

Ref: EEY2607

Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund

Grant Application 2026/27

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	CLD East Youth Team (East End Ward)
Activity Title	Drumgeith Community Campus P7 Youth Provision – (Tuesday Evenings, holiday programmes/trips, food insecurity, resources)
Grant Requested (£)	£6286.68

- 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 x

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

Lochee	Youth Inclusion x
Maryfield	
North East	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
Strathmartine	

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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) | <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?

X

Who is the grant for? (Name of Applicant Group / Department)	CLD East Youth Team MidCraigie & Linlathen		
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?
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 are applying for funding to support young people living in the East End (predominantly MidCraigie & Linlathen, Rowantree catchment, but not exclusive) to access the P7 Drop-in which will be delivered within the Drumgeith Community Campus.

In August, we relocated our P7 youth drop-ins to the new Drumgeith Community Campus to provide young people with a modern, high-quality facility to support their P7 Diversionary Transition.

The funding will be used to enhance our Tuesday evening programme, making it more inclusive and expanding the range of services available. Several items requested will replenish resources previously used, while others will introduce new opportunities.

The East End falls within areas ranked highly on the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation, and the ongoing cost-of-living crisis continues to affect families significantly.

During consultation, young people consistently ask that we continue providing hot meals during evening sessions. Offering food helps address both food insecurity and the increased financial pressures facing local households.

Since moving to Drumgeith in August, attendance has increased due to the building's capacity and state-of-the-art facilities. We have supported over 100 young people, including an average of 70-80 P7s from the East and North East wards.

The requested funding will allow us to replace essential resources, introduce new resources, support with holiday provisions, and provide hot meals. Although some young people from the North East ward also attend our provision, this application accounts only for East End attendees. A separate bid will be submitted by my colleague Louise Evans to cover North East-ward participation.

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.

Empowering communities

Increase the amount of social, leisure and physical activities available locally to improve health and wellbeing and reduce isolation.

How many people will benefit from this project?	150-200
<p>Will any specific groups benefit from this project? (male, female, age range or protected characteristic)</p> <p>This provision is targeted at young people in P7 living in the East of Dundee. This bid will target young people predominantly living in the MidCraigie and Linlathen area. Our data shows that 57 unique participants (East End) accessed our provisions from August 2025 to present.</p>	

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

As part of the East Youth Team (EYT), our work is focused on supporting young people living in areas of 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. Therefore, the P7 at Rowantree PS have been targeted to attend the provisions at Drumgeith CC, with a few attendees coming from the Eastend surrounding areas.

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.

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?)

As the young people attending this provision live locally, they benefit from accessible activities that help remove barriers such as food poverty and the ongoing cost-of-living crisis. Providing a safe, warm, and positive space within their own community offers a meaningful diversionary option—reducing anti-social behaviour while building confidence, routine, and a sense of belonging.

The strong support for this application from the local community is evident through regular feedback from parents and carers, who consistently highlight the positive impact the provision has on their children. One parent recently shared, *“I know it means a lot to her mixing with her mainstream peers—I just want you to know how much of a positive factor this is for my daughter.”* Comments like this emphasise both the value of the service and the clear need within Mid Craigie and Linlathen.

The East Youth Team (EYT) also works closely with staff at Rowantree Primary School, who reaffirm the benefits for young people, families, and the wider neighbourhood. Their professional insights strengthen the case for continued youth support in the area.

Taken together, the community feedback, professional partnership support, and growing engagement all show that this application is strongly backed by local residents and meets a clearly identified need within the community.

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

SIMD 2020 identifies the East End Ward as one of the most deprived areas in Scotland, with five local data zones ranked within the 5% most deprived and a further two within the 15%. Linlathen (92.6%) and Mid Craigie (79.7%) have among the highest proportions of residents living in the 20% most deprived areas. In response to this significant need, the East Youth Team (EYT) provides free, accessible, year-round youth work sessions—including holiday programmes—offering young people a safe, warm space, a hot nutritious meal, and positive opportunities that help reduce financial pressure on families. Parents and carers regularly express their gratitude for this support, particularly for the provision of free food during the cost-of-living crisis. Young people are actively involved in shaping the weekly programme to ensure activities reflect their interests and support their wellbeing.

EYT works in partnership with a range of local organisations to widen access to opportunities that might otherwise be unaffordable, including Leisure and Culture

Dundee (football coaching), Dundee United Sports Community Trust (weekly sports), an independent dance coach, and a community artist who helps young people explore creativity. These partnerships broaden horizons and remove financial barriers for families. Regular attendance and growing numbers clearly demonstrate local demand, while consistent engagement enables staff to identify young people needing additional support and to provide early intervention or signposting. Taken together, the community feedback, professional partnership support, and high levels of participation show that this provision is strongly valued locally and plays an important role in reducing inequalities across Mid Craigie, Linlathen, and the wider East End.

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)

For this project, my colleague Louise will be applying for funding to cover the young people from the North East ward. My bid will cover the percentage of young people accessing from the East End. Our youth Core budget covers staffing and very little resource, hence why the support of CRF is fundamental to the success of our provisions.

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

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 (£)
Food Insecurity - £2000 50 weeks x Evening Provisions (70-80 YP weekly, 40-50 East End Ward)	£3000	£2000
Resources - £ 766.37 Arts & Crafts £183.08 Games £164.93 Technology £418.41 Sports £164.95 See attachments for breakdowns	£766.37	£766.37
Holiday Provision - £2320.31 Blair Drummond Safari Park - £473.31 70 (35 East End, Louise's bid to cover half) Wildshore - £550 60 YP (30 East End, Louise's bid to cover half) (max capacity 60) Young people to use their own bus passes Innoflate - £780 60 YP (30 East End, Louise's bid to cover half)	£4640.62 £946.62 £1100 £1560	£2320.31
Christmas Show/Pantomime - £517 60 YP (30 East End Louise's bid to cover half)	£1034	£517

Dance Coach - £750 Independent Dance Coach – Showcase the Street 37.50per 1.5 hours x 40 weeks (will run during term time only) (Louise's Bid to cover other half)	£1500	£750
Coach Hire - £450 Blair Drummond £550 Innoflate £175 Christmas Show £175 70 seaters (35 East End, Louise's bid to cover half)	£900	£450
Totals	£10806.99	£6286.68

- **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

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

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:	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:	
	Target 2026-27
Outputs	
Number of weekly activity provisions	50+
Number of Holiday activities/trips including Christmas Panto	4+
Number of sessions targeted at food insecurity	54+
Outcomes / Indicators:	

Number of young people accessing weekly provisions & support	100 + East End (new intake of P7's August)
Number of young people engaging in holiday provisions	50+ East End
Number of young people being fed	100 + East End
Number of young people feeling an increase in confidence	100 + East End

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