

Ref: EEY2606

# Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund

## Grant Application 2026/27

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	CLD East Youth Team MidCraigie & Linlathen
Activity Title	MidCraigie and Linlathen Youth Provision – (Wednesday Evenings, holiday programmes/trips, food insecurity, resources)
Grant Requested (£)	<b>£14,649.63</b>

- 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

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF GRANT  
YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

Coldside	Small Grant
East End	
Lochee	Youth Inclusion x
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 <a href="mailto:dundee.partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk">dundee.partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk</a>

## 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?<br>(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?  x

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

<b>Who is the grant for?</b> (Name of Applicant Group / Department)	CLD East Youth Team MidCraigie & Linlathen		
<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>
CLD East Youth Team MidCraigie & Linlathen	£14443	April 2025	Yes

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

The East Youth Team (EYT) is seeking funding to continue delivering vital youth provision for young people living in Mid Craigie and Linlathen. Our weekly sessions, held on Wednesday evenings at Rowantree Primary School, are open to young people from S1–S6. We consistently engage 50–60 participants each week and have supported more than 175 individual young people over the past year.

This grant would allow us to sustain and further develop this provision in response to the evolving needs of the community. Our sessions offer young people a safe, welcoming space where they can engage in positive leisure activities, spend time with friends and

peers, build meaningful relationships with trusted youth work staff, and access support when needed.

Funding will be used to replenish and purchase new resources identified by the young people themselves, ensuring our activities remain engaging, relevant, and inclusive for all. A successful application will also enable us to continue offering holiday programmes. These programmes provide young people with free access to trips and experiences that many families in the area would otherwise be unable to afford, helping reduce inequality and broaden horizons.

Additionally, this funding would allow EYT to continue providing hot meals and snacks during our sessions. With many families experiencing significant financial pressures due to the rising cost of living, it is increasingly important that we can offer a nutritious meal ("tea") to any young person who needs it. This not only supports wellbeing but also reduces barriers to participation, ensuring that our provision remains accessible to all.

Overall, the grant will help EYT maintain a high-quality, inclusive, and supportive youth service that enhances opportunities, strengthens community connections, and improves outcomes for young people across Mid Craigie and Linlathen.

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

**CLD Plan –**

CLD Partners will maintain a targeted approach to identify the most vulnerable families & young people within communities

**LCPO – Ward 7 East End**

We need to respond to the cost of living crisis.

We need local opportunities to be involved in learning, social and physical activities which promote wellbeing.

**City Plan –**

Reduce child poverty and inequalities in incomes, education & health

There will be a reduction in the attainment gap with an increase in the attainment of pupils living in the 20% most deprived areas.

A greater variety of opportunities that meet the needs and aspirations of our young people will be available so that they are encouraged to stay in the area after leaving school and/or university or college.

<b>How many people will benefit from this project?</b>	150-200
Will any specific groups benefit from this project? (male, female, age range or protected characteristic)  The provisions are targeted at young people S1 – S6 (11-18 years), predominantly living in the MidCraigie and Linlathen area. Our data shows that 175 unique participants accessed our provisions from April 2025 to present.	

<p><b>Please say why the project is needed (please limit your answer to 500 words or less)</b></p> <p>As part of the East Youth Team (EYT), our work is focused on supporting young people living in areas of significant deprivation. According to the SIMD 2020 data, the prevalence of child poverty remains extremely high locally, with 92.5% of children aged 0–15 in Linlathen and 79.1% in Mid Craigie living within the most deprived 5% of SIMD areas. These figures highlight the scale of inequality experienced by families and young people in our communities.</p>
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Given these stark statistics, a wider community approach is essential to addressing the challenges faced by local young people. Through the Linlathen Fairness Initiative, we work closely with local partners to identify emerging themes, shared concerns, and priority areas for support. This collaborative approach ensures our youth work provision is responsive, relevant, and grounded in the lived experiences of the community.

The continued growth in attendance at our drop-ins demonstrates that young people value and trust the support on offer. Our sessions provide a safe, inclusive environment where young people can meet peers, talk openly about the challenges they face, and build strong, positive relationships with youth work staff. These supportive connections play a key role in helping young people navigate inequalities and access early help when needed.

Our provision offers a range of diversionary activities and targeted programmes designed to encourage positive, informed decision-making. By engaging young people in meaningful activities, we help reduce antisocial and risk-taking behaviours while promoting improved wellbeing, confidence, and resilience. Young people are supported to participate in the planning and co-design of these activities, ensuring their voices shape the services they use.

We also provide opportunities for young people to volunteer, enabling them to develop new skills, build confidence, and enhance their employability. These experiences create pathways for personal growth and future opportunities, particularly for those who may face barriers to education, training, or work.

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

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

The East Youth Team (EYT) uses a needs-led approach and carries out ongoing consultation with young people throughout the year. This includes regular feedback on food provision, resources, activities, and trip ideas to ensure our sessions reflect the interests and priorities of those attending.

In addition to direct consultation with young people, staff are active members of the Linlathen Fairness Initiative and participate in a range of community engagement events. These forums provide valuable insight into emerging needs within the wider community

and help ensure our provision is aligned with the issues being identified by local partners, families, and residents.

This combination of continuous youth consultation and community-wide engagement ensures our service remains responsive, relevant, and firmly rooted in the needs of Mid Craigie and Linlathen.

**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?)

This application is strongly supported by the local community and reflects the needs and priorities of young people living in Mid Craigie and Linlathen.

