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**To:** Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine Local Area Committee

**On:** 2 September, 2015

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**Report by:** Director of Finance & Resources

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**Heading:** Applications For Local Area Committee Grant Funding

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## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 The schedules attached as Appendix 1 to this report detail applications received for LAC grant funding from this meeting of the LAC.
  - 1.2 Taking into account past experience, consideration of grant applications at the May cycle of LAC meetings has proved to be time consuming. In this connection, please contact the Committee Services Section on 0141 618 7105 should you require any further information on any of the attached grant applications in advance of the meeting.
  - 1.3 At the last meeting of this LAC held in May 2015 an applications was continued to allow the applicants the opportunity to attend this meeting and, if required, provide additional oral information in relation to their application. Accordingly, all applicants have been invited to attend this meeting.
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## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the applications for Local Area Committee grant funding, as detailed in the schedule attached to this report, be considered.
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### **Implications of this report**

- 1. **Financial Implications**  
None.
- 2. **HR and Organisational Development Implications**

None.

**3. Community Plan/Council Plan Implications**

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| Children and Young People             | - The provision of grants to local groups supports individuals and groups to develop skills to improve personal achievements.                                    |
| Community Care, Health and Well-being | - The provision of grants to local groups and individuals to support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to improved health and well-being. |
| Empowering our Communities            | - The provision of grants to local groups and individuals contributes to the development of local communities.                                                   |
| Greener                               | - The provision of grants to local groups and individuals support social, cultural and recreational activities contributes to local sustainability.              |

**4. Legal Implications**

Compliance with the Council's Condition of Grants

**5. Property/Assets Implications**

None.

**6. Information Technology Implications**

None.

**7. Equality and Human Rights Implications**

The Recommendations contained within this report have been assessed in relation to their impact on equalities and human rights. No negative impacts on equality groups or potential for infringement of individuals' human rights have been identified arising from the recommendations contained in the report because all grant applicants must submit valid constitutions containing equality statements. If required following implementation, the actual impact of the recommendations and the mitigating actions will be reviewed and monitored, and the results of the assessment will be published on the Council's website.

**8. Health and Safety Implications**

None.

**9. Procurement Implications**

None.

**10. Risk Implications**

None.

**11. Privacy Impact**

None.

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## List of Background Papers

None

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| Name of Organisation                                                                                                 | Amount Requested | Number of Members/ users | Purpose of Grant                                                                                     | LACs applied to | Comments                                                                         |
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| <b>HOUSTON, CROSSLEE, LINWOOD, RIVERSIDE &amp; ERSKINE GRANT APPLICATIONS – CONTINUED FROM LAST MEETING</b>          |                  |                          |                                                                                                      |                 |                                                                                  |
| Fusion Youth Ministries                                                                                              | £3,500           | 500+                     | Fireworks display                                                                                    | HCLR & E        | Youth Challenge Fund                                                             |
| React Basketball Ministries                                                                                          | £20,000          |                          | Restructure of Leadership Team at React Basketball                                                   | HCLR&E          | Youth Challenge Fund                                                             |
| <b>HOUSTON, CROSSLEE, LINWOOD, RIVERSIDE &amp; ERSKINE LAC MULTI AREA APPLICATIONS – CONTINUED FROM LAST MEETING</b> |                  |                          |                                                                                                      |                 |                                                                                  |
| Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group                                                                                      | £10,000          | 54                       | Production expenses; hiring/let of premises; printing and stationery; costume hire; amp; and laptop. | All five LACs   | Group had applied for £14,590 which exceeds maximum permitted general grant sum. |
| RCA Trust                                                                                                            | £2,500           | 400                      | Refurbishment of office accommodation                                                                | All five LACs   |                                                                                  |
| Renfrewshire Environmental and Restoration Group                                                                     | £2,345.70        | 4 + 30 volunteers        | Office start up costs                                                                                | All five LACs   |                                                                                  |

