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## **Dundee Partnership** **Community Regeneration Fund**

### **Grant Application** **2025/26**

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Lochee United Community Trust
Activity Title	Football Youth Programme
Grant Requested (£)	£4689

- 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 type="checkbox"/>
Lochee	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>
Youth Inclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

## DUNDEE PARTNERSHIP FUND CRF GRANT APPLICATION

<b>Who is the grant for?</b> (Name of Applicant Group / Department)	Lochee United Community Trust SCO 54605		
<b>Did you receive a Dundee Partnership grant during 2024-25?</b> (If yes, list all grants below)			<b>NO</b>
<b>Title of project funded</b>	<b>Amount granted</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Was it fully spent?</b>

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

Lochee United Community Trust is a brand-new charity set up to give local boys and girls, starting from age four, a fun and welcoming place to play football. As we're just getting started, we're applying for funding to help us buy the basic kit and equipment we need to run safe, enjoyable sessions for everyone.

Right now, we rely completely on volunteers and have limited resources, so support at this stage would make a huge difference. With the right gear—balls, bibs, training equipment and beginner-friendly kit—we can make sure every child feels included and able to take part, regardless of their background. This funding will help us get up and running and build a positive, community-focused programme for young players.

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

We are looking to give boys and girls from the age of 4 up to 18 years the opportunity to play football.

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

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

180 kids and Adults would benefit short term, but we are hoping to have teams at every age group within the next 2 years, Lochee United community Trusts aim is to have 1000 members within 5 years, we want the club to be the heartbeat of the Community.



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

There is a clear and growing demand for more football teams within the Lochee ward, particularly for younger age groups. Many families in the area have expressed that their children are eager to take part in organised football, but the limited number of local teams means spaces are often filled quickly. As a result, a large number of young players are having to travel across the city to Drumgeith and play for teams outside Lochee to access regular training and paly matches.

For many parents, especially those without reliable transport, this travel creates a real barrier. What should be a simple, local activity becomes difficult to manage, and some children miss out altogether. The Lochee community includes many families who would greatly benefit from nearby, affordable, and accessible football sessions that fit around school and work.

Football is one of the most popular sport, and demand continues to rise as more children look for ways to stay active, build friendships, and develop confidence. The social benefits are especially valuable in Lochee, where accessible community programmes can play an important role in supporting health, reducing isolation, and providing positive pathways for young people.

By establishing more teams locally, we can ensure that children do not need to travel long distances just to play. The interest is already there—what's missing are enough teams, coaches, and resources within Lochee itself.

Meeting this demand would give more children the chance to enjoy football close to home, while helping the community grow stronger, healthier, and more connected.

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

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

We have regular meetings with parents and Lochee United Community Trust are part of the Lochee Sports Hub.

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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?)

We have strong evidence showing the need for a Lochee United youth programme. Local parents and families have repeatedly expressed that their children want to play football but struggle to find available spaces in existing teams. Our community consultations, social media enquiries, and high levels of interest in recent taster sessions all highlight a real shortage of accessible, local football options. This consistent demand demonstrates that a dedicated youth programme in Lochee is not only wanted, but urgently needed.

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

(Refer to Section 1 of the Guidance Notes)

Starting Lochee Youth teams will help tackle deprivation by giving young people free or affordable access to sport, keeping them active, engaged, and connected. Local football opportunities build confidence, support mental wellbeing, reduce isolation, and provide positive routines, helping create a stronger, healthier community with better opportunities for children and families.

### 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)	£0
We have applied to Make a wish, Arnold Clark but have not heard back yet, we also applied to the Community Facility Fund from Dundee City Council but we were not successful	

**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 (£)
Strips, Equipment	4689	

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<b>Totals</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**
- **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)

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

We have regular meeting with parents of the age groups we are targeting and community groups

**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*)

February 2026

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

N/A

### 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>Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:</b>	
	<b>Target 2025-26</b>
Outputs	
Outcomes / Indicators:	



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**City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome:**

**Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome: Increase sporting Opportunities for Boys and Girls**

	<b>Target 2025-26</b>
Outputs	
Purchase football Kits and Equipment	
Outcomes / Indicators:	
Getting up to 180 kids and adults involved in a football club	