

SUEZ Communities Trust Announces New Deadline for Scottish Landfill Communities Fund

The SUEZ Trust is currently accepting applications from not-for-profit organisations in Scotland for the following types of projects:

- Land Reclamation (Object A) - the reclamation, remediation, restoration or other operation on land to facilitate economic, social or environmental use.
- Community Recycling (Object B) - community based recycling, re-use and waste prevention projects.
- Public Amenities (Object C) - to provide, maintain or improve a public park or other public amenity.
- Biodiversity (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.
- Historic Buildings (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.

Applications can be made to the:

- Primary Fund for grants of up to £50,000, as long as the project has an overall cost of less than £100,000.
- Smaller Project Fund for grants of up to £20,000 as long as the project has an overall cost of less than £20,000.

This funding is open to organisations that are run on a not-for-profit basis in Scotland. This could include community groups, parish councils, charities, community interest companies, sports clubs, community associations, local authorities and voluntary organisations.

Organisations must own or hold a lease for the project site with at least 10 years remaining. Projects applying for Public Amenity, Biodiversity or Historic Building funding must be on a site that is in the vicinity of a landfill site or transfer station.

The next deadline for applications is 2 October 2017 (5pm).

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