| HOUSTON, CROSSLEE, LINWOOD, RIVERSIDE & ERSKINE LAC – NEW APPLICATIONS                         |                                   |         |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                              |            |
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|                                                                                                | Erskine Music & Media Studio      | £7,000  | 4 Executive Members, 10 Non executive members, & 40 Regular Users. We also have 10 Board of Directors made up of Adults and Young people involved in the project. | Refurbishment                                | HCLR & E   |
|                                                                                                | Erskine New Interest Group        | £405    | 20-24                                                                                                                                                             | Rent and speaker costs.                      | HCLR & E   |
|                                                                                                | Erskine Parish Church of Scotland | £2,500  | New project                                                                                                                                                       | Community cinema project.                    | HCLR & E   |
| HOUSTON, CROSSLEE, LINWOOD, RIVERSIDE & ERSKINE LAC MULTI AREA APPLICATIONS – NEW APPLICATIONS |                                   |         |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                              |            |
|                                                                                                | Environmental Training Team       | £10,000 |                                                                                                                                                                   | Heavy duty equipment and protective clothing | All 5 LACs |

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| What is the name of your group?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Fusion Youth Ministries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |
| How many members does your group have?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 500+                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |   |
| Where is it based?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Erskine, Renfrewshire                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |   |
| What area does your group cover?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Erskine, Bishopton & Inchinnan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |   |
| What does your group do?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | We currently work with 200 -300 young people on a weekly basis through a variety of events/activities and programmes. Our aim is to serve the young people of our community and provide them with opportunities to grow and develop in a holistic way – teaching them values, morals and life skills through volunteering, life experiences and training. In supporting the young people we hope to enable and empower them to have a voice, influence and place within their community so that they can fulfil their potential. |   |
| If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <b><u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u></b> | Renfrew & Gallowhill                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Paisley North                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Paisley South                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Johnstone & Villages                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | x |
| How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £3500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |   |
| What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)                                                                                                                                                             | Printing and Stationary - £59.25<br>Fireworks Company - £4,500<br>Tea, Coffee & Refreshment - £210<br>Security barriers - £110.85<br>Decoration - £35.98                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |   |
| What is your group's current bank balance?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | £2653.59                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |   |

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| Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?                                                                                                                     | Monthly donations towards a young person in Africa attending university, plus money to help young people from our organisation to attend a camp this summer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising? | Yes, money from our own funds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant                                                                                                      | <p>This event is now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year and has become the biggest community event in the calendar, with over 1900 people attending last year, which is almost 7 times the size of the first one we did back in 2008. This community event truly is an all-age community event that is organised and run by young people of Erskine, Bishopton and surrounding areas. We believe that this event helps to support and develop the young people of our community in a number of ways, which include:</p> <p>Empowering- those involved in the creation of this event learn new skills. Those who have been involved in previous years build on and develop their skills to an enhanced level. 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 the tasks that need done. Safer &amp; Stronger – the young people bring over 1900 people from their community together for one evening, which many have commented about it being the best community event ever and that the fireworks display was “better than Glasgow Green’s display!” The support that the young people receive from their peers, as well as</p> |



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|                                                                                      | <p>older generations, from this event is overwhelmingly generous. They take their responsibilities of contributing effectively to their society seriously, which is evident by the quality of the event. On top of this, the young people who have the great opportunity to perform with their bands have expressed how much they have appreciated it in previous years. The work that Music Studio at The Den in Bargarran does with the young people throughout the year is excellent and our event gives them the chance to display their talents that they have been developing to a bigger crowd.</p> |
| Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |



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| What is the name of your group?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | React Basketball                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
| How many members does your group have?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 368                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |   |
| Where is it based?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Erskine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |
| What area does your group cover?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Erskine</b> (which also includes Bishopton, Langbank, Inchinnan) and <b>Renfrew</b> (which also includes Gallowhill)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |
| What does your group do?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | React Basketball, Registered Charity SC045050, promotes public participation in sport, particularly basketball, to those aged between 5-18 and community volunteering to those aged between 18-24. React Basketball also promotes community citizenship through teaching of the five REACT values which are Respect, Enable, Achievable, Community and Togetherness. |   |
| If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <b><u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u></b> | Renfrew & Gallowhill                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | X |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Paisley North                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Paisley South                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Johnstone & Villages                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |   |
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| How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £20,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |
| What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)                                                                                                                                                             | This grant will be used for fund the restructure of our Leadership Team at React Basketball. This restructure will lead to more paid roles within basketball as well as adding a boost to the local                                                                                                                                                                  |   |

economy through tax generation.

