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Dundee Partnership **Community Regeneration Fund**

Grant Application **2026/27**

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Lochee Residents & Tenants Association
Activity Title	Lochee Christmas event & Grotto
Grant Requested (£)	£5000

- 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 Grantx
East End	
Locheex	Youth Inclusion
Maryfield	

North East	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
Strathartine	

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:

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

Who is the grant for? (Name of Applicant Group / Department)		Lochee Residents & Tenants Association	
Did you receive a Dundee Partnership grant during 2025-26? (If yes, list all grants below)			YES
Title of project funded	Amount granted	When	Was it fully spent?
Lochee Christmas – festive fund	£5637	July 2026	yes
Lochee Christmas – Lochee Forum	£1333	Sept 26	yes

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

Christmas in Lochee has become a tradition and is looked forward too by many of the local families. We would like to provide a free community light switch on event on Lochee High street with free carnival rides, face painting, animal handling and street entertainment. We are also looking at introducing a larger carnival ride for the older children (Miami)

This event is a large community event and involves lots of local groups including local churches, library, pipe band, local shops, schools and local volunteers.

This year we would like to introduce a Santas grotto which would utilise an empty shop unit on Lochee High street and will allow local families to attend to visit santa and receive a selection box. We will introduce a charge of £1 for each child for this.

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

Cost of living, social exclusion and isolation. Empowering Communities

How many people will benefit from this project?	100+
Will any specific groups benefit from this project? (male, female, age range or protected characteristic)	
Children and families	

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

Having an event that is totally free allows people the opportunity to come together and celebrate is desperately needed by the community.

Lochee often gets a bad reputation, we want to be able to highlight the community spirit, provide free food and activities particularly when times are so hard for every one given the rising cost of living.

We always get amazing anecdotes from people who get a lift from seeing the festive lights, so we want to organise this again for 2026 and by introducing a Santas grotto we can ensure the Christmas spirit is extended over a few weekends in December.

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

. We have a group of stakeholders that meet regularly to organise events who have fed back that the community want to see this again after last years success.

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?)

. We will undertake an exercise through the local CLD team to record the impact of the event from those who attend. The large number of local residents have expressed an interest in helping at the event as proven last year.

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

Lochee is one of the poorest communities in Dundee and Scotland. Financial worries often stop families from participating in more expensive city centre

events, so it is vital to provide something local to them. All activities are provided free of charge on light night although we are discussing putting a small charge for Santas grotto to support contribution towards the gifts children will receive.

We are working with a local café to provide the food at no cost to participants. We are aware of the rising cost of living and the desperate situation people are facing. This event will help people access services that can support their personal needs.

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)	£
Festive fund (pending)	£8008

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 (£)
Carnival/road closure/licensing	£5626	£3000
Decorations for santas grotto	500	500

Light installation/removal DCC	£7000	1500
Totals	£13,126	£5,000

- **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**

- 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

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

We will undertake an exercise through the local CLD team to record the impact of the event with those who attend. We will also triangulate the numbers attending from three sources.

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*)

November 2026

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

December 2026

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:	
	Target 2026-27
Outputs	
Installation of lights & Christmas tree	1
Outcomes / Indicators:	
A community celebration will be held which instils a sense of community	1000 + people

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

BANK DETAILS
