

Foundation's Small and Medium Grants Programme - Deadline Reminder

Charities registered in Scotland can apply for either a Small Grant (£1,000 to £10,000) or a Medium Grant (£10,001 and £25,000) to develop and improve local communities and financial literacy and financial inclusion.

The funding is intended to develop and improve local communities, with a focus on individuals and groups working together to ensure a better quality of life within their community.

Ways in which this may be achieved include:

- Initiatives designed to encourage the involvement in the community of those too often excluded.
- Working with people on low incomes, at risk from poverty or with problems finding accommodation.
- Improving the standard of local facilities.

In addition, the Medium Grants programme offers funding for financial literacy and financial inclusion. There is particular interest in projects that help people make informed judgements and take effective decisions regarding money.

The funding aims to make these essential skills both easy and accessible for all by:

- Promoting financial awareness and money advice.
- Enhancing debt counselling services within the community.
- Supporting life-skills in all age groups and sections of the community.

There are four closing dates for applications each year. The October deadline is the last for 2018.

The deadline for applications is 5 October 2018 (12 noon).

For more information please go to:-

<https://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/medium-grants-programme>