



Ref: NEY2605

Dundee Partnership **Community Regeneration Fund**

Grant Application

2026/27

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Drumgeith Community Campus Drop ins
Activity Title	DGCC Drop ins
Grant Requested (£)	9530.54

- 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	PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF GRANT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR
Coldside	Small Grant x
East End	
Lochee	Youth Inclusion
Maryfield	
North East x	<p>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</p>
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:

Read the guidance sections of the form Yes

Fully completed the information on the front of the form Yes

Provided a response to all sections of the application form
(including indicating a section as 'N/A' where relevant) Yes

Checked that your budget adds up properly? Yes

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)	Drumgeith Community Campus Drop ins		
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?
NEC Drop in	5000	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, - Specifically the North East are asking for funding to support young people to access services within the Drumgeith area of Dundee. Currently we run a variety of projects across the Northeast but the grant I am applying for is to be used in the Drumgeith Community Campus.

In August we moved our drop ins to the new Drumgeith Community Campus to give young people from the northeast a state-of-the-art community facility to run groups within. Although the Drumgeith CC does not sit within the Northeast ward, I use the facility to target young people living within the Whitfield area.

We will use funding to make the Tuesday and Friday evening provisions more inclusive and to allow more services than we currently have on offer. Some of the items we have asked for are to replenish resources we have used before.

Much of the northeast falls under the Scottish index of multiple deprivation and the cost-of-living crisis is still causing worry to the community. During consultation young people have asked that we continue to offer hot meals as part of evening provision, young people regularly tell staff they haven't ate since lunchtime when attending provision. This is in order to tackle the continued cost of living crisis as well as food poverty within the local area. We work alongside our young volunteers who help us plan meals, cook and deliver food at the drop ins. young volunteers regularly take consultation with the group to identify what young people want to eat for the next week. Since august being based at the Drumgeith Cc our numbers have increased due to the increased capacity of the building and state of the art facilities. We regularly have over 100 young people accessing the facility weekly. Our numbers have increased and therefore young people accessing food has also increased. We average at 70 NE P7s on a Tuesday. Currently due to staff shortages we run a Targeted Project on a Friday. We average at about 40 participants on a Friday. When staffing is resolved we aim for larger numbers. This targeted project is currently for young people experiencing social and emotional barriers to participation.

Many of the items asked will be to replenish current stock and a few newer resources to widen the opportunity for young people.

Due to the location some young people from the East also attend the provisions and to tackle this my colleague Lucy Binnie will be putting in a similar bid within the East. However, in this bid I am only accounting for the NE young people.

Because we run a joint approach unlike previous years, I will be asking for trips due to the sheer number of young people attending. Many would not get

the opportunity if linked in with other northeast projects. Therefore, my figure total added up will be significantly higher than previous years.

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

Empowering communities

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

Cost of Living

Create local, support hubs across the ward where services offer free/low cost food.

Co-ordinate and encourage access to a range of warm spaces across the ward.

Promoting wellbeing and recovery

Explore a partnership approach to increase participation in community life and support those who may be experiencing barriers

City plan

Children and Families

Close the attainment gap

Improve physical, mental and emotional health for

children and young people

Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for children and young people who experience inequalities

Increase safety and protection of young people

How many people will benefit from this project?

Tuesday
– 70 +

Friday – 40 +

Overall –110
+

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

This will benefit young people from aged 11 -18 over the course of 2 evenings a week at the Drumgeith Community Campus. We have a variety of different ages, genders and ethnicities taking part in this group weekly, and therefore some of our resources will be targeted towards them – e.g. young people with Gluten/dairy allergies, vegetarians and vegans and young people who eat halal meat.

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

Young people from across the Northeast attend our evening provision with a large number from both Fintry and Whitfield and Ballumbie areas.

