

HOUSING, LAND AND PROPERTY

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POVERTY AND COST OF LIVING CRISIS

Supplement created in separate bulletin
[Poverty and Cost of Living Supplement October 2024](#)

Argyll & Bute HSCP has launched year 5 of the Living Well grants

Living Well grants are open to Third Sector Organisations or constituted community groups who can support the aims of the Living Well Strategy.

Connecting people to community activities and services that support their health and wellbeing is also known as 'social prescribing'.

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

9. 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. Applications are accepted all year round but must be submitted 16 weeks before the start of any funded activity.

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

10. 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. The fund is open all year round – with no deadlines.

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

11. Foundation Scotland - Cockaigne Fund

Grants 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>

BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

12. Friends Provident Foundation -

17. Graduate Placement Programme

Funding is available to support small to medium sized enterprises and social enterprises with the opportunity to take on a graduate –

27. Buttle UK - Chances for Children

Grants of up to £2,400 are available for children and young people who have experienced a crisis that has recently had a significant and enduring impact on their wellbeing and educational engagement.

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

28. Variety Club - Equipment Grants

Grants are available for specialist equipment for the direct use of children up to the age of 18 years who are sick, disabled or disadvantaged and are resident in the UK.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/equipment-grants>

29. 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>

30. 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>

31. Happy Days Children's Charity

Funding for families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special need or have been abused. The aim is to help as many people as possible by funding trips, experiences, respite breaks and group activity holidays for those who need them most. Details of the different types of trips that we offer can be found on the website.

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

32. Children's Alliance

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations across the UK to give children and young people under the age of 18 access to water for learning, developing and playing. The objective of the programme is to give essential life skills and build children's confidence and resilience, both physically and emotionally through water-based activities. Priority will be given to grass roots initiatives delivering water based projects for disadvantaged children.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://childrensalliance.org.uk/our-work/community/>

COMMUNITY WELLBEING FUNDING

33. Edgar E Lawley Foundation

The scheme is intended to support small charities that engage in community projects and run projects for the benefit of disadvantaged groups. In particular, the Foundation would like to fund projects relating to medicine, to necessitous elderly persons, and to educational purposes with reference to the arts, commerce and industry. Grants tend to be awarded in the region of £2000.

Deadline: 13 October 2024 <http://www.edgarelawleyfoundation.org.uk/>

34. Home Instead Charities

Grants are available for small grassroots community groups and small local registered charities that are providing activities and projects to prevent social isolation and loneliness for older people (the over 55s i relattro, and 871 0 595.initities

37. SSEN Transmission Regional Community Benefit Fund

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations across the SSEN Transmission area in the North of Scotland - including Argyll and Bute - for strategic projects focused on employability, community, culture and fuel poverty. Grants of between £40,000 and £500,000 are available.

Funding is available for projects under the following themes:

People: Focusing on skills, training and employability.

Place: Emphasising the community and culture of the north of Scotland. Place can refer to the physical

44. Crown Estate Scotland - Sustainable Communities Fund - Environment Grants

The Sustainable Communities Fund aims to support local communities across Scotland who have ideas that could bring positive economic, social or environmental change to their local area.

In addition to the Environment Grants Programme, Crown Estate Scotland provides Community Capacity Grants.

Deadline: 21 October 2024 <https://www.crownestatescotland.com/our-projects/sustainable-communities-fund>

45. Linder Foundation - Environment

The aims of the scheme are to protect and enhance the environment, with particular focus on land-based projects. Projects can be local, regional, rural or urban and relate to biodiversity.

Deadline: 31 October 2024 <https://thelinderfoundation.org.uk/the-environment-eligibility-criteria/>

46. Naturesave Trust

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

Deadline: 31 October 2024 <https://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/>

47. HDH Wills Charitable Trust

The HDH Wills Charitable Trust (also referred to as the HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust) is an independent grant-making charity that supports general, environmental and wildlife charities.

Deadline: 31 October 2024 <https://hdhwills.org/grants/>

48. SUEZ Communities Fund Scotland

Grants are available to non-profit making organisations in Scotland for projects under the categories of Land Reclamation, Community Recycling, Public Amenities, Biodiversity and Historic Buildings. Grants of between £3,000 and £25,000 are available. Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £250,000.

