

## 58915 Scottish Government Grant Funding

Please could you list payments made into the council's accounts from the Scottish Government's:

- (1) Nature Restoration Fund (NRF)
- (2) Coastal Change Adaptation Fund (CCAP)
- (3) Flood protection funding from its General Capital Grant.

For each individual payment please include:

- The date the funds were received;
- The amount of the funds;
- Which of the three sources listed above the funds came from;
- What the funds have been allocated to (e.g. the name of a specific project, name of another account the funds are held in, name of a given investment/spending plan);
- Whether they have been spent and, if so, on what date.

If funds have been committed from the Scottish Government but not yet received, please indicate this, as well as any intended allocation the Council has decided on.

Please search your records from 01/01/2021 to the date at which you process this request (26/11/2025).

[Please refer to the tables below.](#)

### Nature Restoration Fund (NRF) Summary

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 to date	Total to date
NRF Allocation	£264,000	£161,000	£272,000	£0	£290,000	£987,000
NRF Spend - See NRF Detail Table	£202,266	£160,849	£17,035	£284,824	£226,980	£891,954
Unspent Budget Yet To Be Allocated	£61,734	£151	£254,965	-£284,824	£63,020	£95,046

## NRF Detail

2021/22		2022/23		2023/24		2024/25		2025/26 to date	
Purchase of new machinery for wildflower meadow Cut & Bale	£25,940	Water of Leith (Canonmills) and Burdiehouse Burn Valley Park LNR: Natural Bank Stabilisation along river/burn	£77,718	Water of Leith (Canonmills) and Burdiehouse Burn Valley Park LNR: Natural Bank Stabilisation along river/burn	£17,035	"Nature on the doorstep" pilots	£20,000	Atholl/Coates Crescent: wildflower meadow creation	£20,000
Purchase of new invasive non-native species (INNS) control equipment	£23,942	Pentlands to Portobello Greening Project delivery	£21,000			Cramond foreshore: sand dune erosion control - boardwalk	£50,000	Calton Hill: grassland improvement	£80,000
Cammo Estate: creation of wetland habitat	£24,800	River Almond fish counter at Fair-a-far Weir	£23,131			Nature Network: Leith Links project delivery	£92,205	Coastal meadows: Cramond to Gypsy Brae meadow enhancement	£1,980
Cammo Estate: creation of new woodland habitat	£28,986	Leith pollinator project & Craigleith and Prestonfield Raingardens inc. low allergenic	£39,000			Easter Craiglockhart Hill LNR: pond embankment rewilding	£38,630	Bruntsfield Links: living landscape initiative type of improvement	£15,000

		wildflower seed mix							
Corstorphine Hill Local Nature Reserve (LNR): habitat restoration-INNS Control	£18,080					West Pilton Park: wetland creation	£40,000	The Meadows: soil improvement for trees	£30,000
Water of Leith walkway: Natural Bank Stabilisation along river - Canonmills	£10,064					Braid Hills: Wetland restoration and establishment	£35,000	Purchase of amphibians ladders	£5,000
Hermitage of Braid/Blackford Hill LNR: Habitat restoration-Grassland management and Gorse Control	£40,610					Braidburn Valley Park: river erosion controls through green engineering and citizen science facilitation	£8,989	Elfin Loch establishment Braid Hills	£25,000
Allotment: Greenwaste Shredders, Raintanks & Habitat works	£10,000							Habitat survey phase 2: selection of locations	£40,000
Granton Station project: extra funding	£19,844							Nature Network: Creation of new	£5,000

								interpretation and signage	
								Nature Neighbourhood plan: production	£5,000
	<b>£202,266</b>		<b>£160,849</b>		<b>£17,035</b>		<b>£284,824</b>		<b>£226,980</b>

### Coastal Change Adaptation Plan (CCAP)

Year	Amount	Source	Allocation	Spend
2023/24	£150,000	Coastal Change Adaptation Fund	Edinburgh's Coastal Change Adaptation Plan	This funding is not ring-fenced. It is combined with other council budgets and funding sources and the total expenditure incurred exceeds the amount of this funding. It is therefore not possible to identify which specific areas or projects this funding has been allocated to.
2024/25	£33,000		Edinburgh's Coastal Change Adaptation Plan (Specifically Funded Case Study)	
2024/25	£58,925		Edinburgh's Coastal Change Adaptation Plan	
2025/26	£86,945		Edinburgh's Coastal Change Adaptation Plan	
2025/26	£115,000		Edinburgh's Coastal Change Adaptation Plan (Specifically Funded Case Study)	

### Flood Prevention

Year	Amount	Source	Spend
2021/22	£171,105	Flooding allocations paid as part of General Capital Grant	This funding is not ring-fenced. It is combined with other council budgets and funding sources and the total expenditure incurred exceeds the amount of this funding. It is therefore not possible to identify which specific areas or projects this funding has been allocated to.
2022/23	£122,684		
2023/24	£455,807		
2024/25	£1,140,473		
2025/26	£466,477		