

# Scottish Landfill Communities Fund Register of Approved Bodies

The Register of Approved Bodies (Alphabetical order) lists all organisations authorised by SEPA to receive and distribute SLCF funds.

Potential Projects can apply to any of the Approved Bodies regardless of location. Projects can apply to any number of Approved Bodies for funding, but can only accept funding for a project or particular phase of a project from one Approved Body. Different Approved Bodies can fund separate phases of the same project.

Approved Bodies must not select projects for funding on the grounds of geography (other than due to the vicinity rule) or SLCF object (i.e. type of project). Bodies that have had their approval revoked cannot accept SLCF contributions, distribute SLCF funds or enrol projects.

We encourage all applicants to make initial contact with a number of Approved Bodies and then make a decision on the Body, or Bodies you will apply to.

## Notes:

**\*\* Contributing Third Party Payment required:** When a Landfill Operator (LO) makes a contribution to an Approved Body (AB), it can only claim tax relief on 90% of the contribution it makes. This means the LO is left with a 10% funding shortfall. Revenue Scotland expect that LOs will absorb this cost, or a portion of it, themselves. Sometimes LOs will require you to find a separate third party - a Contributing Third Party (CTP) to make the 10% payment or a portion of it to reimburse the Landfill Operator and encourage them to continue to make contributions to the Fund.

**\*\*\*Objectives of the SLCF:** All applicants must meet the obligations of the SLCF to receive funding. You can check if your project is eligible by completing our [Eligibility Quiz](#). Some Approved Bodies have additional restrictions, these are detailed in the tables below.

# List of Approved Bodies:

(Alphabetical order) Click on link below to go to the information.

- [BCCF Environmental](#)
- [Clackmannanshire and Stirling Environment Trust](#)
- [EB Scotland Ltd](#)
- [FCC Communities Foundation Ltd](#)
- [Fife Environment Trust](#)
- [LandTrust](#)
- [The Levenseat Trust](#)
- [South West Environmental Action Trust \(Dumfries\)](#)
- [SUEZ Communities Trust](#)
- [Third Sector Hebrides \(An Treas Roinn Innse Gall\)](#)
- [Viridor Credits Environmental Company](#)

## BCCF Environmental

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Registration number:                         | SLCF/AB/005  |
| Contact details:                             | <a href="mailto:info@BCCFEnvironmental.org.uk">info@BCCFEnvironmental.org.uk</a> |
| Website:                                     | N/A  |
| Funding limits (upper/lower):                | Contact Approved Body for further information                                    |
| Timescale for application:                   | Contact Approved Body for further information                                    |
| Contributing Third Party Payment required**: | No   |
| Funding criteria:                            | To be eligible for funding the project must meet the objectives of the SLCF ***  |
| Exclusions (specific elements not funded):   | Contact Approved Body for further information                                    |

# Clackmannanshire and Stirling Environment Trust

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Registration number:                         | SLCF/AB/009  |
| Contact details:                             | Ms Audrey Morrison<br>Trust Manager<br>Clackmannanshire and Stirling Environment Trust c/o Stirling Council Library<br>HQ 6 Borrowmeadow Road<br>Stirling<br>FK7 7TN<br><a href="mailto:morrisona@stirling.gov.uk">morrisona@stirling.gov.uk</a>   |
| Website:                                     | N/A  |
| Funding limits (upper/lower):                | Contact Approved Body for further information  |
| Timescale for application:                   | Contact Approved Body for further information  |
| Contributing Third Party Payment required**: | No   |
| Funding criteria:                            | To be eligible for funding the project must meet the objectives of the SLCF ***<br>It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that they have appropriate and adequate insurance to cover any works carried out by volunteers -The Trust will not award funds to a project that has secured or subsequently secures funding from another registered approved body -It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all necessary consents are obtained prior to starting any works - Any lease or management agreement for the project location must be in place before any application is made It is important that the future maintenance of any project is taken into account. In particular that costs and funding sources have been identified |
| Exclusions (specific elements not funded):   | Contact Approved Body for further information  |

[Return to list of Approved Bodies](#)

