



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. In addition, hear first-hand from one of our members about their experience of being a delivery partner for a participatory budgeting fund to support community-led climate action.

Thursday 20 June 2024, 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 - Jane Carrel, [The National Lottery Community Fund](#)
 - Learn about Foundation Scotland's Grant and Social Investment Funding - Linda Phillips, [Foundation Scotland](#)
 - Climate Change & Household Finances in the UK - Vivienne Jackson, [abrdn Financial Fairness Trust](#)
- 10.40 Funders Q&A Session - opportunity for delegates to put questions to the Funders
- 10.55 Grant, Loan and Investment Ready Support - Ray Banks and Lauren Scott, [Firstport](#)
- 11.15 Comfort Break
- 11.30 Q&A with Member Alison Stuart, [NESCAN](#) on Just Transition Participatory Budget Fund
- See overleaf

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- 11.50 **Session 2: Wider Business Support**
- Community Learning Exchange – Jill Keegan, [Scottish Community Alliance](#)
 - Charity Insurance for Peace of Mind – June Pennykid, [Keegan & Pennykid Insurance Brokers](#)
 - Insight into Environmental Funding in Scotland - Julie Christie, [Environmental Funders Network](#)
 - On the Journey to a Third Sector Net Zero Standard – Steven Kiakowski, [The Verdancy Group](#)
- 12.30 Q&A Session - opportunity for delegates to put questions to the Speakers
- 12.45 Seminar Close

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