

**To: Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership**

**On: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Report by:**  
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

**TITLE:**  
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding to Erskine,  
Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank 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 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership for 2022/23 is £43,939.
- 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. Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership has space for seven community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £350. **The total budget available for allocation by Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership is therefore £43,639.**
- 1.4 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership Funding for 2022/23 is £20,288. 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 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank 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 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank 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 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership.
- 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 Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project supports health and wellbeing (and therefore meets the Local Priority around health and wellbeing) but does not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or make reference to how many people from the area would be engaged in the project.
- 3.4 The priorities of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership are:

### **Key theme: Intergenerational work**

The Local Partnership are particularly interested in building relationships between younger and older communities across the area and exploring how intergenerational work might support their Local Priorities.

### **Health and wellbeing**

The Local Partnership want to make sure people are aware of and can access health services, to support both physical and mental health. This includes community-led health services too. The Partnership also think tackling social isolation is key to improving health across the area.

## Connectivity

The Local Partnership want to see places across Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank better connected to each other, and to the wider area. They want to see provision of good quality public transport, but also safe, clean and green routes for walking and cycling.

## Community identity

The Local Partnership want to support the individual identity and history of each town and village. A key part of this should be local events which celebrate this identity, and better communication of what's on across the area to support this.

## Planning and environment

The Local Partnership want to be involved in, and influence, planning decisions, and are particularly interested in land ownership and use. The Partnership see this as key to supporting a clean and green area, which includes street cleanliness issues at a local level, but also wider green issues such as low carbon.

## Community empowerment

The Local Partnership want communities to be involved in, and influencing, decision making about the area. This includes making sure communities are well informed about local issues and looking at ways to get people involved such as participatory budgeting.

## **APPENDIX 1 – GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME**

Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership grant application forms – amount available £43,639.

### **Applications with direct reference to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank local priorities**

<b>Ref No.</b>	<b>Name of project</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
FR1067	SNACK - All Inclusive!	£7,285	SNACK (Support Needs Activity Club for Kids)
FR1089	Partnership Working with Inchinnan Development Trust and Paisley Darkside Historical Walking Tours	£645	Shopmobility Paisley & District
FR1118	Christmas Lights in Bishopton	£10,000	Bonnie Bishopton
FR1126	Our Story project with Langbank Primary	£5,670	right2dance
FR1129	Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	£1,865	The Breastfeeding Network
FR1141	Lamont Farm Project	£4,000	Lamont Farm Project
FR1148	Renfrewshire Accessibility Project - Stage 2	£1,954.65	Renfrewshire Access Panel
FR1149	Inchinnan Village Planting Club	£8,100	Inchinnan Community Council
FR1075	India Tyres playing fields drainage solution	£10,000	Inchinnan Development Trust
FR1083	Music Workshops for Older Adults	£6,980	Erskine Arts
FR1174	Erskine Community Firework Display	£4,300	Fusion Youth Ministries

### **Applications with partial reference to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank local priorities**

<b>Ref No.</b>	<b>Name of project</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
FR1057	Dates-n-Mates Renfrewshire	£2,000	C-Change Scotland
FR1062	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	£1,430	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
FR1071	Fair Trade Education and Promotion	£500	Rainbow Turtle
FR1077	PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	£2,000	PACE Theatre Company
FR1123	Heritage Pop-up & Gallows Green Memorial	£2,000	Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697
FR1162	Development Project	£2,000	The Boys' Brigade -Paisley and District Battalion
FR1170	Pamoja (Together)	£1,700	Pachedu

**Applications with no reference to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank local priorities**

<b>Ref No.</b>	<b>Name of project</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>
FR1116	Re-rendering exterior of club hall	£2,900	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club



## Application for Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1057	<b>Organisation Name:</b> C-Change Scotland
<b>Project Name:</b> Dates-n-Mates Renfrewshire	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £5000
<b>Purpose of the project</b> 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 social events in Erskine Inchinnan Bishopton and Langbank will encourage members to meet new people and build meaningful relationships. And by supporting people to build new relationship, we are helping them to feel valued and part of the wider community. This in turn reduces their feelings of loneliness and gives them a purpose, which helps boost their mental health.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> There are currently 26,786 adults living with a learning disability in Scotland, including 692 in Renfrewshire. 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. 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.' We will target adults with learning disabilities living in Erskine Inchinnan Bishopton and Langbank 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. Our social activities will be in local venues from community halls to accessible pubs/restaurants. We will work with local groups to share resources and encourage our members to take part in local events to give them a stronger sense of community.	
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b> <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & environment <input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities  <b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Identify those most isolated in Erskine Inchinnan Bishopton and Langbank to access the Dates-n-Mates project to help reduce social isolation and improve mental health and well-being. -Improve social connections for adults with learning disabilities with the wider	

community, by providing opportunities to become more engaged in local events  
 -Give adults with LD opportunities to make and sustain friendships, connect with each other and build meaningful relationships.  
 - Feeling less isolated and more valued, will create a more positive outlook

