



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.

Tuesday 23 June 2026, 9.45am - 12.45pm
Digital Event via Zoom

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](#)
 - Securing Local Sources of Money - Julia Carreiro Rolim, [Democratic Finance - DTA Scotland](#)
 - Big Give Campaigns: Doubling Your Difference Through Match Giving - Laura Rose, [Big Give](#)
- 10.40 Funders Q&A Session - opportunity for delegates to put questions to the Funders
- 10.55 Community Benefit Funding
Lindsay Chalmers, [SSE](#)
Suzanne Milne, [SP Energy Networks](#)
- 11.15 Comfort Break
- 11.30 Conversation with Trish Papworth, [Stitch the Gap](#) on their funding model and what they have done to mitigate against grant application rejections!
- See overleaf

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- 11.50 **Session 2: Funding Cont'd & Wider Business Support**
- Navigating the Funding Landscape - Karin Gallacher, [SCVO](#)
 - Just Enterprise & Social Enterprise Academy Support Programmes - David Bryan, [Social Enterprise Academy](#)
 - Understanding Consumer Behaviour in a Circular Economy - Amalia Gomoiu, [Consumer Scotland](#)
- 12.30 Q&A Session - opportunity for delegates to put questions to the Speakers
- 12.45 Seminar Close

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