Local government in Scotland: Financial overview 2020/21

Covid-19 funding to Local Government – 2020/21

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Funding announcements for which local authorities were lead organisation



March 2020

£1.2 billion Business Support grants

£875 million Business Rates Relief

April 2020

June 2020

£155 million Food and social justice funds

£22 million Scottish Welfare Fund

£25 million Increased demand for Council Tax Reduction costs

£30 million Food fund

£50 million Local Authority hardship fund

£45 million Additional funding to recruit teachers and local authorities' education recovery

£10 million Digital inclusion for children and young people

August 2020

£10.7 million Transitional Support Funding – Allocation

September 2020

£1.5 million Support for school staff

£25 million Community and Third Sector Recovery Programme

£12 million

Regeneration Capital Grant Fund additional funding

October 2020

£0.9 million Admin for £500 self-isolation grants £90 million Lost income scheme

Lost income scheme

£40 million Covid-19 Restrictions Fund

£9 million Covid-19 Furlough Support Fund

£20 million Education Recovery Funding Initial Investment for Safe Reopening of Schools

£12.9 million Winter Hardship £100 payments and admin

November 2020

£2.3 million Outbound calling (to support public health/Test and Protect)

£1.7 million Environmental Health Officers

£15 million Children and young people's mental health

December 2020

£7 million Free School Meals for October, Christmas and February holidays

£22 million SHG Winter Support Fund

£15 million Level 4 Welfare/Social Support

£1 million Community Justice Funding for COVID CPO backlog

£3.5 million Partnership Action for Continuous Employment (PACE)

£30 million Discretionary fund

£48 million Support for businesses in Tier 4

January 2021

£110 million Lost income scheme

£57 million Support for taxi and private hire drivers

£3.7 million Three new funds to support travel agents, brewers and indoor football centres

£259 million Non-recurring Covid funding 2021/22

February 2021

£7 million January Free School Meal Provision

£1.2 million Extra environmental health officers

£2.9 million Test and Protect Combined

£5 million Winter Plan Rapid Rehousing Transition Plans

£49 million Additional UK Government consequentials

£12 million Business support grant admin

£17.2 million Covid Spring Hardship Payment

£20.6 million Tackling Financial Insecurity over Winter Funding

£10 million Additional Education Home Learning Support Fund

£6.3 million Large self-catering properties; Exclusive Use properties that provide accommodation

March 2021

£2 million	Outbound calling (to support public health/Test and Protect)
£275 million	General Covid funding
£2 million	Test and Protect Extension
£0.8 million	Additional Administration for Self-Isolation Support Grant
£34.9 million	Support Returning Officers in the safe running of the poll
£4 million	Targeted support for cities and regions 2021/22
£15 million	Level 4 Welfare/Social Support (increase)
£4.7 million	Free School Meals for March 2021
£6.95 million	Additional Free School Meals to cover Dec/Jan holidays
£5.8 million	Additional funding for free school meal provision up to 26 February 2021
£5 million	Parental Employability boost
£70 million	Additional Education Recovery Funding
£51.7 million	Teacher/support staff and Teacher Workforce
£4.3 million	Additional Free School Meals – Easter
£1.9 million	Winter Hardship £100 payments and admin (Balance)
£20 million	Increase Tackling Financial Insecurity over Winter Funding
£30 million	Flexible Fund to Support People Impacted by Protection Level Restrictions
£2.4 million	B&Bs paying Council Tax Wave 1
£1 million	B&Bs paying Council Tax Wave 2
£6.5 million	B&Bs paying Council Tax Wave 3
£3.8 million	Temporary Restrictions Fund ELC providers
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£2.85 million	Top Up Payments to Licensed Bingo Clubs and Casinos
£90 million	Discretionary fund



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