



External Funding Sources

2023



Some Possible Grants

Who	Amount	Basic overview
<u>Asda Foundation</u>	£500-£2000	Their mission is to transform communities and improve lives throughout the UK. Potential support with empowering local communities, cost of living & green token giving grants
<u>Awards for All</u>	Funding between £300 and £10,000	<p>We can fund projects that'll do at least one of these things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bring people together to build strong relationships in and across communities improve the places and spaces that matter to communities help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage. <p>With sports, we're looking for projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> involve young people from deprived areas – so places where there might be social problems, less money and activities, or issues with crime for example involve girls and young women involve young people with disabilities.
<u>Baillie Gifford Grassroots Sports Fund</u>	up to £5,000	This fund is aimed at supporting grassroots sports organisations. Grants are available for helping people to participate in sport by improving quality and participation in sport - all ages and abilities, all sports (excluding elite participation), widening access to sport by removing barriers to participation and improving the sustainability of clubs. Only applicable to those organisations with annual income under £250,000. Closed for now but will reopen in 2024. There is also a Baillie Gifford Community Fund which may be applicable to some projects.
<u>Bank of Scotland Foundation</u>	Unknown at present	New grant programmes launched in 2024 that are tailored specifically to meet the unprecedented challenges charities face due to the current economic landscape.
<u>BBC Children in Need – Project Costs</u>	Three years worth of funding at less than £40k per year	<p>The Project Costs stream has no application deadline – you can apply at any time. The people and organisations that BBC Children in Need fund will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with children and young people aged 18 years and under Working in the heart of their communities, particularly in times of crisis Putting children and young people at the centre of everything they do, from design to delivery Addressing challenges faced by children and young people, building their skills and resilience Empowering children and young people, and extending their choices in life Keen to keep learning about and developing their work with children and young people Committed to making a difference in children and young people's lives
<u>Co-operative Community Fund</u>	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.
<u>Corra Foundation</u>	Grants of £500-£3,000	Boost small grants programme is for organisations supporting children and families in their local communities. It has been created to help groups that find the increase in basic running costs (for example utilities, salaries, transport) are making their work much more challenging. To grassroots organisations and charities with a yearly income of up to £50,000 whose work benefits children and families.

<u>Easyfundraising</u>	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.
<u>Edinburgh Airport Community Board</u>	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 <u>sustainability strategy</u>
<u>Fat Beehive Foundation</u>	small grants of up to £2,500	Improving your digital presence can be transformational, but it's really tough to secure funding in this area. The Fat Beehive Foundation exists to change that, offering small grants to charities with a turnover of less than £400,000.
<u>Foyle Foundation</u>	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
<u>The Gannochy Trust</u>	small grants of up to £10,000 a year for a maximum of three years; main grants of up to £30,000 a year for a maximum of three years; and major grants of over £30,000 a year for a maximum of three years	The Gannochy Trust provides grants for the delivery of charitable work and capital projects. A large proportion of the funding work takes place in Perth and Kinross. provide three types of grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project funding for the delivery of projects and activities; • Core funding for operational costs such as salaries, overheads and day to day running costs; and • Capital funding to create or improve an asset, such as a new building or refurbishment.
<u>Garfield Weston foundation</u>	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.
<u>Greene King</u>	Cash grant of up to £4,000	The Proud To Pitch In fund is open throughout the year. The aim of this fund is to support sports focussed projects that positively impact their club and/or the local community, and would tangibly benefit from funding. The fund is particularly focussed on sports projects that have a long term impact. Grants will be distributed regularly throughout the year. To be eligible for funding, projects must be located in the United Kingdom and project beneficiaries must be aged 18 or over.
<u>Hearts & Balls</u>	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.
<u>Local Giving – Magic Little Grants</u>	£500	With a simple 20-minute application process and an outcome within six weeks, Organisations must either be in their first year of operation or have an annual income under £250,000. Funding can be used to launch new projects, support existing ones, or cover core costs associated with ongoing work. Amongst other things the funding can support enabling participation in physical activity.
<u>Mickel Fund</u>	£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
<u>Morrison's Foundation</u>	Grants are available for up to £10,000 for capital spend or direct project delivery	The Morrisons Foundation supports registered charities making a positive difference in local communities. Applications should deliver on (at least) one of three objectives to be considered for support, these are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tackling poverty and social deprivation; 2. Enhancing community spaces, facilities and services; 3. Improving health and wellbeing.

<u>National Lottery Community Fund (Scotland)</u>	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"> • capital costs (such as building and land improvements) • staff costs • running costs • activities • equipment • other core costs needed to support the project.
<u>The Postcode Lottery Trust</u>	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. Be ready to apply within the 24hr funding windows opening and consider project funding or unrestricted applications.
<u>Peter Harrison Foundation</u>	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.
<u>Robert Barr's Charitable Trust</u>	£2,000 minimum, no maximum provided	The trust supports the relief of poverty, aid for the aged, the infirm and handicapped, the advancement of education, the provision of recreational facilities and the preservation of buildings or other items of national or historic interest. The Trustees also tend to favour capital projects rather than running costs. The Trustees meet annually in March to consider all applications received.
<u>The Robertson Trust</u>	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.
<u>Royal Bank RugbyForce</u>	10 x £3k Regeneration grants available & smaller pot of £250	Closed for now but watch out for deadlines in 2024. Grants available for clubs who use Royal Bank RugbyForce to kick start their club's climate action plan with projects.
<u>Scottish Children's Lottery</u>	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
<u>Silverhill Trust</u>	£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.
<u>Sports Charity Scotland</u>	Most distributions awarded have been in the range £500.00 – £5,000.00	(Have to be a charity) Over the years they have supported a wide range of charitable activities as witnessed from the list of beneficiaries. The principal aim is to provide support which can make a significant difference to the delivery of existing activities, rather than funding running costs or overheads. A major proportion of the distributed of funds is by grants to smaller charities and projects. In addition, each year we identify two partner organisations which will receive a significant proportion of the funds raised at The Sports Charity Dinner.
<u>Sportscotland Facility Fund</u>	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.
<u>SSE Renewables community investment funds</u>	Variable depending on the fund.	38 community investment funds across Scotland and England. Each community fund has a set of guidance which details the area of benefit covered. For further information, please refer to the relevant community fund location page.

<u>Tesco Community Grants</u>	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.
<u>Trusthouse Charitable Foundation</u>	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.
<u>Valencia Communities Fund</u>	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.
<u>Weir Trust</u>	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.
<u>Woodward Charitable trust</u>	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

<u>Social Investment Scotland</u>	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%+.
<u>Foundation Scotland</u>	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.
<u>Banks – speak to your own</u>	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: <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/>

SCVO: <https://scvo.scot/funding/guide>