

**Comann Coimhearsnachd Loch Abair Iarach  
Nether Lochaber Community Association**

**Pròiseact Sabhal Innis Rìgh  
Inchree Barn project**

**Funders who contribute to cultural heritage – agriculture, crofting, buildings, Gaelic, ecology, history of forestry**

**Bòrd na Gàidhlig**

Grants through **Taic Freumhan Coimhearsnachd** - grants between £1,000 and £4,000 each year for Gaelic groups, especially involving children, young people and cultural activities that promote Gaelic use and awareness, includes heritage and building preservation

<https://www.gaidhlig.scot/en/funding/funding-schemes/taic-freumhan-coimhearsnachd-2021-22/>

**A M Garnett Charitable Trust**

Main operating location: Highland

Grants to Highland communities

Advancement of environmental protection or improvement, advancement of education

<https://fundingscotland.com/fund/a0Rb0000005gVftEAE/a-m-garnett-charitable-trust>

**AirBnB**

5 million Euro Community Tourism Programme to support innovative projects, in local communities, that encourage healthy tourism. Available for projects that welcome tourism in new ways to strengthen communities, empower citizens and preserve and promote local culture

Grants up to 100,000 Euro to associations or public institutions for community development and regeneration

<https://www.airbnbcitizen.com/ctp/>

## **HIE**

Guide: 10 steps to community ownership

step 8 Funding and Finance Options

<https://www.hie.co.uk/support/support-for-community-organisations/community-assets/ten-steps-to-community-ownership/>

## **The Robertson Trust**

Grants to registered charities and constituted community groups for: community building, community development and regeneration, community facilities, recreation and social activities, rural communities

Capital funding of up to £75,000 to registered charities with an annual income between £25,000 and £2 million towards community hubs.

<https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/our-funds/>

## **National Lottery Community Fund (Scotland) - Scottish Land Fund**

Grants from £10,000 to £1 million to communities to take ownership of land and buildings that matter to them; practical support to develop their aspirations into viable projects

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/scottish-land-fund>

## **National Lottery Community Fund (Scotland) – Community-Led Activity**

Grants £10,000 to £150,000 to support communities to bring real improvements to the places they live in.

Apply by initially contacting [advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk), they will then send out an application form. Sample application form:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/media/CL-Application-Form-SAMPLE.pdf?mtime=20201203233119&focal=none>

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/grants-for-community-led-activity>

## **Foundation Scotland – Baillie Gifford Community Awards Programme**

Grants to grass-roots community organisations for education and training, environment

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/baillie-gifford-community-awards>

### **Scottish Environment Protection Agency**

Grants to projects that fulfil at least one of six objectives, including reclamation, restoration or other operation on land to facilitate social, economic or environmental use / maintenance, repair or restoration of a building, other structure or site of historic or architectural or archaeological interest and is open to the public / provision of financial, administration or other similar services to projects

<https://www.sepa.org.uk/environment/waste/scottish-landfill-communities-fund/looking-for-funding/>

### **Barcapel Foundation Limited**

Grants to large and small charities to support the built environment and cultural heritage

<https://www.barcapelfoundation.org/heritage/>

### **Barrack Charitable Trust**

Grants between £500 and £5,000 to charities for advancement of arts, heritage and culture

<http://thebarrackcharitabletrust.co.uk/advice-to-applicants/trust-categories-of-interest/>

### **Big Issue Invest**

Loans between £20,000 and £3 million to social enterprises, community organisations, charities and businesses that are socially driven

<https://bigissueinvest.com/seeking-investment/>

### **British Ecological Society Outreach Grants**

Grants of up to £2,000 to promote and engage the public with the science of ecology

<https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/funding/outreach-grants/>

### **Bryson Corbett Charitable Trust**

widely drawn objectives

<https://srn.fundingscotland.com/funder/001b000000St7nNAAR/bryson-corbett-charitable-trust?page=7>

### **Calor Rural Community Fund**

£85,000 for rural community projects (in categories of £5,000, £2,500 and £1,000 as of 2020), focus on children, disability access, improvements to community cafès, renovations of community facilities.

<https://communityfund.calor.co.uk/>

### **CSE – Thrive Renewables Community Benefit Fund**

Energy improvements to community buildings

[https://www.thriverenewables.co.uk/our-mission/community-](https://www.thriverenewables.co.uk/our-mission/community-benefit/#:~:text=The%20Thrive%20Renewables%20Community%20Benefit,most%20worthwhile%20energy%20saving%20measures.)

