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<u>Dundee Partnership</u> <u>Community Regeneration Fund</u>

Grant Application 2023/24

Applicant Information		
Name of Applicant Group East End Regeneration Forum		
Activity Title	Inclusive Play Equipment	
Grant Requested (£)	£28,381.00	

- 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 <u>each</u> Forum, but it is essential that each application can stand on its own if agreed and that the application is <u>not</u> for a citywide activity, but a local activity that is to take place in more than one Ward.

	VARD WHERE YOUR T WILL OPERATE	PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE (YOU ARE APPLYING FO	
Coldside		Small Grant	
East End	□x	Physical & Environmental Improvemer	nt□X
Lochee		Youth Inclusion	
Maryfield			
North East		Please note that communications rega	
Strathmartine		application will be sent to you via emai indicate otherwise	i uilless you

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 and given accurate contact details?	

Who is the grant for? (Name of Applicant Group / Department)	East En	nd Regeneration	Forum	
Did you receive a Dundee Pa (If yes, list all grants below)	rtnership g	rant during 2022-23?		YES / NO
Title of project funde	ed	Amount granted	When	Was it fully spent?
Defibrillators		£6301	Mar 22	Yes

Please give	a description o	f what you wan	t this grant for -	· (please	limit your	answer	to 50	C
words or less)							

This grant is for the purchase of inclusive Playpark equipment for Mid park, in Mid Craigie, and ABC Park, Douglas.

Environmental Dept are currently submitting plans to renovate both these parks and the Forum have identified the need for inclusive play equipment. This equipment would be supplementary to the renovations proposed and would not be included in the parks without this grant being awarded.

Which City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome(s) will it address?
Improve access to healthy, green and open spaces

How many people will benefit from this project?

Whole community

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

Please say why the project is needed (please limit your answer to 500 words or less)
Both Mid and ABC parks are run down and desperately need renovated. Environmental Dept will carry this out but their budget is limited and purchasing a range of Inclusive Play equipment will supplement this. They have currently allocated the sum of 85k for both parks in total but this does not include extra inclusive equipment. This play equipment will ensure families with children with additional support needs will be able to access equipment at the parks and be fully included in outdoor play with other members of their families and the community as a whole.
What local consultation has taken place regarding this application? (Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation) Both Environmental Dept and the Communities team have consulted with local people and children on the need for this equipment

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 was proposed by members of the East end Forum who all live locally in the area as a result of listening to community members who have reported the success of inclusive play equipment at Finlathen park and expressed a need to see these facilities in all parks.

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

At present, parents in the local community have to search for parks that have inclusive equipment and that involves transport and extra time. This project will benefit families as it gives them more options in their local community.

For Physical & Environmental Improvements (which must be Capital worth at least £6,000 in value) the following questions must be answered:

Have all relevant permissions been agreed? (please state what these are)

Yes, Environmental Dept are responsible for this

How will the planned project be maintained? (please state who will be responsible for this) Envirinmental Dept

What is the expected 'life' of the improvement? (e.g. before it will require replacement) Approx 10 years

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)

yes

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)	£		
Environmental Dept contribution	85,000		

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).

Contillogation	Full Costs	DP Aid
Cost Heading	(£)	(£)
Nest Swing	3290	3290
Swing Frame	4420	4420
Wheelchair carousel	7480	7480
2x Play panels	3180	3180
Roundabout	7673	7673
2x maze	770	770
Make it rain	1568	1568
Totals	28,381	28,381

- 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)

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

At official reopening of both parks, families will be asked for their opinion on the equipment installed.

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)	Feb 2024
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	Mar 2024

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 <u>City Plan</u> / <u>Local Community Plan</u> 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: Improve access to healthy, green and open spaces

Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome: To install inclusive play equipment in Mid and ABC park

Target 2023-24

Outputs
Install 6 pieces of inclusive play equipment in 2 parks

Outcomes / Indicators:
Local families have access to inclusive equipment

Whole community

City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome:				
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:				
	Target 2023-24			
Outputs				
Outcomes / Indicators:				