

# Strathglass Community Fund



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Dear SCF member

## **Funding for community groups impacted by Covid-19.**

The Covid-19 pandemic is impacting all our lives in ways we couldn't have imagined just a few weeks ago. This letter is to let you know about the funding available through our Dipper Grant programme which may help community groups affected by the coronavirus.

### **1. Emergency funding (available now):**

We currently have £6,000 of unallocated funds (set aside for contingency use from the past 2 years) which is available now for groups specifically impacted by Covid-19. The types of things for which this funding could be used include:

- Your group has found a way to support the community through the coming months or has an idea but is unable to find funding.
- Your group is or will struggle to cover running costs before August 2020 due to these exceptional circumstances.

While we aim to be as flexible as possible, we do, by law, need to operate within our charitable purposes. What this means is:

- Your group must be based within the Strathglass Community Council area.
- Your need/project must benefit the residents of the Strathglass Community Council area.

Rather than complete our usual grant application form, for this Emergency funding please simply:

- Contact us by email at [scfdipper@gmail.com](mailto:scfdipper@gmail.com)
- Provide the following details for your group:  
Name of the group, 3 contact names of group members, charity or company number (if you have these) and bank account details.
- Provide a short paragraph to explain what you could/are doing to help and the amount of funds needed to do this or how the current crisis has impacted your group and why the money is needed just now.

**2. Annual benefit funding £20,000 (available September 2020):**

Our annual round of Dipper grants is now open to help fund community projects, groups and ideas so please apply in the usual way via the application form (also attached). The form is also available on the SACC website <http://www.strathglass-community.org.uk> where further details about SCF and how to apply for grants can be found. The closing date for funding applications is 31 August 2020.

In light of the Covid-19 pandemic, priority can be given for funds from this annual funding round which are needed to help the community and its groups through the current crisis. We will give a decision on these as soon as we can but bear in mind the funding itself won't be available until September 2020.

We look forward to hearing from you.

SCF Trustees

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