

Dundee Partnership
Community Regeneration Fund

Grant Application (Ferry / West End)
2026/27

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Broughty Ferry LCPP Cost of Living Sub Group
Activity Title	Providing Safe and Warm Places over Winter
Grant Requested (£)	

The Local Community Planning Partnerships (LCPPs) in the Ferry and West End will examine their existing Local Community Plans to identify outstanding actions with a direct relationship to community regeneration and consider allocation of some or all of their available funding to commissioning works that would allow achievement of these agreed priorities. Each area has an allocation for 2024/25 with which to commission activities, and so activities that attract external funding may be prioritised.

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 ward, 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

The Ferry ☒

West End ☐

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)		Broughty Ferry LCPP Cost of Living Sub Group	
Did you receive a Dundee Partnership grant during 2025-26? (If yes, list all grants below)			YES
Title of project funded	Amount granted	When	Was it fully spent?
Providing Safe and Warm Places over Winter	£2500	2025/26	Yes

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

This grant will support a coordinated programme of cost of living activities across the Ferry area, delivered by established local community organisations working to support residents throughout the winter period. The programme has been designed to respond to the ongoing impact of rising household costs, social isolation and financial hardship by providing practical assistance, access to food and refreshments, and opportunities for people to connect with others in safe, welcoming community spaces.

Funding will enable the delivery of a range of complementary activities, including community coffee mornings and social sessions, free tea and coffee provision within community venues, and a community larder offering food, toiletries and household essentials to individuals and families experiencing financial pressure. These activities will ensure that residents can access warm spaces, refreshments, support and companionship during the colder months when household costs typically increase and feelings of loneliness and isolation can become more significant.

Alongside practical cost of living support, local residents will have opportunities to participate in community activities that promote wellbeing, social inclusion and community resilience. These will include informal social gatherings, community events, peer support activities, swap and reuse opportunities, seasonal celebrations and intergenerational activities involving local schools and volunteers. Such activities help strengthen community

connections, reduce isolation and create opportunities for people to access support in a welcoming and non-stigmatising environment.

The programme will also provide access to information, advice and signposting on a range of issues, including benefits, budgeting, energy costs, debt, community services and wellbeing support. By bringing practical assistance and information together in familiar local settings, residents will be better able to access help before reaching crisis point and will be connected to wider sources of support available within the community.

The project is expected to benefit well over 1,000 attendances and interactions across the funding period, supporting older people, people living alone, low-income households, families and other residents affected by the ongoing cost of living challenges. Funding will contribute towards food, refreshments, household essentials, activity materials, seasonal support, storage and operational costs required to deliver these activities. Collectively, the programme will help ensure that local people remain warm, connected, informed and supported throughout the winter months while strengthening community wellbeing and resilience across the Ferry area.

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

Cost of Living Outcomes

- Reduce the impact of the cost of living crisis by providing free refreshments, food support, household essentials and practical assistance to individuals and families experiencing financial hardship.
- Provide warm, welcoming and accessible community spaces where residents can access support, stay connected and reduce the financial pressures associated with heating and social participation during the winter months.
- Reduce social isolation and loneliness by creating opportunities for people to meet regularly, build relationships and participate in inclusive community activities.
- Improve health and wellbeing by promoting social connection, community participation and access to information, advice and support services.

- Increase access to advice and support services through information sessions, signposting and community-based support that helps residents maximise income and manage rising living costs.
- Strengthen community resilience and local support networks by bringing together community organisations, volunteers and residents to deliver coordinated, community-led responses to cost of living challenges.
- Support the priorities of the Ferry Local Community Plan by creating a more connected, inclusive and resilient community where residents can access support, improve wellbeing and participate fully in community life

How many people will benefit from this project?	
Will any specific groups benefit from this project? (male, female, age range or protected characteristic) Broughty Ferry Community Library: approximately 500 people per month accessing the warm space and refreshments. Coffee and Chat: approximately 400-500 individuals over the project period. Giving Back: approx. 500 community members Approximately 1,500 residents will benefit from the project through access to food support, free refreshments, warm community spaces, advice and signposting services, and community activities designed to reduce isolation and support wellbeing. This figure includes individuals, families, older people, people living alone and households experiencing financial pressures across the Ferry area.	

Please say why the project is needed (please limit your answer to 500 words or less) The project is needed because many residents in the Ferry area continue to experience the impact of rising living costs, with increasing pressures associated with food, fuel, energy bills and everyday household expenses.
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While some households may not meet the threshold for crisis intervention services, they are nevertheless struggling to manage financially and are looking for practical support within their local community. Older people, individuals living alone, families on low incomes and those experiencing financial hardship are particularly vulnerable to the combined effects of economic pressures and social isolation.

During the winter months these challenges can become more acute, as higher heating costs, shorter days and poor weather can limit opportunities for social interaction and increase feelings of loneliness and isolation. Local community spaces play a vital role in providing safe, welcoming environments where people can come together, access support and maintain connections with others. Previous cost of living initiatives delivered by community organisations in the Ferry have been well used and positively received, demonstrating an ongoing need for accessible, community-based support.

This project will respond to these needs by providing a range of practical and preventative measures, including access to food and household essentials, free refreshments, warm and welcoming spaces, social activities, community events, and advice and signposting services. By bringing support into trusted local settings, residents will be able to access help in a dignified and non-stigmatising way, while also developing stronger connections with their community and awareness of wider support services.

