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SY2607

Dundee Partnership **Community Regeneration Fund**

Grant Application **2026/27**

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Strathmartine CET
Activity Title	Activities for Young People
Grant Requested (£)	19,486.94

- 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 Grant
East End	
Lochee	Youth Inclusion X

Maryfield	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
North East	
StrathmartineX	

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	☒
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)		Strathmartine Community Empowerment Team, Neighbourhood Services, Dundee City Council	
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?
Printer	£474.62	2026	Yes

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

This funding will allow us to increase provision for young people across Strathmartine with a focus on Ardler, St Marys & Kirkton. The aim will be to provide a range of diverse activities for young people in the evening. Examples of potential activities include sports, fitness, art, crafts, drama and music tuition. The Strathmartine Community Empowerment Team have contacted a range of tutors & providers to gain interest and potential costings. The programme and costings are indicative and may be subject to change. This change will come about through consultation / feedback from young people. The Strathmartine Community Empowerment Team would seek some autonomy to make changes as per the request of young people.

This programme would be used as a pilot initiative with the Strathmartine Community Empowerment Team measuring success via attendance figures. If certain activities are successful then discussions involving the three local management groups based in St Marys, Ardler and Kirkton would be held to see if any of these activities could be incorporated into LMG programmes for young people. This would help bring sustainability and ensure that Local

Management Groups could develop their programmes to ensure local young people are supported to attend community centres.

The activities will be aimed at young people aged 13 to 15, however, this will not be exclusive with young people aged 10 and over will be able to participate where appropriate.

However, for certain activities there will be a targeted approach with young people being referred to activities via staff from Baldragon Academy and St Pauls RC (referrals from both schools must be for young people living in Ardler, St Marys & Kirkton).

Included in the indicative programme are the following activities:

A weekly evening community cafe for young people in Kirkton which would be ran by volunteers of Kirkton Community Centre SCIO. Young people would be supported to volunteer at the cafe.

A targeted fitness programme for young woman.

An arts and crafts programme lasting 6 weeks per programme which would run in Ardler, St Marys and Kirkton.

A fashion / sewing programme lasting 8 weeks per programme with the aim of upcycling clothes to be ran across Ardler, St Marys & Kirkton.

Music tuition programme lasting 8 weeks per programme across Ardler, St Marys & Kirkton.

Drama programme lasting 8 weeks per programme across Ardler, St Marys & Kirkton.

Yoga programme lasting 8 weeks per programme across Ardler, St Marys & Kirkton.

Develop a large-scale weekly football drop in using the newly resurfaced astro turf pitch at St Pauls which will also have floodlights installed - due for completion by the end of October, we would look to begin the drop in in early November for 22 weeks until 31st March 27. An agreement has been made

through the Kirkton Community Hubs initiative for a free weekly let for the use of the pitch. This funding will be paid to pay for two coaches from Dundee West, four pop up football goals, footballs and bibs. This funding will be used to start up this project as a pilot and if successful other funders will be approached with the aim of obtaining long term funding for the project.

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

Dundee City Plan – Reduce child poverty and inequalities in incomes, education & health.

Strathmartine Local Community Plan - We need to target support for families, children and young people in need across Strathmartine to improve life chances.

How many people will benefit from this project?

1,850

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

There will be a mixture in terms of male / female. However, activities will all be aimed at young people living in Kirkton, St Marys & Ardler. The activities will be aimed at young people aged 13 to 15, however, this will not be exclusive with young people aged 10 and over being able to participate where appropriate.

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

Evidence and data shows us that young people need to be supported and encouraged to take part in positive activities. We want to use this funding to

ensure young people living in Ardler, Kirkton & St Marys have the opportunity to take part in positive activities in the evening.

We want to offer a good mix of activities and experiences for young people. We have received costings from a range of providers to develop a potential programme for young people. Potential activities include a fitness provision which will be targeted to young woman, drama, music tuition, sewing, arts & crafts, an evening community cafe for young people and a large-scale football drop in.

This programme and costings are indicative and is designed to give the members of the Strathmartine Community Regeneration Forum an example of how this funding would be used.

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

Consultation has taken place with some members of the three Local Management Groups based in Strathmartine. Consultation has also taken place with parents and young people attending family provision in Ardler, St Marys & Kirkton.

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?)

Conversations have been ongoing with community members including parents attending family provision. The issue around provision for young people has been discussed and recorded at the Strathmartine Local Community Planning Partnership.

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

All activities offered will be free to take part in.
 All provision will take place in St Marys, Ardler & Kirkton respectively.
 Partners, such as schools will be encouraged to target certain provision to young people they know will most benefit from taking part in these activities.

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)	£
N/A	

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 (£)
Let Costs for St Marys CC, Downfield Juniors Community Trust, The Attic based on £25 per hour.	3,650	3,650
Let Costs – Ardler Complex (In kind) @ £25 per hour.	£1,500	0

Let Costs – St Pauls Astro Pitch @ £80 per hour @ 2 hours per week for 28 weeks.	£4,480	0
2 Coaches from Dundee West @£20 per hour for 2 hrs per week for 28 weeks.	£1760	£1760
4 pop up football goals, footballs, football bibs, footballs	£594.94	£594.94
Evening Community Cafe for Young People in Kirkton based on 20 people attending each week for 28 weeks@ £7 per head.	£980	£980
Fit with Vic – Alternative fitness sessions with young women for 2 eight-week blocks.	£4,458	£4,458
Music Tuition – 3 blocks of 8 weeks across Kirkton, St Marys & Ardler £26 per hour for 2 hours per week.	£1728	£1728
Drama – 3 blocks of 8 weeks across Kirkton, St Marys & Ardler £40 per hour for 2 hours per week.	£1920 + £100 for resources = £2020	£1920 + £100 for resources = £2020
Create & Chat – Sewing & Upcycling Clothes £61.50 per hour @ 8 wks x 3 Blocks across Ardler, St Marys & Kirkton	£1476	£1476
Arts & Crafts with Pam Bennett – 3 blocks of 6 weeks across Ardler, St Marys & Kirkton - £940 per block for 2 staff & Resources	£2,820	£2820
Totals	£25,466.94	19,486.94

- **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)
All quotes supplied via email

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

Numbers and postcodes of participants will be monitored.
Feedback from participants will be sought.

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 (<i>see section 2 of the guidance notes</i>)	01/10/26
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	31/03/2026

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: Dundee City Plan – Reduce child poverty and inequalities in incomes, education & health. Strathmartine Local Community Plan - We need to target support for families, children and young people in need across Strathmartine to improve life chances.	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome: Ensure that young people living in SIMD Areas 1 & 2 can access activities and provision which normally cost. To offer a diverse programme of evening activities where young people can take part in healthy activities which increase confidence and skills.	
	Target 2026-27
Outputs	
Number of sessions delivered.	180
Number of participants.	1850
Outcomes / Indicators:	
Number of young people reporting improved health & wellbeing.	800

Increase in young people participate safely and effectively in groups and teams.	800

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