

To: Renfrew Local Partnership

On: 17 May 2023

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Renfrew
Local Partnership 2023/24**

1. Summary

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during March and April 2023, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in May 2023.
- 1.2 The available allocation for Renfrew Local Partnership for 2023/24 is £115,753, made up of £40,453 from the General Fund and £75,300 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 £115,403.**
- 1.4 The total value of applications made to Renfrew Local Partnership for funding is £115,665.82
- 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 called Celebrating Renfrewshire that will take place during April and May 2023, with decisions to be announced in June 2023.

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 2023/24 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 £115,403 (£40,453 from the General Fund and £75,300 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
FR1049	Dates'n'Mates	£5,000	C Change Scotland	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1051	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,500	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1061	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE	£6,610.57	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	Maximising Economic Impact. Bringing Renfrew Town Centre To Life. Strengthening Social Connections. Making The Most Of Public Assets.
FR1062	Dunlop Street - Youth Social action space	£15,000	Renfrew YMCA	Bringing Renfrew Town Centre To Life. Strengthening Social Connections. Making The Most Of Public Assets
FR1064	Fèis Phàislig 2023/24	£4,470	Fèis Phàislig	Bringing Renfrew Town Centre To Life. Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1075	Toilet block	£9,750	Paterson Park Allotments	Strengthening Social Connections. Making The Most Of Public Assets.
FR1077	Community concerts	£1,500	Renfrew Burgh Band	Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1091	Investing in Renfrew Development Trust	£34,324	Renfrew Development Trust	Strengthening Social Connections.

FR1100	Fair Trade Education and Promotion	£750	Rainbow Turtle	Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1101	Safety and training 2023	£10,000	Renfrew Town Sea Scouts	Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1110	KARIBU HUB 2	£4,190	School of African Cultures	Bringing Renfrew Town Centre To Life.
FR1131	Replacement of Roller Shutters	£2,000	Robertson Park Bowling Club	Making The Most Of Public Assets
TOTAL		£95,094.57		

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

FR1040	Summer connections	£2,000	Forever Young	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1041	Renfrewshire Effort To Empower Minorities Drop In Centre	£1,500	REEM	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1045	Taste of Culture (Black History month)	£1,500	REEM	Strengthening Social Connections
FR1055	Promote walking in Renfrewshire	£570	Renfrewshire Walking Network	Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1063	Hall Improvements/Running Costs	£380	Paisley Sea Cadets/Brediland Hall	Strengthening Social Connections. Making The Most Of Public Assets.
FR1074	Social Groups for the Armed Forces Community	£7,521.25	SSAFA	Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1106	PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	£1,600	PACE Theatre Company	Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1121	Renfrewshire Stroke & Disability Art Therapy Group	£500	Renfrewshire Stroke and Disability Art Therapy Group	Strengthening Social Connections.
FR1145	Lamont Farm Project	£5,000	Lamont Farm Project	Strengthening Social Connections. Making The Most Of Public Assets.
TOTAL		£20,571.25		

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS

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

Reference: FR1049	Organisation Name: C Change Scotland
Project Name: Dates-N-Mates	Amount applied for: £ 5,000.00
Purpose of the project <p>Our purpose is to bring adults with learning disabilities together to build and strengthen social connections and to reduce social isolation to help improve the mental health and wellbeing of our members. We aim to get more people involved in their local communities, and to feel valued and active participants in these communities. We want to give our members the confidence to travel independently across Renfrewshire, and to become more visible in mainstream venues and therefore more confident and more accepted by the rest of society.</p> <p>SCLD's report on relationships in 2020 noted that only 5% of adults with learning disabilities lived with a partner, as compared with 56% of the general population. And only 3% were married as against 47% of the general population. Traditionally adults with learning disabilities have been discouraged from forming friendships and relationships, and the subject of sex is totally taboo. Dates-n-Mates was developed to give our members the opportunity to have the same social experiences as the rest of the adult population.</p>	
What will the project do? <p>We run a monthly programme of events in mainstream venues across Renfrewshire to give our members the opportunity to meet new people, make friends and build lasting meaningful relationships. We also provide workshops around confidence building, self-esteem and sexual health, to equip our members with the knowledge they need to take control of their own lives and be responsible for their own actions. We offer a Friendship Matching Programme so members can meet on a more personal level to forge a stronger connection, based on similar interests.</p>	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <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 	

☐ Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes:

Adults with learning disabilities have opportunities to strengthen social connections, make new friends and build lasting relationships. Adults with learning disabilities are better connected to their communities and become more involved in community events and activities.

