

Funding Alert



The following opportunities are available to groups and individuals in the Perth and Kinross area. If you have any queries, please email communityplanningpartnership@pkc.gov.uk. We welcome feedback and suggestions. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please click [here](#).

News

Community Investment Fund

The Community Investment Fund (CIF) provides £600,000 to community led projects over 2021/22. It is an opportunity for local people to make an impact on the issues that matter the most to them. Grants are available to eligible groups in this round of funding.

Who can apply?

Applications will be accepted from a wide range of community organisations including not-for-profit groups, Community Councils, Development trusts, parent teacher partnerships, registered charities and social enterprises. Your group does not need to be fully constituted to apply, but must have access to an appropriate bank account. Businesses and individuals cannot apply.

Happy to fund:

- Community management of a local facility
- Improvements to a community asset
- Developing an outdoor space for a community use
- Purchasing equipment or materials that will benefit the local community
- Community events or a programme of activities
- Sessional staff to support community based activities
- Training for community members if it can be shown to benefit the wider community
- Promotion and publicity for community activities, programmes or development activities
- New or innovative services, designed to tackle inequalities

Deadline 3rd September 2021

Find out more on <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/cif>

Community environment challenge fund

The Community Environment Challenge Fund (CECF) can provide support and funding for community-led environmental projects

Any of the following can be funded:

- Equipment costs, tidy-up and maintenance activities and reasonable professional fees which are directly incurred in respect of the project.
- Improvements to sports pitches and sports ground pavilions.
- The Contributing Third Party (CTP) payment for the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund and other landfill providers.

The projects must be led and delivered by community groups, must make a significant difference to the local environment and be widely supported within the community. In addition, there is a requirement for a long-term maintenance commitment for any projects undertaken through the Fund.

How much would the grant be?

The minimum grant request is £2,500 up to a maximum of £10,000. 50% match funding is required. For example, an application of £2500 would have a total cost of at least £5,000. The whole project can be of any size and there is no defined maximum project cost.

Further information

For more information about the Community Environment Challenge Fund, watch the [YouTube](#) video.

In the 2015 Securing the Future Awards, the Community Environment Challenge Fund was awarded

a Silver Award. If you have any other questions regarding the Community Environment Challenge Fund, please contact Perth & Kinross Council's Waste Services or the Community Greenspace team by telephoning 01738 475000 or emailing communitygreenspace@pkc.gov.uk.

Find out more: [Perth & Kinross Council - Community environment challenge fund \(pkc.gov.uk\)](http://Perth & Kinross Council - Community environment challenge fund (pkc.gov.uk))

Covid-19 Support

COVID-19 Response Fund

Grants are available to UK charities that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

Deadline 31 July 2021 <https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/>

The Community Ownership Fund

From summer 2021 community groups will be able to bid for up to £250,000 matched-funding to help them buy or take over local community assets at risk of being lost, to run as community-owned businesses through the UK Community Ownership Fund. Bids will be accepted from all communities across the UK. In most circumstances, bids should be made from community and voluntary organisations with formal governance in place, such as a Community Trust. Projects should be focused on place-based assets or amenities, which are important to the local community, build connections between people and foster a sense of pride in the local area – but are at risk of being lost without community intervention. There will be an emphasis on ensuring the asset or amenity can be sustainable in community ownership.

Opening June 2021 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund>

Third Sector Growth Fund

A new £30 million fund is being established to support small businesses within the third sector, helping them to grow as Scotland recovers from the impacts of coronavirus. The fund will be designed to respond to a need for third sector organisations to access loans to help grow and explore new forms of social investment and finance. It will also help support the sector to meet the challenge of the pandemic and to become more sustainable in the long-term.

Opening Soon <https://www.gov.scot/news/third-sector-growth>

Funding Scotland

Find funding for your charity, community group or social enterprise using our free online search engine. From small grants to funding for big capital projects, we can help you track down the funding you need to make a difference in your community.

<https://fundingscotland.com/>

Foundation Scotland

Foundation Scotland offers a diverse range of funding programmes for organisations working to benefit a range of communities across Scotland.

