

**APPENDIX 1 Community Planning Aberdeen Funding Tracker**

The tracker below includes key funding opportunities available to the Partnership linked to the themes within the LOIP and Locality Plans.

Title	Description	Amount	Deadline for applications	Relevant CPA Group
<b>Economy</b>				
<p><b>Place Based Investment Fund – The Scottish Government</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/place-based-investment-programme-fund">https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/place-based-investment-programme-fund</a></p>	<p>The 2020-21 Programme for Scottish Government announced the creation of a Place Based Investment Programme Fund with £275million of capital funding to support community led regeneration, town centre revitalisation, community wealth building and 20-minute neighbourhoods.</p> <p>In 2021/22 ACC received an allocation of £975,000; for 2022/2023 £847,000</p>	<p>£30,5000 remains to be allocated for 2023/24</p> <p>Next year allocation £590,000 (TBC)</p>	<p>EOI can be submitted anytime.</p>	<p>Any non-for profit organisation.</p>
<p><b>UK Shared Prosperity Fund – The UK Government</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/services-business/grant-funding-support/uk-shared-prosperity-communities-and-place-fund">https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/services-business/grant-funding-support/uk-shared-prosperity-communities-and-place-fund</a></p>	<p>The UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) is a central pillar of the UK Government’s levelling up agenda and a significant component of its support for place across the UK. It will provide £2.6 billion of new funding for local investment by March 2025.</p> <p>There are three distinct priorities within the UK Shared Prosperity Fund: Communities and Place, Supporting Local Business, People and Skills as well as the Multiply element which is ringfenced for activity to enhance adult numeracy skills provision and proposals.</p> <p>At this time applications are being sought under the Communities and Place priority only. For Supporting Local Business and People and Skills we have an inhouse/procurement process. They are not currently open for external applications, but if that changes the web page will be updated.</p>	<p>ACC has been allocated £7.1m by Government over the next two and a half years (2022/2023, 2023/2024, 2024/2025).</p>	<p>EOI can be submitted anytime.</p>	<p>Any not-for-profit organisation</p>

<p><b>UK Infrastructure Bank (UKIB)</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ukib.org.uk/">https://www.ukib.org.uk/</a></p>	<p>The government-owned UK Infrastructure Bank (UKIB) is focused on increasing infrastructure investment across the United Kingdom.</p> <p>It will partner with the private sector and local government to finance a green industrial revolution and drive growth across the country.</p> <p>The Bank's core objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help tackle climate change, particularly meeting the net zero emissions target by 2050.</li> <li>• Support regional and local economic growth through better connectivity, opportunities for new jobs and higher levels of productivity.</li> <li>• The Bank will help to finance important projects in every region and nation of the UK in sectors including clean energy, transport, digital, water and waste.</li> </ul>	<p>The bank will have an initial £12 billion of capital to deploy and will be able to issue £10 billion of government guarantees, helping to unlock more than £40 billion of overall investment.</p> <p>The Bank's £22 billion of financial capacity will consist of £5 billion of equity, £7 billion of debt, and £10 billion of guarantees.</p> <p>Private sector financing</p> <p>The bank provides a range of financing tools across the capital structure, including loans, credit enhancement and equity investments. The Bank's investment team assesses each proposition on a case-by-case basis, working to identify the financing structure that fits their needs most appropriately and supports the Bank's mandate.</p> <p>Local authority lending</p> <p>The bank offers financing to local and mayoral authorities across the UK, for high-value and complex</p>	<p>There is no set deadline for applications for support.</p> <p>Interested parties should contact the bank to discuss the application process.</p>	<p>Businesses (initially), communities and local government</p>
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		economic infrastructure projects.		
<b>People</b>				
<b>National Lottery Community Fund - Cost of Living Support Scotland</b>  <a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/cost-of-living-support-fund#section-1">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/cost-of-living-support-fund#section-1</a>	<p>Grants are available to help support individuals, families, and communities currently experiencing hardship as a result of the cost-of-living crisis.</p> <p>This fund aims to prevent and reduce the impact of financial insecurity by enabling groups to deliver activities that help people to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have more resilience and are more able to identify ways to deal with the impact of the increased cost of living in their lives.</li> <li>• Shape activities in their community that address the increased cost of living.</li> <li>• Have more access to support and services that will help them deal with the increased cost of living.</li> </ul> <p>Funding can be used to improve or adapt existing services, or to develop new activities.</p>	<p>Grants of between £10,001 and £75,000 for up to one year are available.</p> <p>Eligible costs include:</p> <p>Staff; Training; Volunteer expenses; Equipment; Premises costs; Evaluation; Overheads.</p>	<p>Applications can be submitted at any time.</p>	<p>Voluntary groups, community organisations, and other not-for-profit organisations</p>
<b>Shared Care Scotland - Better Breaks Grants</b>  <a href="https://www.sharedcare.scotland.org.uk/short-breaks-fund/better-breaks-open/">https://www.sharedcare.scotland.org.uk/short-breaks-fund/better-breaks-open/</a>	<p>Projects must contribute to at least three of the following key outcomes:</p> <p>Disabled children and young people (aged 20 and under) will have more opportunities to have fun, develop friendships and do activities they enjoy.</p> <p>Carers of disabled children and young people (aged 20 and under) will have more opportunities to enjoy a life outside of their caring role.</p> <p>Carers of disabled children and young people (aged 20 and under) will feel better supported to sustain their caring role.</p>	<p>Up to £35,000</p> <p>Better Breaks funding can contribute towards:</p> <p>Contracted/permanent staff costs (eg, salaries, pension and NI contributions, staff travel and subsistence; Sessional staff costs; Volunteer costs (eg, travel expenses); Training for staff or volunteers; Transport costs; Equipment</p>	<p>16/11/2023</p>	<p>Third sector organisations;</p> <p>Statutory bodies (such as local authorities, health boards, health and social care partnerships, etc.) can be included as delivery</p>

