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Worrying about money leaflet

Support for individuals who are worrying about money! We have produced a leaflet with our partners sign posting to where help is available for individual and their families.

Click the link or scan the QR code https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/argyll-and-bute



Poverty and Cost of Living Crisis

To assist you in navigating all the funds on offer we have pulled the funding opportunities from these funders to a separate supplement that can be downloaded independently.

Follow this link. https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-

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Democracy Matters Community Engagement Fund

The Fund opened 28th August. Democracy Matters 2023 – 2024 aims to develop the thinking around how a vibrant, equal system of local democracy, where people understand their rights and actively participate in civic life, can be made to work in practice. The second phase of the Democracy Matters Fund will support organisations and groups to host conversations and gather the views of people across Scotland on how we can create a system of inclusive local democracy. Conversations can be in the form of community events, meetings or gatherings.

Deadline 26 January 2024 https://impactfundingpartners.com/current-funding/democracy-matters-2023/

ARTS AND CULTURE

1. Elephant Trust

Grants up to £5,000 are available to artists, small organisations and galleries within the UK to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds.

Deadline 21 January 2024 https://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/

2. Fidelio Charitable Trust

Grants up to £5,000 are available to help individuals (over school age) and groups of exceptional ability in the UK that would not otherwise be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support.

Deadline 01 February 2024 http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/

3. Creative Scotland – National Lottery Open Fund for Organisations

Grants of between £1,000 and £100,000 are available to projects lasting up to 18 months for constituted artistic, creative, or cultural organisations across Scotland to deliver a variety of creative projects and activities and enable business changes or development projects that make the organisation more financially sustainable.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/open-funding/national-lottery-open-fund-for-organisations#support

4. Awards for Young Musicians

Grants of £100 to £2,000 are available for the UK's most talented young instrumentalists in any genre, aged five to 17 years of age who, because of financial need, may be prevented from fulfilling their creative potential.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.a-y-m.org.uk/who-we-are/

5. BFI National Lottery Audience Projects Fund

Grants of between £20,000 and £200,000 are available to support various audience related activities in the UK, including film festivals, distribution releases, multiplatform distribution proposals, touring film programmes, large scale and ambitious film programmes.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.bfi.org.uk/get-funding-support/bring-film-wider-audience/audience-fund

6. Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts Access and Participation Fund

Grants of between £30,000 and £400,000 for activity lasting between 12 months and 4 years are available for organisations to widen and deepen participation in the arts.

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

7. Pear Tree Fund for Music

Grants are available for charities, institutions, and organisations across Scotland to deliver projects and activities that promote the advancement of music.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.turcanconnell.com/the-pear-tree-fund-for-music

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

8. UnLtd - Awards for Social Entrepreneurs

Funding and specialist support are available for UK social entrepreneurs to help them develop as social leaders, and to start up or grow their idea for a social venture.

Deadline 31 December 2023 https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards

9. Harvesting and Processing Grant

Funding is available for tree nurseries from Great Britain that supply trees to Scotland.

Deadline 23 March 2024 https://www.ruralpayments.org/publicsite/futures/topics/all-schemes/forestry-grant-scheme/harvesting-and-processing/

10. Energy for Tomorrow (EfT)

Grants up to £100,000 are available to support entrepreneurs working within private businesses, non-profit companies, charities and community interest companies, who have concepts and innovations that tackle climate change, lower energy bills and deliver tangible positive impacts to people and communities.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.centrica.com/sustainability/energy-for-tomorrow/

11. Foundation Scotland - Investing in Enterprise Fund

Grants/loans between £10,000 to £250,000 are available to social enterprises, community organisations and charities across Scotland to benefit local communities.

Deadline: Ongoing

https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/investing-in-enterprise

12. LaunchMe

Grants of £10,000 are available through an accelerator programme for ambitious, social enterprise start-ups in Scotland that have the commitment and ambition to grow and achieve greater social impact.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.firstport.org.uk/business-support/launchme/

13. The Access Foundation

Grants of between £25,000 and £100,000 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/about/

14. 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

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

15. Armed Forces Families Fund: Early Years Programme

Grants of £5,000 to £80,000 for projects lasting up to two years are available to private, public and non-profit sector nursery education providers on or within five miles of an Armed Forces base to help enhance Early Years learning environments for children (under five years) from Forces families across the UK.

Deadline 12 January 2024

https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-families-fund-early-years-programme-2023-24/

16. Toy Trust

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

Deadline 15 February 2024 https://toytrust.co.uk/

17. Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Grants up to £5,000 are available for registered charities, working locally or regionally in the United Kingdom, whose activities nurture and support family life.

