

General funds

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| Scottish Government | Climate Challenge Fund – http://ccf.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/ | up to a maximum of £150,000 per project, per year until March 2015 | CCF Funding is available for projects that are community-led; aim to achieve a realistic and measurable Carbon Dioxide equivalent (CO2e) reduction in their community and help create a low carbon future; and demonstrate how they will help create a lasting change in the community after the CCF funded period has finished. | Various |
| People's Postcode Lottery | People's Postcode Trust - http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/ | Between £500.00 - £10,000 <u>Small Grants Application:</u> 9 th July- 24 th August 8 th October – 9 th November <u>Dream Fund Application:</u> Dates announced later in 2012 | Specific three month projects that promote positive change to local communities and local people. | Various |

Energy

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| Big Lottery | http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_investing-in-communities.htm?regioncode=-sco | £10,000 - £1,000,000 – can fund projects for up to five years and meet up to 100% of project costs. | Gives communities more control and influence over their own future through ownership of assets. These are usually physical assets, such as land, buildings or equipment, but may also include other types of asset such as energy. | Renewable Energy |
| Community Energy Scotland | CARES - http://www.communityenergyscotland.org.uk/support/cares | Loans of up to £150,000 and cover of up to 95% of agreed costs | Community Energy Scotland is responsible for delivering Scottish Government funds in the year ahead. The loans are provided for the Scottish Government by the EST. The main focus of the funds is to reduce the barriers to community or local rural business entrepreneurs who want to develop renewable energy generation projects. | Renewable Energy |

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| E.ON | http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Funds/Local-Authorities/EON-Sustainable-Energy-Fund | Up to £20,000 | Community energy projects that can result in the production of energy from a sustainable source or which reduce the amount of energy used by a community organisation. Installation of renewable energy technologies. Renovation of existing facilities to incorporate micro-generation technology. | Renewable Energy Building Transport |
| E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund | E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund - http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Professional-resources/Funding-and-finance/Funding-in-Scotland/EON-Sustainable-energy-fund | The fund can grant up to £20,000 or 90% of the total project cost. | Made up of two parts the E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund consists of webs based resources and funding. Funding for energy efficiency, micro-generation and other low carbon measures is available to community groups and not for profit organisations. Joint proposals with local authorities will also be considered. | Energy saving Building Renewable energy |
| Eaga Partnership Charitable Trust | Eaga Partnership Charitable Trust http://www.eagacharitabletrust.org/grants-offered | There is no minimum or maximum grant and each application is judged on its merits. However, eaga-CT is working with a constrained grant budget and strongly encourages the co-funding of projects where possible. There is no minimum or maximum length of grant, although typically projects span between one and three years. | The aim of this fund is the relief of fuel poverty and the promotion of energy efficiency. Priority will be given to projects which focus on fuel poverty and health, hard to heat homes and rural fuel poverty. Applications are based on merit and there is no minimum or maximum limit to the grant. | Home Energy saving |

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| Ebico Trust | Trust for Sustainable Development https://www.ebico.org.uk/about-ebico/ebico-trust | The Trustees of the Ebico Trust for Sustainable Development meet to consider grant applications on a regular basis throughout the year. Their next meeting will be in September 2012. As a guide for applicants, the Trust has made grants ranging in size between £20k and £60k, but this should not preclude applicants for smaller sums. | The Ebico Trust for Sustainable Development, amongst other things, financially supports local projects that carry out material improvements in the condition of properties – particularly those occupied by low incomes householders – so as to make them cheaper to heat. | Insulation, heating, energy advice |
| EDF | Green Energy Fund - http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Professional-resources/Funding-and-finance/Funding-in-Scotland/EDF-Energy-Green-Fund | There is no minimum value for grants. For feasibility studies, the maximum grant is £5,000. For installations, the maximum grant is £30,000. Most projects are expected to be match-funded, so the EDF Green Energy Fund would provide up to 50 per cent of costs. | Funding is provided to cover the costs associated with the installation of small-scale renewable technology. A wide range of technologies and it is open to non profit or charitable organisations and/or organisations involved in education and/or work at the community level. | Renewable energy |
| EDF Energy | http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Funds/Local-Authorities/EDF-Energy-Green-Fund | Variable | Supports the cost of developing renewable energy projects. Funding is provided to cover the costs associated with the installation of small-scale renewable technology. A proportion of the funding requested may also be used for educational purposes (up to 20 per cent) or for feasibility studies | Renewable Energy Education |