Some of these programme are Scotland wide and some are restricted to particular sectors and/or geographies. Each programme has its own criteria and/or outcomes. Foundation Scotland distribute the funds on behalf of companies, individuals and charitable trusts and are also a leading provider of community benefit funds in Scotland.

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/grants-and-funding-for-organisations/grant-programmes/>

Covid Information

Find more about funding opportunities from the Community Support Section of the Council's website.

<https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/21652/Coronavirus-Funding-for-community-groups>

SCVO– Community & Third Sector Recovery Programme

The Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) has a useful [webpage](#) with lots of advice for community groups, including information on the [Communities & Third Sector Recovery Fund](#).

Climate Beacons for COP26

Climate Beacons for COP26 will be a Scotland-wide collaborative project between climate change or environmental organisations and arts, heritage or cultural organisations to stimulate long-term public engagement in the lead-up to and following COP26. Creative Carbon Scotland is currently looking to hear from organisations working in the arts, climate, culture, environmental or heritage sectors that are interested in participating in the project. We are currently organising funding to cover participating organisations' activity and will invite formal applications from prospective partnerships if and when this has been secured..

Opening May 2021 <https://www.creativecarbonscotland.com/climate-beacons-for-cop26/>

Volant Charitable Trust - COVID-19 Response Fund

Grants are available to charities that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic

Deadline: 31 July 2021

<https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/>

Alpkit Foundation – Grassroots Support Now

The Alpkit Foundation supports projects that champion education, participation, environment, diversity and health. The Foundation are currently prioritising their funds to support projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. Grants of up to £500 are available.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coronavirus-crisis>

SSE - Perth and Kinross Sustainable Development Fund

The Sustainable Development Fund as part of its community benefit arrangements from SSE's onshore renewable energy developments in Perthshire, primarily the Calliachar wind farm.

The fund provides support for strategic projects in Perthshire with the following outcomes:

- Creating opportunities: increase opportunities for education and employment
 - Empowering communities: build resilience and protect vulnerable residents
- Building sustainable places: stimulate meaningful community regeneration

Next deadline: 23rd Jun 2021 srenewables.com/communities/sustainable-development-fund/

[Adapt & Thrive Programme](#) aims to support organisational change for Third sector organisations needing to adapt to the challenges presented by COVID-19. Working with an advisor, organisations will be supported to develop a plan so they can operate sustainably. This may mean developing new income streams, restructuring the organisation, or changing how services are delivered.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Radcliffe Trust Funds of up to £7,500 are available to support classical music performance and training especially chamber music, composition and music education. Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research.

Deadline 31 July 2021 <http://www.theradcliffetrust.org/>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts Access and Participation Fund Grants up to £400,000 in support of the arts as a force for change and one that enriches people's lives and communities. The aim of the Access and Participation Fund is to support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed and experienced so that a wider and more diverse group of people have access to quality artistic practice, both as audiences and participants.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.phf.org.uk/our-work-in-the-uk/arts-access-participation/>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts-based Learning Fund Grants from £30,000 to £400,000 for up to two or three years are intended to support arts-based work that tackles the disruption caused by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic to education and the adverse impact on children and young people's mental health and wellbeing, particularly those experiencing systemic inequality and barriers to learning.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/>

Foyle Foundation Main Grants Scheme Grants are available to registered charities to support the performing or visual arts and for projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning. The Foundation aims to benefit charitable causes in either the Arts or Learning:

- Arts - This strand is designed to improve the sustainability of the arts and support groups which work to achieve this. Generally, funding is for specific projects/activities that offer long-term benefit and sustainability.
- Learning - This strand is designed to support projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge such as through increased access to places of learning (eg museums and libraries) and which have a long-term strategic impact.

