

To: Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership

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Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Paisley
North West and Central Local Partnership 2024/25**

1. Summary

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during March and April 2024, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in May/June 2024.
- 1.2 The available allocation for Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership for 2024/25 is £56,722 made up of £45,822 from the General Fund and £10,900 from Paisley Common Good Fund.
- 1.3 From this total budget, a sum of £50 per community representative requires to be ringfenced for potential claim of expenses. These expenses are deducted from the available allocation for the Local Partnership. Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership has space for ten community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £500. **The total budget available for allocation by Paisley North, West and Central Local Partnership is therefore £56,222.**
- 1.4 The total value of applications for 2024/25 made to Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership is £104,317.84.
- 1.5 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership Funding for 2024/25 is £21,133. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that will take place during May 2024, with decisions being made in June 2024.

2. **Recommendations**

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

3. **Background**

3.1 Applicants for funding in 2024/25 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership.

3.2 Local Partnership members are asked to consider the applications for funding summarised at Appendix 1 and 2 of this report, and to assess these against the Local Priorities agreed by Paisley North West and Central.

3.3 An initial assessment has been carried out by officers to support Local Partnership members in their decision-making. Where applications have made clear reference to the Local Priorities identified by the Local Partnership, this is identified in the first table at Appendix 1. Applications that make a partial or no reference to Paisley North West and Central Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may tackle social isolation (and therefore meet the Local Priority around social isolation) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or make reference to how many people from the area would be engaged in the project.

3.4 The priorities of Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership are:

Community Empowerment

The Local Partnership want more people to get involved in their community. They want to activate new community groups, and explore the sustainability of the local groups that already exist. This includes succession planning for groups and exploring the availability and sustainability of funding for groups in the area.

Tackling social isolation to promote health

The Local Partnership want to help connect people to each other and see this as key to promoting health and wellbeing in the area. They think a key barrier is people being able to physically get to Paisley town centre to access services and groups.

Green spaces

The Local Partnership want to see the development and maintenance of high-quality green spaces in the area, and the use of these spaces to promote physical and mental health.

They particularly want address safety and lighting in order to safely access these spaces at night.

Community safety

The Local Partnership want to help people to feel safe in their community. This includes being able to move around the area safely, by tackling issues with pavements and pathways, dog fouling and litter. They also think it is important that there are activities available for young people to avoid them becoming involved in anti-social behaviour and crime.

APPENDIX 1 – GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME

Paisley North West and Central Local Partnership grant application forms – amount available £56,222 (£48,822 from the 2024/25 General Fund and £10,900 from Paisley Common Good Fund minus £500 expenses).

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE PAISLEY NORTH WEST AND CENTRAL LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO PAISLEY NORTH WEST AND CENTRAL

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Paisley North West and Central priorities
FR1026	Training and Recruitment	£ 2,500	Paisley & District Scout Association	Community Empowerment
FR1032	Reem Drop in Centre	£ 1,500	REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1033	Coaches Training and Qualifications	£3,165	Twist and Hit Cheerleaders	Community Empowerment Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1037	Wellbeing Wednesday	£162.40	Eat Up	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1041	Dates-n-Mates	£ 5,000	Dates-n-Mates	Community Empowerment Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1043	Threads of Resilience - Renfrewshire Tapestry Project	£2,557.50	Sewing2gether All Nations	Tackling social isolation to promote health

FR1044	Summer Art Camp and Halloween Creative Learning Workshops	£4,653.75	Outspoken Arts Scotland Limited	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1046	Gallowhill Senior Citizens Indoor Bowling	£4,000	Gallowhill Senior Citizens Indoor Bowling	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1047	Empowering Minorities in Renfrewshire	£2,000	Scottish Afro Caribbean Arts Association (SACAA)	Community safety
FR1049	Creation of Sensory Garden to complement our Sensory Studio	£ 5,000	Brick Lane Music Academy CIC	Tackling social isolation to promote health Green spaces
FR1052	Renfrewshire Walking Network	£ 558	Renfrewshire Walking Network	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1057	Get Creative with the Arts	£ 2,000	Forever Young	Community Empowerment Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1059	Safe Spaces	£ 5,000	Renfrewshire Women's Aid	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1069	Community Outreach	£2,500	Paisley West Church Pastoral Committee	Community Empowerment
FR1088	Fair Trade Education and Promotion	£ 3,500	Rainbow Turtle	Community Empowerment Tackling social isolation to promote health