## EB Scotland Ltd

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Registration number:                         | SLCF/AB/001  |
| Contact details:                             | 0141 227 473<br><a href="https://ebscotland.co.uk/index.php/contact">https://ebscotland.co.uk/index.php/contact</a>  |
| Website:                                     | <a href="https://ebscotland.co.uk/">https://ebscotland.co.uk/</a>  |
| Funding limits (upper/lower):                | Apply anytime, but contact AB in the first instance for up to date guidance  |
| Timescale for application:                   | Contact Approved Body for further information  |
| Contributing Third Party Payment required**: | Possibly   |
| Funding criteria:                            | To be eligible for funding the project must meet the objectives of the SLCF ***<br><a href="https://ebscotland.co.uk/index.php/slcf/funding-criteria">https://ebscotland.co.uk/index.php/slcf/funding-criteria</a> |
| Exclusions (specific elements not funded):   | Contact Approved Body for further information  |

[Return to list of Approved Bodies](#)

# FCC Communities Foundation Ltd

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Registration number:                         | SLCF/AB/006  |
| Contact details:                             | Unit 1E , Snetterton Business Park,<br>Snetterton,<br>Norwich,<br>Norfolk<br>NR16 2JU<br><a href="mailto:info@fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk">info@fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk</a><br>01953 717 165   |
| Website:                                     | <a href="https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/">https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/</a>  |
| Funding limits (upper/lower):                | The FCC Scottish Action Fund offers funding of between £2,000 and £100,000 to projects from FCC Environment through the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund   |
| Timescale for application:                   | Funding rounds through year<br>For application deadlines see: <a href="http://www.fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk">www.fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk</a>   |
| Contributing Third Party Payment required**: |  |
| Funding criteria:                            | To be eligible for funding the project must meet the objectives of the SLCF***<br>For AB specific criteria see: <a href="http://www.fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk">www.fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk</a>   |
| Exclusions (specific elements not funded):   | FCC CF cannot provide retrospective funding.<br>The project site must be owned, leased or under long term formal management agreement by the applying organisation.<br>Any lease or management agreement must be in place before any application is made and have at least 5 years left to run.<br>Work must be targeted on a specific site at a single location.<br>To be eligible for funding for phased projects, you must be able to evidence that the application is distinct from other phases and can be completed as a stand-alone project.<br>FCC CF does not consider the fitting out of kitchen or toilet facilities or other standard fittings in a new build community facility to be separate phases.<br>Projects which have received funding from FCC CF cannot apply for further funding for at least 12 months. |

[Return to list of Approved Bodies](#)

# Fife Environment Trust

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Registration number:                         | SLCF/AB/013  |
| Contact details:                             | <p>Fiona Scott Project Officer<br/>5th Floor,<br/>West Wing of the Fife House building in North Street,<br/>Glenrothes,<br/>KY7 5LT.</p> <p>01592 583260<br/><a href="mailto:Fiona.Scott@fife.gov.uk">Fiona.Scott@fife.gov.uk</a><br/>Web form: <a href="http://www.fifeenvironmenttrust.org.uk/contact-us/">www.fifeenvironmenttrust.org.uk/contact-us/</a></p> |
| Website:                                     | <a href="https://fifeenvironmenttrust.org.uk/">https://fifeenvironmenttrust.org.uk/</a>  |
| Funding limits (upper/lower):                | <p><b>Small Grants Scheme:</b> Applicants can apply for between £500 and £10,000 up to a maximum intervention rate of 90% of total eligible costs</p> <p><b>Large Grants Scheme:</b> Applicants can apply for between £10,000 and £50,000 up to a maximum intervention rate of 75% of total eligible costs</p>   |
| Timescale for application:                   | <p><b>Small Grants Scheme:</b> submissions can be made at any time</p> <p><b>Large Grants Scheme:</b> grant submissions take place twice per annum at the end of March and the end of September</p>  |
| Contributing Third Party Payment required**: | No   |
| Funding criteria:                            | <p>To be eligible for funding the project must meet the objectives of the SLCF ***</p> <p>AB specific criteria: <a href="http://publications.fifedirect.org.uk/c64_StrategyForFunding_vMay2017_FINAL.doc">http://publications.fifedirect.org.uk/c64_StrategyForFunding_vMay2017_FINAL.doc</a></p>  |
| Exclusions (specific elements not funded):   | Please make contact with Fife Environment Trust regarding the eligibility of your project by completing and submitting the enquiry form which can be found on the Trust's website  |