Deadline Ongoing <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/index.php>

Foundation Scotland - Mary Janet King Fund Grants up to £5,000 are available to support community groups working with young people in music in Scotland. The fund wants to support Scottish community groups working with young people in arts and music, particularly activities to encourage the uptake of music

Deadline Ongoing

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/mary-janet-king-fund>

Further links to Hardship Funds Bella Caledonia are posting a list of hardship funds and awards currently available to artists and freelancers in Scotland. By Iona Lee - Published on 7th November 2020

Deadline: Ongoing <https://bellacaledonia.org.uk/2020/11/07/list-of-hardship-funds-for-artists/>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Toy Trust

Grants up to £5,000 are available for registered charities undertaking projects to support disadvantaged and disabled children who are under 13 years of age.

Deadline 30 June 2021 <https://toytrust.co.uk/>

Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation

Grants up to £3,000 are available for registered charities for charitable work in the UK that benefits children, through their education and/or welfare, youth projects, and the elderly and their welfare.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.skiptoncharitablefoundation.co.uk>

Buttle UK - Chances for Children

Grants up to £2,000 are available to enable vulnerable children and young people in the UK to overcome financial barriers preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.buttleuk.org>

Cattanach Charitable Trust

Grants up to £25,000 are available for charities registered in Scotland that support children from birth to three years old, who are affected by levels of relative deprivation.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.cattanach.org.uk/submit-a-proposal/>

Culture and Business Fund Scotland

Match funding of between £1,000 and £40,000 is intended to contribute towards the arts or heritage organisation's project. Arts and heritage activities may include purchasing equipment or staffing resource, in a manner which will enable the realisation of the cultural activity.

Deadline: Ongoing <http://www.culturebusinessfund.scot/>

Co-operative and Community Finance

Financial aid is available for the support of the development of cooperatives or employee-owned businesses and social enterprises in the UK for general business needs, including loans on property, business purchase, capital equipment and working capital. Loans from £10,000 to £75,000 are normally available. compared

Deadline: Ongoing <https://coopfinance.coop/>

Social Entrepreneurs Fund –Start It

Up to £10,000 of seed funding grants and support are available to inspirational leaders and early stage social enterprises in the UK to establish their own non-profit ventures with the potential to provide solutions to intractable social problems faced by disadvantaged and socially marginalised young people..

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.firstport.org.uk/funding/social-entrepreneurs-fund-start-it/>

Shackleton Foundation Leadership Award

Up to £5,000 of start-up funding for individuals with a business idea that addresses a social, environmental, and/or community issue. You can apply for Start it if you have an idea for a social enterprise but need some funding to get it up and running. The idea should be new, not a continuation of something already existing.

Deadline Ongoing <http://shackletonfoundation.org/>

HEALTH

The Pixel Fund

Grants up to £5,000 are available for registered UK-based charities and registered community interest organisations to support projects that promote the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.pixelfund.org.uk/>

Percy Bilton Charity- Grants for Organisations

Grants up to £5,000 to assist one or more of the following groups: disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25); people with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems); older people (aged over 60).

Deadline Ongoing <http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/applyOrg.html>

Gamesys Foundation

Grants are available for organisations who support individuals suffering from mental health issues and who focus research in the mental health field.

Deadline Ongoing <https://gamesysfoundation.org/>

Communities Service

COMMUNITY FUNDING

Matthew Good Foundation - Grants for Good Fund

Grants are available for local community groups, charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises in the UK for projects that have a positive impact on communities, people, or the environment. Every three months, the Grants for Good Fund will divide £10,000 between five shortlisted projects that have a positive impact on communities, people, or the environment.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/>

Social Investment Scotland All Purpose Loan Fund

Loan support to not-for-profit social economy organisations throughout Scotland that are unable to raise funding, either in total or in part, from normal commercial sources such as banks; have a clear social purpose that will make a real difference to the communities in which they operate; and can demonstrate long-lasting social impacts. SIS will normally lend amounts starting from £10,000 up to £2 million.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/investment/looking-for-investment/>

Resilient and Inclusive Communities Fund

Grants up to £3,000 are available for diverse Ethnic Minority community groups and organisations in Scotland to set up programmes and services supporting disadvantaged and excluded communities.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://bemis.org.uk/ricfund/>

Robertson Trust

Grants up to £750,000 are available to support charitable projects that address the Trust's three funding strands:

- Financial wellbeing - tackling the financial and material effects of poverty on people and communities.
- Emotional wellbeing and relationships - ensuring people have emotional wellbeing, and confidence and strength in their relationships with others.
- Education and work pathways - equipping people for the future by supporting learning and skills.

