

# FUNDING NEWSLETTER

## Corporate Funding Team

The Corporate External Funding Team was established to drive strategy, shape bids and ensure that the Council and key partners don't miss opportunities to bid for major external funding streams. The aim is to maximise the level of external funding secured by the Council.

We will focus our efforts in 4 general areas:

- Strategy & Governance
- Project Support/Applications
- Capacity Building
- Communication/Engagement

You can contact the team at [externalfunding@dundee.gov.uk](mailto:externalfunding@dundee.gov.uk) if you want to find out how we can help you with your funding queries.

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## Dundee Climate Fund

The new £750,000 Dundee climate fund to help grow community projects has been launched in the city as part of Scotland's Climate Week.

The participatory budgeting exercise will see spending decisions on local initiatives to raise awareness of climate change and reduce carbon emissions made by public vote.

The new fund will run for four years and is designed to raise awareness of climate change while supporting communities to identify and vote on local projects aimed at delivering on the following themes:

- Energy - reducing consumption, promoting energy efficiency, use of renewables;
- Transport - encouraging active travel, decarbonising transport;
- Waste - reducing waste, recycling, reusing resources;
- Resilience - improving greenspaces, biodiversity, local food growing; and
- Raising awareness (building capacity) - increasing awareness, engaging communities and young people in climate change.

Applications will be considered for both small projects (a minimum of £6000 to a maximum of £25,000) and large projects (up to a maximum of £100,0000) from not-for-profit, constituted groups.

Applications must be submitted by 20 November. See [here](#) for more information.

## Horizon Europe

[Horizon Europe](#) is the EU's flagship funding programme for research and innovation with a seven-year budget of €95.5 billion.

The programme facilitates collaboration and strengthens the impact of research and innovation in developing, supporting and implementing EU policies while tackling global challenges. It supports the creation and deployment of excellent knowledge and technologies. Projects are developed in partnership with other organisations across Europe and beyond.

Horizon Europe is the one EU programme in which UK organisations are still eligible as the UK Government has contributed to the budget and has guaranteed to fund all UK beneficiaries who have been successful in applying for a Horizon Europe grant with final submission deadlines on or before 31 December 2022.

Calls will be open throughout the duration of the programme (2021-27).

Examples of topics include:

- Designing inclusive, safe, affordable and sustainable urban mobility
- Accelerating the deployment of new and shared mobility services for the next decade
- Nature-based solutions integrated to protect local infrastructure
- Enhanced citizen preparedness in the event of a disaster or crisis-related emergency

## Dundee Common Good Fund

The Common Good Fund for 2022/23 has now closed due to all of the funding being allocated. Further funding rounds will become available for activity taking place from May 2023. Local organisations interested in applying to future rounds are advised to read the guidance and prepare their applications in preparation for the next call.

Funding is available for one-off awards to support organisations who deliver services for the common good of the city. Approximately £75k was available this year, with the focus being on projects which support people in need. Awards are generally in the range of £3,000 to £10,000.

Further guidance is contained in the Common Good application form, please see [here](#).

## Scottish Refugee Council - Reaching New Scots Fund

Organisations are invited to apply for grants of up to £30,000 for projects that help people seeking safety feel more at home in Scotland. Projects must do at least one of the following:

- Raise awareness of services for New Scots
- Remove barriers that prevent New Scots from accessing services
- Build capacity for New Scots to access services

The deadline for applications is midnight on Sunday, 18 December.

Please visit the Scottish Refugee Council [website](#) for more information.

## Turing Scheme

The Turing Scheme is the UK's programme offering opportunities for young people from schools, those studying in higher education institutions and those in further education, vocational education and training to study and work abroad.

Schools, colleges and higher education providers can apply for funding to allow pupils, students and learners to spend time overseas. Funding can be used to send pupils to learn abroad offering exciting opportunities to all those involved. It is an opportunity to offer pupils a life-changing experience to learn new skills, raise aspirations and get a better understanding of other cultures.

There are two types of placements abroad for the 2023-24 academic year open to schools:

- Short-term placements, which can last from three days to two months
- Long-term placements, which can last from two to six months

Short-term placements are for pupils of any age enrolled in a participating school and are accompanied by school staff. Long-term placements are open to pupils aged at least 14.

Hosting organisations must be non-UK schools that provide general, vocational or technical education at any level from primary school to upper secondary education.

In a previous round several schools from County Durham shared more than £300,000 in grants after Durham County Council's International Relations Team supported their applications.

Round 3 is expected to open in March/April 2023.

Teachers that are interested in applying to Round 3 are advised to contact the External Funding team at the earliest opportunity, in order that they can be supported in developing a bid and finding a host organisation.

[About - Turing Scheme \(turing-scheme.org.uk\)](https://turing-scheme.org.uk)

## Fuel Well Dundee

Applications are being invited for the latest phase of a Dundee scheme which helps households facing fuel poverty with their energy costs.