FR1092	Herb Spaces	£2,960	Renfrewshire Environmental Trust	Green spaces
FR1102	Mission Tumbling	£600	Storm Gymnastics CIC	Community Empowerment Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1105	PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	£5,000	PACE Theatre Company	Community Empowerment
FR1107	Paisley Barbell Equipment Project	£1,000	Paisley Barbell	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1109	Creative Connections	£4,966	right2dance	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1110	Fèis Phàislig: Cèol ann an Coimhearsnachd (Music in the Community)	£4,874	Fèis Phàislig	Community Empowerment
FR1112	Replacement Vehicle	£1,000	Own Yer Bike	Partial fit with priorities
FR1120	GB Clyde	£250	Girls Brigade Clyde Division	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1122	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Christmas 2024 appeal	£900	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Partial fit with priorities

				Community Empowerment Community safety
FR1135	Neu Normal & Paisley Drop In	£4,578	CREATE Paisley	
FR1137	Bield Activity centre equipment & storage for Community groups	£5,000	7th Paisley & District JNi Scout Group	Community Empowerment
FR1140	Ubuntu Cultural band and dance group	£3,141	Pachedu	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1143	P1-P7 Club	£5,000	Renfrewshire Rainbow Buddies (Awaiting confirmation of documents)	Community Empowerment Community safety
FR1146	RBSL Paisley Pipes & Drums Youth Corp	£1790.00	Paisley & District RBSL Pipe Band (Awaiting confirmation of documents)	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1147	Mobility Disability Friendly Renfrewshire Stability-Growth-Survival	£1,445.67	Shopmobility Renfrewshire	Tackling social isolation to promote health Community safety
Total		£86,601.32		

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE PAISLEY NORTH WEST AND CENTRAL LOCAL PRIORITIES - PROJECT NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO PAISLEY NORTH WEST AND CENTRAL

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Paisley North West and Central priorities
FR1030	Hall Improvements/Running Costs	£1,720	Paisley sea cadets/Brediland hall	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1056	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE	£1,084.85	Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club	Tackling social isolation to promote health Community safety
FR1078	Social Activities for the Armed Forces Community of Renfrewshire	£3,103.67	SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1095	2024 Choir and Support Service	£1,120	Rays of Hope	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1101	Lamont Farm Project	£5,000	Lamont Farm Project (Awaiting confirmation of documents)	Tackling social isolation to promote health
FR1108	Supporting Scotland's Youngest Children to Thrive and Flourish	£5,688	Early Years Scotland	Tackling social isolation to promote health
TOTAL		£17,716.52		

Application for Paisley North, West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1026	Organisation Name: Paisley & District Scout Association
Project Name: Training and Recruitment	Amount applied for: £ 2,500
<p>Purpose of the project Paisley & District Scouts are looking to grow and develop. In order for us to achieve this, we are looking to recruit new leaders and give them access to training to ensure that they are able to provide the best possible experience for the young people of Renfrewshire.</p>	
<p>What will the project do? "The project aim is to take a different approach to advertising and recruitment, hoping to use the successful avenues of the past, whilst attempting a few new ones; such as billboard advertising. Once new leaders are recruited, the facilities we have to offer at the moment for training are dated and need to be brought up to date to allow our trainers to deliver at their best, so the leaders are as best equipped as possible to aid the needs of the young people in Renfrewshire."</p>	
<p>PNWC Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes We anticipate that with a successful recruitment and training process we will be able to offer Scouting to a wider number of Young People within Renfrewshire to enjoy the ever-changing list of interesting and exciting activities and adventures that we offer.</p>	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Training Courses	£1,500	£750	Split over Local Partnership	2 Months
Training Equipment	£1500	£750	Split over Local Partnership	2 Months
Advertisement Costs	£2,000	£1,000	Split over Local Partnership	2 Months

About the organisation:

Paisley & District Scouts look after around 200 leaders and 600 young people from all across Paisley, Barrhead and Neilston delivering them amazing opportunities to experience a great deal of skills, activities and adventures.

Our primary role within the District is to support those leaders to ensure that they have the best possible training to ensure that they deliver these experiences to young people to the best of our abilities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1030	Organisation Name: Paisley sea cadets/Brediland hall
Project Name: HALL IMPROVEMENTS/RUNNING COSTS	Amount applied for: £1,720
Purpose of the project To fund running costs of the hall/provide funds to develop, maintain and improve the hall. The hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. Our funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. We aim to get input from other groups using the hall - brownies and rainbows as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increase usage. The hall is leased from Renfrewshire Council. We are talking to Engage Renfrewshire regards advice of how to start a community asset transfer.	
What will the project do? Receipt of the grant will allow us to devote more resources for hall development and allow volunteers to focus 100% on hall/cadets rather than do bag packings etc. Recently we have greatly enhanced the hall with new lighting, toilet repairs, new heating units in the toilets etc. All put in place by an adult volunteer but, the doors etc. will have to be put in place by local trades. The ramp will make the hall 100% accessible by wheelchair users. New fire and security doors and new door entry system will greatly improve security and safety.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes This Local Partnership thinks it is important that there are activities available for young people to avoid them becoming involved in anti-social behaviour and crime. The hall 100% meets this need. I cannot stress how often the hall meets this need. We have users from all over Renfrewshire. Also, the hall can be used as a meeting place to tackle social isolation and promote health. Again, the large park behind the hall can be used for outdoor activities in good weather allied to the hall for indoor use	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
hall running costs	£4000.00	£800	other partnerships/ reserves	3 months
hall improvements	£4,600	£920	other partnerships/ reserves	3 months

