



Other Possible Sources of Funding

Your project may be looking for a funder you could approach, either to source match funding, to secure funds to keep your work sustainable or for other pieces of work within your church or project.

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: https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/resources/stewardship/stewardship_resources

Allen Lane Foundation

Telephone: 01904 613 223

Website: www.allenlane.org.uk

Awards grants to work which benefits people from specific groups e.g. asylum seekers and refugees; gypsies and travellers; migrant communities; offenders and ex-offenders; older people, those experiencing mental health problems, and those experiencing violence and abuse.

Organisations must have an income of less than £100,000.

Anchor Foundation

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

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

BBC Children in Need

Website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1N4ddmFHns8VPKjyp3PMYwn/apply-for-a-grant>

Funds not-for-profit organisations who are addressing disadvantage among young people aged 18 and under, such as neglect, behavioural or psychological difficulties, or situations of deprivation.

Awards Small Grants up to £10,000 per year for up to three years, and Main Grants for over £10,000 per year, for up to three years.

The Baird Trust

Telephone: 0141 332 0476

Website: www.bairdtrust.org.uk/

Awards Grants to the Church in Scotland, for repairing or upgrading churches or church halls as well as for home mission and religious education.

Carnegie Dunfermline and Hero Fund Trusts

Telephone: 01383 749 789

Website: <http://www.andrewcarnegie.co.uk/grants/>

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 Cattanach Charitable Trust

Telephone: 0131 281 0369

Website: www.cattanach.org.uk

Awards Grants between £3,000 and £25,000 a year, to projects in Scotland making a significant difference to the lives of children from pre-birth to three, and their families. Families experiencing deprivation will be given priority. The Trust will not fund organisations or activities where religious content is compulsory for service users.

The Cinnamon Network

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

Awards Small Grants to help a local church start a new community project.

Coalfields Regeneration Trust

Website: <https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/>

The Trust is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Britain's former mining communities. They operate a variety of different funding programmes.

Comic Relief

Website: <https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities>

Awards Grants to Projects who are meeting at least one of their five themes: better futures, healthier finances, safer lives, stronger communities, fairer society. Main Grants are awarded over three years, from a minimum of £10,000 per year. Small Grants are also available.

Corra Foundation

Telephone: 0131 444 4020

Website: <https://www.corra.scot/>

Operates the Henry Duncan Award, offering Grants to grassroots charities operating in Scotland, which are focused on improving the quality of life for people who are disadvantaged. Small capital projects will be considered. The Foundation also operates the Partnership Drugs Initiative, for charities working with young people affected by drug or alcohol misuse.

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

Telephone: 020 7812 3700

Website: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

The Foundation operates a variety of programmes, awarding Grants across a range of our sectors, namely: Arts, children and young people, environment, social change and food. They do not fund capital costs or the promotion of religion.

Faiths in Scotland Community Action Fund

Website: www.fiscaf.org

Awards Grants to faith groups taking action in response to need, in Scotland's economically poorest communities. Major Grants are a maximum of £2,000 over one year, and Small Grants are a maximum of £2000 over one year.

Foundation Scotland

Telephone: 0141 341 4960

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

Offers a diverse range of programmes for organisations benefitting communities, distributing funds on behalf of companies, individuals and charitable trusts.

The Gannochy Trust

Telephone: 01738 620 653

Website: www.gannochytrust.org.uk

Awards Grants to registered charities that will either: support and empower young people under 25 in Scottish communities that are experiencing economic or social disadvantage, OR overcome isolation among vulnerable people of all ages in Perth and Kinross. Small Grants up to £10,000 per annum, and a variety of long term Main Grants, are available.

Garfield Weston Foundation

Telephone: 020 7399 6565

Website: www.garfieldweston.org

Awards Grants to registered charities that have effective solutions for helping those most in need. Grants are available for the following areas of work: Arts, Youth, Community, Faith, Education, Health, Environment, Welfare. The Foundation funds specific activities and programmes, capital projects and core operational costs, but does not fund salaries. Main Grants under £100,000 and Major Grants over £100,000 are available.

Henry Smith Charity

Telephone: 020 7264 4970

Website: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Awards Grants for revenue and capital work thorough the UK, with priority given to Groups tackling social and/or economic disadvantage. A variety of programmes are available including grants for Christian Projects.

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: providing opportunities for 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 supporting vulnerable younger children.

John Watson's Trust

Telephone: 0131 225 0658

Website: <http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/jwt/>

Awards Grants for educational purposes to organisations working with young people under 21 who are disabled or socially disadvantaged. The Trust primarily funds within Edinburgh and the Lothians, but will consider applications from other areas of Scotland.

The Joseph Rank Trust

Telephone: 01293 873 947

Website: www.ranktrust.org

Awards Grants to registered charities that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages, OR focus on the adaptation of Church properties, with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and the community.

The MacRobert Trust

Website: www.themacroberttrust.org.uk

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

National Lottery Awards For All Scotland

Telephone: 03001 237 110

Website: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-scotland>

Awards one year grants of between £300 and £10,000 to projects that involve bringing local people together and building strong relationships in and across communities, improving local spaces and enabling more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

The National Lottery Community Fund

Telephone: 03001 237 110

Website: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/>

Offers a variety of funding programmes, awarding grants from £300 to over £500,000.

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation

Telephone: 020 7812 3300

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

Operates a variety of different funding programmes, awarding Grants to help people overcome disadvantage so that they can realise their potential. The Foundation is particularly interested in supporting young people. Grant Programmes include the Arts, education and migration.

The R S Macdonald Charitable Trust

Telephone: 0131 228 4681

Website: <http://www.rsmacdonald.com/index.php>

Awards Grants to registered charities in the areas of tackling child abuse, visual impairment and neurological conditions.

The Rank Foundation

Website: www.rankfoundation.com

Awards Grants to churches and registered charities, for projects which will cost under £1million, and where a third of the total funds 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).

Robertson Trust

Telephone: 0141 353 7300

Website: www.therobertsontrust.org.uk

Awards Grants to registered charities, working in the following areas: care and wellbeing; strengthening communities and realising potential. The Trust funds revenue and capital costs but does not fund work which is primarily promoting a religious belief. Awards are rarely more than £15,000 per annum.

Scotland's Churches Trust

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

Award Grants to assist with the repair or restoration of religious buildings in Scotland, used 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 registered charities which are relieving human suffering, especially those with a Christian ethos. The Trust does not fund capital expenditure.

The Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge (SSPCK)

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

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

The Weir Charitable Trust

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

Awards annual Grants, up to a maximum of £25,000, to projects focused on: sport, recreation facilities, 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 voluntary and community UK groups. The Trust particularly supports small organisations making a positive change among people at the margins of society. Funding is available for operational costs and for capital expenditure. The Trust does not fund the promotion of religion.

Volunteering Support Fund

Telephone: 01383 620780

Website: <https://www.impactfundingpartners.com/our-funds/volunteering-support-fund>

Awards Grants to voluntary organisations and community groups working on a wide range of social issues. The Grant Programmes which VSF manage are constantly updated, but the funding generally allows projects to tackle disadvantage, challenge inequality and build strong, safe communities.

Other Church of Scotland Funds:

The Novum Trust

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

Provides small short-term grants – typically between £500 and £2,500 – to initiate Scottish projects in Christian research and action, which cannot readily be financed from other sources. Funding is primarily focused on the welfare of young people or new ways of communicating the Christian faith.

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