

## **Glossary**

### **Adaptation**

Climate change adaptation refers to the actions and solutions that a country, region, city or community can develop and put in place to build more resilient societies and economies. It involves responding to climate risk and the impacts of climate change that are already happening or expected to happen.

### **Climate resilience**

Limiting greenhouse gas emissions will help avert the worst impacts of climate change, but some impacts are unavoidable due to past emissions. Climate resilience is the ability to understand climate vulnerabilities and future impacts, and to anticipate, prepare for and respond to hazardous climate events. Improving climate resilience involves understanding how climate change creates new risks and taking steps to better cope with those risks.

### **Climate risk**

Risks arising from climate change, including heat, water, weather exposure and changing patterns of use affecting buildings, sites and services.

### **Creative Scotland**

Creative Scotland is the public body that supports culture and creativity across all parts of Scotland, distributing funding provided by the Scottish Government and The National Lottery. Further information at [creativescotland.com](https://creativescotland.com). Follow Creative Scotland on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

### **Infrastructure**

For the purposes of this fund, infrastructure refers to the physical buildings, sites and land assets that support cultural and creative activity and are of long-term public value.

### **Minor capital works**

Targeted, small scale physical works to an existing building, site or land asset that materially improve its resilience, performance or adaptability, and that can be delivered within a short timeframe. Please refer to the Minor Works Building Contract for use in Scotland (MW/Scot 2016) for further reference and information.

### **Net Zero Public Building Standard**

Scottish Futures Trust

The Net Zero Public Building Standard is a Scottish Government framework, delivered by the Scottish Futures Trust, that sets out guidance for public bodies on designing, delivering and operating buildings in a way that supports climate resilience and the transition to net zero.

### **Scottish Futures Trust**

The Scottish Futures Trust is Scotland's national infrastructure body. It works with public sector partners to improve the planning, delivery and management of infrastructure and built assets in support of sustainable economic growth and public value.

### **SNAP3**

Scotland's Third National Adaptation Plan, setting out the Scottish Government's approach to responding to climate change impacts