About the organisation:

Sea cadets - To promote the development of young people (boys & girls aged 10-18) in achieving their physical, intellectual and social potential as individuals and as responsible citizens by the provision of education and leisure time activities using a nautical theme.

Brediland hall - to develop the hall as a community asset, maximising hall usage and developing a hall that is inviting, warm and comfortable.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3638.48	hall running costs - heat and light, insurance, internet and hall improvements
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£4470.00	hall running costs - heat and lighting, internet, insurance, carpeting and hall improvements
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£4794.59	hall running costs- heat and light, internet, insurance and hall improvements

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Reference: FR1032	Organisation Name: REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)
Project Name: Reem Drop in Center	Amount applied for: £ 1,500.00
Purpose of the project Community as an impartial access point. A place people feel comfortable approaching for advice and advocacy. We see a wide range of people from different cultures with their own unique barriers, situations and needs. The centre is already helping a lot of people and the demand of the project has been overwhelming. There is a need to keep the centre 5 days a week due to demand. We are looking for funding to cover basic running costs.	
What will the project do? The centre serve as a first point of contact for people from immigrant communities. It is used by a variety of people including families, students, workers, asylum seekers and refugees; some of whom have little grasp of English while others need a translator to communicate at all. We provide some much needed training; including ESOL, job matters, & awareness on other issues, Helping with housing, tackling racism, tackling mental healthy issues , tackling isolation	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes The project will help People feel less isolated and more able to participate in the wider society and want to be part of it. Volunteers will receive training to allow them to develop their skills which will enhance their employability skills.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Rent & Rates	£550.00	£550.00	N/A	N/A
Insurance	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Telephone Bills	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
Events and Activities	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

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

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£10,351.21	for drop in center and event
	Community Food Fund	£1,820.00	Cost of Living Project
	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	Winter Wellbeing Project
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£4,625.00	for drop in centre
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£5,719.23	REEM Drop-In Centre

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Reference: FR1033	Organisation Name: Twist and Hit Cheerleaders
Project Name: Coaches Training and Qualifications	Amount applied for: £3,165.00
Purpose of the project Purpose of our project is to renew our current bank of voluntary coaches (15 coaches) with coaching training/qualifications (3 years coverage of qualifications). In that 3-year period our disability group has also grown with 6 more trained coaches now required. For this they need SEND cheerleading specific training from a recognised provider: https://buildingfromthegroundup.com/send-courses/	
What will the project do? It will provide: - 15 renewed coaching qualifications (various different levels depending on their age and experience) which will cover a 3 year period. - 6 SEND coach training/qualifications which currently we only have 2 coaches in Scotland with these qualifications. Both currently run the ASN class at our club. By funding these training courses/qualifications we can expand and grow class numbers and have adequate 1-1 cover for our ASN class. This will also help our volunteer coaches into paid employment through boosting their CV.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes Our main priority is in line with the LA: Tackling social isolation to promote health. Social isolation can be caused by many factors, for our volunteer coaches it is financial barrier. By removing this barrier (funding for courses) we can provide classes that create positive/healthier mental and physical health. This also ties in with community empowerment priority, and enabling a local organisation to continue there community work	

Outcomes would be reduction in social isolation and continuation of our community projects (empowerment).

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
6 x SEND cheer courses (£40 per person)	£240.00	£240.00	N/A	N/A
15 x coaches L1 and L2 courses (£195 per person)	£2925.00	£2925.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

