

PROSPECTIVE SOURCES OF FUNDING

The following is revised list of relevant sources of funding, drawing on the guidance documents available.

- ❖ It is notable how many funding bodies have moved into a phase of reconstructing their grants programmes, something that is not wholly to do with the current crisis, but has been in process for some time prior to it. (eg Santander, Robertson, Henry Duncan).
- ❖ Having said that the present situation is difficult time to be embarking on fund raising, and it is necessary to take a long-term view that spreads the work of the project, with such money as can be made available, in a manageable way over a period of time.
- ❖ This is consistent with the preference of many funders to part-fund, and so the task needs to be approached with the realistic expectation that what is required can all be put together eventually, from a multiplicity of sources.

RANK FOUNDATION

Small funding stream for UK registered which are raising money for projects where the total cost is less than £1million.. Must have third of total already raised. Funds particular project for which the mainstay is capital costs (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short-term activity. Applications have now closed, pending a review of the programme. Further updates and relaunch in early 2020.

TUDOR TRUST

Tudor's trustees are particularly interested in supporting work that develops and promotes the social connections and relationships which make such an important contribution to the well-being and quality of life of individuals, and which strengthens communities. They want to support smaller, under-resourced organisations, embedded in their communities, which work directly with people who are on the edges of mainstream society in ways which encourage inclusion, integration and independence."

Many grants take the form of core funding: funding which goes towards the core costs of running an organisation. Tudor can also provide project grants, capital grants for buildings or equipment There is no maximum or minimum grant, though in practice it is unusual to make a grant of less than £10,000

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND

Funds a broad range of projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations

- a grant of £3,000 to £10,000 a project can last up to one year
- a grant of £10,000 to £250,000 a project can last up to five years
- a grant of £250,000 to £5 million, a project can be in development for up to two years and delivered in up to five years
- a grant of £5million and over, a project can be in development for up to two years and delivered in up to five years

RAYNE FOUNDATION

Favours organisations and projects which could change the way issues are tackled in our society and which could have lessons for others beyond the funded organisation. More likely to fund projects which are untried or in their early-to-mid stages of development than established, long-

running services. Grants typically fall in the range of £10,000 - £20,000 per annum for up to three years. They prefer to fund alongside others as they are unlikely to be able to fund a project in full.

GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

Funds capital, revenue or project costs up to 10% of total. Half of funding must be identified prior to application

WAKEHAM TRUST

The Wakeham Trust generally fund projects that are small scale and would find it hard to get funding from big trusts. The Trust does not favour any particular areas of activity. They usually look for the following characteristics in a project:

- It is something new for this particular area/community
- It is small
- It does not employ staff. Their website states that if the applicant can afford to employ staff it is probably too big for them
- It is not well established
- It has the potential to become self-supporting
- It is outward looking and helps a lot of people
- It has a UK charity number, or can find a charity to accept funds on its behalf

The Trust usually makes grants of between £125 and £2,500. There are no deadlines and the Trust operates a rolling scheme.

WEIR CHARITABLE TRUST

Supports services/projects, run by Scottish-based community groups and small charities, one category being the advancement of health, including prevention or relief of sickness, disease or human suffering. . Up to 25,000, but average grant £3,500

CORRA FOUNDATION HENRY DUNCAN GRANTS

Henry Duncan Grants was relaunched in 2020. The main changes are:

- A move to multi-year grants of up to five years.
- Greater flexibility, with grants unrestricted wherever possible.
- Lighter touch processes.
- A rolling programme of micro grants.
- Continuing to have a broad focus, but with yearly themes.

Themes 2020 – 2024

Henry Duncan Grants will focus on a different theme each year, with grants aimed at:

- *2020 – Enabling families to cope with the impacts of poverty*
- *2021 – Improving mental health and wellbeing*

NHS TAYSIDE COMMUNITY INNOVATION FUND

Groups are invited to apply for a share of the funds between £500 and £25,000 (maximum of £18,000 for two years and a maximum of £25,000 over three years) . The Shed received a grant in early days, but it has been confirmed that we are eligible to re-apply.

FOYLE FOUNDATION SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

supports smaller charities £1,000 to 10,000

(suspending grantmaking temporarily in order to introduce a new two-stage application process.)

SANTANDER FOUNDATION

The strategy of the Santander Foundation has been reviewed with a new focus on aiding and supporting individuals with financial and digital skills. A new grants programme will be launched in 2020 to support organisations delivering skills to help people become digital and financial empowered.

