

To: Renfrew Local Partnership

On: 15 June 2022

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Renfrew
Local Partnership 2022/23**

1. Summary

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during March and April 2022, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in June 2022.
- 1.2 The available allocation for Renfrew Local Partnership for 2022/23 is £112,193, made up of £40,453 from the General Fund and £71,740 from Renfrew Common Good Fund.
- 1.3 From this total budget, a sum of £50 per community representative requires to be ringfenced for potential claim of expenses. These expenses are deducted from the available allocation for the Local Partnership. Renfrew has space for seven community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £350. **The total budget available for allocation by Renfrew Local Partnership is therefore £111,843.**
- 1.4 The total value of applications made to Renfrew Local Partnership for funding is £89,891.65.
- 1.5 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Renfrew Local Partnership Funding is £18,657. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that will take place during autumn 2022.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that members of Renfrew Local Partnership consider the applications for Local Partnership grant funding, as set out below in Appendix 1 and 2.

3. Background

- 3.1 Applicants for funding in 2022/23 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by the Renfrew Local Partnership.
- 3.2 Local Partnership members are asked to consider the applications for funding summarised at Appendix 1 and 2 of this report, and to assess these against the Local Priorities agreed by the Renfrew local priorities.
- 3.3 An initial assessment has been carried out by officers to support Local Partnership members in their decision-making. Where applications have made clear reference to the Local Priorities identified by the Local Partnership, this is identified in the first table at Appendix 1. Applications that make a partial or no reference to Renfrew Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may work with young people (and therefore meet the Local Priority around young people) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or make reference to how many young people from the area would be engaged in the project.
- 3.4 The priorities of the Renfrew Local Partnership are:

Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to life

The Local Partnership want to see more things to do in the town centre, particularly encouraging local events and seeing more happening in the evenings. They want to do this by making best use of community assets and spaces, including working with the town centre business community.

Moving around and connectivity

The Local Partnership want the economic investment in Renfrew to benefit the local community, particularly making it easier for people to get around the town, and to travel to and from Renfrew.

Making the most of public assets

The Local Partnership want to see the maximum use of public resources, such as parks and outdoor spaces, as well as maximising the use of buildings in the community.

Strengthening social connections

Improving social connections and tackling social isolation is a key theme for the Local Partnership, and the Partnership recognise this affects all ages, including younger and older people. Community events and activities are important, as will be a focus on improving health and well-being locally.

Key Theme: Maximising economic impact

The Local partnership want to see a focus on boosting the economic outcomes for people in Renfrew and how this can support their Local Priorities.

APPENDIX 1

GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY REFERENCE TO PRIORITY THEME

Renfrew Grant application forms – amount available £111,843 (£40,453 from the General Fund and £71,740 from Renfrew Common Good Fund minus £350 expenses).

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO RENFREW LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO RENFREW

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Renfrew priority
FR1040	Buddy Food	£2,000	Forever Young	Social Connections
FR1042	Provision of ice	£6,829	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	Bringing Town Centre To Life Social Connections
FR1049	Pitch repair and maintenance	£5,000	Renfrew FC	Social Connections Bringing Town Centre To Life
FR1062	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,430	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1064	Ground development, garages and tarmac	£10,000	Renfrew Sea Scouts	Bringing Town Centre To Life Social Connections
FR1085	Connect Us	£1,085	Renfrew YMCA	Bringing Life To Renfrew Town Centre Social Connections
FR1086	RDT Music Fest	£6,875	Renfrew Development Trust	Bringing Life To Renfrew Town Centre Maximising Economic Impact Social Connections
FR1098	Security enhancement and fence replacement	£8,750	Paterson Park Allotment Association	Making The Most Of Public Assets
FR1148	Renfrewshire Accessibility Project – Stage 2	£1,954.65	Renfrewshire Access Panel	Moving Around Social Connections
FR1155	Security	£10,000	Friends of Knockhill Park	Making the Most of Public Assets
FR1167	Eat Better, Feel Better	£10,000	Our Place Our Families	Social Connections
FR1105	Mon the weans, Mon the bees, Mon the community	£3,100	Kirklandneuk Parent Council	Social Connections
TOTAL		£67,023.65		

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO RENFREW LOCAL PRIORITIES – PROJECT NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO RENFREW

FR1046	REEM Drop-In	£1,508	Renfrewshire Effort To Empower Minorities (REEM)	Social connections
FR1059	Dates'n'Mates	£5,000	C-Change Scotland	Social Connections
FR1071	Fair Trade Education and Promotion	£500	Rainbow Turtle	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1072	Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour Transport Fund	£500	Oakshaw Trinity Church	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1091	Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies	£1,000	Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies	Social Connections
FR1116	Re-rendering exterior of club hall	£2,900	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1128	Hall improvement and running costs	£200	Paisley Sea Cadets and Brediland Hall	Making the Most of Public Assets
FR1141	Lamont Farm Project	£4,000	Lamont Farm Project	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1150	Karubu Hub Centre	£2,960	School of African Culture	Bringing The Town Centre Back To Life
FR1161	Development Project	£500	Paisley and District Battalion Boys Brigade	Social Connections
FR1170	Pamoja (Together)	£1,050	Pachedu	Social Connections
FR1077	PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	£2,000	PACE Youth Theatre	Social Connections
TOTAL		£22,118		

APPLICATIONS WITH PARTIAL OR NO REFERENCE TO RENFREW LOCAL PRIORITIES

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Renfrew priority
FR1123	Heritage Pop-Up and Gallows Green Memorial	£750	Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697	Partial reference to social connections
TOTAL		£750		

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS

Reference: FR1040	Organisation Name: Forever Young
Project Name: Buddy Food	Amount applied for: £ 2000
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>Like everyone the last 2 years have not been the best, however due to the isolation we have noticed that a good number of our members have deteriorated due to loneliness. Buddy Food we felt would be a great way of getting people back together and sharing a nutritious meal this would be in the form of a lunch. This project will tackle food poverty, reduce loneliness and isolation, strengthen partnership working with the wider community, increase health and wellbeing.</p> <p>This was identified as we slowly started to meet back up we noticed that a good number of our members had lost weight. We as a group have many contacts with other older groups and have been told to look out for Malnutrition 1 in 10 older adults aged 65+ are malnourished and this is where we would like to do something about this.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>Our project is to create weekly lunch clubs within our 10 complexes that will provide a nutritious lunch that will combat malnutrition. We plan to have valuable information available and also want to create a recipe book with simple nutritional meals on a budget that we can share with the wider community including schools. Introducing them back to basic with information on healthy eating and why it's so important to have plenty of fruit and veg in our diet as we age. Even if it is a good plate of soup and fruit salad it all helps.</p>	
<p>Renfrew Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>Our group FY have just been awarded the Generations Working together award and our service has just won the COSLA 2022 Awards for Excellence "Achieving Better Outcomes</p>	

in Partnership” so between these we feel that we meet the strengthening social connections priority. We do hope to work with the schools again on this project and it would be very beneficial to both parties. One of the things we do want to do is a Community Event showcasing the importance of healthy eating and values it can provide.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Recipe book “Healthy eating on a budget”, Healthy Workshops and Intergenerational work with local schools	£2000	£2000	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

We are an older adult group living independently within sheltered housing in Renfrewshire. Our main aims are to plan and create well-being activities for all 284 members to keep them fit and active mentally and physically and in the process reduce loneliness and isolation

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£5815.92	Smart TV’s and a garden party for each complex
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1042	Organisation Name: Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club
Project Name: Provision of ICE	Amount applied for: £ 6829.19

Purpose of the project

To provide part funding of ice hire, permitting on ice activities for young persons to take place at Braehead Arena, the only facility available within a 30mile radius of Paisley. Encourage more people to watch/play a diverse sport such as ice hockey, thus promoting health from a physical & mental perspective, within the Renfrewshire wide community and surrounding areas.

