



Funding, Finance & Business Support Seminar

Our popular annual Funding Seminar will provide Circular Communities Scotland members with an opportunity to hear from, and put questions to, funders and providers of financial and project support for third sector organisations. It will enable charities and projects to collect a range of information about possible sources of grant and loan funding and general business support.

Thursday 19 June 2025, 9.45am – 12.45pm
Digital Event via Zoom Webinar

PROGRAMME

- 09.45 Welcome & Introductions
- 09.55 **Session 1: Funding Support Programmes**
- Applying to National Lottery Awards for All – Joao Gonclaves, [The National Lottery Community Fund](#)
 - Community Enterprise Fund – Karen Fitzsimmons, [Firstport](#)
 - Funding and Support for Charities and Social Enterprises – Tracy Thomson, [Social & Community Capital, Royal Bank of Scotland](#)
- 10.40 Funders Q&A Session – opportunity for delegates to put questions to the Funders
- 10.55 An Overview of Electricals Reuse and Recycling Funds – Sarah Downes, [Material Focus](#)
- 11.15 Comfort Break
- 11.30 Conversation with Peter Lavelle, [Glasgow Wood](#) on their recent Funding Endeavours
- See overleaf

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- 11.50 **Session 2: Funding Cont'd & Wider Business Support**
- Crowdfunding: Helping to Make Great Ideas Happen - [Crowd Fund Scotland](#)
 - Accelerate Programme & Social Enterprise Support Maps - Kimberley Holmes, [Community Enterprise](#)
 - Top Tips for Achieving Funding Success - Phyllis Martin, [Truffle Pig](#)
- 12.30 Q&A Session - opportunity for delegates to put questions to the Speakers
- 12.45 Seminar Close

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