



Funding Guide 2022

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We provide funding for smaller charities and good causes in Scotland under the themes:

Improving **mental wellbeing**

Enabling **community participation** in the arts

Preventing or reducing the **impact of poverty**

Supporting **marginalised groups** and promoting **equality**

Improving **biodiversity & green spaces**

Enabling participation in **physical activity**

Responding to the **climate emergency** & promoting **sustainability**

Increasing community access to **outdoor space**

How much can your organisation apply for?		
Type of not-for-profit	£500 – £2,500	£500 – £25,000
Community Interest Companies with an asset lock		✓
Constituted voluntary organisations with no charity number	✓	
Charitable community benefit societies		✓
Excepted and exempted charities	✓	
Charities registered with The Charity Commission or OSCR		✓
Companies limited by guarantee with an asset lock	✓	

What should your organisation have?

- An income of less than £1 million in the most recent financial year (we will preference organisations with an income of less than £500,000)
- A governing document in the name of your organisation with charitable objectives
- A UK bank account in the name of your organisation with two unrelated signatories
- Signed accounts with income and expenditure for the most recent financial year
OR
A 12 month financial forecast with income and expenditure for new organisations

What can your organisation apply for?

PROJECT FUNDING	or	UNRESTRICTED FUNDING
Programmes of work which are limited in scope and seek to achieve particular outcomes		Can be used for anything within an organisation's charitable objects apart from what is listed in 'We do not fund'
Applicants may include running costs related to project delivery such as management, staff and utilities		The organisation's aims/objects must have a clear link to one of our Trust's themes
The project should have a clear link with one of the Trust's themes		Organisations that deliver activities that are listed in the 'we do not fund' section below are unable to apply for unrestricted funding
18 months to spend the funds		18 months to spend the funds

We do not fund:

Activities
Activities taking place outside of Scotland or foreign travel
Medical research, clinical treatment, medical staff and equipment (e.g. defibrillators)
The promotion of religion
Animal welfare
Distribution of grants/funds to individuals or other organisations
Reserves

Organisation
Individuals
Local, regional or government institutions and organisations with core statutory responsibilities (e.g. NHS foundation trusts, parish councils, town councils and public bodies)
Organisations currently in receipt of funds from People's Postcode Lottery
Previous grant holders who have not submitted an evaluation
Organisations that have already submitted an application this funding round to a Trust supported by People's Postcode Lottery, or have already submitted three in 2022
Organisations that have previously breached their funding agreement with People's Postcode Trust
Organisations with core support from players of People's Postcode Lottery through other Trusts e.g. Wildlife Trusts, RDA, Girlguiding, Carers Trust, National Trust
Political parties or party-political activities
Schools, academies, nurseries and preschools (please see Learning Through Landscapes)
Parent teacher associations and universities/colleges (please see Magic Little Grants)
Organisations with solely religious objects
Organisations outside of GB
Organisations with an annual income in excess of £1,000,000

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