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NEWS and UPDATES

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.

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UK Shared Prosperity Fund

Argyll and Bute Council has announced the launch of the Vibrant & Living Spaces Grant, funded through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF). The Vibrant & Living Spaces Grant will open for applications on **Friday 12th January 2024** and close on Friday 23rd February 2024 at 17:00pm. For further details click the link or look under **Land and Property** heading below

Deadline 23 February 2024 <https://investinargyllandbute.co.uk/uk-shared-prosperity-fund/>

ARTS AND CULTURE

1. Idlewild Trust

Grants up to £5,000 are available to registered charities for arts and conservation projects in the UK.

Deadline 13 February 2024 <https://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/>

2. Jerwood Foundation

Grants between £1,000 and £25,000 are available for arts organisations across the UK to support a variety of projects and activities that make the arts available for public benefit.

Deadline 01 March 2024 <https://jerwood.org/funding/>

3. Art Fund - Student Opportunities

Applications for up to £10,000 are available to harness the talent of university students to help realise a project at a museum or gallery in the UK.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/student-opportunities>

4. 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>

5. Fenton Arts Trust

Funding is available to support individual works, activities, performances or prizes in the fields of drama, painting, sculpture, ballet, music, poetry and architecture in the UK.

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

6. Foundation Scotland - Cockaigne Fund

Grants up to £5,000 are available for charities, unincorporated organisations and individuals involved in classical and traditional music, with emphasis on community initiatives.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/cockaigne-fund>

7. Victoria Wood Foundation

Grants are available for arts projects and initiatives in the UK.

Deadline Ongoing <https://victoriawoodfoundation.org.uk/>

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

8. The Scottish EDGE

Funding of up to £100,000, taking the form of a 30% grant, 70% loan is available to help entrepreneurs realise their growth ambitions and to contribute to Scotland's economic success.

Deadline 06 March 2024 <https://scottishedge.com/>

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. UnLtd - Awards for Social Entrepreneurs

Funding and specialist support up to £18,000 is 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 March 2024 <https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards>

11. Co-operative and Community Finance

Loans from £10,000 to £75,000 are 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.

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

12. Co-operative Loan Fund

Loans between £10,000 and £85,000 are available to assist the start-up and development of co-operative enterprises.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://loanfund.coop/#welcome>

13. Graduate Placement Programme

Funding is available to support small to medium sized enterprises and social enterprises with the opportunity to take on a graduate – funding up to 50% of their salary.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.hie.co.uk/support/browse-all-support-services/graduate-placement-programme-argyll-and-bute/>

14. 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/>

15. Pub is the Hub

Pub is the Hub advises and helps rural pubs, owners, licensees and communities in Great Britain to make a positive impact in responding to and supporting the needs of their local communities by using pubs for the co-location of necessary services and articulating their specialist local needs.

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

16. 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>

17. 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/>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

18. Argyll and Bute Council - Early Years Grant

Funding is available for voluntary sector groups supporting families with school aged children or childcare for children aged 0-3 years.

Deadline 14 February 2024

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/my-community/grants-and-funding/funding-and-support>

19. 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/>

20. Henry Smith Charity - Holiday Grants for Children

One-off grants of between £500 and £2,750 are available available for schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations, and charities to provide access to recreational trips or holidays for groups of children aged 13 years and younger who experience disadvantage or disability and live in an area of high deprivation.

Deadline 19 March 2024 <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview/>

21. BBC Children in Need - Project 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/project-costs-funding-stream/#>

22. Casey Trust

Grants are available for UK registered charities (or UK affiliates) for start-up projects, or new initiatives, taking place in the UK that exclusively support children (up to 18 years) and their welfare.

Deadline Ongoing <http://www.caseytrust.org/#>

23. Happy Days Children's Charity

Funding for families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special need or have been abused.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.happydayscharity.org/applications>

24. 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

25. 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/>

26. Foundation Scotland - An Suidhe Wind Farm Community Fund

Grants between £300 and £9,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations for projects which benefit people living within the Dalavich, Furnace, Glenorchy and Inishail or Inveraray areas, which are in close proximity to the An Suidhe Wind Farm.

Deadline: 01 April 2024 <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/suidhe>

27. Music for All - Community Project Funding

Grants are available to UK-based community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities.