The Trust has four main grants - Small Grants - funding of between £2,000 and £15,000 Large Grants - funding of between £15,000 and £50,000 - Community Vehicle Grants - funding of £1,000 to £10,000 towards the costs or upgrade of a vehicle and Community Building Grants - funding of £2,000 to £75,000 towards 'community hubs' where the charity's work is based

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/our-funds/>

Robertson Trust - Wee Grants

Grants of £300 to £2,000 are available for up to one year. Grants can be used for capital or revenue costs. If funding is for a specific project, the total project costs must be less than £25,000. Applications are accepted from registered charities and constituted community groups supporting people in Scotland who are experiencing (or are at risk of experiencing) poverty and/or trauma.

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

Scotmid Co-op Community Grants

Grants of £500 are available to local voluntary and community groups and charities for projects that support local communities served by Scotmid stores

Deadline: Ongoing

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

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Better Places Green Recovery Fund - Round 2

Grants up to £75,000 are available from Better Places Green Recovery Fund Round 2 will fund additional visitor management activity in “hot spot” locations in Scotland during the 2021 season over and above any service improvements and infrastructure already budgeted for or in place. The fund will support:

- Visitor management operational services: Funding for new and additional seasonal ranger and visitor management posts. The funding of staff posts is for the 2021 season only and will extend as a maximum to the end of October 2021.
- Visitor infrastructure: Funding for projects that can be delivered quickly and help address visitor pressures at busy hot spot locations, including temporary or permanent infrastructure.

Opening Soon <https://www.nature.scot/funding-and-projects/better-places-fund/better-places-green-recovery-fund-2-eligibility-and-outcomes>

3DPD Eco Fund

Grants up to £2,000 are available to support local organisations that are delivering green projects and environment -friendly initiatives.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.dpd.co.uk/green-ts-and-cs.jsp>

Schroder Charity Trust

Grants up to £5,000 are available for UK charities supporting education, communities, the environment, health, arts and culture, international development, heritage, and the armed forces.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage>

Volunteering Matters Action Earth - Scotland

Grants up to £500 are available for local volunteer groups in Scotland to take action and improve their local environment through volunteering activities.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://volunteermatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/>

GENERAL

Magic Little Grants Fund 2021

Small one-off grants of up to £500 are available to small local charities and community groups for community projects in Great Britain that address themes set out by the funders.

Deadline 31 October 2021 <https://localgiving.org/about/magic-little-grants/>

Garfield Weston Foundation

Grants up to £100,000 are available to charitable organisations in the UK for a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage.

Deadline: Ongoing <http://www.garfieldweston.org/>

Azets Charitable Trusts

Grants from £100 to £10,000 to individuals and groups in Scotland for various purposes, including: education; assistance for the poor/disadvantaged; assistance for young people; assistance for the terminally ill; assistance for the children of ministers of the Church of Scotland; and assistance for those in the construction trade

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.azets.co.uk/>

Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust

Grants for registered equine charities or charities/hospices supporting older people.

Deadline: Ongoing <http://elisepilkingtontrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme Grants up to £10,000 are available to smaller charities registered and operating in the UK for projects that will make a significant impact on their work

Deadline Ongoing <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/>

Hedley Foundation Grants up to £5,000 are available to smaller charities operating across the spectrum of social need.

Deadline Ongoing <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

.Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Strengthening Communities Grants up to £60,000 are available to support the running costs of small community-based organisations working in the most deprived areas of the UK to help people to make positive changes in their lives.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/>

.MacRobert Trust Grants from £1,000 to £50,000 are available for UK registered charities with a preference for organisations based in Scotland which have projects that address the themes and sub-themes as set out by The MacRobert Trust.