- To promote and uphold team spirit throughout the community.
- To develop good sportsmanship by example.
- To support athletic programmes.
- To develop good relations within the community and between the teams during athletic events.
- The organisational goal is to work in harmony with the team management and administration, other athletic teams, and sporting organisations.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1943.33	Sprung Floor Repairs
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1037	Organisation Name: Eat Up
Project Name: Wellbeing Wednesday	Amount applied for: £162.40
Purpose of the project "We are looking to do a wellbeing coffee morning that will run for twelve weeks. There are folk who come through our doors who just need some company. The wellbeing coffee morning is what we plan and we can facilitate it at the community space at the premises on Old Sneddon street. We have Lorna who is a qualified practitioner and has offered to give free time. Its really nice of Lorna, we however think because times are tough for everyone and Lorna is having to travel, we should be able to give Lorna expenses. Plus buy incense and more. "	
What will the project do? "Lorna hasn't asked us for anything. But just to provide stability knowing we are not having Lorna out of pocket and also we would have a small budget to buy things needed for the sessions such as colouring books and pens and other items. It would give our organisation joy to know that we can provide a service that is giving people comfort. we have a premises at Old Sneddon Street we will use. And we have a nice lay out at the back of that premises for the wellbeing coffee morning. It will last two hours on a Wednesday at 10am till 12pm	
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Anticipated Outcomes "Our Renfrewshire is well: supporting the wellness and resilience of our citizens and communities. We will open our doors so that the citizens of Renfrewshire can come in for a coffee and some great calming and wellbeing activity run by a qualified person. Ensuring people leave each session feeling positive effects and enhance their wellbeing. The session will be in group form. Person centred and aware that as an organisation we	

are looking for the best quality of service we can get to people.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Sugar	£40.00	£40.00	N/A	N/A
Lorna Expenses 12 weeks bus fare	£62.40	£62.40	N/A	N/A
Incense sticks and candles and colour in material	£60.00	£60.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Aims & Objectives a) "To Relieve Poverty by delivering food to people in need" and/ or "the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage" b) "The advancement of citizenship or community development". c) "The provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended".

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1041	Organisation Name: Dates-n-Mates
Project Name: Dates-n-Mates	Amount applied for: £ 5,000.00
Purpose of the project The purpose of Dates-n-Mates is to promote social inclusion, reduce isolation and promote the overall health and wellbeing of adults with learning disabilities across Renfrewshire. We help adults with learning disabilities connect with others and promote a sense of belonging within the community. Through our monthly event programme in mainstream venues, we help to break down the barrier's adults with learning disabilities face, and create opportunities for individuals to connect with others in a safe, inclusive environment.	
What will the project do? We will run a monthly programme of social events in mainstream venues to give our members the opportunity to connect with others who share similar interests and experiences. These events provide opportunities for members to meet new people and develop meaningful relationships. Our workshops will equip our members with the skills needed to navigate social situations and build relationships. We will work towards A Connected Scotland Strategy which states adults with learning disabilities need additional support to overcome social isolation.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes Our anticipated outcome in the Paisley North, West and Central, is to ensure adults with learning disabilities connect with the rest of their community to reduce social isolation and improve their overall health and wellbeing. In addition, we provide detailed travel instructions so our members can access events in the town centre, which increases their confidence in using public transport, increases their social interaction and visibility within their community, and helps improve their overall mental health.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Travel Expenses	£1,000.00	£200.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Room hire	£1,200.00	£200.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Printing	£1,250.00	£250.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Postage	£2,000.00	£400.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Volunteer Expenses	£1000.00	£200.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Core Costs	£41,956.00	£3,750.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A

About the organisation:

Dates-n-Mates is a dating and friendship organisation that provides opportunities for adults with learning disabilities to build and strengthen social connections and reduce feelings of social isolation to improve their overall health and wellbeing. We work with other local groups to pool resources, share best practices and access new ideas. All our activities take place in mainstream venues across Renfrewshire to ensure our members remain both active and visible within their local communities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£8,000.00	To extend our reach in Renfrewshire
2022/23	Local Partnership	£6,500.00	To develop our

	Grant		service in Renfrewshire
2021/22			

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Reference: FR1043	Organisation Name: Sewing2gether All Nations
Project Name: Threads of Resilience - Renfrewshire Tapestry Project	Amount applied for: 2,557.50
Purpose of the project "Improving mental health and wellbeing through mindful stitching and time spent in a supportive environment. Learning new skills for lifelong learning – predominantly traditional embroidery stitches and participating in conversational English language practice with the group facilitator and other stitchers Experience integration into the wider community through collaboration with other local groups and organisations Contribute to Paisley's rich textile heritage through creating a historic tapestry panel"	
What will the project do? Sessional staff and peer volunteers at Sewing2gether All Nations will facilitate a weekly workshop, supervising the embroidery of this important piece of modern Renfrewshire history. Over time this will give opportunity to countless of women to contribute to the artwork, to practise English, share their stories and experience creative fellowship with each other. The finished piece will be hung and prominently displayed in a public area in Renfrewshire.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes "Enhance Creative Skills: Creativity as an outlet for self-expression is therapeutic & empowering Improve Language Proficiency: Fluency in English improves communication skills & overall integration prospects Boost Confidence/Wellbeing: Feeling more capable & integrated reduces stress & improves mental health outcomes Community Integration: Becoming active engaged members benefits refugees/local community, fostering understanding & cooperation Long-Term Empowerment: Self-sufficiency equips refugees to navigate their new environment independently"	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Senior stitcher/workshop facilitator 4 hours per week for 1 year	£3224	£2046	Unrestricted funds / Other grants	early summer 2024
Data & Insight Coordinator 1 hour per week for 1 year	£806	£511.50	Unrestricted funds / Other grants	early summer 2024
About the organisation:				
<p>"Promote: Welfare, particularly but not exclusively of persons who have become displaced persons, refugees or asylum seekers Equality & diversity thru shared experiences/activities celebrating diversity within multicultural Scotland Environmental protection by reducing landfill waste, preserving resources, reusing textiles & other landfill waste Social/skills-based opportunities to reduce isolation, promote friendships/support structures enabling participation in all aspects of civil society"</p>				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2023/24	Winter Connections	£1,360.00	Winter Connections at Sewing2gether All Nations	
2022/23	CHEF	£6,836.00	Paisley Conversations project & exhibition	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1,609.72	Sewing Machines	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£5,936.98	Project costs	