**SALARIES & N.I.:**

React Basketball Coordinator  
(Erskine) - £4,000

React Basketball Coordinator  
(Renfrew) - £4,000

Hub Support Officer (Erskine) -  
£4,000

Hub Support Officer (Renfrew) -  
£4,000

Business Support Officer (Erskine  
& Renfrew) - £4,000

All of these roles are part time  
sessional positions.

**Travel Expenses:**

£1,500

**Training:**

£500

**Hire/Lets of Premises:**

£4,000

**Printing/Stationary:**

£500

**Office Equipment:**

£1,000

**Work Clothing:**

£500

**Pension Scheme:**

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                         | £1,000<br><br><b>TOTAL:</b><br><br><b>£30,000</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| What is your group's current bank balance?                                                                                                                                                              | £4,036.19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?                                                                                                                     | Yes – Salary payments for the Erskine Hub Development Officer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising? | Yes, but not for this project.<br><br>£2,000 – BIG Lottery Fund<br>£48,400 – BIG Lottery Fund<br>£750 – Glasgow Airport<br>£600 – Co-op Fund<br><br>All of the above funders support different projects that our Charity operates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant                                                                                                      | The benefits that will arise for the LAC Areas are that more jobs for the local economy are being created. As these jobs are being created within a sporting capacity, particularly basketball, this will inevitably lead to more children and young people becoming physically active by taking part in recreational basketball activities, activities that add to the 2 hours of quality Physical Education that each individual will receive through school. As a direct result of more children and young people taking part in grass-roots basketball, more volunteer opportunities will be created for young people between the ages of 16-24 to cope with the rise in participation numbers. Through volunteering with REACT, the Charity will do its absolute best to empower and equip the young volunteers with the necessary skills and qualifications to become better citizens who are confident enough to provide a better level of service for the local communities that |

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|                                                                                      | <p>React Basketball operates within.</p> <p>Finally, through working in partnership with current partners Police Scotland and Scottish Fire &amp; Rescue Service, React Basketball will be able to further enhance the promotion of community principles, through the REACT values, in order to tackle local issues such as Anti-Social Behaviour, Knife Crime and Alcohol &amp; Drug Abuse.</p> |
| Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| What is the name of your group?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Johnstone Phoenix Theatre Group                                     |           |  |
| How many members does your group have?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 54                                                                  |           |  |
| Where is it based?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Johnstone                                                           |           |  |
| What area does your group cover?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Renfrewshire Wide (And Beyond)                                      |           |  |
| What does your group do?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Theatre / Arts / Performance                                        |           |  |
| If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <b><u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u></b> | Renfrew & Gallowhill                                                | ✓         |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Paisley North                                                       | ✓         |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Paisley South                                                       | ✓         |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Johnstone & Villages                                                |           |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine                     |           |  |
| How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 14,590.40                                                           |           |  |
| What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)                                                                                                                                                             | Production Expenses                                                 | 2,000.00  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Hiring/Lets of premises                                             | 7,890.40  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Printing and Stationary                                             | 500.00    |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Costume Hire                                                        | 3,600.00  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Amp                                                                 | 300.00    |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Laptop                                                              | 300.00    |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Total                                                               | 14,590.40 |  |
| What is your group's current bank balance?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | £24978.09                                                           |           |  |
| Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Our Generic Running costs (which can vary year on year)<br>£8948.73 |           |  |
| Have you applied for funding from any other                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Paisley Common Good Fund                                            |           |  |

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| sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising? | Renfrew Common Good Fund<br>CAT C<br>Awards for All                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant                                                          | We benefit local people by providing exciting and accessible Theatre productions, developing a distinct emotional and visual language. To create inclusive opportunities for actors and facilitators, always with the focus on ability and creativity. To produce challenging and engaging theatre and share with the surrounding community to entertain. The theatre company believes the audience is as important as the artist and that to create truly dynamic and relevant theatre, the audience and artist must inspire each other's imagination. |
| Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months ( <i>for office use only</i> )                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Lead Officer Recommendation<br>( <i>for office use only</i> )                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