In the Northeast of Dundee, 36% of children are living in poverty after housing costs compared to the Dundee City figure of 31% (Child Poverty Action Group 2019). Many of the residents within Whitfield are part of the top 20% most deprived according to SIMD 2020. With 68.1% within the top 20% and 23.6%

within the top 5%. The Northeast SIMD 2020 profile states there are 947. 20.2 % of this figure are within the top 5% and 75.2 % are in the top 20% most deprived young people living within the Whitfield Area. As young people from Fintry also attend our provisions it's important to also mention that 21.6% are living in top 5% most Deprived and 34.75% are within the top 20% this is related to the figure of 1405 young people estimated to live in the area.

As shown above there is an identified need for young people to attend diversionary youth work within the area of Whitfield. The Drumgeith Community Campus is a short 10-minute walk away from our previous location The Northeast Campus and on a main bus route. All our groups are free of charge to the young person. This funding will support the youth work team to lift some of the barriers within the area such as food poverty and the cost-of-living crisis. This will also open opportunities they may not necessarily receive at home, by offering extra-curricular activities.

The East Youth Team works closely with the local community police, who have identified a rise in youth offending within the area particularly a Friday night.

Not only does it lift barriers to participation it allows young people a safe place to spend their evening and make positive choices. By providing diversionary activities this diverts young people from engaging in risk taking behaviours within their community. For some young people it also gives them a safe space to tackle poor mental. To do this, we need to offer what you people want to see within their community.

Young people having the opportunity to have their voice heard within their provisions, gives them a sense of purpose and ownership within their local community and with peers.

We therefore are asking for this bid for activities which young people may not have the finances to take part within the ward area.

For Many of the young people we work with, our evening provisions are crucial for them to socialise in a safe, healthy and warm environment. For many this breaks down the barriers of food poverty – by offering a meal and by allowing them to take part in free of charge sports activities close to home. Not only does this support them financially, but it also offers a space where

young people can engage with staff and therefore boost a more positive sense of mental health and wellbeing.

This project also creates volunteering opportunities for young people within the local area. Young people are identified from other evening provisions to become young volunteers. This allows them the opportunity to learn transferrable skills for learning life and work.

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

Young people take part in weekly consultation as part of conversations at evening provision. This then determines what has been asked for and then sessions planned alongside young volunteers.

We also speak to parents and partners regularly to how we can further support the young people in the area.

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 are from the local area, attending this provision gives them the opportunity to engage with activities and remove barriers such as tackling food poverty and the cost-of-living crisis. As young people are local, the local community supports this application. This project is Diversionary, with the hope to give young people a safe and warm place within their local

area, lowering anti-social behaviour and increasing confidence and a sense of community/

Sometimes we hear from local parents how much of an impact this has on young people in the communities, and this emphasises the need within the community. Regularly parents thank us for offering free of charge support for their children and young people. A recent parent s1 + messaged me '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'

A P7 parent - 'I've seen such a difference in the girls, for their social and emotional development. She is now friends with a girl from another school giving her a wider friendship circle. My daughters really struggle with friendships so its nice to see them making friends week on week'

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

As Stated above much of the Northeast is part of the top 20% most deprived according to Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation. All provisions are free of charge and provide a hot nutritious meal as well as someplace safe and warm to spend their evening. This supports families who may be struggling with the cost-of-living crisis and helps support parents and carers. Parents and carers have contacted me to say how grateful they are that we provide a hot meal for their child and for the work that we do.

We also work in partnership with local partnerships agencies Tuesdays – leisure and Culture who provide a coach currently to deliver football. DUSC who offer a variety of different sports weekly and an independent dance coach. We also regularly work with a community artist who broadens the horizons of young people and allows them to explore creativity. This provides young people and families other opportunities which they may not normally get due to financial barriers.

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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)	£
This is the only source of funding I am applying for – I will have some help from the Youth Budget to support the project alongside yourselves. Because we work in a joint approach Lucy will be applying to support the young people from the East End.	