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Reference: FR1044	Organisation Name: Outspoken Arts Scotland Limited
Project Name: Summer Art Camp and Halloween Creative Learning Workshops	Amount applied for: £4,653.75
Purpose of the project To provide 12 creative learning workshops for young people during the school break from 17-27 July and Halloween 25-26 October. Professional artists will lead workshops in visual arts, painting, drawing, crafts, and mixed media. The workshops will run 11am - 1pm, Wednesday to Saturday in July and evenings 4-6 pm for Halloween. The workshops will be free of charge with all art materials and tuition provided. We can host up to 40 participants per workshop. Refreshments will be provided.	
What will the project do? The creative learning workshops will be led by experienced artists with a focus on visual arts, painting, drawing, crafts, and mixed media. Participants will be given tasks involving imagination, creative thinking, composition, visualisation, problem solving, socialisation, to foster general good behaviours. Part of the workshop will be a show and tell experience with most of the remaining time spent on creation of artworks. Tutors will be on hand to guide participants with knowledge, demonstrate techniques, and provide inspiration.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes The project tackles social isolation by connecting people to take part in uplifting and positive creative activity. It will increase active participation and creativity. Encourage cooperation and general good behaviour. Offer transferrable skills in painting, drawing, mixed media, crafts, textiles etc. These skills will aid in furthering participants' knowledge of the arts. Increase knowledge and awareness of art and the appreciation of external influences from a wider world. These activities will help improve mental health and well-being.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Artist Fees - 12 workshops per 21 artist fees x £175 SAU Rate	£4375	£3281.25	Outspoken Arts own funds	N/A
Mall Evening Access Security, 2 evenings at £250 each	£500	£375	Outspoken Arts own funds	N/A
Art Materials	£480	£360	Outspoken Arts own funds	N/A
Food - 10 days at £25 per day	£250	£187.50	Outspoken Arts own funds	N/A
Venue	£600	£450	Outspoken Arts own funds	N/A

About the organisation:

We aim to provide creative learning in the visual arts and performance, display and exhibition opportunities in the centre of Paisley. We offer professionally led creative activities for all ages and all types of experiences. We are an open, transparent and inclusive arts organisation.

supporting vulnerable people, people with protected characteristics, to enjoy and appreciate the benefit of social engagement in creativity. We are a fair work employer and offer volunteering opportunities."

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	CODF	£50,000.00	Staffing costs
2023/24	Local Partnership	£3,383.23	The Art Department annual workshop programme
2023/24	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,500.00	Halloween & Xmas Workshop programme
2023/24	Summer of fun	£4,887.50	Summer Art Camp
2022/23	CHEF	£8,477.00	Being Co-operative Project
2022/23	Local Partnership	£2,024.30	Artworks Community

			Workshops
2022/23	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£1,336.59	Inspired arts festival - rebooted
2021/22	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£2,500.00	Creative Learning Workshops
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2,000.00	Creative Learning Workshops

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1046	Organisation Name: Gallowhill Senior Citizens Indoor Bowling
Project Name: Gallowhill Senior Citizens Indoor Bowling	Amount applied for: £4,000
Purpose of the project "We aim to encourage wider participation in support of the wellbeing, isolation of the senior citizens. Research shows engaging children with older residents that this can have a significant impact on their wellbeing, cohesion with the community. As such, we will require equipment to support young people getting involved. Events/Providing refreshments to members - adequate crockery and equipment to ensure hygiene and safety standards are met. Reduce Social Isolation - creating experiences and social interactions for members. "	
What will the project do? The club will operate and target local senior citizens to engage, improve physical, mental wellbeing; reduce isolation, and engage with younger members of the community. Provide resources and events that are conducive to their needs.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes "Improved mental and physical wellbeing of senior citizens Reduce isolation felt by senior citizens in the area Improve engagement with younger residents Provide social engagement through sport, outings and experiences ; reducing inequalities through access to visits and outings	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Summer Outing	£1500	£1500	N/A	N/A
Crockery, tea urn	£250	£150	Existing funds	N/A
Club Launch 2024 Event	£1500	£1500	N/A	N/A
Children Bowling equipment - 3 sets	£450	£450	N/A	N/A
Rental costs for Community Centre	£400	£400	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

