

Funding Fair

Tuesday 4 October 2016, 10am – 3pm

STRiVE, 56 High Street, Tranent

Getting the most out of the Funding Surgery

It is good to be prepared for your appointment(s) with funders so that you can get maximum benefit from your time slot. Briefly share your idea or project, also have questions ready to enable you to record responses.

If you decide the Fund is not appropriate for you please speak to a member of STRiVE staff to cancel your appointment.

This is a good opportunity to:

- Meet funders face to face
- Promote what you do
- Seek advice and discuss ideas
- Get information on the application process
- Find out more about suitable funding opportunities available
- Learn more about certain funders
- Receive guidance on making an application
- Discuss your organisation's funding needs



Avoid potential pitfalls by not:

- Using jargon
- Meeting funders with whom you have an application pending
- Being clear about your intentions
- Overselling or pitching your project/idea

Feel free to contact us on 0131 665 3300 to find out how we can help you.



Funder information

Big Lottery

The Big Lottery Fund is the largest distributor of National Lottery money to good causes across the country. Our mission is to bring real improvements to communities and lives of people most in need. In Scotland we offer grants ranging from £500 to £1M, funding everything from small community groups to large charities, social enterprises and more. To find out more about our funding visit www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scotland or contact our BIG Advice team at advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Our mission as a funder is to help communities and people most in need.

We believe that the following three approaches are vital to help us achieve our mission and address inequality in Scotland, and we will fund activity that embraces these.

- ▶ People-led – meaningfully involving the people you’re working with in the development, design and delivery of your activity.
- ▶ Strengths-based – making the most of, and building on, the skills and experiences of people and assets within communities.
- ▶ Connected – having a good understanding of what others are doing locally, developing good working relationships and complementing and adding value to other relevant activity in your area.

If you are applying for funding, we will ask you to tell us how you will take these three approaches in your activity. This will be important when we consider your application. Find out what support you can access to apply our three approaches in your work in the support pages.

We aim to take these three approaches as a funder. This means having more conversations with the people applying for funding, and getting people involved in decision-making in their area. We will build our own knowledge so that we can spend less time asking for evidence of need and more time finding out if what’s proposed will be effective. We will keep up-to-date information and relationships across all 32 local authorities to make sure we understand what’s happening in your area, so that we make the best funding decisions we can.

Funder information



Tesco Bags of Help

Do you have a local greenspace that needs improving? Do you want to run activities in your local park or greenspace?

The Tesco Bags of Help grant scheme is permanently open for applications from a wide range of community groups, schools, local authorities and organisations. Bags of Help will now see the money raised by the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores in Scotland, England and Wales opened up to a greater range of projects that support community participation in the development and use of open spaces.

Projects that will get the green light as a result of the funding will include volunteer training, physical improvements of open spaces, equipment purchases, community events and sports and leisure activities.

The funding is open to a wide range of groups for projects that include physical improvements or activities on outdoor spaces, greenspaces and parks. There is no match funding requirement and no restrictions on existing project funding.

Following a public vote, three projects in each of the Tesco regions will receive a grant each month, with first place receiving up to £5K, second place up to £2K and third place up to £1K.



Funder information

Viridor Credits

Viridor Credits Environmental Company distributes grants up to £50,000, through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund in Scotland. It is a registered Approved Body with Scottish Environment Protection Agency, which regulates the fund on behalf of Revenue Scotland.

Eligibility

To qualify for funding under objects C, D or E (see below), projects must be located within 10 miles of an active landfill site or transfer station that accepts at least 2,500 tonnes of waste. We check if your project is eligible for funding, by using SEPA's screening tool.

Apply for funding

To apply for funding for funding under objects C, D & E (details below), please complete the online application form for Scottish Landfill Communities Fund. Projects under objects C, D & E must be located within 10 miles of an active landfill site, or a transfer station that processes more than 2,500 tonnes of waste per year.

Object C

To provide, maintain or improve a public park or other public amenity.

Object D

The conservation or promotion of biological diversity through the provision, conservation, restoration or enhancement of a natural habitat or the maintenance or recovery of a species in its natural habitat.

Object E

The maintenance, repair or restoration of a building, other structure or a site of archaeological interest which is a place of religious worship, or a site of historic or architectural or archaeological interest and is open to the public.

Objects A, B & F

To apply for funding under objects A, B & F, please call 01823 476476 to discuss your application. Projects under objects A, B and F can be located anywhere in Scotland.

Objects C D & E

Please ensure you refer to our guidance notes whilst completing your application form as incomplete forms, will be declined and the same application will not be reconsidered for funding at a later date.

Funder information

sportscotland

sportscotland are The National Agency for Sport. They are the lead agency for the development of sport, with a clear focus on building a world class sporting system for everyone in Scotland.

sportscotland invest in the development of sport in Scotland through a number of avenues. They operate four different application based programmes with awards to non profit distributing sports clubs and organisation from £500 upwards covering new or additional equipment, club programmes, coach education and facilities.

STRiVE Organisational Support

We provide a wide range of information, support and training to third sector organisations and groups.

We can help you with:

Charity registration

Constitutions

Developing your Management Committee

Employment services

Forming a group

Funding applications

Funding searches

Keeping accounts

Legislative compliance

Training

Trustee support

Feel free to contact us on 0131 665 3300 to find out how we can help you or check out the 'Organisations' section of our website for details on training offered by STRiVE and other providers throughout East Lothian.