Note: This application is marked as 'partial fit with priorities' due to a lack of specific reference to how the project will deliver in the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership area.

#### Breakdown of costs

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
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership	£3315.60	Delivery of DnM Friendship matches - development costs, training staff expenses
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2019/20</b>	Local Partnership	£3798.67	Delivery of DnM Renfrewshire outreach projects



## Application for Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1062	<b>Organisation Name:</b> The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
<b>Project Name:</b> The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £1428
<b>Purpose of the project</b> 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.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> 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.	
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b> <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing  <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity  <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity  <input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment  <input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment  <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities         </div>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> 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 libraries. EBI Unites have become a key partnership for us too allowing us to provide to a wider area. We have several volunteers living within the area too and it's great to have their involvement in decision making for their own community.	

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Christmas, Birthdays, Halloween and Easter	£28,000	£1428	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
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership	£7887	Toys, gift cards, Easter eggs, Halloween costumes, storage
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2019/20</b>	Local Partnership	£1500	Gift cards

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## Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1067	<b>Organisation Name:</b> SNACK
<b>Project Name:</b> SNACK - All Inclusive!	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £7,285
<b>Purpose of the project</b> <p>The purpose of this project is to cover a variety of general costs for the project. Our members currently donate £4.50 per month with many exceptions for those who cannot afford. With living costs on the rise, we want to support our members by providing free access to the service ensuring that there are no barriers to inclusion, ensuring continued support and a safe, fun environment for those most vulnerable in our community.</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b> <p>We have a strong membership base and have consulted with our young people and parents. On a weekly basis we engage with around 15 young people with additional support needs. Not only do we support these young people, but we are a vital lifeline for around 20 parents who struggle to find activities which meet their specific needs. Post Covid recovery we are now having to pay a rental fee for the space. This is something we have not planned for and is our users' main concern for the future.</p> <p>The fund will pay for a variety of general costs to support SNACK and its activities as well as removing subscription fees for all. Not only will it cover general rent, transport and activity cost but we also hope to purchase some VR headsets to give our young members an opportunity to enjoy unique experiences in a comfortable, safe environment.</p>	
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> <p>Our main outcome is to support our young people and parents. Our passion is to deliver equal opportunities and experiences which neurotypical individuals enjoy and to meet their needs where required the most. We intend to provide a safe space for young people with additional needs to thrive and feel included in activities that they will enjoy and help them to build long lasting friendships and feel confident as part of society. Parental support with those who have shared experiences will help them to thrive as a family unit.</p>	
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Minibus hire each month x 12 @ £100 each	£1200	£1200	N/A	N/A
Paid Activities 30 x £10 per month	£3600	£3600	N/A	N/A
Sundries, Food and Snacks	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A
Rent for 39 weeks (term-time)	£585	£585	N/A	N/A
3 VR Headsets	£900	£900	N/A	N/A

#### About the organisation

SNACK (Support Needs Activity Club for Kids) is a support group for young people aged 10 to 25 with supportive needs. Based in Erskine, we are a safe place where people can meet and socialise and engage in creative activities, day trips, crafting, gaming, baking and much more. We are entirely voluntary and meet on Sundays for 2 hours and operate within term-time. For many of our members this will be the only chance to meet with others who also share barriers to regular social interaction.

#### Grant funding award history:

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

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### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1071	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Rainbow Turtle
<b>Project Name:</b> Fair Trade Education and Promotion	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £500
<b>Purpose of the project</b> 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.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> 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.	
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b> <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Intergenerational work</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Connectivity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Community identity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Planning &amp; environment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Community empowerment</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Partial fit with priorities</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Does not fit with priorities</b>  <b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Rainbow Turtle will improve intergenerational work within schools but also in the shop and at our events. We have a new set of younger volunteers and members. This will support our older members and empower the younger ones.	

