

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
Economy				
Place-Based Investment Fund – The Scottish Government https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/place-based-investment-programme-fund	<p>The 2020-21 Programme for the 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>	Next financial year allocation will be approximately £590,000 (TBC shortly)	The application window will open shortly.	Any non-for profit organisation.
Aberdeen International Airport – ABZ Propeller Fund https://www.aberdeenaairport.com/about-us/community-matters/abz-propeller-fund/	<p>Grants are available for projects focused on education, sustainability, and economic regeneration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Regeneration Projects focused on skills and training, with a focus on young people. • Sustainability Projects with a focus on protecting and enhancing the natural environment and sustainability. • Education Social and educational projects with impact within local communities. 	Up to £5000	Applications can be made at any time and are considered quarterly.	Charities and community groups in proximity to Aberdeen Airport
Scottish Government Nature Restoration Fund	Grants are available for projects in Scotland that restore wildlife and habitats on land and sea and address the twin crises of biodiversity loss and climate change.	Helping Nature grants of between £25,000 and £250,000 are available for activities lasting up to 24	The deadlines to submit an Expression of Interest are as follows:	Applications will be accepted from public, private, and

https://www.nature.scot/funding-and-projects/scottish-government-nature-restoration-fund-nrf	<p>The priorities for this round are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat and species restoration: Management for enhancement and connectivity • Freshwater restoration, including restoration of natural flows in rural catchments • Coastal and marine initiatives which promote restoration, recovery, enhancement or resilience • Control of invasive non-native species (INNS) impacting on nature. • Enhancing and connecting nature across, and between, towns and cities. 	<p>months from the start date of the project. All activity must be completed by the end of March 2026.</p> <p>Transforming Nature grants of £250,000 upwards for single or multi-year projects. All activity must be completed by the end of March 2026.</p>	<p>25 April 2024 (noon) for a decision in July 2024. 12 August 2024 (noon) for a decision in November 2024.</p>	<p>voluntary sector organisations as well as private individuals.</p> <p>Public Bodies cannot be the principal beneficiary of a grant from NRF but can be a coordinator of, or funding contributor to, a wider partnership bid.</p>
People				
<p>The Way Forward for Families Partnership – Corra Foundation</p> <p>https://www.corra.scot/grants/way-forward-families-partnership/</p>	<p>The focus of the programme is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and improve the well-being of children, young people and their families impacted by drugs and alcohol. • Develop and influence local and national policy and practice. <p>Examples of potential projects include:</p> <p>Increasing capacity in the workforce to take a Whole Family Approach, working with internal and external partners.</p> <p>Participation, involvement and creating the conditions where people who use services are meaningfully engaged to bring about change.</p> <p>Practical work to support families to be safe and together.</p>	<p>A limited number of grants of up to £250,000 are available over three years.</p> <p>Funding can contribute up to a maximum of 50% towards the overall costs.</p>	<p>31/03/2024</p>	<p>Registered charities in Scotland that work with children, young people and families affected by drugs and alcohol for partnership projects with public sector organisations.</p>

	<p>Development of partnership approaches to address a specific challenge to delivering optimum support. Testing new ways of delivering services.</p> <p>The funding can be used for a range of project costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff costs. • Activity costs. • Volunteer costs. • Costs that support participation and engagement. • Research and evaluation. • Equipment costs can be supported where these are not the predominate focus of the project. 			
<p>Heart Research UK - Healthy Heart Grants</p> <p>https://heartresearch.org.uk/healthy-heart-grants/</p>	<p>Funding is for new projects that work with communities to prevent heart disease, particularly for vulnerable and isolated groups of individuals who are at an increased risk of developing heart problems in the future. Projects that are likely to have a big impact and have considered novel ways to encourage people to look after their hearts and promote positive lifestyle changes are also sought.</p> <p>Activities must have a primary focus on one or more of the following four risk factors for heart disease:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition and Healthy Eating. • Physical Activity. • Smoking. • Alcohol. • Projects should run for a minimum of three months and no longer than 12 months. 	Up to £15,000	Scotland's window opens 17 July - closes 14 August 2024	Registered charities and community interest companies (CICs) in the UK with an annual income of less than £1 million are eligible to apply.

