

# FUNDING

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

The External Funding Team at Angus Council produce a monthly funding bulletin and can assist voluntary groups with funding from a variety of sources, including transitional European Structural Funds, Lottery distributors and Trusts.

The adjacent table summarises possible sources of funding for the Kirriemuir Development Framework and Action Plan priority projects.

**PUBLIC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	<b>SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES</b>
1. Scottish Government	Activating Ideas A+DS 'Stalled Spaces' Empowering Communities Fund Regeneration Capital Grant Fund Strengthening Communities Programme Town Centre Action Plan (e.g. Digital Towns) Town Centre Communities Capital Grant Fund Town Centre Empty Homes Fund
2. European Funding Programme (2014 - 2020): Transitional Arrangements 'Post-Brexit' vote	Angus LEADER Programme East of Scotland European Consortium: Scottish & Transnational European Structural & Investment Funds (ESIF) Green Infrastructure Fund: SNH/ERDF Interreg: North West Europe 2014-20 /North Sea Region
3. Historic Environment Scotland Heritage Lottery Fund EventScotland	Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) Heritage Enterprise Historic Environment Scotland - Scotland's Urban Past Year of History, Heritage & Archaeology Signature Events Fund
4. Big Lottery Fund (BLF)	Community Empowerment: Awards for All Investing In Communities: Growing Community Assets Investing in Ideas Scottish Land Fund
5. Creative Scotland Angus Council	CashBack For Creativity Creative Place Awards The Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design funding (Angus Council)
6. SportScotland	Facilities Fund
7. NHS Tayside	Community Innovation Fund Tayside Health Fund
8. Transport Scotland	Access: Smarter Choices / Smarter Places Sustrans: Community Links Programme
9. Environmental	Angus Environmental Trust (below) Forestry Commission Scotland SNH Green Infrastructure Fund SNH Scottish Rural Development Programme Woods in and around Towns (WIAT) Zero Waste Town

**PRIVATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	<b>SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES</b>
1. Local business & investors: owners	- Angus Council to be proactive: de-risking & packaging discrete market ready opportunities includes using 'ghost planning applications'. - Offer smaller development packages that sit within the Development Framework to Kirriemuir based businesses and investors.
2. Development Agreements: Property Leases	- Development agreements are a simpler approach where the private sector builds on public sector land. - Property leases as a security for investors may suit specific uses
3. Town Centre Investment Zone	Opportunity use the Development Framework to agree an approach that would be endorsed by Scottish Government
4. Local Benefactors & Opportunistic Sources	Approach local benefactors on particular projects

**COMMUNITY 'OWNERSHIP' OF COMMUNITY ASSETS**

1. Self-build	Establish sites & interest database
2. Custom build	Establish sites & interest database
3. Community ownership of 'community' assets	Development Trust or Community Interest Company
4. Angus Environmental Trust	Distributes landfill tax funds to assist local community groups, organisations and other environmental bodies to progress projects
5. Tridos Bank:	Offer loans to organisations working to bring positive & lasting change.
6. Robertson/Gannochy Trusts	Focus on innovative approach to arts/sport provision particularly targeting young people
7. Opportunistic:	E.g. crowd sourcing