On ice training & games take place in Renfrew, Braehead Arena. Paisley Pirates were first formed in 1946 & from then until the 1960's played out of East Lane. In 1992 they were resurrected at the Lagoon Leisure Centre until 2006, when Renfrewshire Leisure withdrew the ice. Due to the paucity of facilities, Pirates have gone to Dundee & Dumfries for ice. With rising demand for a skills-based approach the club has appointed a second volunteer coach & intends to appoint commensurate numbers of volunteer coaches for players under the age of 19yrs.

What will the project do?

Continue providing a local focus for the sport given no other venue is available. Continue development of on-ice skills, including off-ice skills for volunteers & adults with learning difficulties to carry out duties on game nights requiring numeracy & organisational skills. Publicise the existence of ice hockey in Renfrewshire through local media, maintaining a significant profile (the club has featured regularly in an annual project run by a Canadian tourist agency (circulation 0.25m) which promotes Paisley as an ice hockey town for tourists)

Renfrew Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ **Key theme: Maximising economic impact**
- ☒ **Bringing Renfrew town centre to life**
- ☐ **Moving around and connectivity**
- ☐ **Making the most of public assets**
- ☒ **Strengthening social connections**
- ☐ **Partial fit with priorities**
- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

1. Development of enhanced on-ice skills through regular practice/game situations.
 2. Enhanced off-ice skills through use of volunteers referred to above in various activities/learning situations.
 3. Continued success in local/national awards.eg in last few years, player/volunteers have achieved success in award competitions.
 4. Continuing iconic name of "Paisley Pirates" throughout Scotland & beyond.
 5. Growth of Junior Development section.
 6. Club are current Scottish playoff champions & are Scottish Cup finalists pre COVID.
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Breakdown of costs

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Provision of ice	£36914.55	£6829.19	Through the club's own fundraising/sponsorship	By the end of June early July 2022

About the organisation:

- Promote the playing & development of the sport of ice hockey in Renfrewshire and the surrounding area.
- Participate in local, national & international competition in accordance with the rules of the club & other governing bodies.
- Promote & encourage Coaching, Team Management & various game day skills such as, Timekeepers, Scorers, Goal Judges & Penalty Box Assistants
- Raise community spirit with families, facilitating family entertainment within the community.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£10870.20	Help with ice costs
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	Local Partnership	£11500	Help with ice costs

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Reference: FR1046	Organisation Name: REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)
Project Name: REEM Drop-in Centre	Amount applied for: £ 1500
Purpose of the project <p>Community as an impartial access point. A place people feel comfortable approaching for advice and advocacy. We see a wide range of people from different cultures with their own unique barriers, situations and needs. The centre is already helping a lot of people and the demand of the project has been overwhelming. There is a need to keep the centre 5 days a week due to demand.</p> <p>We are looking for funding to cover basic running costs.</p> <p>When various minorities leave their home countries they are faced with new customs and ways of doing things. They struggle to cope with life changing events without the support of family and friends and with no one to speak to within their new community. They do not interact for several reasons, including trust issues, language difficulties or religious belief.</p> <p>The project was initiated by a group of people who themselves went through a similar phase and are aware of the need.</p>	
What will the project do? <p>The centre serves as a first point of contact for people from immigrant communities. It is used by a variety of people including families, students, workers, asylum seekers and refugees; some of whom have little grasp of English while others need a translator to communicate at all. We provide some much-needed training; including ESOL, job matters, & awareness on other issues, helping with housing, tackling racism, giving advice with Brexit, tackling isolation.</p>	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity	

- ☐ Making the most of public assets
- ☒ Strengthening social connections
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- ☐ Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

The project will help People feel less isolated and more able to participate in the wider society and want to be part of it.

Volunteers will receive training to allow them to develop their skills which will enhance their employability skills.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Rent & Rates	£4200	£500	Local Partnership - not secured	June 2022
Postage, stationary, printing and telephone	£655	£200	Local Partnership - not secured	June 2022
Travel, accommodation & training	£700	£350	Local Partnership - not secured	June 2022
Events & activities	£2100	£450	Local Partnership - not secured	June 2022

About the organisation:

Good relations for black and minority ethnic groups in Renfrewshire. We work towards the elimination of discrimination and promoting community integration and cohesion through advocacy, mental health and wellbeing, education and increasing access to mainstream services.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£5324.64	Drop-in Centre
2020/21	Local Partnership	£10590.30	Drop-in Centre & Black history month
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1049	Organisation Name: Renfrew Football Club
Project Name: Pitch repairs and maintenance	Amount applied for: £ 5000
Purpose of the project To repair worn and torn parts of the artificial turf to an acceptable standard.	
What will the project do? During monthly pitch maintenance programme by specialist outside company It will provide a safe and professional playing surface for all who use it.	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact x<input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets x<input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes We want to be able to supply a quality surface for all ages within our pathway to be able to learn and have fun. Health & Safety is paramount.	
Breakdown of costs – (Column AT)	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Pitch repair and test	£9500	£5000	We have been saving as much as possible	N/A

About the organisation: (Column L – Organisation Aims)

Description of the organisation, including information on the size of the organisation, history within the local area/elsewhere if new, its financial standing.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1059	Organisation Name: C-Change Scotland
Project Name: Dates-n-Mates Renfrewshire	Amount applied for: £5000
Purpose of the project Dates-n-Mates Renfrewshire aims to transform the lives of people who are often socially isolated and lonely and aims to improve their mental health and general well-being. Our calendar of social events in Paisley East encourages members to meet new people and build meaningful relationships. We provide opportunities for people to practice local journeys and boost their confidence to travel independently. And by supporting people to build relationships, we help improve their general mental health and provide ways to be involved in the community	

<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>There are currently 26,786 adults living with a learning disability in Scotland, including 692 in Renfrewshire.</p> <p>According to SCLDs Learning Disability Scotland's statistics 2019, Renfrewshire currently has 5.6 per 1,000 population of adults with a learning disability, which is above Scotland's national average of 5.2 per 1,00 population.</p> <p>The Scottish Government strategy 'A Connected Scotland', recognises that 'people with learning disabilities – and their families – are at risk of experiencing social isolation throughout their lives.</p> <p>We will target adults with learning disabilities living in Renfrew to build awareness for the project and its potential benefits. To achieve this, we will partner with local GPs, pharmacies, Colleges, Carers' Centres and local advocacy services.</p> <p>Our social activities will be in Renfrew venues, from local community spaces to accessible pubs/restaurants. We will use parks and outdoor spaces for our regular walks, as well as offering member events in the town centre, including meals out, pub nights, and activities in Soar Intu Braehead</p>
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<p>Breakdown of costs – (Column AT)</p>