Deadline: 01 April 2024 <https://www.musicforall.org.uk/>

28. DWF Foundation

One-off grants up to £5,000 are available to registered charities in the UK for projects that enable communities achieve their full potential.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://dwfgroup.com/en/about-us/dwf-foundation>

29. Foundation Scotland - David and Averil Macdonald Fund

Grants to support community groups for charitable activities to benefit those in need in Islay, Tain, Elgin and Livingston.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/david-and-averil-macdonald-fund>

30. Foundation Scotland - River Avich Hydro Open Grants Fund

Grants up to £3,000 are available to community organisations for projects which benefit people living in the community council areas of Inverinan, Lochavich, Dalavich, or Kilmaha in Argyll and Bute.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/river-avich-hydro-open-grants-fund>

31. Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Strengthening Communities

Grants between £20,000 and £70,000 per year for up to three years 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/>

32. Morrisons Foundation

Grants up to £25,000 are available to registered charities for new projects which directly improve the lives of local people or communities, especially those that are vulnerable or disadvantaged, in England, Scotland or Wales.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

33. Naturesave Trust

Grants between £500 and £5,000 are available to community groups, charities and social enterprises for environmental projects across the UK.

Deadline: 29 February 2024 <https://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/>

34. Rewilding Britain - Rewilding Innovation Fund

Grants up to £15,000 are available to boost locally led land and marine nature recovery projects across Britain.

Deadline: 29 February 2024

<https://www.rewildingbritain.org.uk/support-rewilding/the-rewilding-network/rewilding-innovation-fund>

35. Paths for All's Smarter Choices, Smarter Places Programme

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

Deadline: 29 February 2024 <https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/active-travel/smarter-choices-smarter-places/open-fund>

36. Waterloo Foundation - Environment Programme

Grants up to £100,000 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>

37. Scottish Mountaineering Trust

Grants up to £10,000 are available for organisations and individuals to promote public recreation, knowledge and safe enjoyment of the mountains of Scotland.

Deadline: 15 March 2024 <https://thesmt.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant-new-form-and-guidance/>

38. HDH Wills Charitable Trust

Grants up to £50,000 are available to support registered charities that are concerned with the preservation of wildlife and the environment.

Deadline: 01 December 2024 <https://hdhwills.org/>

39. Aviva Community Fund (with Crowdfunding)

Grants up to £50,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations in the UK who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign for projects that address Aviva's current themes of climate champions and financial empowerment.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=SEO&utm_campaign=ACF

40. Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Grants

Grants starting from £30,000 are available to organisations doing legally charitable work in the UK that focuses on the Foundation's funding priorities of improving the natural world, securing a fairer future, and strengthening the bonds in communities in the UK. Most grants are for three years or longer.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>

41. Let's Do Net Zero: Off Electricity Grid Communities Fund

Grants up to £25,000 are available for the decarbonisation and futureproofing of local independent electrical grids in communities that are not connected to the national electricity grid in Scotland.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://localenergy.scot/funding/lets-do-net-zero-off-electricity-grid-communities-fund/>

42. Network Rail Community Tree Planting Fund

Grants up to £15,000 are available for community groups, charities, community interest companies, schools, and other organisations to support tree-planting projects across the United Kingdom.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://treecouncil.org.uk/grants-and-guidance/our-grants/network-rail-community-tree-planting-fund/>

43. 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

44. 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/>

45. Fat Beehive Foundation

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

Deadline: 29 March 2024 <https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/>

46. Hedley Foundation

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

Deadline: 13 March 2024 <https://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk>

47. Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Improving Lives

Grants between £20,000 and £70,000 per year for one to three years for registered charities, social enterprises and constituted charitable groups to help people in the UK when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/>

48. National Lottery Awards for All - Scotland

Grants up to £20,000 are available for voluntary, community and public sector organisations in Scotland to carry out projects that will improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

Deadline: Ongoing

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

HEALTH

49. Agnes Hunter Trust

Grants up to £10,000 for up to three years are available for registered charities in Scotland that help disabled people to lead fulfilling lives.

Deadline 29 February 2024 <https://www.agneshunter.org.uk/>

50. Sustrans Scotland – Places for Everyone

Grants are available for local authorities, businesses, charities, and community organisations to support the design and construction of active travel infrastructure that encourages people across Scotland to walk, wheel, or cycle.

Deadline 23 April 2024 <https://www.showcase-sustrans.org.uk/places-for-everyone/>

51. Hamish Ogston Foundation

Grants/investments starting from £1.5 million are available for charities across the UK to deliver heritage, music, and health projects that promote long-term sustainability and measurable social outcomes.

