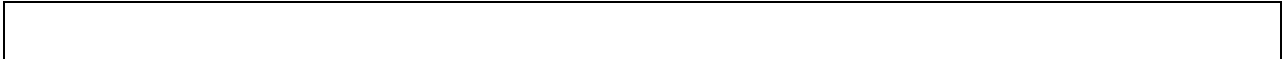




Funding in Dumfries and Galloway



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Local

Cash for Kids - Glasgow and the West of Scotland

Fund ID: S31040
Status: Open for Applications
Last updated: 27/10/2014

Grants are available to voluntary and community groups for projects that benefit children and young people who are under 16 years of age living in the Radio Clyde transmission area.

Funding body: Radio Clyde
Maximum value: Discretionary
Application deadline: None specified

Objectives of Fund

The Radio Clyde Cash for Kids Community Grants scheme is available to local voluntary and community groups for projects that benefit children and young people under the age of 16 years who live in Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

The following types of grants are available.

- Community grants are used to fund community based and child centered projects that build on the strengths of the local community.
- Group (Christmas) grants are normally given to projects or groups looking to provide a better Christmas for a group of children.
- Family, or individual, grants are small grants given to help a single child. These are often used to purchase a Christmas present. There is a similar grant scheme during the summer period to relieve the challenges faced by many children over the school holidays.
- Special grants are used year-round to fund projects which benefit children and adhere to the Cash for Kids funding criteria.

Value Notes

Funding is at the discretion of Cash for Kids.

Who Can Apply

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a voluntary and community organisation based in Scotland.
- Be a non-profit group.
- Have a constitution.
- Have a bank account with two unrelated signatories.
- Be able to spend the grant within one year of receiving the award.

To be eligible, projects must:

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- Be able to demonstrate that they are community based, volunteer led and represent those they seek to serve.
 - Demonstrate meaningful engagement and consultation with children and young people who are under the age of 16 years on 24 December.
 - Provide a cost effective approach to interventions.
 - Demonstrate good quality data collection systems that provide information on the tangible difference their project makes.
 - Deliver services within one or more of the following local authority areas in Scotland:
 - Argyll and Bute.
 - North Ayrshire.
 - South Ayrshire.
 - East Ayrshire.
 - Dumfries and Galloway.
 - East Dunbartonshire.
 - West Dunbartonshire.
 - North Lanarkshire.
 - South Lanarkshire.
 - Glasgow.
 - Inverclyde.
 - East Renfrewshire.
 - Renfrewshire.

Restrictions

Funding is not available for:

- Medical treatment.
- Medical research.
- Deficit funding.
- Repayment of loans.
- The relief of statutory responsibility
- General appeals.
- Endowment funds.
- Retrospective costs.

Eligible Expenditure

Costs associated with eligible projects.

How To Apply

A note of interest can be filed online at any time throughout the year.

The deadline for Cash for Kids Christmas Grant applications is normally in mid to late October each year.

Contact Radio Clyde for further information.

Useful Links

Cash for Kids - Community Grants

<http://www.clydecashforkids.com/>

Radio Clyde<http://www.clyde1.com/>**Useful Contacts****Grants Officer****Radio Clyde**

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Dumfries and Galloway Community Safety Fund

Fund ID: S40744
Status: Open for Applications

Grants are available to support small scale projects and initiatives in Dumfries and Galloway that aim to make people feel safer in their neighbourhoods and/or aim to reduce the number of people who are victims of crime or anti-social behaviour.

Funding body: Dumfries and Galloway Council
Maximum value: £ 2,000
Application deadline: 31/03/2015
Location: Dumfries and Galloway Council area

Background

Dumfries and Galloway is one of the safest places to live in Scotland and the Community Safety Partnership wants to maintain the safety and security of the region.

Objectives of Fund

Funding is available through the Dumfries and Galloway Community Safety Fund to support small scale projects and initiatives that aim to make people feel safer in their neighbourhoods and/or aim to reduce the number of people who are victims of crime or anti-social behaviour.

Value Notes

Groups working in partnership with Dumfries and Galloway Community Safety Partnership can apply for up to 50% of their total eligible costs with a maximum award of £2,000.

The following levels of funding are available:

- **Annandale and Eskdale Area Committee** - £44,345.
- **Nithsdale Area Committee** - £71,495.
- **Stewartry Area Committee** -£28,779.
- **Wigtown Area Committee** - £36,381.

Match Funding Restrictions

50% of total eligible costs are available. Applicants must provide details of match funding sources they have in place or are progressing.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from the following:

- Community groups.
- Registered charities.
- Not-for-profit groups.
- Community Councils.
- Residents' associations.
- Groups working in partnership with Dumfries and Galloway Council / Community Safety Partnership.
- Public sector organisations.

All applicants must be active in the Dumfries and Galloway Council area and spend any agreed funding so that it benefits people in the Council's area.

Terms and Conditions

Successful applicants will be required to complete a monitoring report at the end of the project.

Restrictions

Applications will not be considered for the following:

- Core costs for existing work (although start-up costs for new projects can be supported).
- Staff salaries.
- Retrospective funding - the Council will not pay for goods or services that have already been purchased or provided.
- Grants for individuals.
- Work which must be undertaken to ensure compliance with legislation, including the Equality Act 2010.

Eligible Expenditure

Applicants should clearly identify how their project will address one or more of the following priorities:

- Antisocial Behaviour.
 - Road Safety (Collisions involving vehicles, cyclists, pedestrians).
 - Substance Misuse (Alcohol and Drugs).
 - Public Protection (Child and Adult Support and Protection, Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women, Youth Crime, Vulnerable Groups).
 - Violent Crime (in the home, in the street, or in other places).
 - Emergency Planning (eg, flooding, major incidents).
 - Terrorism.
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Dumfries and Galloway Council wishes to support as many smaller community based projects as possible, particularly where applicants can demonstrate projects that will either make people and communities feel safe and secure or build individual and community resilience.

