

Section A

EventScotland

EventScotland runs two funding programmes;
The International Events Programme and The National Events Programme.

For more information on EventScotland's activity and to review the criteria for the support programmes visit www.eventscotland.org in the first instance and call one of the international/national events managers on **0131 472 2313** if you have further questions.

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:

Area	Website	Telephone
Aberdeen City Council	www.aberdeencity.gov.uk	City Events Team Tel: 01224 523172 events@aberdeencity.gov.uk
Aberdeenshire Council	www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk	Tel: 0845 606 7000
Angus Council	www.angus.gov.uk	Tel: 08452 777 778 cultural.services@angus.gov.uk
Argyll and Bute Council	www.argyll-bute.gov.uk	Tel: 01546 602127 enquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk
City of Edinburgh Council	www.Edinburgh.gov.uk	Events Team Tel: 0131 529 3180 events@edinburgh.gov.uk
Clackmannanshire Council	www.clacks.gov.uk	Tel: 01259 450000 contactcentre@clacks.gov.uk
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	www.cne-siar.gov.uk	Lewis: 01851 703773 Benbecula: 01870 602425 Harris: 01859 502367 Barra: 01871 810431 enquiries@cne-siar.gov.uk
Dumfries and Galloway Council	www.dumgal.gov.uk	Tel: 01387 260000 cis@dumgal.gov.uk
Dundee City Council	www.dundee.gov.uk	Tel: 01382 434000
East Ayrshire Council	www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk	Community Recreation Manager Tel: 01563 554057
East Dunbartonshire Council	www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk	Tel: 0845 045 4510 contact.centre@eastdunbarton.gov.uk

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Area	Website	Telephone
East Lothian Council	www.eastlothian.gov.uk	Tel: 01620 827827 customerservices@eastlothian.gov.uk
East Renfrewshire Council	www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk	Tel: 0141 577 3000
Falkirk Council	www.falkirk.gov.uk	Tel: 01324 506070 contact.centre@falkirk.gov.uk
Fife Council	www.fife.gov.uk	Events Strategy Officer: Tel: 01383 602123
Glasgow City Council	www.glasgow.gov.uk www.seeglasgow.com	Culture Leisure & Sport: Tel: 0141 287 4350 info@csglasgow.org Glasgow City Marketing Bureau Tel: 0141 566 0800
Highland Council	www.highland.gov.uk	Tel: 01463 702000
Inverclyde Council	www.inverclyde.gov.uk	Events Team Tel: 01475 715555
Midlothian Council	www.midlothian.gov.uk	Tel: 0131 270 7500
Moray Council	www.moray.gov.uk	Tel: 01343 543451
North Ayrshire Council	www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk	Tel: 0845 603 0590
North Lanarkshire Council	www.northlan.gov.uk	Tel: 01698 403200
Orkney Islands Council	www.orkney.gov.uk	Tel: 01856 873535
Perth and Kinross Council	www.pkc.gov.uk	Economic Development Unit Tel: 01738 477940 economicdev@pkc.gov.uk
Renfrewshire Council	www.renfrewshire.gov.uk	Tel: 0141 842 5000
Scottish Borders Council	www.scotborders.gov.uk	Events Strategy Officer Tel: 01835 825066
Shetland Islands Council	www.shetland.gov.uk	Tel: 01595 693535
South Ayrshire Council	www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk	Events Department Tel: 01292 617420
South Lanarkshire Council	www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk	Tel: 01698 454444
Stirling Council	www.stirling.gov.uk	Tel: 0845 277 7000 info@stirling.gov.uk
West Dunbartonshire Council	www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk	Events and Halls Administration Office: Tel: 01389 738762
West Lothian Council	www.westlothian.gov.uk	Licensing Team Tel: 01506 777230

Section C

others

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 Organisations	Web / Tel	Area	Information
Awards for All	www.awardsforall.org.uk/scotland Tel: 0141 242 1400	Scotland-wide	Grants for art, sport, heritage and community activities. Projects that promote education, environment and health in the local community
Big Lottery Fund	www.community-fund.org.uk Tel: 0141 242 1400	Scotland-wide	Grants to tackle disadvantaged and to help regenerate communities most in need
British Council Scotland	www.britishcouncil.org/scotland Tel: 0131 524 5700	Scotland-wide	UK's international organisation for educational opportunities and cultural relations
Heritage Lottery Fund	www.hlg.org.uk Tel: 0131 225 9450	Scotland-wide	Enables communities to celebrate, look after and learn more about our diverse heritage
Highlands & Islands Enterprise (HIE)	www.hie.co.uk Tel: 01463 234 171	Highlands & Islands	Funding for events which will create a strong, diverse and sustainable economy
Leader +	www.ukleader.org.uk Tel: 020 7378 30830	Scotland-wide	Grants for projects that will benefit rural areas and communities
Scottish Enterprise	www.scottish-enterprise.com (contains links to regional offices) Tel: 0141 248 2700	Scotland-wide	Scotland's main economic development agency, funded by Scottish Executive
Tourism Innovation Fund	www.scottish-enterprise.com/tourism-innovation-fund Tel: 0845 607 8787		Tourism Innovation Fund - provides matched funding of up to £30,000, Support is aimed at individual or collaborative project ideas that offer a new and genuinely innovative experience, which encourages people to visit Scotland.
VisitScotland Growth Fund	www.visitscotland.org/marketing_opportunities_main/growthfund.htm Tel: 0131 472 2222	Scotland-wide	Part funded by the European Union, grants are awarded to maximise marketing opportunities to target new audiences and maximise audience numbers

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Arts and Culture Specific Funding Organisations:

Funding Organisations	Web / Tel	Area	Information
Arts & Business Scotland	www.aandb.org.uk/scotland Tel: 0131 556 3353	Scotland-wide	Develop creative partnerships between business and the arts
HI-Arts	www.hi-arts.co.uk Tel: 01463 717 091	North of Scotland & Islands	Arts development agency
NESTA	www.nesta.org.uk Tel: 020 7438 2500	Scotland-wide	National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts, working to transform UK innovation
Scottish Arts Council	www.scottisharts.org.uk Tel: 0131 226 6051	Scotland-wide	Lead body for the funding, development and advocacy of the arts in Scotland
Scottish Screen	www.scottishscreen.com Tel: 0141 302 1700	Scotland-wide	National body for promotion of film culture and of the film and television industry in Scotland
Visiting Arts	www.visitingarts.org.uk Tel: 020 7291 1601	Scotland-wide	UK agency for promoting the flow of international arts into the UK and developing related cultural links abroad

A pdf document 'Funding Sources for the Arts in Scotland' can be downloaded from:

www.scottisharts.org.uk/1/information/publications/1000663.aspx

This provides information on the trusts and foundations that support the arts in Scotland through awards and grants.

Sport Specific Funding Organisations:

Funding Organisations	Web / Tel	Area	Information
Sportscotland	www.sportscotland.org.uk Tel: 0131 317 7200	Scotland-wide	National body for sport development in Scotland
Sportsmatch Scotland	http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/ChannelNavigation/Topics/TopicNavigation/Funding/Sportsmatch/ Tel: 0131 317 7200	Scotland-wide	Award scheme that supports grass roots projects that encourage participation at a community level, especially youth groups
UK Sport	www.uk sport.gov.uk Tel: 020 7211 5100	Scotland-wide	Works in partnership with sports councils and agencies to lead UK sport to world-class success