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Dear All

Funding for cultural heritage projects. Do have an idea for a Creative Project that links your work to Aberdeenshire? Does it link to the regions distinct cultural heritage (traditional music, literature, Doric language, story-telling)? Would it provide opportunities for the creative and local communities to develop artistic activity which will reinvigorate, unearth and promote the distinctive stories of the area? If so, the Creative Economy (place) fund may be able to help bring this Creative Idea into reality. Closing dates for funding applications: 31st August and 31st Oct. <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/leisure-sport-and-culture/capacity-grants/capacity-grants-creative-economy-fund/>

Understanding Social Enterprise. A two-day programme which will build on your experience and knowledge, so you can effectively envision the potential of the social enterprise model within your organisation. It will ensure your thorough understanding of the social enterprise concept and various legal structures, the challenges they currently face, and what the future holds for this growing movement. The programme is scheduled for 23rd and 24th of October in Strathdon. See the attachment for full details and to book.

[USE Strathdon October 2018.pdf](#)

GoNorthEast Road Festival. To celebrate the eagerly awaited opening of the AWPR/B-T project and to thank the local community for their patience throughout the route's development, a unique weekend-long festival is planned for Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 September. The GoNorthEast Road Festival will offer visitors a range of free exhibitions and entertainment within a festival-style village along part of the route of the new road. In addition to the festival attractions, people of all ages and abilities will have the chance to cycle and walk along a picturesque part of the new road in the Dee Valley, including crossing a new bridge over the River Dee. <https://awprgonortheast.co.uk/community/road-festival/>

Clashindarroch Community Fund. The next deadline for the Clashindarroch Community Fund is 10th September. There is also going to be a review of the fund: since launching in 2015 the Fund has distributed over £550,000 to 51 local groups in the communities of Huntly, Drumblade, Forgue, Largue, Cairnie, Glass, Gartly, Clatt, Kennethmont, Rhynie and the Cabrach. Now members of the public are being asked to help determine the Fund priorities for the next few years. A survey has been launched asking the local community for feedback on their experiences of the Fund to date and views as to its future priorities. Please complete the survey by clicking [here](#). The survey should be completed by 30 September 2018. <https://wwwFOUNDATIONSscotland.org.uk/programmes/clashindarroch>

kind regards
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