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Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund

Grant Application 2024/25

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Boomerang Community Centre SCIO
Activity Title	Youth Provision
Grant Requested (£)	

- The Physical & Environmental Improvement Fund is to provide financial assistance for community initiatives aimed at improving the local area through Capital expenditure. Capital expenditure is something of a physical nature including the acquisition, improvement or structural enhancement of an asset valued at £6,000 or more.

- The Youth Inclusion Fund is to provide financial assistance for community initiatives aimed at working with Children and Young People. Applications should be for an activity (or activities) focused on including children & young people in activities, diverting young people from an existing undesirable activity or preventing them joining in with such activity. This should reflect a need that children and young people have been consulted on.

- The Small Grants Fund is for other applications that contribute towards achievement of the Dundee City Plan / Local Community Plan, usually up to £5,000, but there may be lower local restrictions on the amount. Therefore, it is important to check with the relevant Community Worker as listed on page 8 for any local restrictions or other requirements.

This application should address needs in one of the below Wards within which the Dundee Partnership supports activity. If an activity covers more than one Ward then an application is required for each Forum, but it is essential that each application can stand on its own if agreed and that the application is not for a city-wide activity, but a local activity that is to take place in more than one Ward.

TICK THE WARD WHERE YOUR PROJECT WILL OPERATE	
Coldside	<input type="checkbox"/>
East End	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lochee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maryfield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
North East	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strathmartine	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF GRANT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR	
Small Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical & Environmental Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Inclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please note that communications regarding this application will be sent to you via email unless you indicate otherwise. All communication for this application should be made to dundee.partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk

Checklist for the DP Community Regeneration Fund Application Form

Before submitting your application form to the Dundee Partnership Team, please use the below checklist to ensure that your form is as fully completed as possible. Please also note that submitting an incomplete form can cause delays in processing or rejection of your application.

Have you:

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| Read the guidance sections of the form | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fully completed the information on the front of the form | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Provided a response to all sections of the application form (including indicating a section as 'N/A' where relevant) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Checked that your budget adds up properly? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Checked that your start date is after the date at which funds could be available, (see page 6) and that your end date is within the financial year? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Included appropriate, measurable outputs & outcomes? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Provided your groups accounts, or other appropriate financial information? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sourced and attached all relevant quotes?
(multiple quotes are required where >£5,000 is being applied for to ensure value for money is being considered) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Checked that the bank details or financial code are correct / complete? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Signed the form, given accurate contact details and ticked the GDPR box? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Who is the grant for? (Name of Applicant Group / Department)	Boomerang Community Centre SCIO		
Did you receive a Dundee Partnership grant during 2023-24? (If yes, list all grants below)			YES / NO
Title of project funded	Amount granted	When	Was it fully spent?
Youth Activities	£4000	May 23	YES
Model Club	£252	Mar24	YES

Please give a description of what you want this grant for - (please limit your answer to 500 words or less)

We currently run youth groups from our Centre after school. We currently have a youth art group and a youth games group. Both are very well attended and from consultation with the children we are looking to also start a homework group after school which will allow the children somewhere safe to go to study.

We also ran some children and families cooking classes last year which were very popular and have a wait list of children who would like to attend further classes. We would like to run 2 x 6 week block of children cooking classes and 2 x 6 week block of family cooking classes.

Our youth worker is fully funded for this year, however, we require funds to continue to pay for our art tutor and also for the staff member who will lead the cooking class along with the youth worker. We also require some funds for resources in order to keep the groups running for the year ahead.

Which City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome(s) will it address?
We need to improve life chances for children and families

How many people will benefit from this project?	50+
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Will any specific groups benefit from this project? (male, female, age range or protected characteristic)

Children from ages 5 and up will benefit from the groups. We have a lot of children of different ethnicities attending, as well as those who are young carers.

Please say why the project is needed (please limit your answer to 500 words or less)

The young people, in this area of multiple deprivation, need somewhere to go in order to socialise, learn new skills and also to prevent and cut down on anti-social behaviour in the area.

All of the groups are free of charge so that we can break down barriers to participation.

The groups will allow the young people a safe, friendly environment where they can learn new skills, meet new people and build better social connections in their local area or participate in fun activities. It also allows them somewhere safe just to "hang out", charge their phones, get off the streets in the evenings when they may not want to stay in their homes.

We currently have 2 youth volunteers helping at the groups, which allows the young people the opportunity to gain saltire awards too.

This funding will allow us to continue the youth groups we successfully introduced last year as well as introduce further provision that the young people themselves have asked for.

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

We have attended various events and fayres in the Maryfield area where young people have stated that they would like a homework group introduced and to learn new skills.

We have held a focus group with the young people who currently attend the existing groups, they said that they really benefit from the existing groups as they

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have somewhere to go after school, are learning new skills and meeting new friends.

Our numbers have steadily increased over the year and we now have 16 young people attend the art group and 8 attend the games group. The cooking classes were fully booked for each block last year of 6 families per family cooking group and 6 children at the children session and we have a waitlist of new children and families wishing to attend once we can secure funding for this.

