covered by reserves.

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### **Who Can Apply**

Charities, not-for-profit organisations, CICs, community and housing associations which support the Army community can apply.

In the first instance, preference is given to charities and organisations which are to members of the Confederation of Service Charities (COBSEO) or Veterans Scotland.

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### **Restrictions**

Funding is not available for:

- Study trips, gap years, fundraising expeditions or sponsorship.
  - Specific (ie named) posts and salaries.
  - An organisation's core operating costs.
  - Umbrella organisations.
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### **Eligible Expenditure**

Grants can be used for a wide range of projects and activities from helping soldiers to adapt to life after service, to assisting elderly veterans maintain their independence.

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### **Location**

UK

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### **How To Apply**

The main Grants Committee sits three times a year in February, June and November, with the Scottish Committee (dealing with requests for activities and charities/organisations based solely in Scotland) being held in April.

The window for applications to the June Grants Committee is now closed. The next Grants Committee is in November. The window for applications will be **open between 22 August and 3 October 2023**.

The window for applications to the Scottish Grants Committee is now closed.

Application forms can be found on the ABF The Soldiers' Charity website and must be submitted by email.

Contact ABF The Soldiers' Charity for further information.

[Grant application guidelines - The Soldiers' Charity \(soldierscharity.org\)](https://soldierscharity.org)



## SCVO LISTED FUNDING

### Nationwide Community Grant

#### Summary

Community Grants supports projects which provide housing solutions. Applications are open to any organisations that provide solutions to help:

- Prevent people from losing their home
- Help people into a home
- Support people to thrive within the home environment

**Geographical areas funded:** [Scotland](#) [UK](#)

<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Capital, Revenue, Core costs
<b>Minimum:</b>	£10,000
<b>Maximum:</b>	£50,000

#### Notes on award amounts:

Grants are over one or two years. They will fund between 50% to 100% of the total project cost and you can apply for up to 25% of your organisation's annual income.



## Who can apply

Charities, Community Land Trusts and housing co-operatives who are making positive changes in their local areas

## When to apply

Applications reopen on 25 April 2023.

Apply as soon as possible as applications will close once the cap has been reached. The cap for each region is 40 applications.

## How to apply

Apply via the Nationwide website ensuring you attach all of the supporting documentation outlined in the guidance.

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## Corra Foundation - The Promise Partnership

### Summary

The Promise Partnership offers funding and support to organisations and collaborations to #KeepThePromise and help drive forward change that matters to children, young people and families.

The priority area of Phase 3 will focus on three areas where challenges are faced:

- A Supported Workforce
- Supportive School Structure (Right to Education)
- Youth Justice & Rights

Applicants should consider how their proposed work and solutions will response in a way that also supports children and young people's mental health and wellbeing.

Full guidance and criteria are available on the Corra Foundation website.

**Geographical areas funded:** Scotland

<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Revenue
<b>Minimum:</b>	-
<b>Maximum:</b>	£250,000

**Notes on award amounts:**



Funding of up to £250,000 over two years is available.

### Who can apply

Applications can be received from an individual organisation or collaboration. All applications must either be from the public/private/third sector. Organisations can be delivering in areas of the system that support children, young people and families in recognition of a whole system approach to working.

If you are applying as a collaboration, there must be one lead partner who is the responsible lead applicant. They can only accept one application per organisation.

### When to apply

Applications close at 12 noon on 10 July 2023.

Next deadline: 10 Jul 2023

### How to apply

Complete the 'Are You Ready' checklist on the Corra Foundation website. If eligible you will be sent an application form. You will also be asked to record a short video or audio.

### Exclusions

The fund will not to support current service delivery (i.e. can't fund salary costs for staff who are delivering existing services). They are also unable to accept applications that are from:

- Individuals
- Propositions delivering outside Scotland.
- One organisation applying on behalf of another.
- Private sector organisations (who will make a profit from this work)

<https://www.corra.scot/grants/revision-of-the-promise-partnership/>

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## The Wolfson Foundation - Funding for Places

### Summary

The Foundation's main grants programme provides support for places. These grants are for capital initiatives, i.e. buildings (new build or refurbishment) and equipment.





They fund a broad range of organisations working across the fields of education, science and medicine, health and disability, places of worship, heritage, and arts and humanities. Each category has its own specific funding criteria, more detail on which can be found on the Foundation's website.

**Geographical areas funded:** [UK](#)

Fund type

<b>Type of funding:</b>	Grant
<b>Type of cost:</b>	Capital
<b>Minimum:</b>	£15,000
<b>Maximum:</b>	-

**Annually awarded:**

£32,305,000

**Notes on award amounts:**

They prefer that you do not request a specific amount. In a Stage 1 application, and simply want to know the total cost of your project and the amount you still need to raise towards it. Grant sizes vary between different categories.

Who can apply

Registered charities. Some categories of funding also allow Local Authorities, schools and universities to apply.

When to apply

There are two funding rounds each year:

- Round 1 - Open from 20 November - 5 January (for decisions in June)
- Round 2 - Open from 14 May - 1 July (for decisions in December)

If a deadline date falls during a weekend, they will accept applications that arrive by 9am on the following Monday.

Next deadline: 1 Jul 2023

How to apply

Online via the Foundation's website. Please see the How to apply section under each specific category on the Funding for Places page. Once you've checked that your project is eligible, you can submit a Stage 1 application via the online form. It usually takes around 5 months between submitting a Stage 1 application and hearing the outcome of a Stage 2 application. If eligible, you will be invited to submit a Stage 2 application, normally around 1 month after the deadline.



## Exclusions

They don't fund projects where the total cost is below £15,000. See each category of funding for specific exclusions.

### Funding for places - The Wolfson Foundation

## Exclusions

- Applications from schools and/or their associated organisations, such as Parent Teacher Associations
- Training courses for staff and volunteers
- Capital costs in excess of 15% of the total amount requested
- Excessive management overheads and core cost recovery
- Activity that has already been supported by Creative Scotland / Screen Scotland funding



