

Appendix 8: Funding Opportunities

The list of funding opportunities given below are examples of funds that could be accessed to fulfil some of the aspirations presented in the Local Place Plan.

General

[D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust](#) – Grants up to £6,000 are available to registered charities for projects that will benefit the environment, the arts, and/or health and medical welfare. Trustees meet March, July and November.

[Asda Foundation](#) –

- Cost of Living Grant - designed to support local community groups following increases in their rent, utility bill and food costs as a result of the cost of living crisis.
- U18 Better Starts Grant - to help give children the best start in life, tackle poverty, inclusion and wellbeing.
- Empowering Local Communities Grant - to support a broad range of activities which can contribute towards transforming the community and improving the lives of people in that community.

[The Robertson Trust](#) – Financial security, education pathways, work pathways, emotional wellbeing and relationships.

[The Delamere Dairy Foundation](#) - grants of up to £5,000 are available for local projects that help strengthen communities for charities, community groups, social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations delivering projects that benefit communities through the advancement of agriculture and environmental protection, by improving the lives of young people and education, and relieving financial hardship and sickness. Re-opens 1 June.

[FCC Scottish Action Fund \(Scotland\)](#) - Not for profit organisations can apply for grants of between £2,000 and £40K to fund land reclamation, community recycling and biodiversity projects as well as improvements to public amenities, parks and historic buildings. To be eligible most projects must be within 10 miles of an eligible licensed landfill site or transfer station. Next round opens 18 September, closes 5pm, 4 December.

[People's Postcode Trust](#) - There is both project and unrestricted funding of up to £25,000 available. Their funding themes are

- Enabling participation in physical activity, enabling participation in the arts, preventing or reducing the impact of poverty, supporting marginalised groups and tackling inequality, improving biodiversity and responding to the climate emergency, improving green spaces and increasing access to the outdoors, providing support to improve mental health

Priority may be given to charities, and asset locked organisations (incl CICs) that

- Have an annual income of £250,000 and below.
- Support communities that rank as being within the top 15% on the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation.
- Support people from minority/marginalised groups, communities experiencing racial inequity, people with disabilities and the LGBTQ+ community.

Round 3: opens 24th September 9am to 1st October 12 noon.

[The Steel Charitable Trust's](#) rolling grants programme – for charities, grants of between £10-25K for projects that fall into one of the five core categories:- Arts and Heritage, Education, Environment, Health (mental health or older people), Social or Economic Disadvantage (disadvantaged children or housing and homeless people). Closes 11 October

[Bank of Scotland Enable](#) – open to charities with an income <£500k and offering 3 year grants between £30-90K (so £10-30K each year) to support projects that boost community volunteering. Opens August 2024.

[The Barrack Charitable Trust](#) – grants of between £500- £5K to registered charities, under the following main categories: ▪ The advancement of the arts, heritage and culture. ▪ The provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational facilities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities are primarily intended. ▪ The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health and

disability. The Trustees, while recognising that it is often difficult to raise core/revenue funding, and therefore being prepared to consider core/revenue grants in extreme circumstances, will nonetheless favour project funding. Apply by 31 October

Health & wellbeing

The Souter Charitable Trust - One-off grants up to £3,000 are available to registered charities for a wide variety of projects to promote health and wellbeing and to relieve human suffering in all its aspects. Priority for projects supporting people most affected by disadvantage. Trustees generally meet once a month.

Road safety

[Road Safety Trust Large Grants Programme](#) – grants between £50-500K available to charities and CICs for projects with a focus on engineering, infrastructure and technological measures, while recognising the contribution of education and enforcement to these measures. The main objective of any project should always be to help protect vulnerable road users. Funding is available for a maximum of three years. Open again Autumn 2024.