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### **Community Shares ICOF Limited**

Supports community-owned enterprises seeking to raise investment through a community share issue. Offers to purchase preference shares up to a third of your target, to a maximum of £50,000 for a limited period to get your project started.

<https://fundingscotland.com/fund/a0Rb000000Ng5REAS/community-shares-icof-limited>

### **Community Windpower Limited**

Funding for environmental and eco-friendly community projects

<https://www.communitywindpower.co.uk/>

### **Corra Foundation – Enabling Neighbourhoods and Communities Fund**

Scottish government fund worth £5000,000. Small grants to communities and voluntary groups across Scotland to help increase wellbeing and social connections

<https://www.corra.scot/grants/enabling-neighbourhoods/>

### **Cruden Foundation Ltd**

Donations to small and medium sized registered charities in Scotland

Heritage conservation

<https://fundingscotland.com/fund/a0Rb000000Ng5XEAS/cruden-foundation-ltd>

### **Dalrymple Donaldson Fund**

Grants for the judicious restoration and repair of buildings of historical or antiquarian interest

Environment, heritage and building preservation

<https://www.socantscot.org/grants-awards/the-dalrymple-donaldson-fund/>

### **Darroch Charitable Trust**

West of Scotland, community development and regeneration

<https://fundingscotland.com/fund/a0Rb0000005kMIUEA2/darroch-charitable-trust>

### **Gamma Trust**

Grants for general charitable purposes, including heritage and building preservation

<https://fundingscotland.com/fund/a0Rb0000000Ng6NEAS/gamma-trust>

### **Garfield Weston Foundation**

Grants for restoration of village halls, community centres and facilities to support community life

<https://garfieldweston.org/what-we-support/community/>

### **Tesco Bags of Help**

Grants of £500, £1,000 and £2,000 (depending on customer vote) to community organisations

<https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/home/community-apply-bags-help-grant/apply-for-a-bags-of-help-grant/>

### **HIE – Account Management for Social Enterprises and Communities**

Help with developing a growth plan, spanning 3-5 year period and help implementing it.

Contact Fort William office for further guidance. Tel:01397 704 326

<https://www.hie.co.uk/support/support-for-community-organisations/account-management/>

<https://www.hie.co.uk/about-us/how-we-provide-support/>

### **Historic Environment Scotland – Historic Environment Repair Grant**

Funds not-for-profit organisations to deliver conservation-standard repair works to significant historic assets as long as work has not yet started and is expected to be completed in 5 years and organisation owns the asset.

Funds for historic fabric repair costs, traditional skills training for professional craftspeople and construction workers, fees for conservation accredited professional advisors, evaluation and maintenance planning costs, contingency, inflation allowance and non-recoverable VAT.

Does not fund demolition, repair or installation of services, extensions, alterations, internal works, routine maintenance, minor repairs.

Must achieve one or more of following outcomes: historic environment makes a real difference in people's lives; historic environment is looked after, protected and managed for the generations to come; historic environment makes a broader contribution to the economy of Scotland and its people; historic environment inspires a creative and vibrant Scotland

[https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-repair-grant/#overview\\_tab](https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-repair-grant/#overview_tab)

[https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-repair-grant/#eligibility\\_tab](https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-repair-grant/#eligibility_tab)

[https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-repair-grant/#outcomes\\_tab](https://www.historicenvironment.scot/grants-and-funding/our-grants/historic-environment-repair-grant/#outcomes_tab)

### **John M Archer Charitable Trust**

Grants for heritage and building preservation

<https://fundingscotland.com/fund/a0Rb000000Ng4cEAC/john-m-archer-charitable-trust>

### **Keep Scotland Beautiful**

Grants to community groups for food growing equipment, make community hubs energy efficient, polycrubs, sustainable community facilities. Grants between £1,000 and £90,000 (average less than £10,000)

<https://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/climate-change/community-climate-asset-fund/organisations-awarded-ccaf-grants/>

### **Lady Eda Jardine Charitable Trust**

Grants for heritage and building preservation

<https://fundingscotland.com/fund/a0Rb000000Ng6tEAC/lady-eda-jardine-charitable-trust>

### **LandTrust – Scottish Landfill Communities Trust**

Funds projects through Landfill Communities Trust, including repair of historical buildings, provision of leisure amenities and reclamation of disused land. Projects should be within 10 miles of landfill sites or transfer station.

