



Other Funders

Your project may be looking for a Funder you could approach, either to source match funding, or to secure funds to keep your work sustainable.

In addition to the Funders listed below, you can source funding specific to your project:

- Funding Scotland is a free search facility: <http://www.fundingscotland.com/>
- The Church of Scotland's Stewardship Department offer a GRANTfinder service, to assist congregations' fundraising efforts: sfadmin@churchofscotland.org.uk

Allen Lane Foundation

Telephone: 01904 613 223

Website: www.allenlane.org.uk

Awards grants to projects working to reduce isolation for a number of specific groups e.g. asylum seekers and refugees; offenders and ex-offenders; people experiencing mental health problems etc. Organisations must have an income of less than £100,000 per annum.

Anchor Foundation

Website: <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/index.html>

Funds Christian charities concerned with social inclusion, particularly through the ministries of healing and the arts. The Foundation awards yearly grants of between £500 and £10,000. They fund revenue and capital costs, but will only fund building work in exceptional circumstances.

Andrews Charitable Trust

Telephone: 01179 461 834

Website: www.andrewscharitabletrust.org.uk

Funds work which is advancing Christianity or relieving sickness, poverty or distress in Christ's name. Projects must have an idea that is simple, yet innovative and replicable. Applicants should also have some track record in social entrepreneurialism.

Association of Charitable Foundations

Telephone: 02072 554 499

Website: www.acf.org.uk

The leading membership association for trusts and foundations in the UK.

Awards For All

Telephone: 03001 237 110

Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk/scotland/

Awards one year grants of between £500 and £10,000 to projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.

The Baring Foundation

Telephone: 02077 671 348

Website: www.baringfoundation.org.uk

One of the bigger funders – they have a number of programmes but they change their priorities frequently. It is worth checking regularly if there are any new programmes that might suit your organisation – particularly if you are a large, experienced project looking for sustainability after your funding from **Go For It** has come to an end.

BBC Children in Need

Telephone: 0345 609 0015

Website: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

Fund projects who are trying to make a real difference to the lives of young people experiencing disadvantage e.g. illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; or who are living in poverty or situations of deprivation. They will consider applications from faith based organisations but will not fund the promotion of religion.

Big Lottery Fund

Telephone: 03001 237 110

Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scotland/

Offer a variety of funding programmes, which award grants from £300 to over £500,000 to organisations ranging from small local groups to major national charities.

The Baird Trust

Telephone: 0141 332 0476

Website: www.bairdtrust.org.uk/

A Scottish Charity providing funds for fabric related schemes of Church of Scotland congregations.

Carnegie Dunfermline and Hero Fund Trusts

Telephone: 01383 749 789

Website: www.andrewcarnegie.co.uk

Awards grants of between £300 and £10,000 for social, community, educational, cultural, sport and recreational projects, based within Dunfermline, Fife. The Trust particularly looks for proposals that are innovative and impact on young people.

The Cattnach Charitable Trust

Telephone: 0131 557 2052

Website: www.cattanach.org.uk

Awards grants of between £3,000 and £20,000 a year, for up to three years, to fund projects supporting children from pre-birth to three years old, who are affected by deprivation. The Trust will not fund organisations or activities where religious content is compulsory for service users.

The Cinnamon Network

Website: <http://cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/micro-grants-scotland/>

Award Grants of £2000 to help with the initial start-up costs of a community franchise project tackling e.g. addiction, debt, homelessness, food poverty, anti-social behaviour etc.

Coalfields Regeneration Trust

Telephone: 01259 272 127

Website: www.coalfields-regen.org.uk

The Trust is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Britain's former mining communities. They operate a few different funding programmes in Scotland, including The Coalfields Community Challenge Programme, which supports fledgling Social Enterprises, by offering a bespoke programme of mentoring, training and a financial award.

Comic Relief

Telephone: 020 7820 2000

Website: www.comicrelief.com

Awards Grants to Projects who are meeting at least one of Comic Relief's outcomes, within one of five themes: improving vulnerable young people's lives; tackling financial poverty; reducing violence, abuse and exploitation; building stronger communities or ensuring people overcome equality. Main Grants are awarded over three years, from a minimum of £10,000 per year. Small Grants are also available.

Directory of Social Change

Telephone: 08450 777 707

Website: www.dsc.org.uk

An independent charity which offers fundraising training courses, publishes fundraising reference guides and provides subscription funding websites, which can be used to research funders matching your project's criteria. Although the subscription fee for the websites can be expensive (£342), groups of projects are encouraged to register jointly and share the fee.