We will meet these priorities by providing a monthly programme of social events in mainstream venues where our members can meet, socialise and connect with others. Many of our events are arranged around events within Renfrew.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Core Costs	£20000.00	£1000.00	Other funders - partially secured	within 3-6 months
Travel	£2000.00	£250.00	Other funders	N/A
Volunteer Expenses	£3000.00	£500.00	Other funders	N/A
Equipment and IT	£3000.00	£500.00	Other funders	N/A
Website	£3000.00	£250.00	Other funders	N/A
Events and Activities	£10000.00;	£1000.00	other funders	N/A
Meeting Room Hire	£2000.00	£250.00	other funders	N/A
Publicity and Marketing	£3000.00	£500.00	other funders	N/A
Stationery and postage	£5000.00	£500.00	other funders	N/A
Training and Learning	£2000.00	£250.00	other funders	N/A

About the organisation:

Dates-n-Mates is a dating and friendship agency run by and for adults with learning disabilities. We run a programme of monthly events in mainstream venues across Renfrewshire to provide opportunities for people to connect with others, to build and strengthen the relationships they need to help improve their mental health and wellbeing and to help them feel valued, less socially isolated, and more involved in their communities.

Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership	£5,484.30	Dates-n-Mates
2021/22	Local Partnership	£4,000.00	Dates-n-Mates
2020/21	Local Partnership	£7,815.60	Dates-n-Mates

Reference: FR1061	Organisation Name: Paisley Pirates IHC
Project Name: Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE	Amount applied for: £ 6,610.57
Purpose of the project To provide part funding of Ice Hire which would allow us to continue on ice activities for our senior & junior teams at the Braehead Arena, which is the only facility available within a 30mile radius of Paisley. Encourage more people to watch/play a diverse sport such as ice hockey, therefore promoting health from a physical & mental perspective for players, volunteers & spectators alike, within the community and surrounding areas.	
What will the project do? Continue providing a local focus for our 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. Continue to publicise the existence of ice hockey in Renfrewshire through social media & the local press.	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity <input checked="" 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 Key theme: Maximising economic impact We attract people from all over Scotland to Renfrew during our season, making use of the facilities Renfrew has to offer, including boosting economic impacts in the area.	

Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to life

We train (Mid-week evenings) & play our home games (Saturday and/or Sunday) in Renfrew (Braehead Arena). This year we are hosting our annual Awards Presentation Night in the Renfrew Town Hall. Our Paisley Pirates mascot (Shivering Timbers) is always delighted to attend & pose for photographs with the young & old at the Renfrew Gala Day, along with the Paisley Pirates Supporters Club.

Making the most of public assets

This year we are hosting our annual Awards Presentation Night in the Renfrew Town Hall.

Strengthening social connections

We have a minimum of 16 events (Home games in Renfrew) during the season (Sept to April) with the potential to increase this number, pending competition progression. With great transport links to & from our venue, we help to tackle social isolation for all ages, ensuring the young & old have equal opportunity to attend our events. All in all, we ultimately help to improve the health & wellbeing within the local community.

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. Continue the growth of Junior Development section which is increasing steadily.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Ice	£36,725.39	£6,610.57	Other Partnership funding & through the club's own fundraising/sponsorship	End of July 2023

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
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2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£10,060.90	Help with ice costs
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£9,000	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£10,870.20	Help with ice costs
2020/21	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£5,371.00	

Reference: FR1062	Organisation Name: Renfrew YMCA SCIO
Project Name: Dunlop Street - Youth Social action space	Amount applied for: £ 15,000.00
Purpose of the project Renfrew YMCA are undertaking a refurbishment of a shop unit to turn it into a community asset and youth social action space, this project will allow young people to use this space to undertake projects with a community benefit focus, for example promoting climate action work.	
What will the project do? We are seeking funding for the refurb of a property on Dunlop street to create a disabled toilet and open plan community space and kitchenette, this space will also be used and led by young people in the area to benefit the community.	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity <input checked="" 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 Bringing Renfrew Town Centre to life - we are taking over a town centre unit which will allow for community members to use this space free of charge, hold meetings, events and for young people to showcase information ie how can Renfrew tackle the climate change emergency. Making the most of public assets - we are now turning a unit into a community owned space Strengthening social connections - This space will be used by young people to develop youth and community social action projects, allowing people to meet and connect together.	

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Furniture and redecoration	£3,000.00	£0.00	Children in Need	N/A
Project Management	£2,000.00	£0.00	Garfield Weston	N/A
Refurb of Dunlop Street	£19,257.00	£15,000.00	Garfield Weston	N/A

About the organisation:

Renfrew YMCA is a Renfrew based youth charity providing a needs 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
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£10,000.00	Community and youth work
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£1,942.00	
	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£12,620.00	Mural project
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£2,500.00	
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£8,368.00	Youth Work
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£1,800.00	

