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Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund

Grant Application (Ferry / West End) 2023/24

Applicant Information		
Name of Applicant Group Environment section, DCC		
Activity Title	Castle Green Play Area Enhancement	
Grant Requested (£)	£10,000	

The Local Community Planning Partnerships (LCPPs) in the Ferry and West End will examine their existing Local Community Plans to identify outstanding actions with a direct relationship to community regeneration and consider allocation of some or all of their available funding to commissioning works that would allow achievement of these agreed priorities. Each area has an allocation for 2023/24 with which to commission activities, and so activities that attract external funding may be prioritised.

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 ward, 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		
The Ferry X West End		
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	Х
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

Who is the grant for? (Name of Applicant Group / Department)	Environ	ment section		
Did you receive a Dundee Pa (If yes, list all grants below)	rtnership gi	rant during 2022-23?		NO
Title of project funde	ed	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)

Additional funding would be spent on supporting the project currently out for tender to enhance the play area at Castle Green. An important part of the proposal is to provide more inclusivity and accessibility which will come in the form of a basket swing, inclusive roundabout, and flush wet-pour safety surfacing. New seating would also be beneficial to the play area as the current benches are deteriorating. Any additional funding could be 'ringfenced' for any particular items the Forum may choose to fund.

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

To follow a design led approach to sustainable high quality placemaking. There has not been much investment in recent years to the play area which now requires upgrade and enhancement. We want to keep Castle Green Play Area up to date and fresh, retaining it as a popular destination play area visited by many who travel a distance, and locals alike.

How many people will benefit from this project?

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

Unlimited (particularly children with less mobility or difficulties).

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

To enhance and refresh existing popular destination play area. Explained in more detail above.

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application? (Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

For the wider project, some discussion with community officers for further consultation, 2 weekends of public consultation by Landscape architect, and proposal to post on IYN.

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?)

The wider project directly addresses needs of mobility impaired and mentally impaired children.

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

Enhancement as a destination play space and improved inclusivity should allow for more school groups and family groups - of all abilities - from across the city, to access.

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 department will continue to maintain the 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)

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 secured	£210,000

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 (£)
Play Area Enhancement	£210,000	£10,000
Totals		220,000

- 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 unrestricted 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)

Some quotes for inclusive items.

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

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)	
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	

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 accessibility, play area aesthetics and play value.

Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:

To enhance play area with new play equipment and facilities matching community aspirations.

	Target 2023-24
Outputs	
A park will be refurbished and enhanced	
Outcomes / Indicators:	
Play facility in the local community will be Improved	

City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome:	
Target 2023-24	