

Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund

Grant Application 2026/27

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Ace Community Events
Activity Title	Event generator
Grant Requested (£)	£4,500

- 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	
East End	
Lochee	X

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF GRANT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR
Small GrantX
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:

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

Who is the grant for? (Name of Applicant Group / Department)		Ace Community Events	
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?
Purchase of candy floss machine	£2340	15/05/25	Yes
Purchase of twin peak star tent	£3178	10/10/25	Yes

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

Ace Community Events is a community interest company that was established in March 2024. The vision for Ace Community events centres around Five key elements

Community Wealth Building

Accessibility

Affordability

Sustainability

Collaboration

In the last twelve months our program of free community events has seen us deliver and Easter Family Fun Day, Charleston Family Fun Day, Menzieshill Countdown to Christmas and Lochee Light night. We have also supported Lochee larder family fun day. In the next twelve months our delivery of events is increasing, these include the following.

Charleston Spring fair

Lochee United family fun day

Ancrum primary School 150th celebration

School's out kids funfair (Lochee Park)
Menziesshill Community Centre fun Day
Lochee Larder fun Day
Charleston Fun Day
Charleston Christmas switch on
Menziesshill Countdown to Christmas
Lochee Light Night

We are looking to purchase a 30kva generator to use power various different attraction at our events, this will include funfair, inflatables, Candy Floss, Ice cream and slushies. This item will allow us to continue bring in our own infrastructure to our events and reducing the associated costs with delivering free community events.

Having this equipment will allow us to enhance peoples experience when attending our events.

Ace community events believe in delivering not only fun but high quality safe events. Having this further piece of infrastructure will help us to grow our event portfolio, as well as being able to offer more attractions.

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

Children& Families
Building Stronger Communities

How many people will benefit from this project?	18000
<p>Will any specific groups benefit from this project? (male, female, age range or protected characteristic)</p> <p>Our events are accessible to anyone.</p>	

<p>Please say why the project is needed (please limit your answer to 500 words or less)</p> <p>In recent years there has been a significant decrease in events delivered by Dundee City Council due to budget restraints. Further to this the legislation and complexities of delivering events has become somewhat challenging and overwhelming for local people. Further to this some of the previous events such as Camperdown Easter Family Fun Day had significant associated costs that many families cannot afford, therefore excluding the most vulnerable within our communities.</p> <p>Events such as Dundee West Fest are great with free entry but the cost associated once inside exclude so many people.</p> <p>Ace Community Events works with Local community stakeholders to organise high quality, fun, accessible events.</p> <p>Our portfolio of events is increasing significantly on a yearly basis in year one we delivered two events, in year two five events, this year our total number of events within the Lochee ward is eleven, this I believe shows the need for the work we are doing.</p> <p>Ace Community events believe that those living in the poorest communities across Dundee in particular the Lochee ward should be able to attend and enjoy events without stigma or financial discrimination. There is no such thing as second class citizens we are all citizens of the city of Dundee and whether you live in Lochee or Broughty Ferry everyone has the equal right to attend events and enjoy themselves.</p>

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

The attendance at the aforementioned events very much shows the community support for the delivery of accessible events and the need for more events to be taking place in local communities.

At the point of writing this application we have just Delivered our Easter Family Fun Day in Lochee Park, with just short of three thousand people attending. Both the Menzieshill Countdown to Christmas and Lochee light night attraction in the region of two thousand five hundred people.

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 ongoing development of Ace Community Events continues to build as a result of conversations and cross fertilisation taking place with different community stakeholders, groups and workers within the Lochee ward.

Also the increasing success of events that we are delivering has shown the community appetite for the work we are doing.

This year we are delivering a family fun day with Lochee United FC, this has transpired through a community partnership that has developed over the last twelve months.

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<p>How will the project / activity tackle deprivation or benefit those experiencing deprivation? (Refer to Section 1 of the Guidance Notes)</p> <p>Ace Community Events aims to make events accessible to everyone, in particular to those who are the most deprived in the city. We do this through the delivery of high quality free events, that bring a sense of worth and value to those who often feel neglected or left alone due to the stigma they often experience as a result of deprivation. The heart of Ace Community Events Centres around community wealth building and building stronger more dynamic and vibrant communities that work together and celebrate together.</p> <p>We believe that delivering high quality events can help to create positive memories and a strong sense of self-worth for both children and adults, supporting mental health and wellbeing. Also being able to deliver high quality for free at events takes away the stigma that is so often associated with poverty. Everyone who attends our events attends as an equal and is treated no different to anyone else.</p>

<p>What other sources of funding have you secured / tried to secure for this project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If none, please state why this is the case <p>(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)</p>	
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Source of Funding (detail if this funding is for more than 1 year, if applicable)	£
We currently have an application logged with the Northwood Trust	£15,000

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 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 (£)
30kva Generator	£5154	£4500
Two ton hydraulic crane	£14,346	£0
Totals	£20,154	£4500

- **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**

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)

Generator Quote

Our end of year Accounts ending 31st March 2026 are currently in the process of being prepared, our previous financial end of year accounts were submitted with previous application we submitted in 2025

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

When delivering our events we gather data, regarding social and economic impact, where those attending are from, what could be done differently and what other events activities would the like to see delivered. Utilizing this kind of information allows us to collate information and evaluate our events.

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)	1 st July 2026
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	31 st March 2027

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	
Delivery of 11 community events over a twelve-month period	18,000 people
Outcomes / Indicators:	

High Quality Free events and attractions	
High attendance	
People enjoying themselves High level of participation	

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