

Ref: L2522

Dundee Partnership **Community Regeneration Fund**

Grant Application **2025/26**

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Dundee City Council – City Development Department
Activity Title	Bank Street Landscaping
Grant Requested (£)	£5,000

- 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
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	<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)		Dundee City Council (City Development)	
Did you receive a Dundee Partnership grant during 2024-25? (If yes, list all grants below)			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)

The City Development Department is currently undertaking work to improve the appearance of the vacant ground between Bank Street and Aimer Square, Lochee. This work is being undertaken in a series of phases.

During consultation for the work, representatives from the Lochee Resident's and Tenants Association / Love Lochee expressed an interest in having a "Lochee Crest" included in the design. This crest was designed by children working within local community groups. The funding being sought will allow for the inclusion of an etched slab placed into the footway of the work.

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

Improve Quality Of Neighbourhoods

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How many people will benefit from this project?	
Will any specific groups benefit from this project? (male, female, age range or protected characteristic)	
<p>This is a public area so technically benefits everyone in the area due to improvement of the site. The etching of the crest will be of particular relevance to the local children and Love Lochee/Lochee Residents and Tennant's Association</p>	

Please say why the project is needed (please limit your answer to 500 words or less)
<p>The addition of landscaping at Boots corner is seeking to return some of the civic pride that has been lost from the area because of the derelict sites. The vacant areas drag the impressions of Lochee down and redeveloping these areas will help bring positivity to the area</p> <p>The funds available to the project at this time only cover the minimum essential construction work and has no capacity to include additional elements such as the crest which is important to giving local children ownership of the space.</p> <p>The current phases of work removes an area of derelict ground from the High Street and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(b) replaces this with a seating area and planting to enhance the appearance of the street (current phase under construction now)(b) forms a large drainage facility which will help reduce the difficulties with the development of other derelict sites in Lochee (Former Church at Bright Street and St Ann Lane). Once the drainage constraint is resolved then this makes both sites available for new housing (this phase is scheduled to start soon) <p>The grant will assist in a new phase of the larger project providing added benefits to lochee by including the crest artwork and completion of the project.</p>

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

Local residents identified this project in previous consultations.

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 element to be funded by the grant were identified and requested by local community representatives

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

By developing these derelict vacant areas this could encourage businesses to invest in Lochee, the work also helps address difficulties in delivering new affordable housing to the area. More houses means more people to use the shops. Including items requested and proposed by the local community helps create ownership of the spaces and make them less prone to vandalism.

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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)	£
<p>The combined project is delivering around £800,000 of work to improve the area with the majority of the funding from Scottish Government. This funding only covers the absolute minimum required to fix the drainage constraints and does not cover any aesthetic requirements which remain a challenge.</p> <p>Dundee City Council's District Centre Fund is also supporting the projects with £80,000</p>	

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 (£)
Inclusion of Lochee Crest on an etched slab installed onto a new footway through the site, the footway will link the new area at Boots corner to the new drainage pond. Costs are estimated based on similar activity elsewhere in Dundee	5000	5000

What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	Spring/early summer 2026 (CRF Grant will be spent in the current financial year)
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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 2025-26
Outputs	
Outcomes / Indicators:	

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