Deadline 01 March 2024 https://kfct.org.uk/

18. BBC Children in Need - Core Grants

Grants up to £120,000 to cover core costs are available for not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 years or under who are living in the UK.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/core-costs/#

19. Buttle UK - Chances for Children

Grants of up to £2,400 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

20. Little Lives Children's Community Support Programme

Grants of up to £2,200 are available for smaller UK community organisations that work with children to help them deliver activities and services.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.littlelives.org.uk/our-campaigns/childrens-community-support-programme/

21. The Family Recovery Initiative Fund (FRIF)

One-off grants of up to £5,000 are available to organisations and groups working to support families affected by alcohol and drugs in Scotland.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.sfad.org.uk/communities/fund-for-families

COMMUNITY FUNDING

22. SafeDeposits Scotland - Community Fund

Grants of up to £2,000 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 December 2023 https://safedepositsscotland.com/community-fund

23. Stafford Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support registered charities in the UK, with a preference towards charitable organisations operating in Scotland.

Deadline: 31 December 2023 http://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/

24. Taic Freumhan Coimhearsnachd Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support innovative community projects which will increase the use of, and confidence in, Gaelic in communities across Scotland.

Deadline: 16 January 2024 https://www.gaidhlig.scot/en/funding/funding-schemes/taic-freumhan-coimhearsnachd/

25. Democracy Matters Community Engagement Fund

Grants of between £100 and £300 are available to small voluntary organisations and community groups in Scotland to help them run an event with a group of five or more people to discuss what matters to them in relation to democracy.

Deadline: 26 January 2024 https://impactfundingpartners.com/current-funding/democracy-matters-2023/

26. Sustrans – Love Your Network Grant

Small grants up to £1,000 are available for local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families in England, Scotland and Wales.

Deadline: 05 February 2024 https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2019/scotland/the-love-your-network-grant-for-community-groups-in-scotland/

27. Warburtons Families Matter Community Grants Programme

Grants up to £400 are available for community groups and organisations for small, community-led projects that benefit people or wildlife on traffic-free sections of the National Cycle Network routes in Scotland.

Deadline: 05 February 2024

https://www.warburtons.co.uk/our-company/sustainability/within-the-community/giving-donating/financial-giving/

28. Argyll and Bute Council - Common Goods 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.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/community-life-and-leisure/common-good-funds

29. BA Better World Community Fund (with Crowdfunding)

Grants up to £15,000 are available for charities, community benefit societies and social enterprises in the UK who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign to support projects that deliver benefits for climate, communities and nature.

Deadline: Ongoing https://bacommunityfund.co.uk/eligibility-

criteria?utm_source=intercom&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cf_ba-better-world&utm_content=launch-eligibility

30. Foundation Scotland - Community Benefit Funds

Funding for voluntary and community organisations which are working for the benefit of residents and communities in specific community council areas in Scotland.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available

31. 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

32. 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.

Deadline: Ongoing

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

33. Scottish Recovery Consortium - Recovery Seed Fund

Grants up to £5,000 are available for Lived Experience voluntary groups, charities, and social enterprises across Scotland to support start-up and running costs, improve their sustainability, and continue to deliver recovery services.

Deadline: Ongoing https://scottishrecoveryconsortium.org/recovery-seed-fund/

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

Grants for projects that deliver lasting change within Shetland, Orkney, Highland, Argyll and Dumfries in the following areas: health and health promotion; education; personal development; and community projects.

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

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

35. Sea-Changers Marine Conservation Social Fund

Grants between £3,000 and £5,000 are available for community-based projects in the UK that have marine conservation outcomes whilst also benefitting the health and wellbeing of participants and/or disadvantaged communities.

Deadline: 22 December 2023 https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/marine-conservation-social-fund-2021

36. Scottish Government Nature Restoration Fund

Grants between £25,000 and £250,000 are available for projects in Scotland that restore wildlife and habitats on land and sea and address the twin crises of biodiversity loss and climate change.

Deadline: 29 Januaray 2024 https://www.nature.scot/scottish-government-nature-restoration-fund

37. Waterloo Foundation - Environment Programme

Grants up to £100,000 are available are available for projects that can help mitigate the damaging effects that humans are having on the environment, both in the UK and worldwide. The fund has two main themes: marine and tropical rainforests.

Deadline: 01 March 2024 http://www.waterloofoundation.org.uk/environmentAboutTheProgramme.html

38. The Mushroom Trust

Grants up to £10,000 are available for organisations in Scotland to support the creation, maintenance and improvement of urban green spaces.

Deadline: 31 March 2024 https://mushroomtrust.com/projects/

39. Cairngorms National Park – Outdoor Learning Travel Grant Scheme

Grants up to £50,000 are available for schools, community groups, and voluntary organisations in Scotland to support transport costs for educational trips to the Cairngorms National Park.