Note: This application is marked as 'partial fit with priorities' due to a lack of specific reference to how the project will deliver in the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership area.

#### 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
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership	£8410.61	Education Officer, meetings & promotions
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership	£8750	Education Officer, meetings & promotions
<b>2019/20</b>	Local Partnership	£4312	Education Officer

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### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1075	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Inchinnan Development Trust (IDT)
<b>Project Name:</b> India Tyres playing fields (ITPF) drainage solution	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £10,000
<b>Purpose of the project</b> India tyres playing fields (ITPF) require targeted drainage improvements to improve the quality of the existing natural grass pitches to allow year-round usage by residents, St. Mirren Youth FC, and the wider communities, and for maintenance.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> St. Mirren Youth FC in partnership with Inchinnan Community Council (ICC), have been using the playing fields since 2017. The club and local residents have repeatedly reported ponding of the fields which restricts usage for both the locals and the football club. Inchinnan Development Trust (IDT) formed in 2020 has been focusing on Inchinnan woodlands and greenspaces to preserve and develop for community benefit, and partnership working.  Inchinnan Development Trust (IDT) has applied to Renfrewshire Council (RC) for community asset transfer of India Tyres playing fields (ITPF). The transfer (long lease option) is expected to be approved by RC in June 2022. Using the STRI 2020 report attached along with further investigations to be undertaken by Bell Ingram, the partnership of IDT and St. Mirren Youth FC will source an environmental drainage solution for ITPF. This drainage solutions will be the first step of 3 phases of regeneration and development proposed for ITPF.	
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b> <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning & environment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities  <b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Fixing/improving existing drainage of the fields will: - allow residents, sports clubs, and the wider communities all-year-round use of the fields for outdoor pursuits. - allow next steps towards regeneration and develop of the fields to aid economic growth that is both inclusive of our communities and self-sustaining. - ensures a safer green space for everyone and anyone to use without the risks associated with ponding.	

- encourage 'working together' to create a greenspace for everyone to experience in a way that meets their personal needs.

#### Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
ITPF drainage solution works	£10,000	£10,000	N/A	N/A

#### About the organisation

Inchinnan Development Trust (IDT) is a community not for profit business established in 2020 to preserve, develop local woodlands, and green spaces, principally within the Inchinnan Community Council area.

#### Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership	£10,000	Fencing and support the connection of utilities water and power
<b>2020/21</b>	Green Spaces Fund	£19,000	Teucheen woodland transition and professional costs of community ownership and management.
<b>2019/20</b>	Village Investment Fund	£30,000	Teucheen woodland access pathway costs



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### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1077	<b>Organisation Name:</b> PACE Theatre Company
<b>Project Name:</b> PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £2000
<b>Purpose of the project</b> 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 5-7 young people aged 3-21 in each local partnership area for one year.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> 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.  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.	
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b> <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & environment <input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities  <b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Funding will allow supported bursary places to be awarded to 5-7 young people from Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank, helping to meet the local priorities of 'Health and Wellbeing' and 'Community Empowerment' by improving mental wellbeing among young people and empowering the community to help support them.  Note: This application is marked as 'partial fit with priorities' due to a lack of specific reference to how the project will deliver in the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership area.	

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Towards salaries and overheads	£5000	£2000	Existing funds & Celebrating Renfrewshire – secured	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
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership & Celebrating Renfrewshire	£7700	Bursary Programme
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership	£4000	Bursary Programme
<b>2019/20</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Application for Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1083	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Erskine Arts
<b>Project Name:</b> Music Workshops for Older Adults	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £6980
<b>Purpose of the project:</b> Designing, staffing and delivering a variety of free group music lessons for adults aged 50 and over. Lessons will cover guitar, drum kit, piano and song writing. There are very few local activities for older adults, and we'd like to offer engaging and meaningful workshops which will help with confidence, friendship, skills development, mental health and combating isolation.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> Following lockdown, we received a high number of enquiries from adults who were interested in developing musical skills. We ran a small pilot group for adults aged 50+ with great success and, with the significant demand, we'd like to offer the opportunity to more people within the community. With the closest music lessons in the area costing £25-30 per hour, we know that affordability can be an issue for many.  Learning an instrument can be intimidating at any age but we know that many adults can be particularly reluctant to begin at a later stage in their lives. These lessons will offer practical skills development in an environment cultivated to encourage inclusion, participation and creative exploration. The lessons will facilitate the development of relationships amongst those participating and, although our focus is ostensibly on music, we are acutely aware of the importance of the social aspect.	
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b> <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & environment <input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities  <b>Anticipated Outcomes:</b> This project will encourage & support people to take part in greater creative exploration; in developing practical musical skills and in the craft of song writing. These classes would be free and open to all adults aged 50 and over - with free music tuition remaining expensive & non-existent to that demographic's childhood, we hope that this brings balance, removes barriers and supports wellbeing and learning in a safe, inclusive environment.	