	Disabled children and young people (aged 20 and under) and their carers will have improved wellbeing.	required for the delivery of the project; Office equipment or furniture required for the delivery of the project; Office costs directly associated with the project (eg, lighting, heating, rent, stationery, postage); Management and organisational support costs directly associated with the project		partners in an application, as long as the lead applicant is a third sector organisation
<b>ACVO - Communities Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing Fund</b>  <a href="https://acvo.org.uk/funding/cmhwfund/">https://acvo.org.uk/funding/cmhwfund/</a>	The ambition of the Fund is to support initiatives which promote mental health and wellbeing at a small scale, grass roots, community level, no matter how small or inexperienced the organisation may be.  Eligible costs: Equipment; One-off events; Hall hire for community spaces; Staff costs (these should be one off or fixed term); Training costs; Utilities/running costs; Volunteer expenses; Small capital spend up to £5000 – e.g. construction, refurbishment and/or purchase of buildings, amenities or vehicles	Up to £15,000	31/03/2024	Third sector organisations
<b>Charles Hayward Foundation – Older People Small Grant Programme</b>  <a href="http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/">http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/</a>	They fund projects in the following sub-categories:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities.</li> <li>• Programmes which give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes.</li> <li>• Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers.</li> <li>• Programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia.</li> </ul>	Up to £7000	31/08/2024  Applications can be submitted at any time and are considered approximately every three months (usually in March, June, September and December).	Registered charities

<p><b>Cash4Clubs</b></p> <p><a href="https://cash-4-clubs.com/">https://cash-4-clubs.com/</a></p>	<p>Grants are available for community sports clubs and organisations to improve facilities, buy new equipment, gain coaching qualifications and invest in the sustainability of their club.</p> <p>While the funding is unrestricted there is particular interest in hearing from clubs that are using sport for other social purposes such as developing skills, reducing crime or addressing anti-social behaviour.</p>	<p>£2000</p>	<p>Applications open on 18 October 2023 and will be accepted between October and December 2023. Winners will be notified in early 2024.</p>	<p>Applications will be accepted from clubs and organisations that are either registered charities or clubs with a structured governance and constitution.</p>
<b>Place</b>				
<p><b>NEW National Lottery Community Fund - The UK Fund</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/the-uk-fund">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/the-uk-fund</a></p>	<p>Grants are available for projects which forge connections between communities to create a better-connected society across the UK.</p> <p>Funding is intended to develop and expand community links by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening relationships between people whose experiences of life have not been the same. For example, relationships between people of different ethnic backgrounds, generations, occupations or geographies.</li> <li>• Creating connections between online and offline worlds.</li> <li>• Helping to make sure people from all backgrounds can shape the future of their communities.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible projects must demonstrate that they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will benefit communities across the UK (or have the potential to) - this could be by sharing learning, influencing, collaborating,</li> </ul>	<p>£500,000 to £5 million</p> <p>It is expected that most awards will be for two to five years, though funding for up to ten years may be considered.</p> <p>Grants can cover the following costs:</p> <p>Staff costs, including sessional workers; Development work (testing new ways of working, staff training and development, developing governance, tech or IT upgrades and purchases, sharing learning); Transport; Utilities and running costs; Volunteer expenses; Learning and evaluation; Equipment; Capital costs,</p>	<p>Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis from 4 August 2023.</p> <p>From 17 July 2023, there will be twice-weekly information webinars.</p>	<p>Not-for profit organisations – registered charities, CIC's; CIO's</p>