Deadline: Ongoing https://cairngorms.co.uk/caring-future/funding/travel-grant-scheme/

40. Environmental Funders Network – Rapid Response Fund

Grants up to £200 are available for groups and organisations in the UK to provide a mechanism for quick responses to unexpected crises and opportunities with potentially significant environmental outcomes.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.greenfunders.org/rapid-response-fund-application-guidelines/

41. National Lottery Community Fund - Climate Action Fund: Energy and Climate

Grants of £500,000 to £1.5 million over two to five years are available to local not-for-profit groups and partnerships for community-driven projects which address climate change while tackling energy challenges across the UK.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund-energy

42. Historic Environment Scotland - Historic Environment Grants Programme

Grants up to £500,000 are available for formally constituted, not-for-profit organisations across Scotland to deliver projects and activities that support Scotland's historic environment.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-grants-programme/#overview tab

43. Lush Charity Pot

Grants up to £10,000 are available to small grass-roots organisations working in environment, animal protection and human rights, with priority for less popular causes that aim to create long-term change and struggle to find funding.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.lush.com/uk/en/a/charity-pot-funding-guidelines

44. Smarter Choices, Smarter Places Open Fund

Grants up to £100,000 are available for public, third and community sector organisations in Scotland that want to change people's everyday travel behaviour; encouraging people to use sustainable travel choices for longer journeys, walking and cycling for short journeys, and home-working to replace daily commutes.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pfa/get-involved/smarter-choices-smarter-places-open-fund.html

GENERAL FUNDING

45. Carraig Gheal Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund

Grants between £501 and £10,000 (up to £20,000 for village halls) are available to constituted groups that are within the five community council areas surrounding the wind farm: Avich & Kilchrenan, Taynuilt, Glenorchy & Innishail, Kilinver & Kilmelford and Kilmore.

Deadline: 31 Januaray 2024 https://carraigghealwindfarm.co.uk/community-2.html

46. National Centre for Resilience - Community Council Fund

Grants of up to £500 are available for community councils across Scotland to provide initial funding to help develop and implement local resilience plans.

Deadline: 31 Januaray 2024 https://www.gla.ac.uk/research/az/ncr/howtoworkwithus/#applyforfunding

47. National Centre for Resilience - Third Sector Community and Practice Fund

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for community groups and third-sector organisations across Scotland to deliver projects and activities that enhance resilience to natural hazards in local communities.

Deadline: 31 Januaray 2024 https://www.gla.ac.uk/research/az/ncr/howtoworkwithus/#applyforfunding

48. Fat Beehive Foundation

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to small UK registered charities to help them improve their digital presence.

Deadline: 05 April 2024 https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/

49. Universal Music UK Sound Foundation School Fund

Grants up to £1,500 are available to schools to support the purchase of musical instruments and equipment.

Deadline: 07 February 2024 https://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/umuksf-school-awards/

50. Faith in Community Scotland - Faithful Welcome Small Grants

Grants of up to £500 are available for faith groups registered as charities in Scotland to support activities that welcome refugees and asylum seekers and help them to integrate into local communities.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.faithincommunity.scot/faithfulwelcomesmallgrants

51. MacRobert Trust

Grants are available for UK registered charities with a preference for organisations based in Scotland which have projects that address the themes set out by The MacRobert Trust.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/grants/

52. Schroder Charity Trust

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

Deadline: Ongoing https://schrodercharitytrust.org/

53. The Al Tajir Trust

Grants are available to charitable organisations in the UK that are promoting Islamic culture, history and Muslim-Christian relations.

Deadline: Ongoing https://altajirtrust.org.uk/

54. The Rozelle Trust

Financial assistance is available to smaller charities in Scotland that work to support the poor and disadvantaged in their local communities.

Deadline: Ongoing http://www.rozelletrust.org/default.asp

HEALTH

55. D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Grants between £500 and £6,000 are available for UK registered charities working in the UK in the areas of advancement of the arts, health and medical welfare, and improvement or protection of the environment.

Deadline 06 February 2024 http://www.doylycartecharitabletrust.org/

56. Pink Ribbon Foundation

Grants up to £6,000 are available to breast cancer charities in the UK that assist people affected by breast cancer and organisations that work on breast cancer research and prevention.

Deadline 31 March 2024 https://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/

57. Christina Mary Hendrie Trust

Grants are available for charitable organisations across Scotland to support projects and activities that improve the lives and well-being of veterans, young people, and the elderly.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.christinamaryhendrietrust.co.uk/index.php

58. Hargreaves Foundation

Grants are available for charities and educational institutions that support those under the age of 18 years, and living with a mental health condition, disability or growing up in poverty through the mediums of sport and education.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/

59. Inchrye Trust

Grants up to £5,000 are available to organisations in Scotland, Herefordshire and Monmouthshire for projects that address social issues particularly relating to education, health and wellbeing, and inclusion.