Projects that engage volunteers and are aiming to be self-financing and therefore sustainable projects in the short to medium term will also be considered favourably.

Eligible costs include the following:

- Community safety advice/awareness.
- Crime prevention measures.
- Projects for older people or vulnerable people.
- Activities for young people.
- Environmental projects.

Applications will be considered for projects that fit closely with the eligibility criteria. If the project covers more than one area of the region, groups can apply to the relevant areas.

How To Apply

Deadline(s):

- 30 September 2014 (5pm). Decisions will be made in January 2015.
- 31 March 2015 (5pm). Decisions will be made in July 2015.

Frequency: Periodic.

Link to guidelines: <http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1236>

Useful information:

Application forms are available from the Voluntary Sector Funding Co-ordinator at Dumfries and Galloway Council.

Completed application forms must be accompanied by the following:

- Copy of the organisation's constitution, memorandum and articles of association, or trust deed.
- Copy of the organisation's most recent certified accounts.
- Copies of any quotes or estimated if required.

Applications will be passed to the applicant's local Safe and Healthy Action Partnership, Health and Wellbeing Partnership or Community Safety Forum for comment. The next stage is for the application to be scored by the Community Safety Partnership Lead Officer Group. The final stage is for the application to be considered by the relevant Area Committee for consideration, where a decision will be made.

Reason for Last Update

The Dumfries and Galloway Community Safety Fund has opened to applications. The first deadline is 30 September 2014 (5pm).

Useful Links

[Dumfries and Galloway Council - Area Committee Grants](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1555)

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1555>

[Dumfries and Galloway Council - Community Grants and Funding](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1236)

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1236>

[Dumfries and Galloway Council - Community Safety Team](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1210)

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1210>

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Dumfries and Galloway Council Employer Recruitment Incentive - Pathways to Employment

Fund ID: S40998
Status: Open for Applications
Last updated: 29/10/2014

A scheme to provide opportunities for people aged over 30 who are facing complex barriers to work in Dumfries and Galloway.

Funding body: Dumfries and Galloway Council
Maximum value: Discretionary
Application deadline: None specified
Location: Dumfries and Galloway

Background

Dumfries and Galloway Council Employer Recruitment Incentive - Pathways to Employment is provided by Dumfries and Galloway Council.

Objectives of Fund

The aim of the scheme is to provide opportunities for people aged over 30 who are facing complex barriers to work.

Value Notes

Companies can receive 50% of the salary cost of employing the individual (excluding National Insurance) for at least six months.

Who Can Apply

Private sector employers, primarily small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs), third sector, voluntary sector or charity organisations are all eligible.

The employee must also demonstrate that they face certain barriers to working such as be having a disability or additional support needs, having health problems, being a lone parent or facing hardship as a result of welfare reforms.

All jobs created should be additional to the existing workforce and be genuine, sustainable posts with a contract of employment with a fixed number of hours per week of between 25 and 40. The age-appropriate national minimum wage should be paid but employers can supplement this if they wish. Employers must be able to provide evidence of payment to individual.

Terms and Conditions

Applicants should contact the provider direct to discuss any additional criteria that may apply.

Restrictions

Applicants should contact the provider direct to discuss any additional criteria that may apply.

Eligible Expenditure

Salary cost of employing the individual.

How To Apply

Deadline(s):

At any time.

Frequency: Rolling programme.

Link to guidelines:

<http://www.ourskillsforce.co.uk/funding-for-skills/dumfries-and-galloway/>

Useful information:

Applicants should contact the provider direct for further information on the application process.

Reason for Last Update

Applications for assistance can be made at any time.

Useful Links

Dumfries and Galloway Council Employer Recruitment Incentive - Pathways to Employment
<http://www.ourskillsforce.co.uk/funding-for-skills/dumfries-and-galloway/>

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Dumfries and Galloway - Funding from Area Committees

Fund ID: S36848
Status: Open for Applications
Last updated: 13/01/2015

Financial assistance is available for projects undertaken by voluntary and community organisations in the Dumfries and Galloway area.

Funding body: Dumfries and Galloway Council
Maximum value: Discretionary
Application deadline: None specified
Location: Dumfries and Galloway area

Background

Dumfries and Galloway Council awards a range of funding to voluntary and community sector organisations and individuals.

Objectives of Fund

The Council forwards applications for one year's funding from individuals and groups to a number of Area Committees who assess those applications and make annual funding decisions.

The Area Committees are:

- Annandale and Eskdale Area Committee.
 - Nithsdale Area Committee.
 - Stewartry Area Committee.
 - Wigtown Area Committee.
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Value Notes

The following levels of funding are available for organisations:

- One year funding of up to £1,000.
- One or three year funding of more than £1,000.

Area Committees are likely to award a maximum of 50% funding or £50/£100 to individuals, whichever amount is lesser (dependent on individual Area Funding Criteria and sometimes on a sponsorship basis).

Individuals may apply for funding from Annandale and Eskdale, Nithsdale and Stewartry Area Committees only.

Levels of available funding from each Area Committee for 2015/16 will be published by Dumfries and Galloway Council when budgets have been set in February 2015.

Match Funding Restrictions

Applications for 100% funding are unlikely to be successful.

Applicants must provide details of any other funding raised for their project.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from formally constituted voluntary and community organisations.

Terms and Conditions

Restrictions

Funding exclusions vary between Area Committees.

Applicants are advised to contact the Voluntary Sector Funding Co-ordinator at Dumfries and Galloway Council before submitting an application to ensure that their project meets the eligibility criteria.

Eligible Expenditure

Applications must be for projects that are in line with the Council's Single Outcome Agreement, Community Plan and corporate, strategic and operational plans.

Individuals of talent or promise in their field (eg music, drama etc) may apply for funding in respect of costs such as:

- Travel.
- Accommodation.
- Fees.

How To Apply

Deadline(s):

Applications can be made at any time until all of the funding has been allocated.

