

Play Equipment Potential Funders – November 2021

National Lottery Funds;

Awards for All Scotland

Grant available; £300 to £10,000

Scheme; a good application should do at least one of these three things:

- bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

The project also has to involve your community; involve the community in the design, development and delivery of the activities planned.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-scotland>

Community Led

Grant available; £10,001 to £150,000

Scheme; Funding organisations to deliver work that achieves the following outcomes:

- Everyone in the community has the opportunity to influence and get involved in community-led activity.
- People in the community are better connected and work together to improve their wellbeing.

Also funding work that is people-led, connected, and strengths-based.

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

Young Start

Grant available; £10,001 to £100,000

Scheme; Funding work that achieves at least one of the following three outcomes:

- children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional wellbeing
- children and young people have better connections with the wider community
- children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them to get a new job or start a business.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/young-start>

Scottish Land Fund

Grant available; £5,000 to £100,000

Scheme; supports rural and urban communities to become more resilient and sustainable through the ownership and management of land and land assets

Demonstrate the project will help local community to:

- achieve more sustainable economic, environmental and/or social development through ownership of land and buildings
- have a stronger role in and control over their own development
- own well managed, financially sustainable land and buildings

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

Peoples Postcode Lottery

Grant available; £500 to £20,000

Scheme; Providing funding under the following 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

<https://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

The National Lottery Heritage Fund

Grant available; £3,000 to £5million

Scheme; To prioritise heritage projects that meet at least one or more of the following outcomes;

- Inclusion: 'a wider range of people will be involved in heritage'
- Economy including job creation: 'the local economy will be boosted'
- Wellbeing: 'people will have greater wellbeing'
- Local areas: 'the local area will be a better place to live, work and visit'
- Skills: 'people will have developed skills'
- Organisational resilience: 'funded organisations will be more resilient'

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/publications/priorities-national-lottery-grants-heritage-2021-22>

Aviva community Fund

Grant available; up to £50,000

Scheme; Supporting projects that are fighting climate change and building stronger, more resilient communities across the UK, investing in three key areas:

- Building back better: helping society to bounce back from the pandemic by addressing the health and wellbeing, and economic impacts on communities and individuals
- Climate champions: helping communities to prevent, prepare for and protect against the impact of climate change
- Financial empowerment: supporting financial inclusion and giving people the tools to become more financially resilient and independent

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/about-us>

One Family Foundation

Grant available; up to £2,500

Scheme; Improving communities for future generations. Nominate a local group to receive a community grant.

<https://www.onefamily.com/your-foundation/#our-grants>

Bank of Scotland Foundation

Grant available; £1,000 to £25,000

Scheme; The Reach programme is suitable for charities that can demonstrate they address disadvantage or social exclusion.

- Disadvantaged includes charities addressing primary disadvantage such as homelessness, abuse, mental health or poverty, or secondary disadvantage such as debt issues, learning disabilities, illiteracy, lack of employability skills or health issues
- Social Exclusion includes charities addressing exclusionary challenges for minorities, people with disabilities, LGBT people, drug users, institutional care leavers, the elderly or the young

<https://www.bankofscotlandfoundation.org/funding-programmes>



Inspiring Scotland Rural Communities Ideas into Action Fund

Grant available; £3,001 to £50,000

Scheme; Projects funded will contribute positively to local people and local priorities, helping rural communities to thrive through community-led initiatives that respond to local needs

<https://www.inspiringscotland.org.uk/rural-communities-ideas-into-action-fund/>

Children in Need

Grant available; up to £40,000

Scheme; Supporting children and young people aged 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

Making a difference in childrens' lives that help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages faced

<http://www.bbchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/>

Tesco Community Grants

Grant available; up to £1,500

Scheme; Applications are open to all local good causes, but we are currently prioritising helping projects that support food security, children and young people and local store nominated good causes

<https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

B&Q Foundation

Grant available; up to £5,000

Scheme; Helping to create better, safer places for the people in our communities who need them most

<https://www.neighbourly.com/bandqfoundation>

Morrison Foundation

Grant available; up to £25,000

Scheme; Delivering projects which help to improve peoples lives

<https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/>

BIFFA

Grant available; £10,000 to £75,000

Scheme; The project site must be within five miles of a significant Biffa operation or within 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site. Projects under the Recreation theme can include new play equipment; landscaping works; including boardwalks; trees and shrubs; skate parks; woodland walks; nature trails; outdoor gyms; and building works within communal areas of sporting clubhouses (such as kitchen and toilet facilities) which have a wider community use and are not the sole use of the sports club members. It generally includes project that benefit people within their free time

<https://www.biffa-award.org/recreation/>

Corra

Grant available; up to £3,000

Scheme; The purpose of the Enabling Neighbourhoods and Communities Fund is to provide small grants to community and voluntary groups across Scotland who are delivering activities that connect and support people within their local community

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

FCC Communities Foundation (formerly WREN)

Grant available; £2,000 to £40,000

Scheme; Public Amenities and Parks (Object C), to provide, maintain or improve a public park or other public amenity

<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-scottish-action-fund>

Wooden Spoon

Grant available; no minimum or maximum grant level

Scheme; Supporting projects in the UK and Ireland which share their aim of making a positive impact on the lives of children and young people

<https://woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>



Other places to find potential funders

Association of Play Industries; <https://www.api-play.org/resources/funding/>

Funding Scotland; <https://funding.scot/funders>

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

Local development funding from Renewable Energy Schemes; check locally what is applicable