



BTCV Scotland Funding News April 2011

Name	Funding Criteria	Grant Value	Deadlines
<p>2014 Communities (Big Lottery Fund)</p> <p>http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_2014_communities.htm</p>	<p>This scheme seeks to build a legacy of well-being before and beyond the Commonwealth Games. The programme aims to encourage more people to take part or volunteer in sport or physical activity as well as encourage greater community cohesion in the run up to the 2014 Commonwealth Games.</p> <p>2014 Communities is a micro grants programme, offering local sports clubs, voluntary and community organisations, community councils and schools grants of £300 to £2,000 to support and stimulate grass roots involvement in sport and physical activity.</p> <p>2014 Communities will continue to operate up to the Glasgow Commonwealth Games in 2014, but what they focus funding on and how they deliver the funding may change based on learning leading up to 2014. They want to fund projects that will achieve one or more of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More people take part in sport or physical activity. • More people volunteer in sport or physical activity. • More people and communities are brought together through taking part or volunteering in sport or physical activity. 	Up to £2,000	There are no published deadlines.

<p>SUBWAY® Hruk Healthy Heart Grants</p> <p>http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/grants/subwayhgh</p>	<p>Community groups can now apply to Heart Research UK for the new SUBWAY®/ Hruk Healthy Heart Grants. These grants are as a result of the partnership between the two organisations and in-store fundraising through SUBWAY® regions. They are for projects that strongly promote heart health, not just healthy lifestyles.</p> <p>Who can apply? Community groups, voluntary organisations and registered charities can apply for a grant which are awarded on a regional basis.</p>	<p>A grant of up to £10,000 is available in different SUBWAY® regions at specific times throughout the year.</p>	<p>30th June for Scotland</p>
<p>The Central Scotland Green Network Development Fund</p> <p>http://www.centalscotlandgreenetwork.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=34&Itemid=29</p>	<p>The Scottish Government's second National Planning Framework (NPF2) designates the Central Scotland Green Network (CSGN) as one of 14 National Developments. The CSGN is intended to deliver a "step change in environmental quality, woodland cover and recreational opportunities" to make Central Scotland a "more attractive place to live and do business, help absorb CO₂, enhance biodiversity, and promote healthier more active lifestyles.</p> <p>Forestry Commission Scotland, in its capacity as joint lead partner for the CSGN, is inviting applications to a new fund, to support the development of early CSGN delivery projects.</p>	<p>Not stated</p>	<p>31st May 2011 for projects to be completed by 31st March 2012.</p>
<p>UK WATERWAYS WILDLIFE GRANTS PROGRAMME 2011</p> <p>http://digbig.com/5bdpmh</p>	<p>Organisations, community groups and Schools are being invited to apply for funding through the Waterways Trust's Wildlife grants. Grants of up to £2,000 are available to support projects situated on canals or inland waterways supporting the conservation of waterside woodlands such as: Control of invasive species; tree planting; native wildflower planting; thinning and coppicing; woodland surveys; hedgerow management.</p>	<p>Up to £2,000</p>	<p>The deadline for applications is the 30th April 2011.</p>
<p>Interreg IVB North Sea Region Programme</p> <p>http://www.northsearegion.eu/ivb/news/</p>	<p>Support transnational projects that strengthen the North Sea region as a place to live, work and invest in. Includes projects that promote the sustainable management of the environment and promote sustainable and competitive communities.</p>	<p>Quite large</p>	<p>3 October 2011</p>

