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Dundee Partnership
Community Regeneration Fund
Grant Application
2023/24

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Boomerang Community Centre SC10
Activity Title	Boomerang Model Making Club
Grant Requested (£)	£250

- 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 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
East End	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lochee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maryfield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
North East	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strathmartine	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF GRANT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR	
Small Grant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Physical & Environmental Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Inclusion	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note that communications regarding this application will be sent to you via email unless you indicate otherwise

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

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Who is the grant for? (Name of Applicant Group / Department)	Boomerang Community Centre Model Club		
Did you receive a Dundee Partnership grant during 2022-23? (If yes, list all grants below)			YES / NO
Title of project funded	Amount granted	When	Was it fully spent?
Upgrade to fire system	8947	20/10/22	Yes
No 1 youth club	3226	19/12/22	yes

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

Boomerang are seeking grant aid to re-start our Model Making Club that ran at the Centre pre the Covid pandemic every Thursday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. This was a well attended project with the people attending living in the Maryfield area of Dundee and initial talks were with the RIF-RAF Models Shop in Albert Street, Dundee.

We have had several enquiries as to whether or not this group would be starting up again but require some materials for this group to grow in order to make it a success.

Making models allows you to express your creativity by picking your own colours, patterns, and designs. Without interests and activities that foster creativity, daily life can often grow monotonous. One of the most significant benefits of model making is the ability to create prototypes of products or structures before the final design is produced. Model-making isn't just a hobby; it's a form of therapy, one that us quite literally subscribed as a focus activity for improving mental health.

At the Centre there is not a lot of groups that are aimed at men at present and this will be the target audience for this project although everyone will be made most welcome.

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

Improve health and wellbeing outcomes and reduce social isolation for people who experience inequalities.

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How many people will benefit from this project?	6 to 10
Will any specific groups benefit from this project? (male, female, age range or protected characteristic)	
Aimed at men but everyone welcome through the whole community	

<p>Please say why the project is needed (please limit your answer to 500 words or less)</p> <p>At present we have a “Friends of Boomerang Group” that meet up once per month to discuss what they would like to see coming back into the Centre and one of these was the Model Group as it was attended by some of this group before the pandemic.</p> <p>There is no other provision of this type at present in the Maryfield area. The group is going to run the sessions with no tutor costs and it will be a great way for people to meet up and get creative and at the same time meet new friends thereby reducing social isolation.</p> <p>Case study</p> <p>“I attended the Model Making” Club at Boomerang before the Covid-19 pandemic. I looked forward to meeting up with everyone every Thursday afternoon. I love building models but it just wasn’t about doing the activity I was also able to meet up with people sharing the same hobbies, had great conversations and made new friends. I really miss this class”.</p>
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<p>What local consultation has taken place regarding this application? (Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)</p>
<p>Boomerang receives enquiries on a regular basis from services working with local people and we have spoken to numerous groups and organisations including staff from the NHS, Substance Abuse projects, sheltered housing complexes and care organisations to discuss the planned activities. We have also had a consultation with people who attended the group previously.</p>

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What evidence do you hold that the local community supports this application?

We have been in consultation with the past members who completely support this application to re-start this Group.

How will the project / activity tackle deprivation or benefit those experiencing deprivation?

Boomerang's aim is to develop a safe, welcoming place in the community where people from vulnerable groups are supported to develop activities, identify issues and take action to reverse decline in the area. Boomerang tackles deprivation by providing affordable, relevant facilities and services to the local community.

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)

n/a

How will the planned project be maintained? (please state who will be responsible for this)

n/a

What is the expected 'life' of the improvement? (e.g. before it will require replacement)

n/a

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)

n/a

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)

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Source of Funding (detail if this funding is for more than 1 year, if applicable)	£
We have not applied to anyone else as we wanted to put in the application to the Community Regeneration Fund as this is mainly a Maryfield Project.	

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 (£)
6 x Retractable Scalpels	£58.68	£58.68
6 x Pack of 5 No 10 Blades	£4.38	£4.38
4 x Humbrol Model Filler 31gm Tubes	£18.64	£18.64
6 x Xuron 410A Ultra Flush cutting shears	£54.54	£54.54
6 x Cutting Mat A3 Size	£34.20	£34.20
6 x Set of 10 Steel Needle Files in wallet	£23.76	£23.76
6 x Revolving Head Pin Vice with Reversible Collets	£23.82	£23.82
6 x 11520 20PC HSS DRILL SET MICROBOX	£34.20	£34.20
Totals	£252.22	£252.22

<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>
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? Attendances at the project will be monitored. All tutors will provide a report on the progress of the individuals and the reports will be monitored to document achievement.

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)	January 2024
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	31/03/24

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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:	
Improve health and wellbeing for people who experience inequalities	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:	
Promotes focus, confidence, motor skills and social interaction	
	Target 2023-24
Outputs	
Up to 10 people attending	
Outcomes / Indicators:	
75% of those attending feel they are less socially isolated etc.	

City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome:	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:	
	Target 2023-24
Outputs	
Outcomes / Indicators:	

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