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### Funding Alert Survey – Huge Thanks to Respondents – still time to participate

Thanks to Everyone who has taken the time to complete Funding Alerts annual survey we have had some really kind comments. We really appreciate your feedback as it is important to us to provide you with the best Funding Alerts we can.

If you still have a few minutes to spare, please complete the survey as it closes on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November at Midnight.

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## Cash for Kids - Mission Christmas 2024

Mission Christmas is BACK from **Monday 18th November!** Now accepting gift applications from organisations supporting local children. Click through and choose your area to apply, and be sure to read the Terms of Grant and Gift Application Criteria.

Please note that individual families can't apply directly - a referral must come from a professional such as a teacher, social worker, GP etc.

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## 8. Foundation Scotland - Cockaigne Fund

Grants for charities, unincorporated organisations and individuals involved in classical and traditional music, with emphasis on community initiatives.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/cockaigne-fund>

## BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

### 9. HIT Scotland Scholarships

The Emerging Talent Scholarship Scheme offers a number of local, national and international placements for Scottish individuals in the hospitality industry to update their skills, enhance their personal development and bring fresh ideas back to Scottish businesses in order to remain at the forefront of international innovations.

**Deadline: 17 November 2024** <https://hitscotland.co.uk/scholarships/>

### 10. Access to Work

Financial assistance is available to help organisations in Great Britain with any extra employment costs that result from employing a person with a disability.

Access to Work provides grants to employers towards extra employment costs which result from an employee having a disability. The programme aims to provide practical advice and support to disabled people and their employers, in order to overcome work related obstacles which result from disability.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work/apply>

### 11. Kaleidoscope Investments (Ki)

Kaleidoscope is aimed at giving financial backing to help disabled entrepreneurs in the UK start their own business. The fund will assist in the development of the businesses it invests in and ensure they make a worthwhile return for investors.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.kaleidoscope.group/ourservices/kaleidoscope-investments/>

### 12. Foundation Scotland - Social Investment Fund

Grant and loan investments are available to social enterprises, community organisations and charities across Scotland to benefit local communities. Objectives supported: Prevent and/or relieve poverty, Advance community development, Advance education and urban and rural regeneration.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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

### 13. Graduate Placement Programme

Funding is available to support small to medium sized enterprises and social enterprises with the opportunity to take on a graduate £ funding up to 50% of their salary. All allocated funding must be fully spent by March 2025.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.hie.co.uk/support/browse-all-support-services/innovation-argyll-and-bute-fund/>

### 14. Growth Impact Fund

Funding is available to early stage growing social enterprises and charitable organisations in the UK to address the structural barriers that diverse organisations face.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.bigissue.com/invest/investments-funds-programmes/>

### 15. Redundancy Payments - Financial Assistance

Assistance to help employers in the UK with severe cash flow problems to make necessary redundancy payments.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.gov.uk/staff-redundant/redundancy-pay>

### 16. Scottish Community Alliance - Community Learning Exchange Fund

Grants up to £1,000 are available to local community groups in Scotland to facilitate learning exchanges with other community groups.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://scottishcommunityalliance.org.uk/community-learning-exchange/>

### 17. LaunchMe

LaunchMe is an accelerator programme for ambitious, social enterprise start-ups in Scotland. It aims to develop a pool of strong, capable and ambitious social enterprises

### 18. The Prospectory - Idea Fund

The funding is intended to enable people to test out an innovative technical solution that can deliver a social or environmental benefit. The fund offers grants ranging from £250 to £3,000.

**Deadline: Ongoing**



### 35. Argyll and Bute Council – Common Good Funds

Grants are available for constituted voluntary and charitable organisations to support projects and activities that benefit the residents of Oban, Campbeltown, Rothesay, and Dunoon. Funding can be used for one-off projects and activities that benefit the residents.