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Publicity/Marketing/Postage/Stationary - leaflets, flyers, mailshot, PoS	£1500	£1500	N/A	N/A
Meeting Room Hire	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
Staff costs - Dedicated Outreach workers	£2000	£2000	N/A	N/A
Event Costs	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

C-Change Scotland is a Scottish charity providing outcome-focused personalised support to people with learning disabilities, mental health issues and other additional support needs. The charity hosts a project, Dates-n-Mates, which is Scotland's national dating and friendship agency run by and for people with learning disabilities. Dates-n-Mates Renfrewshire is one of 6 branches which support love and friendship for local people with learning disabilities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£3315.60	Delivery of DnM Friendship matches - development costs, training staff expenses
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	Local Partnership	£3798.67	Delivery of DnM Renfrewshire outreach projects

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Reference: FR1062	Organisation Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
Project Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Amount applied for: £1430
Purpose of the project To help take away financial strain from vulnerable local families by providing new and safe toys/gifts for 0 to 18-year-olds at birthdays and Christmas. Allowing children to play, learn and express themselves which is vital for wellbeing. Distribute Easter eggs to local children living in poverty as well as Halloween costumes. Creating equality within our community by removing any stigma due to the quality of gifts and costumes distributed.	
What will the project do? Previously we only ran at Christmas. It was clear to us from the level of need at the festive period that the toy bank could becoming a vital service for the Renfrewshire community all year round. We had various meetings with organisations that refer to us and the feeling was mutual. Now that we have ran for a full year we continue to grow to help as many local children as possible as we have seen a significant rise in poverty especially in working families. Continuing to identify ways to further develop the toy bank for the community's needs. Working with referring organisations such as social work, health visitors, all local schools and nurseries, the foodbank, The STAR project, EBI Unites, Pals of the Privies, who Cares? Scotland, Home Start, The SPACE project we are trying to reach as many children in need as possible. Continuing to network with local businesses we set up drop off points for gifts with volunteers collecting and making up gift packages. Spreading information about the Toy Bank via social and traditional media outlets.	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes To relieve local vulnerable families of financial and mental strain by providing high quality gifts taking away any stigma. Helping with children's physical and mental health and wellbeing. Bringing in footfall to local businesses/economy by them acting as drop off points, as well as the local library. Partnerships with other local groups such as the YMCA	

bringing families to the town centre. A lot of our volunteers are from Renfrew, and it is great for them to have an impact in their local community too helping to build social connections.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Christmas, Birthdays, Halloween and Easter	£28,000	£1430	Local Partnership / donations – not secured	January 2023

About the organisation:

To provide vulnerable Renfrewshire children with new and safe toys and gifts for birthdays and Christmas. As well as Easter eggs and Halloween costumes. Working through a referral system to keep the service fair, reaching as many families as possible and removing any stigma. This takes away financial burden while providing children with gifts the same as their peers.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£7887	Toys, gift cards, Easter eggs, Halloween costumes, storage
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	Local Partnership	£1500	Gift cards

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Reference: FR1064	Organisation Name: Renfrew Town Sea Scouts
Project Name: New ground development (part 2)	Amount applied for: £10,000
Purpose of the project	

Having been given access to the land at the side of the Scout Hall, we used last year's grant to clear and secure the area. An overgrown health hazard is now an area that is of benefit to the community.

To gain the full potential from the land, we propose to have the derelict garages deep cleaned and re-fit, and the tarmac areas repaired.

Should funds allow, we would look upgrade the lighting in this area.

This will allow us to move boat and equipment storage from our hall and increase the capacity of our upper hall for community use

What will the project do?

Utilising the outside space beside our hall, has enabled us to re-launch our programmes for all sections (6-year-olds through to 18-year-olds).

Having access to the garages, would enable us to consolidate our equipment storage and create additional indoor facilities in our upper hall. Our vision will allow for unused buildings that are an eyesore community use.

The additional hall capacity will allow us to fully address the demand for Scouting in Renfrewshire, as at present we are very close to capacity in our upper sections.

The renovated large garage will allow us to store our minibus and fleet of boats on site (including two motor safety boats, 12 Kayaks and trailer and 6 dinghy's). This allows for easy maintenance and access to our equipment in a secure compound

The smaller garages would be used to store our camping equipment and marquees.

By utilising the garage resources, we would free up our upper hall for dedicated use upon transfer of equipment. Upgrades to the upper hall can be applied in a controlled manner over the next few years.

Renfrew Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

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Anticipated Outcomes

The main outcome is access to a clean and secure storage environment

Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to life:

We have already transformed an overgrown eyesore. By incorporating the garages into our vision, we can further develop this key town centre location

Making the most of public assets:

The land is currently unused and part of the common good fund, we would re-energise this asset for community use

Strengthening social connections

Increase demand since Covid means we require facilities to be used efficiently, Garage use would allow this

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Deep clean of garages	£3000	£3000	N/A	N/A
Repair of garages	£6000	£6000	N/A	N/A
Tarmac repairs	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Scouting exists to make young people's lives better, helping them to realise their full potential, and providing them with the skills they need to succeed in life.

Renfrew Town Sea Scouts takes this further, by providing water-based skills to the community and little or no cost. Such opportunities would not be available without our organisation.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£6000	Clearing of vegetation on land, adding CCTV, fence repair
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1071	Organisation Name: Rainbow Turtle
Project Name: Fair Trade Education and Promotion	Amount applied for: £500
Purpose of the project To build on Rainbow Turtle's education work, creating local, informed and active global citizens, particularly our young people and their teachers. This will include the facilitation of workshops and activities on Fair Trade and its environmental impact, to connect not only with the Fairtrade Schools awards system but also the Eco Schools. With a focus on this local partnership's interest in supporting social connections, Rainbow Turtle facilitates the sharing of resources and skills with our regular schools and adult conferences.	
What will the project do? Rainbow Turtle came out a global movement and a need to implement something locally in Renfrewshire. This need was identified by Renfrewshire Councils and local activists in churches and voluntary groups. Schools also wanted more information about Fair Trade and the education officer post grew out of that need. Our specific aims are: * to meet increased demand to host schools conferences during the year, enabling young people to engage actively with issues of social justice, the environment, Global Citizenship and Fair Trade; * to host and facilitate at least 1 producer visit, combining with one of the above conferences as we have in 2021 and in previous years; * to work directly with the young people on school Fair Trade and Eco committees to embed Fair Trade issues deeper into the curriculum.	
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Anticipated Outcomes

Rainbow Turtle will help towards the aims of strengthening social connection by sharing ideas and knowledge across all schools and helping volunteers take part in charitable actions as well as getting out and about and meeting new people.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Education Officer for schools and community	£14,000	£500	other LPs and charitable fund-raising and membership – not secured	2 months