Reference: FR1064	Organisation Name: Fèis Phàislig
Project Name: Fèis Phàislig 2023/24	Amount applied for: £ 4,470.00
Purpose of the project Fèis Phàislig is committed to providing young people and the wider community with engaging opportunities to experience traditional arts and Gaelic culture. Our ambitious and inclusive 2023/24 programme aims to ensure access to high-quality events for all in Renfrewshire. With the upcoming Royal National Mòd in Paisley, we hope to showcase the rich heritage of our community and engage as many people as possible through our diverse range of events.	
What will the project do? Our programme will provide an immersive experience of Gaelic culture for young people and their families. It will offer participants the opportunity to develop their skills and showcase their talents at events throughout the year. We will develop our existing projects, such as our Fèis Week and Ceilidh Trail tour, as well as developing new opportunities including a new ASN project that will provide targeted workshops for pupils with additional support needs. We anticipate our 2023/24 programme will reach over 13,000 people within Renfrewshire.	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bringing Renfrew town centre to life <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around and connectivity <input checked="" 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 Renfrew; Our inclusive programme will allow young people to engage in cultural activities regardless of their background or ability. Events will be hosted in various community venues across the Local Partnership area, bringing live traditional music and opportunities to Renfrew. Our programme will help young people realise their full potential and encourage communities to embrace Gaelic culture. For more information on how we're addressing the Local Partnership priorities, please see our supporting document.	

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Ceilidh Trail	£15,360.00	£737.00	Fèisean nan Gàidheal, Box Office / Event Fees, Flightpath Fund	N/A
Advanced Band Community Performances	£3,371.00	£482.00	Local Partnership groups	May 2023
Running Costs	£23,550.00	£3,251.00	Fèisean nan Gàidheal, Local Partnership Groups	May 2023

About the organisation:

Our aim is to promote and advance traditional music and Gaelic culture among young people in Renfrewshire. We achieve this through year-round traditional arts activities for ages 5-25, including an annual Fèis Week event, ongoing instrumental classes, annual Ceilidh Trail tour, and a weekly Gaelic Choir. We aim to inspire the next generation of musicians, foster a sense of community, and ensure the preservation of our local and national heritage for future generations.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	CHEF	£14,797.00	Weekly Lessons
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£19,500.00	Fèis Week, Weekly Lessons, Ceilidh Trail, School Visits Programme
2020/21	CODF	£6,750.00	Coordinator Fees
	Local Partnership Grant	£527.25	Ceilidh trail 2020

Reference: FR1075	Organisation Name: Paterson Park Allotments
Project Name: Toilet block	Amount applied for: £9750.00
Purpose of the project To build toilets for members and others to use. The allotment grounds have no toilets and porta-loos are provided for members use. The proposal is to build a toilet block consisting of three toilets, male, female and disabled. There is no sewage pipe so it is proposed to install a septic tank and all waste can run into that. There is sufficient ground for the statutory run off pipes and drainage.	
What will the project do? It will enable people who need to use toilet facilities the dignity	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <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 type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes The association has partnered with the local Health Board to provide facilities for GP Referrals in conjunction with the Social Prescribers. Toilet facilities are essential for this vital service to blossom. The association is in the process of building a mobility ramp to meet this need and for those who require a ramp to access our facilities.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Wooden toilet block 8 feet x 20 feet	£3000.00	£3000.00	N/A	N/A
Septic tank and drainage field	£5000.00	£5000.00	N/A	N/A
Solar water heater and storage tank	£3000.00	£1750.00	Association funds	N/A

About the organisation:

Paterson Park Allotment Association has been in existence from 1922 and the aim of the association is to promote the interests of members in their allotment gardening activities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£8750.00	Perimeter fence repairs and solar panel installation
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1077	Organisation Name: Renfrew Burgh Band
Project Name: Community concerts	Amount applied for: £1,500
Purpose of the project <p>To bring music to the people of Renfrewshire. To engage with all ages and groups for the enjoyment, and wellbeing music can bring to everyone.</p> <p>During Covid we realised that for a lot of people there was no contact with others, no concerts, singing or other forms of engagement. When allowed we played in the park and this was well received by the public. We also played outside care homes at Christmas to bring some cheer. Since we have been allowed to play as a group indoors we realised that as a community group we could try to do more to bring music and happiness to Renfrewshire. This is where the ideas of the 2 separate concerts came about.</p>	
What will the project do? <p>2 concerts in 2023 free of charge for the public. First a concert in Renfrew Town Hall with a partner musical group to bring a range of music to the community. The second would be aimed at the elderly of Renfrew and re-introduce a Christmas concert with tea, soup, and a sandwich for this community. The band would play carols for a sing-along plus a range of other music.</p>	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <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 <p>Expected outcomes would be more of the same in coming years and perhaps getting more people coming along and supporting the band in community engagements. We also hope it promotes health and wellbeing for those who come along with a sense of belonging to the Renfrewshire communities. I feel that this would meet the local priorities by engaging with all ages, ethnicities, and other groups in Renfrewshire. Helps with mental health and wellbeing and brings the gift of music to all.</p>	

