

Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund

Grant Application 2026/27

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	WM2U – Whitfield
Activity Title	Weekly Family Sessions
Grant Requested (£)	£2394.13

- 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
<p>Coldside</p> <p>East End</p> <p>Lochee</p>

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF GRANT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR
<p>Small Grant</p> <p>Youth Inclusion</p>

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 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 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?
(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? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Signed the form, given accurate contact details and ticked the GDPR box? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Who is the grant for? (Name of Applicant Group / Department)		WM2U Whitfield	
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?
Family Trips	£1446	June 25	Yes

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

What Matters to You Whitfield (WM2U) is a group that was initially established back in September 2024. This is part of the wider WM2U Partnership with Dundee City Council across the city with a focus on family empowerment work to help families have a say on issues that affect them that can create systems change both locally, city wide and nationally. This has resulted in some parents so bar being involved in other aspects of community life and having a say on what matters to them.

Each week activities are run that parents have identified at planning meetings and each week parents will shop for food to provide meals/snack at the group session. We have recently moved to Drumgeith Campus and at the moment providing snacks in the room, although parents are looking to take REHIS training in April when funding for Tayside Contracts Community Fund is back open so a REHIS training sessions I the community can be delivered which would allow parents to prepare hot food/meals.

We approached Dundee Bairns last Autumn and applied to their Tea Time Club for hot meals over the winter to save preparation and cost but where advised the following:

Thank you for recent Tea Club application. Unfortunately, we are unable to approve your application. Our funding from the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund states it must be used for children and families at school groups which doesn't apply to your group. So we are unable to support you at this time.

We are therefore looking for £50 per week for food, we average about £45, but with more families attending, we would like to round this up to £50.

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

We need to improve life chances for children and families – WM2U is a priority within the local community plan for the North East.

We need to respond to the Cost of Living Crisis. – This group is providing a free activity and

How many people will benefit from this project?	25-30
<p>Will any specific groups benefit from this project? (male, female, age range or protected characteristic)</p>	

<p>Please say why the project is needed (please limit your answer to 500 words or less)</p> <p>This project is needed and is identified as a specific priority in the local community plan. This provision is free for families to attend and know from the Northeast Local Community Plan that there is a higher percentage of child poverty (36%) compared to a Dundee average (31%) - SIMD 2020. This provision is free of charge which helps with cost of living as provides families with food during the session. We also have workers that can link with families that we engage with and can engage with families for further support if required i.e. energy advice, cash for kid referrals etc if required. We also have aging community members involved in community groups across the ward. Engaging with families also allows family members to engage with other community groups to have a say on what happens in their local area.</p> <p>There are a number of youth work projects that run in the North East ward, but these are for young people aged 12 plus. It was identified by work in summer 2024 that there was no provision for younger children/family work to be involved in.</p> <p>This project has also been good for group members to connect and forge relationships that were not there prior and have support in everyday life. This also meets the Scottish Government' Whole Family Wellbeing approach to engage with families with support and reduce the need for crisis intervention.</p>
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Engagement with children in a positive environment at an early age will help them engage with local community activities and will hopefully progress into youth work and other community life in their local area as they grow. This will provide positive spaces and discourage antisocial behaviour.

We are still living in difficult financial times where free provision is required, this is crucial for families that have more than one child, so costs are not high. It is also providing food and warmth in a safe community space.

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

As stated previously in the application, engagement was initially conducted in the summer of 2024 where family work/children's work was identified as a gap in the North East Ward in addition to being a priority in our local community plan.

Engagement with families in the area have still identified that family work is still important for people in the North East.

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 has been identified by existing members of the group and in the last 4 weeks, we have had 5 families join the group and continues to be a need.

Scottish Government Policy

Current Local Community Plan

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

As previously mentioned, it allows us to engage with families and provide support as well as sign posting and referring to other workers, organisations and agencies. The group also gives an opportunity for partners to engage with families as well. We have recently had Shelter approach about possibly coming to a session to engage with families around housing issues. The group itself is also free with food provided. The group provides activities and opportunities that other children's clubs may offer but these can be children specific and have a fee attached that can be costly and if there is more than one family members, can be unachievable.

As a result of the group, we have had members attend other community meetings where they have been able to feedback/have a say on issues that affect them, their family and wider community. Some group members have taken part in other training as well.

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)	£

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 (£)
Weekly food costs x 44 weeks (Group will be running every second Monday during the school summer holidays) at £50 per week	2200	2200
10 x kids safety Scissors at £3.30 Kids' Stainless Steel Scissors Hobbycraft	£33	£33
Crayola Jumbo pack 24 Crayons Crayola Jumbo Crayons 24 Pack Hobbycraft	£4.50	£4.50
Baker Ross Guinea Pig Mix and Match Kit 32 pack Guinea Pig Mix & Match Decoration Kits	£18.67	£18.67
Colouring- in fuzzy Art Boom Box 30 pack Colour- in Fuzzy Art Boombox	£19.50	£19.50
Baker Ross 120 pack felt tip pens Broad Tip Marker Pens Bumper Value Box	£24.96	£24.96
Hobbycraft Assorted Card A4 70 pack Assorted Card A4 70 Pack Hobbycraft	£4.00	£4.00
Hobbycraft Assorted Tissue Paper 50 pack Assorted Tissue Paper 50cm x 65cm 50 Pack Hobbycraft	£5.00	£5.00

Hobbycraft Googly Eyes 30 pack x 2 Googly Eyes - Fun Wobbly Eyes for Kids' DIY Crafts Hobbycraft	£4.00	£4.00
Hobbycraft Assorted Value Pack Foam 1000 Pieces Assorted Value Pack Foam 1000 Pieces Hobbycraft	£7.50	£7.50
Das Air Dry Clay £5 per pack x 5 DAS White Air Drying Modelling Clay 1kg Hobbycraft	£25	£25
*Modelling Tools pack x 3 Modelling Tools 4 Pack Hobbycraft @£4.50 each = 13.50	£13.50	£13.50
*Assorted Metal Clay Cutters 2 x £4.00 Assorted Shape Metal Clay Cutters 12 Pack Hobbycraft	£8.00	£8.00
*Nonstick clay rolling pin x 2 at £8.00 Non-Stick Clay Rolling Pin Hobbycraft	£16.00	£16.00
PVA School Glue School PVA Glue 1 Litre Hobbycraft	£4.50	£4.50
Paint mixing trays x 2 £3.00 each Mixing Tray 6 Wells Hobbycraft	£6.00	£6.00
TTotals	£2394.13	£2394.13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items with * are at full price as offer off by time receive funding 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>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</p>
N/A
<p>What other documents are you attaching to evidence the budget costs for this application? (e.g. quotes, estimates, projected income and expenditure)</p> <p>Copy of receipts with food costs and links within application</p>

<p>How do you intend to monitor the project Outputs and Outcomes?</p>
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A register is taken at each session that will monitor numbers. Feedback on benefits of the club will be discussed with parents as well as observations during sessions and what they may take part in out with the session.

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>)	01/04/2026
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	29/03/2027

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

City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome: We need to improve Life Chances for Children and Families
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Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:	
	Target 2026-27
Outputs	
Hold x 42 weekly Family sessions for local people	25-30 people per week
Outcomes / Indicators:	
Families will feel more connected and support	10 Families