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

Telephone: 020 7812 3700

Website: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

The Foundation operates a variety of programmes, mainly awarding multi year grants across a broad range of our sectors, namely: the arts, education and learning, the environment and social change. They prioritise certain types of work e.g. new ideas and projects addressing a significant gap, but do not fund the promotion of religion.

Faiths in Scotland Community Action Fund

Website: www.fiscaf.org

Awards Grants to locally based faith groups, who are responding to local needs, particularly in the economically poorest communities. Major Grants are a maximum of £15,000 over three years, and Small Grants are a maximum of £2000 over one year. Priority is given to startup projects.

Foundation Scotland

Telephone: 0131 524 0300 / 0141 341 4960

Website: <http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/>

Awards a variety of Grants, distributing funds on behalf of companies, individuals, charitable trusts and community benefit funds. A facility on their website allows you to search for funds available in your area, and provides application details. The Foundation also awards

Express Grants of a maximum of £2000, where applications are matched to the criteria of the funds available at that time.

Fundraising Standards Board

Telephone: 0333 321 8803

Website: www.frsb.org.uk

The independent self-regulatory body for UK fundraising, which aims to help every charity achieve high standards of fundraising. In return for an annual membership fee, the Board provides advice and support, as well as monthly updates on fundraising issues.

The Gannochy Trust

Telephone: 01738 620 653

Website: www.gannochytrust.org.uk

Awards Grants to projects that make a positive difference for people throughout Scotland, with a preference for projects in Perth and Kinross. The Trust has four themes: inspiring young people, improving the quality of life of the disadvantaged and vulnerable, supporting and developing community amenities, care for the natural and man-made environment.

Garfield Weston Foundation

Telephone: 020 7399 6565

Website: www.garfieldweston.org

Awards Grants to projects who have effective solutions for helping those most in need. Grants are available for the following areas of project work: Arts, Youth, Community, Religion, Education, Health, Environment, Welfare. The Foundation funds specific activities and programmes, capital projects and core operational costs, but does not fund salaries.

Henry Smith Charity

Telephone: 020 7264 4970

Website: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Awards Grants for initiatives and projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage. They do not normally fund capital appeals for places of worship, or projects that promote religion, but, when assessing applications, will focus on the primary activity being delivered.

The Hollywood Trust

Telephone: 01387 269 176

Website: <http://www.hollywood-trust.org.uk/>

Awards Grants to Projects creating opportunities for young people in Dumfries and Galloway. The Trust is particularly interested in: supporting disadvantaged and vulnerable young people, encouraging talented young people, and improving local sports and cultural opportunities. They primarily fund work with 15-25 year olds, but will consider applications from Projects working with younger children.

John Watson's Trust

Telephone: 0131 225 0658

Website: www.johnwatsons.com

Awards grants for educational purposes to individuals or organisations working with young people under 21 who have a physical or learning disability or who are in a situation of

deprivation. The Trust primarily funds within Edinburgh and the Lothians, but will consider applications from other areas of Scotland. Grants are a maximum of £2,000.

The Joseph Rank Trust

Telephone: 01293 873 947

Website: www.ranktrust.org

Awards Grants: to projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages; and to projects focusing on the adaptation of Church properties, with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and the community. The Trustees only consider applications from registered charities.

LankellyChase Foundation

Telephone: 01235 820044

Website: www.lankellychase.org.uk

Awards Grants to projects which will transform the quality of life for people facing severe and multiple disadvantage. The Foundation focuses particularly on projects related to homelessness, substance misuse, mental and physical illness, extreme poverty, and violence and abuse. The Foundation does not fund work which is exclusively prison based.

Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland

Telephone: 0131 444 4020

Website: www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk

Award Grants to registered charities which are clearly focused on improving the quality of life for people who are disadvantaged, or at risk of becoming disadvantaged. The Foundation operates a variety of different Grant programmes and has a particular emphasis on funding grassroots charities.

The MacRobert Trust

Telephone: 01339 881 444

Website: www.themacroberttrust.org.uk

Awards Grants to projects across the UK, but preference is given to organisations based in Scotland. The Trustees only consider applications from registered charities and applications are not normally provided for religious organisations. Grants are available for the following areas of project work: Services and Sea; Education and Training; Children and Youth; Science; Engineering and Technology; Agriculture and Horticulture; Tarland and the Local Area.

The Moffat Charitable Trust

Website: <http://www.moffattrust.org.uk/index.php>

Awards one year Grants up to a maximum of £25,000, to registered charities. The main categories of work supported are: Care for Others, Children/Young People (especially vulnerable youngsters), Community (especially in disadvantaged areas), Education/Training, Sport/Art. The Trust does not fund capital costs for buildings or projects which promote religious beliefs.

