**Dundee City Council External Funding Twitter Page**

The External Funding team at Dundee City Council have launched a brand new twitter account. The intention is to closely monitor funding news, provide bulletins to organisations and reminders for deadlines. Use the link below to stop by and follow:

https://www.twitter.com/DCCFunding

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**Big Lottery Fund Investing in Communities now closed**

The Investing in Communities fund, administered by the Big Lottery Fund Scotland, which supported nearly 600 projects across Scotland, has now closed to applications

The Big Lottery Fund Scotland is developing identifying priorities for the next few years and will be launching new funding programmes towards the end of 2015.

A number of funding programmes are still open to applications, including:

- **Awards for All**: Small grants (up to £10,000)
- **Communities and Families Fund**: grants of up to £10,000 for projects that enable children aged 0-8 to have a better start in life
- **Investing in Ideas**: grants of up to £10,000 for pilot projects, research and new ways of working
- **Young Start**: Youth led projects for those aged 8-24 (£10,000-£50,000)
- **Scottish Land Fund**: Helping communities take ownership of land and assets (£10,000-£750,000)

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**Grant Funding Opportunities:**

**Event Scotland’s Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design in 2016**

Scotland’s Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design in 2016 will be led by VisitScotland and partners including Architecture + Design Scotland, National Museums Scotland, Festival of Architecture 2016 and V&A Museum of Design Dundee. The events fund is intended to help develop activities to celebrate Scotland’s achievements in innovation, architecture and design is now open and accepting applications for support.

The programme is designed to support cutting-edge technologies including textiles, architecture and craft, celebrating Scotland’s outstanding heritage and contemporary practice in these areas, which continue to inspire audiences across the globe.

The programme will support events from a minimum award of £4,000 up to a maximum of £20,000. The funding will be available to enhance existing event programmes or create new event activity which enhance participation and boost tourism.

A total of £200,000 of funding is available. Programmes which connect Scottish communities and visitors with architecture, through events and exhibitions Scotland-wide will be supported by the funding. The National Museum of Scotland turns 150 years old and will reopen ten new galleries showcasing Scotland’s internationally important collections of decorative art, design, fashion, science and technology.

**Who is eligible: Organisations participating in events taking place in 2016 which are fully accessible to the public, for both new events or enhancing existing events.**

**Funding available**: £200,000 total fund, with between £4,000 and £20,000 grant funding available for each project.

**Deadline**: Friday 24 July 2015 (5pm).
**Website**: http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/year-of-innovation-architecture-and-design-2016/

**Tel**: 0131 472 2313
**Enquiries**: http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/enquiry/new

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Comic Relief’s Grant Programmes

International Grants

Charitable organisations in the UK that are working in sub-Saharan Africa can submit proposals now for Comic Relief funding.

The latest round of Generating Ideas grants has opened to UK registered small and diaspora-led organisations working in sub-Saharan Africa and with an annual income of less than £1 million. For 2015, Comic Relief is particularly interested in receiving applications for projects in Ebola-affected countries in West Africa.

Generating Ideas grants have a maximum value of £10,000 and, in most cases, are usually for no more than six months. Grants are available for planning, consultation and putting together ideas. Applicants should note that small, pilot projects are no longer eligible for funding.

Comic Relief has identified seven goals that it believes are crucial to creating a world free from poverty. Applicants can select up to three when applying:

- Women aged 15 to 49 years and children under five have improved health.
- Disadvantaged children and adults gain access to, and attain, a good quality of education.
- Women and girls are equal and respected members of society.
- Slum dwellers have an improved quality of life.
- Children and young people at risk are safer, with greater opportunities to increase their skills and life prospects.
- People affected by HIV have an improved quality of life.
- Poor people can improve their income through trade, enterprises and employment.