	<p>convening or delivering activity across and between UK countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scale their impact - this might be by expanding into new locations, developing infrastructure, strengthening delivery or increasing reach.</li> <li>• Focus on equity – the funders are looking for projects that involve and benefit places, people and communities who experience poverty, disadvantage and discrimination.</li> <li>• Have a positive impact on the natural environment.</li> <li>• Share learning openly.</li> </ul>	<p>though these are unlikely to make up a significant part of the budget; Costs associated with delivering the project in other languages.</p>		
<p><b>National Lottery Grants for Heritage</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding">https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding</a></p>	<p>The funding to support a broad range of heritage projects and activities, such as industrial sites, castles and historic places of worship, to the stories and memories of communities, and through to public parks, natural landscapes and native wildlife.</p> <p>Priority will be given to heritage projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote inclusion and involve a wider range of people (mandatory outcome)</li> <li>• Boost the local economy</li> <li>• Encourage skills development and job creation</li> <li>• Support wellbeing</li> <li>• Create better places to live, work and visit</li> <li>• Improve the resilience of organisations working in heritage</li> </ul> <p>Eligible spend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer expenses</li> <li>• Training costs</li> <li>• Event costs (including room hire, refreshments and equipment)</li> <li>• Small capital works</li> <li>• Repair and maintenance (revenue)</li> </ul>	<p>Three levels of funding are currently available:</p> <p>Grants from £3,000 to £10,000 (applications will close in December 2023. There will be no further grants of less than £10,000 in 2024).</p> <p>Grants from £10,000 to £250,000 (applications will temporarily close in November 2023; reopen in January 2024 with new Heritage 2033 guidance.</p> <p>Grants from £250,000 to £10 million (applications will reopen in January 2024 with new Heritage 2033 guidance).</p>	<p>Grants of £3,000 - £10,000 – deadline 01/12/2023</p> <p>Grants of £10,000 - £250,000 – deadline 03/11/2023</p> <p>Grants of £250,000 - £10 million – deadline 16/11/2023</p>	<p>Local authorities; Charities, trusts and charitable incorporated organisations Community and voluntary groups Community/parish councils; Community interest companies; Faith-based or church organisations</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New staff posts</li> <li>• Professional fees (for example, legal costs)</li> <li>• Paid training placements</li> </ul> <p>Costs to improve access to heritage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities to help strengthen the organisation</li> <li>• Costs associated with taking on new responsibility for heritage (for example, feasibility studies)</li> <li>• Digital outputs</li> <li>• Repair and conservation</li> </ul> <p>Purchase price of collection items or property.</p>			
<p><b>FCC Scottish Action Fund</b></p> <p><a href="https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-scottish-action-fund">https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-scottish-action-fund</a></p>	<p>Applications will be considered for all types of projects included in the following SLCF Objects:</p> <p>Land Reclamation (Object A): The reclamation, remediation, restoration or other operation on land to facilitate economic, social or environmental use.</p> <p>Community Recycling (Object B): Community-based recycling, re-use and waste prevention projects.</p> <p>Public Amenities and Parks (Object C): Providing, maintaining or improving a public park or other public amenity which is in the vicinity of a landfill or transfer station.</p> <p>Biodiversity (Object D): The conservation or promotion of biological diversity through the provision, conservation, restoration or enhancement of a natural habitat or the maintenance or recovery of a species in its natural habitat. Project must be in the vicinity of a landfill or transfer station.</p> <p>Historic Buildings (Object E): The maintenance, repair or restoration of a building, other structure or a site of archaeological interest which is a place of religious worship, or a site of historic or architectural or archaeological interest and is open to the public.</p>	<p>Grants of between £2,000 and £40,000 are available for projects with a total project cost of £250,000 (including VAT if relevant).</p> <p>The funding can be used for the following types of costs: Contractors; Materials; Capital items; Small items of equipment used by volunteers and staff to deliver the project.</p> <p>Funding can be awarded towards the refurbishment of an existing community building.</p>	<p>Deadline 6 December 2023 for consideration at the March 2024 board meeting</p>	<p>Local Authority, Charities, community councils, church or community organisations and voluntary groups</p>