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| Energy Saving Trust (Scotland) | Small Business Loan - http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Business-services/In-depth-energy-advice/Small-business-loans | loans from £1,000 to £100,000 at 0% fixed interest. | Free building energy review for small business or organisation; Loan for energy efficiency improvements, renewables, to a community building or organisation | Renewable Energy |
| EnergyShare | EnergyShare Fund http://energyssharenews.com/interface/external_view_email.php?X71870845413401543385 | £500,000 available for communities. Maximum grant will be £100,000 New release March 2012: In this funding round you have a choice between one of two ways to get some cash. You can either win £5,000 in match funding or apply for a straight up £2,500 | Need to register on the EnergyShare website. Looking to fund inspiring projects which will save or generate energy; will benefit the local community and have some aspect which can realistically be achieved within a year. | Renewable Energy Energy saving |
| Pilkington Energy Efficiency Trust (PEET) | http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Professional-resources/Funding-and-finance/Funding-in-Scotland/Pilkington-Energy-Efficiency-Trust-PEET | Various - All applications will be acknowledged by the secretary and, if necessary, further information sought or advice given on refining the application. Our purpose is to understand, not to eliminate! The Trustees meet to consider applications in late October and April, so applications need to be in the secretary's hands by 30 September or 31 March respectively. | PEET will consider funding, or co-funding, research projects whose successful completion is likely to result in the more efficient use of energy in new or existing buildings. Such projects should therefore be aimed at producing results which are replicable, practicable and economic. | Home energy saving |

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| PURE Community Energy Fund | http://www.puretrust.org.uk/page.jsp?id=105 | Modest Grants | The PURE Community Energy Fund has been set up specifically for non-commercial organisations to provide cost effective financing for community renewable energy projects in the UK. We provide low-interest loans (currently 4% APR) for small scale renewable technologies which can be repaid over a term that suits the cash flow for each individual project up to a maximum of five years | Renewables |
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Transport

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| The Lottery | Awards for All - http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/scotland/ | Up to £10,000 to be spent in a year. | Projects that meet the following: People have better chances in life; communities are safer, stronger and more able to work together to tackle inequalities, people have better and more sustainable services and environments, people and communities are healthier. Will fund sessional workers but not on-going staff costs. Will fund equipment. | Active travel |
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| Energy Saving Trust (Scotland) | Low carbon transport loans | Interest free loans of £500 to £50,000 | Funded by Transport Scotland, the scheme aims to support organisations that want to reduce the carbon impact and fuel costs of their travel and transport arrangements with new, more efficient alternatives available to all organisations including government, businesses and the public sector in Scotland | Transport |
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| <p>Regional Transport Partnership Grants</p> | <p>http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/Professional-resources/Funding-and-finance/Funding-in-Scotland/Regional-Transport-Partnership-grants</p> | <p>Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) The Sustainable Travel Grant Scheme helps organisations to fund and implement measures that develop or implement their Travel Plan. Grants will normally be up to a maximum of 50% of the capital and revenue cost of facilities. The minimum grant available is £250 and the maximum is £1,000. The applicant will be responsible for securing the remaining 50% matching funding which should include an "in-house" contribution and may not come wholly from another grant scheme. More information is available here.</p> <p>Tayside and Central Scotland Transport Partnership (Tactran) Tactran has continued their Sustainable Travel Grant Scheme for the third year. The grant conditions indicate that funding will remain at a maximum of £5,000 per bid (match funded to £10,000); however this year, smaller grants of up to £1,000 are also available which do not require 50% match funding. More information is available here.</p> <p>North-East of Scotland Transport Partnership (Nestrans) Organisations in Aberdeen City and Shire can apply for up to £10,000 in matched funding to support sustainable transport initiatives. Additional credit can be given to applications where a Travel Plan has already been drawn up for the organisation; a detailed travel survey has been carried out; complementary control measures (e.g. parking controls) are planned or already in place; and/or innovation, environmental benefit and/or value for money are demonstrated.</p> | <p>Some of the Regional Transport Partnerships in Scotland, including SPT, TACTRAN and Nestrans, offer grant funding for sustainable transport initiatives in the area they cover.</p> | <p>Transport</p> |
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Biodiversity and Land