Deadline Ongoing <http://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/grant-making/monetary-awards/>

LAND AND PROPERTY

Theatre Improvement Scheme

Grants up to £20,000 are available for not-for-profit theatres in the UK for capital improvement projects that will improve environmental sustainability.

Deadline: 06 September 2021

<http://www.theatrust.org.uk/how-we-help/grants-funding/theatre-improvement-scheme>

The Scottish Land Fund

The Land Fund main application is currently closed but are still accepting first stage applications to help communities develop their ideas or do preliminary work around taking ownership of assets. It supports rural and urban communities to become more resilient and sustainable through the ownership and management of land and land assets. Stage two application will reopen this summer.

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

SPORT FUNDING

Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport Programme

Grants up to £25,000 are available to small charities or community groups in Scotland for work addressing sport, health, culture, animal welfare, or recreational facilities.

Deadline 27 August 2021 <https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/grant-programmes/grant-programmes>

Weir Charitable Trust

Grants are available to charities registered in the UK that are running sports projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and develop personal and life skills.

Deadline 30 September 2021 <http://www.weircharitabletrust.com/>

Boost Charitable Trust

Small grants are available to charities and non-profit making organisations with a focus on helping disabled and disadvantaged individuals in the UK to participate in sport.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.boostct.org/get-involved>

Perth & Kinross Sports Council

A range of grants to promote interest and participation in sport throughout Perth and Kinross are available including start up grants, development grants, equipment grants, and personal development grants.

Funding is available for:

- New club start up costs
- Equipment
- Running/hosting an event

Priority will be given to applications that enhance opportunities for children and young people within Perth and Kinross.

Deadline: Ongoing, perthandkinrosssportsCouncil.co.uk/grants.php

YOUNG PEOPLE

Ironmongers' Company

Grants up to £10,000 for projects in the UK that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential

Deadline 31 July 2021 http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

Peter Sell Annual Award

Grants up to £5,000 for Scout or Guide groups in the UK to encourage new members and to ensure long term benefits from the award

Deadline 22 September 2021 <http://lesliesellct.org.uk/the-peter-sell-annual-award/>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Youth Fund

Grants up to £90,000 are available for organisations whose main purpose is working with and for young people (aged 14-25) who face complex transitions to adulthood.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/>

National Lottery Community Fund - Young Start Fund Grants up to £100,000 are available to voluntary and community organisations 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>

Foundation Scotland - Mary Janet King Fund Grants up to £5,000 to support community groups working with young people in music in Scotland.

Deadline Ongoing

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/mary-janet-king-fund>

Dulverton Trust Grants up to £35,000 are available to UK registered charities working to produce significant impact in the Trust's priority areas: youth opportunities, general welfare, conservation, heritage, Africa (Kenya and Uganda), and peace and humanitarian support

Deadline Ongoing <http://www.dulverton.org/>

Additional Information

PK Grants Direct

Perth and Kinross Grants Direct is the local one-stop-shop providing information, advice and support to find and apply for funding. You can phone on 0345 605 2000 or email pkgrantsdirect@pkc.gov.uk. Visit the website for more information: <http://www.pkc.gov.uk/pkgrantsdirect>.

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Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service (PKAVS)

PKAVS offer support through their Community Toolkit, funding Tool and guide to Generating Income. Visit <http://pkvs.toolkit.sitekit.net/> for more information.



Gannochy Trust

The Gannochy Trust offers a wide range of funding opportunities across the Perth and Kinross area. They have recently updated their funding strategy. To learn more and find opportunities relevant to your project or organisation please visit their website:

<http://www.gannochytrust.org.uk> Deadline: 30th August 2021



B&Q Community Reuse Scheme/In Kind Direct

Both of these schemes donate products for re-use by schools and community groups. For information on B&Q's scheme, visit your local store. In Kind re-distribute all sorts of goods donated by other retailers for a small handling fee. Visit their website for more information: <http://www.inkinddirect.org/>

OSCR

Groups which are not recognised charities can apply for charitable status through OSCR. Visit <http://www.oscr.org.uk/> for information, or speak to your capacity worker.

