

£180M available for city's heritage

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A MASSIVE £180million is on offer to help improve Glasgow's historic buildings. As the National Lottery Heritage Fund celebrates its 10th anniversary, it is offering a £180million investment in Glasgow's historic buildings. The HLF has, to date, invested £94.6m in Glasgow's heritage.

And it is keen to attract further funding to help improve the city's heritage.

The funded projects, large and small, range from Glasgow School of Art to Maryhill Burgh Head Fountain.

Kelvingrove received £13m, historic Govan was given £50,000 towards an education centre, and the restoration of The Briggait, in the Merchant City. Glasgow School of Art was given £4.5m to help with its restoration. The fund has also awarded £18.1m to the Glasgow Clyde, which will open in two years' time. Colin McLean, head of the HLF Scotland, said: "£94.6m, Glasgow's cultural fabric would be strengthened. He said: "The money has made an amazing difference. It levered in another pound.

"We've still got £180m a year to spend, and we don't apply to us, they certainly won't get it."

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