About the organisation:

Promoting and educating about Fair Trade

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£8410.61	Education Officer, meetings & promotions
2020/21	Local Partnership	£8750	Education Officer, meetings & promotions
2019/20	Local Partnership	£4312	Education Officer

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Reference: FR1072	Organisation Name: Oakshaw Trinity Church Friendly Hour
Project Name: Oakshaw Trinity Friendly Hour Transport Fund	Amount applied for: £500
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>The purpose of the project is to provide transport to and from the Friendly Hour for members. We provide an afternoon of friendship and fellowship that allows the members to meet and develop their friendships. Entertainment and social activities are provided on a weekly basis from October to May.</p> <p>Children and Adults provide the Entertainment.</p> <p>Members also have a much-appreciated cup of tea or coffee and goodies. The programme includes a Christmas lunch and an annual outing.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>The Committee identified many members would be unable to attend our weekly meeting without provision of transport. Many of our members live alone and the Friendly Hour is the only time they may see other people. It gives them some entertainment which avoids an afternoon of loneliness and isolation. Our average age is over 85 and many are quite infirm. There is a greater need for these people to be transported to a happy and lively environment for a few hours on a weekly basis.</p> <p>If we are successful in securing the grant, it will assist us to continue to provide much needed transport to bring these people to and from the Friendly Hour, thus giving them much needed company and socialisation.</p>	
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Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Transport Costs	£1000	£500	Organisation funds – secured	N/A

About the organisation

The aim is to offer to all men and women the age of 60, friendship and fellowship by providing an afternoon of social entertainment and other activities. Our membership includes men and women from the surrounding community, local sheltered housing complexes and the Church. This is more prevalent since lockdown.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£1000	Transport Costs
2020/21	Local Partnership	£1125	Transport costs
2019/20	Local Partnership	£600	Transport Costs

2021/22 LP Funding Feedback

Reference: FR1077	Organisation Name: PACE Theatre Company
Project Name: PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	Amount applied for: £2000
Purpose of the project To provide the significant benefits of the PACE Youth Theatre experience to young people with an interest in drama and the performing arts, but who find themselves in financially challenging circumstances which would prevent them from joining or taking part in	

<p>activities. This fund will provide free places to 5-7 young people aged 3-21 in each local partnership area for one year.</p>														
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>Research has shown youth theatre participation can significantly benefit mental wellbeing, self-esteem, empathy and cooperation skills as well as improving education achievement, enhancing employment prospects and broadening horizons. PACE has over 30 years' experience in delivering this work, with many examples of the positive impact youth theatre participation has had on young people. We are aware that some people who may benefit, are dissuaded from applying due to their financial circumstances or socio-economic status.</p> <p>We will promote and expand the PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund. Applications to the bursary fund will be made online through a quick and simple application process and will fund a years' worth of weekly classes, and participation in one of our week-long school holiday performance projects. Young people awarded memberships through this process are also prioritised for future bursary or concessionary places if they still require them.</p>														
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<p>About the organisation</p> <p>PACE aims to develop and nurture creativity in young people, helping as possible to benefit – educationally, socially and culturally – from a varied programme of high-quality performing arts experiences. Our aim is to create an inclusive and welcoming</p>														

environment in which young people can thrive.			
Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership & Celebrating Renfrewshire	£7700	Bursary Programme
2020/21	Local Partnership	£4000	Bursary Programme
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22 LP Funding Feedback			

Reference: FR1085	Organisation Name: Renfrew YMCA SCIO
Project Name: Connect Us	Amount applied for: £10000
Purpose of the project: <p>The purpose of this project is to build social connections for children and young people from Renfrew, and for them to bring the town centre to life by hosting different activities for other young people and the community.</p> <p>We will have 3 target groups:</p> <p>Detached youth work - working with young people who are carrying out antisocial behaviour within the town, meeting them and carrying out a needs assessment.</p> <p>Juniors - providing opportunities for 5-10 and drop in for 11-17 years old.</p>	
What will the project do? <p>Due COVID the children that we support are facing disproportionate effects to their future life chances, rise in mental health issues, loss of learning widening the attainment gap and severe economic uncertainty for families and their future. Children with additional support needs have been further impacted due to their routine being severely changed, which has led to coping strategies that have been worked on and implemented by families, schools and ourselves are going to have to be restarted.</p>	

We will provide 8 hours of activity per week for children and young people in Renfrew, this will be a combination of detached work, sessions for 5–10-year-olds and 11–17-year-olds, young people will also have a budget to create activities. We will run walk and talk sessions which focuses on mental health and wellbeing. We aim to provide outdoor movie nights, sports, crafts and social nights this will be needs led and young people will lead the plans and focus.

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Anticipated Outcomes:

Strengthening social connections - Improving social connections and tackling social isolation for children and young people exasperated due to the pandemic.

Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to life -

We are based within the town centre and will be providing street work to make the town centre safer, young people will also be hosting events aiming more happening in the evenings.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Youth work cost	£9360	£9360	N/A	N/A
Community Activity	£640	£640	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Renfrew YMCA is a Renfrew based youth charity providing a need led service for all young people in the community. Providing opportunities that due to deprivation, family circumstances and confidence would not be possible. We aim to ensure each young person feels included, respected, welcome, supported and empowered to reach their fullest potential in society. We pride ourselves on our YMCA family.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£12620	Mural project
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£8368	Youth work
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

2021/22 LP Funding Feedback:

Reference: FR1086	Organisation Name: Renfrew Development Trust
Project Name: RDT Music Fest	Amount applied for: £6875
<p>Purpose of the project:</p> <p>The purpose of the project is to bring residents of Renfrew back into local pubs, restaurants and venues to enjoy live music.</p> <p>This weekend of live music will help the local economy by encouraging audiences back into local businesses especially after the effects that the covid-19 pandemic has had on the hospitality industry.</p> <p>Acts will include Scottish talent as well as homegrown performers over the Paisley Fair weekend.</p> <p>It will also be an opportunity to develop a sense of community and pride in the town.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>Previously the I Heart Renfrew event in 2016 was a huge success, and there is a real appetite from residents and businesses to do this again.</p> <p>We have consulted with residents, local businesses and an event organiser to ensure there is an appetite for this type of event again. We have an indication already of 5 venues and several acts who are available and interested in participating.</p> <p>An event organiser will secure venues and appropriate acts in locations in Renfrew over the Paisley Fair weekend. Each venue will make a contribution to the event, whether that's providing food and drink to the acts, organise PA equipment, paying towards the act's fee or covering travel expenses. Once details act and venue details are confirmed we will create posters to be displayed locally, as well as creating a Facebook page</p>	

specifically for the weekend of events. We will promote via social media and reach as many people as we can.

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Anticipated Outcomes:

Maximising economic impact - local businesses and their staff will benefit from an increase in footfall and spending in their business.

Bringing the town centre to life - most of the venues will be town centre based, helping to have more activity - not all venues will be private, we hope to use some community spaces which will also achieve the local priority of making most of public assets.