Frequency: Rolling

Link to guidelines:

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1555>

Useful information:

Application forms are available from the Council website.

Applications from organisations must include the following:

- A copy of the organisation's constitution.
- A copy of the organisation's most recent set of audited or examined accounts (new organisations may submit income and spending plans for their first year).
- Copies of estimates or quotes (if applicable).
- Proof of community support.

Applications for £10,000 or more must also include the following documents:

- The organisation's most recent yearly report, or the minutes of latest annual general meeting.
- The organisation's most recent business plan or action plan.
- A chart setting out the structure of the organisation.
- The organisation's policy or procedure documents.

Applicants are advised to contact the Voluntary Sector Funding Co-ordinator at Dumfries and Galloway Council before making an application.

Reason for Last Update

Applications can be made at any time until all of the funding has been allocated.

Useful Links

[Dumfries and Galloway Council](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/)

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/>

[Funding from Area Committees](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1555)

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1555>

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Dumfries and Galloway - Major Events Strategic Fund

Fund ID: S39734
Status: Closed to Applications
Last updated: 12/02/2015

Grants are available to support major not-for-profit events in the region that demonstrate significant new economic, community, sporting or cultural outcomes and have the prospect of increasing the event's revenues, profile and audience base.

Funding body: Dumfries and Galloway Council
Maximum value: £ 40,000
Application deadline: None specified
Location: Dumfries and Galloway

Background

Dumfries and Galloway Council have launched an annual fund aimed at supporting the sustainable growth of major events in the region.

Objectives of Fund

The aim of the Major Events Strategic Fund is to enhance and develop festivals and events across Dumfries and Galloway that are eligible for support via the Dumfries and Galloway Major Festivals and Events Strategy 2014-2017.

This Fund has been introduced to:

- Develop the quality of festivals and events, to add to the quality of life in Dumfries and Galloway.
- Develop the long term sustainability of festivals and events of national significance in Dumfries and Galloway.
- Develop the economic impacts delivered by major festivals and events.
- Develop a greater number of festivals and events that comprise the regional major events strategy
- Promote innovation in the festivals and events sector.

Value Notes

Grants of between £4,000 and up to £40,000, or 25% of the 2014 event budget, whatever is the lesser amount, are available.

Grants of up to £40,000 will be rare and only provided in exceptional circumstances.

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding is required and can include 'in kind' support.

Who Can Apply

Fully constituted community organisations, Companies Limited By Guarantee, Community Interest Companies, Charitable Trusts or registered businesses are eligible to apply.

Eligible Expenditure

The fund is targeted at major festivals and events, as defined by the new Regional Major Festivals and Events Strategy, 2014-2017.

Major events are those which:

- Attract 1000 or more unique visitors each year.
- Operate on a budget exceeding £30,000 per annum.
- Have well defined marketing plans that clearly target quantifiable sets of out of region visitors.
- Can demonstrate a good return on public sector investment.

Funding can assist Public Goods Events, which are defined as:

- Being operated on a not-for-profit basis.
- Having substantive elements of the event which are free to view, and are important for the free access they create for all sectors of the population to significant sporting or cultural occasions.
- Having properties which are unique to Dumfries and Galloway.
- Having both nationally and internationally significant.
- Creating an economic impact of at least £250,000 per year.
- Having widespread, unambiguous community and public support.
- Requiring a degree of public funding to continue.

Festivals currently eligible for support under this strategy are:

- Big Burns Supper
- Comlongon Rocks
- Dumfries & Galloway Arts Festival
- Eden Festival
- English Ice Hockey Annual League One Playoffs
- Environmental Art Festival Scotland
- Flavour Fortnight
- Galloway Country Fair
- International Ice Hockey Federation World Championships
- Kirkcudbright Art Exhibitions
- Lockerbie Jazz Festival
- Merrick Stages Rally
- Scottish Rally
- Soul Weekender
- Spring Fling
- Sk8Scotland - Trophy D'Ecosse
- Tour of Britain
- Wickerman Festival
- Wigtown Book Festival

- The World Ceilidh
- World Seniors and Mixed Doubles Curling Championships
- Youthbeatz

How To Apply

Deadlines:

Closed to applications. It is anticipated that the scheme will reopen in autumn 2015. Further details will be reported when available.

Frequency: Annual for three years (2014-16)

Link to guidelines: <http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=10710>

Useful information:

Applicants will normally be notified of the outcome of their application within eight weeks of the closing date.

An application form and guidelines can be found on the Council's website, or alternatively contact Ian Barr.

Completed application forms should be returned with the following information:

- A copy of the organisation's constitution/governing document.
- A copy of the organisation's most recent set of independently certified accounts.
- A copy of the organisation's Insurance cover.
- If available, a copy of the most recent economic impact study conducted on the event.

Reason for Last Update

The deadline for applications has passed. It is anticipated that the scheme will reopen in autumn 2015. Further details will be reported when available.

Useful Links

[Dumfries and Galloway Council - Support for Festivals and Events](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=10710)
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Dumfries and Galloway - Sports Grants

Fund ID: S31451
Status: Open for Applications
Last updated: 08/07/2014

Financial assistance is available to sports clubs and organisations and individuals operating in the Dumfries and Galloway region.

Funding body: Dumfries and Galloway Council
Maximum value: £ 1,000
Application deadline: None specified
Location: Dumfries and Galloway area

Background

Dumfries and Galloway Council annually makes funding available to the following four Sports Councils and committees for distribution in grants:

- Nithsdale Sports Council.
- Stewartry Sports Council.
- Wigtownshire Sports Council.
- Annandale and Eskdale Area Committee.

Objectives of Fund

The aim of the Sports Grants scheme is to support:

- Sports clubs and organisations.
- Individuals of promise in sports to assist them to perform at events or to undertake training.

Value Notes

The following levels of funding are available:

- One year grants of up to £1,000 for organisations.
- One year grants of up to £500 for individuals.

