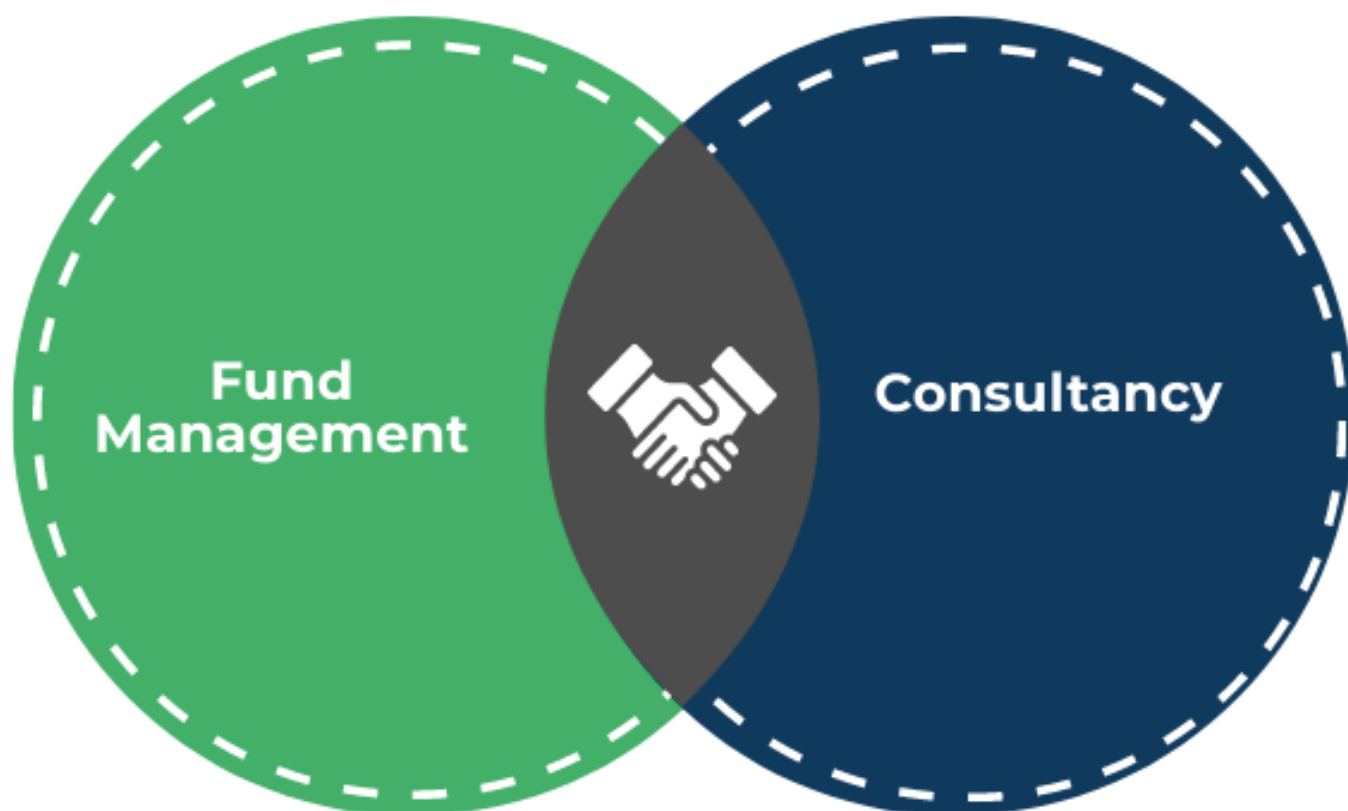


Service Delivery Impact

2022 - 2023



FUND MANAGEMENT

Wellbeing for Longer in Glasgow Fund 2022 - 2023

The fund supports adults most at risk of social isolation and loneliness and helps to improve their overall health and wellbeing. The end of fund report is due to be published on our website at the end of July 2023.



£580,000



21 organisations funded



3,576 beneficiaries

Winter Social Wellbeing Fund 2022 - 2023

The fund supports organisations working with people most at risk of social isolation and loneliness over the winter months, including those impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic and the cost of living. The end of fund report is due to be published on our website at the end of July 2023.



£356,000



77 organisations funded



8,151 beneficiaries

Private Donor Fund to tackle social isolation 2022

The fund supports organisations across Scotland to enable them to tackle social isolation, loneliness, and wellbeing.



£29,454



38 organisations funded



3,836 beneficiaries

Hate Crime Security Fund 2021 - 2022

The fund is for Places of Worship and is used for the provision of security measures and improvements aimed at reducing their vulnerability to hate crime. The Scottish Government is compiling an end of fund report following the completion of all security measures.