The club engages, encourages, enables and supports local, aged residents of Gallowhill in interacting with others - minimising the risk of social isolation and loneliness. The club encourages the mobility of senior citizens; key to their physical and mental wellbeing, through regular exercise, socialising and participating in celebratory events during key milestones throughout the year.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£1500.00	Running of the club, incidentals to ensure members were engaged supported - wellbeing (mental and physical health)
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1047	Organisation Name: Scottish Afro Caribbean Arts Association (SACAA)
Project Name: The Empowering Minorities in Renfrewshire	Amount applied for: £2,000
Purpose of the project The Empowering Minorities in Renfrewshire (EMIR) Project will create a community hub, in Renfrewshire, for minority ethnic people of all ages, and deliver a range of activities to overcome the impacts of inequality, exacerbated by Covid-19, the rising cost of living and the current refugee crisis, by empowering them with the necessary skills, experience and confidence to facilitate new opportunities for their future, in order to not only help tackle poverty and social inequality but address poor physical and mental health as well	
What will the project do? "We will use an innovative and creative model of delivery to ensure that the needs of our community are met. We are planning. •36 Weekly Community Café Sessions bringing a diverse range of minority ethnic together on a regular basis to develop a support network with guidance from key local and national community support initiatives, "	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes The impact of this will be improved mental health, less social isolation, increased confidence, improved community cohesion as well as improved mentoring or leadership skills and improved career development opportunities	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Rent	£1000	1000	N/A	N/A
activities	£700	£700	N/A	N/A
materials	£300	£300	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Scottish Afro Caribbean Arts Association (SACAA) provides African communities with an outlet to celebrate and share the diversity of their different cultures together by illustrating the heritage and traditions of their homelands through music and art, give advice, organising community events including independences, having one to one conversations and challenging misconceptions about mental health, women cooking project, we train people how to write a c.v and complete job application forms.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Winter Connections	£2,000	Winter Unity
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1049	Organisation Name: Brick Lane Music Academy CIC
Project Name: Creation of Sensory Garden to complement our Sensory Studio	Amount applied for: £ 5,000.00
Purpose of the project To tackle social isolation and promote health and wellbeing: by creating a new green space, an accessible, community Sensory Garden for parents with young families, ASN children and adults, older people, recovery and other groups within the wider community who would benefit. Establishment of a community gardening group responsible for the maintenance of the garden. An inclusive outdoor learning environment and performance area. 60 families weekly will benefit. Extend our reach to more families with need and drive our sustainability. The need for the project was identified as a result of our current project work with older people, people with mental health issues, families with young children aged 0-5 years and also our work with children with ASN. The need was for a safe outdoor sensory space where children and adults can relax, think and enjoy creative activities. The garden will complement and be overlooked by the garden sensory studio which we have obtained funding for through the sustainable communities fund. It will be an area that can be enjoyed in all weathers.	
What will the project do? The sensory garden will be fenced off with raised flower beds, sensory musical instruments, a seated area and paving. We aim to make it an inclusive, happy, creative, confidence building, collaborative space, as well as promoting outdoor learning. In winter months, participants can look on to the garden from the studio. It will empower communities and tackle social inequalities and isolation, supporting our existing groups, including ASN and rehabilitation, bring more people together, create a new community garden club and sustain the business. The Project will be delivered at the rear of Brick lane Music Academy CIC, Forrester House, 7-9 Weir Street, paisley PA3 4DW The area is currently derelict and used for parking. After we create and build our sensory studio and garden, we plan to upgrade the carpark area to make it accessible for minibuses to bring older people and those with special needs along.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities	

Does not fit with priorities

Anticipated Outcomes

1. Development of a high-quality green space suitable for all to promote physical and mental health
2. Community Empowerment- more people will be involved in their community through the establishment of a new community gardening group
3. Sustainability of BLMA and its community projects by hiring out both the garden and studio to other groups.
4. Tackling social isolation to promote health and wellbeing. Users will be impacted leaving happy with positive experiences
5. Provision of an accessible, outdoor learning and performance space