Match Funding Restrictions

Preference will be given to applicants able to demonstrate willingness and an ability to raise funding on their own behalf.

Who Can Apply

Applicants must:

- Be participating in a sport recognised by sportscotland.
- Be members of their local Sports Council or the Annandale and Eskdale Sports and Leisure Trust.
- Be active mainly within the area served by the Area Sports Council.

Terms and Conditions

Full details on the scheme, including terms and conditions, are available from the Dumfries and Galloway Council website at:

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1240>

Restrictions

Although no specific funding exclusions are specified by the sponsor, applicants are advised to contact the sponsor directly before making an application to ensure that their project meets the eligibility criteria.

Eligible Expenditure

Costs associated with eligible projects.

Applicants must be participating in a sport recognised by sportscotland.

How To Apply

Deadline(s):

Applications may be made at any time and are considered on a monthly basis.

Frequency: Rolling programme.

Link to guidelines:

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1240>

Useful information:

Application packs are available from the Dumfries and Galloway Council website.

Applications must be accompanied by the following:

- A current copy of the applicant organisation's constitution.
- A copy of the applicant organisation's most recent set of audited or examined accounts.
- Copies of estimates or quotes (if applicable).
- Proof of community support.

Applications that do not supply the required documents or fail to fully complete the application form will receive a reduced score and any agreed funding will be conditional on submission of the required information.

Reason for Last Update

No changes have been made to the operation of this scheme.

Useful Links

[Dumfries and Galloway Council](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1)

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1>

[Dumfries and Galloway Council - Sports Grants](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1240)

<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1240>

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Foundation Scotland - Community Benefit Funds

Fund ID:

S39143

Status:

Open for Applications

Last updated:

13/05/2014

Funding for voluntary and community organisations which are working for the benefit of residents and communities in specific community council areas in Scotland.

Funding body:	Foundation Scotland
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified
Location:	Specific community council areas in Scotland

Background

Voluntary payments, commonly referred to as 'community benefit', are made by companies associated with housing, hotel or other leisure developments and renewable energy developments, especially wind farms or hydro schemes. These community benefit payments enable communities to establish their own community funds.

Foundation Scotland works with developers and communities as an independent third party to establish and run a number of community funds.

Objectives of Fund

The Funds aim to provide benefit to residents and communities in specific community council areas in Scotland.

Value Notes

The community benefit funds can vary in value from a few thousand pounds to hundreds of thousands of pounds per year.

The amount of funding depends on the individual fund and can range from £100 to more than £10,000.

Match Funding Restrictions

Some funds may require match funding.

Who Can Apply

Voluntary and community groups and organisations that are working to benefit people in the relevant community council area are eligible to apply.

Restrictions

There are different restrictions depending on the fund. Applicants should refer to the individual fund's guidelines.

Eligible Expenditure

The Foundation currently administers the following community benefits funds:

AES Dronehill Community Fund

Grants of between £250 and £2,500 are available to benefit residents of Reston & Auchencrow, Grantshouse, Coldingham and Cockburnspath community council areas.

The Fund will provide grants to support charitable activities that enhance quality of life for local residents, contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities and promote community spirit and encourage community activity.

A wide range of costs and activities will be considered for funding, including equipment costs, running costs for local groups, staff or sessional worker costs and consultations, maintenance or refurbishment of community facilities.

Blackford Community Fund

Grants of between £100 and £1,500 are available to benefit residents of Blackford in Perth & Kinross.

The Fund aims to support activities taking place in the village and the wider area, benefiting community groups and charities working in the area. Priority will be given to activities that promote community spirit, enhance quality of life and promote people's well-being and foster a vibrant sustainable community. Applications that will benefit older residents of the community will be particularly welcome.

Blackridge Community Fund

Grants of between £250 and £1,000 are available to support community groups and charities working in the Blackridge area that provide activities or services which promote community spirit and bring people together, enhance quality of life and promote people's well-being and foster a vibrant, sustainable community.

EDF Burnfoot Hill Community Fund

Grants of between £250 and £2,000 are available to benefit residents in the community council areas of Alva, Dollar and Tillicoultry in Clackmannanshire and Blackford and the hamlet of Glendevon in Perth and Kinross.

The Fund will provide grants to support charitable activities that enhance quality of life for local residents, contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities and promote community spirit and encourage community activity.

EDF Longpark Community Fund

Grants of between £250 and £10,000 are available to benefit residents in the community council area of the Parish of Stow in the Scottish Borders.

The Fund will provide grants to support charitable activities that enhance quality of life for local residents, contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities and promote community spirit and encourage community activity.

E.ON Camster Community Fund

Grants to benefit the residents in the community council areas of Latheron, Lybster and Clyth; Watten and Tannach and District. Money from the fund will be used to support community projects and activities in these areas.

E.ON Rosehall Community Fund

Grants of over £2,000 are available to benefit the community council areas of Ardgay & District, Creich and Lairg within Central Sutherland.

The fund invests in activities and initiatives that help to build a vibrant local economy, supports thriving communities and makes the areas an attractive place to live, work and visit for people of all ages.

Falk Renewables Earlsburn Community Fund

Grants of between £250 and £10,000 and more than £10,000 are available to benefit residents of the areas served by Carron Valley & District, Cambusbarron and Denny & District community council areas.

The Fund will provide grants to support charitable activities that enhance quality of life for local residents, contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities and promote community spirit and encourage community activity.

A wide range of costs and activities will be considered for funding, for example: running costs for local groups; staff or sessional workers costs and consultations, maintenance or refurbishment of community facilities.

Infinis Glenkerie Community Fund

Grants of over £250 are available to benefit charities and community groups in the Upper Tweed Community Council area and parts of Biggar, Symington, Stobo, Skirling, Robertson and Lamington.