# LandTrust

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Registration number:                         | SLCF/AB/008  |
| Contact details:                             | <p>Stephen Rees (Chief Executive)<br/>LandTrust<br/>Thompson Building (CIDS), University<br/>of Glasgow, University Avenue,<br/>Glasgow G12 8QQ</p> <p>0141 330 2012</p> <p><a href="mailto:stephen.rees@landtrust.org.uk">stephen.rees@landtrust.org.uk</a><br/>General enquiries: <a href="mailto:mail@landtrust.org.uk">mail@landtrust.org.uk</a></p> |
| Website:                                     | <a href="http://www.landtrust.org.uk/">http://www.landtrust.org.uk/</a>  |
| Funding limits (upper/lower):                | Applicants are encouraged to discuss their projects with LandTrust before submitting their proposals   |
| Timescale for application:                   | Apply any time   |
| Contributing Third Party Payment required**: | No   |
| Funding criteria:                            | To be eligible for funding the project must meet the objectives of the SLCF ***  |
| Exclusions (specific elements not funded):   | Contact Approved Body for further information  |

[Return to list of Approved Bodies](#)

# The Levenseat Trust

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Registration number:                         | SLCF/AB/007  |
| Contact details:                             | <p>Catherine McGurk<br/>The Levenseat Trust<br/>By Forth<br/>Lanark<br/>ML11 8EP</p> <p>Opening times: Tuesday to Thursday<br/>8am-3pm</p> <p>01501 772 813<br/><a href="mailto:levenseatrust@gmail.com">levenseatrust@gmail.com</a></p> |
| Website:                                     | <a href="http://www.levenseatrust.org.uk/">http://www.levenseatrust.org.uk/</a>  |
| Funding limits (upper/lower):                | Contact Approved Body for further information  |
| Timescale for application:                   | Funding rounds through year  |
| Contributing Third Party Payment required**: | Yes  |
| Funding criteria:                            | To be eligible for funding the project must meet the objectives of the SLCF ***  |
| Exclusions (specific elements not funded):   | Contact Approved Body for further information  |

[Return to list of Approved Bodies](#)



## South West Environmental Action Trust (Dumfries)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Registration number:                         | SLCF/AB/011   |
| Contact details:                             | Christine Cameron (Sec. SWEAT [Dumfries])<br>c/o Molplant Construction Limited<br>Downsway Industrial Estate<br>Heathhall<br>Dumfries<br>DG1 3RS<br><br><a href="mailto:info@southwestenvironmental.org">info@southwestenvironmental.org</a>  |
| Website:                                     | <a href="https://www.southwestenvironmental.org/">https://www.southwestenvironmental.org/</a>   |
| Funding limits (upper/lower):                | Contact Approved Body for further information   |
| Timescale for application:                   | The Committee meet four times a year to discuss applications for funding, however the Committee is active processing applications throughout the year   |
| Contributing Third Party Payment required**: | No  |
| Funding criteria:                            | To be eligible for funding the project must meet the objectives of the SLCF ***<br>AB specific criteria: Any monies raised from the sale of assets should be returned to the SLCF via SWEAT (Dumfries )<br>All projects should be completed within 6 months of the start date unless otherwise agreed with SWEAT (Dumfries) |
| Exclusions (specific elements not funded):   | SWEAT (Dumfries) reserves the right to refuse funding for any project; especially on the grounds of ineligibility with the SLCF regulations or because of competition from other eligible projects, through a consistently applied decision making process.   |

[Return to list of Approved Bodies](#)

# SUEZ Communities Trust

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Registration number:                         | SLCF/AB/002   |
| Contact details:                             | <a href="mailto:sct.uk@suez.com">sct.uk@suez.com</a><br><br>01934 524013  |
| Website:                                     | <a href="https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/">https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/</a>   |
| Funding limits (upper/lower):                | <b>Smaller Projects Fund:</b> Awards between £1 and £20,000 Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £40,000. Projects must start within 3 months and complete within 12 months of funds being awarded.<br><br><b>Primary Fund:</b> Awards between £1 and £50,000 Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £250,000 Projects must start within 6 months and complete within 12 months of funds being awarded  |
| Timescale for application:                   | Apply any time  |
| Contributing Third Party Payment required**: | Yes   |
| Funding criteria:                            | To be eligible for funding the project must meet the objectives of the SLCF ***<br><br>To be eligible for funding the applying organisation must own or hold a lease for the project site with at least 5 years remaining.<br><br>The applying organisation and the project site must be run on a not-for-profit basis.<br><br>If your project site has received SUEZ Communities Trust funding within the last 3 years, then a new application will not be considered until three years has elapsed from the date the previous funding agreement was signed.<br><br>A request for funding for multiple sites or for salaries, running costs, project management or design fees<br><br><a href="http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2018/04/stf17-slc-application-guide.pdf">www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2018/04/stf17-slc-application-guide.pdf</a> |
| Exclusions (specific elements not funded):   | Contact Approved Body for further information   |