Deadline: 20 November 2024 <https://grantscape.org.uk/fund/suez-communities-fund-scotland-2/>

49. Tree Council - Branching Out Fund

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to assist schools and community groups in undertaking tree planting projects across the UK.

Deadline: 01 December 2024 (midnight) <https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/grants-for-trees/>

50. International Tree Foundation - UK Community Tree Planting Programme

The UK Community Tree Planting Programme supports projects run by community groups and voluntary organisations that engage communities in planting and caring for native species of trees.

Deadline: 13 December 2024 (noon) <https://www.internationaltreefoundation.org/uk-grants>

51. Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Grants

The minimum grant size is £30,000 and 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.

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

52. Material Focus - Electricals Recycling Fund

Grants up to £100,000 and are available to support recycling, reuse or repair organisations that test creative and practical methods for collecting unwanted electricals within the UK.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.materialfocus.org.uk/partnerships-with-material-focus/funding-information/funded-project-electrical-recycling-easier-across-uk/>

53. National Lottery Community Fund - Climate Action Fund - Our Shared Future

Grants of £500,000 to £1.5 million over three to five years are available to local not-for-profit groups and partnerships for community-driven projects. They want to reach people who are new to climate action by funding other types of organisations too. And by using people's everyday activities as a starting point for climate action. You'll be able to apply until at least the end of 2024. **There is a plan to close to applications in early 2025.** The final deadline will be announced nearer the time.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund-our-shared-future>

54. Network Rail Community Tree Planting Fund

Grants up to £15,000 and over 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>

85. 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>

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YOUNG PEOPLE

93. BBC Children in Need – Pudsey Next Steps

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations working in specific under-served geographic areas across the UK to reach under-served and marginalised children and young people. Grants of between £1,000 and £15,000 per year for up to three years are available.

Deadline: for Expressions of Interest is 16 October 2024 (11:59 am)

https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/pudsey-next-steps/#block_32b15344abf07849bd71e2338ca0a1b4

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110. 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 (aged 8 to 24) to become more confident and play an active part in realising their potential.

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

111. Foux Foundation

Grants are available for registered charities across the United Kingdom and Ireland to deliver a variety of projects and activities that address health, education, youth opportunity, and the relief of poverty.

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

TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

112. Motability Foundation - Travel with Confidence Grants

Grants are available to local not-for-profit groups for projects which develop, expand and improve confidence in making journeys and active travel for disabled people.

Deadline: 8 October 2024

<https://www.motabilityfoundation.org.uk/charitable-grants/grants-to-charities-and-organisations/travelling-with-confidence-grants/>

113. Motability Foundation - Reducing Barriers to Driving Programme

Grants are available to local not-for-profit groups for projects which improve and expand private transport options for disabled people and their families in the UK.

Deadline: 8 October 2024

<https://www.motabilityfoundation.org.uk/charitable-grants/grants-to-charities-and-organisations/reducing-barriers-to-driving-grant/>

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

Grants are available for projects that deliver lasting change within Shetland, Orkney, areas of the Highlands and the wider Oban and Mull area focused on health, education, personal development, and community activities including community transport.

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

115. Energy Saving Trust – Plugged in Communities Grant Fund

Grants are available for community transport organisations across Scotland to cover the costs of purchasing or leasing a zero-emission vehicle. The fund aims to support community transport organisations in Scotland to transition to zero-emissions vehicles.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/grants-and-loans/plugged-communities-grant-fund/>

DIGITAL INCLUSION

116. WCIT – IT4Good Grant Programme

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations across the UK to deliver IT projects and activities that support the themes of education, inclusion, IT for charities, and understanding of IT. Grants of up to £15,000 are available. Grants over £15,000 may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Deadline: 31 October 2024 <https://wcitcharity.org.uk/>

117. Worshipful Company of Information Technologists Charity

Grants are available for the development of innovative IT projects with a charitable or educational focus in the UK. The Charity works with a wide range of non-profit organisations and aims to help them get the best from IT. It is committed to strengthening communities and using the power of technology for good. Grants of up to £15,000 are available.

Deadline: 31 October 2024 <https://wcitcharity.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

118. The Access Foundation

Grants 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/apply/>