Fuel Well Dundee has over £1million available to support people on a low income or who are already experiencing fuel poverty, with energy costs as well as energy advice, income maximisation, debt advice and employability.

Fuel Well 3 has already paid out grants to people who have previously benefited from the scheme. Now the scheme is opening up to households who have not received a Fuel Well grant this year. Funding of £260,000 will support this additional phase.

To find out more about Fuel Well Dundee 3, including eligibility information, see [here](#).

## The Community Ownership Fund

Rounds 3 and 4 of the UK Government's Community Ownership Fund are expected to be launched before March 2023. The aim of the fund is to help ensure that communities can support and continue benefiting from local facilities, community assets and amenities most important to them. A total of £150m is available across the UK with a minimum of £12.3m for Scottish based projects.

Local organisations will be able to apply for grants to help them buy, take over and renovate local community assets at risk of being lost, to run as community-owned businesses.

The Community Ownership Fund has 4 strategic objectives:

- Providing investment for communities to save community assets that would otherwise be lost
- Strengthen capacity and capability in communities to support them to shape their places and develop sustainable community businesses
- Empower communities in left behind places to level up
- Strengthen direct links between places across the UK and the UK Government

Projects may include - sport and leisure facilities, cinemas, theatres, music venues, museums, galleries, parks, pubs, post office buildings and shops.

Grants are up to £250,000. The fund provides 50% match funding. Applicants must contribute the rest. Projects can also apply for up to £50,000 in revenue costs to develop plans, feasibility and business cases to ensure the project is sustainable.

More here - <https://www.communityownershipfund.co.uk/>

## Women's Fund for Scotland

The Women's Fund for Scotland aims to promote systemic change in Scotland to empower women, and to help overcome the multiple disadvantages and discriminatory practices that females experience throughout their lives.

Applications should demonstrate how they fit into one or more of the key investment themes of:

- Building skills and confidence
- Improving health and well-being
- Growing social connections
- Moving on from abuse
- Developing leadership and innovation
- Combatting poverty and building financial resilience

Organisations who have a proven track record of working with women and girls can apply for an unrestricted grant of up to £5,000. The deadline to apply is 25 November.

Please visit the funder's [website](#) for more information.

## Museums Galleries Scotland Resilience Fund

The Museums Galleries Scotland Resilience Fund is open for applications

Grants of between £1,500 to £50,000 are available for projects which enable accredited museums to reduce costs, increase income and support communities

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 17 November

See here for more information - [Museums Galleries Scotland | Resilience Fund](#)

## Travelling with Confidence Grant Programme

The Travelling with Confidence Grant Programme is designed to assist charities and organisations to provide travel training schemes that will have a positive impact the travelling experience of people with disabilities.

Examples of grant funding from this programme could include:

- Grants to improve awareness of responsibilities and influence policy and practice in the transport sector
- Grants to scale, promote awareness of, and increase access to, travel training programmes that increase skills, knowledge, confidence, choice and control when travelling

Charities and organisations can apply for grants between £100,000 and £1 million.

More information available: [Charitable Grants | Travelling with Confidence Grant | Motability](#)

## The Robertson Trust

The [Robertson Trust](#) is Scotland's largest charitable trust, founded over 60 years ago. Their 2020-2030 Strategy focuses on actions that will help further understand and alleviate the effects of poverty and trauma in our society.

The Trust will fund:

- Organisations seeking to address the immediate needs of their communities in relation to poverty and trauma
- Focus on organisations providing early intervention and improving the design and delivery of systems and services supported by poverty and trauma.
- Capacity building, skills development and enhanced capabilities within the organisation
- Development of multi-agency initiatives and partnerships between organisations

Projects should:

- Address the financial and material effects of poverty on people and communities
- Ensure people have the emotional well-being and strength in their relationships with others
- Equip people for the future through learning and skills pathways

The Trust has four grant schemes based on scale of both the organisation and the project:

Large Grants	Small Grants	Wee Grants	Community Vehicles
Charities with income between £100,000 and £2M p.a.	Charities with annual income between £25,000 and £100,000	Constituted community groups with income <£25,000	Charities with annual income of £25,000 to £2M
Revenue funding of £15,000 to £50,000 p.a. for 5 years	Revenue funding of £2000 to £15,000 p.a. for 5 year	Grants of up to £2,000 for 1-year only	Funding of up to £10,000 for vehicles to support their work
Unrestricted and restricted funding	Unrestricted and restricted funding		
Can include costs of equipment to support work	Can include costs of equipment to support work		

Key groups the Trust seeks to support:

- Certain family groups e.g. large families, single parents, care-experienced youngsters
- Women
- People with a disability
- People from a BAME background
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- People experiencing severe and multiple disadvantage
- Older People
- People under 25

Projects Funded in Dundee in the last 12 months:

Organisation	Funding for	Type of Grant	Amount
Dundee Women's Aid	Salary costs of a prevention worker	Large Grant	£66,000
Aberlour Childcare Trust	Tayside Family Financial Well-being project	One off scheme – Partners in Change	£409,000
Front Lounge Dundee	Salary costs of a learning manager	Small Grant	£75,000
Community Food Hub, Freecycle Project	Running costs	Wee Grant	£2,000
Faith in Community Dundee	Costs of Dundee Food Security Network	Large Grant	£75,000
Just Bee	Running Costs	Small Grant	£45,000
Funeral Link	Running costs	Small Grant	£45,000

## National Lottery Community Fund

The [National Lottery Community Fund](#) has four key funding programmes delivered in Scotland to support communities and individuals living in those communities. The programmes provide grants of between £300 and £200,000:

- Awards for All
- Improving Lives
- Community Led
- Young Start

### Awards for All – Grants from £300 - £10,000

#### Priorities

- Bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- Improve places and spaces that matter to communities
- Help more people to reach their potential by supporting them at the earliest possible stage
- Sports projects that engage young people from deprived communities; girls and young women, young people with disabilities

#### Funding can support:

- Equipment
- Staff costs
- One off events
- Volunteer expenses
- Small scale land or building projects
- Training costs
- Transport

**Deadline:** there are no deadlines and bids can be submitted at any time

### Projects Funded in Dundee in 2021

Family Mediation Tayside & Fife	£10,000	New equipment to make services more accessible for people with disabilities e.g. induction loop
Arts & Communities Assoc.	£9,800	Artist led community sessions to paint a mural in the local community
NeON Digital Arts	£3,500	Collaborative project working with digital artists and the community to develop a grassroots internet space
Scottish Ballet	£9,000	Running a series of ballet sessions for young people in Dudhope Young People's In-patient Unit – supporting mental health challenges
Feeling Strong	£9,682	Hiring a worker to create a space for people suffering from a mental health crisis

Women's Business Station	£9,216	Run sessions for women from disadvantaged and BAME background in enterprise, skills and confidence
Friends of Dundee University Botanic Gardens	£10,000	Upgrading spaces within the Botanic Gardens – creating a well-being space
Under 12s Project	£6,535	Summer and October holiday activities for young people in Mid Craigie and Linlathen
Gymology CIC	£9,280	Running tailored 5-day courses offering holistic support to people suffering from a range of health issues
Harris Academy FP Rugby Club	£7,980	Deliver 2 new rugby programmes to engage LGBTQ+ community in rugby and to deliver a walking rugby programme for older people
DUSA Family Art Club	£9,930	Weekly outdoor, cross-cultural creative workshops for families
Togs to Tots	£10,000	Develop the capacity of the organisation to meet the increased demand they are experiencing as a result of COVID-19

#### Improving Lives – Grants of £10,001 to £200,000 for up to 3 years

##### Priorities

- People are better able to identify ways to take control over their lives and build resilience
- Shape the activities and services that people use to help at challenging times
- People have more access to support and opportunities to improve their lives
- Support children, young people and families currently experiencing challenging circumstances
- Support people that have experienced abuse
- Tackle loss, isolation or loneliness
- People facing financial hardship

##### Funding can support:

- Equipment
- Staff costs
- Premises costs
- Volunteer expenses
- Overhead costs
- Training costs
- Minor capital costs

**Who can apply?:** Most organisations are eligible to apply.



**How to apply?:** Contacts the National Lottery Community Fund for an informal chat on: [advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk) or 0300 123 7110. If your project is considered eligible you will be sent an electronic copy of the application form

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#### Projects Funded in Dundee in 2021

Front Lounge Ltd	£66,000	Kindred Clothing Fashion & Design Accredited Programme for care experienced young parents
National Campaign for Homeless People Ltd	£137,850	Continue to deliver their peer volunteer project in Dundee

#### Community Led – Grants of £10,001 to £150,000 for up to 3 years

##### Priorities

- Enable communities to improve the places in which they live
- Improve the well-being of those most in need
- Everyone in the community will have the opportunity to influence and get involved in community-led activity
- People in the community are better connected and work together to improve their well-being
- Improve existing services or deliver new services

##### Funding can support:

- Equipment
- Staff costs
- Premises costs
- Volunteer expenses
- Overhead costs
- Training costs
- Minor capital costs

**Who can apply?:** Constituted organisations with a social purpose; registered charities

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**Deadline:** Ongoing

#### Projects Funded in Dundee in 2021

Ninewells Community Garden	£149,539	Further development of the garden, engaging volunteers, delivering a range of community activities such as gardening, cooking and exercise.
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Young Start – Grants of £10,001 to £100,000 over 3 years

**Priorities**

- Helping young people aged 8-24 to become more confident
- Helping young people to play an active part in realising their potential
- Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional well-being
- Children and young people have better connections with the wider community
- Children and young people have access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them get a job or start a business

**Funding can support:**

- Equipment
- Staff costs
- Premises costs
- Volunteer expenses
- Overhead costs
- Training costs
- Minor capital costs
- Evaluation

**Who can apply?:** Voluntary organisations with a constitution; charities; sports clubs; co-operative organisations; social enterprises; housing associations; community interest companies

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