Finally, this event will help strengthen social connections - by making the events varied and free, we hope to reach those socially isolated.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Performance Fees (inc PA)	£3150	£3150	N/A	N/A
Advertising (posters etc)	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
RDT running costs (office, phone, admin, utilities	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A
Venue Hire (Inc License)	£700	£700	N/A	N/A
Travel Costs	£400	£400	N/A	N/A
Contingency	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
Management fee (promoter) 10%	£625	£625	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To address the needs of the community affected by unemployment, poverty, poor physical and mental health, deprivation and social and economic disadvantage.
To advance education and to promote opportunities for learning so they can have a proactive role in the sustainable development of the Community.
To provide in the interests of social welfare facilities for recreation to the residents Renfrew with to improve their wellbeing.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£9500	Celebrating Renfrew - Film event
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£37281	Development Officer - Friends of Robertson Park
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

2021/22 LP Funding Feedback:

Reference: FR1091	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies
Project Name: Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies	Amount applied for: £1000
Purpose of the project <p>The purpose for the project is to allow the local community to form positive relationships to explore areas safely. These classes also include a range of activities being family fitness to messy play. We do jumping all over Renfrewshire where a number of projects take place. We also provide 1-1 mental health and home items and essential support to families within this local area.</p>	
What will the project do? <p>The need for this was developed due to parents' isolation during lock down seasons where all classes were outside. This group was formed to allow no restrictions to decrease parents' mental health also during Christmas we got referrals via our Referral form attached above which we were able to identify areas needed to improve. We also have a range of other classes from Mental health, Toddlers, Football sessions and buggy fit all within the Renfrewshire Area.</p> <p>We will provide classes to the already attending members and welcome new members. We will also continue to take on referral forms and provide the support the individual families require.</p>	
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Anticipated Outcomes <p>Allow the local community to explore local parks and areas safely through structured play within local parks. 2's a week extending to 3 times a week through school holidays opened from birth to Primary 7. These classes also include a range of activities being family fitness to messy play.</p>	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Outdoor structured play essentials	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
Local events	£300	£300	N/A	N/A
Outdoor weather protection	£200	£200	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:
 The aim of the group is to allow the community to develop new skills and provide a better outlook in life for families and individuals who are struggling. To implement and provide socialise community events and sessions. Giving the community a place to learn new skills and improve already existing skills. Within our focus-based sessions for the wide community to feel safe secure and welcomed. We are with the community and for the community where no one is excluded.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1098	Organisation Name: Paterson Park Allotment Association
Project Name:	Amount applied for:

Security enhancements & fence replacement	£8750
<p>Purpose of the project:</p> <p>To replace the association boundary fence, which is unsightly and defective and faces Kings Inch, Rd, Renfrew. The fence is approximately 150 metres in length with a 3-metre-high weldmesh type security fence. The association has no electricity supply and depends on solar powered equipment. This equipment has been in service for a number of years and requires replacement. The association requires to replace the defective batteries, the solar panels and cables, security lights and solar powered cameras around the entrance and members cabin area.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>During the winter storms extensive damage was caused to the boundary fence necessitating extensive repairs which initially cost £371. However, another part of the fence also fell down costing an additional £260.00 to repair. These repairs are temporary and due to the age and style of the fence repairs of this nature will be required annually. The lights and cameras are required due to a members wife falling and injuring herself during darkness and the cameras are required to prevent theft and damage.</p> <p>The fence will be replaced by the members who will remove the old fence and replace with the weldmesh style fencing ensuring that the fence is properly erected. The solar equipment will also be installed by the members who have experience in this area. The removal of the old fence and the replacement with a modern security fence will enhance the local area and make it more visually attractive to the residents whose properties face Kings Inch Rd. Whilst the solar equipment will enhance the safety and security of visitors to the site.</p>	
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Breakdown of costs:				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Weldmesh security fence 3metre	£8500	£8500	N/A	N/A
Solar Panels	£250£250	N/A	N/A	

About the organisation:
To provide allotments to residents of Renfrew and to promote the interests of Renfrew residents in their gardening activities. The association is open to all residents of Renfrew and surrounding areas.

Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1105	Organisation Name: Kirklandneuk Primary School Parent Council
Project Name: 'Mon the Weans, 'Mon the Bees, 'Mon the Community!	Amount applied for: £3100
Purpose of the project: This project will re-establish links with the local community as we continue to recover. It will cut down on food waste, produce locally grown food and support biodiversity. Many	

pupils, families and community members are in need of support. This project will help them to reengage and maximise their access to food and company. It will help keep people well by supplying food bags. The outdoor space will be used to grow vegetables and fruit, and also a seating area and pergola that can be used to host small community events.

What will the project do?

COP26 brought to the forefront of everyone's mind the need to reduce waste and become more environmentally friendly in our lives. The need is heightened by the changes in people's lives caused by covid 19. Financial circumstances are also affected, impinging on individuals' ability to take part in activities and contributing to the overall negative impact on mental health and wellbeing of the community.

The school already has a pupil council and leadership team. Additionally, we have a parent council, PTA, the school staff and volunteers that help with gardening. Together these bring a wealth of experience, skills and local knowledge. We already have established links within the community and have shared activities in the past. We will set up a number of teams that will take on different roles: community link builders, gardeners, comms and event organisers. We will set clear, measurable milestones to work towards and report on them.

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Anticipated Outcomes:

"We anticipate the following outcomes

Access to locally grown food and food donations for families and individuals in need to help them keep well.

Safe space to meet and take part in planned community activity around food.

That everyone is treated fairly and given equally access to the project."

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
large off the ground planters	£1150	£0	N/A	N/A

x 6, large pots x 6 and prep. planting station				
fire retardant treated benches x 10	£1100	£1100	N/A	N/A
large pergola	£2000	£2000	N/A	N/A
Solar portable power station, weather station, lights and camera	£950	£0	N/A	N/A
Learning resources. Training for volunteers and children	£1500	£0	N/A	N/A
Food hygiene training for adults and children x 30	£450	£0	N/A	N/A
Recyclable containers, bags and packaging, leaflets, social media and web site	£600	£0	N/A	N/A
Label machine for food labels, food prep equipment	£100	£0	N/A	N/A
Poly tunnel x 2 for soft fruits	£150	£0	N/A	N/A
Hose, watering cans, gardening tools and naming sticks	£350	£0	N/A	N/A
apple and Pear trees, seeds for vegetables, soft fruits and wildflowers	£200	£0	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To support the school and the school community to achieve all of their learning and community involvement goals. The parent council supports the school with their development plan and works with the school and wider community to support the children school experience. The parent council will support the pupil council on particular projects. The parent council is also tasked with ensuring all parental engagement is meaningful and that families' voices are heard.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1116	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Model Railway Club
Project Name: Re-rendering exterior of club hall	Amount applied for: £2900
Purpose of the project The club building has suffered from significant dampness due to loose and broken rendering allowing water saturation. New windows installed last year have helped, but problems of cold and damp cannot be cured until the render is replaced, as it is almost entirely blown across the whole building. This will make the building watertight to prevent further damage to the structure and contents and improve thermal efficiency thereby helping to cut heating costs and energy usage.	
What will the project do?	