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Development & Planning	£1440	£1440	N/A	N/A
Staff Salary for all classes	£5040	£5040	N/A	N/A
Materials	£500	£500	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

Our main objective is to remove barriers to arts & culture for all. With a keen understanding of the many vital benefits to those who participate in such activity, free or affordable access for all is something we are deeply passionate about.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5000.00	Documenting Erskine's Anniversary year
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2019/20</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Application for Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1089	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Shopmobility Paisley & District
<b>Project Name:</b> Partnership Working with Inchinnan Development Trust and Paisley Darkside Historical Walking Tours	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £645
<b>Purpose of the project</b> We are working with partners on joint projects to locate mobility equipment for hire across Renfrewshire thus making it easier for those with mobility issues to hire equipment in their locality. Equipment is free for hire during the day. If hired overnight it will cost £5 for a scooter and £1 for a wheelchair. Shopmobility will own, maintain and insure equipment safe for use. We will hire local volunteers in the area to help manage this project, provide expenses for doing so and kit volunteers out with branded uniforms, training, development.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> Meetings: Inchinnan Development Trust have an ageing population. Many local people will benefit from getting out to do their shopping in Erskine for example. Survey being sent out to the community which will be shared with Erskine and Bishopton which will give us statistical representation of need. Paisley Darkside Historical Walking Tours - will locate equipment in their Paisley Centre Office due to demand opening up opportunities for those with mobility issues to participate in tours and hire from their local office. We anticipate growth.  Essentially this project will open up opportunities for local people in their communities to be able to hire mobility scooters and wheelchairs at no or low cost. No project of this kind has ever been carried out in Renfrewshire and what a great opportunity to also offer local people robust volunteering roles with training, development thus helping their journey to another positive destination. We are well equipped within our organisation to roll out this project confidently and in partnership with local communities.	
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b> <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connectivity  <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity  <input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment  <input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment  <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities  <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities         </div>	
<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> Health & Wellbeing. People with mobility issues able to access mobility equipment at no or low cost in local area. The true extent of social isolation and loneliness within Renfrewshire is uncertain due to affected hidden populations. However, we know there	

are risk factors, e.g., socio-economic disadvantage, those with poor physical and mental health, disabled, those living alone, those who have been bereaved, men over 50, minority ethnic groups and those LGBTQI+ communities  
Connectivity - even out with local areas but benefiting local people

#### Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Sterling Sapphire Scooter, Excel Pro Wheelchair, Scooter Weather Covers (2 scooters will cost £2,000, 2 wheelchairs £540, Scooter Covers £40)	£2580	£645	Other Local Partnerships – not secured	N/A

#### About the organisation:

Enable Renfrewshire residents 16+ with permanent/temporary disabilities/mobility impairment to hire quality/safe equipment to help enhance life and health options as well as opening up opportunities.

Provision of advice, guidance and support in a safe space.

General repairs and maintenance for scooters and wheelchairs. Maintaining our own equipment as well as piloting enterprise projects in partnership with other community groups, clubs, organisations.

#### Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership	£8500	Purchase of van
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership	£8500	Upgrading Office / Tool Purchases
<b>2019/20</b>	Local Partnership	£4500	Scooter Purchases

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### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1116	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrewshire Model Railway Club
<b>Project Name:</b> Re-rendering exterior of club hall	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £2900
<b>Purpose of the project</b> 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.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> 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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Note: This application is marked as 'does not fit with priorities' due to a lack of specific reference to how the project will deliver in the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership area.

