



# External Funding Sources

2023



# Some Possible Grants

Who	Amount	Basic overview
<a href="#"><u>Asda Foundation</u></a>	£500-£2000	Their mission is to transform communities and improve lives throughout the UK. Potential support with cost of living & green token giving grants
<a href="#"><u>Baillie Gifford Community Awards Programme</u></a>	up to £5,000	The fund aims to support local organisations working to address food insecurity and social isolation. In particular those that provide services and activities which reduce social isolation, including encouraging re-engagement with community activity following the pandemic. Only applicable to those organisations with annual Income under £250,000
<a href="#"><u>Bank of Scotland Foundation</u></a>	Reach program £1,000-£25,000, Change Programme between £50,000 and £100,000 per year over 1-2 years & Invest programme £10,000 - £50,000 per year over 2-5 years	Supporting positive change within Scotland. Charity funding - three individual funding programmes must address disadvantage or social exclusion. Each one has additional specific criteria see <a href="#">here</a> .
<a href="#"><u>Co-operative Community Fund</u></a>	The maximum amount available for a Community Grant is £500.	Scotmid's Community Grant scheme helps deserving causes across Scotland. It's all about projects that benefit local communities or address a specific community need.
<a href="#"><u>Easyfundraising</u></a>	Money raised through shopping (variable)	Register as a cause then raise donations for free as you encourage members to shop using the easyfundraising link with over 7000 brands and the club will get a percentage of sales.
<a href="#"><u>Edinburgh Airport Community Board</u></a>	up to £7,000	Provides financial support to community groups and charities committed to improving opportunities, facilities, and services available to local people in Edinburgh, Falkirk, the Lothians and Fife. Linked to their <a href="#">sustainability strategy</a>
<a href="#"><u>Foyle Foundation</u></a>	between £2,000-£10,000	Small Grants Scheme is designed to support charities, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community. Only available to charities with an annual turnover of less than £150,000 per annum
<a href="#"><u>Garfield Weston foundation</u></a>	Regular grants up to £100,000 and major grants over this	Three categories – Capital, Revenue (often called 'core costs') and Project work. Quite a wide range of different projects. Must be a registered charity to apply – Online submission. Applications are reviewed by Trustees on an ongoing basis so there are no specific deadlines to worry about.
<a href="#"><u>Hearts &amp; Balls</u></a>	Undisclosed	Main object is to help players and families who have been impacted by catastrophic injury. Assistance is usually direct financial help or advice and advocacy to identify and access funds from other sources.
<a href="#"><u>Mickel Fund</u></a>	£500 - £10,000.	Sole purpose of improving the lives of others through charitable donations in and around Scotland. For charities one of their core funding priorities is the advancement of public participation in sports
<a href="#"><u>National Lottery Community Fund (Scotland)</u></a>	A variety of different funds – up to £1,000,000.	Award money raised by National Lottery players to fund great ideas that help communities to thrive. Can fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• capital costs (such as building and land improvements)</li> <li>• staff costs</li> <li>• running costs</li> <li>• activities</li> <li>• equipment</li> <li>• other core costs needed to support the project.</li> </ul>

<b><u>UK Youth</u></b>	Up to the value of 10% of your organisation's annual turnover. This is a 3-year unrestricted grant with the grant amount being the same for all three years.	The Cost of Living grant programme is open to youth organisations delivering high quality youthwork in the UK, with an annual turnover of £500,000 or less.
<b><u>The Postcode Lottery Trust</u></b>	Up to £25,000 is open to Charities, Community Interest Companies and community benefit societies. The amount available to other types of non-profit organisations was up to £2,500.	Funds are focused on charities and good causes in Scotland. Funding applications closed for now but will reopen in 2023 with criteria being confirmed in January.
<b><u>Peter Harrison Foundation</u></b>	Grant up to £30,000	For charities. The Trustees wish to support organisations and activities that use physical activity to enable disabled people and those who face disadvantage to fulfil their potential and to develop personal and life skills.
<b><u>The Robertson Trust</u></b>	Grants between £2,000 and £50,000 as well as Community Vehicle grants of up to £10,000	Offer funding to charitable organisations that support people and communities in Scotland who are living with poverty or trauma who have an annual income of under £2 million. Both revenue and capital funding no set closing dates.
<b><u>Scottish Children's Lottery</u></b>	previously was £25,000 maximum award	The Scottish Children's Lottery works across the broad spectrum of enhancing the welfare of children and young people. Closed for now but may reopen and worth checking in 2023
<b><u>Silverhill Trust</u></b>	£2000 - £20,000	Objectives are to promote the mental, physical, and social development of young people in the UK, especially those in poor circumstances. Apply any time in writing.
<b><u>Sportscotland Facility Fund</u></b>	Awards of up to £100,000	Available for sports facility projects. Greater prioritisation will be given to projects and applications that can clearly demonstrate an embedded inclusive approach such as Changing Lives Through Sport and Physical Activity and target participants in/from SIMD areas or Disability, BAME or other protected characteristic groups.
<b><u>Tesco Community Grants</u></b>	up to £1,500	Tesco Community Grants is open to charities and community organisations. Every three months, three local good causes are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK.
<b><u>Trusthouse Charitable Foundation</u></b>	Single year grants between £2,000 and £10,000 for core costs, salaries, running and project costs but you cannot apply for more than 50% of the total cost of the project	A grant making foundation giving grants to small and medium sized local organisations in the UK with a demonstrable track record of success working to address local issues in communities of extreme urban deprivation and deprived rural districts. For charities with a focus on Community Support and annual income does not exceed £250,000.
<b><u>Valencia Communities Fund</u></b>	Apply up to £25,000	For projects close to landfill sites. (Check your postcode.) Essentially, the aim of the scheme is to enhance the environment of communities affected by landfill operations. Projects need to be able to fit into: the reclamation, remediation, restoration or other operation on land to facilitate economic, social or environmental use OR to provide, maintain or improve a public park or other public amenity OR be focused around recycling, re-use and waste prevention projects.
<b><u>Weir Trust</u></b>	Apply up to £25,000.	One of the core areas of focus is Encouraging and increasing public participation in sport (activities which involve physical skill and exertion). For community groups and small charities generating an income less than £125,000.
<b><u>Woodward Charitable trust</u></b>	Small grants up to £3,000 but usually £1,000 or less.	Particularly look to fund projects that help families and young people and that are aiming to improve the life chances of their beneficiaries. For charities with income less than £200,000.

# Loans

<b><u>Social Investment Scotland</u></b>	Flexible loans - £10,000 - £2,000,000	Offer loan funding and business support for social enterprises, charities and community groups looking to make a positive impact on people's lives, society, or the environment. Must provide business plan. Interest rate typically 8%+.
<b><u>Foundation Scotland</u></b>	The fund can invest between £10,000 and £250,000 per organisation	Social investment is a unique type of funding designed to support social enterprises and charities and enable them to grow and deliver positive social impact. The investment provided is a unique form of blended finance, a combination of grants and loans. Investing in Enterprise Fund - up to 25% (£62,500) of this can be in the form of a non-repayable grant and the remainder a repayable loan.
<b>Banks – speak to your own</b>	Flexible loans up to 1,000,000	This can be an in-depth process – with interest rates often 3-8%.

# Funding Search Engines

These links provide an opportunity to also search for your own funding from other sources that may not be captured above. They are very useful and are kept up to date:

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

**Funding Scotland:** <http://fundingscotland.com/>

**Sportscotland:** <http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding.aspx>

**SCVO:** <http://www.scvo.org.uk/running-your-organisation/funding/>