GREATER GOOD
Our plan for a sustainable future

Community Fund
criteria guidance

Edinburgh Airport
Where Scotland meets the world

Community Fund criteria

We will consider applications which include both immediate and long-term commitments to create a more sustainable Scotland and develop sustainable partnerships between the airport and surrounding local communities.

The application criteria under the four pillars of the Greater Good sustainability strategy are as follows:

Zero Carbon

✈ Ways to reduce the impacts of climate change

✈ Reduction of emissions from fossil fuels, uses of renewable energy and zero-emissions technology

✈ Net Zero aspirations and decarbonisation roadmaps

✈ Alternative fuel use and new technology adoption

✈ Investment in sustainable buildings and infrastructure upgrades

Examples may include:

Charging points for electric cars, use of alternative fuels, smart heating systems, insulation upgrades and tree planting projects.

Enhancing Scotland

✈ Waste, water and energy consumption reductions

✈ Biodiversity and wildlife projects

✈ Environmental improvements for businesses and communities

✈ Local businesses and organisations with sustainable partnerships and growth

Examples may include:

Biodiversity projects such as wildlife corridors and insect encouragement, community/ school growing spaces, food waste reduction partnerships projects to sustainable tourism in Scotland.

Scotland's Best Business

✈ Youth partnerships, apprenticeships, upskilling and employability improvements

✈ Health, wellbeing and healthy working lives initiatives

Examples may include:

Training and skills courses for disadvantaged communities, local apprenticeships and work experience partnerships, sports and physical activities, technology and connectivity projects, mindfulness and stress workshops and advice clinics

Trusted Neighbour

✈ Support of disadvantaged community members

✈ Community diversity and social inclusion outreach projects, schemes and partnerships

✈ Safety, shelter and vulnerable persons support

✈ Volunteering & charity support

Examples may include:

Community care, safe housing, shelter and support schemes, community charity initiatives, social, economic and diversity focussed inclusion projects, events and activities.
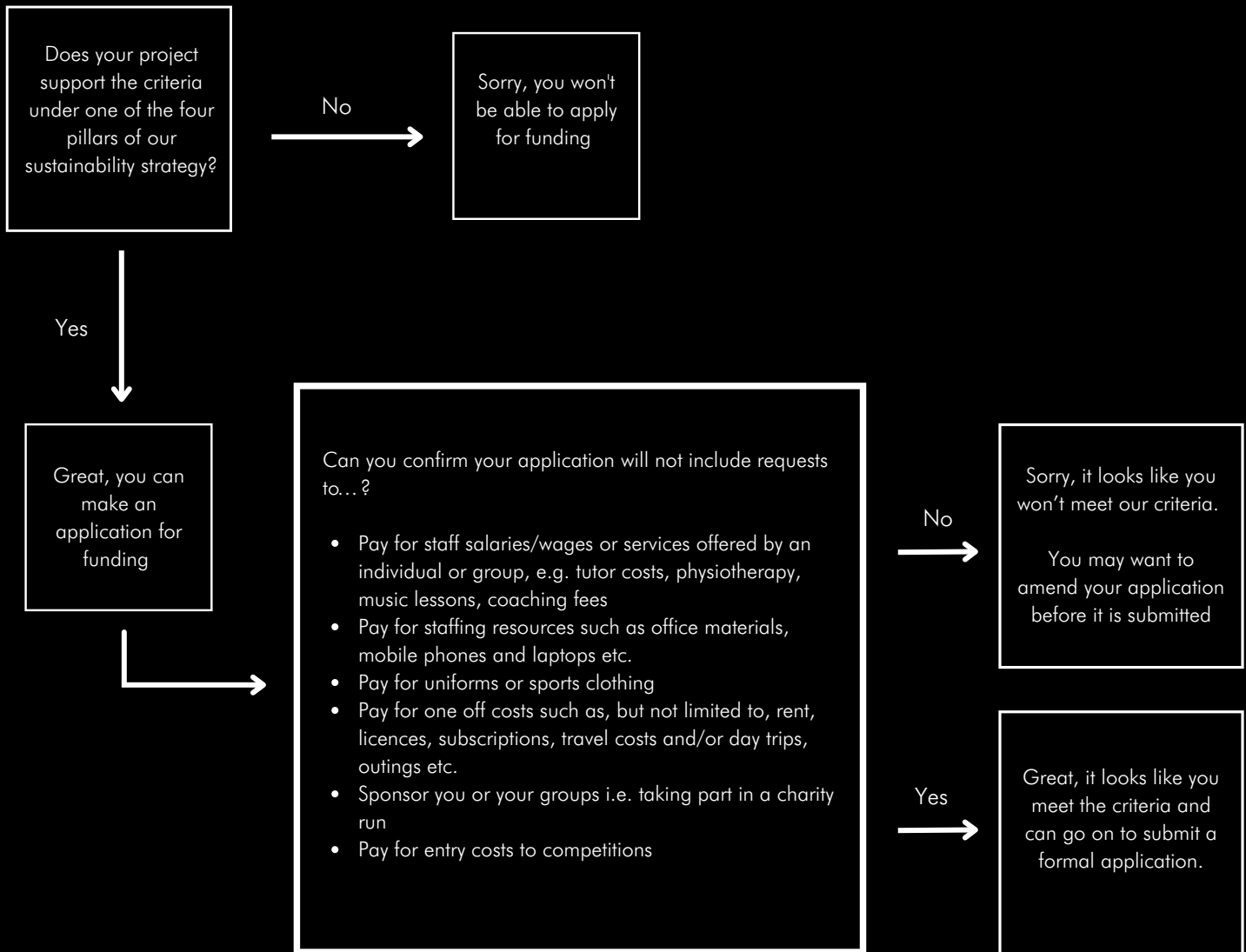
Useful information