The Fund will support activity which will sustain and develop the life of the community and ensure that the area is an attractive and vibrant place to live, work and visit. To achieve this the Fund will support activity that will lead to the following outcomes: adequate access to services for all community members; improved local transport; opportunities to grow the local economy; and developed or maintained community assets.

BayWa r.e. Kildrummy, Lumsden & Towie Community Fund

Grants of between £250 and £3,000 are available to support charitable activities that reflect the ambitions and activity of the Kildrummy, Lumsden and Towie Community Action Plan that was produced in partnership with Marr Area Partnership. The aim of the Action Plan is to encourage and enable the economic, social and environmental development of Kildrummy, Lumsden and Towie, to support sustainability and help them continue to develop

Lairg Windfarm Community Fund

Grants of between £250 and £2,000 are available to benefit the Lairg Community Council area.

The Fund will provide grants to support charitable activities that enhance quality of life for local residents, contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities and promote community spirit and encourage community activity.

Grant requests to support a wide range of costs and activities will be considered, including equipment costs, running costs for local groups, staff or sessional workers costs, consultations, maintenance or refurbishment of community facilities.

RWE Innogy An Suidhe Community Fund

Grants of between £250 and £7,000 are available for the benefit of residents in the Community Councils of Glenorchy and Innishail, Furnace Amenity Association and Dalavich Improvement Group.

The fund will generally be used for activities that benefit local residents by strengthening the community and improving the lives of local people.

Rwe Innogy Lochelbank Community Fund

Grants of between £250 and £2,000 are available for the benefit of residents in the Community Councils of Glenfarg and Bridge of Earn.

Funding is available to support community projects and activities in these areas that will benefit local residents by strengthening the community and improving the lives of local people.

Scottish Hydro Clyde (Dumfries and Galloway) Community Fund

Funding to benefit the community council areas of Carronbridge, Durisdeer Johnstone, Kirkonnel and Kelloholm, Kirkmichael, Kirkpatrick Juxta, Moffat and District, Closeburn, Royal Burgh of Sanquhar & District, Thornhill, Wamphray and Wanlockheaf.

The Fund will provide grants to support charitable activities that enhance quality of life and promote people's well being, promote community spirit and bring people together, and foster vibrant, sustainable communities.

Grants can support the costs of relevant projects, services and facilities, including running costs for local groups, staff or sessional workers, consultations and feasibility studies, events and festivals, the cost of purchasing equipment, maintenance or refurbishment of community facilities.

Tannach and District Community Fund

Grants of between £250 and £20,000 are available to support community groups and charities working in the Tannach and District area that provide activities or services which promote community spirit and bring people together, enhance quality of life and promote people's well-being and foster a vibrant, sustainable community.

Watten Community Fund

Grants of between £250 and £2,500 are available to support community groups and charities working in the Watten area that provide activities or services which promote community spirit and bring people together, enhance quality of life and promote people's well-being and foster a vibrant, sustainable community.

How To Apply

Deadline(s):

There are different deadlines depending on the individual funds. Applicants should check the Foundation Scotland website for specific dates.

Frequency: Periodic.

Link to guidelines:

<http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/community-benefit/community-benefit-funds.aspx>

Useful information:

Application forms and guidelines can be found for most of the funds on the Foundation Scotland website.

Reason for Last Update

Guidelines and deadlines for the individual funds can be found on the Foundation Scotland website.

Useful Links

Community Benefit Funds

<http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/community-benefit/community-benefit-funds.aspx>

Foundation Scotland

<http://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/>

Useful Contacts

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Hollywood Trust

Fund ID: S33127
Status: Open for Applications
Last updated: 07/10/2014

Grants are available for organisations in Dumfries and Galloway working with young people (15-25 years) particularly those experiencing mental, physical and social disadvantage. Projects should contribute to young people's personal development in a tangible way.

Funding body: Hollywood Trust
Maximum value: Discretionary
Application deadline: None specified
Location: Dumfries and Galloway

Background

The Hollywood Trust, which takes its name from the Parish of Hollywood on the outskirts of Dumfries in South West Scotland, was founded and endowed by the late Sir John Keswick of Portrack and his daughter, the late Maggie Keswick Jencks.

It became operational in 1981 and is administered by a Board of Trustees.

Objectives of Fund

The Hollywood Trust assists young people (15-25 year olds) resident in Dumfries and Galloway, particularly those experiencing social, financial, health and cultural disadvantage.

It does this through grant awards to young people, particularly where such support will contribute to their personal development in some tangible way. The Trust also actively seeks opportunities to support others working directly with, or for, young people.

Apart from giving financial and material assistance to individuals and organisations, the Trust has also founded, or helped to found, a number of projects and organisations which continue to benefit young people in Dumfries & Galloway, and is happy to cooperate with other voluntary organisations or regional and national statutory bodies, both in management and consortia approaches to funding.

Value Notes

The Trust provides two types of funding:

Support for Organisations - Grants range from a few hundred pounds to several thousand pounds. The level of support will be determined by various factors, but the main ones are the extent to which the funding will address the priorities determined by the Trustees (Trust staff will be able to advise on current priorities) and/or fill a gap in local provision. Other factors include the amount of other funding that will be made available, the number and background of the young people who will benefit from the organisation's work and other demands for funding.

Support for Young People - Awards are normally in the range of £50 to £500, however, the amount awarded will depend on need and personal (or family) circumstances.

Match Funding Restrictions

Applicants may be required to provide the remainder of any costs from alternative sources.

Who Can Apply

Organisations working directly with, or for, young people aged 15-25 years who are resident in Dumfries and Galloway may apply.

Organisations should be appropriately constituted and show a commitment to equal opportunities.

Applications are particularly welcome for projects that target young people experiencing social, financial, health and cultural disadvantage.

Whilst the focus is primarily on young people aged 15-25 years, grants will be considered for younger vulnerable children if they are preventative measures in relation to health or social disadvantage, or if a child has an exceptional talent and requires funding to further this.

Terms and Conditions

Normally, only one award will be made in a year (for students this will generally be the academic year).