	Project must be in the vicinity of a landfill or transfer station.			
<b>National Lottery - Scottish Land Fund</b>  <a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/scottish-land-fund">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/scottish-land-fund</a>	<p>Supporting urban and rural communities to become more resilient and sustainable through the ownership and management of land and land assets.</p> <p>Grants of up to £1 million are available 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.</p>	£5000 - £1mil	Not specified	Voluntary or community organisations, Public sector organisations
<b>Technology</b>				
<b>Heat Network Fund</b>  <a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/heat-network-fund-application-guidance/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/heat-network-fund-application-guidance/</a>	<p>This fund has been created to support projects where the heat for individual properties is supplied from a communal source. The programme will support the development and rollout of zero emission heat networks across Scotland. The aim is to stimulate commercial interest, investment and maximise Scotland's potential in the low carbon sector, whilst contributing to the positive progress on reducing greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>The objectives are to:</p> <p>Stimulate and accelerate the delivery of zero emission heat network opportunities across Scotland through capital co-funding</p> <p>Help prepare the market for future regulations including the Heat Network (Scotland) Act 2021 and support meeting deployment targets.</p> <p>Support the reduction of heat demand and ensure poor energy efficiency is no longer a driver for fuel poverty.</p> <p>Create smart resilient heat networks that provides a reliable and affordable source of heat.</p> <p>Support a secure supply chain with high value, local, sustainable jobs across Scotland and help people to</p>	<p>The Scottish Government is making £300 million available over the next parliamentary session.</p> <p>Grant funding will be awarded to projects up to a maximum of 50% of the eligible capital expenditure of the project. Projects as part of their application will be required to demonstrate the additionality of support through the fund, including the level of intervention required to deliver an investable project.</p>	<p>Proposals can be submitted at any time.</p> <p>Projects seeking support should complete an expression of interest form and provide this to <a href="mailto:HeatNetworkFund@gov.scot">HeatNetworkFund@gov.scot</a></p> <p>The project lead will then be contacted within 10 working days by a member of the Heat Investment team to have for a preliminary discussion.</p>	<p>Applications are open to all public and private sector organisations. Proposals will be welcomed from consortia of organisations.</p>



	<p>transition to new, secure jobs as part of a just transition.</p> <p>Support the delivery of heating systems that enable and efficiently use Scotland's renewable energy sources.</p> <p>Support the delivery of heat networks that enable flexible and stable operation of energy networks.</p>			
<p><b>Scottish Government - Housing Infrastructure Fund</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.scot/policies/more-homes/housing-infrastructure-fund/">https://www.gov.scot/policies/more-homes/housing-infrastructure-fund/</a></p>	<p>The aim of the Fund is to deliver on the core aims of the Housing to 2040 strategy by providing grants to registered social landlords (RSLs) and local authorities (LAs) for the unlocking of sites that will deliver affordable homes in support of the Affordable Housing Supply Programme (AHSP) and in line with LA strategic priorities.</p> <p>The focus of the new HIF programme will include:</p> <p>Providing registered social landlords (RSLs) and local authorities (LAs) with grant support for the unlocking of sites that will deliver affordable homes in support of the Affordable Housing Supply Programme (AHSP) and as in line with LA strategic priorities.</p> <p>Prioritising funding applications that will help deliver completed affordable housing as part of the delivery targets set out in the Housing to 2040 strategy.</p> <p>Ensuring that grant support is targeting projects which have been blocked or not able to proceed due to the extent and costs of infrastructure works being exceptional and above the level which could be approved using the grant threshold flexibility available through the AHSP (this is the key test of eligibility for HIF Funding).</p> <p>Prioritising applications where grant support is less than 100% of infrastructure costs and approved grant will reflect, where appropriate, any funding contributions which applicants can bring to the project which will result in lower levels of grant.</p>	<p>Up to £50 million is available to be distributed through grants.</p> <p>Priority will be given to applications where grant support is less than 100% of infrastructure costs.</p>	<p>There are no deadlines. Applications can be made at any time.</p> <p>Applications are currently being accepted for Round 3.</p>	<p>Local authorities and registered social landlords registered in Scotland can apply.</p>