<p>Life + (European Commission)</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifeplus.htm</p>	<p>LIFE+ Nature and Biodiversity is a European Union fund providing support for environmental and nature conservation projects throughout the European Union. It supports large scale projects (£2 million+) in Scotland that contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The implementation of the European Union's Birds and Habitats Directives • Halting biodiversity loss. <p>Organisations that wish to apply for funding under this programme must be non-profit making and independent environmental non-governmental organisations. They must also be active at a European level with activities and members in at least three EU Member States.</p>	<p>Very large and usually offering up to 50% co-funding.</p>	<p>Launch in mid-Feb 2011 with deadline for submission on 15 July 2011. Notification in March 2012 for a June 2012 start date.</p>
<p>SEPA's Water Environment Restoration Fund</p> <p>http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/restoration_fund.aspx</p>	<p>This fund is open to a broad range of interest groups, including community groups, fishery trusts, environmental charities and landowners. Only those who already have a duty to undertake works cannot apply to the fund. Projects can be as simple as promoting native bank side vegetation, or as complex as a catchment scale works to remove hard engineering whilst incorporating natural flood management.</p>	<p>Separate application process for amounts under £10,00 and over £10,000</p>	<p>Check their website for announcement of next round.</p>
<p>Dream Fund (People's Postcode Trust)</p> <p>http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/dream-fund/</p>	<p>This 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 can apply to deliver a new and innovative 12-month project that meet one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Communities Lead an Active Life (linking with 2012 Olympic Games and 2014 Commonwealth Games) • Helping to Involve Volunteers (linking with 2011 Year of the Volunteer) • Helping to Tackle Climate Change (linking with 2020 environmental targets) <p>To be eligible for funding, all applications must be submitted by at least two organisations, one of which MUST be a registered charity. The others can be another charity, a community or voluntary group, or a community interest company.</p>	<p>Up to £100,000 (total of £300K available in 2011 and £300K available in 2012)</p>	<p>2nd Dec 2011</p>

<p>People's Postcode Trust</p> <p>http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/index.php</p>	<p>The People's Postcode Trust (the grant giving independent trust of the People's Postcode Lottery) aims to make the UK a better place for both people and the planet through projects that deliver one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty Prevention • <u>Advancement of Health (not research)</u> • <u>Community Development</u> • Public Sports • Human Rights • <u>To promote and advance Environmental Protection and Improvement.</u> <p>Projects must not last longer than 3 months and demonstrate sustainability beyond the 3 month period. It must also be completed within 6 months of receiving the grant. There are 4 application rounds per year and BTCV could apply once to each round (i.e. potentially we could apply for £40,000 per year if we apply for £10,000 each round)</p>	<p>£500-£10,000</p>	<p>For amounts less than £2,000 there are monthly deadlines (check website for details) and for amounts between £2000 and £10000 deadlines for 2011 are:</p> <p>27th May (for projects running July-Dec 2011), 26th Aug, 11th Nov</p>
<p>Awards for All (Big Lottery Fund)</p> <p>http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/scotland/</p>	<p>Awards for All gives grants for people to take part in art, sport and community activities, and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community. A wide range of activities are supported that meet the following outcomes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. People have better chances in life. 2. Communities are safer, stronger and more able to work together to tackle inequalities. 3. People have better and more sustainable services and environments. 4. People and communities are healthier. 	<p>£500-£10,000</p>	<p>No deadline. 6 week turn-around</p>
<p>Investing in Communities (Big Lottery Fund)</p> <p>http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scotland.htm</p>	<p>There are three investment areas which make up Investing in Communities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Growing Community Assets aims to help communities have more control and influence over their own future through ownership of assets 2. Life Transitions aims to support projects that help people at key times of change, helping them to make their lives better for the future 3. Supporting 21st Century Life aims to support projects that build stronger families and stronger communities. 	<p>Up to £1million.</p>	<p>Must phone to discuss your idea first, then 2 stage application process. Fund open until June 2015.</p>