[Return to list of Approved Bodies](#)

## Third Sector Hebrides (An Treas Roinn Innse Gall)

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Registration number:                         | SLCF/AB/015  |
| Contact details:                             | <p>Janet Morrison (SLCF Administrator)<br/> Third Sector Hebrides<br/> 30 Francis Street, Stornoway, HS1<br/> 2ND<br/> United Kingdom</p> <p>01851 702632<br/> <a href="mailto:SLCF@tshebrides.org.uk">SLCF@tshebrides.org.uk</a></p>  |
| Website:                                     | N/A  |
| Funding limits (upper/lower):                | Contact Approved Body for further information  |
| Timescale for application:                   | TSH have 4 funding rounds per quarter which are closed at the end of March, June, Sept and Dec. This is when all received, fully completed applications are assessed   |
| Contributing Third Party Payment required**: | No   |
| Funding criteria:                            | <p>To be eligible for funding the project must meet the objectives of the SLCF ***</p> <p>AB specific criteria: All successful projects must be completed within a twelve month timescale and evidence of spend must be submitted to the SLCF board at the end of this period.</p> |
| Exclusions (specific elements not funded):   | Contact Approved Body for further information  |

[Return to list of Approved Bodies](#)

# Viridor Credits Environmental Company

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Registration number:                         | SLCF/AB/004  |
| Contact details:                             | <p>First Floor,<br/>Aintree House,<br/>Blackbrook Park Avenue,<br/>Taunton,<br/>Somerset,<br/>TA1 2PX</p> <p>01823 476 476<br/>(Office hours: 09:30 - 16:30)</p>   |
| Website:                                     | <p><a href="http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk">www.viridor-credits.co.uk</a></p> <p>Application form:<br/><a href="https://viridor-credits.optimytool.com/en/">https://viridor-credits.optimytool.com/en/</a></p> |
| Funding limits (upper/lower):                | Funding is available in Scotland for applications up to £50,000  |
| Timescale for application:                   | <p>Funding rounds throughout year.<br/>For application deadlines see:<br/><a href="https://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/apply-funding">https://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/apply-funding</a></p>                      |
| Contributing Third Party Payment required**: | Yes  |
| Funding criteria:                            | <p>To be eligible for funding the project must meet the objectives of the SLCF ***</p> <p>AB specific criteria:<br/>Awards will be for capital expenditure only</p>  |

|   |   |
|---|---|
|   | <p>The applicant must hold the freehold of the project site, or have a minimum of ten years left to run on a lease</p> <p>The applying organisation must demonstrate measures taken to ensure their project is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needed by the community and will promote community participation</li> <li>Self-sustaining and have long-term management plans</li> <li>Both environmentally sustainable and has minimal impact on biodiversity as possible.</li> <li>Available for use by the whole community and will not just benefit a restricted user group</li> </ul> <p>See: <a href="https://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/apply-funding/guidance-applicants">https://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/apply-funding/guidance-applicants</a></p>                             |
| <p>Exclusions (specific elements not funded):</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Viridor cannot provide retrospective funding.</li> <li>Contingencies, fees and preliminaries</li> <li>Works to public highways; anything that may be the statutory or discretionary responsibility of the local authority</li> <li>Projects located on/in: Allotments; School grounds; Facilities primarily used for service; provision or not considered a general public amenity, such as hospitals, day centres, hospices or accommodation</li> <li>Proportional projects</li> <li>Salaried posts or revenue funding</li> <li>Purchase or lease of vehicles</li> <li>Purchase of land or buildings that are not at risk of closure or loss to the community</li> <li>Multimedia or CCTV equipment, events, CDs, website or marketing materials</li> </ul> |

[Return to list of Approved Bodies](#)