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Dundee Partnership **Community Regeneration Fund**

Grant Application **2026/27**

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Dryburgh 4 Change
Activity Title	Ideas development & visual site survey, community co-design workshops, concept design
Grant Requested (£)	5000

- 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
East End
Lochee

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF GRANT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR
Small Grant
Youth Inclusion

Maryfield

North East

Strathmartine

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:

Read the guidance sections of the form

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Fully completed the information on the front of the form

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Provided a response to all sections of the application form
(including indicating a section as 'N/A' where relevant)

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Checked that your budget adds up properly?

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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?

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Included appropriate, measurable outputs & outcomes?

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Provided your groups accounts, or other appropriate financial information?

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Sourced and attached all relevant quotes?

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(multiple quotes are required where >£5,000 is being applied for to ensure value for money is being considered)

Checked that the bank details or financial code are correct / complete?

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Signed the form, given accurate contact details and ticked the GDPR box?

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Who is the grant for? (Name of Applicant Group / Department)		Dryburgh 4 Change SCIO	
Did you receive a Dundee Partnership grant during 2025-26? (If yes, list all grants below)			NO
Title of project funded	Amount granted	When	Was it fully spent?

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

The group is currently applying for a Community Asset Transfer for the land of the former Dryburgh Resource Centre. The main ambition is to develop the land for community use. To move forward we require concept design work and community co-design workshops. Early public consultations show that the community are keen to have:

an accessible network of walking paths
 childrens play area
 community garden
 wildlife garden
 benches and places to meet
 small scale parking area

We have a quote in place and support from a small business call Tending Gardens who will work alongside us. The business will also work with us for idea development and a visual site survey. This is vital as without this work,

we won't have plans and designs. The visual site survey will evaluate the lands current condition and suitability for a project. This will prevent costly mistakes and help the group decide the layout and location of the various aspects of the project such as the playpark.

The design will be developed in close collaboration with the community to reflect their aspirations and priorities and celebrate the local identity of the area. These drawings will be used to attract further funding for the project, to engage the community and for further development at technical design stages. All design work will be developed to be simple and robust with strong consideration for sustainable ongoing maintenance. Natural playable elements will be considered as part of play provision on site.

Which City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome(s) will it address?

We need quality green and open spaces that people can access in their own communities.

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

The whole community of Dryburgh – folk of all ages. Folk from other communities in Lochee will also benefit.

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

The project is needed because this is phase 1 of our journey and we require plans and drawings to go along with our business plan, we need to know the current condition of the land and have further community engagement events for the community. This will help us progress forward with our ambition of providing a quality and purposeful greenspace for the whole community.

Currently the land is lying derelict and is an eyesore. The children and young people do not currently have a safe space to play or meet and for socialising. The space will play a vital role for the community in general, by helping combat isolation and improving mental wellbeing. We hope the overall project will offer volunteering and learning opportunities. We see this an exciting project for the community and breathe new life into Dryburgh and be a legacy.

We are passionate and eager to respond to the needs of Dryburgh.

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

We have undertaken public meetings to get the views from the local community. A range of other consultation has taken place such as surveys, door to door consultations social media engagement and onsite walkabout.

We also have support from Lochee United, RSPB, local councillors and we have been working with the Lochee Community Empowerment Team on this project.

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?)

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We have letters from the people showing support for our project and our plans as part of our CAT application. We also have the evidence of gathered feedback from the public meetings.

From all these we have evidence to show that the local community supports this application.

How will the project / activity tackle deprivation or benefit those experiencing deprivation? (Refer to Section 1 of the Guidance Notes)

Greenspace Scotland states that those living in deprived areas are less likely to live within a 5-minute walk of a greenspace to enjoy nature and the outdoors. Greenspace Scotland also indicates that during covid 19 there were sharp inequalities in visiting green spaces in 2021, preventing some

people from experiencing the mental health benefits associated with the use of outdoor space. This inequality has since continued.

The Lochee SIMD Profile 2020 states that in Dryburgh 61% of the population is living in data zones ranked in the 20% deprived. There are 247 children, aged 0-15years living in Dryburgh. Of those, 71.7% are living in data zones ranked in 20% most deprived.

The rate for income deprived is 21.8%. This asset will allow us to offer a purposeful greenspace at the heart of Dryburgh, easily accessible to those whose life choices are limited due barriers such as cost of living and health.

Through ongoing consultations and engagement, voices from all walks of life will be heard and involved in decision making. This asset will also help to improve quality of life by providing opportunities for recreation, relaxation and for socialising. There will also be the opportunity to develop new skills and volunteering and play a part in making change to the community in which they live. It will help the Dryburgh Community feel a sense of community ownership.

What other sources of funding have you secured / tried to secure for this project?

- **If none, please state why this is the case**

(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)

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Source of Funding (detail if this funding is for more than 1 year, if applicable)	
Community Facility Fund – not secured – the application process has been paused by the funders	10,000

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).		
Cost Heading	Full Costs (£)	DP Aid (£)
Idea developments, community co-design & concept design	5610	5000
Totals	5610	5000

- 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**
- See additional detail on reserves in the Guidance section 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

What other documents are you attaching to evidence the budget costs for this application? (e.g. quotes, estimates, projected income and expenditure) Quote from Tending Gardens – landscape business

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

Have all the drawings and feedback from the community workshops. We will write a report and have photos.

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 (<i>see section 2 of the guidance notes</i>)	As soon as possible
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	March 2027

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 quality green and open spaces that people can access in their own communities.	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:	
	Target 2026-27
Outputs	
Plans, concept designs & community workshops	
Outcomes / Indicators:	
A portfolio of drawings, designs and evidence from co-design workshops	

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City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome:	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:	
	Target 2026-27
Outputs	
Outcomes / Indicators:	