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| <p>Scottish Government</p> | <p>Scottish Rural Development Programme</p> | <p>The deadline for Single Application Forms (15 May) has now passed. We can still accept a Single Application Form 2012 up to midnight 9 June 2012, although late claim reductions will apply.</p> | <p>The extra 10% will apply to capital items (planting work, fences, gates, etc.) in applications that are using any of the three productive woodland creation options on sites recognised as 'preferred' or 'potential' in their local indicative forest strategy.</p> | <p>Land</p> |
| <p>The Ernest Cook Trust</p> | <p>http://www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/index.html</p> | <p>A large grants programme for awards of over £4,000 and a small grants programme for awards of under £4,000 operate throughout the year.</p> | <p>Since the ECT is a land-based Trust, work which encourages or ensures the continuation of rural skills and crafts is of particular interest. All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications.</p> | <p>Land</p> |

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| <p>The Princes Countryside Fund</p> | <p>http://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/our-projects/apply-funding</p> | <p>Up to £25,000</p> | <p>Protect and improve the physical and natural environment in farming and / or rural areas. Advancement of education in all matters relating to farming and / or rural areas; the prevention or relief of poverty in farming and or / rural areas; the advancement of health in farming and / or rural areas. Current funding priorities are to improve the sustainability of British farming and rural communities; reconnect consumers with countryside issues.</p> | <p>Horticulture / Community Supported Agriculture</p> |
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| EU LIFE+ Fund | http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifeplus.htm | The LIFE programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment. The general objective of LIFE is to contribute to the implementation, updating and development of EU environmental policy and legislation by co-financing pilot or demonstration projects with European added value | Offers co-financing of projects under three headings: nature and biodiversity; environmental policy and governance; and information and communication. Up to 250 million Euros are available and applicants should apply directly to the relevant national authority. | Biodiversity |
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Construction and Historical Buildings

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| Scottish Government | Sustainability in Architecture http://www.sust.org/tfd/ | Up to £7,000 | Community groups to assist putting sustainable design into practice. | Building |
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| The Lottery | The Heritage Lottery Fund http://www.hlf.org.uk/HOWTOAPPLY/Pages/starthere.aspx | Up to and over £1,000,000 | Changes announced to application procedures. Projects over £1 million will now have to raise 10% of total project costs (rather than 25%) and for projects under £1 million the level has been reduced from 10% to 5%. Match funding contributions can be in case or kind as long as there is some contribution from the applicant's own resources. | Building |
| Triodos Bank / SIS | Property Loan Fund http://www.triodos.co.uk/en/business/coverage/scotland-and-north-east-england/SIS/how-will-it-work/ | Triodos will provide the main part of the loan, up to 70% (the senior debt), while SIS will provide the remainder, up to 30% (the part that traditionally banks find they are unable to help with). | One-stop, full value loan package for Third Sector organisations looking to purchase freehold or long leasehold property. | Building |

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| The Alan Evans Memorial Trust | http://www.ffhb.org.uk/detail.php?CodeID=104 | The Trust will consider giving grants to promote the permanent preservation for the benefit of the nation of lands and tenements (including buildings) of beauty or historic interest and as regards land, the preservation (so far as practicable) of the natural features and animal and plant life. | Grants to promote the permanent preservation for the benefit of the nation of lands and tenements of beauty or historic interest and as regards land, the preservation of the natural features and animal and plant life. | Building |
| Social Business Trust | http://www.socialbusinesstrust.org/how-to-apply | Have up to £2,000,000 to invest. | Need a firm business proposition. | Building |