SCREWFIX.

offers funding up to £5,000

(a) to help people in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability or other disadvantage or distress

(b) for repair, maintenance, improvement, or construction of homes, community facilities and other buildings

(c) projects must be environmentally friendly

SKIPTON BUILDING SOCIETY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Supports charities whose objectives are to benefit children, through education and/or welfare, youth schemes and projects, or the elderly and their care. Up to £3,000

ESMÉE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION

Revising strategy from May 2020. 2 stage applications process. One feature may be larger, longer grants. Priorities in the 'social change' category will alter.

FOUNDATION SCOTLAND

administers various charitable funds, eg Baillie Gifford, Wesleyan Foundation

AWARDS FOR ALL

Lottery funding 'from £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities.'

IMPROVING LIVES

Lottery funding

AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND

Available to UK-based causes with an annual turnover under £1million, causes can apply at avivacommunityfund.co.uk for up to £50,000 funding for innovative, forward-thinking projects.

LNER CUSTOMER AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND

The Customer and Community Investment Fund (CCIF), is a funding scheme for community projects. The fund allows LNER to work in partnership with charities, their customers and the communities located along the LNER route.

ROBERTSON TRUST

New regulations may be less applicable to Men's Shed

BURG-WÄCHTER: SECURE COMMUNITIES SCHEME

Awards up to £1,000 and security products/advice to charities, social enterprise, not for profit and community ventures to help secure their success.

Any grassroots project or activity that would benefit most from this scheme are those with a security aspect as well as a funding need. Projects must be organised by and benefit the local community. Any refurbishment, redecoration or maintenance projects that benefit local

communities are relevant, including allotments, sports clubs, village halls, common land or community centres. Continuous rolling programme

DWF FOUNDATION

The DWF Foundation was founded by DWF LLP to provide funds, resources and support to help communities achieve their full potential. They aim to help local communities work together to implement change, focusing on the four key areas of Homelessness; Health & Wellbeing; Employability, and Education. Within these areas, the Foundation seeks to support projects that develop and improve local communities by:

- tackling a specific community issue;
- helping voluntary and community groups become more effective and efficient;
- encouraging the involvement in the community of those too often excluded; and
- enabling young people to develop skills for the benefit of the community.

The DWF Foundation only accept applications from Registered Charities. The Foundation has no minimum grant size and tend to offer grants under £5,000 and will not offer multi-year grants. Continuous rolling programme

THE EDWARD GOSTLING FOUNDATION

Provides grants to UK registered charities One of their four themes is Health & Wellbeing – supporting access to community facilities offering support services that maintain, improve and enhance general welfare.

The Foundation operates two grant streams – Small (applications under £5,000) and Large (applications over £5,000). Priority and fast-tracking is given to those applying for small grants. Continuous rolling programme.

GRAHAM KIRKHAM FOUNDATION

Grants for charitable organisations carrying out education, welfare or community projects in the UK. £250 to £10,000. Some larger grants. 'Applications welcome from most groups'

THE STAFFORD TRUST

The Stafford Trust is a grant making Scottish charitable trust which provides financial support to charities registered in the United Kingdom, with a preference towards charitable organisations in Scotland. Grants vary, but most lie between £500 and £5,000

WOLFSON FOUNDATION

Most funding (about 85%) is for capital infrastructure, i.e. buildings (new build or refurbishments) and equipment. Minimum grant is £15,000 and the usual grant range is £20,000 - £75,000.

SCOTTISH LAND FUND

Funded by the Scottish Government and delivered in partnership by The National Lottery Community Fund and Highlands and Islands Enterprise, it offers grants of up to £1 million to help communities take ownership of the land and buildings that matter to them, as well as practical support to develop their aspirations into viable projects.

ROSS & LIDDELL COMMUNITY BURSARY

Small grants of up to £500 are available to local community organisations in Scotland that make a vital difference to their local area. 2020 applications will open on 1st October 2020

GREGGS LOCAL COMMUNITIES PROJECTS FUND

need to deliver at least one of the the following outcomes : Improved nutrition - Increased exercise - Improved mood - Improved inclusion (reduce isolation) – Increased volunteering opportunities. Maximum grant £2,000

CARNOUSTIE GOLF LINKS

Provides a range of grants, of varying sizes, twice a year

CO-OP COMMUNITY FUND - LOCAL CAUSES

New causes for communities chosen every 12 months. Applications next open in Spring 2020. To be accepted you must have a project in mind that will benefit your local community.

VEGWARE COMMUNITY FUND

The Vegware Community Fund support sustainability in its widest sense, including the built and natural environment, and community projects, by offering monthly grants or a regular donation of Vegware's eco packaging.