#### 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



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### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1118	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Bonnie Bishopton
<b>Project Name:</b> Christmas Lights	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £10000
<b>Purpose of the project:</b> To procure Christmas lights for the village of Bishopton which will achieve equity across the towns and villages of Renfrewshire. To give our village an identity and promote ownership and pride amongst all villagers. To reduce social isolation by encouraging chat amongst all generations whilst out walking through the village. To achieve the feeling of community empowerment by the involvement in local participatory budgeting resulting in this much longed for aim to brighten our village.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> Through residents' requests to various forums such as Bonnie Bishopton since onset and indeed through local councillors and the community council for many years asking why our village is one of the very few places in the Shire without Christmas lights.  It will mark the start of Christmas Festivities across the village. It will bring young and old together in sharing the festive spirit whilst enjoying the brightness of the lights hopefully reducing social isolation. It will give our village equity in line with the rest of Renfrewshire residents. It will give residents a sense of ownership and pride and encourage walking during the Christmas period to enjoy the lights.	
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**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
20 columns at £500 each	£10000.00	£10000.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

To enhance and develop the neglected areas of the village of Bishopton primarily by clearing and planting shrubs and flowers and maintaining them.

To promote biodiversity and encourage wildlife.

To engage with residents, community organisations, businesses and all age groups to encourage a sense of civic pride and a culture of environmental sensitivity.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4000	6 street planters, peat free compost plants shrubs water carriers organic feed
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2019/20</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

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### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1123	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrewshire Witches Hunt 1697
<b>Project Name:</b> Heritage Pop-up & Gallows Green Memorial	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £2000
<b>Purpose of the project</b> 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.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> 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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diversity. Also, our outreach work will go to schools, libraries and community groups of all ages.

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#### Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Gallows Green Garden & Promotion	£6128.35	£2000	Local Partnership & fundraising	June 22

#### 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

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<b>Reference:</b> FR1126	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Right2dance
<b>Project Name:</b> Our Story	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £5670
<p><b>Purpose of the project:</b></p> <p>Our Story is a collaborative project between right2dance and Langbank Primary School. right2dance will deliver a programme of dance workshops to create a dance piece, which the whole school will perform for the local community. Using the local area as inspiration, children will gather stories from parents and grandparents, adding an intergenerational element to the project. An original soundtrack will then be created using these stories. The school will also engage with other groups within the community throughout the project.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>Throughout the pandemic, children have had very limited opportunities to participate in the arts, and this project is an excellent opportunity to engage children in an exciting workshop and performance programme. Children will have the opportunity to be creative, work together and communicate and collaborate with others, which will be very beneficial. Children will also engage with wider family members to develop stories, thereby extending the benefits of the project to the wider community and encouraging intergenerational collaboration.</p> <p>We will deliver a creative project that will engage the whole school and culminate in a performance in the local community. The project will begin with intergenerational storytelling sessions to gather stories about the local area. We will work with a drama artist to develop these stories and they will be integrated into the soundtrack. Using the stories as inspiration we will then deliver a programme of creative dance workshops within the school to create the final dance piece. We would also like to film the final performance.</p>	
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- Children feeling confident to participate, perform and share ideas
- Improved physical health and mental wellbeing

The project supports families working together in an intergenerational way and encourages them to celebrate their local area and feel connected to their community.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Dance workshops	£2750.00	£2750.00	N/A	N/A
Drama artist	£720	£720	N/A	N/A
Project co-ordination	£600	£600	N/A	N/A
Props and resources for performance	£300	£300	N/A	N/A
Costumes	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
Music creation	£300	£300	N/A	N/A
Filming	£500	£500	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

Established in 1973, right2dance is a vibrant community dance company with a strong 'dance for all' ethos. Our vision is to encourage everyone to participate in dance by offering high quality, low-cost opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. We aim to break down barriers, increase access to the arts and raise aspirations through a programme of dance that is creative, inclusive and accessible to all. We also provide avenues for volunteering, work experience and employment.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2020/21</b>	Education Leisure Grant	£4000	Staffing and running costs
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£1078.90	Staffing and running costs
<b>2020/21</b>	Education Category C Grant	£4000	Celebrating Renfrewshire funding for online choreography

			project during lockdown.
<b>2019/20</b>	Education Category C Grant	£4000	Staffing and running costs
<b>2019/20</b>	Education Leisure Grant	£4000	Staffing and running costs

