

Dear Catherine

Engender: Equality and Human Rights Fund (E&HR) and Gender policy funding

We are delighted to confirm Scottish Government grant funding for 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027 as detailed below:

Total funded amount: £553,655. This is made up of:

- 2026/2027 – E&HR Year 5; £359,807 (our reference FR2033)
- 2026/2027 – Equal Media Centre; £111,000 (our reference FR7060)
- 2026/2027 – Equal Representation Project; £82,848 (our reference: FR7059)

This grant offer combines the three grants into a single grant managed by Inspiring Scotland.

The following are summaries of what the funding will contribute to:

Equality and Human Rights Fund: Continue to undertake successful advocacy for women's equality and rights, by gathering evidence, analysing policy and advocating for specific law and policy to meet women's specific needs. Engender will also engage with different groups of women and shape the public conversation on women's equality.

The grant will fund the delivery of the following activities:

- Influence public policy
- Produce authoritative evidence
- Engagement activity and events
- Building networks and movements
- Membership of working groups
- Digital comms and outreach

Equal Media and Culture Centre:

The grant will fund the delivery of the following activities:

- To promote cultural, social and economic parity within Scotland's media & cultural landscape through partnerships and evidence-based understandings of equality & diversity.
- To play 'critical friend' to institutions, holding them accountable for practices & policies which sustain gender inequality and supporting collaborative campaigns.
- To provide leverage for campaigns, consultations and opportunities for training and education through data collection and research on Scottish media.

- To provide spaces for innovative dialogues around gender equality in Scottish media through events, consultations, online blogs and publications.
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Equal Representation Project:

The grant will fund the delivery of the following activities:

- The Equal Representation Project aims to support greater diversity of elected representatives by focusing on the role and responsibilities of political parties in relation to the electoral process and the opportunities they have to influence change.
- The project aims to offer information, analysis, resources and support to enable parties as organisations to create environments where equal representation in politics can be achieved.

To accept the grant offer, please complete the grant agreement at the link below.

Grant Offer Terms and Conditions: [Award offer terms](#)

This offer and the online form are your grant agreement with Inspiring Scotland. The form outlines the terms and conditions attached to the funding. This is an online form which is completed electronically. If you are unable to complete the form online or need any help with it, please contact EHEnquiries@inspiringScotland.org.uk.

Payments will be made quarterly starting in April 2026.

You will be required to report on your expenditure every quarter and project delivery every six months. Funds will be released upon submission of the required reporting and satisfactory progress against outcomes.

We look forward to continuing to work with you.

Yours sincerely

[redacted - s38(1)(b) personal information]

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