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

52. Marsh Charitable Trust

Grants from £300 to £2,000 are available for UK registered charities that are working in the fields of social welfare, healthcare, arts and heritage, environmental causes and animal welfare, and education and training.

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

53. Scottish Forestry Community Fund

Grants up to £5,000 are available to support voluntary and community organisations, development trusts, social enterprises, charities and local authorities for projects and activities that encourage people to use woods more.

Deadline Ongoing <https://forestry.gov.scot/forests-people/communities/community-fund>

54. The February Foundation

Grants up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities for a range of charitable projects, including end-of-life care, healthcare and patient support, and education.

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

LAND AND PROPERTY

55. Screwfix Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to eligible organisations that support activities that deliver UKSPF objectives.

Deadline: 10 February 2024 <https://www.screwfix.com/landingpage/screwfix-foundation>

56. Vibrant & Living Spaces Grant Fund

Grants from £10,000 to £50,000 are available to support the creation and improvement of vibrant and living spaces. The main objective of the Vibrant & Living Spaces Grant Fund is to support capital projects which create or improve;; green or blue space; community facilities and amenities; or cultural, heritage and tourism assets.

Deadline: 23 February 2024 <https://investinargyllandbute.co.uk/uk-shared-prosperity-fund/>

57. National Churches Trust - Large Grants Programme

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to support the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings in the UK, focusing on larger and more complex projects with priority given to urgent structural repairs or the introduction of kitchens and accessible toilets.

Deadline: 05 March 2024 <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/get-support/grants/cornerstone>

58. 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/>

59. National Churches Trust - Medium Grants Programme

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available for listed and unlisted Christian places of worship of any denomination in the UK to support project development and medium size repairs.

Deadline: 16 April 2024 <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/get-support/grants/medium-grants>

60. Heritage Impact Fund

Loans of £25,000 to £500,000 are available for charities, social enterprises and community businesses in the UK to support the acquisition, reuse or redevelopment of buildings that are of historic or architectural importance and that will provide social and economic benefits to the local community.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://ahfund.org.uk/loans/our-loan-funds/>

61. 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

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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.

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SPORT FUNDING

62. Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

Grants of up to £1,600 are available to help disabled people in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.

Deadline 04 February 2024

<https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/grant-criteria-application-notes/>

63. 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/>

64. Barclays Community Football Fund

Grants up to £500 are available for not-for-profit groups in the UK to help improve access to football for all by running football activities for underrepresented groups. This is only open to new groups who have not already received a grant through this fund.

Deadline Ongoing <https://thehub.sported.org.uk/barclays-community-football-fund/apply-now.html>

65. Sports Charity Scotland

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available to charitable organisations in Scotland who operate within sectors representing children, young people and sport.

Deadline Ongoing <https://sportscharityscotland.com/>

YOUNG PEOPLE

66. Barcapel Foundation

Grants up to £100,000 are available to registered charities in Scotland for projects and activities that promote the Foundation's priority areas of health, heritage and youth.

Deadline 22 March 2024 <http://www.barcapelfoundation.org/>

67. NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Grants up to £50,000 are available to large charitable groups and organisations in the UK for projects that further the objectives of the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust, particularly those that educate young people in rural areas and the relief of poverty in rural areas.

Deadline 24 May 2024 <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/>

68. Allander Youth Activities Charitable Trust

Grants ranging from £5 to £150 per head for voluntary organisations to support activities that promote the welfare and advance the education and training of young people in Scotland.

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

69. 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.

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

70. National Lottery Community Fund - Young Start Fund

Grants of between £20,001 and £100,000 for up to three years are available to voluntary and community organisations in Scotland for work that helps young people to become more confident and play an active part in realising their potential.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start>

71. Percy Bilton Charity - Grants for Organisations

Grants up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities with primary objectives to assist one or more of the following groups: disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (under 25 years old); people with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems); older people (aged over 60).

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

72. Scottish Gambling Education Hub – Gambling Education Youth Fund

Grants up to £1,000 are available for groups of young people across Scotland to deliver gambling education and prevention projects and activities.

Deadline Ongoing <https://gamblingeducationhub.fastforward.org.uk/youth-fund/>

73. Tesco Stronger Starts Grants

Grants up to £1,500 are available to all schools, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations, with priority given to projects that provide food and support to young people.

Deadline Ongoing <https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/grant-funding>

74. 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/>