Restrictions

Although no specific exclusions are cited in the scheme's guidelines, potential applicants are advised to contact the Hollywood Trust to ensure projects meet the eligibility criteria.

Eligible Expenditure

Support for Organisations

Examples of the support provided are as follows:

- Youth and sporting clubs.
- Equipment.
- Group development activities and residential trips.
- Programmes for activities for young people.
- Cultural venues or arts programmes.

The Trust is particularly interested in helping to fill gaps in provision, and to support innovative ideas

Support for Young People

Examples of the support provided are as follows:

- Purchase household items for a young person leaving care.
- Contribution towards College and University expenses.
- Participation in sporting and cultural activities at regional, national or international level.
- Purchase musical instruments, or sporting equipment.

The Trustees are particularly interested in applications which can contribute in some tangible way to the individual's ongoing personal development.

How To Apply

Deadline(s):

Applications for grant requests of £2,500 and under can be accepted at any time. Applications for large grants are reviewed quarterly.

Frequency: Quarterly for large grants; rolling programme for smaller grants.

Link to guidelines: <http://www.hollywood-trust.org.uk/>

Useful information:

Application forms are available to download from the Trust's website.

Reason for Last Update

Applications for grant requests of £2,500 and under can be accepted at any time. Applications for large grants are reviewed quarterly.

Useful Links

[The Holywood Trust](http://www.hollywood-trust.org.uk/)

<http://www.hollywood-trust.org.uk/>

Useful Contacts

Enquiries Holywood Trust

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Nithsdale Drug and Alcohol Forum

Fund ID: S40678
Status: Open for Applications
Last updated: 11/07/2014

Grants are available to local community groups, third sector and statutory services for projects and activities in Nithsdale that support the work of the Nithsdale Drug and Alcohol Forum.

Funding body: Alcohol and Drug Support SWS
Maximum value: £ 750
Application deadline: None specified
Location: Nithsdale

Background

Nithsdale Drug and Alcohol Forum provides small grants to community groups, third sector and statutory services for projects and activities that support its work.

Objectives of Fund

Funding is aimed at projects and activities that relate to any of the following:

- Diversionary activities from drug and/or alcohol misuse.
- Youth activities and projects.
- Activities and projects for those affected by homelessness.

Value Notes

The maximum grant available is £750.

Who Can Apply

Community groups, third sector and statutory service providers working in Nithsdale are eligible to apply.

Applicants must be able to spend the grant within a year.

Eligible Expenditure

Costs related to eligible projects and activities

How To Apply

Deadline:

Applications will be accepted throughout the year until all the funding has been allocated.

Frequency: Rolling programme

Useful information:

Contact Hazel Thompson for an application form.

Useful Contacts

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Putting You First – Change Fund (Dumfries and Galloway)

Fund ID: S37797
Status: Open for Applications
Last updated: 11/04/2014

Financial assistance is available to support innovative care projects in Dumfries and Galloway.

Funding body: NHS Dumfries and Galloway
Maximum value: Discretionary
Application deadline: None specified
Location: Dumfries and Galloway

Background

The Change Programme for Dumfries and Galloway – ‘Putting You First’ sets the strategic direction for health and care services over the next five years and looks to develop and build on multi-agency, multi-disciplinary partnership approaches to delivering person-centred, safe and effective services.

To oversee the delivery of this Programme of Change that will lead to the transformation of service delivery, a multi-agency Programme Board has been established with representation from the public sectors, independent sector, Third Sector and Scottish Government. This Programme Board has been tasked with overseeing funding requests against the change fund monies made available to deliver the ‘Putting You First’ Change Programme in Dumfries and Galloway.

Objectives of Fund

The aim of the Change Fund is to support proposals that look to:

- Deliver more benefits including better outcomes for service users.
- Shift the existing balance of care.
- Encourage innovation from anywhere within the whole system.
- Develop new and innovative partnership approaches.
- Apply increased pace and tempo to change.
- Realise efficiencies.

Value Notes

No minimum or maximum value of funding is specified and all proposals will be considered for funding.

The total amount of funding available for proposals is £500,000.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from organisations that can demonstrate the ability to deliver innovative care services for older people.

Terms and Conditions

Full terms and conditions are available on request from the NHS Director of Planning and Head of SPC&P at NHS Dumfries and Galloway.

Restrictions

Although no funding exclusions are specified by the sponsor, interested parties are advised to contact the sponsor before submitting an application to ensure that their project meets the eligibility criteria.

Eligible Expenditure

Proposals must sit comfortably with the following aims, objectives and values of 'Putting You First' and the Change Fund objectives:

- People in Dumfries and Galloway will retain their independence for as long as possible experiencing a better overall quality of life.
- Care will be safe with no avoidable injury or harm to people.
- Effective utilisation of resources and skills and capacity of staff.
- Effective utilisation of technology to help support services as close to home as possible.
- To place people firmly at the centre of services that are agile and flexible; able to be responsive to people's lives and changing needs.
- To place the primary focus of services on maintaining or re-establishing well-being and independence.
- To take a prevention, early intervention, approach wherever possible, anticipating potential crises or possible or expected outcomes and planning for these with patients and their families and carers as partners.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that their proposal is capable of delivering the indicated service/benefits within an acceptable timeframe and doing so would be feasible and a practicable proposition.

Specific proposals may focus on any of the following areas of service:

- Well-being/Prevention/Early Intervention.
 - Community Capacity Building.
 - Self Management.
 - Day Services.
 - Carer Support.
 - Anticipatory/Advanced Care Planning.
 - Community Health Services.
 - Reablement.
 - Step up/Step Down.
 - Supported Discharge.
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- Long Term Conditions Management.
 - Out of Hours Provision.
 - Intermediate Care.
 - Dementia.
 - Acute Assessment and Intensive Treatment Interface.
 - Care Homes/Continuing Care Interface.
 - Complex Care.
 - Challenging Behaviour.
 - Information Technology/Telehealthcare.
 - Information Support.
 - Organisational Development.
 - Outcomes and Evaluation.
 - Service User Engagement.