<https://www.sepa.org.uk/environment/waste/scottish-landfill-communities-fund/#:~:text=Contact%20Us-,Introduction,onto%20community%20and%20environmental%20projects.>

### **Local Energy Scotland**

Gives communities advice and funding through Scottish Government's Community and Renewable Energy Scheme in all aspects of local, renewable energy (in case we wanted to generate our own renewable energy at or near the barn).

<https://www.localenergy.scot/>

### **Lydia Michael Trust**

Grants for community development and regeneration in the Highlands

<https://fundingscotland.com/fund/a0Rb000000FEBLMEA5/lydia-michael-trust?page=31>

### **National Lottery Grants for Heritage**

Grants between £3,000 and £10,000 for a project based in Scotland. Priorities for 2021-22: skills and jobs, inclusion, organisational resilience, better places, the economy and wellbeing. Also demonstrate long-term environmental sustainability.

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/sign-in>

### **Peter Samuel Charitable Trust**

Grants for heritage and building preservation in the Scottish Highlands

<https://fundingscotland.com/fund/a0Rb0000007WMjYEAW/peter-samuel-charitable-trust>

### **Robert Barr's Charitable Trust**

Grants for community facilities, preservation of buildings

<https://fundingscotland.com/fund/a0Rb000000Ng4nEAC/robert-barrs-charitable-trust?activities=research>

### **Ross and Liddell – Community Bursary Programme**

Small grants of up to £500 to local community organisations in Scotland, projects include community hubs.

<https://ross-liddell.com/community-bursary>

### **SUEZ Communities Trust**

Grants to not-for-profit organisations eligible under the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund, includes maintenance, repair and restoration of building, other structure or a site of historic, architectural or archaeological interest and is open to the public.

<https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/scotland/>

### **Schroder Charity Trust**

Grants up to £5,000 for a one-year period to charities with an annual income of less than £2,500,00 registered in Scotland that can demonstrate building strong communities, replicable and sustainable work, value for money, sustainability of funding (reliant on other sources of funding).

<https://schrodercharitytrust.org/frequently-asked-questions-faqs>

### **Scottish Sea Farms – Heart of the Community Trust**

Financial grants to community projects that deliver lasting change within communities including community projects that benefit the majority, Highland region. Groups that apply must be established on a not-for-profit basis, latest annual income minimum £250,000. Apply any time.

Capital & revenue grants for community-led activity

<https://www.scottishseafarms.com/community/heart-of-the-community/>



## **Scottish Power Foundation**

Capital & revenue grants

They welcome applications to protect and safeguard artistic and cultural heritage by promoting conservation and restoration of the arts and supporting local development

Apply summer 2021 for projects starting in 2022

[https://www.scottishpower.com/pages/scottishpower\\_foundation\\_general\\_grant\\_applications.aspx](https://www.scottishpower.com/pages/scottishpower_foundation_general_grant_applications.aspx)

## **Sir Iain Stewart Foundation**

Capital & revenue grants to small local projects. Apply any time

<https://funding.scot/funds/a0Rb0000000Ng8TEAS/sir-iain-stewart-foundation?page=1&funder=001b000000St2ymAAB>

## **Social Investment Scotland – Investment**

Capital & revenue **loans** to social enterprises and third sector organisations. From £10,000 to £1.6 million. Apply any time. Loans to purchase assets / equipment, get through cash flow issues, bridge some grant funding.

<https://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/investment/looking-for-investment/>

## **The Architectural Heritage Fund – Scottish Community Development Grant**

Project Viability Grant (average £6,000 – max £10,000) to fund studies to look at potential uses for a building and produce a viability report, Successful completion will be used to assess whether applicants can apply for Project Development Grant funding and can be used to secure funding elsewhere. Administered on rolling monthly basis.

Project Development Grant (average £15,000 – max £40,000) to assist an organisation to cover some of the costs of developing and coordinating a project and taking it towards the start of work on site. Supported by funding from Historic Environment Scotland.

William Grant Foundation Tailored Support Fund ( average £7,500 – max £10,000) for organisations that do not fit within criteria for other grant programmes. Projects must have strong, community-led ethos; a desire to give new purpose to a building valued locally for its architectural heritage; plans that demonstrate strong social, economic or environmental benefits that help meet local need

<https://ahfund.org.uk/scotland>

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/554207b8e4b01b6210bbfd56/t/5f5a032908252f38ce11be1d/1599734569865/AHF+Guidelines+Sept+2020.pdf>

### **The Co-op Local Community Fund**

Chooses causes every 12 months, projects that benefit the local community, charities / community groups / not-for-profit organisations. Applications open Spring 2021.

