



DTA Scotland Annual Conference 2021 Marketplace Room Hosts

The marketplace profiles a range of organisations that can help your development trust in achieving its aims.

The National Lottery Community Fund Scotland and the Scottish Land Fund



These sessions will be split between The National Lottery Community Fund and the Scottish Land Fund so you can choose to attend both on one day or come along to one each day.

The National Lottery Community Fund is proud to award money raised by National Lottery players to communities across Scotland. Our team will be in the Marketplace and will tell you about how our funding programmes are able to support community groups and local development trusts. In particular we have National Lottery Awards for All funding for community projects of up to £10,000, grants of up to £150,000 for community led activity and we'll talk about our new funding specifically aimed at environmental activity linked to COP 26, "Together for Our Planet".

Our Scottish Land Fund team and staff from Highlands & Islands Enterprise will give an overview of the [Scottish Land Fund](#) which we manage in partnership on behalf of The Scottish Government. The fund provides grants of up to £1 million to help local communities take ownership of land, buildings and assets to become more resilient.

Each session will consist of an overview of the funding, hints and advice on applying, and the opportunity to arrange a follow up 1-1 discussion on your idea if we're not able to do this during the session.

Contact: advicescotland@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Website: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding>



Burness Paull LLP

Burness Paull LLP is a Scottish law firm and its specialist third sector team has a longstanding involvement with the development trust movement in Scotland.

Our work with the development trust movement ranges from one-to-one advice to individual development trusts to sectoral work for DTAS - including model constitutions and guidance notes which have been widely adopted across Scotland, and assistance with the guide to charitable objects, new model rules for community share issues, and a host of issues regarding community empowerment legislation and practice. We also operate a free advice line for the members of DTAS – this includes providing up to one hour's charity law, property law and corporate support to community development trusts.

We are very much aware of the increasing emphasis placed by the Scottish Government on the important role which community development trusts can play in regeneration – and the new

opportunities opened up by community empowerment legislation. Whilst we welcome this recognition for the sector, we are well aware of the challenges which it raises, particularly in these challenging times. We are keen to use our legal expertise and experience to help development trusts to rise to the challenge.

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HR Dept & H&S Dept

We work in partnership with DTAS to give their members free initial advice on HR and Health and Safety matters. Come and say hello and find out more about how to access expert services and support that already benefit many DTAS members and will help to protect and grow your organisation.



HR and Health & Safety are not luxury items: getting these things right is critical: doing the right things leads to better results and helps to avoid undesirable outcomes, this has never been more important than it is now.

The HR Dept and The Health & Safety Dept are experts in what they do, helping you focus on what you are good at and saving you time and money.

Contact: 0131 297 7545/advice.lothians@hrdept.co.uk
Website: [Health & Safety Consultancy Services & Advice - HS Dept - Mid East Lothian & Outsourced HR Company - Support Services & Advice - HR Dept Edinburgh, Mid & East Lothian EH2 3JG](#)

John Gilbert Architects

John Gilbert Architects is a Scottish design studio, passionate about designing places for people and the planet. We deliver beautiful, efficient, affordable projects designed with users, residents and the community.



We undertake design work from a strategic level to detailed architecture with creativity, enthusiasm and knowledge. We're working on many community projects all over Scotland – community hubs, heritage centres, homes, arts buildings, business space, tourism facilities and sports facilities. We're also working with funding from all types of grants including lottery, local authority, Sport Scotland, heritage and in partnership with housing associations.

In collaboration with DTAS we wrote *Your Buildings, Your Future* – a guide to the development process for community organisations.

Come and ask us your development or design questions.

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Paths for All

Paths for all are a Scottish charity. We are the champion of everyday walking for a happier, healthier Scotland. One of the grant funds we manage is the Smarter Choices, Smarter Places Open Fund. This fund is available to organisations looking to set up and run projects that will encourage modal shift out of cars to more sustainable forms of transport.



We have grants available of between £5,000 and £50,000

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Scottish Land Commission



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Land matters because we all use and need it. The way we own and use land influences many parts of our lives: the price and availability of housing, our access to greenspace, effects of derelict sites in the heart of our communities, our ability to meet our climate targets, and whether people have the means and confidence to build businesses and communities. We are making more of Scotland's land by stimulating fresh thinking, supporting change on the ground and making recommendations to Scottish Ministers, where appropriate, for legislative and policy change across our three priority areas of work:

- Reforming land rights
- Embedding responsible land ownership and use
- Reforming land markets

We want to hear what land means to you, so please join us at our stand to chat all things land!

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Zero Waste Scotland

Zero Waste Scotland exists to lead Scotland to use products and resources responsibly, focusing on where we can have the greatest impact on climate change. Using evidence and insight, our goal is to inform policy, and motivate individuals and businesses to embrace the environmental, economic, and social benefits of a circular economy. We are a not-for-profit environmental organisation, funded by the Scottish Government and European Regional Development Fund. We recognise that behaviour change on issues around waste can often be most effectively achieved through community engagement at a local level and we provide a range of materials, training and support to help you take action in your community.



Websites: www.zerowastescotland.org.uk, www.wasteless.zerowastescotland.org.uk, www.energy.zerowastescotland.org.uk

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Keegan & Pennykid (Insurance Brokers) Ltd

We are independent insurance brokers providing advice on general insurance to charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises. Cover placement via carefully selected Insurers or our own Encompass insurance policy designed for the third sector which, since launch in 1997, has enabled us to give back over £2m to the sector – it delivers:



Cyber insurance	Volunteer Insurance
Employers and Public Liability insurance	Event Insurance
Professional Indemnity cover	Trustee Liability Insurance
Office insurance for contents and buildings	Project Insurance
Simple administration	Legal expenses cover
Security – Policy Underwritten by RSA	
Advice – on risk assessment, claims and valuations	

DTA Scotland members receive a complete insurance service and discounted premiums too.

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Local Energy Scotland

Local Energy Scotland deliver the Scottish Government's Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES). CARES provides grants, loans, resources and local and specialist advice to enable communities to engage, participate and benefit in the energy transition to net zero. We provide a one-stop shop to support community groups, rural businesses, social enterprises, and other stakeholders to bring their renewable energy project to life.

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Sustrans



Sustrans Scotland provides advice, support and funding that makes it easier for people to walk and cycle for everyday journeys. We are engineers and educators, experts and advocates. We connect people and places, create liveable neighbourhoods, transform the school run and deliver a happier, healthier commute. Sustrans works in partnership, bringing people together to find the right solutions. We make the case for walking and cycling by using robust evidence and showing what can be done. We are grounded in communities and believe that grassroots support combined with political leadership drives real change, fast.

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