How To Apply

Deadline(s):

Applications can be made at any time.

Frequency: Rolling programme.

Link to guidelines: <http://www.puttingyoufirst.org.uk/Home>

Useful information:

Interested parties are advised to contact Linda Owen, Putting You First Manager in the first instance to discuss ideas or proposals.

Applications must be submitted to the NHS Director of Planning and Head of SPC&P at NHS Dumfries and Galloway.

Bids will be considered by the Finance Sub Group on a quarterly basis.

Reason for Last Update

No changes have been made to the operation of this scheme.

Useful Links

[Dumfries and Galloway Council](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/)
<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/>

[NHS Dumfries and Galloway](http://www.nhsdg.scot.nhs.uk/)
<http://www.nhsdg.scot.nhs.uk/>

[Putting You First](http://www.puttingyoufirst.org.uk/Home)
<http://www.puttingyoufirst.org.uk/Home>

Useful Contacts

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Putting You First - Day Opportunities Fund

Fund ID: S40619
Status: Open for Applications

One-off grants are available for charities and other not-for-profit voluntary organisations to develop regular, new or additional activities for older people and their carers within Dumfries and Galloway.

Funding body: NHS Dumfries and Galloway
Maximum value: £ 1,200
Application deadline: None specified
Location: Dumfries and Galloway

Background

Putting You First (PYF) is a five year Change Programme for Dumfries and Galloway developed by the Dumfries and Galloway Council, NHS, and third and independent sectors who are working together to provide better health, support and care services for older people within Dumfries and Galloway.

Objectives of Fund

The Putting You First Programme provides the Day Opportunities Fund in an effort to reduce social isolation and promote independence among older people and their carers within each of the four localities in Dumfries and Galloway (Annandale and Eskdale, Nithsdale, Stewartry and Wigtownshire) where a gap has been identified.

The funding aims to enable older people and their carers to access and support a wide range of low level opportunities within their local community which enable them to keep mentally and physically active, lead a more

fulfilling life, continue with life-long learning, maintain and develop friendships, feel less isolated, self-manage a long-term condition, make a contribution and support others.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £1,200 are available.

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding is not required. Projects which are successful and well-supported, however, will need to be self-sustaining or able to attract funding from other sources for the longer-term.

Who Can Apply

Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations based and working within Dumfries and Galloway are eligible to apply.

Applicants must:

- Be constituted.
- Have their own bank account with at least two unrelated signatories.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Individuals.
- For-profit organisations.
- One-off events such as Christmas meals, day trips etc.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for one-off costs related to eligible projects. The funding must be spent by 31 March 2015.

To be eligible, projects and activities must support at least one of the following outcomes:

- Older people feel less isolated and lonely.
- Older people and carers have improved health and wellbeing.
- Older people have developed new skills that support independence.

The following are examples of the types of projects and activities which could be supported:

- Social groups and friendship groups which aim to help older people stay connected with others (eg. Men in Sheds).
- Lunch club type activities. These could take place, for example, in a local café.
- Community activities, such as reminiscence and local history projects, arts and crafts activities.
- Health promotion interventions, such as T'ai Chi taster sessions.

The fund is designed to support activities which will *complement existing provision* so it is important that anyone considering applying speaks to the Public Health Practitioner for their area before doing so.

How To Apply

Deadlines:

There are no deadlines but applicants must be able to spend their grant before 31 March 2015

Frequency: One-off funding for 2014

Link to guidelines:

http://www.nhs.uk/Your_Health/Local_Health_Partnerships/Annandale_and_Eskdale/Files/Day_Opportunities_Fund_2__1_.pdf

Useful information:

Since the funding must be spent by 31 March 2015, applicants need to ensure there is sufficient time to undertake their proposed work. Applicants are encouraged to submit their proposal or to get in touch with each area sooner rather than later as once the money has been allocated then the fund is closed.

Application forms and further information and advice are available from:

Safe and Healthy Action Partnership (for Annandale and Eskdale)

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Nithsdale Health and Well-Being Partnership

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Public Health Practitioner

Oliphant Centre for Health Improvement

12-28 Lochfield Road Primary Care Centre

DG2 9BH

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Stewartry Health and Well-Being Partnership

c/o Sharon Walker

Public Health Practitioner

Gardenhill Primary Care Centre

Castle Douglas

DG7 3EE

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Wigtownshire Health and Well-Being Partnership

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Public Health Practitioner

Locality Offices

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Reason for Last Update

Applications are currently being accepted

Useful Links

[Putting You First](#)

<http://www.puttingyoufirst.org.uk/Home>

Useful Contacts

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West Sound FM's Cash for Kids - South West Scotland

Fund ID: S40647
Status: Open for Applications
Last updated: 27/10/2014

Grants are available to not-for-profit groups and organisations that work with children under the age of 16 years who are disadvantaged by physical, emotional and educational challenges, ill health and financial hardship in South West Scotland.

Funding body: West Sound FM
Maximum value: Discretionary
Application deadline: None specified
Location: South West Scotland

Background

Since 1980, Clyde 1 & Clyde 2 Cash for Kids, incorporating Westsound, has raised in excess of £26.2 million and helped more than 1.8 million of the West of Scotland's most deprived children.

Clyde 1 & Clyde 2 Cash for Kids incorporating Westsound grants scheme is available to projects that benefit children and young people under the age of 16 years who live in Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

Objectives of Fund

The following types of grants are available.