Dampness has been an issue for several years, but resources had been focussed on piecemeal roof repairs. A damaging woodworm outbreak in 2019 highlighted the need to eliminate other sources of dampness. After several pieces of render fell off, we obtained quotations for its repair, which brought to light the fact that the condition of the render was a major source of the dampness and the whole building required re-rendering. Renewal of the windows was also urgently needed and was done last year, resulting in further damage to the loose render.

The entire building (or as much as can be afforded if grant is partial) would be re-rendered.

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Anticipated Outcomes

Secure the future of a club which, amongst other benefits, strengthens social connections and tackles social isolation. The club has members of all ages, and part of our purpose is to facilitate the transfer of knowledge about our hobby between generations. Many of our members are elderly, and for a number of them the club's regular meetings are their primary social outlet. Other members and visitors including children, have autism or related conditions, and the club also provides an opportunity for them to socialise with like-minded people in a friendly environment.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Partial contribution towards total cost of re-rendering building	£24,000	£2900	other LP grant applications – not secured	Concurrent with this application

About the organisation:

Encourage enjoyment of and participation in railway modelling; Advance knowledge and skills required to build and operate model railways; Provide opportunity for people to exchange ideas and knowledge about model railways in an enjoyable social environment;

Enhance knowledge of local railway history and make available resources and research facilities to those interested in them.			
Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£6272.25	Replacement windows
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22 LP Funding Feedback			

Reference: FR1123	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697
Project Name: Heritage Pop-up & Gallows Green Memorial	Amount applied for: £750
Purpose of the project To enhanced and encourage the community in its understanding of the roots of its heritage within Scottish history and to rejuvenate a historical site of the Gallows Green to become a memorial to those who were sacrificed during a dark time of Renfrewshire's' history by sympathetically landscaping and making the area a spot of community unity, peace and a sense of community ownership of the heritage and the land.	
What will the project do? During lockdown, people began to focus on what was in the vicinity of their home. Be it neighbours, community, walking the dog, the history of their town. Through social media they searched and engaged with community groups like ours and like minded people. At a national level a growing movement for the witch hunts & trials throughout Scotland, to be memorialised and to gain an apology (8/3/22) and pardoned from the Scottish Government. Paisley has the history and the historical site to be off interest to the community and nationally.	

Setting up a portable heritage hub. with a display board telling the story and outcome of the Witch hunt and trials. It will have information to encourage volunteering. Promoting the project of the memorial work at the Gallows Green. This will be in public areas such as libraries, school libraries, shopping centres and events. Also we will have costumes for children to adults to try on. An increase in social media to engage more people. The Gallows Green Memorial will put Paisley on the historic map and hopefully increase visitors.

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Anticipated Outcomes

The burgh of Renfrewshire has the unique story of Christian Shaw and her legacy as a huge and largely untapped resource. The first thread mill was at Bargarran, Erskine and the Coats and Clarkes developed the industry exponentially. The rest is history. The pop up will encourage discussion on history and diversity. The pop up will encourage the community and visitors to engage in public areas and discuss history, creativity and diversity. Also, our outreach work will go to schools, libraries and community groups of all ages.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Exhibition & Outreach	£3950	£750	Own Fundraising & Donations	N/A

About the organisation:

Spreading learning and raising awareness about the events of 1697 where an 11 year old girl, Christian Shaw accused 30 people of witchcraft. 7 were found guilty and put to death. Individuals wishing to learn about Renfrewshire's unique history, linking nationally and internationally with other groups focussed on similar histories and lobbying to transform attitudes to those accused of witchcraft. Key activities include re-enactments, resources for schools, community groups and other individuals.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1128	Organisation Name: Paisley Sea Cadets & Brediland Hall
Project Name: Hall improvements & running costs	Amount applied for: £200
Purpose of the project To fund running costs of the hall/provide funds to develop, maintain and improve the hall. To date the hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. Our funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. We are looking to get more input from other groups using the hall as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increase usage. More usage = more income The hall is leased from Renfrewshire Council. We are talking to Engage Renfrewshire regards advice of how to start a community asset transfer.	

What will the project do?

We have costed 7/8 items that we need funding for so as to help run the hall, make repairs, and generally develop the hall:

1. Running costs = Internet, hall insurance and heat/lighting
2. Repairs = replace skylight in kitchen which is single glazed, ill-fitting and a security issue.
3. improvements- To put in a permanent concrete disabled ramp, install a fire and burglar system, install a door entry system, fit a proper steel fire escape door, and a new secure inner door in the entrance foyer

Receipt of the grant will allow us to devote more resources for hall development. Due to covid restrictions our main fund-raising activities - dances/bag packings are still zero and funding will reduce stress on all adult volunteers allowing them to focus 100% on children. The ramp will make the hall 100% accessible by wheelchair users.

A new fire door will greatly improve security and safety

The fire and burglar alarm & door entry system will improve safety and hall security.

A new kitchen skylight will improve security and reduce heating costs

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Anticipated Outcomes

The hall is used by groups and people across all of Renfrewshire. We are looking to maximise the use of this community asset.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Heat & light	£3000	£200	Local Partnership	N/A

About the organisation:

Sea cadets - To promote the development of young people in achieving their physical, intellectual and social potential as individuals and as responsible citizens by the provision of education and leisure time activities using a nautical theme.

Brediland hall - to develop the hall as a community asset, maximising hall usage and

developing a hall that is inviting, warm and comfortable.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£4400	Heat, light, carpeting, insurance, internet
2020/21	Local Partnership	£3485	Heat, light, insurance, internet
	Local Partnership	£4000	Purchase of two outboard engines for sea cadet boats
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1141	Organisation Name: Lamont Farm Project
Project Name: Lamont Farm Project	Amount applied for: £4000
Purpose of the project To educate and provide hands on animal care and welfare facilities to the local community and surrounding areas. Lamont Farm offers a wide variety of services to various groups and organisations within the local area and further a field, work experience placements are provided to jobcentres, high schools, community service, kibble project and many more. The farm provides hands on experience for over 40 children who wish to pursue a career in animal care and veterinary practice, educational workshops are ran throughout the year for primary school	
What will the project do? Lamont farm was founded by a group of individuals in March 1977 with a strong desire to establish a local education and community facility. We were the first City Farm in Scotland, and the farm is very popular with families, nurseries and disabled groups as well as local schools. Around 10,000 people visit Lamont Farm annually. We aim to educate	

people from all walks of life in animal care, welfare and husbandry. The farm has many social connections to help promote mental health, wellbeing and to help lessen isolation. Animals are a great source...

The grant will help towards running costs to ensure the project can continue to provide a variety of services and continue to work with a number of local educational establishments within the community.