<p>Investing in Ideas (Big Lottery Fund)</p> <p>http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scotland.htm</p>	<p>The Big Lottery Fund in Scotland (BIG) has announced the launch of the new Investing in Ideas Fund. Investing in Ideas awards grants of £500 to £10,000 to community groups; local authorities and social enterprises, etc to test and develop ideas that could eventually become fully-fledged projects or lead to improved service delivery within Scotland's Communities. Investing in Ideas could pay for the things that can turn basic ideas into a well-planned project. This can include; market research; feasibility studies; business planning; exchange visits in the UK to see how other projects work; community consultation; etc. The total funding available through the Investing in Ideas fund is £1 million.</p>	<p>Up to £10,000</p>	<p>Anytime</p>
<p>Heritage Lottery Fund</p> <p>www.hlf.org.uk</p>	<p>The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) is encouraging more organisations to apply for funding for projects that help conserve the UK's precious natural heritage. From conserving priority species or habitats, to training volunteers in biological identification and helping a wider range of people to access and understand the natural world, HLF funds a broad range of biodiversity projects. There are a number of funding streams that would be relevant to BTCV's work but in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage Grants (£50K and over) • Your Heritage (£3K to £50K) • Young Roots (£3K to £25K) • Skills for the Future (£100K to £1m) 	<p>Various</p>	<p>Check website. No deadlines for smaller amount with 10 week turnaround</p>
<p>Cemex Community Fund</p> <p>http://www.cemexcf.org.uk/</p>	<p>The CEMEX Community Fund is a grant-giving fund established by CEMEX under the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme. Its aim is to support sustainable local community and environmental projects within 3 miles of a CEMEX operations. Support is available for projects which provide and maintain public parks and amenities when the work protects the social built and/or natural environment and repair, or restore buildings or structures which are of religious, historical or architectural interest. Organisations wishing to apply need to be enrolled as an Environmental Body with Entrust, the Regulator of the Landfill Community Fund</p> <p>Areas where there are Cemex operations include: Aberdeenshire, Edinburgh, East Dunbartonshire, Fife, Nairn (Highlands) and South Lanarkshire. For a full Cemex site list see: http://www.rmccf.org.uk/downloads/cemex_site_list.xls</p>	<p>Up to £15,000</p>	<p>The deadline for applications is the 13th July 2011 for Stage 1 Expression of Interest forms</p>

<p>WREN (Waste Recycling Environmental Limited)</p> <p>http://www.wren.org.uk/</p>	<p>WREN has three grant schemes available for community-based projects:</p> <p>1. Small Grants Scheme for funding on small projects that can make a real difference to their local communities.- grants from £2,000 to £15,000; the total cost of the project cannot exceed £50,000 and work must be completed within 12 months</p> <p>2. Main Grants Scheme for the provision, maintenance or improvement of a public park or other public amenity in the vicinity of a landfill site - grants from £15,001 to £50,000; the total cost of the project cannot exceed £250,000. (WREN will contribute either a minimum of 20% or a max of 85% of the project costs). The</p> <p>WREN can only help projects located within 10 miles of a Waste Recycling Group landfill site. Eligible areas for the Small Grants Scheme and the Main Grants Scheme include Edinburgh & Midlothian and Glasgow & North Lanarkshire.</p> <p>3.Biodiversity Action Fund A project's primary intent must relate to specific improvements to a site to aid the conservation of a priority habitat to help achieve national, regional or local biodiversity targets. Projects which involve research, survey and monitoring work and educational elements may be funded but only where there is a clear intent that this work will lead to actual conservation improvements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants of between £75,000 and £250,000 are available and projects can last for up to 5 years. WREN should be the significant funder of your project. • WREN will consider 100% funding of eligible costs <p>Eligible areas for the Biodiversity Action Fund are: City of Edinburgh, East Dunbartonshire, East Renfrewshire, Falkirk, Glasgow, Midlothian, North Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire & West Lothian</p>	<p>1. Up to £15,000</p> <p>2. Up to £50,000</p> <p>3. Up to £250,000</p>	<p>1 & 2. Check website for submission deadlines.</p> <p>3. Check website</p>
<p>The Environmental Key Fund</p> <p>http://www.environmentalkeyfund.com/</p>	<p>The Environmental Key Fund is an incorporated company established in 2004 to distribute Landfill Community Fund (LCF) monies to environmental and community based projects. The Environmental Key Fund will only fund projects which take place within North Lanarkshire and which benefit communities within this local authority area. This money is made available through landfill tax monies provided to the Environmental Key Fund by North Lanarkshire Council (as a local landfill operator) and is governed by guidance set out by ENTRUST.</p>	<p>Three programmes offering different amounts up to £150,000</p>	<p>Next deadline 3 June 2011. 4 deadlines through the year –check website for dates.</p>

