

This list of funding opportunities for sports clubs/organisations has been put together to assist clubs across Perth and Kinross as they move out of lockdown. There are lots of funds available at the moment, including new ones, old ones that clubs may have forgotten about, national grants, local ones and COVID specific ones. There are large amounts of overlap between the categories outlined below so please read through them all if you are looking for funding, although it has been broken down as much as possible.

* indicates an update to the previous funding alert; new funds opened or found by the team.

For ongoing funding information, please see the [PKC Funding Alert](#).

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Club Project Grants:

Helping your club and community

Make Tiny Changes:*

- Supports innovative ideas with up to £10,000. Funded projects will make tiny changes towards equality and mental health for young people in Scotland.
- Deadline 10 November 2021.
- <https://tinychanges.com/make-tiny-changes-fund/>

Cycling UK Shift Fund:*

- £400-800 available for organisations encouraging cycling.
- They provide you with funding and expert support to run activities that will help people jump on a bike, instead of into their car.
- More info and apply here: <https://www.cyclinguk.org/shift>

Matthew Good Foundation - Grants for Good Fund:*

- Grants are available for local community groups, charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises in the UK for projects that have a positive impact on communities, people, or the environment.
- Every three months, the Grants for Good Fund will divide £10,000 between five shortlisted projects.
- Deadline: ongoing.
- <https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/>

Tesco Community Grants:*

- A grant of up to £1500 is available for charities and community organisations supporting local good causes. Groups with a focus on improving access to food and supporting children and young people will be prioritised.
- Every three months, three local good causes are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK.
- Deadline: ongoing.
- <https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

Jimmie Cairncross Charitable Trust:*

- Supports a wide range of charitable activities, funding projects relating to music and arts, disabled and ill health, community projects, young people's sport and education, in Perth and Kinross.
- Deadline: ongoing.
- [Jimmie Cairncross Charitable Trust - Funding Scotland](#)

Gannochy Trust:

- Large range of funding available for anything that clearly demonstrates they can achieve the trust's priorities and funding objectives.
- £10,000-£30,000, capital funding is project dependant.
- 2021 deadline: 5 December 2021
- <https://www.gannochytrust.org.uk/our-grant-making/applying-for-funding/>

Scotmid Co-op Community Grants:

- For local groups that support their local community, which must be served by a Scotmid store.
- Grants of £500 are available.
- <https://www.scotmid.coop/community-and-charity/supporting-local-communities/community-grant/>

Persimmon Homes:

- Two grants every month for each region- P&K is in North Scotland region.
- Criteria very broad: anything that helps your club/community!
- Up to £1,000 available.
- <https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions>

Baillie Gifford:

- Aimed at supporting grassroots sports organisations, grants are available for helping people to participate in sport by improving quality and participation in sport - all ages and abilities, all sports (excluding elite participation), widening access to sport by removing barriers to participation and improving the sustainability of clubs.
- Can include purchasing of equipment, coaching and coach development costs, facility hire, inclusion and equality projects and, in light of Covid-19 they will also consider applications for support of general running costs.
- Up to £5,000 available.
- <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/baillie-gifford-grassroots-sports>

Robertson Trust Grants:

Aim to provide funding for organisations and initiatives that address:

- Financial wellbeing - tackling the financial and material effects of poverty on people and communities.
- Emotional wellbeing and relationships - ensuring people have emotional wellbeing, and confidence and strength in their relationships with others.
- Education and work pathways - equipping people for the future by supporting learning and skills.

They also aim to help develop solutions and better ways of working for the longer term:

- Build a better understanding of the causes, impacts and potential solutions to poverty and trauma.
- Provide early help to people, aimed at preventing or reducing negative experiences and outcomes due to poverty and/or trauma.
- Improve the design and delivery of support services and systems for people facing poverty, trauma or both.
- Try out new approaches as well as doing more of what works.

5 main grants:

- Wee Grants Grants of £300 to £2,000 are available for supporting people in Scotland who are experiencing (or are at risk of experiencing) poverty and/or trauma.
- Small Grants - funding of between £2,000 and £15,000.
- Large Grants - funding of between £15,000 and £50,000.
- Community Vehicle Grants - funding of £1,000 to £10,000 towards the costs or upgrade of a vehicle.

- Community Building Grants - funding of £2,000 to £75,000 towards 'community hubs' where the charity's work is based.
- <https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/our-funds/>

Awards for All:

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.
- £300 - £10,000 available.
- <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-scotland#section-3>

The National Lottery:

- Funds over £10,000 for a range of projects.
- <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?min=10000&location=scotland>

COVID Related: Start Back or Response Grants

See also Baillie Gifford under Club Project Grants.

Equipment & Events Grants:

Perth and Kinross Sports Council:

- Perth and Kinross Sports Council offer grants to individuals and clubs.
- £400 for a club start-up, event or equipment is available to affiliated clubs.
- <http://www.perthandkinrosssportsCouncil.co.uk/>

See also Baillie Gifford under Club Project Grants: Helping your club and community.