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Raised Flower planters	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Garden box to store equipment	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Tools for gardening group	£100.00	£100.00	N/A	N/A
Landscaping cost of materials and labour	£7,140.00	£3,000.00	Donations from local builders and fundraising concert	June 2024
Sensory Outdoor instruments	£3,000.00	£1,500.00	Community Benefit and Donations	N/A

About the organisation:

We offer music education to every area of the community. Our objective is to teach and use music to enhance people's lives, improve mental health, build confidence, combat social isolation and develop new skills. We deliver a programme of music engagement activities including lessons, group classes and music projects accessible to all. We believe that music has the power to change and impact lives, and empower communities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3,383.23	Intergenerational Family Music sessions
	Cultural Organisations Development Fund	£19,500.00	To employ a music producer
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3,812.39	0-3 music sessions in Johnstone Active Communities
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1052	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Walking Network
Project Name: Renfrewshire Walking Network	Amount applied for: £ 558.00
Purpose of the project Promote group activities to a wider community, encouraging people of all abilities to partake in physical activities by using walking as the main medium. Our services are now sought by Social Work Services, local exercise referral agencies including cardiac rehab trainers, mental health, dietician and diabetic clinics.	
What will the project do? The project will enable volunteers to offer a programme of walks to suit every level of ability and encourage sedentary adults to become more active. More walk leaders are required to be suitably equipped and competently trained.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes Walking is the best way to encourage sedentary and disadvantaged people to exercise and become more active due to the fact that is achievable and free. Benefits to the mental and physical health are plentiful, walking may particularly help to reduce the risk of many major diseases. Walking may also be useful to reduce individual isolation by participation in a group environment.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Training, equipment, publicity material, meeting hall hire, personal protective equipment	£3,900.00	£558.00	Other Local Partnerships	6/8 weeks

About the organisation:

1. Promote and organise a walking group in Renfrewshire accessible to all levels, abilities and age.
2. Encourage and promote social fellowship in the whole community.
3. Promote health, to raise and sustain fitness levels through physical activities.
4. Improve general quality of life throughout Renfrewshire.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£2,412.50	Training, equipment, hall hire, stationary
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1056	Organisation Name: Paisley Pirates IHC
Project Name: Paisley Pirates Ice Hockey Club (Incorporating Junior Development) - Provision of ICE	Amount applied for: £ 1,084.85
Purpose of the project Provide part funding of Ice Hire, allowing us to continue on ice activities for our senior & junior teams at the Braehead Arena, which is the only facility available within a 30mile radius of Paisley. Attract & encourage people to watch/play a diverse sport such as ice hockey, therefore promoting health from a physical & mental perspective for players, volunteers & spectators alike, within the community and surrounding areas.	
What will the project do? Continue providing a local focus for our sport given no other venue is available. Continue development of on-ice skills, including off-ice skills for volunteers & adults with learning difficulties to carry out duties on game nights requiring numeracy & organisational skills. Continue to publicise the existence of ice hockey in Renfrewshire through social media & the local press.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes <i>Tackling social isolation to promote health</i> <i>We have a minimum of 16 events (Home games) during the season (Sept to April) with the potential to increase this number, pending competition progression. With great transport links to & from our venue, we help to tackle social isolation for all ages, ensuring the young & old have equal opportunity to attend our events. All in all, we ultimately help to improve the health & wellbeing within the community. Our Paisley Pirates mascot (Shivering Timbers) is always delighted to attend & pose for photographs with the young & old at the Ferguslie & Barshaw Gala Days, along with the Paisley Pirates Supporters Club.</i>	
<i>Community safety</i> <i>We encourage youths & younger to come along & see what Ice Hockey is all about in the</i>	

hope that they may want to engage in the sport, thus encouraging them off the streets into a safer & healthier lifestyle.

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

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Ice	£40,242.53	£1,084.85	Other Partnership funding & through the clubs own fundraising/sponsorship	End of July 2024

About the organisation:

Promote the playing & development of the sport of ice hockey in Renfrewshire and the surrounding area.

Participate in local, national & international competition in accordance with the rules of the club & other governing bodies.

Promote & encourage Coaching, Team Management & various game day skills such as, Timekeepers, Scorers, Goal Judges & Penalty Box Assistants.

