

Dundee Partnership Community Regeneration Fund

Grant Application 2025/26

Applicant Information	
Name of Applicant Group	Community Empowerment Team
Activity Title	Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (USAC) Activities Group – two day trips & cinema tickets
Grant Requested (£)	2482.39

- 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 ✓ East End Lochee

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TYPE OF GRANT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR
Small Grant ✓ 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

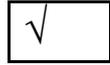
Before submitting your application form to the Dundee Partnership Team, please use the below checklist to ensure that your form is as fully completed as possible. Please also note that submitting an incomplete form can cause delays in processing or rejection of your application.

MAKE SURE YOU TICK ALL THE BOXES HERE

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)	Community Empowerment Team		
Did you receive a Dundee Partnership grant during 2024-25? (If yes, list all grants below)			YES / NO
Title of project funded	Amount granted	When	Was it fully spent?
Cost of Living Support	2000	June 2024	Yes

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

The UASC activities group is a drop-in group which runs every Monday at Hilltown Community Centre 3:30 – 5:30pm and is facilitated by Social Work and myself. The group was specifically set-up after Social work in Dundee contacted Community Empowerment Team to share a need that Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) in Coldsides, Dundee require support with some culture education and to integrate in the local and wider community. Community Empowerment Team work in partnership with Social Work were keen to work to deliver this project.

The UASC activities group would like this grant for its members to participate in one of two days out; Edinburgh & Dundee.

The trip to Edinburgh is to visit the capital of Scotland, visit Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh Dungeons, have a meal together. This is for the group to learn about Scottish history and Scotland's capital city. This trip is aimed at those who are attending ESOL at College.

The day out in Dundee is a trip to tenpin bowling, not to bowl but to visit the escape rooms and laser tag and then to go to Taza for a meal together. This day out is aimed at the school age UASC who have recently started to attend the UASC activities group and missed out of the previous trip to bowling and Taza.

We are asking for funding to cover the cost of:

- Entry tickets for Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh Dungeons, Escape Rooms, Laser Tag, a meal in Edinburgh and a meal at Taza Dundee.

These days out are for the group members to try new experiences in Dundee and Edinburgh, to feel a sense of belonging, improve mental health, build positive relationships within the group, to reduce social isolation, to encourage integration and to learn about Scottish Culture and history.

They have asked for funding to cover the cost to hire a minibus for safe travel to Edinburgh and back to Dundee – as using public transport may be unsafe with the recent unrest regarding the protests.

The group expressed an interest in the activities included in this application.

The group has no other funding to afford to do these activities themselves.

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

Local Community Plans 2022-2027 community priority:

- We need to respond to the cost of living crisis: Cost of Living, Health & Wellbeing
- We need to improve the life chances for children and families: Cost of Living, Health & Wellbeing, Children

How many people will benefit from this project?

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

Trip to Edinburgh including visit the Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh Dungeons and a meal together – will benefit unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children who reside in the Coldside area and attend ESOL provision at Dundee & Angus College.

Day of activities in Dundee (trip to Tenpin bowling to do the escape rooms, laser tag and taza for a meal together) – will benefit the school age UASC living in the Coldside area – this group of YP missed out on the previous visit to Tenpin and Taza as they have only recently started to attend the group.

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

The project is needed to support UASC to access opportunities in Dundee and a trip to Edinburgh to learn about Scottish culture and history. The group members do not have the funds to do this themselves and with the current unrest in society (protests/racism/hate crimes) it would potentially be unsafe for them to go out as a group to these places without support from CLD and Social Work staff.

Many members of the UASC group have expressed that they do not feel safe when walking about Dundee due to the protests and most have experienced protesters shouting, chanting, shining strobes lights outside of their accommodation. Directly impacting the members mental and physical health and increasing the likelihood of them experiencing social isolation and further trauma. It is a difficult time for the members as they do not have family in the UK and they have very few friends.

This project will help to provide some respite for the group members, encouraging the members to enjoy themselves, have fun, build positive relationships with each other and for some to learn about Scottish history and culture – aiding integration.

What local consultation has taken place regarding this application?

(Please attach evidence summarising the results of any consultation)

The group have asked to participate in other activities and to go for a day out.

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?)

It was proposed by the members of the UASC Activities Group

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

- By providing a meal for the members
- Sharing information on Scottish culture and social norms.
- Increasing confidence when outside, using transport and meeting new people
- Improving outlook on life by providing a positive experience
- Encouraging integration

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)

- None as this is a new project

Source of Funding (detail if this funding is for more than 1 year, if applicable)	£

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 (£)
Meal in Edinburgh £17pp with one soft drink £1.50pp	277.50	277.50
Edinburgh Castle entry tickets x 15 (£21.50 pp)	322.50	322.50
Edinburgh Dungeons entry tickets x 15 (£19.00 pp)	285.00	285.00
Cost of minibus	808.74	808.74
Taza £15.50 x 10 members	155.00	155.00
Escape Rooms (in ten pin) x 10 £27pp	270	270
Laser Tag (in tenpin) for 10 members – as there are 10 members we have to book 2 x30min session to allow them all to participate 2 x £36	72	72
Snack & drink (in tenpin) 2 x £10.95	21.90	21.90
Pool & Table Tennis (in tenpin) £2 per game x 10	20.00	20.00
Cineworld tickets 25 x £9.99	249.75	249.75
Totals	2482.39	2482.39

- **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)

A copy of emailed quotes from some activity providers
 A list of the remaining costs with links or images

How do you intend to monitor the project Outputs and Outcomes?
 Weekly attendance, weekly verbal feedback and recorded evaluations after each activity.

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>)	February 2026
What is the planned end date of the event/activity?	March 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:	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:	
	Target 2025-26
Outputs	

Outcomes / Indicators:	

City Plan / Local Community Plan Outcome:	
Purpose of activity / project within this Outcome:	
	Target 2025-26
Outputs	
Meal in Edinburgh	15 members
Visit to Edinburgh Castle	15 members
Visit to Edinburgh Dungeons	15 members
TAZA	10 members
Escape Rooms	10 members
Laser Tag	10 members
Outcomes / Indicators:	
Participants in the group have increased confidence	
Participants in the group try new experiences	
Participants in the group have increased health and wellbeing	