**Deadline: Various** <https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/community-life-and-leisure/common-good-funds>

### 36. National Lottery Community Fund - The UK Fund

Grants of £500,000 to £5 million are available to not-for-profit groups for projects which forge connections between communities to create a better-connected society across the UK.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/the-uk-fund>

### 37. Scotmid Co-op Community Grants

Grants up to £500 are available to local voluntary and community groups and charities for projects that support local communities served by Scotmid stores. In Argyll and Bute the locations are: Oban, Lochgilphead, Helensburgh, Dunoon and Rothesay.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.scotmid.coop/community-and-charity/supporting-local-communities/community-grant/>

### 38. DWF Foundation

One-off grants are available to registered charities in the UK for projects that enable communities achieve their full potential. HY: ci bXUhcDk cf\_ZWgYgcb the issues of homelessness, health and wellbeing, employability, education, the environment and sustainability.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://dwfgroup.com/en/about-us/dwf-foundation>

## CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

### 39. SUEZ Communities Fund Scotland

Grants are available to non-profit making organisations in Scotland for projects under the categories of Land Reclamation, Community Recycling, Public Amenities, Biodiversity and Historic Buildings. Grants of between £3,000 and £25,000 are available. Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £250,000. Several locations in Argyll and Bute - check locations [here](#)

**Deadline: 20 November 2024** <https://grantscape.org.uk/fund/suez-communities-fund-scotland-2/>

### 40. Tree Council - Branching Out Fund

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to assist schools and community groups in undertaking tree planting projects across the UK.



#### 44. Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Grants

The minimum grant size is £30,000 and available to organisations doing legally charitable work in the UK that focuses on the Foundation's funding priorities of improving the natural world, securing a fairer future, and strengthening the bonds in communities in the UK.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>

#### 45. Material Focus - Electricals Recycling Fund

Grants up to £100,000 and are available to support recycling, reuse or repair organisations that test creative and practical methods for collecting unwanted electricals within the UK.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.materialfocus.org.uk/partnerships-with-material-focus/funding-information/funded-project-electrical-recycling-easier-across-uk/>

#### 46. National Lottery Community Fund - Climate Action Fund - Our Shared Future

Grants of £500,000 to £1.5 million over three to five years are available to local not-for-profit groups and partnerships for community-driven projects. They want to reach people who are new to climate action by funding other types of organisations to reach them. Applications close at the end of 2024. **There is a plan to close to applications in early 2025. The final deadline** will be announced nearer the time.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund-our-shared-future>

## HEALTH

### 54. Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - Innovation and Improvement in Health and Care Fund

A very small number of grants are available to registered or exempt charities and NHS organisations to support the implementation of innovative models of health and care in the UK. Awards in the range of £150,000 to £500,000.

Deadline: for Expressions of Interest is 15 November 2024

<https://julesthorntrust.org.uk/programmes/innovation-and-improvement-in-health-and-care-fund/>

### 55. Ulverscroft Foundation

The Foundation provides funding for projects in the UK that benefit visually impaired people. Grants range from around £100 to £500,000.

Deadline: 19 December 2024 <https://www.ulverscroft-foundation.org.uk/>

### 56. Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust

Grants are available to UK based charities for projects that support people of all ages who are socially disadvantaged and/or have disabilities.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://ajct.org.uk/en>



#### 74. Scottish Land Fund

Grants between £5,000 and £1,000,000 are available to organisations in both urban and rural Scotland which are community-led, community-controlled and defined by a geographic area that can demonstrate significant positive impact for the community as a whole. Applicants will have the opportunity to test out and develop their ideas with support from a Scottish Land Fund Adviser.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/scottish-land-fund#section-2>

#### 75. Edward Gostling Foundation - Capital Grants Programme

Capital grants of up to £250,000 are available for registered charities and CIOs for major capital projects that will cost at least £1 million and support the Foundation's commitment to creating new and sustainable capacity that will transform lives and bring about a step change in the way care is delivered.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/capital-grants/>



#### 82. CISI Future Foundation

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and charities in the UK for projects and initiatives to increase financial literacy among young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. Projects should be for a minimum of six months and a maximum of three years. The minimum grant available is £20,000.

**Deadline: 29 November 2024** <https://www.cisi.org/cisiweb2/future-foundation/apply-for-a-grant>

#### 83. The Royal Society - Tomorrow's climate scientists

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to fund schools to research specifically into climate change and biodiversity issues. The programme aims to give students not just a voice but an opportunity to take action themselves to address climate and biodiversity issues.