<https://causes.coop.co.uk/>

### **The Gannett Foundation**

Capital & revenue grants to communities within circulation area of Newsquest Media Group (The Herald, Evening Times, Scottish Farmer, The National).

Applications for specific items of equipment or materials, as long as communities have not received grant from Gannett Foundation within last 2 years

Grants given once a year after trustees meet in November, deadline in October.

[https://funding.scot/funds/a0Rb000000DTo4pEAH/the-gannett-foundation?page=1&funder=001b000000StB0JAAV#tab:fund\\_details](https://funding.scot/funds/a0Rb000000DTo4pEAH/the-gannett-foundation?page=1&funder=001b000000StB0JAAV#tab:fund_details)

### **The Highland Council – Village Halls Grant**

Annual revenue grants (max £500 per year) to encourage use of village halls in the Highlands. Priority to halls serving communities of less than 3,000 people. Apply for up to 20% of running costs.

[https://www.highland.gov.uk/directory\\_record/196481/village\\_halls\\_grant](https://www.highland.gov.uk/directory_record/196481/village_halls_grant)

### **The Highland Council – Highland Coastal Communities Fund**

Support economic regeneration and sustainable development. Lochaber Area Committee for 2020/2021: £462,032, more details in May 2021.

[https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/283/community\\_life\\_and\\_leisure/950/highland\\_coastal\\_communities\\_fund](https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/283/community_life_and_leisure/950/highland_coastal_communities_fund)

### **The Pebble Trust**

Applications prioritised from Highlands and Islands – charities, community groups etc. May apply at any time.

Capital and revenue grants for projects which support the vision of a more sustainable and equal society, localised economy and stronger communities, benefit wider community, take account of climate change and wider environment.

<http://www.thepebbletrust.org/>

### **The Scottish Hydro Electric Community Trust**

Awards capital grants to offset high connection costs for special community projects.

Trustees meet 4 times a year, next deadlines 14 May, 3 September

<https://www.shect.org/how-to-apply.php>

### **The Stafford Trust**

Grants (between £500 and £5,000) to charitable organisations based in Scotland, includes community projects.

Next deadline 30 June 2021

<http://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

### **NEW 13/04/21**

### **Gordon & Ena Baxter Foundation**

Supports community projects in Moray, Highlands & Islands with sound management plan and clear benefit to communities. Matching funding required. Apply on website.

<http://www.gebfoundation.com/apply>

<http://www.gebfoundation.com/faq>

### **Highland Council – Highland LEADER**

£6.6 million available for projects that will benefit communities across the Highlands.

Expression of interest forms from Scottish Rural Network, contact LAG to discuss project before submitting. High volume of applications, not currently open (13-04-21).

<https://www.highland.gov.uk/leader/info/4/funding/>

### **NEW 15 April 2021**

#### **The Cruach Trust**

Preference for Scottish small and local charities

Grants for gardens, wildlife and the natural environment

Deadline for applications 10 September 2021

<https://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust>

#### **The Leche Trust**

UK wide

Grants (£1,000-£5,000) for conservation of pre-Victorian historic objects, collections and features of buildings. They do not fund structural repairs to buildings. They refer to give grants to smaller projects or specific elements of projects.

Deadlines for 2021: 7 May, 27 August

<http://www.lechetrust.org/funding-guidelines.htm>

<http://www.lechetrust.org/how-to-apply.htm>

#### **The Mackintosh Foundation**

UK & worldwide

9% of funds to community projects, grants up to £10,000.

Apply anytime in writing to Appeals Secretary

<http://www.fundingforall.org.uk/funds/the-mackintosh-foundation/>

#### **Lindsays Charitable Trust**

Funding for groups and individuals in Scotland for conservation, environment, wildlife projects, arts and medical research.

No deadlines, apply anytime.

<https://funding.scot/funds/a0Rb00000094ggyEAA/lindsays-charitable-trust>

### **The Tabhair Charitable Trust**

Uk & Ireland charitable organisations, grants (£500-£5,000) for individual projects or core costs (core costs max 3 years). Primarily to support disadvantaged and promote education, training and community action. Apply on website

<http://www.tabhair.org.uk/trust-guidelines.html>

### **The Steel Charitable Trust**

Grants to charities, community interest companies, charitable incorporated organisations.