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Hire of Renfrew Town hall	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
expenses to move instruments	£300.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A
Music	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Partner band	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To bring people together through music and share our music in our community and those communities near us. Engage in activities in Renfrewshire and being an active part of the community engaging with all.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1091	Organisation Name: Renfrew Development Trust
Project Name: Investing in Renfrew Development Trust	Amount applied for: £ 34,324.00
Purpose of the project Over the last 2 years the Renfrew Development Trust has initiated and delivered several projects that benefit the people of Renfrew. As the funding winds down from these, we seek funding to continue these popular projects including Men's Shed, Renfrew Foodie Bags, Renfrew Heritage Group and to start a new arts and crafts group. We would ask for funding to continue our Development Officer post and the associated project costs.	
What will the project do? The Development Officer will liaise with Renfrew residents to shape and grow their activity and improve the wellbeing of people in the town through delivering foodie bags, men's shed, craft group and heritage group. At Renfrew Gala day we revisited our consultations and checked that these projects would be something people want to see. Currently RDT staff and volunteers have the skills and experience to deliver these projects so continuation funding is vital to keep them going.	
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Anticipated Outcomes All of our activity directly contributes to the outcome of strengthening social connections specifically improving health and wellbeing. In economic crisis, along with feeding families and heating homes the isolation of financial worries can massively impact mental and physical wellbeing. We will work to bring people together, without stigma or shame through activities where they engage with others. They can learn how to cook a meal, feel connected to their heritage, hand make gifts or practical items with their peers. They can feel valued.	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Development Officer Salary PT	£17,724.00	£17,724.00	N/A	N/A
Men's Shed costs - new equipment	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	N/A	N/A
Renfrew Crafters - hall hire, materials and equipment	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	N/A	N/A
Renfrew Heritage Group	£5,000.00	£1,200.00	National Lottery Heritage Fund	N/A
Foodie Bags costs (Oct-March)	£4,400.00	£4,400.00	N/A	N/A
Contribution of rent, rates, electricity, phone	£6,000.00	£3,000.00	Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund	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	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£22,000.00	Friends of Robertson Park Sensory Garden	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£6,875.00	FrewFest	
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£9000.00	Renfrew on Film Outdoor Event	
	Local Partnership Grant	£53,281.00	Friends of Robertson Park set up	

Reference: FR1100	Organisation Name: Rainbow Turtle			
Project Name: Fair Trade Education and Promotion	Amount applied for: £ 750.00			
Purpose of the project Promote and educate about Fair Trade across Renfrewshire, creating local, informed, active global citizens. Focus on young people, schools, students, linking with other local council and third sector organisations. Work with local partnerships to achieve their aims as well as the council, Renfrewshire achieved Fair trade status in 2009 and Scotland a Fair Trade nation since 2013. Rainbow Turtle works towards each Local Partnerships' aims and integrates this work with school and community events to raise awareness and organise participation.				
What will the project do? * meet the increasing demand to host schools conferences and visits enabling young people to engage actively with issues of social justice, the environment, Global Citizenship and Fair Trade * to host and facilitate at least one producer visit, combining with one of the above conferences * to work directly with the young people on school Fair Trade and Eco committees to embed Fair Trade issues deep into the curriculum. * work with local third sector groups and LPs. * provide work experience for a variety of disadvantaged groups				
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Anticipated Outcomes Renfrew: 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 salary,	£19,000.00	£750.00	Other Local Partnerships,	3 months

office rent, educational equipment			membership, and fundraising	
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About the organisation:

Promote and educate about Fair Trade across all of Renfrewshire

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£6,409.72	Education Officer salary, office rent, educational supplies, meetings
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£8,410.61	Education Officer salary, office rent, educational supplies, meetings
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£8,750.00	Education Officer salary, office rent, educational supplies, meetings
	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£750.00	

