

Ref: MY2604

Dundee Partnership **Community Regeneration Fund**

Grant Application **2026/27**

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Central Youth Team
Activity Title	Proposal for new Youth Work activities in Maryfield
Grant Requested (£)	3291.83

- 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
Lochee

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

MaryfieldX
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)	Central Youth Team,(to support new proposed youth work developments)		
Did you receive a Dundee Partnership grant during 2025-26? (If yes, list all grants below)			NO
Title of project funded	Amount granted	When	Was it fully spent?

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

As a team we are hoping to extend the activities offered by the Central Youth Team to young people living in the Maryfield area. We hope to do this by:

- We are planning to start a new drop-in Group at Arthurstone Library for P7's to support transition into wider youth work opportunities.
- Morgan Academy have now given the Central Youth Team its own dedicated space within the school as a CLD Hub. We hope that this will be a safe and welcoming space for young people to visit and we can offer a comfortable space for one-to-one work and small groupwork to pupils living and learning in Maryfield.
- We are planning to start a new girls group aimed at young Asian/Muslim girls living in the local community. It is hoped that this will be a safe space where young women can come to, to spend time with their friends, make new friends, support each other with their learning and to make connections in their local community. This will be a drop-in group. We have found that a lot of Asian/Muslim young women are often not allowed to attend youth work activities. We are aiming to run the group in Morgans the schools Café.
- We are also hoping to run drop-in taster youth work session throughout the year. These sessions will be universal offer and open to all young people living in the local community. These will predominantly run during school holidays or in-service days, depending on venue availability. It is hoped that youth work activities will reach a wider audience or our existing young people can bring their friends to experience youth work activities.

These are all new programmes, groups and activities and we are asking for a lot of resources to support our provision and make it as successful as possible as we are starting out with a blank canvas and little or no resources. The big outlay is on items that will last for a few years to come. Hilltown PS5 is still going strong 4 years later etc. these proposed resources will also be shared with other youth work of the central team in the area. Or other groups can use the equipment too.

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

It will provide opportunities for young people to participate in inclusive, social and transitional activities in an area of recognised poverty (SIMD) for young people attending groups in Maryfield by reducing some of the known barriers to participation for young people. Many of whom will be hit by the cost-of-living crisis, by making the activity available free to attend.

CITY PLAN- Dundee will be a caring city which has tackled the root causes of poverty and delivered fairness in outcomes, education and health.

The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) is the official tool for identifying

the most deprived areas in Scotland. “Deprived” does not just mean “poor” or “Low income”. It can also mean people have fewer resources and opportunities, for example in health and education. Poverty can be exacerbated by discrimination due to disability, race.

Local Community Plan Maryfield- we need to improve life chances for children and families. Embedded in the What Matters to you approach to transforming services for children and families in Maryfield. Linked to Health and Wellbeing and the cost of living.

CLD PLAN- Within the CLD Plan, Youth Work is acknowledged as playing a key role in delivering the principles outlined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, particularly Article 12. “Our Youth Work partners will ensure that our youth work offer enhances the social, emotional and physical wellbeing of young people, targeting our resources at the most disadvantaged. Youth Work supports young people to make positive changes within their lives and in their communities through learning”.

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How many people will benefit from this project?	50-60 young people
Will any specific groups benefit from this project? (male, female, age range or protected characteristic)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are aiming to offer a drop facility for P7's from the main feeder primary schools in the Maryfield area and for any P7 living in the Mayfield area.• The conversation Café in Morgans Café will specifically target young Asian/Muslim women living in the Maryfield area, (S1-S6).• The New CLD Hub in Morgan Academy will support a range of S1-S6 and potentially former pupils/young people in either one to one support or small groupwork.• The taster sessions will be open to all young people living in Maryfield with the age range of 11-16 predominantly.	

<p>Please say why the project is needed (please limit your answer to 500 words or less)</p> <p>As a team we are aware that there is an imbalance of the range of youth worth opportunities offered by the Central Youth Team in Maryfield compared to Coldside. This is something that the team are planning on addressing. For some of young people especially the P7's living in Maryfield travelling to groups in the Coldside is just to far away to travel to.</p> <p>In Discussions with Asian and Muslim young women we have worked with, many have said that they are not always allowed to go to youth work activities that may have boys in attendance or do not always have a learning or educational line to them. This is why the idea of a conversation Café at Morgan Café was conceived. It is targeted as a girl's group as a lot of these young women are not allowed to come to any of our youth work holiday activities either. It is hoped that the Conversation Café will be a safe space for these young women.</p> <p>We have never had a dedicated Youth Workspace in the school for CLD staff, and we see this as an exciting opportunity to develop our one to open and groupwork. It will also help establish CLD as an integral partner. We want to space to be as comfortable and youth friendly as possible and not a stark</p>

classroom looking space. We have consulted young people on how they would like their space to be.

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

We have had discussions/consultations with as many young people we work with in the Maryfield area. The young people we work with in the school often have little or no attendance and they see us a positive supportive link between them and school. They have stated that they feel comfortable and listened to working with CLD as an advocate for them. We also work with young people struggling with the transition wo high school or are struggling with school in general. Young people felt that having a safe space to meet with CLD Staff would make them feel more comfortable with school and have a place that they can take ownership of a recognise it as a dedicated youth workspace for one-to-one work and small groupwork. Without being “too schoolie”

We have consulted with the young Asian/Muslim women we work with, and they feel that using the café would be a positive middle ground space to have a group. Where they could support each other with their learning but also to spend time with friends and offer peer support in a place that their parents would be happy with them attending. We also work in the primary school in the Maryfield area and a lot of the P7's felt that traveling to our other provision elsewhere was too far to go and they would like a dedicated space nearer home that was within walking distance for them and their families. We have also had discussions with other young people not attending any youth work provisions and they felt that taster sessions would be a good idea so they to try it out.