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| What is the name of your group?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | RCA Trust                                                                                              |   |
| How many members does your group have?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7 Board members, 16 staff members, numerous clients                                                    |   |
| Where is it based?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Paisley                                                                                                |   |
| What area does your group cover?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | All of Renfrewshire                                                                                    |   |
| What does your group do?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Supports, advises & counsels people affected by addiction                                              |   |
| If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <b><u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u></b> | Renfrew & Gallowhill                                                                                   | x |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Paisley North                                                                                          | x |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Paisley South                                                                                          | x |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Johnstone & Villages                                                                                   | x |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine                                                        | x |
| How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £2500                                                                                                  |   |
| What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)                                                                                                                                                             | Decoration of new offices and supported accommodation flats                                            |   |
| What is your group's current bank balance?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | £28052.30                                                                                              |   |
| Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Phone system £3300, HMRC £6307, Pensions £2500                                                         |   |
| Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?                                                                                         | No<br><br>Yes we have had numerous fundraising activities recently                                     |   |
| Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant                                                                                                                                                                                              | We will be able to decorate our new premises & maintain the decor of our supported accommodation flats |   |

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| Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i> |  |
| Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>                             |  |

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| What is the name of your group?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Renfrewshire Environmental And Restoration Group SCO45522                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |         |
| How many members does your group have?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | We do not class ourselves as an Organisation who has "members". We have a Committee of 4 Trustees and around 30 Volunteers (These numbers are on the increase as we recruit in more areas across Renfrewshire.) On top of this a majority of Volunteers haven't been declared as they would be on placements for a limited time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |
| Where is it based?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | We will be based at:<br>Bothy A, Thomas Shanks Park, Quarrelton Road, Johnstone, Renfrewshire                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |         |
| What area does your group cover?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Renfrewshire Wide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |
| What does your group do?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Renfrewshire Environmental And Restoration Group became a Scottish Incorporated Organisation (SCO45522) on 27th March 2015 after merging with other Environmental Groups though has been operating since 2010 carrying out Environmental Improvements in Renfrewshire. RERG is the Single Door Access Point for Environmental Action, Education & Training, Community Regeneration and Restoration in Renfrewshire. We are Working in the Community, for the Community to make Renfrewshire a Cleaner, Greener and Safer Place to Live, Work and Visit for Today, Tomorrow and the Future.. We carry out Extra Curricular Environmental Programs with Schools, Work with Local Communities to improve their local area, Providing Training and Opportunities for Young People/Unemployed to gain Skills and Recognition. |         |
| If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <b><u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u></b> | Renfrew & Gallowhill                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | X       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Paisley North                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | X       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Paisley South                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | X       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Johnstone & Villages                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | X       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | X       |
| How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £2,345.70                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |         |
| What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)                                                                                                                                                             | Expenditure Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Cost    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Building Insurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | £895.70 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Stationary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £250.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Telephones                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £100.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Heat & Light                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | £700.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Travel/Fuel Costs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | £300.00 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Refurb Of Premises                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | £100.00 |
| What is your group's current bank balance?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | £6.58                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |
| Are there any significant items of expenditure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |



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to be set against this bank balance?

Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?

Yes, The Heritage Lottery Fund to carry out works at Durrockstock Park, LNR and CSV Action Earth for Materials to facilitate Practical Projects around Renfrewshire.

Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant

- The LAC Area will be better maintained,
- The People of the LAC Area will learn transferable skills which can be used to benefit the Community and in the Work place,
- School Children in the LAC Area will be given the opportunity to take part in extracurricular Environmental activities,
- The Countryside Code and Environmental Protection will known more by the LAC area to encourage responsible use,
- Green Spaces in the LAC area will be better maintained, managed and the Community Empowered to play a key role in the running them,
- The Community will be Empowered to take action to improve Local Areas,
- The LAC Area will be more Sustainable and have improved Biodiversity,
- The LAC Area will have better access to well maintained Green Spaces, Open Spaces, Parks, and Woodland
- The LAC Fund will receive value for money due to the merge of Organisations delivering more for less,

Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months *(for office use only)*

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| What is the name of your group?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Erskine Music & Media Studio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |
| How many members does your group have?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 4 Executive Members, 10 Non executive members, & 40 Regular Users. We also have 10 Board of Directors made up of Adults and Young people involved in the project.                                                                                                                                         |   |
| Where is it based?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Bargarran Community Center                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |   |
| What area does your group cover?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Renfrewshire                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |
| What does your group do?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | We are a social enterprise made up of young people running a music & media initiative.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |
| If your group covers more than one Local Area Committee (LAC) area, and you are applying to more than one LAC, please tell us which LACs you are applying to. <b><u>If you are applying to more than one LAC you must submit a membership list which clearly shows members' post codes.</u></b> | Renfrew & Gallowhill                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Paisley North                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Paisley South                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Johnstone & Villages                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | X |
| How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £7000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |   |
| What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)                                                                                                                                                             | Refurbishment of Bargarran Youth Wing:<br>Flooring / Carpeting - £2000<br>Lighting - £500<br>Blinds / Curtains - £700<br>Paint / Plaster / Labour - £700<br>Furniture / Storage - £1000<br>Pool Table Refurbishment - £500<br>Secure Double Entry Doors - £1000<br>Signage for Studio & Youth Club - £600 |   |
| What is your group's current bank balance?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | £20,517.84                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |   |
| Are there any significant items of expenditure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | £14,000 – Project Reserve Policy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |

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| to be set against this bank balance?                                                                                                                                                                    | £4,656.00 – 'Cash Back' Workshops<br>£1,861.84 - Equipment / Repairs / Running Costs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising? | We currently have other applications pending HOWEVER these are to provide youth provision, staff wages, training & development along with succession planning for the future of EMMS. We also do our own fundraising to help pay for equipment / repairs and running costs. We are happy to do more fundraising to help make this project possible or help increase the overall budget. We are also looking seek work in kind to keep costs as low as possible. |
| Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant                                                                                                      | <p>To enhance music and culture in our local area running workshops, training and teaching new skills.</p> <p>To bring young people together by teaching something that is not already being offered in our local area.</p> <p>Helping young people to become confident learners by working together.</p>                                                                                                                                                       |
| Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months ( <i>for office use only</i> )                                                                                                                  | 2014 - Awarded £1,633.66 to run a weekly DJ Workshop.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Lead Officer Recommendation ( <i>for office use only</i> )                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| What is the name of your group?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Erskine New Interest Group                                                       |   |
| How many members does your group have?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 20 24                                                                            |   |
| Where is it based?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Erskine Community Centre                                                         |   |
| What area does your group cover?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Erskine                                                                          |   |
| What does your group do?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Bingo games quizzes                                                              |   |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Paisley North                                                                    |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Paisley South                                                                    |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Johnstone & Villages                                                             |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine                                  | x |
| How much grant funding are you seeking from Renfrewshire Council?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | £405                                                                             |   |
| What will this grant be used for? Please provide a breakdown of the costs to be incurred. (Please use a separate sheet if required)                                                                                                                                                             | Rent 180<br>Speakers 225                                                         |   |
| What is your group's current bank balance?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | £2363.93                                                                         |   |
| Are there any significant items of expenditure to be set against this bank balance?                                                                                                                                                                                                             | £372 – lunch, £240 bus, £25 audit fees                                           |   |
| Have you applied for funding from any other sources? (This includes other Council grant sources as well as external grant providers such as Lottery funding) Have you undertaken any other fundraising?                                                                                         | No<br><br>Yes bingo, bring and buy                                               |   |
| Please briefly explain the benefit for the Local Area Committee Area if you are awarded this grant                                                                                                                                                                                              | If we get the grant this will mean we will have more money to spend on days out. |   |

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| Previous local grant award history – previous 24 months <i>(for office use only)</i> |  |
| Lead Officer Recommendation <i>(for office use only)</i>                             |  |