

Recovery and Resilience Programme (RRP)

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do we need match funding?

No – match funding is **not required**, but it can be helpful to strengthen your application.

2. Is the Greenshoots grant separate from the RRP funds?

Yes – Greenshoots grants remain available through your Development Officer.

3. Are details of the pillars available online?

Yes – programme and pillar information is available in the **members' area** of the DTAS website.

If you have trouble accessing this, please email membership@dtascot.org.uk.

4. Are there limitations on when funding must be spent?

Yes – spend must be completed by **December 2028**.

You can only access up to **two years of funding** at a time.

Full details will be outlined in the guidance documents once updated following pilot feedback.

5. When will funds be released after a panel meeting?

We expect to provide updates within **3–4 weeks** of each panel meeting.

6. Does the programme have a December deadline?

No – there are **no single deadlines**.

- Self-assessments and grant applications can be submitted at any time.

- Small grants are assessed **monthly**.
 - Large grants are assessed **quarterly**.
Funding is budgeted across all panel meetings to ensure availability throughout the programme. If a panel's budget is exceeded, some applications may be deferred to the next round.
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7. Will slides from the information session be shared?

Yes – slides and the recording will be uploaded to our website after the session. We will also email members when they are available.

8. What are the reporting requirements?

Reporting requirements vary by grant level but typically include:

- **Quarterly finance report**
 - **Progress updates (bullet point format)**
 - **Midway and end-of-programme self-assessment**
 - **Final evaluation report** (question-based)
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9. Can we download the self-assessment form?

Yes – a downloadable version will be available on the website so you can review it (e.g. in trustee meetings). However, **all applications and self-assessments must be submitted online**.

10. How long after submitting a self-assessment will we hear back?

Ideally within **one month**, but we aim to provide responses sooner once the programme is fully running.

11. When do we get access to the full application form?

You will only receive access after being **invited to apply**, based on your self-assessment.
However, all questions will be published in the guidance documents in advance.

12. Can we submit multiple applications?

- You may submit **up to three successful applications** over the lifetime of the programme.
 - The maximum combined award is **£100,000** over two years.
 - You can submit **two different applications at the same time**, provided each links back clearly to the resilience pillars.
 - You do **not** need to finish one project before applying for another, but you must show progress on the first before a second is considered.
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13. Are there restrictions if we've accessed other funds (e.g. SCP)?

No – the only requirement for eligibility is that you are a **DTAS member (provisional or full) with fees up to date**. Other funding sources do not prevent participation.

14. Can funding cover equipment and resources for new staff (e.g. laptops, desks)?

Yes – full cost recovery is allowed, including staff on-costs and resources.

15. Can we apply for capital and revenue costs together?

Yes – applications may include both.

16. Can this fund cover a Development Officer post if SCP funding is ending?

Maybe – If the post directly relates to strengthening your organisation's resilience (not project delivery)

17. Can we apply to both SCP and the RRP?

Yes – but applications must be separate and distinct.

18. Can we apply for staff costs alongside capital (e.g. replacing a defibrillator)?

Yes – you may include both. However, costs must link back to organisational resilience. For example, a **defibrillator is unlikely** to qualify as it does not directly strengthen organisational resilience.

19. What is the maximum grant award?

The maximum total award is **£100,000** over the two-year programme.

20. With capital costs, is there a minimum term on lease or a clawback clause

There is currently no clawback clause for any capital funding. However, the length of leases, etc, will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

21. Can funding be used to redevelop an asset

If there is a clear link to the resilience of the organisation, but we suggest you focus on what system/support is required to support the long-term sustainability of the organisation, it is unlikely that a funding application just on asset redevelopment would be successful.

22. When does funding need to be spent by?

All funds must be spent within the funding timeline as agreed upon at the award, but all funding must be used by December 2028 at the latest.

23. Living Wage – What do you mean

Real Living Wage that is set annually. Visit [Living Wage website](#) for more information

24. Why was one of the pilot groups unsuccessful?

Their application was not clear on how it linked back to the resilience pillars and how it would support the organisation's overall resilience in the long term.