	<p>100% funding applications can still be made but will require strong evidence to secure grant support.</p> <p>That applications contribute to strong place-based investment, and where applicable this could include supporting town centre regeneration, sustainable communities and the creation of 20-minute neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Any HIF grant awarded (full or in part) will count towards the total development costs of the resultant affordable housing development to reflect true development costs and the assessed Value for Money (VFM) of the project.</p> <p>Ensuring that VFM is secured for all applications by using appropriate tendering processes and evidenced in the application process.</p>			
<p><b>Let's Do Net Zero Community Buildings</b></p> <p><a href="https://localenergy.scot/funding/lets-do-net-zero-community-buildings-fund/">https://localenergy.scot/funding/lets-do-net-zero-community-buildings-fund/</a></p>	<p>The Scottish Government's Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) fund to support communities to engage with, participate in and benefit from the energy transition to net zero emissions. The Fund will help community organisations reduce their building energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions. Funding is available for many types of community buildings, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• community cafes</li> <li>• community hubs</li> <li>• faith buildings</li> <li>• public halls</li> <li>• community halls and centres.</li> </ul> <p>They will support projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-accelerate the uptake of community and locally owned renewable energy, to meet Scotland's 2030 2GW ambition</li> <li>-support community involvement in local energy systems that lead to new installations of locally owned renewable energy generation</li> </ul>	<p>Up to £80,000</p> <p>Grant funding is available for up to 80% of eligible costs up to a maximum of £80,000.</p>	<p>31/03/2025</p>	<p>Constituted non-profit community organisations</p>

	<p>-support shared ownership projects (where a community group invests in a commercial renewable energy project)</p> <p>-assist communities to maximise the impact from community benefit funds through community consultation, action planning and good governance.</p>			
<p><b>Digital Participation Charter Fund – Scottish Government</b></p> <p><a href="https://grants.funding.scot/s/funding-programme/a11N20000008LU5IAM/digital-participation-charter-fund-2023">https://grants.funding.scot/s/funding-programme/a11N20000008LU5IAM/digital-participation-charter-fund-2023</a></p>	<p>The Fund aims to support organisations to support digital inclusion and upskilling projects that meet one or both of the following aims:</p> <p>Reduce social isolation by:</p> <p>Supporting people to connect to people that matter to them.</p> <p>Supporting people to connect with services and their local community or communities of interest.</p> <p>Increase economic prospects by:</p> <p>Supporting working age people to move towards employment.</p> <p>Supporting people to make the most of the money they have by banking online or using digital tools to save on household bills.</p> <p>Supporting individuals and families with social security maximisation.</p>	<p>Up to £10,000</p> <p>Funding is to be used for costs associated with improving digital inclusion, participation, and developing essential digital skills. This can include staffing, venue hire, equipment, training, volunteer expenses, or training.</p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023</p>	<p>The Fund is open to groups and organisations from the voluntary and public sectors working to improve the digital skills of their communities or service users can apply.</p>
<p><b>Connecting Scotland - Housing Devices and Connectivity Fund</b></p> <p><a href="https://grants.funding.scot/s/funding-programme/a113z00000htwr1AAA/connecting-scotland-housing-devices-and-connectivity">https://grants.funding.scot/s/funding-programme/a113z00000htwr1AAA/connecting-scotland-housing-devices-and-connectivity</a></p>	<p>Grants are available for social housing providers and voluntary and public sector organisations across Scotland to purchase digital devices and make digital infrastructure improvements to address digital exclusion.</p> <p>Groups can apply for one or more of the following activities:</p> <p>Devices and mobile connectivity to lend to digitally excluded people for short-term use (up to six months).</p>	<p>Up to £10,000</p>	<p>27/10/2023</p>	<p>Local Authority; Social housing providers and voluntary sector organisations</p>

	<p>Devices and connectivity to kit out community access spaces or hubs. Capital financial support to fund connectivity and/or infrastructure improvements in communal spaces for residents.</p> <p>Devices available to order are as follows:</p> <p>Tablet; Laptop; Chromebook; Connectivity – Wifi dongle unlimited data for 24 months.</p>			
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