Funding is available for work that will contribute to the following outcomes:

- Better Futures
- Healthier finances
- Safer lives
- Stronger communities
- Fairer society

Deadline: 22 July 2015
Funding available: £10,000
Email: fundraising@comicrelief.com
Website: http://www.comicrelief.com/our-grants/international

Comic Relief UK Grants

Comic Relief’s UK Grants programme is open all year round and aims to tackle pressing issues and work with communities in ways that are most effective. They work with organisations working with vulnerable, disadvantaged young people aged 11 to 24 to develop their social and emotional capabilities, including confidence, resilience, problem solving and positive relationships leading to secure lifestyles, better employment opportunities and successful transitions from adolescence to adulthood.

Deadline: Rolling programme
Funding available: grants of more than £10,000, with an average of £20,000 to £40,000 per annum for a maximum of 3 years.
Website: http://www.comicrelief.com/our-grants/uk

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**M&S Community Energy Fund**

M&S Energy is inviting not-for-profit organisations to apply to its new £400,000 Community Energy Fund Competition. The Community Energy Fund was launched to mark its move to supplying all of its electricity from renewable sources. The fund will support community renewable energy projects and technologies.

The funding is open to any not-for-profit organisation that wants to use renewable energy to provide community benefit. This could be, for example, parish and town councils, local action or interest groups, village or community hall associations, community energy groups, sports and recreation clubs, libraries, schools, scout and guide groups, religious or faith groups, or any organisation that wants to have a positive impact on the environment.

The following funding will be awarded:

- Two national awards of £40,000
- Two national awards of £20,000
- Regional funding pots for projects that require a maximum of £12,500
- A judge’s prize of £15,000 which will be split between the most innovative or inspiring projects

The grants can be used for all capital costs relating to the installation of the specified technology between October 2015 and October 2016.

Entries will be judged upon their social and environmental impact and will be scored against a variety of criteria, including:

- A clear business case that gives value for money
- An engaged and supportive community
- Tangible community benefit

The most voted for projects will be those selected for the funding award, with the support from the community deciding which projects will win the competition. Communities can vote for the eligible projects on the M&S Energy Fund website.

**Who is eligible: not-for-profit organisations**

**Deadline:** 29 July 2015

**Website:** [https://www.mandsenergyfund.com/](https://www.mandsenergyfund.com/)

**Tel:** 01637 817417

**Email:** hello@mandsenergyfund.com

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**Foundation Scotland**

Foundation Scotland is an independent charity established to strengthen local communities by providing a source of funding to community led projects across Scotland. They administer a range of grants on behalf of small trusts and foundations. Their website provides an overview of the range of funding opportunities that they deliver, such as:

- Elizabeth Drummond Fund: grants of between £250 and £2000 to support voluntary organisations and charities promoting education, lifelong learning, personal and social development and skills training.

- Women’s Fund for Scotland: grants of up to £2000 to projects across Scotland that support women’s development, self sufficiency and social and economic equality.

**Funding available:** £250 to £2,000

**Website:** [www.foundationscotland.org.uk](http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk)

**Tel:** 0131 524 0300

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**Kapital Fund**

The Kapital Fund is administered by Foundation Scotland and funded by the Kapital Foundation, which is a charitable organisation. The Kapital Foundation is designed primarily for programmes aimed at assisting young people who may be disadvantaged to achieve more in life, whilst the aim of the Kapital Fund is to support voluntary organisations and charities to develop and improve the services they deliver in the community. The focus is on (although not exclusively aimed at) groups which work with young people.

Programme requirements: the fund is not available to groups with an annual income of over £250,000; and whose grant is for less than 25% of the total project costs.

Funding available: Grants between £250 and £2000  
Deadline: Rolling programme – ongoing  
Website: https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/kapital-fund/  
Tel: 0131 524 0300

**Family Fund Grant**

Family Fund is the largest grant-giving organisation in the UK, helping low income families who are caring for disabled or seriously ill children or young people.

In 2013/14 the fund provided support to over 68,500 families to help them to lead ordinary lives by providing registered charities. The charitable trust awards grants to projects carried out in the UK, and funding is available on an annual programme basis, each year prioritising a specific area to support.