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### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1129	<b>Organisation Name:</b> The Breastfeeding Network
<b>Project Name:</b> Renfrewshire Breast Buddies (EIBL)	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £1865
<b>Purpose of the project:</b> To provide breastfeeding peer support and evidence-based information to families in Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank. This is especially important in rural and isolated communities and promotes inclusion, tackles loneliness and isolation, improves maternal health and wellbeing, address health inequalities. This then improves the confidence of young mums, enabling them to go on and do further training. We want to maintain the excellent service we already provide by supporting our existing volunteers in the area.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> Across Renfrewshire breastfeeding rates remain low, with only around 18% of babies being exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks in the most deprived areas. Evidence shows that trained peer support helps mums to meet their own breastfeeding goals, enabling them to breastfeed for longer. This positive impact on their own mental health improves bonding and attachment helping to alleviate postnatal depression and feelings of isolation. By having the opportunity to access skilled support and evidence-based information they feel part of a supportive comm  During the pandemic we have been running virtual breastfeeding groups weekly on Zoom and have now started a new face to face breastfeeding support group in Bishopton, when restrictions eased. We will continue with supervision and ongoing learning for our volunteer peer supporters. This is in line with the Local Partnership's priority of families accessing local health services, supporting both mums' physical and mental health and reduces social isolation, increasing social capital. We plan to hold 2 Pop Up events in other areas of the LP.	
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes:</b> We will continue to support vulnerable local families within the community enabling them to continue breastfeeding for as long as they wish. They will have increased knowledge and confidence and be part of a supportive community. We anticipate supporting increased numbers of breastfeeding families at the group and at local community events.	



We will continue to support existing volunteers by helping them increase their knowledge and skills, promote our service locally and increase knowledge in the community.  
By interacting with other younger and

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Core cost recovery, central management support, insurance, finance, HR support etc;	£365	£365	N/A	N/A
Breastfeeding group room hire and refreshments	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A
Volunteer expenses eg travel	£260	£260	N/A	N/A
Pop up events costs eg venue hire, refreshments, printing etc	£150	£150	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

Our vision is a society where mums and families are able to make informed decisions about breastfeeding, to access help when they need it and to become confident in their choices. For a new mum deciding how to feed her baby, talking to a mum who knows about breastfeeding can make a crucial difference. Our mission is to offer independent, evidence-based information and support to help build awareness of breastfeeding to individuals & organisations and to support a mum in her choice to breastfeed.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5775	Supporting existing volunteers new group setup
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5775	Supporting existing volunteers
<b>2019/20</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£20033.30	Helper training course, supporting existing volunteers

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## Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1141	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Lamont Farm Project
<b>Project Name:</b> Lamont Farm Project	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £4000
<b>Purpose of the project</b> <p>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</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> <p>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</p>	
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	

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
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership	£12500	Running costs
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership	£10500	Running costs
<b>2019/20</b>	Local Partnership	£9000	Running costs

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## Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1148	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrewshire Access Panel
<b>Project Name:</b> Renfrewshire Accessibility Project - Stage 2	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £1954.65
<b>Purpose of the project</b> <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>	
<b>What will the project do?</b> <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>	
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> <p>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</p>	

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
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2019/20</b>	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£2000	Interactive Technology Office expenses to improve accessibility
	Local Partnership	£13781.93	

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### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1149	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Inchinnan community council
<b>Project Name:</b> Inchinnan Village Planting Club	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £8100
<b>Purpose of the project:</b> ICC and IDT have formed a voluntary group of local residents whose aim is to make Inchinnan look brighter and more welcoming with flowers and plants.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> Residents have been asking ICC for years about the lack of flowers and plants compared with other villages. ICC and IDT together have come up with 8 volunteers to create the new club of planters to make a start in 2022.  The new group intend to buy planters, hanging baskets, soil, plants, flowers, to use to enhance the appearance of the village. ICC has agreed to donate £500 to start-up costs of the club and we now ask the local partnership to help us buy goods and materials to get us started. Going forward we hope to apply to other funds and also do our own fund raising to buy plants and flowers for the season.	
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b> <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work <input type="checkbox"/> Health & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community identity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning & environment <input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities  <b>Anticipated Outcomes:</b> - create a community club focused on flowers and plants to enhance the village experience for residents and visitors. - include anyone from the village who wishes to be involved with flowers and plants. - the village doesn't have any planters or baskets, so the introduction of flowers and plants is very welcomed. - Inchinnan residents care a lot about village identity, so this club gives residents the opportunity to come together to create a brighter place.	
<b>Breakdown of costs:</b>	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Soil	£500	£500	N/A	N/A
Plants	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A
Planters	£5000	£5000	N/A	N/A
Window and barrier/rail boxes (£150-160) x10	£1500	£1500	N/A	N/A
Hanging baskets (£50-60) x 10	£600	£600	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

A Community Council is a voluntary organisation set up by statute by the Local Authority and run by local residents to act on behalf of its area.