Deadline Ongoing http://inchryetrust.org.uk/index.html

LAND AND PROPERTY

60. Sports Facilities Fund

Grants of up to £200,000 are available for the provision or upgrading of sports facilities in local communities throughout Scotland.

Deadline: 01 April 2024 https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/

61. Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Project Viability Grant

Grants up to £10,000 are available to carry out an initial assessment of whether it is viable to bring a historic building in Scotland, Northern Ireland or Wales back into a sustainable use.

Deadline: Ongoing https://ahfund.org.uk/

62. Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) - Net Zero Community Buildings Fund

Grants are available for community groups in Scotland to decarbonise community buildings.

Deadline: Ongoing https://localenergy.scot/funding/lets-do-net-zero-community-buildings-

fund/?utm_campaign=2142765_CARES_Newsletter_May2022_FUNDING_CB&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Energy%20Saving%20Trust%20Scot&dm_i=2PT0,19XD9,8C42VD,4YVZK,1

63. Community Ownership Fund

Grants are available to voluntary, community and charitable organisations in the UK to support them in taking ownership of local assets such as sporting and cultural venues, meeting spaces, community centres, pubs and shops.

Deadline: Ongoing https://mycommunity.org.uk/community-ownership-fund

64. Paths for All - Community Paths Grants

Grants of up to £1,800 are available to help community groups in Scotland create, promote and maintain local community paths.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/community-paths/community-paths-grants

65. 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

POVERTY AND COST OF LIVING CRISIS

Supplement created on separate bulletin

To assist you in navigating all the funds on offer we have pulled 21 funding opportunities that have a focus on "Cost of Living or Poverty" to a separate supplement that can be downloaded independently.

Click this link to open the supplement https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-11/POVERTY%20AND%20COST%20OF%20LIVING%20CRISIS%20December%20Funding%20Bulletin.pdf

SPORT FUNDING

66. Sustrans - #andshecycles Fund

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for constituted groups across Scotland to deliver projects and activities that address barriers to cycling for teenage girls and young women and encourage more to cycle.

Deadline 21 December 2023 https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/news/2023/october/andshecycles-funding-for-schools-and-youth-groups-in-scotland/

67. Greene King IPA - Proud to Pitch In

Grants of up to £4,000 are available for grassroots sports clubs to deliver activities within local communities across the UK. **Deadline 31 December 2023** https://www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/proud-to-pitch-in/

68. Rowing Foundation

Grants of £4,000 are available for equipment that will support the participation of young people and disabled people in rowing in the UK.

Deadline 22 February 2024 https://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/

69. Jordan Sinnott Foundation Trust

Grants up to £5,000 are available to clubs, community groups or teams in the UK to encourage vulnerable and underprivileged children and young adults to get active and enjoy taking part in sport.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.js25.co.uk/ApplyForFunding

70. Paths for All - Ian Findlay Path Fund

Grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 are available for charities, community groups, and other third-sector organisations 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

71. Scottish FA grassroots pitch and facilities fund

Grants up to 50% of costs are available to clubs, community groups or teams that can show there is an evidence-based need for investment that will maintain, sustain and attain facilities identified as critical in facilitating participation in the national game at local grassroots level.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.scottishfa.co.uk/football-development/scottish-fa-grassroots-pitch-facilities-fund/

72. Sports Scotland - Transforming Scottish Indoor Tennis Fund

Grants of up to £250,000 per court are available for community organisations and partnerships to support investment in and creation of indoor tennis facilities across Scotland.

Deadline Ongoing https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/othersources/the-transforming-scottish-indoor-tennis-fund/

YOUNG PEOPLE

73. Young Gamechangers Fund

One-year grants of up to £20,000 are available for youth-led organisations across the United Kingdom to deliver projects and activities that support youth-led social action in local communities.

Deadline 14 December 2023 https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/how-we-fund/young-gamechangers/

74. Whirlwind Charitable Trust

Grants are available to not-for-profit groups for projects which improve the lives of disadvantaged people, often young people, with an additional focus on understanding and improving the marine environment in the UK.

Deadline 12 January 2024 https://www.whirlwind.org.uk/

75. 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/

76. Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Youth Fund

Grants of up to £150,000 spread over three years 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/

76. Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust - Open Grant Fund

One-off cash awards of up to £5,000 are available to support the development of school pipe bands in Scotland.

Deadline Ongoing https://sspdt.org.uk/funding/open-grant-fund-guidelines/

77. Youth Scotland - Stand Up to Sectarianism Small Grants Scheme

Grants up to £5,000 are available to community-based youth groups to tackle local experiences of sectarianism in Scotland.

Deadline Ongoing https://www.youthlink.scot/funds/stand-up-to-sectarianism-small-grants-scheme/