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<u>Dundee Partnership</u> <u>Community Regeneration Fund</u>

Grant Application (Ferry / West End) 2023/24

Applicant Information		
Name of Applicant Group	Scottish Fire & Rescue Service	
Activity Title	Community Safety Training / Fire Safety Experience	
Grant Requested (£)	£4500.00	

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.

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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	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?	Yes
Included appropriate, measurable outputs & outcomes?	Yes
Provided your groups accounts, or other appropriate financial information?	Yes
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)	Yes
Checked that the bank details or financial code are correct / complete?	Yes
Signed the form and given accurate contact details?	Yes

Who is the grant for? (Name of Applicant Group / Department)		h Fire & Rescu Delivery Dept		
Did you receive a Dundee Pa (If yes, list all grants below)	ırtnership g	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)

The grant would be utilised to fund the purchase of Fire Behaviour Burning Trays & Demonstration Units to facilitate training of 3rd party groups in The Ferry Ward area, such as Boys Brigade, Guides, Womens Guild, Foodbank Support Workers etc.

(Training would be undertaken in other neighbouring areas of Dundee also to address needs around "closing the gap" and where training was beneficial in terms of equal opportunity and to mitigate the risks of being involved in fire due to deprivation).

The grant would allow the purchase of the units and ensure that an appropriate GAS SAFE servicing plan was in place.

The Scottish Fire & Rescue Service want to ensure that embracing Community Fire Safety is an integral part of building community partnership, lifelong learning, building resilience and making our communities safer.

Working with our partners is at the heart of how we work, it is a fundamental part of making a positive difference to people's lives and keeping communities safe. We have developed strong local partnerships through the LCPP, bringing public, third and private sector partners together with communities to deliver shared outcomes that really matter to people.

These partnerships are an important way of making sure that the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service is accessible to all our communities and that fire safety education is delivered throughout life from an early age, whether that be school, Boys Brigade, Scouts, Guiding, Women's Guild, Men's Shed etc.

Whilst great strides have been made to enhance community fire safety whereby, we reduce injury / death and business losses from fire, there is sadly still a great deal of evidence within our LCPP that there is work to do.

The Scottish Fire & Rescue Service are very conscious that we are in a period of severe austerity and that many people are suffering the effects of severely restrained income streams whereby the risks of fire within the home may increase. We wish to ensure that we have as many tools as possible at our disposal to counter this risk.

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

- 1. Build Resilient Empowered Communities.
- 2. Improve life chances for children and families.
- 3. Respond to the cost-of-living crisis.
- 4. Local opportunities to be involved in learning, social and physical activities which promote wellbeing.
- 5. Local support for people experiencing poor mental health or who are affected by substance or alcohol use.
- 6. Opportunities to get involved in community life in The Ferry
- 7. Partnership approach to addressing issues of community safety.
- 8. Support for people in recovery and their families.

How many people will benefit from this project?

>1000

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

The delivery of fire safety education is for all groups within our community.

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

Statistical evidence defines that life-changing losses from fire increase during periods of austerity and poverty.

The Ferry Ward has a rich array of culture, diversity, business and opportunity which the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service are invested in working with our partners to maintain and enhance.

As listed within the Local Community Plan Outcomes however, we are aware of the huge pressures on services within our community, the increases in risk as a result of poverty / deprivation etc and seek to utilise empowerment and inclusion to assist provide the population with the tools to embrace and confront new challenges.

Fire Safety Education is at the forefront of this.

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

Balmossie Community Fire Station has always been an integral part of the Broughty Ferry Community. Countless pieces of evidence have been submitted to the Scrutiny Board of Dundee City Council which include:-

Home Fire Safety Visits.

Fire Safety Inspections for business premises.

Working with schools and community groups such as BB, Guides etc.

Delivering Young Firefighter Schemes.

Participating in national Safe Drive Stay Alive Schemes.

Duke Of Edinburgh Award delivery.

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?)

Local community groups regularly endorse the Community Fire Safety work that the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service carry out with their members.

Again, this is evidenced with submissions for Scrutiny to Dundee City Council and the Scottish Government.

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

Ensuring all of are community are exposed to fire safety reduces the risks of fire within the home.

Evidence suggests that persons afflicted by deprivation suffer a higher risk of having a fire and providing the education to live safely undoubtedly lowers said risk.

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)		
Source of Funding (detail if this funding is for more than 1 year, if applicable)	£	
Previously application was made to the Better Neighbourhood Services Fund in 2006 for the same equipment. This equipment has reached the end of its serviceable and working lifespan.		

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 (£)
Purchase of burning tray / demonstrator unit	3500.00	
GAS SAFE Servicing for product life	1000.00	
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Totals	4500.00	

- 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)

https://www.marsden-fire-safety.co.uk/products/marsden-complete-lpg-fire-training-simulator-kit-2/

https://www.marsden-fire-safety.co.uk/products/marsden-lpg-flange-simulator-kit-2/

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

Monitoring of project outcomes will be made continuously with the throughput of persons and groups receiving training, and analysis of fire statistics occurring in the Ferry Ward area. This will be scrutinised at LCPP and Full Council level.

Partnership work will also be carried out with Council and NHS partners.

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)	01.02.24
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	Ongoing

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: Build Resilient Empowered Communities		
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome: Reduce vandalism / ASB by inclusivity		
	Target 2023-24	
Outputs		
Deliver fire safety education to more than 1000 young people or vulnerable groups by the conclusion of 2024 / 25 financial year.		
Outcomes / Indicators:		
Reduce the number of fire related anti-social behaviour which is costing a huge amount to Dundee City Council and local communities.		
Reduce anti-social behaviour costs to the community by a sum well in excess of this investment / funding grant.		

Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome: Reduce the financial burden on organisations as Dundee City Council, Police Scotland and SFRS due to dealing with vandalism, whereby budge be realigned to cost-of-living matters.	
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