

Grants Available for Community

Health Walks in Scotland

In partnership with Paths for All, Transport Scotland have given £40,000 to support the delivery of projects that will raise walking activity in Scottish communities.

Grants are available up to £5,000 and can be used to build people's confidence to walk more for short everyday journeys, for example, to the shops, to school, to work or to connect with public transport links, instead of taking the car. This in turn will help to improve health and create safer and more vibrant communities where people feel connected to each other.

Applications will be accepted from constituted voluntary organisations, workplaces, community groups, registered charities, public sector bodies and private sector organisations as long as they are located in Scotland and can show that their project will benefit inactive people. Public sector bodies may also apply for funding.

All groups must contact Paths for All to discuss project ideas before applying.

If the grant fund is oversubscribed, priority will be given to projects that are linking with local active travel partners, provision or infrastructure but all projects should be able to evidence increased walking activity in their communities.

The deadline for applications is 28 February 2018 (5pm).

<https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pfa/support/health-walk-grants.html>