Schemes which demonstrate opportunities for an organisation or charity to become self-sufficient or fund other long-term improvements are encouraged, short term items such as clothing or wages will not be considered.

There is a cap of £7000 on the amount of funding that can be sought, however, if funding cannot be fully supported, there may be an opportunity to award partial funding. We also advocate match funding where appropriate and advise organisations to consider other funding sources. Funding must be spent within one year of the funds being awarded.

We receive an increasing number of requests to fund technology. The Board will consider such requests on an individual basis if they meet the criteria stated above, however, there is no guarantee such requests will be met.

Use the flow chart below to see if your project is eligible for funding

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│ Does your project   │                    │ Sorry, you won't    │
│ support the criteria│       No           │ be able to apply    │
│ under one of the four│  ──────────▶      │ for funding         │
│ pillars of our      │                    │                     │
│ sustainability      │                    │                     │
│ strategy?           │                    │                     │
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Yes

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│ Great, you can      │
│ make an             │
│ application for     │
│ funding             │
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Can you confirm your application will not include requests to…?

- Pay for staff salaries/wages or services offered by an individual or group, e.g. tutor costs, physiotherapy, music lessons, coaching fees
- Pay for staffing resources such as office materials, mobile phones and laptops etc.
- Pay for uniforms or sports clothing
- Pay for one off costs such as, but not limited to, rent, licences, subscriptions, travel costs and/or day trips, outings etc.
- Sponsor you or your groups i.e. taking part in a charity run
- Pay for entry costs to competitions

No →

Sorry, it looks like you won't meet our criteria.

You may want to amend your application before it is submitted

Yes →

Great, it looks like you meet the criteria and can go on to submit a formal application.

We recommend looking through the application form questions and gathering all the necessary information before going onto completing and submitting the form.

We will ask for a range of details but please be aware applications MUST:

- provide clear details of how funding amounts are calculated
- explain exactly how the grant will be used
- explain who will benefit form the funding
- include quotes from relevant companies for the requested items or a spreadsheet with a breakdown of items and their associated costs

Submitting an application does not guarantee funding. We will consider all applications received, looking at the merits of each application and its impact on the community; we may contact you for further information if necessary. The decision of the Board is final.

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