Reference: FR1101	Organisation Name: Renfrew Town Sea Scouts
Project Name: Safety and training 2023	Amount applied for: £ 10,000
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>Safety and training are paramount to our organisation. We intend to replace our safety boat and to train our young leaders to the required statutory level of Sea Kayaking, safety boat operation and as Royal Yachting accredited inland and sea instructors</p> <p>As a group we have to follow current legislation in order to offer our activities to the members of our troop. We offer minimal cost activities to all of our members and supply them with all of the relevant safety equipment in order to learn and develop through water sports. We pride ourselves in offering activities to families who would not normally benefit from such activities. Due to retirements, we find ourselves looking to the future and maintain skillsets.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>The funds will be used in three ways. Firstly, we will allocate part of the funds to our new safety boat fund. The safety boat is vital if we are to offer a safe training environment (our current boats are nearing the end of their life). Secondly, we aim to fund the professional body training of our young leaders in various forms of water activity. Thirdly, we will allocate a portion of funding to the overheads we face, primarily our insurance costs, that are in the region of £3k per annum.</p>	
<p>Renfrew Local Priorities:</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>Add capacity and investment in our infrastructure will help us to strengthen local connections. Our facilities and services bring young people from all backgrounds together and help them develop teamwork and meet friends for life. For example, we practice rescue drill in both the kayaks and dinghy's that require coordinated efforts from the whole team. The physical and mental health aspects of what we offer reach beyond the young person and into the wider family demographic as we offer our services in a safe and respected environment.</p>	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Training	£10,000	£3,000	Fund received from Bells Nautical Trust and other grant awarding bodies	N/A
New Safety Boat	£20,000	£5,000	Various granting bodies and fundraising – part secured	N/A
Insurances	£3,000	£2,000	Reserves	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 at little or no cost. These opportunities would not be available without our organisation.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership	£10,000	Cash is ring fenced and is to be spent on the land and garage renovation of the premises beside our hall (transfer of use decision pending with council)
2021/22	Local Partnership	£6,000	General upgrades to hall and surrounding area
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1106		Organisation Name: PACE Theatre Company		
Project Name: PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund		Amount applied for: £ 1,600.00		
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 activities. This fund will provide free places to 5 young people aged 3-21 in each local partnership area for one year.				
What will the project do? 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.				
Renfrew Local Priorities: <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 Strengthening social connections: 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. Youth theatre is a supportive and inclusive peer environment that particularly helps young people who may have difficulty developing social connections in school or elsewhere				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
5 x full annual youth theatre membership	£2250.00	£1600.00	PACE (In-Kind)	N/A

About the organisation:

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 environment in which young people can thrive.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	CHEF	£19800.00	Enchanted Forest Project
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1260.00	Youth Theatre Bursaries
2021/22	RCRRF	£14000.00	COVID Recovery
2021/22	CODF	£26680.00	Organisational Development
2020/21	CODF	£26680.00	Organisational Development

Reference: FR1110		Organisation Name: School of African Cultures		
Project Name: KARIBU HUB 2		Amount applied for: £ 4,190.00		
Purpose of the project KARIBU 'welcome' is an African and Ethnic Communities Centre informing directly non-local people about services and activities in Renfrewshire. Last year the funding was launches and set up the project working only with the target community. This year KARIBU HUB 2 would like to expand the project by connecting communities and providing opportunities for community cohesion by running - in partnership with local organisations-information sessions within a set of cultural activities in five (each) of the Local Partnerships.				
What will the project do? In partnership with local service providers, the project will organise information sessions coupled with cultural fun day in each of the five selected. Local partnerships. I In addition to information stalls, participants will try new skills going round three African themed workshops (African hair Extension, beads making, drumming.				
Renfrew Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Maximising economic impact <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 				
Anticipated Outcomes Our project will meet one priority. bringing Renfrew town to life This event will bring novelty in the area. Through this event, Newcomers in Renfrew will visit the community Centre and discover what is on.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
information and cultural workshops in Renfrew	£4190.00	£4190.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

KARIBU HUB 2 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
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£4,644.30	Hub centre for people African families and other ethnic communities
2022/23	CHEF	£10,000.00	Ubuntu band
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1131	Organisation Name: Robertson Park Bowling Club
Project Name: Replacement of Roller Shutters	Amount applied for: £ 2,000.00
Purpose of the project To replace the existing roller shutters in order that they can be controlled electrically. The existing shutters are extremely awkward to manipulate manually. Our intention is to have them replaced with electrically operated shutters.	
What will the project do? As stated above our ladies and elderly members have great difficulty trying to lift the galvanized shutter that are manually operated. It would allow anyone to operate the external shutters from the inside of the Club House by the flick of a switch. Rather than having to remove 8 padlocks and manually lift the shutters.	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Making the most of public assets <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening social connections <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities 	
Anticipated Outcomes This will allow the Bowling Club to be fully opened to any members of the public throughout the summer months	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Electrical Contractor to carry out cabling from D.B. to Shutter controller	£1000.00	£0	Club Funding	N/A
Fabrication of Roller Shutters (2 off)	£2,000	£2,000	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