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 and Healthy Snacks – 2 provisions per weeks x 50 weeks of the year 70 p7s+ 40 S1+ = 110 YP	4134	4134

Food total = £82.69 per week x 50 weeks = (food costs have dramatically risen since last year – did same Asda basket last year)		
Arts worker - £25 per Hour x 2 = 50 x 10 sessions = 500	500	500
Independent Dance Coach – Showcase the Street 37.50per 1.5 hours x 40 weeks (will run during term time only) (Lucy's Bid to cover another half)	1500	750
ART Activities		
Natural Cotton Shopping bags 100 pack = 150	£150	£150
Clear rectangle keyrings 10 Pack x10 = 30.00 YB will fund	£30	£0
Assorted Pipe Cleaners x2 = £8 YB will fund	£8	£0
Hot Melt Glue Sticks – x 2 = £15YB will fund	£15	£0
Jewellery Making Accessories kitx2 = £20 YB will fund	£20	£0
Posca Pens 39 pack	£120	£120
White air-Dry clay x2 = 30 youth budget will fund	£30	£0
Clay rolling pin x 3 = 24 youth budget will fund	24	£0
Canvas – x20 = £100	£100	£100
	£18	£0

Hama Bead boards – x2 = £18 youth budget will fund	£6	£0
Clay beads – x3 youth budget will fund	£12	£0
Seed Beads set	115	£115
Photo Frames x15 - 4 packs at 6.42	22.98	£0
Bedazzeling Kit	92.87	92.87
Jesmonite Kits	93.46	93.46
Jesmonite pigment and moulds		
Electrical Goods		
Tower Air Fryer- £130	£130	£130
Equipment		
Bean bags (for a cozy corner) x2 = 53.90	£53.90	£53.90
Trips – Costings for these are approx and may be due to chance when summer 2026 Prices are released – some invoices/ costings will be from 2025		
P7s Trip Wild Shore -30yp (Lucys Bid To cover another half) (max capacity 60)		
Young people to use their own bus pass	£1100	£550

P7s trip to Blair Drummond x 35(Lucys bid to cover another half)		
Transport to Blairdrummond – moffat and Williamson coach (lucy to cover other half half)	946.62	473.31
S1+ DSMT shows - (Young people on a Friday only) -£521 young people use free bus pass	£550	£275
Inoflate 30 young people (lucys bid to cover half)	£521	£521
Transport to innoflate – moffat and william coach (lucy to cover half	£1560	£780
Trip to Christmas show- 30 yp (Lucys Bid to cover another half)	£175	£87.50
Transport to christmas show (have calculated for whitehall but have proof for rep, should be roughly same price) (lucys bid to cover half)	£1034	£517
	£175	£87.50
Beauty		
Nail polish (youth budget will fund)	£25.98	£0
Facemask/lip scrub pots x2 (youth budget will fund)	£13.98	£0

	Totals	13,276.79 9530.54

- **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)

We will attach word documents with the photographs of the costings to give evidence of the price asked

How do you intend to monitor the project Outputs and Outcomes?

Will monitor the project through weekly Cognisoft, receipts and taking note of what has been spent. We will also take pictures of young people accessing some of the resources specifically the trips and put it in our team instagram page which is accessed by the public as well as councillors within Dundee city council

What is the planned start date of the event/activity?	April 2026
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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)	
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	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:	
Creating a community which is healthy, safe, confident, educated and empowered.	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:	
Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for children and young people who experience inequalities	
Young people to have access to physical Activities.	
Young people have access to a safe warm space	
Young People will have access to Hot meals	
Young people have the opportunity to divert from anti social behaviour within the community.	
Young people have the opportunity to meet new people and make new relationships	
Young people have the opportunity to be creative.	
	Target 2026-27
Outputs	

young people to have free hot meals	110 places per Week
young people have opportunity to engage in diversionary activities within their local area.	110 places per Week
Young People will have access to physical activity	110 places per Week
Young people will have opportunity to engage in opportunities not necessarily accessible at home	110 places per Week
Young people will have the opportunity to access youth information	110 places per Week
Young people have the opportunity to engage with specialised workers within the youth group	110 places per Week
Young people will have opportunity to access trips throughout the year	110 places per Week
Outcomes / Indicators:	

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

Outcomes / Indicators:	