What evidence do you hold that the local community supports this application?

(For example, was it proposed by members of a particular group? Does it directly address need identified by community members?)

Our youth art group, youth games group have all stated that they would like the groups to continue, and it would be a great loss if we were not able to offer these going forward.

As we are in an area of high deprivation it is important to offer activities for young people free of charge as they would otherwise not be able to take part.

How will the project / activity tackle deprivation or benefit those experiencing deprivation?

(Refer to Section 1 of the Guidance Notes)

Our sessions will be free of charge and therefore is available for anyone to attend. A lot of activities for young people have a charge to them which is a huge barrier to people in an area of high deprivation, particularly if they have more than one child.

We will be allowing children to access art supplies and tuition as well as various activities at the games group such as gaming consoles, board games etc. Again, this is allowing young people access to things that they may not have available to them otherwise. This can help to improve their confidence and social skills with support from the youth workers.

The cooking groups will allow families and children to learn how to cook healthy, nutritious food on a budget, with easy recipes that can be recreated easily at home.

Our homework group will allow children a safe, quiet space to complete their studies with a volunteer tutor and youth worker who can help them complete work. As some of the young people we support have chaotic home lives, this will be of a huge benefit to them.

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<p>For Physical & Environmental Improvements (which must be Capital worth at least £6,000 in value) the following questions must be answered:</p>
<p>Have all relevant permissions been agreed? (please state what these are)</p>
<p>How will the planned project be maintained? (please state who will be responsible for this)</p>
<p>What is the expected 'life' of the improvement? (e.g. before it will require replacement)</p>
<p>Could a plaque indicating the Community Regeneration Fund as a source be added on location for this award? (If there would be additional costs for this, please indicate this in the budget section)</p>

<p>What other sources of funding have you secured / tried to secure for this project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If none, please state why this is the case <p>(Detail below, including applications that are pending or that have been turned down. We may ask for further evidence of an application for other funding)</p>	
<p>Source of Funding (detail if this funding is for more than 1 year, if applicable)</p>	<p>£</p>
<p>We have secured funding for our youth worker for the current year through The National Lottery and we are also providing the space for the groups.</p>	<p>£9000</p>

<p>What are the costs of your activity and how much money is required? Please give specific details (expand list / use an additional sheet if required) and provide <u>all</u> quotes (good practice for applications for over £5,000 is to provide three quotes to ensure value for money is received, and we will require to see these where relevant).</p>		
<p>Cost Heading</p>	<p>Full Costs (£)</p>	<p>DP Aid (£)</p>
<p>Art tutor £25 per session x 43</p>	<p>1075</p>	<p>1075</p>
<p>Cooking class staff costs 2 blocks of 6 week classes (12 family classes, 12 children classes) = 24 x 4 hours</p>	<p>1355</p>	<p>1355</p>
<p>Resources for all groups</p>	<p>1000</p>	<p>1000</p>
<p>Youth worker costs (National Lottery)</p>	<p>9000</p>	<p>0</p>
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<p>Totals</p>	<p>12430</p>	<p>3430</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applicants are required to submit a copy of the group's most recent annual accounts with this application. These will be used to help determine eligibility for funding, and WITHOUT THEM AN APPLICATION WILL NOT PROCEED
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- **If reserves held are less than three months operating expenses please confirm this below**
Note that if you have already submitted your accounts within this financial year, further copies may not be needed - please check with the Dundee Partnership Team if unsure

Our reserves are currently at less than 3 months operating expenses.

What other documents are you attaching to evidence the budget costs for this application?
(e.g. quotes, estimates, projected income and expenditure)

How do you intend to monitor the project Outputs and Outcomes?

Registers of who is attending the sessions.

Focus groups and evaluation questionnaires with the young people

What is the planned start date of the event/activity? Please note turn around on applications is 6 - 10 weeks and funding cannot be retrospective (see section 2 of the guidance notes)	19/05/24
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	31/03/25

Outputs & Outcomes

It is expected that applicants will have evidence to support performance information when completing returns on the performance against target. Consideration of this should be given when outputs and outcomes are set out.

Applicants will usually refer to one [City Plan](#) / [Local Community Plan](#) Outcome, but the opportunity is given for up to two, if required. **Please refer to section 3 of the Guidance Notes** for examples of outputs and outcomes / indicators.

City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome: We need to improve life chances for children and families	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:	
	Target 2024-25
Outputs	
1 x weekly art group (43 weeks to end of March 25)	43
1 x weekly games group	43
1 x weekly homework group	43
2 x blocks of children cooking	12
2 x blocks of family cooking	12
Outcomes / Indicators:	
Young people have access to youth provision in a safe and controlled environment that they can access free of charge	50 young people attend groups
Young people learn new skills, build confidence and establish new social connections	Young people learn new skills, build confidence and

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	establish new social connections
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City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome:	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:	
	Target 2024-25
Outputs	
Outcomes / Indicators:	

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