To promote the sport of Lawn Bowls in the local area of Renfrew

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1148	Organisation Name: Shopmobility Paisley and District
Project Name: Mobile Renfrewshire	Amount applied for: £ 350.00
Purpose of the project As part of our service, it is always at the forefront of our priorities to ensure we have a range of safe and maintained mobility scooters and wheelchairs for hire. We hire equipment to vulnerable people with disabilities and mobility challenges, whether that be permanent or temporary. Mobility equipment we hire has a lifespan of around 4 years. We have set up a small repairs and maintenance service and our strategy is to build upon this as part of our social enterprise development. In addition, we are expanding our service across Renfrewshire	
What will the project do? Enable us to forward plan and open up services across Renfrewshire by having enough equipment to be in a position to offer our service Renfrewshire wide - Give people choice and independence – help tackle social isolation and loneliness - Improve health and mental health by offering equipment and connections - Offer new volunteering opportunities properly supported and invested in - Help develop our repairs and maintenance service by supporting with purchasing of batteries - Connect people by building stronger social connections	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <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 Renfrew: Local priorities we will meet include Tackling Social Isolation to Promote Health, Supporting Social Connections; Isolation and Loneliness, Strengthening Social Connections, Health and Wellbeing; We are committed to changing our name to Shopmobility. Renfrewshire during this year to better reflect reality in the fact that we support the whole of Renfrewshire. Recruitment of more volunteers and staff enables us to better connect with our own members making it easier for us to let people know what opportunities and support is available to them.	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
To purchase a wheelchair	£350.00	£350.00	N/A	N/A
About the organisation: Enable Renfrewshire residents 16+ who experience permanent or temporary disabilities/mobility impairment to hire quality/safe equipment to help enhance life and health options as well as opening up opportunities. Whether that be shopping, meeting friends/family, leisure, holidays, appointments, lunch, dinner or any other activities of their choice. Provision of advice, guidance and support in a safe space. General repairs & maintenance for scooters and wheelchairs. Maintaining our own equipment.				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2,395.00	Purchased 2 wheelchairs outright as well as 2 scooter covers. Remaining balance was enough to go towards the purchase of 1 mobility scooter	
	Local Partnership Grant	£15,000.00	Salary, Insurance, Volunteer Expenses - Social Enterprise Discretionary Grant	
	Winter Connections	£1,937.00		
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£15,000.00	Salary, Insurance, Volunteer Expenses - Social Enterprise Discretionary Grant	
	Local Partnership Grant	£8,223.74	Purchased a company van, logo'd the van with company branding	
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£15,000.00	Salary, Insurance, Volunteer Expenses	

	Local Partnership Grant	£9,000.00	- Social Enterprise Discretionary Grant Reparation of office – damaged during COVID 19. Hand tools

**APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE RENFREW LOCAL PRIORITIES -
PROJECT NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO RENFREW**

Reference: FR1040	Organisation Name: Forever Young		
Project Name: Summer connections	Amount applied for: £ 2,000.00		
Purpose of the project To provide social activities like arts and crafts, entertainment, board games within a warm space and provide a good wholesome 2 course meal for all participating. for example, Soup and pudding, sausage hotpot, mince, and potatoes.			
What will the project do? St Mirren will provide the warm space and we will provide the activities. entertainment and food.			
Renfrew Local Priorities: <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 Renfrew: Our project will also have the outcome for Renfrew for strengthening social connections bringing people together to improve their health and wellbeing.			
About the organisation: We are an older adult group living independently within sheltered Housing in Renfrewshire. Our aim is to provide meaningful health and wellbeing activities that will reduce loneliness and increase social activity.			
Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2,809.72	Variety of social activities
	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£5,812.92	Variety of social activities
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A

Reference: FR1041	Organisation Name: REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)			
Project Name: Reem Drop-in Centre	Amount applied for: £ 1,500.00			
Purpose of the project 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. We are looking for funding to cover basic running costs.				
What will the project do? 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, tackling mental health issues , tackling isolation				
Renfrew Local Priorities: <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 Renfrew; the wide community. 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
Postage, Stationary, Printing and	£655.00	£200.00	Other LA	June

Telephone				
Travel, Accommodation and Training	£700.00	£350.00	Other LA	June
Rent & Rates	£4,200.00	£500.00	Other Local a	June
Events and Activities	£2,100.00	£450.00	Other LA	June

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
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£4625.00	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£5324.64	Drop-in centre
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£10,590.00	For the drop-in centre and black history month

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Reference: FR1045	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities (REEM)			
Project Name: Taste of Culture (Black History month)	Amount applied for: £ 1,500.00			
Purpose of the project To arrange activities and events aimed at promoting Black History Month among ethnic minorities and the wider community in Scotland.				
What will the project do? We will arrange activities and events aimed at promoting Black History Month among ethnic minorities and the wider community in Renfrewshire organizing workshop to school within Renfrewshire promoting Black History Month and also organising activities that will lead up to the event in November				
Renfrew Local Priorities: <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 Renfrew: The ethnic minorities will have a chance to engage within the wide community. The project will help People feel less isolated and more able to participate in the wider society and want to be part of it.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Hall Hire	£1,200.00	£300.00	LAC	June
Catering	£1,500.00	£200.00	LAC	June
Sessional Worker	£2,584.00	£500.00	LAC	June
Main Artist and Performers	£3,000.00	£450.00	LAC	June

Exhibition	£500.00	£150.00	LAC	June	
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About the organisation:

Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Communities (REEM) has an overall aim to 'create awareness and increase participation of diverse Minority Ethnic communities in Renfrewshire' We are working to achieve those aims by delivering bespoke activities which are targeted towards diverse equality groups as defined by the Equality Act 2010. Our support is to engage with marginalised and disadvantaged communities to promote community cohesion, inter-cultural dialogue and mainstream equal opportunities

