

Section A

EventScotland

The VisitScotland Events Directorate runs a series of funding programmes designed to support and develop events in Scotland.

For more information about the funding programmes available and to review the criteria for programmes please visit <http://www.eventscotland.org/funding/>

Section B

Local Authorities

When enquiring about the potential of support from your local authority, the best place to start is by asking if there is an events officer or other appropriate contact (culture or sports) that can help route your enquiry. Aside from financial support they may be able to provide in-kind support and advice. Contact details for each area are below or full contact details for each can be found at:

Council	Website	Contact details
Aberdeen City Council	www.aberdeencity.gov.uk	City Events Team tel: 01224 522998 cityevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Aberdeenshire Council	www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk	0845 608 1207 events@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
Angus Council	www.angus.gov.uk	08452 777 778
Argyll and Bute Council	www.argyll-bute.gov.uk	01546 605522 enquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk
City of Edinburgh Council	www.edinburgh.gov.uk	0131 529 3180 events@edinburgh.gov.uk
Clackmannanshire Council	www.clacks.gov.uk	01259 450000 customerservice@clacks.gov.uk
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	www.cne-siar.gov.uk	Lewis: 0845 600 2772 Harris: 01859 502367 Benbecula: 01870 602425 Barra: 01871 810431 enquiries@cne-siar.gov.uk
Dumfries and Galloway Council	www.dumgal.gov.uk	01387 260000 contact@dumgal.gov.uk
Dundee City Council	www.dundeecity.gov.uk	01382 434000 customerservices@dundeecity.gov.uk
East Ayrshire Council	www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk	Community Recreation Department: 01563 554057
East Dunbartonshire Council	www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk	0300 123 4510 customerservices@eastdunbarton.gov.uk
East Lothian Council	www.eastlothian.gov.uk	01620 827827 customerservices@eastlothian.gov.uk
East Renfrewshire Council	www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk	0141 577 3000 customerservices@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

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Council	Website	Contact details
Falkirk Council	www.falkirk.gov.uk	01324 506070 contact.centre@falkirk.gov.uk
Fife Council	www.fife.gov.uk	Events Strategy Officer: 01383 602123
Glasgow City Council	www.glasgow.gov.uk www.glasgowlife.co.uk www.peoplemakeglasgow.com	Main council number: 0141 287 2000 Glasgow Life: 0141 287 4350 info@glasgowlife.org.uk Glasgow City Marketing Bureau: 0141 566 0812 info@peoplemakeglasgow.com
Highland Council	www.highland.gov.uk	01349 886606
Inverclyde Council	www.inverclyde.gov.uk	01475 717171
Midlothian Council	www.midlothian.gov.uk	0131 270 7500 enquiries@midlothian.gov.uk
Moray Council	www.moray.gov.uk	01343 543451
North Ayrshire Council	www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk	0845 603 0590 contactus@north-ayrshire.gov.uk
North Lanarkshire Council	www.northlan.gov.uk	01698 403200
Orkney Islands Council	www.orkney.gov.uk	01856 873535 customerservice@orkney.gov.uk
Perth and Kinross Council	www.pkc.gov.uk	01738 475000 enquiries@pkc.gov.uk For PK Grants Direct: 0345 605 2000, pkgrantsdirect@pkc.gov.uk
Renfrewshire Council	www.renfrewshire.gov.uk	0141 842 5000 customerservices.contact@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Scottish Borders Council	www.scotborders.gov.uk	Event Strategy Officer: 01835 825066
Shetland Islands Council	www.shetland.gov.uk	01595 693535 info@sic.shetland.gov.uk
South Ayrshire Council	www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk	0300 123 0900
South Lanarkshire Council	www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk	0303 123 1015
Stirling Council	www.stirlingcouncil.gov.uk	0845 277 7000 info@stirling.gov.uk
West Dumbartonshire Council	www.west-dumbarton.gov.uk	01389 737000
West Lothian Council	www.westlothian.gov.uk	Licensing Team: 01506 281632 licensing@westlothian.gov.uk

Section C

As well as your local authority, there are a range of other organisations and funding bodies that may be able to offer financial and/or in-kind assistance.

General Funding Organisation	Website/tel/email	Information
Voluntary Action Fund	www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk 01383 620780 info@vaf.org.uk	Provides both Funding and support to a wide range of local and national voluntary organisations to tackle disadvantage, challenge inequality and build safe communities.
Big Lottery Fund	www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/awardsforallscotland 0300 123 7110 enquiries.scotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk	Grants for projects that aim to help improve local communities and peoples lives
British Council	https://scotland.britishcouncil.org/ 0161 957 7755 general.enquiries@britishcouncil.org	UK's international organisation for educational opportunities and promoting Scottish talent.
Highlands and Islands Enterprise	www.hie.co.uk/ 01463 234 171 info@hient.co.uk	Funding for events in support of businesses, social enterprises and communities
Historic Environment Scotland	www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/index/heritage/grants/historic-environment-support-fund.htm 0131 668 8821 hs.grants@scotland.gsi.gov.uk	Used in support of non-recurring heritage related events
Heritage Lottery Fund	www.hlf.org.uk/ 0207 591 6042/6044 enquire@hlf.org.uk	Range of grant programmes for projects that support heritage, communities and people
Scottish Rural Network for link to LEADER local action groups	www.ruralnetwork.scot/ 0131 244 2230 info@ruralnetwork.scot www.ruralnetwork.scot/funding/leader/local-action-groups	Grants and support for economic, environmental and social measures to benefit rural Scotland. Bottom-up method of delivering support to communities for rural development
Scottish Enterprise	www.scottish-enterprise.com 0300 013 3385 enquiries@scotent.co.uk	
VisitScotland Growth Fund	www.visitscotland.org/business_support/marketing_opportunities/growth_fund.aspx growthfund@visitscotland.com	Supports regional, national and sectoral groups to deliver marketing campaigns to UK and international audiences

*Scottish Enterprise - for information for SME businesses please visit: www.scottish-enterprise.com/services/attract-investment/scottish-venture-fund/svf-overview

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Sport Specific Funding:

Sport Specific Funding	Website/tel/email	Information
SportScotland	www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding.aspx 0141 534 6500 sportscotland.enquiries@sportscotland.org.uk	
Awards offered through SportScotland: SportsMatch	www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sportsmatch/	Matches commercial sponsorship on a £ by £ basis
Awards for All	www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/awards-for-all/	Lottery grant programme for small community groups looking for small sums of money
Sports Facilities Fund	www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport_facilities_fund	Offers awards up to £500,000 - see website for eligibility and criteria

*For information about UK Sport's work in partnership with sport councils and agencies in the development of world class major events please visit <http://www.uk sport.gov.uk/our-work>

Culture Specific Funding:

Culture Specific Funding	Website/tel/email	Information
Creative Scotland	www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes 0845 603 6000 enquiries@creativescotland.com	Number of funding programmes available for creative industries
Arts and Business Scotland	www.aandbscotland.org.uk/nas-201516/ 0131 556 3353 grants@aandbscotland.org.uk	Arts Sponsorship Grants to encourage business engagement with the arts