Specific Projects:

Sport for Change Grants: *

- The Live Active Sport Development Team, in partnership with the Gannochy Trust, are excited to bring this opportunity to local sporting organisations
- Up to £1000 available to organisations.
- This can be to start, or continue projects, that enable an inclusive and welcoming environment for all along with wider social outcomes.
- Deadline: 31st of January 2022
- More details here: <https://www.liveactive.co.uk/Sports-Development/sport-for-change-grants>
- The team welcome potential applicants to get in touch before then for any assistance in creating their project or applying for the funding: sport@liveactive.co.uk

Women's Fund for Scotland (WFS) *

- The Women's Fund for Scotland (WFS) makes grants to projects across Scotland that support women's development, self-sufficiency and social and economic equality.
- The Women's Fund for Scotland makes grants across five key themes:
 - Building skills and confidence
 - Improving health and well-being
 - Growing social connections
 - Moving on from abuse
 - Developing leadership and innovation
- Awards of up to £5,000.00 will be made available for this funding round and priority will be given to organisations with an annual income of below £500,000.00
- Deadline: Monday 10th January 2022.
- More details and application: [Women's Fund for Scotland | Foundation Scotland](#).

PKAVS and the Health and Social Care Partnership: The Perth and Kinross Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund: *

- Allocated £412,861.80 to promote and support the conditions for good mental health and wellbeing across Perth and Kinross.
- Funding is open to both individual organisations and to partnerships/collaborations.
- Individual organisations can apply for between £1000-£15,000 using the following link; <https://form.jotform.com/LoriHughes/cmhwf-indv-appli-form->
- Partnerships can submit applications valued between £5,000 to £40,000 using the following link; <https://form.jotform.com/LoriHughes/cmhwf-partnership-appli-form->
- Our approach to funding is anchored in inclusivity, accessibility, equality and 'doing things differently'. In response to feedback, comments and suggestions at our Build Back Better sessions and, Be Connected partnership events with the Gannochy Trust, we are trialling a Human Learning Systems Approach.
- More details here; <https://www.pkavs.org.uk/CMHWF>
- Deadline: March 31st 2022.
- Contact: info@thirdsectorpk.org.uk or call 01738 567 076.

Henry Smith Charity: *

- £20 - 60,000 over 1-3 years available to support the running costs of small community-based organisations working in the most deprived areas of the UK to help people to make positive changes in their lives.
- Deadline: Ongoing.
- [Explore The Henry Smith Charity Grants](#)

Alpkit Foundation – Grassroots Support Now: *

- The Alpkit Foundation supports projects that champion education, participation, environment, diversity and health.
- The Foundation are currently prioritising their funds to support projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Grants of up to £500 are available.
- Deadline: Ongoing.
- <https://alpkit.com/pages/foundation#apply>

Weir Charitable Trust Grants: *

- Available to charities registered in the UK that are running sports projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and develop personal and life skills.
- Deadline: 25 February 2022.
- <http://www.weircharitabletrust.com/>

NHS Community Innovation Fund:

- To fund projects or take action to tackle issues which affect the everyday lives of people living in our communities. The fund is looking for new and innovative ways of helping communities.
- Between £500 and £25,000 (maximum of £18,000 for two years and a maximum of £25,000 over three years) available.
- <https://www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk/GettingInvolved/CommunityInnovationFund/index.htm>

Cash4Clubs:

- The 'Clubs In Crisis' fund is aimed at grassroots sports clubs/organisations that help young people in their community by improving life skills such as communication, teamwork and discipline, providing employment opportunities and reducing crime and anti-social behaviour.
- £2,021 available.
- <https://cash-4-clubs.com/>

The Toy Trust:

- £5,000 grant available.
- For registered charities undertaking projects to support disadvantaged and disabled children who are under 13 years of age.
- <https://toytrust.co.uk/>

Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport Programme:

- The Trustees wish to support sporting activity or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills.
- For registered charities.
- Up to £25,000.
- <https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/grant-programmes/grant-programmes>

Boost Charitable Trust Small grants:

- Focus on helping disabled and disadvantaged individuals, inspiring them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport.
- Range of funding available.
- <https://www.boostct.org/get-involved>

The Volant Trust:

- The Volant Trust accepts applications from charities in the UK and internationally that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.
- <https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/>

See also Robertson Trust in Club Project Grants: Helping your club & community.