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£4625.00	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£5324.64	Drop in center
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£10,590.00	For the drop in center and black history month

Reference: FR1051	Organisation Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
Project Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Amount applied for: £ 1500
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>The Renfrewshire Toy Bank wishes to continue to support thousands of children and young people with birthday and Christmas gifts as well as Halloween Costumes and Easter eggs, ensuring that we cover all of Renfrewshire, in a dignified and safe manor. The quality of gifts helps to reduce stigma and relieves families of some financial pressures. It has been proven that children learn and develop through play, feedback shows gifts from the Toy Bank have aided in this.</p> <p>Consulting with organisations that refer to us, they have all been extremely grateful that we now offer support throughout the year. Many statutory organisations, charities and local groups now rely on the Toy Bank, we take feedback from them as well as constantly making new partnerships where we can. We take on feedback from the places mentioned above to ensure the Toy Bank is meeting the needs of our community. Something that was done a lot during Covid and now we are reacting to the cost-of-living crisis.</p>	
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>We cover all areas of Renfrewshire by having referral organisations in all seven local partnership areas. Renfrewshire Social Work divisions, health visitors, family nurse partnership, Renfrewshire schools and nurseries, flexible learning spaces, The SPACE Project, Families First, Homestart, The STAR Project, EBI Unites, Who Cares? Scotland, Pals of Privies, Glenburn Stronger Communities, YMCA, KLASS Care as well as many other organisations.</p>	
<p>Renfrew Local Priorities:</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 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>We engage with our community by creating partnerships with local businesses & organisations to ensure that the toy bank is reacting to the needs of our community, forward planning, allowing us to be sustainable. Having many Renfrew drop off points helps bring people into the town centre. Working with volunteers Renfrew, empowering community spirit while providing Renfrew's children/young people with safe toys and gifts, promoting health & wellbeing for local families, while reducing stigma, tackling social isolation & strengthening connections.</p>	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Gift Cards	£9,000.00	£400.00	Fundraising/donations	3 months
Storage Costs	£3,000.00	£200.00	Fundraising/donations	3 months
Toys & gifts	£5,000.00	£600.00	Fundraising/donations	3 months
Easter & Halloween	£8,500.00	£300.00	Fundraising/donations	3 months
About the organisation: RCTB provides new toys & gifts for children in Renfrewshire via a referral system for birthdays, Christmas, Halloween & Easter. Referring agencies include social work, schools, nurseries, charities, grassroots organisations & NHS groups (e.g., Health Visitors & Family Nurse Partnership). We aim to reduce stigma by providing good quality, safe gifts for children to receive the same as their peers. Reducing financial strain on families, all while improving children's emotional health & well-being.				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	Local Partnership	£6,747.20	Toy Bank	
2021/22	Local Partnership	£9,287.00	Toy Bank	
2020/21	Local Partnership	£1,215.00	Toy Bank	

Reference: FR1055	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Walking Network			
Project Name: Promote walking in Renfrewshire	Amount applied for: £ 570.00			
Purpose of the project Promote group activities to a wider community, encouraging people of all abilities to partake in physical activities by using walking as the main medium. Our services are now sought by Social Work Services, local exercise referral agencies including cardiac rehab trainers, mental health, dietician and diabetic clinics.				
What will the project do? The project will enable of volunteers to offer a programme of walks to suit every level of ability and encourage sedentary adults to become more active. More walk leaders are required to sustain and promote the project and they require to be suitably equipped and competently trained.				
Renfrew Local Priorities: <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 Renfrew: Walking is the best way to encourage sedimentary and disadvantaged people to exercise and become more active due to the fact that it is both achievable and free. Benefits to the mental and physical health are plentiful, walking may particularly help to reduce the risk of many major diseases. Walking may also be useful to reduce individual isolation by participation in a group environment.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Training and Equipment	£3,980.00	£570.00	Other Local Partnership	Approx 6/8 weeks
About the organisation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Promote and organise a walking group accessible to all levels, abilities, and ages Encourage and promote social fellowship in the whole community. Promote health, to raise and sustain fitness levels through physical activity. Improve general quality of life throughout Renfrewshire. 				

Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£3,350.00	Promotional material, training leaders, protective equipment.

Reference: FR1063	Organisation Name: Paisley sea cadets/Brediland hall
Project Name: HALL IMPROVEMENTS/RUNNING COSTS	Amount applied for: £ 380.00

Purpose of the project

To fund running costs of the hall/provide funds to develop, maintain and improve the hall. The hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. Our funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. We aim to get input from other groups using the hall - brownies and rainbows as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increase usage. 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?

Receipt of the grant will allow us to devote more resources for hall development and allow volunteers to focus 100% on hall/cadets rather than attend bag packings etc
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.

