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Dundee Partnership **Community Regeneration Fund**

Grant Application **2026/27**

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Bloom and Grow Group
Activity Title	Café and Wardrobe
Grant Requested (£)	£799.00

- 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 Grantx
☐ Youth Inclusion

Maryfieldx
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	☐
Fully completed the information on the front of the form	☐
Provided a response to all sections of the application form (including indicating a section as 'N/A' where relevant)	☐
Checked that your budget adds up properly?	☐
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?	☐
Included appropriate, measurable outputs & outcomes?	☐
Provided your groups accounts, or other appropriate financial information?	☐
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)	☐
Checked that the bank details or financial code are correct / complete?	☐
Signed the form, given accurate contact details and ticked the GDPR box?	☐

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

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

We run an integration café every Thursday morning for two hours. A community wardrobe has been started for a Friday, but clothes and area have clothes just on tables in a bit of a mess.

There are nice clothes, but everything is piled on top of everything else and there is currently no one looking after this area.

We would like to integrate the wardrobe with the café which runs every Thursday.

We would like the grant to purchase a steam cleaner and clothes rails so the clothes can be displayed nicely with coat hangers.

We would also like to have a small area in the room for a children's corner so that when parents and carers come for the café, wardrobe or indeed any other visit children can safely play in the same area

We have six volunteers for the café so will have time to make this a great project

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

Cost of living for families

How many people will benefit from this project?	20 per week
Will any specific groups benefit from this project? (male, female, age range or protected characteristic) The café is open to everyone If the community wardrobe is open at the same time this may bring in others using the space and staying for company Wardrobe open Friday for Drop in only currently	

Please say why the project is needed (please limit your answer to 500 words or less)
Due to the cost-of-living families struggle for good quality clothing which is affordable.

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?
(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

Discussed at bloom and grow monthly meeting
During family holiday activities people asked us about clothing and the wardrobe

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?)

People currently use the wardrobe on a Friday; there have been 155 visits over 12 weekly sessions. Everyone when looking through the clothes set out on the table end up messing up the clothes, looking through them on the tables. There is currently no one taking overall responsibility for the wardrobe and the volunteers at the café can and want to do this.
There have also been people coming in during the week to look for clothing.

Local families asked us at holiday provision about clothing and when the wardrobe is open.

Please see the key successes of the Friday drop In from Chloe Munroe co-ordinator

A key success this quarter was the launch of the community wardrobe in May, providing free clothing for men, women and children. This has strengthened the practical support available through the drop-in and has created an additional reason for families to attend, including some who have returned on more than one occasion. The wardrobe has been made possible through the volume and quality of donations received from the local community. At this stage, families can access items without a strict limit, allowing the provision to respond flexibly to individual circumstances and immediate need.

This development has been particularly important given the high level of migration into Stobswell and the wider Maryfield area. In our experience, some families arriving in Dundee do not have access to adequate warm clothing or suitable footwear for the local climate. Partner organisations have previously also identified a gap in adult clothing provision for families in Dundee, which the community wardrobe has begun to address. In addition, many of the clothes we have available is interview appropriate clothing and the employability teams signpost service users where applicable. We are now exploring how to continue this provision beyond the quarter and how it may link with other local community activities, helping to create further routes into the drop-in.

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

People will receive no cost quality clothing for themselves and children

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)

Source of Funding (detail if this funding is for more than 1 year, if applicable)

Empowerment Team engagement budget providing 2 x coat stands @ £266.50

Extra£££ will come from the small donations we have receive for cafe

People offer and bring us free quality clothing at no cost

We are also partnering with Jill Oakly from With Refugees Broughty Ferry who has also offered us clothing on a regular basis	
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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 all 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 (£)
Clothes rails 4 x £133.25	£533.00	£266.50
Steam cleaner	£80.00	£80.00
Coat Hangers x 100	£25.63	£25.63
Storage	£145.00	£145.00
Soft play set	£102.41	£102.41
120x140 ball pit	£50.49	£50.49
Soft play	£94.99	£94.99
Balls for ball pit	£33.98	£33.98
Totals	£1,065.50	£799

- 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)

Quotes for all resources

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

Weekly numbers coming to the wardrobe

Children attending with adults at weekly cafe

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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>)	November 2026 or as soon as possible
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	January 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: Cost of living for families	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome: No cost clothing and safe place for children	
	Target 2026-27
Outputs	
60 x families receiving no cost clothing	60
50 different children using the safe space while adults are in same room at Wardrobe/drop in/community cafe	50
80 people visits to the wardrobe/ play area	80
Outcomes / Indicators:	
60 Families will not be out of pocket having to purchase new clothing for children and themselves	60
Adults can speak in confidence with services whilst children are safe	50
Children can have a safe space to have fun whilst parents/carers are indisposed.	50

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