**Deadline: 29 November 2024** <https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/>

#### 84. Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Grants are available to voluntary organisations, charities and schools in the UK to assist with the care and relief of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities in the UK.

The Charity operates the following grant schemes:

Small Grants: up to £9,000.

General Grants: over £9,000.

**Deadline: 01 December 2024** <https://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme/general-guidelines>

#### 85. Ironmongers' Company – Charitable Grants for STEM Projects

Funding is intended to support charities in the UK with projects to encourage young people, in particular those between 11 and 18 from disadvantaged backgrounds, to study science subjects and go on to further education or training in STEM related subjects.

**Deadline: 01 December 2024** <https://www.ironmongers.org/supporting-stem-projects>

#### 86. Ironmongers' Company

#### 90. Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

Grants for trips or projects associated with the Scouts or Guides movement within the UK.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://lesliesellct.org.uk/>

#### 91. National Lottery Community Fund - Young Start Fund

Grants of between £20,001 and £100,000 for up to three years are available to voluntary and community organisations in Scotland for work that helps young people (aged 8 to 24) to become more confident and play an active part in realising their potential.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start>

#### 92. Foux Foundation

Grants are available for registered charities across the United Kingdom and Ireland to deliver a variety of projects and activities that address health, education, youth opportunity, and the relief of poverty.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.fouxfoundation.org.uk/>

### TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

#### 93. Robertson Trust – Transport Grants

The new-look Transport Grants offer increased funding of between £5K-20K per year for 1-3 years. For registered charities working in Scotland. By supporting the costs of a vehicle, or transport costs more broadly, the fund aims to help charities deliver their services and remove barriers for people and places affected by poverty and trauma. This is in recognition that a lack of access to affordable, reliable transport can impact the ability to participate in society and thrive.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/transport-grants/>

#### 94. Bus Operator Accessible Information Regulations Support Grant

Small operators of local bus services in Great Britain can apply for grant funding to increase the provision of onboard audible and visible information, in order to comply with the requirements of the Public Service Vehicles (Accessible Information) Regulations 2023.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://rtig.org.uk/aig>

#### 95. Paths for All – Ian Findlay Path Fund

Grants are available for charities, community groups, other third-sector organisations and National Park Authorities for projects that improve path networks and promote walking, wheeling, and cycling across Scotland.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/ian-findlay-path-fund>

#### 96. Scottish Sea Farms - Heart of the Community Trust (HCT)

Grants are available for projects that deliver lasting change within Shetland, Orkney, areas of the Highlands and the wider Oban and Mull area focused on health, education, personal development, and community activities including community transport.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.scottishseafarms.com/community/heart-of-the-community/>

#### 97. Energy Saving Trust – Plugged in Communities Grant Fund

Grants are available for community transport organisations across Scotland to cover the costs of purchasing or leasing a zero-emission vehicle. The fund aims to support community transport organisations in Scotland to transition to zero-emissions vehicles.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/grants-and-loans/plugged-communities-grant-fund/>

### DIGITAL INCLUSION

#### 98. SafeDeposits Scotland – Community Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for organisations across Scotland to deliver projects and activities that enhance local communities by addressing issues such as sustainability, the environment, employability, and social and digital inclusion.

**Deadline: 29 November 2024** <https://communityfund.safedepositsscotland.com/>

#### 99. The Access Foundation

Grants are available to registered charities, CICs, educational establishments and CIOs for projects that mitigate the digital divide by making computing facilities, support and/or learning available to disadvantaged and vulnerable people.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://theaccessgroupfoundation.com/apply/>

### 100. Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme (GBVS)

Small or medium-sized businesses in the UK may be able to access a capital grant to upgrade their business broadband to a Gigabit capable connection through this programme. The Government is providing up to vouchers as immediate help for people experiencing slow broadband speeds in rural areas. Vouchers worth up to £4,500 are available for homes and businesses.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/gigabit-broadband-voucher-scheme-information>