£40,163



42 Places of Worship

FUND MANAGEMENT

Volunteering Support Fund 2021 - 2024

The fund is to enable Scotland's small to medium-sized third sector organisations to recruit additional volunteers who will contribute towards delivering a new volunteering project, or extending/expanding an existing one, and improve how volunteers are supported in their role. The fund will increase the diversity of Scotland's volunteer pool by addressing barriers.



113 organisations
funded



4,647 Volunteers
in the first two years



25
Local Authorities



£1,424,369 distributed between 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

The 2021-2024 end of year two report is due to be sent to Scottish Government at the end of July 2023.

Social Isolation & Loneliness Fund 2023 - 2026

The aim of this fund is to support projects and organisations to facilitate progress towards the priorities of A Connected Scotland (2018) strategy, and contribute to the recovery and reduction in societal harm associated with the Covid-19 pandemic, and to mitigate the impact of the ongoing cost of living crisis.

The fund was due to launch in the spring of 2022. Due to the cost of living crisis, the Scottish Government had to review their priorities and focus which resulted in the delay of the fund. The fund launched on 8th March 2023 and received 1359 expressions of interest and 612 stage 2 applications. Decisions are due to be made on 7th July 2023. Funded activities will run between the 1st August 2023 and 31st July 2026.

Democracy Matters Community Engagement Fund

The Fund was due to launch on 12th March 2020. It was put on hold at the outbreak of the Coronavirus pandemic as the whole concept was to bring people together in local communities.

Although in person events are now possible again, Scottish Government resources have been directed elsewhere dealing with the pandemic and also the crisis in Ukraine. We have been in regular contact with the policy unit. At present, the fund is aiming to launch at the end of August 2023.

CONSULTANCY

A flavour of our services can be seen below.

Annexe Communities

Since 2021, Impact Funding Partners has supported Annexe Communities as a learning partner on their Yunity project. We act as a critical friend, supporting their evaluation framework, providing feedback on the evidence that has been collected and how it links to the outcomes they have been funded to deliver through their Community Fund large grant. Impact Funding Partners will carry out an evaluation and produce a final report in 2023.



Review of funding applications
Support to develop evaluation framework
10 in-depth feedback reports



9 support meetings

Click the report icon to read the case study.



Socially Connected Glasgow Strategy

Impact Funding Partners was commissioned by Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership to lead and co-produce the delivery of the Socially Connected Glasgow Strategy. The development of the strategy considered how best to progress the Maximising Independence ambition of reducing health inequalities and improving health with a particular focus on how best to ensure local people and organisations are connected across the city to help reduce isolation and loneliness. We used human centred design to ensure the people of Glasgow are at the heart of the research and the solutions.



143 interviews



10 Recommendations



Interactive PDF report

Click the report icon to read the Strategy.



CONSULTANCY

Volant

Impact Funding Partners was commissioned by Foundation Scotland to evaluate The Volant Charitable Trust. Impact Funding Partners analysed the fund over six years and identified gaps and where further information was required. Impact Funding Partners used various evaluation methods, including co-design groups, focus groups, and interviews, to get this information and ensure beneficiaries and organisations were involved.



6 year fund analysed



2 co-design groups



3 focus groups



5 interviews



10 Recommendations

Cornerstone

Impact Funding Partners was commissioned by St. John's Cornerstone Bookshop to provide a marketing and fundraising strategy. Impact Funding Partners surveyed the Bookshop's Board of Directors and did a workshop with the entire team, including the employees, to identify the organisation's future direction. Impact Funding Partners then completed a report and provided a recruitment 'trustee pack' and supported them through the process.



1 survey



1 workshop



10 Recommendations

CONSULTANCY

SPFL Trust

In 2022, the SPFL Trust appointed Impact Funding Partners as their learning partner for three years. IFP was initially tasked to develop a three year learning and development programme for all the charitable associations, trusts and clubs (ATCs) linked to the SPFL. A bespoke programme was produced after consultation with the ATCs. Training sessions delivered by IFP and partners include writing good funding applications, demonstrating impact, governance and sustainability, marketing and peer support.

As part of our learning partner role, IFP also delivered a training session for SPFL Trust's board of trustees.



23 surveys



1 focus group



3 year L&D programme



7 training sessions

Bank of Scotland Foundation

Bank of Scotland Foundation (BOSF) engaged Impact Funding Partners to review their evaluation reports and communications, identifying where support could be provided to better quantify their social impact. A methodology was developed however this piece of work has paused due to a change of circumstances at BOSF.