Renfrew Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

- ☐ Key theme: Maximising economic impact
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Anticipated Outcomes

One of the major anticipated outcomes is that we will reduce social isolation and loneliness by strengthening social connections. Through our volunteering programme we introduce people, help to build both working and social connections and often some of the friendships formed here last a lifetime. We introduce young people who will possibly be starting university, helping to make the transition that bit less scary, we introduce kids to each other through workshops during school holidays and these often lead to friendships outwith the farm.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Core running costs	£80,000	£4000	Local Partnership	N/A

About the organisation:

To educate children and adults on all aspects of animal husbandry and animal welfare. To provide a local establishment in the community for families to visit for a hands-on experience with a wide variety of animals.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£12500	Running costs
2020/21	Local Partnership	£10500	Running costs

2019/20	Local Partnership	£9000	Running costs

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Reference: FR1148	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Access Panel
Project Name: Renfrewshire Accessibility Project - Stage 2	Amount applied for: £1954.65
Purpose of the project <p>The purpose of the Grant is to assist the Local Partnership meet the objectives they have set out for this year. This project will enable all members of the community to access all the services they require and enjoy the benefits of facilities in the local partnership. Our main priority is the disabled community but ensuring that the area is suitable for them, we include other age groups such as the elderly, children learning to walk and even people with sports injuries and so many more.</p>	
What will the project do? <p>The need for the project has been established by the concerns of the Local Area Partnership and we will assist in any way we can to ensure safe places for children to play in the current green spaces available by ensuring accessible equipment for all children. We also provide work experience for children from mainstream and additional needs schools as well as adults returning to work by providing volunteering opportunities for them. We have also identified that a lot of the disabled community have little or no access to technology.</p> <p>We will provide access audits/surveys to ensure spaces are safe and meet the requirements for accessibility. We will also provide advice on the best accessible play equipment for unused green spaces to ensure disabled children can play safely and interact with other children</p> <p>We will provide training and work experience for both children and adults on technology along other training courses we provide and offer volunteering opportunities for anyone in the community and offer training to the Local Area Partnership on reading/interpreting plans.</p>	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact	

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Anticipated Outcomes

The outcomes that are anticipated are that the Local Area Partnership will meet many of the objectives they have raised for this year for the connectivity and transport, environment and parks and access to services etc are as result of including disabled people within the community by boosting confidence and showing them how to be part of the community which in turn reduces isolation and by assisting with the roads, pavements and park walkways are safe to walk on so that everyone can work/play in a safe environment of their peers

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Office Rental	£3899.99	£557.14	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Phone	£1254.71	£179.25	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Mobile Phone	£268.62	£38.37	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Accounting Fees	£1300	£185.71	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Insurance	£1400	£200	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Printing & Stationary	£3544.54	£506.36	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Office Peripherals	£1007.39	£143.91	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A
Volunteer Expenses	£1007.39	£143.91	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A

About the organisation:

Renfrewshire Access Panel is a small charity based in Renfrewshire dealing with accessibility. Originally, we started with access to the built and natural environment and

access to services although we are now delighted to be at the forefront of promoting access across its widest remit and endeavours to be fully inclusive in its approach. This means working across the private, public and third sector to remove physical and barriers to equality, and to promote all aspects of independent living.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£2000	Interactive Technology Office expenses to improve accessibility
	Local Partnership	£13781.93	

Reference: FR1150	Organisation Name: School of African Cultures
Project Name: Karubu Hub Centre	Amount applied for: £2960
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>KARIBU 'welcome'. The project is an African and Ethnic Communities in Renfrewshire Information Hub . They will be directly informed about services and activities in Renfrewshire.</p> <p>Within the targeted group the project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - improve communication, - social integration, - civic participation, - volunteering, - community engagement with local services and activities - connect families and communities - signpost and refer - improve local service providers' understanding of the targeted group for better engagement 	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>Working on daily basis with families of Ethnic Communities, we observed among us :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - missed opportunities, - unemployment, - Child and food poverty, - Newly arrived Families experience homelessness - anxiety, depression, and self-isolation, 	

- disengagement from community activities
- acute hardship of families of 3-4 children on zero contract jobs Which is even harder on families with NRPF

From a survey on 40 families, 87% families agreed that this was due to lack of tailor-made knowledge and information of the way the system works.

KARIBU will work very closely with organisations across Renfrewshire to compile information about services and “what is going on” within the Local Authority and distribute them creatively to families of ethnic communities.

We will:

- create a directory of at least 150 families of Ethnic Communities living in Renfrewshire through a campaign of registration
- phone, send texts and e-news information regularly directly to people
- have a dedicated hotline for general inquiries, referrals, and signposting especially for newcomers in Renfrewshire

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Anticipated Outcomes

Our project meets 1 following priorities of the Local partnership: Bringing Renfrew town to life

1- Through the Hub centre, our community will have information list about all available community halls and hubs across the area to hold their family functions, church meeting and national festivals, so they can contribute to getting those places more vibrant.

Paisley North, West and Central; The project meets 2 priorities: community engagement and tackling Social Isolation and promote Health.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Travel expenses	£1550	£1550	N/A	N/A
Marketing, website	£400	£400	N/A	N/A
Gala Day	£1010	£1010	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

KARIBU project will be handled in partnership by 2 organisations. School of African Cultures - SOAC, fostering in young children a sense of pride providing knowledge about their roots, challenge stereotypes about Africa, engaging young children and their families in activities that reduce isolation.

Inspiring Families Development Network Scotland - INFADENS, builds the capacity of families for sustainable development while fostering family cohesion and lasting harmony in the society.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1155	Organisation Name: Friends Of Knockhill Park
Project Name: Security	Amount applied for: £10,000
<p>Purpose of the project:</p> <p>Within the park we currently have CCTV which has not been working, we are looking to get this back up and running to enable us to put new equipment into the park. The CCTV has proven useful in the past when we had a fire within the park.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>Due to the current CCTV system no longer working, we are looking to upgrade the park but are reluctant to do this before the CCTV system is fixed.</p> <p>It will ensure the safety of users in the park and will also be a deterrent to any vandalism</p>	
<p>Renfrew Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i></p>	

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Anticipated Outcomes:

Hopefully with new CCTV we can then look to continue to improve the park and creating more and exciting opportunities for the users.

The CCTV will not only allow for users of the park to continue to feel safe, it will allow for vulnerable people to feel comfortable and safe within the park also.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
CCTV System and Cameras	10000.00	10000.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Friend of Knockhill Park is a Volunteer Run Group based in Knockhill Park. The Aims of the Group shall be to advance the education of and promote the health and wellbeing of the public, by supporting and assisting in the furthering the charitable activities of Knockhill Park, and in furtherance thereof, the Group shall seek to:-Organise a variety of activities and workshops indoors and outdoors to give all the opportunity to try and open them to new experiences and to promote social integration.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1161	Organisation Name: Paisley and District Battalion – The Boys’ Brigade
Project Name: Development Project	Amount applied for: £500

Purpose of the project:
We are currently looking to grow the number of boys under our stewardship following a steeply trending reduction in boy numbers in recent years. We need to attract boys back into the Boys’ Brigade with a pro-active and modern approach to recruiting and also retention. We have received partial funding for this project already but hope to be able to secure additional funding to allow this resource to be able to prepare, present and send out recruitment materials.

What will the project do?
It has become evident in recent years that the reduction in boy numbers is extremely worrying. Our job in the Battalion is to support these local companies of boys to re-grow and to achieve our mission and objectives as mentioned above. We have 18 companies across Renfrewshire, some of which have single digit membership which we need to develop and grow within their local communities.

