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# Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund

## Grant Application 2026/27

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Lochee United Community Trust
Activity Title	Refurbishment of Cabins
Grant Requested (£)	£4440

- 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

Maryfield

North East

Strathmartine

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF GRANT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

Small Grant

Youth Inclusion

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](mailto: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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Fully completed the information on the front of the form                                                                                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Provided a response to all sections of the application form (including indicating a section as 'N/A' where relevant)                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Checked that your budget adds up properly?                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Included appropriate, measurable outputs & outcomes?                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Provided your groups accounts, or other appropriate financial information?                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Sourced and attached all relevant quotes?<br>(multiple quotes are required where >£5,000 is being applied for to ensure value for money is being considered) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Checked that the bank details or financial code are correct / complete?                                                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Signed the form, given accurate contact details and ticked the GDPR box?                                                                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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<b>Who is the grant for?</b> (Name of Applicant Group / Department)	Lochee United Community Trust SC054605		
<b>Did you receive a Dundee Partnership grant during 2025-26?</b> (If yes, list all grants below)			<b>YES / NO</b>
<b>Title of project funded</b>	<b>Amount granted</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Was it fully spent?</b>
Kit for Youth Teams	£4689	Jan 2026	Not Yet

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

We have been very kindly donated two containers, each measuring 10 foot by 32 foot, which will provide an exciting opportunity to create a space for our youth teams. These containers have the potential to become much more than simple storage units; they can be transformed into a safe, welcoming environment where young people feel a sense of ownership, belonging, and pride in their club.

Our long-term vision is to develop these containers into a space that supports both social and personal development. We hope to include a small recreational area, such as a pool table, and create a place where young people can relax, connect with teammates, and feel comfortable before and after training and matches. For many of our players, having a space they can truly call their own would be invaluable, offering structure, routine, and positive social interaction.

However, the containers are currently in need of significant refurbishment before they can be safely and effectively used. To make them suitable for year-round use, we need to plasterboard and tape the ceilings to provide proper insulation and a clean, secure internal finish. Some new windows and doors are also required to improve safety, accessibility, ventilation, and natural light. In addition, external wood cladding is essential to protect the containers from the elements, improve durability, and create a more welcoming appearance that reflects pride in our facilities.

Refurbishing these containers would deliver meaningful benefits for our youth teams and community groups in the area. A dedicated indoor space would support inclusion, wellbeing, and mental health by giving young people a positive environment to socialise, build friendships, and feel supported. It would also reduce pressure on existing facilities and provide volunteers with a suitable space to engage with players in a safe and structured setting.

With the containers already donated, funding refurbishment works would unlock their full potential and create a lasting asset for the trust and the wider community. By improving these spaces, we are not just upgrading facilities; we are investing in the confidence, development, and future of our young people, ensuring they have a safe place to grow, belong, and thrive.

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

It will give our youth teams and local community groups a safe comfortable place.

**How many people will benefit from this project?**

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

Up to 300 initially but we are looking to grow the trust in the coming years to have over a 1000 members.

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

The cabins are needed to provide our youth teams with a safe, secure space that supports both their sporting and personal development. At present, our young players have limited access to suitable facilities, which restricts how effectively we can support them before and after training and matches.

These cabins will allow us to create a welcoming environment where children and young people can gather, feel safe, and develop a sense of belonging. For many of our players, football is more than just a sport; it is a positive outlet that provides structure, routine, and social connection. Having the space will help strengthen relationships between teammates, coaches, and our volunteers, creating a more supportive and inclusive atmosphere.

The project is particularly important for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. By providing free access to facilities and activities, the cabins help remove barriers.

From a practical perspective, the cabins will improve organisation and safety.

In the long term, the cabins will help secure the future of our youth programme. They provide a foundation for growth, allowing us to expand participation, develop clear pathways from 4 year old through to under-18s, and retain young people within a positive, structured environment. This project is not simply about buildings; it is about investing in young people, creating opportunities, and strengthening the community. By providing a dedicated space for our youth teams, we are ensuring they have the support, stability, and resources they need to thrive now and in the future.

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**What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?**

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

Local consultation has included meetings with parents, coaches, volunteers, and community members, who strongly support the project and highlighted the need for safe, dedicated spaces to benefit young people and youth teams.

**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?)

Support is evidenced through positive feedback from parents, volunteers, and community meetings, alongside strong youth participation, volunteer commitment, and local backing for improved facilities.

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

(Refer to Section 1 of the Guidance Notes)

The project helps tackle deprivation by providing free or low-cost access to sport, safe facilities, and positive activities, reducing barriers, improving wellbeing, and offering supportive opportunities for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

**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)	£
None at present	

**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

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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 (£)
Quote supplied by Discovery Home Improvements	£4440	
Refurbishment of cabins, plasterboard ceilings and paint, Fit New Door, cabins to be cladded externally in wood.		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£4440</b>	

- **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**
- **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

**What other documents are you attaching to evidence the budget costs for this application?**  
(e.g. quotes, estimates, projected income and expenditure)  
Quote from Discovery Home Improvements who are part of the Dundee trusted traders scheme

**How do you intend to monitor the project Outputs and Outcomes?**  
We will monitor outputs and outcomes through regular progress reviews, volunteer and youth feedback, participation numbers, usage records of the cabins, and ongoing assessment of safety, wellbeing, and engagement improvements following refurbishment.

<b>What is the planned start date of the event/activity?</b> Please note turn around on applications is 6 - 10 weeks and funding cannot be retrospective ( <i>see section 2 of the guidance notes</i> )	FEB
<b>What is the planned end date of the event/activity?</b>	25/02/206

### 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.

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<b>City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome:</b>	
<b>Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:</b>	
	<b>Target 2026-27</b>
<b>Outputs</b>	
Create a safe place and good environment for our youth football set up	
<b>Outcomes / Indicators:</b>	
Give Kids a place over the next few years they can call there own	

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<b>Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:</b>	
	<b>Target 2026-27</b>
<b>Outputs</b>	
<b>Outcomes / Indicators:</b>	