- Community grants are used to fund community based and child centred projects that build on the strengths of the local community.
- Group (Christmas) grants are awarded to groups that help support the health, welfare and educational needs of children. These are allocated on a per capita basis based on need within the group.
- Family, or individual, grants are small grants given to help a single child. These are often used to purchase a Christmas present, food or clothing. These grants are paid to the supporter (usually a council social work department or recognised voluntary organisation) of the application. It is the supporter's responsibility to ensure that the award is used to benefit the child or children named in the application.
- Summer grants, which are by invitation only, are an important part of the grant distribution activity and, as research shows that children are at their most vulnerable over the summer holiday time, are increasingly important to those receiving the funding. Funding is used for summer activities, day and residential trips.

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- Special grants are used year-round to fund projects which help support children facing physical, challenges or who are experiencing the impact of poverty.

Value Notes

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Who Can Apply

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be based in the Glasgow and the west.
- Be a non-profit group.
- Have a constitution.
- Have a bank account with two unrelated signatories.
- Be able to spend the grant within one year of receiving the award.

Restrictions

Funding is not available for:

- Medical treatment.
- Medical research.
- Deficit funding.
- Repayment of loans.
- The relief of statutory responsibility.
- General appeals.
- Endowment funds.
- Retrospective costs.

Eligible Expenditure

To be eligible, projects must:

- Be able to demonstrate that they are community based, volunteer led and represent those they seek to serve.
- Demonstrate meaningful engagement and consultation with children and young people who are under the age of 16 years on 24 December.
- Provide a cost effective approach to interventions.
- Deliver services within one or more of the following local authority areas in Scotland:
 - Argyll and Bute.
 - North Ayrshire.
 - South Ayrshire.
 - East Ayrshire.
 - Dumfries and Galloway.
 - East Dunbartonshire.
 - West Dunbartonshire.
 - North Lanarkshire.
 - South Lanarkshire.
 - Glasgow.
 - Inverclyde.
 - East Renfrewshire.
 - Renfrewshire.

How To Apply

Applications can be made throughout the year for specific grants.

A note of interest can be filed online at any time throughout the year.

Cash for Kids Christmas Group and Family Grant applications are normally accepted from early September until mid to late October.

Contact Cash for Kids for further information.

Reason for Last Update

Applications can be made throughout the year for specific grants.

Useful Links

[West Sound FM's Cash for Kids](http://www.westsoundradio.com/charity/)
<http://www.westsoundradio.com/charity/>

Useful Contacts

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YouthBank - Dumfries and Galloway

Fund ID: S38504
Status: Open for Applications
Last updated: 04/08/2014

Financial assistance is available to support community projects led by groups of young people aged 12 to 25 in Dumfries and Galloway.

Funding body: YouthBank Scotland
Maximum value: £ 750
Application deadline: None specified
Location: Dumfries and Galloway

Background

YouthBanks are youth-led decision making bodies that involve young people working with partners to establish a fund to award small grants to other young people for community benefit.

YouthBank Scotland is a network of local Scottish YouthBanks that work throughout Scotland to support young people in becoming leaders of community improvement. The network works with young people and local stakeholders to develop skills for life through capacity building community activities.

Objectives of Fund

Dumfries and Galloway YouthBank is seeking to prioritise support for youth-led community activities in the following areas:

- Youth participation.
- Health and well-being.
- Youth information, counselling and support.
- Leisure.
- Community safety.
- Employment and training.
- Housing and accommodation.

Value Notes

Grants of up to £750 are available

Groups may make only one application per year.

Match Funding Restrictions

Although match funding is not a specified requirement, applicants must provide details of any additional funding applied for, or received for the project.

Who Can Apply

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a group of young people between the ages of 12 and 25 years.
- Have their own bank account.
- Be able to start the project within three months of receiving the funding.

Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions apply:

- Young people will be expected to be actively involved in the planning, management, monitoring and evaluation of the project.
 - All projects must acknowledge the support of YouthBank and the Youth Strategy Executive Group (YSEG) in all promotional material or publicity.
 - The need or issue requiring funding should have been identified by young people.
 - Any equipment purchased with grant funding must have adequate insurance cover and security purchased by the applicant.
 - If the applicant group ceases to exist, all equipment purchased will become the property of Dumfries and Galloway YouthBank and all unspent funding must be returned to Dumfries and Galloway YouthBank.
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- If the actual cost of the project is less than the approved funding the remainder must be returned to Dumfries and Galloway YouthBank. If the actual costs are higher, applications for supplementary funding will not be considered.
 - A written report should be submitted to YouthBank on completion of the project.
 - Projects must start within three months of receiving funding, or the funding must be returned to Dumfries and Galloway YouthBank.
 - Grant funding may only be used for the purpose set out in the application.
 - Young people must apply; adults can support but cannot make the application.
 - No money should be spent until grant funding has been secured.
 - A follow-up site visit will take place approximately six months after funding has been received/the project starts.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Any project that benefits one person.
- Commercial organisations.
- Political organisations.
- Religious organisations.
- Staffing costs (except in exceptional cases).
- International exchanges or visits.
- Clothing projects (eg football strips/footwear).
- Retrospective costs.

Eligible Expenditure

Applications should be in support of projects that:

- Help young people to feel good about themselves, join in and make decisions.
- Help young people to make something happen that they feel strongly about.
- Are of benefit to other young people.
- Help to create a better understanding of young people in their community.
- Are a new idea.
- Have young people taking the lead, using their own ideas.

The following are examples of eligible activities and costs:

- General project and activity costs.
- Youth consultation and/or training.
- Youth events.
- One-off capital or equipment costs.

How To Apply

Deadline(s):

Applications may be made at any time.

Frequency: Rolling programme.

Link to guidelines: <http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4141>

Useful information:

Application forms are available from the Dumfries and Galloway Council website.

All applications are acknowledged on receipt.

Applications are considered by YouthBank assessors who then arrange to visit the applicant group to find out more about the project and to help them make their recommendation. Recommendations are forwarded to a larger group of young people where a final decision is made.

The application process takes between six to eight weeks in total.

Reason for Last Update

No changes have been made to the operation of this scheme.

Useful Links

[Dumfries and Galloway Council - YouthBank](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4141)
<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4141>

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