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 Mentioned above.

We have also had discussions with other CLD staff working in the Maryfield area and agree that there is at present an imbalance in the range of youth

work activities offered by the Central Youth Team across with central areas and are happy for this to be addressed. We have also spoken with local community groups such as the Dundee Internation Women’s Centre who stated that they would welcome a dedicated girl’s group for Asian/Muslim young women. We also spoke to some of the mums that have daughters that they believe would benefit from a dedicated group.

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

It will help by reducing levels of isolation for the participants through peer socialisation. It will reduce barriers to participation through free (funded) activity provision.

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)	£
None	

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 (£)
For CLD Hub		

32 inch TV/Monitor Amazon	122.99	122.99
Universal TV/Monitor Floor Stand Amazon	59.99	59.99
Large Been Bag Amazon X2	49.99	49.99
A4 snap Picts pack of 10 Amazon	42.99	42.99
Portable Bluetooth speaker Amazon	29.99	29.99
Cushions and Covers for couch four pack Amazon	15.99	15.99
Green Cushions 2 pack Amazon	16.99	16.99
Green Couch Throw Amazon	13.99	13.99
Rubbish Bin Amazon (includes recycling compartments)	39.99	39.99
Coat Hooks Amazon	10.99	10.99
USB fast charge plugs Amazon	9.99	9.99
Multi Charger Cables Amazon	7.99	7.99
Floor Lamp Amazon	31.44	31.44
Rug Amazon	109.99	109.99
Items for all new proposed groups, start up resources.		
Play Station 5 with Fifa Argos	479.99	479.99
PlayStation extra Controllers X3 Amazon	156.99	156.99
PlayStation docking stations for controllers Argos	39.99	39.99
Nintendo Switch 2 Smyths Toys	385.99	385.99
Nintendo Switch extra Controllers x2 Smyths Toys	59.99	59.99
Nintendo Switch Docking station Argos	14.99	14.99
Nintendo Switch voucher to buy games Smyths Toys	200.00	200.00
PlayStation Voucher to buy games Smyths Toys	200.00	200.00
Voucher for Smyths Toys to buy Board Games	100.00	100.00
Meta Quest Voucher to buy games for our VR Headsets	100.00	100.00
Berol Classroom Pack for felt tip pens TTS Group x288	75.59	75.59
Berol Classroom Pack coloured pencils TTS Group x144	18.99	18.99
Karaoke Machine Amazon	15.99	15.99
Jewellery making kit	8.99	8.99
Colouring books Amazon	10.00	10.00
Voucher for Baker Ross Arts and crafts materials	150.00	150.00
Blank T-shirts for vinyl printing x10 Amazon	21.09	21.09
Blank pencil cases for crafting x20 Amazon	13.98	13.98
Blank Tote bags for crafting x20 Amazon	19.98	19.98

Blank Mugs for crafting x 36 Amazon	19.98	19.98
Water bottles and gym bags for crafting x 14 of each Amazon	35.99	35.99
Vinyl papers for crafting pack of 75 Amazon	24.99	24.99
Spools for 3D Printer the Big bundle Amazon	39.99	39.99
Food and snacks for holiday taster sessions Tesco vouchers 4x £25.00	100.00	100.00
Christmas trip for P7 Vouchers for Bowling and Laser Tag for 20 young people at £10.00 per person	200.00	200.00
Christ Trip for Art Group at Arthurstone Library Vouchers from Cineworld £13.50 gets cinema entry and popcorn x20 young people	270.00	270.00
Totals	3291.83	3291.83

<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>
<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>Please see attached quotes.</p>

<p>How do you intend to monitor the project Outputs and Outcomes?</p> <p>Participant and stakeholders feedback and recordings on Cognissoft</p>
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<p>What is the planned start date of the event/activity?</p>	
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Please note turn around on applications is 6 - 10 weeks and funding cannot be retrospective (see section 2 of the guidance notes)	
<p>What is the planned end date of the event/activity?</p> <p>We have already opened and started working in the CLD youth Hub in Morgan and can use the funds straight away to make this a more welcoming and user-friendly space for young people. if we are lucky enough to benefit.</p> <p>We are aiming to start the P7 Drop in and Conversation Café as soon as possible following the easter school break.</p> <p>The taster session will be spread out over the year 2006-2027.</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.

<p>City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome:</p> <p>Dundee will be a caring city which has tackled the root causes of poverty and delivered fairness in outcomes, education and health.</p> <p>Improve Life chances for children and Families.</p>	
<p>Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:</p> <p>Cost of living and & Health and Wellbeing:- young people will make connections with their peers and engage in activities in their local community. Support Young people to engage in their learning in a supported way.</p>	
	Target 2026-27
Outputs	

Young people will engage in Activities that will reduce social isolation	60
Young people will work on improving health and wellbeing	
Outcomes / Indicators:	
Young people become more confident individuals and responsible citizens Young people will be able to take part in CLD group work no matter their learning need to language barrier.	60

City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome:	
City Plan: Dundee will be a caring city which has tackled the root causes of poverty and delivered fairness in outcomes, education and health.	
Local Community Plan: Improve Life chances for children and Families.	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:	
	Target 2026-27
Outputs	
Young people living and learning in the Maryfield area will be able to take part in a range of youth work activities regardless of family income, language or religion free of charge. Including diversionary evening work and daytime activities.	60% of those targeted will attend
The provision of holiday activities/youth work taster sessions as a universal offer	60% of those targeted will attend
Outcomes / Indicators:	
Young People will report feeling less isolated as a result of participating	60% of all participants
Young People attending will engage more in their local community	60% of all participants

Young People attending will engage more with their peers in a safe environment

60% of all participants