11.7% of grants to environment projects – the rest goes to health (41.7%), social economic disadvantage (14.3%), arts and heritage (18.7%), education (13.5%).

Single payments £2,500-£25,000.

Average success rate 4%.

<https://steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/grants/grant-making-policy/>

### **Dulverton Trust**

UK wide

6 categories of funding including: charities working to support health and resilience of UK's wildlife habitat & development of craftsmanship in traditional techniques of repair and restoration.

Charities must have income between £200,000 and £10 million, preference for £5 million and below.

<https://www.dulverton.org/apply/>

### **The HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust**

UK wide.

Monthly grants to small general charities (£250-£500) and charities focused on conservation or wildlife and the environment (£1,000-£2,000) for revenue, capital or project expenditure.

Apply online.

<https://hdhwills.org/grants/>

### **AEB Charitable Trust**

4 main areas, one of which is promotion of interests of wildlife, ecology and nature.

Favours Lothian and Borders regions of Scotland

Grants £1,000-£10,000

<https://www.turcanconnell.com/the-aeb-charitable-trust/>

### **Mickel Fund**

Donations to registered charities in Scotland & worldwide.

Categories include: age concern, children & youth support, education & outreach.

Major grants for one large-scale local project £5,000-£10,000; annual donations to one chosen charity; free value engineering service at early stage of project for building project at pre-planning application stage.

Next deadline 5 August 2021

<https://www.mickelfund.org.uk/application-process/eligibility/>

### **Radcliffe Trust**

Heritage & Crafts scheme – one-year grants (£2,500-£7,500) to UK charities for a specific project.

No capital or core costs; no projects that are primarily about nature, landscapes, gardens, land management or environmental conservation; no projects that are primarily social or therapeutic in nature; no projects that are solely or primarily for equipment or materials.

Apply online.

Deadlines 31 January for consideration in June & 31 July for consideration in December.

<https://theradcliffetrust.org/criteria/>

### **Paths for All**

Community Paths grants for projects that provide opportunities for people to get more physically active outdoors and in contact with nature.

Expressions of interest to be made online

<https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/community-paths/cmp-grants>

### **Adapt and Thrive Programme**

Scot Gov programme running up to end June 2021 to help communities adapt to Covid 19 challenges. Tailored specialist advice, grants and loans. Funding requests £5,000-25,000 only. Apply any time up to 31 June 2021.

<https://scvo.scot/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/community-recovery/atf>

### **The Big Give**

Online match funding platform, allows charities to raise funds for good causes, small processing fee deducted from donation before it is paid to charity.

<https://donate.thebiggive.org.uk/>

### **Trusthouse Charitable Foundation**

Small grants (£2,000-£10,000) for core costs, salaries, running and project costs to projects that focus on community support if postcode falls within bottom 50% most deprived rural areas; if annual income does not exceed £250,000; if you can secure 50% of total project costs.

<https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants/small-grants>

### **Esmée Fairbairn Foundation**

UK wide. Grants to organisations with charitable purposes with regular annual turnover of more than £100,000. Apply online anytime, 3 main areas of funding (Natural World, Fairer Future and Creative Confident Communities).

Creative, Confident Communities includes community ownership and regeneration – new sustainable models of community ownership & regeneration; localised, community-led approach; tackle inequalities within communities; use purchasing power and assets to achieve greater social and economic justice; champion environmental justice, regenerative enterprises, green recovery and access to nature; prioritise communities most likely to experience negative economic impact of Covid 19.

<https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/applications/guidance/#covid-19-flexibility>

### **NEW 21/04/2021**

### **Just Enterprise**

1-2-1 advice, workshops & webinars, online resources – funded by Scot Gov  
Includes **Adapt & Thrive** programme (see above)

<https://justenterprise.org/main/>

## **Community Enterprise**

Help with asset transfer & development, business plans, feasibility studies, finding funding & investment, heritage projects, impact assessment, marketing, web & digital

<https://communityenterprise.co.uk/>

## **HIE Community Assets Budget**

Up to £2,000 to assist with cost of professional fees

<https://www.hie.co.uk/support/support-for-community-organisations/community-assets/>

## **References:**

### **Scottish Rural Network**

<https://www.ruralnetwork.scot/funding-and-advice>

### **Funding Scotland**

<https://srn.fundingscotland.com/>

## **Comments**

Not all of the above organisations will have open funds at any one time.

Grants cannot be made retrospectively.

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