

Additional Information

Climate / Energy Resources

Please note this list is not exhaustive and will be subject to change as conditions for funding change.

Eligibility for funding will depend on the constitutional status of the organisation.

Information below does not provide details of match funding or any specific fund requirements.

- [Local Energy Scotland](#)
- [Scottish Communities Climate Action Network](#)
- [Stop Climate Chaos Scotland](#)
- [Keep Scotland Beautiful](#)
- [Heat Hack](#)
- [Community Energy Scotland](#)
- [Business Energy Scotland](#)
- [South of Scotland Enterprise](#)
- [Zero Waste Scotland](#)

Potential Funding Streams

Organisation	Fund	Website	What is Funded	Timeline
Scottish Government	Scotland's Heat Network Fund	<u>Scotland's Heat Network Fund: application guidance - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</u>	Support the development and roll out of heat networks across Scotland	The fund opened to applications in February 2022 and will remain open to applications until all the funding has been assigned. Grant funding must be fully drawn down by March 2026.
Local Energy Scotland	Let's Do Net Zero Community Buildings	<u>Let's Do Net Zero Community Buildings Fund · Local Energy Scotland</u>	Helps community organisations reduce their building energy costs and	Plan to run the fund until the end of March 2025, subject to

	Fund (CARES)		greenhouse gas emissions by installing renewable technologies such as heat pumps, batteries, and solar photovoltaic (PV) panels, along with energy efficiency measures.	funding availability.
The National Lottery Community Fund	Climate Action Fund - Energy and Climate	Climate Action Fund - Energy and Climate The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)	Looking for projects that show how communities can address climate change while tackling the energy challenges through community-led climate action.	You can apply when you're ready. We expect the programme to remain open until at least December 2023 but it will depend on when and how many others apply for our funding.
SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK	The SUEZ Communities Fund – Scotland	SUEZ Communities Fund – Scotland – Details Grantscope Scotland (grantscope-scotland.scot)	The fund supports projects under the following themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land reclamation - Community Recycling - Public Amenities - Biodiversity - Historic Building, 	The next closing date is 15 November 2023, decision by end of January 2024 The following closing date is 3 April 2024, decision by end of June 2024

			Structures or Sites	
SP Energy Networks	Transmission Net Zero Fund	Transmission Net Zero Fund - SP Energy Networks	To help vulnerable communities develop their net zero plans to ensure that no one is left behind on the Scotland's journey to Net Zero.	Expressions of interest for the next round of funding support will open in 2024.
FCC Communities Foundation	FCC Scottish Action Fund	FCC Community Action Fund / FCC (fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk)	<p>The fund supports projects under the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land reclamation - Community Recycling - Public Amenities - Biodiversity <p>Historic Building, Structures or Sites</p>	<p>2022-4 Round opens 21 September 2022 and closes at 5.00pm on 7 December 2022. Decisions will be made by the Board in March 2023.</p> <p>2023-2 Round opens 22 March 2023 and closes at 5.00pm on 7 June 2023. Decisions will be made by the Board in September 2023</p> <p>2023-4 Round opens 20 September 2023 and closes at 5.00pm on 6 December 2023. Decisions will be made by</p>

				the Board in March 2024.
Energy Saving Trust	Main Fund and Small Projects Fund	Apply for funding Energy Redress scheme	<p>support energy consumers in vulnerable situations</p> <p>deliver benefits to the types of consumers that were negatively impacted by the specific issues that triggered the redress payment</p>	
Energy Saving Trust	Innovation Fund and Carbon Emissions Reduction Fund	Apply for funding Energy Redress scheme	<p>have a realistic prospect of delivering benefits to existing and/or future energy consumers</p> <p>help to reduce the environmental impact of energy use (or minimise negative impacts where</p> <p>the scheme is delivering significant social benefit) are efficiently managed and provide value for money</p>	
Sustrans	Places for Everyone	Places for Everyone - Sustrans Showcase (showcase-sustrans.org.uk)	Places for Everyone is Sustrans' permanent infrastructure fund for Scotland. Supported by Transport	TBC

			Scotland, we provide funding and expertise to help deliver walking, wheeling and cycling improvements across the country	
Nature Scot	Nature Restoration Fund (NRF)	Nature Restoration Fund (NRF) - Information for applicants NatureScot	<p>Fund priority themes:</p> <p>Habitat and species restoration: Management for enhancement and connectivity.</p> <p>Freshwater restoration, including restoration of natural flows in rural catchments</p> <p>Coastal and marine initiatives which promote restoration, recovery, enhancement or resilience</p> <p>Control of invasive non-native species (INNS) impacting on nature</p> <p>Urban: Enhancing and connecting nature across, and between, towns and cities.</p>	<p>Monday 9 October 2023 at 12 noon for a decision in late December/early January</p> <p>Monday 29 January 2024 at 12 noon for a decision in late April/early May</p> <p>Thursday 25 April 2024 at 12 noon for a decision in July</p> <p>Monday 12 August 2024 at 12 noon for a decision in November.</p>

Check out: [Active Travel funding opportunities | Transport Scotland](#) for even more active travel funding opportunities

To look into further funding opportunities, head to the following pages, [Funding Scotland](#) and [Grants Online](#)

SBC Current Consultations

Have Your Say - Placemaking and Community Engagement Sign Up

Placemaking is a process of community engagement where the opinions and desires of the community are used to inform the future of the places we live, work and play - and by getting involved and telling us what matters to you, we can make sure the voices of all Scottish Borders residents are heard.

