

# Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund

## Grant Application 2025/26

Applicant Information	
<b>Name of Applicant Group</b>	What Matters to You Whitfield
<b>Activity Title</b>	Resources
<b>Grant Requested (£)</b>	£310

- 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
<p>Coldside</p> <p>East End</p> <p>Lochee</p>

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF GRANT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR
<p>Small Grant</p>   <p>Youth Inclusion</p>

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 <a href="mailto:dundee.partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk">dundee.partnership@dundeecity.gov.uk</a>
North Eastx	
Strathmartine	

## 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?<br>(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"/> |

<b>Who is the grant for?</b> (Name of Applicant Group / Department)		What Matters to You Whitfield	
<b>Did you receive a Dundee Partnership grant during 2024-25?</b> (If yes, list all grants below)			<b>YES / NO</b>
<b>Title of project funded</b>	<b>Amount granted</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Was it fully spent?</b>
Summer Trips	£1446	JUNE 25	Yes

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

What Matters to You Whitfield (WM2U) is a group that was initially established back in September 2024. This is part of the wider WM2U Partnership with Dundee City Council across the city with a focus on family empowerment work to help families have a say on issues that affect them that can create systems change both locally, city wide and nationally. This has resulted in some parents so far being involved in other aspects of community life and having a say on what matters to them.

Parents have led on planning sessions/providing ideas for weekly activities. The group recently moved to Drumgeith Campus providing more space and rooms for the group to develop and expand their offer. However, due to being a new facility there are some resources that the group need to make use of the space i.e. Microwave as kitchen at the end of the building and can only be accessed at a certain time. A stereo system to have parties and discos etc.

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

We need to improve life chances for children and families – WM2U is a priority within the local community plan for the North East.

<b>How many people will benefit from this project?</b>	25-30
Will any specific groups benefit from this project? (male, female, age range or protected characteristic)	
There have been some changes to group attendance but now have 5 new families about to join existing families, which will make the average attendance 30 per week, with space to expand when capacity there. - as new facility allows to do this with additional spaces i.e. dining hall, dedicated community rooms, halls and sports facilities.	

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

This project is needed and is identified as a specific priority in the local community plan. This provision is free for families to attend and know from the Northeast Local Community Plan that there is a higher percentage of child poverty (36%) compared to a Dundee average (31%) - SIMD 2020. This provision is free of charge which helps with cost of living as provides families

with food during the session. We also have workers that can link with families that we engage with and can engage with families for further support if required i.e. energy advice, cash for kid referrals etc if required. We also have aging community members involved in community groups across the ward. Engaging with families also allows family members to engage with other community groups to have a say on what happens in their local area.

There are a number of youth work projects that run in the North East ward, but these are for young people aged 12 plus. It was identified by work in summer 2024 that there was no provision for younger children/family work to be involved in.

This project has also been good for group members to connect and forge relationships that were not there prior and have support in everyday life. This also meets the Scottish Government' Whole Family Wellbeing approach to engage with families with support and reduce the need for crisis intervention.

Engagement with children in a positive environment at an early age will help them engage with local community activities and will hopefully progress into youth work and other community life in their local area as they grow. This will provide positive spaces and discourage antisocial behaviour.

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

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

As stated previously in the application, engagement was initially conducted in summer of 2024 where family work/children's work was identified as gap in the Northeast in addition to being a priority in our local community plan. This has been across the ward.

**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?)

Meetings with group members for planning and engaging on what resources we can have for initial group members and more that join.

Scottish Government Policy

Local Community Plan

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

As previously mentioned, it allows us to engage with families and provide support as well as sign posting and referring to other workers. The group also gives an opportunity for other services to engage with parents. The group itself is also free with food provided. As extracurricular groups for children can be costly, especially if there are multiple family members within a family unit.

We have also had members tend other community meetings where they have been able to feedback/have a say on issues that affect them, their family and community.

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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)	£
We have £800 of initial WM2U funding which will be kept for snacks and resources that the group needs weekly.	£800

**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 (£)
Microwave	£60	£60
Agility discs x 2 6.99 each plus £5.95 delivery	£25.85	£25.85
Egg and spoon race x 3 13.99 each	£41.97	£41.97
Golf Set	£18.04	£18.04
Speaker	£129	£129
Ludo	9.99	9.99
Connect 4	19.98	19.98
Uno	5.39	5.39
<b>Totals</b>	<b>310.22</b>	<b>310.22</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**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If reserves held are less than three months operating expenses please confirm this below</b></li> </ul> <p>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</p>
<p><b>What other documents are you attaching to evidence the budget costs for this application?</b> (e.g. quotes, estimates, projected income and expenditure)</p> <p>Quotes and links to products.</p>

<p><b>How do you intend to monitor the project Outputs and Outcomes?</b></p> <p>A register is taken at each session that will be able to monitor numbers Feedback on benefits of the club will be discussed with parents as well as observations during session and what they may take part with out with.</p>
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<p><b>What is the planned start date of the event/activity?</b></p> <p>Please note turn around on applications is 6 - 10 weeks and funding cannot be retrospective (<i>see section 2 of the guidance notes</i>)</p>	ASAP
<p><b>What is the planned end date of the event/activity?</b></p> <p>These are resources that can be used straight away if funding is successful and can continued to be used.</p>	ASAP

### 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.

<p><b>City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome:</b></p> <p>We need to improve life chances for children and families</p>
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<b>Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:</b>	
	<b>Target 2025-26</b>
Outputs	
Hold weekly Family sessions for local people	25-30
Outcomes / Indicators:	
Families will feel more connected to the community in a safe environment	25-30

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