	The funding can support salaries, overhead expenses/on costs and equipment that is necessary for the successful delivery of the project.			
abrdn Financial Fairness Trust https://www.financialfairness.org.uk/home	<p>The Trust funds a range of strategic projects that address specific inequalities, differences and vulnerabilities. Projects must benefit more than individuals and have the potential to benefit large numbers of people within the UK. Projects must aim to create a step change in policy, practice, attitudes and/or behaviour.</p> <p>Eligible projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy work. • Campaigning. • Research. • Public attitudinal work. • Improving practice and design. • Evaluations of existing initiatives that have not been evaluated. • The grant can be used for project costs and for ongoing costs, including staff salaries and overheads. 	<p>There is no minimum or maximum size of grant, but typically grants range between £10,000 and £200,000, with most being between £50,000 and £120,000 in total.</p> <p>The funding may be spread over one, two or three years, and sometimes shorter periods, for example six months.</p> <p>The Foundation makes between 15 and 20 grants each year, awarding a total of over £2 million.</p>	03/06/2024	Registered charities, voluntary organisations, think tanks, campaigning groups, research bodies and universities.
Shell – Community Grants https://www.shell.co.uk/about-us/sustainability/people-and-communities/supporting-local-communities.html	<p>The Fund aims to support activities that will address issues specific to the communities around Shell's sites and positively impact on the surrounding area. Funding can support a range of community-centred activities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community development. • Education – STEM. • Enterprise development. • Environment. • Health and Welfare. • Safety. 	£1000	Applications can be submitted any time.	Charities and community organisations operating near selected Shell sites in Aberdeen City

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project costs and event sponsorship are eligible for funding. 			
Cash for Kids – Grampian (Northsound) https://planetradio.co.uk/northsound/cashforkids/	<p>The scheme supports local voluntary and community groups and organisations in Grampian that provide projects to benefit disabled and disadvantaged children and young people.</p> <p>In the past funding has been awarded to groups that provide respite care; special needs groups; local Downs Syndrome, autistic and deaf groups; sports and music clubs; family centres; nursery groups and after-school clubs.</p> <p>Grants have been awarded to support drugs awareness programmes; a healthy tuck shop; to convert former police boxes into youth cafes' and to help equip sensory rooms.</p> <p>Organisations can apply for essentials such as beds, clothes and school items, as well as specialist equipment for children with disabilities.</p>	<p>There is no set minimum or maximum amount awarded but awards are generally between £1,000 and £3,000.</p>	<p>Applications are now accepted.</p>	<p>Registered charities based in the Northsound broadcast area, which covers the Grampian region, may apply for funding.</p>
Place				
Community Ownership Fund - Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus#full-publication-update-history	<p>Grants to support taking ownership of local assets such as sporting and cultural venues, meeting spaces, community centres, pubs and shops that are at risk of closure. The Fund will support proposals to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take ownership of a physical community asset at risk, such as land and buildings, which benefit local people. Renovate, repair or refurbish an asset to make it sustainable for the long term. Set up or buy a community business. Buy associated stock, collections or intellectual property. 	<p>The Community Ownership Fund has a total value of £150 million over a four year period to March 2025.</p> <p>The Fund will contribute up to 80% of the total capital required.</p> <p>Applicants can apply for a blend of capital and revenue funding.</p>	<p>The Government announced on 6 March 2024 that the Community Ownership Fund will shortly be publishing an updated prospectus and accompanying guidance for Round 4, the final round of the fund.</p> <p>In the meantime, all prospective applicants, including those that have previously submitted a successful Expression of</p>	<p>Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO). Scottish charitable incorporated organisation (SCIO). Co-operatives including Community Benefit Societies.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move a community asset to a new, more appropriate location within the same community. This might be because a different location offers better value to continue the asset, or because the venue is in itself an asset of community value. • Develop new assets where these relate to saving, preserving or relocating a past or existing asset. 		Interest (EOI) form, must submit a new EOI on the updated system if they have an interest in applying in the final round of the fund. Only applicants who submitted an EOI in the new system will be informed when a bidding window is about to open and will receive the link needed to apply to the fund.	Community Interest Company (CIC). Not-for-profit company limited by guarantee. Parish, town or community council.
SUEZ Communities Fund Scotland https://grantscape.org.uk/fund/suez-communities-fund/suez-communities-fund-scotland-2/	<p>The SUEZ supports community improvement projects that fall under the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Reclamation (Object A) - the reclamation, remediation, restoration or other operation on land to facilitate economic, social or environmental use. • Community Recycling (Object B) - community based recycling, re-use and waste prevention projects. • Public Amenities (Object C) - to provide, maintain or improve an amenity that is used primarily for leisure and recreation. The amenity must be open to all sections of the community for at least 104 days a year. • 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. • 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 	Grants of between £3,000 and £25,000 are available. Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £250,000.	<p>3 April 2024. Notification of decisions expected by the end of June 2024.</p> <p>7 August 2024. Notification of decisions expected by the end of October 2024.</p>	Community groups, parish councils, charities, community interest companies, social enterprises, sports clubs, community associations, local authorities and voluntary organisations.