<p>Cashback for Communities</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/kk6hy3</p>	<p>For Youth projects involving 10-19 year olds throughout Scotland. The £2.5 million pot of cash is being administered by YouthLink Scotland and is being made available through the CashBack for Communities scheme . It is the first portion of £6.5 million recovered earlier this year from a Russian money launderer with dealings in Scotland, which is now being invested directly back into local communities to provide free diversionary activities for young people.</p> <p>The fund will prioritise youth work events and activities. Applications will be assessed by one of 32 local assessment panels consisting of local authority representatives.</p>	<p>Up to £30,000</p>	<p>16th September 2011.</p>
<p>Youth in Action</p> <p>http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/funding/2011/index_en.php</p>	<p>The European Commission has announced the 2011 call for proposals under its Youth in Action Programme. Youth in Action is the Programme the European Union has set up for young people. It aims to inspire a sense of active European citizenship, solidarity and tolerance among young Europeans and to involve them in shaping the Union's future. It promotes mobility within and beyond the EU's borders, non-formal learning and intercultural dialogue, and encourages the inclusion of all young people, regardless of their educational, social and cultural background.</p> <p>Prioritise are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Year of Volunteering - Youth Unemployment - Inclusive Growth - Global environmental challenges and climate change - Creativity and entrepreneurship - EU-China Year of Youth. <p>The call is open to non-profit or non-governmental organisations, local, regional public bodies, informal groups of young people, bodies active at European level in the youth field, international non-profit organisations, and profit-making organisations organising an event in the area of youth, sport or culture.</p>		<p>There are various deadlines for applications. For more information on these please click on the link below.</p>
<p>Community Cash Awards, RBS & Prince's Trust</p> <p>www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/grants/community_cash_awards.aspx</p>	<p>Young people are being given the chance to claim a share of £1 million to help tackle the dangers of drugs, crime and play a positive role in their community. The Royal Bank of Scotland Community Cash Awards will see £1 million of grants being distributed "The Prince's Trust" to young people who want to run community projects in some of Britain's poorest areas. The Awards are available to disadvantaged 14 to 25-year-olds who want to transform their area and learn practical skills. Projects must be run and managed by people between the ages of 14 and 25; clearly benefit the local community; benefit the people running the project; and be a new or developing project.</p>	<p>£250-£3000</p>	<p>Applications can be made at any time.</p>
<p>BBC Children in Need</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml</p>	<p>BBC Children in Need grants are open to organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and under. Applications must come from organisations based in the UK and a registered charity or other not-for-profit organisation.</p>	<p>1. Small Grants up to £10,000 2. Main Grants over £10,000</p>	<p>15 April, 15 July, 15 October.</p>

