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Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund

Grant Application 2023/24

Applicant Information		
Name of Applicant Group	Environment Section, DCC	
Activity Title	Spey Drive park Refurbishment	
Grant Requested (£)	£80,000	

- 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 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		PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF GRANT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR	
Coldside		Small Grant	
East End		Physical & Environmental Improvement x	
Lochee	□x	Youth Inclusion	
Maryfield			
North East		Please note that communications regarding this	
Strathmartine		application will be sent to you via email unless you indicate otherwise	

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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	x
Fully completed the information on the front of the form	x
Provided a response to all sections of the application form (including indicating a section as 'N/A' where relevant)	x
Checked that your budget adds up properly?	x
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?	x
Included appropriate, measurable outputs & outcomes?	x
Provided your groups accounts, or other appropriate financial information?	x
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)	X
Checked that the bank details or financial code are correct / complete?	x
Signed the form and given accurate contact details?	x

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Who is the grant for? (Name of Applicant Group / Department) Did you receive a Dundee Pa (If yes, list all grants below)	Environment section Partnership grant during 2022-23? Y) YES			
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)

This park has been identified by the local community as of low quality and this grant will refurbish the park area with equipment and facilities more appropriate to the local community.

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?

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

Families and young people under the age of 12 will benefit most from this project

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

The area in which the park is situated is full of family accommodation, but the equipment is old and of poor play value. Local families like the space but feel that more modern equipment would be more suitable for people living around this green space.

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation) The local Community Action Group has held consultation with residents local to the park. In addition, the Lochee Regeneration Forum identified that this park was in need of improvement when undertaking a tour of all Lochee green spaces in 2022.

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?)

Consultative feedback has been supportive of improvement. A survey was used and evidence backs this up.

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

This green space is positioned in a data zone (SIMD) which is in the worst 5% of areas in Scotland. The improvement of facilities will improve the lives of local families that can't afford to travel to Camperdown and other city parks.

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

How will the planned project be maintained? (please state who will be responsible for this) Environment section will maintain this green space.

What is the expected 'life' of the improvement? (e.g. before it will require replacement) 15/20 year warranty on equipment

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)	£
DCC Neighbourhood Services capital budget	£20,000

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).

Cost Heading	Full Costs (£)	DP Aid (£)
Park redevelopment	£100,000	£80,000

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Totals	

• 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? Further consultation is planned to capture the aspirations of the area's population and the final draft plan will seek to match the views identified. This will then be monitored by the landscape design team when construction is in process.

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)	March 2024
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	March 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 develop a green space with play equipment and facilities matching	g community aspirations.
	Target 2023-24

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Outputs	
A park will be refurbished	one
Outcomes / Indicators:	
Play facilities in the local community will be Improved	200

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