As well as representing the community to the local authority, Community Councils facilitate a wide range of activities which promote the well-being of their communities. They bring local people together to help make things happen, and many Community Councils protect and promote the identity of their community.

**Grant funding award history:**

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

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### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1162	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Paisley and District Battalion – The Boys' Brigade
<b>Project Name:</b> Development Project	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £2000
<b>Purpose of the project:</b> 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.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> 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.	
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b> <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Intergenerational work</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Connectivity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Community identity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Planning &amp; environment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Community empowerment</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Partial fit with priorities</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Does not fit with priorities</b>  <b>Anticipated Outcomes:</b> 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 Intergenerational Work priority.	



Note: This application is marked as 'partial fit with priorities' due to a lack of specific reference to how the project will deliver in the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership area.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Cost of postage/admin	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A
Cost of recruitment resources	£1000	£1000	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.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3000	Operational and event costs
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2386	Operational and event costs
<b>2019/20</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

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### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1170	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Pachedu
<b>Project Name:</b> Pamoja (Together)	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £1700
<b>Purpose of the project</b> 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.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> 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.	
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b> <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity <input type="checkbox"/> Community identity <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & environment <input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

Note: This application is marked as 'partial fit with priorities' due to a lack of specific reference to how the project will deliver in the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership area.

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Upline management	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A
Overheads	£700	£700	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
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership	£15400	Modern apprenticeship, Duke of Edinburgh support & school of African cultures
<b>2020/21</b>	Local Partnership	£6000	Brass band instruments and activities
<b>2019/20</b>	Local Partnership	£3500	Cultural cafes

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### Local Partnership Support 2022/23

<b>Reference:</b> FR1174	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Fusion Youth Ministries
<b>Project Name:</b> Erskine Community Firework Display	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £4300
<b>Purpose of the project</b> To put on a community event which includes fireworks and gives young people, involved in the youth group, the opportunity to take charge of tasks developing leadership skills. It will see different generations coming together and interacting with one another, which in turn will break down barriers that each may have. An event where no-one is excluded, but rather encouraged to see what the young people in the community can do. This event will also look to create those senses of community again that may have been lost over the past two years.	
<b>What will the project do?</b> This event is on its 13th year and has become the biggest community event in the calendar, with over 1000 people attending in 2019. We saw the need for local events that bring the community together, give them a chance to serve one another and create a positive atmosphere, as well as something that increases participation in Erskine events and supporting local businesses and groups. The need for it this year is great as community engagement has been lost over the past year, the hope of this event is to create a space for people to gather again.  The young people contribute something positive to their community through this event and in doing so, become more confident as they fulfil their responsibilities by carrying out tasks that need done. The young people bring over 1,000 people from their community together for one evening, which many have commented about it being the best community event ever. The support that the young people receive from their community is overwhelmingly generous. They take their responsibilities of contributing seriously and it is evident by the event itself.	
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b> <i>please tick the relevant box(es)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & wellbeing <input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community identity <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & environment <input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities  <b>Anticipated Outcomes</b> This event will benefit the local young people, as they will be involved in the organising and running of the event. This will help them gain new skills and boost their confidence, as they will see what can be achieved with their hard work and teamwork. Ultimately our	

young people will give back to the community by facilitating a space for people to gather again and feel a sense of belongingness to the community. A night filled with laughter and fun will last in the mind of people for years to come.

#### Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Decorations	£170	£0	N/A	N/A
Advertising	£100	£0	N/A	N/A
Refreshments	£350	£0	N/A	N/A
Security	£80	£0	N/A	N/A
Insurance	£500	£0	N/A	N/A
Fireworks from 21cc	£4300	£4300	N/A	N/A

#### About the organisation:

Fusion Youth ministries is about empowering a generation and connecting them to others as they discover their potential and fulfil their purpose. Our values are Service/ Relational/ Intentional/ Adventure.

These are demonstrated by investing our time and energy in creating opportunities to serve those in the community motivated by love

#### Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2020/21</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2019/20</b>	Local Partnership	£4800	Fireworks display