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| **FUNDING ORGANISATION DETAILS** |
| **FUND TITLE** | Scottish Rural Development Programme: **Improving Public Access** OptionEU funding within Common Agricultural Policy |
| ORGANISATION | Scottish Government / Scottish Natural Heritage |
| MAIN BUSINESS | Government  |
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| ***Fund factors*** | ***Your fund: application requirements*** |
| 1. ***Eligibility/criteria***
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| ***What criteria for eligibility are there? E.g:**** *Applicant: access authority/access authority-community and or external body partnership*
* *Geographical area*
* *Community involvement*
* *Community benefit – may be specific to a certain sector e.g. young people*
* *Item specific – e.g. website development*
 | This item is open to local authorities and administrations, public bodies, public-private partnerships, NGOs, private companies, organisations in charge of tourist and recreational development, as well as individual farmers, groups of farmers and other land managers. |
| 1. ***Funding application timings and deadlines***
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| * *Are there stages/rounds for the application?*
* *Could funding be withheld due to non-delivery by one partner (e.g. access authority cross-boundary project)?*
 | Due to open for applications – 17th Aug 2015 (tbc)Level 2 (over £75,000) to close to applications 31st Oct 2015 (tbc)Level 1 (under £75,000) open on rolling basis* Funding withheld for non-delivery whatever reason
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| 1. ***Funding limits***
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| * *Are there different limits depending on project? If so what are they?*
 | * No
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| 1. ***Match funding***
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| * *Is match funding applicable?*
* *To what level / percentage?*
* *What is eligible/ineligible?*
 | * IPA payments are standard sums per capital item
* Funding any shortfall is responsibility of applicants
* Eligible items listed ; if not listed, not eligible
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| 1. ***Other related funding sources***
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| * *Are there other related or alternative funds?*

*What are they?*  | Related - SRDP Agri-Environment / Climate Scheme Related - SRDP FCS WIAT scheme |
| 1. ***Funding release/receipt***
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| * *When will funding be released?*

 *Before/during/on completion of project?** *What are the spend deadlines?*
* *Can money be carried over to another financial year?*
 | * On completion and claim, once inspected and approved
* Expected in year stated
* Applications can allocate spend to more than one year
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| ***Fund factors*** | ***Your fund: application requirements*** | ***Actual fund requirements*** |
| 1. ***Project control and authority***
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| *Do you require landowner/manager written permissions if not applicant?* | Yes |
| 1. ***Demonstration of need***
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| * *Is demonstration of need required?*
* *In what form e.g. stakeholder consultation, survey results, feasibility study*
 | Yes, explanation of benefits to allow assessment on criteria* proposals map, explanation of benefits
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| 1. ***Outcomes***
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| * *Do you specific required outcomes?*

*If so what are they?** *Do you require success to be measured in a specific way? What way(s)?*
 | Delivery of outputs as approved on capital items, to the specified standards* no
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| 1. ***Maintenance***
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| * *Is a commitment to maintain the project asset required? For what period?*
 | Must be kept in suitable condition for ‘ex-post’ inspections anytime for 5 years after claim |
| 1. ***Costing***
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| * *To what level of detail should a project be costed?*
 | Eligible capital items if approved will be paid standard set costs (ie. not actual costs) |
| 1. ***Planning***
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| * *Do you require a detailed project plan?*
* *Can work start before applying for funding?*
 | * Yes
* No
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| 1. ***Monitoring and reporting***
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| * *How do you expect a project to be monitored and reported on?*
* *Do you require a formal report – if so in what format?*
 | * Not other than the submitted claim for payment, and terms of contract apply
* No
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