Facilities

Community Environment Challenge Fund:

- Community Environment Challenge Fund is for improvements to sports pitches and sports ground pavilions across Perth and Kinross. Applications must be submitted by local or national constituted groups (including those acting on behalf of others) and must be developed by community or voluntary organisations.
- Match-funding of between £2,500 and £10,000 available.
- <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/cecf>

Sport Scotland facilities:

- The Sport Facilities Fund (SFF) supports capital projects that create or improve places where people take part in sport and physical activity.
- They support projects that provide opportunities for people to get involved in and participate in sport & physical activity.
- Next deadline: April 2022.
- <https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/>

Grants for Individuals

Live Active Leisure Coaching Grants:

- 50% of cost of coaching course covered for coaches living or coaching in Perth and Kinross, 75% funding for those eligible for concessions. This can be topped up using the PKC Upskilling Fund below if coach is volunteer.
- Maximum of £500.
- <https://www.liveactive.co.uk/Boost/individual-coaching-grant>

PKC Volunteer Upskilling Fund:

- Any relevant volunteer training courses or upskilling need, improving skills and ability to continue in volunteer role or supporting volunteers to fulfil new roles. Coaches should first apply to the LAL coaching grants above and can top-up with this fund.
- Individuals can apply and gain help sourcing the funding they would like to do. Organisations can also apply to run free courses for their volunteers.
- Multiple applications throughout the year allowed for volunteers and organisations.
- Fund running until March 2023 or until fund is used.
- Funding will not be paid directly to individuals, so applying should be done in partnership with the organisation that the volunteer is a member of.
- Apply here: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=6dxqdyZdSUEiAvCf7-EFkDfkm-QKkZKZEgOH5qZQD2xhUNjJRRDVCR1JDVFg2T0FWRkZaNUdYRzRIVi4u>
- Contact: KAJackson@pkc.gov.uk

Perth and Kinross Sports Council:

- Perth and Kinross Sports Council offer grants to individuals and clubs.
- £200 for individual athletes.
- <http://www.perthandkinrosssportsCouncil.co.uk>

See also Baillie Gifford under Club Project Grants and Eastern Perthshire Small Grants under Eastern Perthshire Only.

Highland Perthshire & Strathtay Only

(check websites for specific communities covered)

Strathtay (Ward 5) PKC Local Action Partnership Grants:

- The purpose of the funding is to achieve a positive impact on the lives of people in the area. Strathtay Large Grant Funding will support projects that are run by and for the people of Strathtay.

Strathtay Action Partnership has £25,000 funding to distribute to local groups as large grants:

- £501 - 3,000

Strathtay Action Partnership has £5,000 funding to distribute to local groups as small grants Strathtay Micro Grants:

- Up to £500
- <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/18463/Action-Partnerships>

Basil Death Trust:

- Supporting children in Highland Perthshire with education and other ranging charitable objectives.
- Up to £3,000 available.
- <https://www.basildeathtrust.co.uk/>

SSE Griffin Windfarm fund:

- Grants can be applied for to: enhance the quality of life for local residents; contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities; promote community spirit and encourage community activity.
- Micro to large grants available, under £500 - over £25,000.
- <https://www.sserenewables.com/communities/community-fund-locations/great-britain/griffin-and-calliachar/>

Almond, Earn & Glenfarg Only

Almond and Earn (Ward 8) PKC Local Action Partnership Grants:

- Large Grants:** for projects/initiatives in Almond & Earn wards which directly support the priorities to tackle inequality and build community capacity.
- £501 - 3,000

Micro Grants: can be used to benefit your local community

- Up to £500
- <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/18463/Action-Partnerships>

Lochelbank Windfarm Fund (Earn & Glenfarg Only):

- The Fund provides grants to support charitable activities that: enhance quality of life for local residents; contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities; promote community spirit and encourage community activity.
- £250 - £2,500 available.
- <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/lochelbank>

RWE Lochelbank Community Fund Covid Recovery Fund Guidance (Earn and Glenfarg only):*

- £10,000 has been ringfenced for the CRF to support groups in the Earn or Glenfarg Community Council areas with any costs associated with resuming activities following restrictions imposed by the coronavirus pandemic.
- £500 can be applied for.
- Apply any time up to 31 December 2021, applications will be considered on a rolling basis.
- For Earn Community Council email secretaryearncc@gmail.com or see the Earn CC website: <https://earncommunity.co.uk/grantors>.
- For Glenfarg Community Council email secretary@glenfarg.org or see the Glenfarg CC website: <http://glenfarg.org/CC/ccfunds.shtml>.

Eastern Perthshire Only

Eastern Perthshire Small Grants (Wards 1, 2 & 3):

The Eastern Perthshire Action Partnership (EPAP) has launched a range of small grants which address issues in the local community including poverty, health and social isolation.

Three different grants available:

- General Grants between £501 - £3,000
- Small Grants for Young People of £250
- Micro Grants of up to £500
- <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/21439/Eastern-Perthshire-Small-Grants>

SSE Drumderg (Strathardle, Glenshee and Alyth only):

- Aims to promote community spirit and bring people together; enhance quality of life and promote people's well-being; and foster vibrant sustainable communities.
- Generally, £300-£10,000 available although groups can contact them if they are looking for more or less.
- <https://www.sserenewables.com/communities/community-fund-locations/great-britain/drumderg/>

Strathearn & Strathallan Only

Strathearn and Strathallan (wards 6 & 7) PKC Local Action Partnership Grants:

Large Grants: for projects/initiatives in Strathearn and Strathallan wards which directly support the priorities to tackle inequality and build community capacity.

- £501-3,000

Micro Grants: can be used to benefit your local community.

- Up to £500
- <https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/18463/Action-Partnerships>