

Ref: NE2618

Dundee Partnership
Community Regeneration Fund

Grant Application
2026/27

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Fintry Community Garden
Activity Title	Resources
Grant Requested (£)	£1954.40

- 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
East End	

Lochee	Youth Inclusion
Maryfield	
North East	
Strathmartine	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

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	☐
Fully completed the information on the front of the form	☐
Provided a response to all sections of the application form (including indicating a section as 'N/A' where relevant)	☐
Checked that your budget adds up properly?	☐
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?

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Signed the form, given accurate contact details and ticked the GDPR box?

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Who is the grant for? (Name of Applicant Group / Department)	Fintry Community Garden Group		
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?

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

To arrange training so volunteers can use equipment safely and more people are trained in order for the garden to develop. UP to 6 members of the group can take part in the training.

We also require funding for a IBC (Large water tank cover) in order to protect and utilise natural water to use in the garden. Although we are lucky to receive a lot of seeds/plants from a larger community garden network, we require resources from time to time such as different types of feed and resources to keep produce safe from elements etc and £200 would help to purchase these items.

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

We need quality green spaces – The current local community suggests that people in the North East care about how the area looks and want to utilise these spaces as best as they can. We are providing growing spaces for local groups and the space itself can be a nice place to visits and sit in.

We need to tackle social isolation and improve mental wellbeing: Growing spaces provide dedicated space for people to come along and get involved that also has a positive impact on their mental health and wellbeing. It is also an opportunity to meet others as well.

We need to respond to the cost of living: Produce from the garden is now being used at Fintry Larder and occupants of beds are able to take away fresh and free produce.

How many people will benefit from this project?

Whole
Community

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

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

This project is needed as stated previously, members of the North East want to benefit from accessible green spaces. The North East is also an area of deprivation in the city and therefore the garden itself provides growing opportunities to help with food poverty.

There is also lack of allotment space in the area and therefore, community gardens allows people to access green spaces and opportunities for food growing.

As mentioned previously, community gardens provide various opportunities for mental and physical wellbeing and a place for people to go who are socially isolated to meet others. It is also important as some people locally might not have access to a garden space.

The space can also be used for local events and is a good project in order to partner with other local groups for them to get involved i.e. scouts, parents groups, women's/men's groups and school.

The group had a brief period during and after covid where some members moved on, moved away or did not meet until recently. We would like to get the garden developed for all to enjoy and get more new members.

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What local consultation has taken place regarding this application? (Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation) WE have received feedback from local people asking what is happening with the garden as well as feedback from community workers that people want to see the garden getting back to where it was pre covid and in a small space of time, the garden has been transformed back to a useable space, which in turn is attracting new people. The larder is also struggling with fresh produce and is grateful for the donations since the garden has been back operating.
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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 mentioned above feedback from local groups and community workers as well as it being a priority in the local community plan.
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How will the project / activity tackle deprivation or benefit those experiencing deprivation?

(Refer to Section 1 of the Guidance Notes)

As forementioned, the garden provides an opportunity for growing which can help with food costs during harvest time and provides the local larder with fresh produce for the people of the North East. There is also no cost attached to a community garden that you would have with an allotment. It can also be costly for people to transform their gardens, but the garden provides raised beds and tools for people to get involved.

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)	£
We have over £8000, this is ring fenced money from restricted funding we received before covid for a communal structure/meeting space for the garden. Therefore, this money can only be used for that purpose. Receiving support from J. Kelly to try and get this established.	

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 (£)
2 day training for strimmer's for 6 people – see quote attached.	1656	1656
Thermal IBC Jacket Cover - Kingfisher Direct Ltd	98.40	98.40
Resources for growing/maintaining garden – quotes attached	200	200
Totals	1954.40	1954.40

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 - See additional detail on reserves in the Guidance section 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) Quotes and bank statement

How do you intend to monitor the project Outputs and Outcomes? Attendance and new members/groups taking on beds
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What is the planned start date of the event/activity?	ASAP
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Please note turn around on applications is 6 - 10 weeks and funding cannot be retrospective (<i>see section 2 of the guidance notes</i>)	
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	31 st March

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:	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:	
We need quality Green Spaces and Open spaces that people can access in their own community	
	Target 2026-27
Outputs	
Strimmer training for 6 members	6
Outcomes / Indicators:	
6 Members will feel more confident and safe to use equipment	6

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

	Target 2026-27
Outputs	
Outcomes / Indicators:	