	<p>religious worship, or a site of historic or architectural or archaeological interest and is open to the public. Places of religious worship must be Grade A listed.</p> <p>Grants are available for capital improvement works to public amenity projects for community use. Examples may include:</p> <p>Village hall improvements; Nature reserves and conservation; Village greens; Community centres; Public playgrounds; Cycle paths; Sports fields and facilities; Country parks; Historic buildings, structures or sites</p>			
<p>7stars Foundation</p> <p>https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding</p>	<p>Grants are available to support young people challenged by abuse and addiction, those who are young carers, and those who are homeless or without a safe place to call home.</p>	<p>Project grants of up to £2,500 are available.</p> <p>Shine Bright grants of up to £1,500 are available.</p> <p>Social Impact grants of up to £1,500 are available.</p>	<p>1 March to 30 April for a June funding review.</p> <p>1 July to 31 August for an October funding review</p>	<p>Applications will be considered from organisations who require funding in the areas of:</p> <p>Abuse; Addiction; Child carers; Homelessness. Organisations must have a turnover of under £1.5 million and be supporting young people aged 16 years and under.</p>
<p>BBC Children In Need – Core Cost</p>	<p>Core Costs funding can be spent on the organisation's central day-to-day operations. These might include, for example:</p>	<p>Up to £120,000 for 3 years; Applications for grants of £15,000 or less per year</p>	<p>No deadline, complete an Expression of Interest form.</p>	<p>Not-for-profit organisations working with</p>

https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/core-costs/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management and administration • HR and payroll • General office expenses • Accountancy and audit • Communications and outreach • Monitoring, evaluation, and learning • Governance, regulatory, and compliance costs • Our Core Costs Funding Stream is for charities and not-for-profit organisations. 	will receive a quicker decision		children and young people aged 18 or under
Learning through Landscapes – Local School Nature Grants – People’s Postcode Lottery https://naturegrants.ltl.org.uk/	<p>The aim of this fund is to promote outdoor learning among young children by providing schools and early years providers with outdoor resources and training. Successful applicants will include children in their decision-making, whilst incorporating local communities. Eligible equipment includes but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodland activity kits. • Growing kits. • Seed packs. • Gardening kits. • Pollinator kits. • woodworking kits. • Seating planters • Fireboxes. 	£500	<p>The deadlines for 2024 are:</p> <p>26 April for a decision by 10 May. 6 September for a decision by 20 September. 8 November for a decision by 22 November.</p>	<p>Nurseries and other early years providers. Pre-schools. Primary schools. Secondary schools.</p>
Community Heritage Grants - Aberdeen City Heritage Trust https://www.aberdeenheritage.org.uk/grants/community-heritage-grants/	<p>The Trust will consider making grants available to support the repair or interpretation of local heritage.</p> <p>Additionally, the Trust will consider supporting work where it will result in a Building At Risk (BAR) being removed from the national register.</p> <p>The Trust will consider applications directed towards three main types of projects that focus on Aberdeen’s heritage:</p>	Up to £5000	31/01/2025	Not-for-profit organisations such as charities or trusts, community or voluntary groups, student groups, “friends of” groups,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings at Risk • Repair of Community Heritage • Interpretation of Community Heritage 			community councils, community interest companies and social enterprises.
Technology				
Pathways2Resilience – ERRIN – European Regions and Innovation Network https://errin.eu/news/pathways2resilience-first-call-regions-and-communities-deadline-extended-until-may	<p>UK entities are now eligible to apply for the call!</p> <p>The programme provides a range of support services and capacity-building activities to support the formulation of local resilience pathways and innovation agendas.</p> <p>This first call aims to provide 40 regions/communities with financial support through subgrant agreements, up to a maximum of 210,000€, along with supporting services and capacity-building activities lasting up to 18 months.</p> <p>P2R has developed a framework to support regions in their work to adapt and build resilience to climate change, the Regional Resilience Journey (RRJ). The RRJ consists of multiple steps, each containing different expected activities and outcomes, as well as pointing to different methodologies and tools that can be used.</p> <p>The selection process will prioritise regions/communities with heightened vulnerability and low adaptive capacity to climate change impacts. This call aims to put together a diverse and inclusive portfolio of regions, ensuring a comprehensive validation of the P2R framework.</p>	<p>They will allocate €21 million across 100 regions and communities through two call cycles.</p> <p>Maximum 210,000€ for this round.</p>	06/05/2024	EU member state; public bodies; SMEs; not-for-profit organisations

<p>Social Enterprise Just Transition Fund - Social Investment Scotland (SIS)</p> <p>https://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/investment/social-enterprise-just-transition-fund/</p>	<p>Funding is intended to support social sector organisations in the North East with activities that can deliver against the Scottish Government's Just Transition Outcomes, which include moving to a more sustainable economy, diversifying the regional economy away from carbon-intensive industries, ensuring the creation of good, green jobs, and ensuring all communities directly benefit and contribute to the region's future prosperity.</p> <p>Priority will be given to applications that will deliver outcomes relating to Citizens, communities and place, Fair distribution of costs and benefits and Further equality and human rights.</p>	<p>Up to £400,000 – loan and grant funding is available</p>	<p>None specified.</p> <p>There is a two-stage application process:</p> <p>The first step is to submit a 'Get in Touch form' that can be found on the SIS website.</p> <p>The SIS team will then contact potential applicants.</p>	<p>Charities and social enterprises, businesses, and community groups working to transition to net-zero and meet the Scottish Government's Just Transition outcomes can apply.</p>
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