

Cycling Friendly Community development fund

What is the fund?

The development fund, financed by Transport Scotland, supports projects which improve cycling facilities and promote cycling for a community, increasing access to bikes and opportunities to cycle.

Why apply to the fund?

The funding provides a significant opportunity for your group, charity, or organisation to invest in cycling and support other charitable aims. Studies have shown that regular exercise not only improves physical health but can reduce stress and improve mental wellbeing.

Cycling provides independence, grows people's confidence and can support in making someone feel at home in a new place. Using a bike to travel short distances can save money and has a positive impact on reducing our carbon footprint.

How much is available?

Community groups across Scotland can apply for between £2,500 and £20,000 for projects encouraging and supporting communities to take a leading role in increasing the number of people who cycle locally.

Who can apply?

The Cycling Friendly Communities development fund is open to community focused groups who are actively working to increase opportunities for people in the local area to cycle.

Community groups that have benefitted from the fund include:

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