<p>UNLTD Sport Relief</p> <p>http://unltdsportrelief.com/</p>	<p>This is a fund that young people can apply to directly themselves. It is a UK wide funding programme for 11-21 year olds who want to do something in their community that brings people together, helps promote understanding or solves problems through recreational activities, arts and sport. There are 3 types of Award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try It (up to £1K) for 11-21 yr olds • Shape It (up to £5K) for 11-21 yr olds • Do It (up to £10K) for 18-21 yr olds 		<p>Rolling programmes for Try it and Shape It, quarterly deadlines for Shape It (check website)</p>
<p>Here we Grow (Dobbies Garden Centre)</p> <p>http://www.dobbies.com/Dobbies-in-the-community/C</p>	<p>Here We Grow gives support, funding and assistance to local community groups, projects, schools and charities in areas near Dobbies garden centres, to help encourage them to enjoy planting and growing in their gardens.</p> <p>Types projects Here we Grow will support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School sensory gardens or school veggie patches • Garden makeovers at homes of families in need • Window boxes and hanging baskets for hospitals, hospices, care centres and support centres • Planting trees at elderly homes and disability centres • Introducing allotments to local community centres or football and sporting grounds • Sponsoring a tree of hope, wish trees or donating Christmas trees • Encouraging grow your own with a community focus: for example, growing with neighbours or in communal areas of housing estates. 	<p>Not stated</p>	<p>Contact your nearest Dobbies Garden Centre and ask to speak to our Community Champion.</p>
<p>Comic Relief UK Programme</p> <p>http://www.comicrelief.com</p>	<p>Comic Relief's UK Grant Programme aims to bring about positive and lasting change in the lives of poor and disadvantaged people in the UK by investing in work that addresses people's immediate needs as well as tackling the root causes of poverty and injustice. Grants are available to cover running or capital costs of organisations or projects under the following programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health. • Domestic and Sexual Abuse. • Refugee and Asylum Seeking Women. • Sexually Exploited and Trafficked Young People. • Young People and Alcohol. • Young People with Mental Health Problems. • Sport for change • Older people • Local Communities - To enable groups to create strong, thriving communities and to make sure that communities are equipped to respond to challenging economic, social and cultural trends. 	<p>£25K-£40K</p>	<p>Open for applications on the 8th April 2011 and will close for applications on the 1st July 2011 (except for their Older People Programme which has a closing date of the 10th June 2011).</p>

<p>Forestry Challenge Funds</p> <p>http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/INFD-7EPEED#f4p</p>	<p>There are currently 2 Forestry Challenge Funds (can apply to both at the same time):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Woodlands in and around Towns (WIAT) – focussed on improving existing areas of woodland (see website for eligible areas) 2. Forestry for People – eligible across Scotland and focussed on helping groups realise the potential contribution of local woodlands to the learning, health and strength of nearby communities, e.g. <u>green gyms, walking initiatives</u> <p>The woodland must lie within 1km of a populated area (2000 people or more). Contact a Woodland Officer before applying - http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/HCOU-4U4J23</p>	<p>No Max or min stated. Will fund bwn 50% & 90% depending on total cost of project (can not match fund staff time or contributions in kind)</p>	<p>Check their website – next deadline yet to be announced (usually Jan and Sept each year)</p>
<p>LEADER</p> <p>http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/farmingrural/SRDP/LEADER</p>	<p>LEADER is part of the Scotland Rural Development Programme (SRDP) which promotes economic and community development within rural areas. LEADER is a bottom - up method of delivering support for rural development through implementing local development strategies. Support, awarded by Local Action Groups (LAGs), is aimed at local projects with a wide community benefit that show an element of originality or experimentation where possible, and complement other activities within the local development strategy. The autumn funding awards for Rural Priorities will focus on agri-environment and forestry projects, and the Scottish Government is considering introducing a continuous assessment process for smaller scale Rural Priorities projects. There are 20 LAGs dotted across Scotland, many of which are in areas that overlap with a BTCV website (please check the web-link for further details).</p>	<p>Check with your local LAG team for further info.</p>	<p>Apply anytime for smaller amounts, deadlines for larger amounts – check with your local LAG team for further info.</p>
<p>Local People: Local Paths (Paths for All)</p> <p>http://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pfa/news/small-grants-for-groups.html</p>	<p>Paths for All have launched their new Local People: Local Paths Small Grants for Groups scheme. This time limited scheme has been provided to assist local path groups and community councils across Scotland make a difference to path networks within their area.</p> <p>Groups can apply for up to £1,000 to help establish a path group, purchase basic tools, create promotional material for path networks or anything else that will make a positive difference to local paths.</p>	<p>Up to £1000</p>	<p>Check the website</p>

The JESSICA Trust

Big Lottery named Scottish Community Foundation as its preferred partner to establish a new body (The JESSICA Trust) which will invest £15m over 10 years in regenerating some of Scotland's most disadvantaged communities. The fund will invest in projects that deliver community assets or assets under community control where they meet BIG's outcomes agenda and is scheduled to open at the end of 2011.

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