



## Potential sources of capital funding

### Scottish Land Fund

An application has been submitted to SLF for stage 1 and stage 2 funding, to cover preparatory work and the purchase cost of the property.

### Museums and Galleries Scotland

As an Accredited Museum, and as one housing a Recognised collection of National Importance, Groam House is eligible to apply for a range of grants from Museums and Galleries Scotland (MGS).

<https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/> – the Museum Development Fund (up to £60,000 for museums holding Recognised Collections) is available for projects which help to make museums more resilient. An initial approach has been made, and the following response obtained:

*“MGS can support, as you know, to £60k and it might be that we could fund the fit out, for example. I suspect though that NLHF would be better placed for a serious conversation around this. Your community consultation and support would be key to a successful application, I suspect, as would potential benefits to the community through the new site – greater access to stored collections spring to mind. The potential to use the garden for schools/revenue generation etc would also be an exciting addition to Recognised collection activities.” Joe Traynor, MGS*

### National Lottery Heritage Fund

National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF)

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/community-heritage/> is one of two priority areas for NLHF. The key requirements for funding requests are that the project must:

- promote inclusion and involve a wider range of people (a mandatory outcome)
- boost the local economy
- encourage skills development and job creation
- support wellbeing
- create better places to live, work and visit

The proposed project tackles all of these areas.

NLHF has funded work with Groam House Museum in the past, and an approach has been made to explore the potential for funding to assist in this project. The following response was offered:

– “we have funding that might align to the request you’re looking for. ...We have 3 levels of funding available, and from the amounts you’ve mentioned you’d likely be looking for our Medium level grants, which are for requests between £10,000 - £250,000. ...I’ll draw your attention to our mandatory outcome, a wider range of people will engage with heritage, as this is the outcome we value the most and the one that we expect all projects to do. ...” Megan Braithwaite, NLHF

Other potential sources of funding are:

### **Gordon and Ena Baxter Foundation**

Supports arts and culture in the Moray and Highlands area

### **Garfield Weston Foundation**

Supports Museums and Heritage

### **The Weir Charitable Trust**

Supports culture, heritage, preservation of Scotland's distinctive culture