The project will also help address loneliness and improve wellbeing by creating opportunities for people to meet others, take part in activities and build supportive relationships. In addition, access to advice and information on issues such as benefits, budgeting, energy costs and local services will help residents maximise their income, improve their resilience and seek assistance before problems escalate into crisis situations.

By bringing together local organisations to deliver coordinated cost of living support, the project will strengthen community resilience, promote inclusion and help ensure that residents across the Ferry area remain warm, connected, supported and able to participate in community life throughout the winter period. The project directly supports local priorities around reducing the impact of poverty, improving wellbeing, tackling social isolation and building stronger, more connected communities.

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

Local consultation has taken place through the ongoing engagement activities of the organisations involved in this application. Feedback has been gathered from residents, service users, volunteers, local schools and partner organisations through the delivery of previous Cost of Living projects and wider community activities. This engagement has consistently highlighted the ongoing impact of rising living costs, increasing social isolation and the need for accessible, community-based support within the Ferry area.

Evidence from previous projects demonstrates strong community demand for the activities proposed. Broughty Ferry Library reported that free refreshments encouraged people to spend longer in the library and further strengthened its role as a safe, welcoming community space. Feedback from library users was overwhelmingly positive, with staff noting particular benefits for people experiencing homelessness and those affected by social isolation. Library usage averages around 6,800 customers per month, demonstrating the reach and accessibility of the service.

Feedback from the Coffee and Chat project also highlighted the importance of warm, welcoming spaces where people can meet others, access information and enjoy refreshments without financial barriers. Between October 2025 and March 2026, the project engaged 512 adults and 91 children, exceeding attendance targets. Many participants became regular attendees, reported feeling comfortable attending alone and valued the opportunity to build friendships and reduce feelings of loneliness. Several attendees specifically requested that the project continue beyond the funded period, demonstrating ongoing need and demand.

Community engagement undertaken by Giving Back further reinforces this need. Cost of Living funded activities attracted 1,875 attendees across a range of community events, with participants benefiting from free activities, food provision, social opportunities and wellbeing support. These events provided valuable opportunities for residents to come together, access support and strengthen community connections during a time of financial pressure.

Collectively, this feedback and participation data demonstrates a strong appetite for continued Cost of Living support within the Ferry area. The activities proposed within this application have therefore been shaped by direct experience, community feedback and evidenced demand from local residents, ensuring that the project responds to identified local needs and priorities.

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?)

The local community has demonstrated strong support for this application through participation in previous Cost of Living initiatives and the positive feedback received from service users, volunteers and partner organisations. The activities proposed have been developed in response to needs identified by local residents and community groups, with strong evidence of ongoing demand for warm spaces, food support, free refreshments, social activities and access to advice and information.

Previous projects have achieved significant community engagement. Broughty Ferry Library reported positive feedback from customers and serves an average of 6,800 users per month, while Coffee and Chat engaged 512 adults and 91 children between October 2025 and March 2026, exceeding attendance targets. Many attendees became regular participants and requested that the project continue beyond the funded period. Giving Back's activities attracted 1,875 attendees, further demonstrating the demand for accessible community-based Cost of Living support.

The application is also supported by the Ferry Local Community Planning Partnership, which recognises the ongoing impact of the Cost of Living crisis and the importance of providing coordinated local support that reduces poverty, tackles social isolation, improves wellbeing and strengthens community resilience. The project directly responds to these identified local priorities and builds on successful, well-used initiatives already valued by the community.

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

The project will tackle deprivation by providing practical, accessible support to residents affected by the ongoing Cost of Living crisis. Through the provision of free refreshments, food support, household essentials and warm community spaces, the project will help reduce some of the immediate financial pressures faced by individuals and families on low incomes. These activities will ensure that people can access support in a welcoming and dignified environment without stigma or barriers to participation.

The project will particularly benefit older people, people living alone, families experiencing financial hardship and other vulnerable residents who may be at greater risk of poverty, social isolation and poor wellbeing. By providing opportunities for social interaction, community activities and peer support, the project will help reduce loneliness and strengthen social connections, which are important factors in improving health and wellbeing

In addition to direct support, residents will be able to access information, advice and signposting on issues such as benefits, budgeting, energy costs and local support services. This will help people maximise their income, access appropriate services and seek support before they reach crisis point.

Evidence from previous funded projects demonstrates that these types of activities are well used and valued by the local community. Previous initiatives supported thousands of attendances across the Ferry area, with participants reporting reduced isolation, improved wellbeing and increased access to community support. By bringing together local organisations to deliver coordinated Cost of Living support, the project will help reduce the impact of deprivation while building community resilience and improving outcomes for those most affected by poverty and inequality.

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)

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Not Applicable	
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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 (£)
Broughty Ferry Community Library (see individual application for full breakdown)	£550.62	£550.62
Broughty Ferry Parish Church (see individual application for full breakdown)	£1650	£1650
Giving Back Dundee (see individual application for full breakdown)	£1200	£1200
Totals	£3,400.62	£3,400.62

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 unrestricted 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
N/A
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?
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All projects will produce a final report on the funding spent and provide feedback from beneficiaries

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>)	W/B 19 Oct 2026
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	31 March 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	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome: Improve Health & Wellbeing Reduce Social Isolation.	
	Target 2026-27
Outputs	
Provide 90 hours of enhancement or new projects	90 Hours
Provide resources to enable projects to provide Warm spaces within the community	
Outcomes / Indicators:	
People have a safe and warm environment	100 people
Reduce social isolation – Discussions with partners and those attending.	

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