

Potential funding sources for community projects, e.g. Allotments, Community gardens.

- **ACE Support for Community Groups** - Community groups in Scotland are invited to apply for support as part of the ACE programme. ACE stands for Achieving Community Empowerment and is funded by the Big Lottery Fund in Scotland (BIG). It is a programme of support for community groups and within it SCDC will provide at least 10 days of support for at least 10 groups a year. If you are interested in applying for ACE support please contact Alison Hamill at SCDC to express interest in the programme and you will be sent an application form and guidance notes. Email: alison@scdc.org.uk or phone on 0141 248 1924/1964.
- [ASDA Foundation Trust](#) is a Charitable Company which was set up in 1988 to support local good causes
- **The Big Lottery's [Awards for All](#)** Scotland fund is a quick and easy way to get small Lottery grants of between £500 and £10,000. The programme aims to help people become actively involved in projects that bring about change in their local community. This could be through a wide range of community, arts, sports, health, education and environmental activities. There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.
- **The Big Lottery [Investing in Communities: Growing Community Assets](#)** fund is designed to support communities to take 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. There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.
- [Climate Challenge Fund](#): CCF has a total annual fund of over £10m. Funding is available to community groups across Scotland. There is additional funding and support available for disadvantaged communities, ethnic minority communities and young people to develop their application.
- **Comic Relief - [Local Communities Programme](#)** - Comic Relief is working with the UK Community Foundation (UKCF) to deliver its Local Communities programme. Foundation Scotland is one of the delivery partners across the UK. The Local Communities programme will run for two years (2013-2015) and during this time, grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 will be available. Organisation's can apply for funding to increase local services, build skills of local people, increase community cohesion; and respond to local economic needs.
- [Community Food and Health \(Scotland\) Scheme](#) - has an annual small grants scheme open to groups and agencies in Scotland who would like to improve access to, and take up of a healthy, varied and balanced diet. Grants from £500 to £3000 are available.

- CSV's [Action Earth Campaign](#) is helping to get people and communities busy outdoors. They have grants up to £500 to give to groups of volunteers who are carrying out environmental projects in Scotland.
- The [Enterprise Ready Fund](#) is a Scottish Government funded programme which will distribute up to £6M from 2013 to 2015 to help maintain, develop and grow Scotland's enterprising third sector. The Fund will provide grants of up to £250K to support the long-term development objectives of new, emerging and established enterprising third sector organisations in Scotland, with an annual income of up to £5M.
- [Esmee Fairbairn Foundation](#) - Main Grants Programme - The Main Fund is open to applications for support from across our sectors, which are Arts, Education and Learning, Environment and Social Change. The Foundation supports the cultural life of the UK, education and learning, the natural environment and enabling disadvantaged people to participate more fully in society. The Trust is happy to receive applications for core or project costs, and this includes staff salaries and overheads. Applications may be submitted at any time.
- **European Commission Environment [Life Programme](#)**
- [Green Energy Trust](#): Project to advance renewable energy and support your local community through education and public engagement. The Trust considers all kinds of renewable technologies, including small-scale hydro, wind power, biomass, landfill gas, solar energy and ground source heat pumps. Applications involving other technologies may also qualify for support.
- **Heart Research UK** Healthy Heart Grants of up to £10,000 are available for new, original and innovative projects that actively promote Heart Health and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease in specific groups or communities
- **The Kitchen Garden International** '[Sow it Forward](#)' grants consist of cash, seeds, supplies, educational materials and an online garden planning tool. They can be used either to start or sustain a food garden project and are available to non-profit causes located anywhere in the world. This year's 80 grantees included school gardens, community gardens, food bank gardens, library gardens, college gardens, senior gardens, tribal gardens and prison gardens from Portland, Oregon to Pakistan.
- **Land Reform Act** - [Community right to buy](#)
- The **People's Postcode Lottery** have launched the [Dream Fund 2015](#). The Dream Fund gives organisations the chance to deliver the project they have always dreamed of, but never had the opportunity to bring to life. Registered charities and community organisations in Scotland, England

or Wales can join forces to apply for up to **£250,000** to deliver a new and innovative project up to 24 months in length.

- **RHS** in Scotland Community Fund: The RHS is launching a new investment project in Scotland. A new £100,000 fund will be distributed over the next three years to support grassroots community gardening across the nation.
- **The Scottish Government** have committed a further £250,000 to the [Community Seedcorn Fund](#) for small-scale woodland projects which benefit communities.
- The [Scottish Land Fund](#) has now been extended for a further year until March 2016, with an additional £3m invested by the Scottish Government. The Fund now totals £9m. The Fund is designed to help communities buy land and property to help regenerate the fortunes of their local area.

- [Scottish Natural Heritage](#)

Community Action Grants - For projects that are requesting funding between £1,000 and £20,000, 12 months or less, short term projects that promote community environmental action. There is no set deadline for Community Action Grants. You can apply at any time.

Natural Project Grants - For projects that are generally: requesting funding of £10,000 and over, more than 12 months (generally up to 3 years), longer term delivery and implementation projects and/or requesting funding for staff posts (regardless of project length or value of funding request) The next deadline for Natural Project Proposals will be in September.

- [Scottish Rural Development Plan](#): Individuals and groups may seek funding to help deliver the Government's strategic objectives in rural Scotland.
- [Tesco Charity Trust](#) provides funding towards providing practical benefits, such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly, and adults and children with disabilities, living in the local communities around Tesco stores. There are two rounds of funding every year for each category.
- The [Volunteering Support Fund](#) is open to support third sector organisations to create new volunteering projects; increase the diversity of their volunteers (especially those experiencing disadvantage); and improve opportunities, skills and personal development through volunteering.
- [Woodlands In Around Town](#) - Forestry Commission: The programme provides the focus for Forestry Commission Scotland's work on improving quality of life in towns and cities.