The East Youth Team (EYT) works closely with staff at Rowantree Primary School, who have consistently highlighted the positive impact our provision has on young people, families, and the wider neighbourhood. Their professional insight reinforces the value of our work and the community's need for continued youth support.

We also receive regular positive feedback from parents and carers, who express appreciation for the safe space, opportunities, and support their young people receive through our sessions. This reassurance directly demonstrates community backing for the continuation of our services.

In addition, the growing number of young people attending our groups over the past year provides strong evidence of local demand. Increased participation shows that young people not only value and enjoy what we offer but rely on these provisions as an important part of their weekly routine.

Together, this feedback, partnership support, and increased engagement clearly demonstrate that the community supports this application and that the provision meets identified local need.

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<p><b>How will the project / activity tackle deprivation or benefit those experiencing deprivation?</b> (Refer to Section 1 of the Guidance Notes)</p> <p>SIMD2020 data identifies the East End Ward as one of the areas with the highest levels of deprivation among children and young people. Five local data zones fall within the 5% most deprived in Scotland, with a further two within the 15%. Linlathen (92.6%) and Mid Craigie (79.7%) have the highest proportions of residents living in the 20% most deprived areas.</p> <p>In response to this need, the East Youth Team (EYT) provides free, accessible youth work sessions on Wednesday evenings. Young people are actively involved in shaping the programme to ensure activities reflect their interests and meet their needs. Our aim is to offer a safe, supportive, and fun environment where young people can connect with peers, build confidence and access positive opportunities.</p> <p>Provision runs year-round (except a two-week Christmas break) and includes free holiday programmes with activities and trips. This helps reduce financial pressure on families, particularly during long school holidays. All sessions also include free food, helping to address food insecurity and reduce the stigma associated with food poverty.</p> <p>Regular engagement allows staff to identify young people who may require further support and to offer early intervention or signposting where appropriate. Through consistent, relationship-based practice, the EYT supports all young people in the area and helps reduce inequalities experienced within the community.</p>
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<p><b>What other sources of funding have you secured / tried to secure for this project?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>If none, please state why this is the case</b></li></ul> <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>

Source of Funding (detail if this funding is for more than 1 year, if applicable)	£
<b>Staffing</b> 1 x Qualified CLD Youth Work Staff 2 x Youth Workers 2 x Assistant Youth Workers 1x School RA  <b>Community Lets</b> 50 weeks x 1 evenings @ Rowantree Primary School	IN KIND

<p><b>What are the costs of your activity and how much money is required?</b> 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>		
Cost Heading	Full Costs (£)	DP Aid (£)
<b>Food Insecurity - £3000</b> 50 weeks x Evening Provisions Averaging £60 per week Hot Food & Snacks	<b>£3000</b>	<b>£3000</b>
<b>Resources - £ 981.84</b> Arts & Crafts £243.05 Games £287.05 Technology £451.74	<b>£981.84</b>	<b>£981.84</b>
<b>Holiday Provision - £6978.79</b>  <b>M&amp;D's - £1899.50</b> 65 x YP 5 x Staff Wristband -£18.95 per person - £1326.50 Food Vouchers - £5 per person (65) -£325 (£5) Amazonia - £3.50 per person - £245 Booking Fee - £3.00 (this is for the full booking)	<b>£6978.79</b>	<b>£6978.79</b>

<p><b>Wildshore - £1100</b> 60 x YP Exclusive Hire</p> <p><b>Codona's - £1472.67</b> 65 xYP 5x Staff £1456 £20.80 per person £16.67 Admin free</p> <p><b>Innoflate - £1560</b> 60 x YP Exclusive Hire</p> <p><b>Blair Drummond</b> 65 x YP 5 x Staff</p>		
<p><b>Christmas Pantomime - £1034</b> 60 YP (Based on last years trip to the Rep)</p>	<b>£1034</b>	<b>£1034</b>
<p><b>Community Artist - £580</b> See attached invoice for breakdown</p>	<b>£580</b>	<b>£580</b>
<p><b>Coach Hire - £2075</b> Rowantree PS to M&amp;D's, 70 seater, usually 9.30-5.30pm - £625.00</p> <p>Rowantree to Codona's, 70 seater, usually 9.30-5.30pm - £550.00</p> <p>Rowantree to Innoflate - £175.00</p> <p>Rowantree to Blair Drummond - £550</p> <p>Rowantree to Whitehall Theatre - £175.00</p>	<b>£2075</b>	<b>£2075</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£14,649.63</b>	<b>£14,649.63</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)

- Quotes & Invoices
- Email enquires
- Screenshots of costings

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

DCC database (Cognisoft) for statistics regarding attendance numbers  
 Feedback from young people and partner agencies  
 Observations from staff and staff recordings  
 Social Media interactions

<p><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>)</p>	<p>April 2026</p>
<p><b>What is the planned end date of the event/activity?</b></p>	<p>March 2027 (Ongoing activity)</p>

**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.

<b>City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome:</b>	
<b>Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:</b>	
	<b>Target 2026-27</b>
Outputs	
Number of weekly activity provisions	50 +
Number of Holiday activities/trips including Christmas Panto	6
Number of sessions targeted at food insecurity	50+
Outcomes / Indicators:	
Number of young people accessing weekly provisions & support	60-100
Number of young people engaging in holiday provisions	60-100
Number of young people being fed	60-100
Number of young people feeling an increase in confidence	60-100

<b>City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome:</b>	
<b>Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:</b>	
	<b>Target 2026-27</b>

Outputs	
<b>As Above</b>	
Outcomes / Indicators:	
<b>As above</b>	