In 2015, the trust will support projects under the theme of community, emphasising medical research and activities (non-research). The funding will support multiple theme areas, but will prioritise those around mental health issues with research projects having to focus on mental health. In 2016, the trust will focus on children and young people.

Who is eligible: UK registered charities  
Funding available: £10,000 for one year  
Deadline: Sunday 1 November 2015  
Website: http://www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/  
Contact: admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk
Postcode Community Trust Community Grants

The Postcode Community Trust’s Community Grants Programme is open to new applications from charities and community groups in Scotland.

The Postcode Community Trust awards grants to charities and community groups that support environmental protection, community development, engagement in sport, advancement of health, promotion of human rights and prevention of poverty.

The funding will be eligible to projects that engage local communities and leave a positive long-term impact beyond the duration of programme. Priority will be given to projects that are focused on improving life for disadvantaged groups and tackling excluded groups within society.

Examples of eligible project costs could include the following:

• New equipment.
• Creation of community gardens.
• Development of sensory or therapy rooms.
• Programmes of activities that engage members of a community.
• Kit and equipment for local sports teams and clubs.

The funding is available for projects of up to 12 months, with the level of funding available depending on the structure of the group applying:

• Up to £2,000 is available to community groups and not-for-profit groups that are not registered with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR).
• Up to £20,000 is available to applicants that are registered with the OSCR and can provide a charity number.

Applications are to be completed through an Online Application Form, which is available from 6 July to 6 August 2015 (5:30pm).

Who is eligible: Registered Charities
Deadline: Thursday 6 August 2015 (5.30pm)
Website: http://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/community-grants.htm
Tel: 0131 555 7287
Email: info@postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk
Shared Care Scotland Better Breaks Fund

The Better Breaks programme, administered by Shared Care Scotland, provides grant funding to Third Sector Organisations that support families who care for disabled children. The funding offers the opportunity to provide creative short breaks for disabled children, young people, and their families. The programme provides grants to Organisations is designed to improve the provision and access to quality short breaks, with applications for children and young people with multiple support needs being considered highly favourable for the funding programme. They are also keen to hear about proposals which will integrate disabled children better with mainstream provision.

Since April 2013 over 16,000 carers have been supported and over 200,000 hours of short breaks provided across the UK.

For example, in 2015, Cornerstone in Dundee received a grant of £36,739 to provide activity clubs for children and young people, including a weekly youth club for young people aged 14-18 which focuses on transition to adulthood with relevant skills and a range of school holiday clubs which include outings to local places and a range of activities.

In 2014, Barnardos Dundee ran 2 short break residential weekends, one for 6 local families and another for 9 young people.

Website: http://www.sharedcarescotland.org.uk/short-breaks-fund/better-breaks/
Tel: 01383 622462
Email: office@sharedcarescotland.com

Knowledge Exchange Fund

The 2015 Research and Knowledge Exchange (RAKE) Fund is now open for applications. The RAKE Fund is provided by a partnership involving Barclays Bank, the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), and the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) and is delivered on their behalf by the Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (ISBE).

The fund aims to encourage new research activities from within the academic community, third sector groups and research consultants or practitioners. At present, the scheme aims to engage with all elements of the entrepreneurial community and support research projects that focus upon technological entrepreneurship as a pathway to promoting the development of high growth companies. Academic researchers, third sector research organisations and research consultants and practitioners are eligible to apply.

ISBE expects to fund three projects, which will each receive grants ranging from between £8,000 and £12,000. Applications requesting over £12,000 will not be considered.
Successful applicants will be notified at the ISBE conference in November 2015.

Who is eligible: Third Sector research organisations, academic researchers, research practitioners and consultants.
Funding available: £8,000 to £12,000
Deadline: Friday 14 August 2015 (5pm)
Website: http://www.isbe.org.uk/RAKE-2015-Call-for-Applications
Email: info@isbe.org.uk (return completed applications to this address)
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