

## Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund

### Grant Application 2023/24

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Discovery Dance
Activity Title	Dance World Cup
Grant Requested (£)	£4608

- The Physical & Environmental Improvement Fund is to provide financial assistance for community initiatives aimed at improving the local area through Capital expenditure. Capital expenditure is something of a physical nature including the acquisition, improvement or structural enhancement of an asset valued at £6,000 or more.

- 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
East End	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lochee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maryfield	<input type="checkbox"/>
North East	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strathmartine	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF GRANT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR	
Small Grant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Physical & Environmental Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Inclusion	<input type="checkbox"/>

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:

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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<br>(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,<br>(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?<br>(multiple quotes are required where >£5,000 is being applied for to ensure value<br>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 and given accurate contact details?   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## DUNDEE PARTNERSHIP FUND CRF GRANT APPLICATION

<b>Who is the grant for?</b> (Name of Applicant Group / Department)	Discovery Dance		
<b>Did you receive a Dundee Partnership grant during 2022-23?</b> (If yes, list all grants below)			<b>NO</b>
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)

Discovery Dance are a team of highland dancers based in Craigie Community Sports hub. We provide a safe and inclusive space for dancers from the highest deprivation areas in Dundee (SIMD), we provide free training, opportunities, displays for the community and workshops for children across the community to learn traditional highland dance.

The team began competing in October and have successfully been called to represent Scotland at Dance World Cup 2024. We have been successful in 6 team dances. We are the first team from Dundee to be successful in doing this. This is an amazing opportunity for these young people but has considerable costs. We have applied for this grant to fund teamwear, performance costumes, hall hire and a speaker to allow for the opportunities to be accessible to all.

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

Reducing poverty and inequality – giving young people the opportunity to learn dance without it being an added financial burden to the families. Increasing opportunities for them for the future, providing experiences and education to allow them to develop their skills.

**How many people will benefit from this project?**

Will any specific groups benefit from this project? (male, female, age range or protected characteristic)  
 12 dancers, female, aged 12 – 20.

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

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It is an honour to be called to represent your country, and knowing that we are the first team from Dundee to do so means that we are also flying the flag for Dundee. We hope this will encourage more young people from Dundee to take up dance, to aim high and to have the courage to go for opportunities that they may not think is possible due to financial deprivation.

We hope it will encourage more young people to embrace the traditions of Scottish Culture, to learn the traditional dances and to carry this forward to future generations so they are not lost.

This opportunity will develop the dancers skills, self esteem and well-being. It is needed to show them that no matter what area you come from you can achieve the best.

### **What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?**

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

N/A

### **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 young people are from the local community, and are supported by dancing within the local community and being enjoyed from residents.

### **How will the project / activity tackle deprivation or benefit those experiencing deprivation?**

(Refer to Section 1 of the Guidance Notes)

Giving young people from SIMD 1 & 2 areas the opportunity to dance at the highest level, without it being an added financial burden to the families.

Increasing opportunities for them for the future, providing experiences and education to allow them to develop their skills. This opportunity will develop the dancers skills, self esteem and well-being. It will allow them to compete at the highest level although they are experiencing deprivation and may not otherwise be able to do so.

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<p><b>For Physical &amp; Environmental Improvements (which must be Capital worth at least £6,000 in value) the following questions must be answered:</b></p>
<p><b>Have all relevant permissions been agreed?</b> (please state what these are)</p>  
<p><b>How will the planned project be maintained?</b> (please state who will be responsible for this)</p>  
<p><b>What is the expected 'life' of the improvement?</b> (e.g. before it will require replacement)</p>  
<p><b>Could a plaque indicating the Community Regeneration Fund as a source be added on location for this award?</b> (If there would be additional costs for this, please indicate this in the budget section)</p>  

<p><b>What other sources of funding have you secured / tried to secure for this project?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>If none, please state why this is the case</b></li> </ul> <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>	
<p>Source of Funding (detail if this funding is for more than 1 year, if applicable)</p>	<p>£</p>
<p>Fundraising – raffles, bingo.</p>	<p>ongoing</p>

<p><b>What are the costs of your activity and how much money is required?</b> 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).</p>		
Cost Heading	Full Costs (£)	DP Aid (£)
Performance costume - £70.95 x 12	£851.40	
Performance costume - £73.95 x 12	£887.40	
Performance costume - £47.95 x 12	£575.40	
Team Jackets - £35 x 12	£420	
Team t-shirts - £13 x 12	£156	
Team bags - £15 x 12	£180	
Dance shoes - £39 x 12	£468	
Hall hire for training x 80 (£10 per hour)	£800	
Speaker	£269.99	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£4608.19</b>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>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</b></li> </ul>
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- **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

Only formed team in October, therefore we do not have annual accounts as yet. I have attached a screenshot of bank account details.

**What other documents are you attaching to evidence the budget costs for this application?**  
(e.g. quotes, estimates, projected income and expenditure)

Quotes for jackets, bags and tshirts

Price for dance shoes

Price for costumes

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

Representing Dundee and Scotland at Dance World Cup

Participants recording the benefits of competing on a worldwide stage

Results at Dance World Cup

**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<sup>st</sup> May 2024

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

7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### 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.

<b>City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome:</b>	
<b>Reducing poverty and inequality</b>	
<b>Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome: To provide dancers with teamwear, costumes, hall hire and speaker in training for Dance World Cup</b>	
	<b>Target 2023-24</b>
Outputs	
8 hours of dance training for 10 weeks	80 hours
Provide teamwear	12 dancers
Provide costumes for 6 dances	12 dancers
Outcomes / Indicators:	
To successfully compete as part of Team Scotland at Dance World Cup	

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<b>Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:</b>	
	<b>Target 2023-24</b>
Outputs	
Outcomes / Indicators:	

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