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation

Telephone: 020 7812 3300

Website: <http://www.phf.org.uk/>

Awards Grants to assist projects in helping people realise their potential and enjoy a better quality of life, now and in the future. Priority is given to projects working with children and young people, and those who are disadvantaged. Preference is also given to work which may be hard to fund; because it breaks new ground, is too risky or is unpopular. Grant Programmes cover the Arts, Education and Learning and Social Justice.

The RS Macdonald Charitable Trust

Telephone: 0131 228 4681

Website: www.rsmacdonald.com

Awards Grants to charitable bodies who care for individuals with neurological conditions or sight impairment, or who care for under 18s who have been, or are in danger of being, abused, physically, sexually or mentally. Grants are given for revenue and capital projects and the average award is usually a maximum of £20,000.

Rank Foundation

Telephone: 020 7834 7731

Website: www.rankfoundation.com

Awards Grants to churches and charities, for projects which will cost under £1million, and where a third of the total costs have already been raised. Grants are given for capital costs or a one-off short term activity (such as a holiday for disadvantaged young people), but not for salaries or running costs. Average awards are usually £1000.

Robertson Trust

Telephone: 0141 353 7300

Website: www.therobertsontrust.org.uk

Awards Grants to registered charities, with priority given to the following areas: care, health, education and training, community art, community sport; however applications will be considered from most other areas of charitable activity, including work with children, young people and families, environmental preservation and the strengthening of local communities. The Trust funds revenue and capital costs but does not fund projects whose primary object is to provide a counselling or information service.

Rural Direct

Telephone: 01463 251 733

Website: www.ruraldirect.org.uk

A free service designed to help rural community groups to identify, access and manage funding.

Scotland's Churches Trust

Telephone: 0131 225 8644

Website: <http://www.scotlandschurchestrust.org.uk/>

Award Grants to assist with the repair or restoration of religious buildings in use for public worship. The Trust will not consider applications for: Church Halls; alterations or decorating costs; plumbing or heating expenditure; or installation of disabled access/toilets.

Soutar Charitable Trust

Telephone: 01738 450 408

Website: <http://www.soutercharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Awards Grants to projects which are relieving human suffering. The Trustees are

particularly interested in projects promoting spiritual welfare. The Trust does not fund building projects and tends not to fund research or capital expenditure.

The Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge (SSPCK)

Telephone: 0131 667 1286

Website: <http://www.sspck.co.uk/index.html>

Awards Grants to resource mission in Scotland, principally in the Highlands and Islands. Recent beneficiaries have included youthwork, chaplaincy projects, advice centres and outreach drama productions. Application deadlines are 15 May and 15 November each year.

The Scottish Power Energy People Trust Fund

Telephone: 0141 568 3492

Website: www.energypeopletrust.com/

Awards Grants to registered charities who are primarily working to reduce fuel poverty, by helping people who are on low incomes, living in poor housing or suffering from ill-health. The Fund particularly welcomes applications from projects working with families who have children. Grants are awarded for one year, at a maximum of £50,000.

The Weir Charitable Trust

Telephone: 0131 554 7806

Website: <http://weircharitabletrust.com/>

Awards annual Grants, up to a maximum of £25,000, to Projects focused on: sport, recreation facilities, animal welfare, health or culture. Grants are awarded to Projects across Scotland, particularly those who have found it difficult to source funding from elsewhere. The Trust does not fund research or pilot Projects.

Tudor Trust

Telephone: 020 7727 8522

Website: www.tudortrust.org.uk

Awards Grants to small, community-led groups which are supporting and empowering disadvantaged people at the margins of society. Funding is available for salaries, operational costs and for capital expenditure. The Trust does not fund the promotion of religion, or any work which has already taken place.

Voluntary Action Fund

Telephone: 01383 620780

Website: www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk

Awards Grants to voluntary organisations and community groups working on a wide range of social issues. The Grant Programmes which VAF manage are constantly updated, but the funding generally allows projects to involve volunteers, undertake projects that challenge inequalities and overcome barriers to being involved in community life.

Other Church of Scotland Funds:

The Novum Trust

Telephone: 0131 555 5800

E-mail: Susan Masterton - novumt@cofscotland.org.uk

Provides small short-term grants – typically between £200 and £2,500 – to initiate projects in Christian research and action which cannot readily be financed from other sources. For an application form and guidance notes, please contact Ms Susan Masterton.

Special Missions Trusts

Telephone: 0131 225 5722 Ext. 2313

E-mail: Eva Elder - eelder@cofscotland.org.uk

Provides small grants for projects which will further mission and outreach in some form or another. For an application forms or any other enquiries, please contact Mrs Eva Elder.

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