The project will focus totally on development of membership to attempt to recruit boys back into the organisation. This is not an easy task so needs specific focus. There are so many other things which exist to attract boys away from a uniformed organisation, so we are in no doubt that our objectives are challenging.

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Anticipated Outcomes:
We hope to generate interest in the Boys’ Brigade all areas within Renfrewshire. By growing some or all of our companies, we are bringing more boys and their families into our organisation and churches which helps all communities flourish while allowing those

in less well-off areas of any background an equal chance to join us. Our Christian mission also hopes to teach boys and leaders good values which we hope will serve them well in their future well-being and stature in the community. This meets the Strengthening social connections priority.

Breakdown of costs:

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Cost of recruitment resources	£250	£250	N/A	N/A
Cost of postage/admin	£250	£250	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

The Object of the Boys' Brigade is to advance Christ's Kingdom among boys. Each BB company is in the front line of The Brigade's work in achieving its object. The Paisley and District Battalion, comprising all leaders in our area, has the responsibility of supporting its companies. The Battalion's Mission is Helping the Church win boys for Jesus Christ. The Battalion's Aims are to support local companies, develop the Christian commitment of our leaders, provide effective leadership training and

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£3000	Operational and event costs
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£2368	Operational and event costs
2019/20	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1167	Organisation Name: Our Place Our Families Renfrew
Project Name: Eat Better Feel Better	Amount applied for: £12680 (reduced to £10,000)
Purpose of the project The project will consist if our member of staff who is a qualified eat better feel better tutor to deliver free NHS cooking classes to the community and out with. This will help people with budgeting their money, especially if they have a low income, reduce wastage of food as they will be taught how to store food once cooked and how to not over buy when shopping. This project will also reduce isolation and loneliness which has a massive negative impact for people who are suffering from the above. It will help people with self confidence out and about and especially in the kitchen which will encourage more people to cook inexpensive healthy meals and eat less takeaways. All in all, our aim is to create a safe and enjoyable cooking class environment for people to come along and enjoy.	
What will the project do? Our fully qualified Eat Better Feel Better tutor will teach a maximum of 6 participants each class that will run for 6 weeks at a time. The participants will learn basic kitchen safety and share personal stories as a chance to open up about their own experiences with cooking. Each participant will get the chance to look at the cookbook and choose 2 recipes to cook and the tutor will make up an itinerary of what will be taught to cook each week. In completion of the 6 week block each participant will receive an official Eat Better Feel Better cooking book of their own and a certificate to say they have successfully completed the class!	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</div> Anticipated Outcomes The anticipated outcomes are to continue to create a safe and friendly environment to deliver our ongoing and new projects which will allow them to flourish and grow.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Rent	£3000	£3000	N/A	N/A
Tutor Cost	£5800	£5800	N/A	N/A
PPE	£100	£100	N/A	N/A
Food/ingredients	£1500	£1500	N/A	N/A
Stationery	£300	£300	N/A	N/A
Equipment	£680	£680	N/A	N/A
Publicity	£800	£800	N/A	N/A
Volunteer Costs	£500	£500	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Our Place Our Families is a charity organisation which is run by a board of directors who came from varied community group backgrounds. There are currently 2 employed members of staff and we have a fantastic group of over 27 volunteers. At present we act as a support network in the Renfrew area, we run several projects such as a footcare service, cooking classes, drop in service, CV help, computing classes and more. Our aim is to reduce isolation and loneliness, to boost self confidence in our clients, offer support where we can and to go above and beyond for the community.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£10,000	Our Place Our Families
2020/21	Local Partnership	£8950	Our Place Our Families
2019/20	Local Partnership	£14,202	Our Place Our Families
	Education Cat C Grant	£1000	Our Place Our Families

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Reference: FR1170	Organisation Name: Pachedu
Project Name: Pamoja (Together)	Amount applied for: £1050

Purpose of the project

We would like to develop a drop in aimed at capacity building hard to reach minority ethnic (in particular African) communities in and around Renfrewshire which encounter multiple barriers, such as communication and those of a cultural nature, which prevent them from becoming resilient communities.

The project will provide weekly 40 weekly drop-in sessions for 8-10 individuals around volunteering job search and application support, volunteering opportunities, general and mental health support and information on entitlements, The project will also aim to improve awareness via providing access to literature and media through the development of information packs on hot topic subjects to share with 600 - 800 people. The proposed information packs would also be written using simple English and translated into several common languages that are prevalent within the community, making them accessible to a wide range of audiences. The project would also deliver 6 workshops targeting 5 participants per workshop around areas that our client base feel they need more help within order to become more resilient and independent. These areas could include budgeting, recycling, how to buy online (using comparison websites and freebies) cooking (how to make healthy meals utilising leftovers), confidence building, CV writing and developing interview skills. The project will also organise one massive cultural celebration event bringing the whole community together to allow community integration.

What will the project do?

The project has been developed as a result of a combination of factors such as an increasing number of diverse groups in and around the Renfrewshire area; gaps in service provision for hard-to-reach communities; consultations held with target communities in order to assess their needs; anecdotal evidence; evidence from research; and government and local council community development priorities. This information as it relates to our experience of service delivery at a local level in Renfrewshire indicates that regular activities and intervention.

The project will support them through the provision of information as well as through developing skills that will allow communities to fight poverty and cushion the effects of welfare reforms.

Renfrew Local Priorities: *please tick the relevant box(es)*

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- ☐ **Does not fit with priorities**

Anticipated Outcomes

The project will actively encourage us to work with individuals and communities to build on existing and create new social networks and relationships

We will do this by encouraging communities to be more:

- **Connected:** The delivery of our interactive sessions will result in diverse communities with the same barriers coming together to share their barriers, concerns on general health and wellbeing whilst also understanding the need to improve themselves through good nutrition and exercise.
- **Strengthen trust and shared understanding:** As individuals supported will be from diverse community groups, they will have increased knowledge and understanding of cultural and religious barriers and will strengthen trust through shared understanding.
- **Build skills:** We will build our own project delivery skills and those of people we support through the development of local people from local communities, empowering them by providing opportunities for self-development and self-improvement.

Participants will be able to improve in self-confidence and add to their skills set. The areas of support have been identified as areas of need from previous project work done with target groups.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Marketing	£50	£50	N/A	N/A
Project lead salary	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Pachedu is a charity that was registered in 2016 with an aim of increasing the capacity of diverse minorities to be more visible and pro-active in shaping their communities. We currently run a few projects namely. • **School of African Cultures** - cultural awareness sessions and activities. • **Women Included Connected and Empowered (WICE)** - supports minority ethnic women in and around Paisley with fitness classes and focuses on women engagement. • **Connected and Empowered** - focuses on health and wellbeing

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2021/22	Local Partnership	£15400	Modern

			apprenticeship, Duke of Edinburgh support & school of African cultures
2020/21	Local Partnership	£6000	Brass band instruments and activities
2019/20	Local Partnership	£3500	Cultural cafes

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