Read more: [Have Your Say - Placemaking and Community Engagement Sign Up - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

SBC Local Festival Grant Scheme Review

In June 2023, SBC's Executive Committee agreed to undertake a review of Local Festival Grant Scheme with agreed recommendations being fed into the budget setting process for 2024/25.

As part of the review process, we would like to consider the financial support and in-kind support that Festival Committees require to host an annual event.

Read more: [SBC Local Festival Grant Scheme Review - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

Shared Access Network 2023

Linking to the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships that are due to take place in the Scottish Borders and throughout Scotland in August, we are asking communities and members of the public to tell us where new shared access routes should be developed in the Scottish Borders and which routes should be given priority.

Read more: [Shared Access Network 2023 - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

South of Scotland Responsible Tourism and Marketing Strategy 2023

As agreed in the Delivery Plan of the South of Scotland's Regional Economic Strategy (RES), all key agencies in the region are coming together in 2023 to develop and agree a single Responsible Tourism Strategy for the South of Scotland, with a clear Action Plan for successful delivery.

Our objective is to engage with residents, businesses, and community organisations, to gather valuable insight and perspectives on the tourism industry in our region.

Read more: [South of Scotland Responsible Tourism and Marketing Strategy 2023 - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space](#)

Scottish Government Current Consultations

Democracy Matters

Somebody, somewhere is making decisions on your behalf. Democracy Matters conversations have already started to explore whether far more of these decisions could be made by communities themselves. This is a key and connected part of the wider Local Governance Review which is looking across all of Scotland's vital public services to consider how power and resources should be shared between national and local government.

Read more: [Democracy Matters - Scottish Government consultations - Citizen Space](#)

A Human Rights Bill for Scotland: Consultation

Scotland is a modern, inclusive nation which respects, protects, and fulfils all internationally recognised human rights. We have made great strides in our collective human rights journey and have committed to go further through a new Human Rights Bill that will incorporate international human rights standards already signed and ratified by the UK into domestic law in Scotland.

Read more: [A Human Rights Bill for Scotland: Consultation - Scottish Government consultations - Citizen Space](#)

Enhancing the accessibility, adaptability and usability of Scotland's homes: consultation

Housing to 2040, Scotland's first long-term national housing strategy, reaffirmed the Scottish Government's commitment to review the Housing for Varying Needs design guide. It also contained a commitment to develop and introduce an all-tenure Scottish Accessible Homes Standard, which will be implemented through changes to building standards and guidance from 2025-26.

Read more: [Enhancing the accessibility, adaptability and usability of Scotland's homes: consultation - Scottish Government consultations - Citizen Space](#)

Burial and cremation consultation collection

The Scottish Government is currently hosting a range of consultations on proposed regulations to be made under the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016. Please read the foreword from Jenni Minto MSP, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health.

Read more: [Burial and cremation consultation collection - Scottish Government consultations - Citizen Space](#)

Food Conversations

Feedback from the previous Food Conversations on Friday the 8th of September was mapped into four challenge areas, Policy and Public Services, Capacity and Resources, Communities and Services,

Parents and Children. Feedback from this session will be presented at the next meeting alongside proposed next steps.

The next Food Conversation meeting will take place in December. If you are interested in joining these meetings, please let us know.

Community Choices

There are no updates for Community Choices. Should this change, an update on the latest meeting will be provided at the Area Partnership.

Community Empowerment

Currently, there are no formal Participation Requests being considered within the Cheviot area. SBC is currently working with and advising groups for 7 asset transfer requests.

For information about the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015: [Parts of the Act | Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

Place Making

A place-based approach is about understanding the potential of a place and coordinating action to improve outcomes, with community participation at the heart of the process. For information, tools and resources on place-based approaches visit [Our Place](#)

For details on existing Borderlands Towns Place Making progress visit [Place Programme \(arcgis.com\)](#)

Area Partnerships' Information Pack

[Cheviot Area Partnership | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

[Community engagement, planning and ownership | Area Partnership information pack | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

Community Councils:

Scottish Community Councils Latest News, including information about funding opportunities and national consultations:

[Community Council News](#)

Scottish Borders Council Meetings

[Browse meetings - Scottish Borders Council - Scottish Borders Council \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#)

Cost of Living Support

[Financial support and advice | Cost of Living Crisis support | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](#)

Debt Advice:

[Citizens Advice Bureau](#)



Download the NHS
Borders Money Worries
App here

NHS Money Worries App – download from Google Play or the App Store

Covid-19 vaccination programme

<https://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/covid-19-vaccination-programme/>

NHS Borders website for current updates:

<http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/coronavirus/>

Business support

<https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/covid19business>

<https://findbusinesssupport.gov.scot/>

General Funding:

<https://fundingscotland.com/>

[Grants Online](#)

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/>

[Community grants and funding | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/community-grants-and-funding)

[Neighbourhood Support Fund | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/Neighbourhood-Support-Fund)

[SBC Enhancement & Welfare Trust](#)

NHS Borders Wellbeing Service:

<http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/our-services/general-services/wellbeing-service/>

NHS Borders Wellbeing Point:

www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/wellbeingpoint

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/conserving-energy>

This includes pacing, fatigue management and some ideas about restarting gentle exercise

<https://www.yourcovidrecovery.nhs.uk/>

This covers most aspects, including information from physiotherapy and occupational therapy websites

<https://www.chss.org.uk/advice-line-nurses/>

Phone or email to access their support/advice