



Current Funding Programmes, June 2014

All of our open grant programmes are for constituted not-for-profit groups. Your organisation does not need to be a registered charity to apply.

No funding specifically for intergenerational activity, but intergenerational projects welcome to apply to all programmes, subject to meeting the other programme criteria.

Generally, an intergenerational approach will strengthen any application

For information on all our programmes and funds, visit www.foundationscotland.org.uk

SCOTLAND-WIDE PROGRAMMES

Express Grants

- Grants up to £2K for wide range of community-based charitable activity
- Organisation's income must be <£250K/yr
- Application must be for at least a quarter of total project costs
- Can help with running costs as well as projects, equipment etc.
- Applications are matched to variety of 'pots' with different criteria – success may depend on where you are and which 'pots' have funds at the time
- No deadlines – decision within 8 weeks

Women's Fund for Scotland

- Apply through Express Grants (same eligibility criteria) – we will match your application to the Women's Fund if it fits
- Supporting women's development, self-sufficiency, and social and economic equality:
 - Building skills and confidence
 - Building social networks
 - Health and well-being
 - Moving on from violence

Comic Relief Local Communities

- Grants up to £10K for wide range of community-led activity addressing local needs
- Organisation's income must be <£250K/yr
- Application must be for at least 30% of total project costs
- Decisions made 4 times/yr – apply now for August
- Very competitive!

Volant Trust

- Grants up to £10K/yr for up to 3 yrs
- (larger grants available directly from Volant Trust – www.volanttrust.com)
- To support women, children and young people who are at risk and facing social deprivation – focus on crisis, real hardship
- Decisions in April and Sept

Scotrail Foundation

- Re-opens 1st July 2014
- Grants up to £5K

- Support for children and young people
- Improvement of the local environment
- Improvements to local communities' general health and wellbeing.
- Organisation's income must be <£250K/yr
- Prioritises projects linked to a rail station in some way – heritage, environment, travel...
- Deadlines for applications 2014
 - 1st September
 - 1st December

LOCAL PROGRAMMES

Community Benefit Funds

Foundation Scotland is involved in distributing over £1M each year in community benefit funds from a total of 20 wind farms across Scotland, working with nearly 70 Community Councils.

Examples include:

- E.On Camster
- E.On Rosehall
- Lairg Windfarm
- Tannach & District Community Fund
- BayWa r.e. Kildrummy, Lumsden & Towie, Aberdeenshire

Each has different grant sizes, local criteria and timescales. For more details, visit our website.

West Coast Communities Growth Trust

Grants or loans for start-up and scaling up local businesses in North West Scotland.

Resilient Scotland

Foundation Scotland is also agent for Resilient Scotland – grant + loans for social enterprise but only in 13 local authority areas. These are:

- Clackmannanshire
- North Ayrshire
- Inverclyde
- Dundee City
- North Lanarkshire
- East Ayrshire
- Renfrewshire
- City of Edinburgh
- South Lanarkshire
- Fife
- West Dunbartonshire
- Glasgow City
- West Lothian

www.resilientscotland.org.uk