Renfrew Local Priorities:

- ☐ **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

Renfrew: Renfrew looks to want to make the most of public resources= buildings in the community. The youth groups that use the hall come from all over Renfrewshire. We have a warm and inviting hall and we are looking to maximise its potential. We are looking to have the hall Used every day to its maximum potential

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Heat and light	£3,500.00	£190.00	Other grant funding reserves	Next 3 months
Hall improvements	£3,800.00	£190.00	Other grant funding	Next 3 months

– ramps etc				
About the organisation: Sea cadets - To promote the development of young people (boys & girls aged 10-18) 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	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£4,470.00	Heat and light, insurance, internet and hall improvements	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£4,400.00	Heat and light, carpeting, insurance, internet	
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£3,485.00	Heat and light, insurance, internet	
	RCRRF	£4,000.00	Purchase of two outboard engines for sea cadets' boats	

Reference: FR1074	Organisation Name: SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes
Project Name: Social Groups for the Armed Forces Community	Amount applied for: £ 7,571.25
Purpose of the project This project will support isolated and vulnerable Armed Forces veterans in the Renfrewshire area to sustainably build stronger social connections between themselves, and with others in the wider community. It will also develop veterans' physical, social and mental health. Designed in consultation with veterans, it will do this by offering various regular structured social groups and activities, including football, a language course with additional cognitive activities, and curling for disabled veterans.	
What will the project do? Through regular weekly sessions in football, a language learning course, and curling for disabled veterans, participants can socialise, will be motivated to do physical activity, are mentally stimulated, and develop cognitive abilities and resilience. Veterans will have improved access to statutory health, social care support, and specialist local organisations which offer health services and social activities. This will enable them to develop greater social connections and promote further improvements in their overall health and wellbeing.	
Renfrew Local Priorities: <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 Renfrew: Our outcomes will meet the Strengthening Social Connections priority. We do this through connecting local veterans to one another through social groups and activities. These sessions create strong bonds between participants, who build an invaluable community support network through overcoming common mental and physical obstacles. This project also connects the veteran community to the broader community through statutory health, social care support, and specialist local organisations which offer health services and additional social activities.	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Glasgow Veterans United; football (10 sessions)	£6,930.00	£1,732.50	Other fundraising sources	May
Mirrors; language and cognitive skills (27 sessions)	£11,070.00	£2,767.50	Other fundraising sources	May
Curling (22 sessions)	£12,285.00	£3,071.25	Other fundraising sources	May
About the organisation: SSAFA's mission is to relieve need, suffering and distress amongst our Armed Forces to support their independence and dignity. Glasgow's Helping Heroes (GHH) is a specialist Glasgow outpost of SSAFA, created in partnership with Glasgow City Council in response to many homeless veterans found in the city. It is a walk-in welfare advice and assistance centre for veterans and their families. GHH has an annual turnover of approx £259,000, with central governance and organisational services by SSAFA.				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2020/21	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Reference: FR1121	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Stroke & Disability Art Therapy Group			
Project Name: Renfrewshire Stroke & Disability Art Therapy Group	Amount applied for: £500.00			
Purpose of the project To keep the Group running and support our members to regain confidence, help with speech and co-ordination. Also, to try and get new members from the surrounding areas who need our help.				
What will the project do? With the help of CHSS and other organisations such Stroke Association, Renfrew Carers, Stroke Ward in RAH and Doctor's Surgeries, Health Centres through word of mouth, leaflets, booklets, newsletters, possible Art Exhibitions of our work. We would also like to advertise in local newspapers.				
Renfrew Local Priorities: <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 This will hopefully mean more members from the various disability groups will come and try our class. In turn this will bring in more funds to keep us going an offer a good service to all helping their wellbeing, social and improvement in mental health, confidence and isolation.				
Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Tutor	£3,000.00	£300.00	Local Partnership Areas plus members fees	June 2023
Hall Rent	£2,000.00	£200.00	Local Partnership Areas plus members fees	June 2023

About the organisation: To provide art as a therapy in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere for stroke survivors and anyone left with a disability from any other medical or natural reason.			
Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2000.00	Tutor & Hall Rent
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£2000.00	Tutor & Hall Rent

Reference: FR	Organisation Name: Lamont Farm Project
Project Name: Lamont Farm Project	Amount applied for: £5,000.00
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 afield, 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? The grant will help towards running costs and recovery from a deliberate attempt to set fire 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: <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 checked="" 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 Making the most of Public Assets – Lamont Farm Project was the first city farm in Scotland and is now the only one left of its kind. We provide the people with a local attraction to visit a wide range of animals and to educate them on animal welfare. We also regularly take the pupils from the Renfrew schools and nurseries for trips and work experience. Strengthening Social Connections – we allow adults and children alike from Renfrew and other areas to come to a safe space to meet others who have similar interests in animals	

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Ongoing running costs	£5000.00	£2500.00	N/A	N/A
Fire damage recovery	£2500.00	£2500.00	N/A	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
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2,900.00	Running costs
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£7,420.27	Running costs
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant	£13,340.11	Running costs