Raise community spirit with families, facilitating family entertainment within the community.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£10,452.75	Help with Ice costs
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£10,060.90	Help with Ice costs
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£10,870.20	Help with Ice costs

Application for Paisley North, West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1057	Organisation Name: Forever Young										
Project Name: Get Creative with the Arts	Amount applied for: £ 2,000.00										
<p>Purpose of the project</p> <p>The purpose is to give opportunity as we know arts come in a variety of forms but what we would like to do is give our members an opportunity to engage in a variety of art activities. Most of our older people have never had this opportunity as they were too busy working raising families and no money for hobbies or luxuries.</p>											
<p>What will the project do?</p> <p>Our Art Project programme would link a variety of Arts such as Poetry, Art, visual art and digital Art. Working with local schools making it intergenerational. Local Artists would bring to life the poems and stories created and work on local heritage locations of where we also want to create artwork that we can prepare poems around what we see. All our local artist will help collate all pieces generated as one document (perhaps for an anthology.) We will also be working on a showcase to share.</p>											
<p>PNWC Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Anticipated Outcomes</p> <p>Our project will meet both community empowerment and tackling loneliness and isolation. By brining communities together and sharing best practice, as well as promoting health and wellbeing in this activity.</p>											
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digital & visual art workshop materials	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	N/A	N/A							
<p>About the organisation:</p> <p>Forever Young is an older adult group living independently in sheltered accommodation within Renfrewshire Area. Our aim is to provide meaningful activities to reduce loneliness</p>											

and isolation as well create activities to help with health and wellbeing so they can live as active a life as possible.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£1,014.97	Variety of Health & Wellbeing activities exercise, craft
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2,809.72	Exercise, Garden projects
	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	Winter connections survival pack hot water bottle, blanket, coffee, tea, soup snacks
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£4,774.64	Activities over the Airwaves

Application for Paisley North West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1059	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Women's Aid
Project Name: Safe Spaces	Amount applied for: £ 5,000.00
Purpose of the project To create a safe space in our two refuge buildings for young people to be able to come down and get support sessions with trained staff. We aim to revamp the space for children to target all age groups. The aim is to create a place for young people to express themselves, be creative and be given support from trained staff in a safe environment. To achieve this, aim the space requires soft furnishings and equipment that can allow for relaxation and distraction.	
What will the project do? By offering a safe space for children and young people affected by domestic abuse, Renfrewshire Women's Aid would be actively investing in their future. The provision of specialised support services at such a crucial time in their lives aims to break the cycle of abuse and promote healthier relationships in the future. This investment in their well-being not only benefits the individuals themselves but also contributes to building stronger, empowered, and compassionate communities.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health<input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces<input type="checkbox"/> Community safety<input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities<input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes Combat feelings of isolation - The space can become a haven where young people will connect with peers who share similar experiences. This social interaction will create a sense of belonging. Improve emotional well-being - The space will be used to host activities and support groups, promoting social interaction and improving well-being. Better mental health - Reduced social isolation is linked to better mental health. By providing a safe space for connecting, this will directly contribute to the emotional and mental health of the young people.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Bean Bags	£770.00	£440.00	7 Stars Project	12 weeks
Blankets and cushions	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
PS5 bundle x 2	£1,158.00	£579.00	7 Stars Project	12 weeks
Xbox bundle x 2	£1,078.00	£529.00	7 Stars Project	12 weeks
Television	£399.00	£399.00	N/A	N/A
Carpet and fitting x 2	£950.00	£950.00	N/A	N/A
Promotional Materials	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
Storage units	£396.00	£396.00	N/A	N/A
Storage boxes	£432.00	£432.00	N/A	N/A
LED Lights	£137.00	£137.00	N/A	N/A
Privacy window film	£76.00	£76.00	N/A	N/A
Paint and decorating set	£150.00	£150.00	N/A	N/A
Wall prints and frames	£222.00	£222.00	N/A	N/A
Comfort Items	£190.00	£190.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Renfrewshire Women's Aid provides advice, support, information and safe accommodation for Women, Children & Young People affected by Domestic Abuse in Renfrewshire. Renfrewshire Women's Aid offers crisis intervention, emotional and practical support, advocacy and temporary refuge and scatter accommodation.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1069	Organisation Name: Paisley West Church Pastoral Committee
Project Name: Community Outreach	Amount applied for: £2,500
Purpose of the project "The project seeks to provide affordable, attractive and enjoyable activities for everyone in the local community. The cost-of-living crisis limits recreational activities for many in the local community the church serves. This in turn increases loneliness and has adverse effects on mental wellbeing. The project seeks to provide affordable recreational activities."	
What will the project do? "The activity programme organised by the project will include: 1. Bus outings to seaside towns. (ie Largs, Troon) 2. Games afternoons 3. Monday morning blether providing tea, coffee, snacks and a warm space. 4. Afternoon teas. 5. Entertainment afternoons. The activities will be open to all in the local community and will be via our community outreach programme."	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes The project will provide an activity programme which will bring members of the community together. We seek to increase empowerment in the community by helping people to become involved in the planning and organisation of our events.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Activity Programme Materials	£450.00	£450.00	N/A	N/A
Community Lunch	£525.00	£525.00	N/A	N/A
Christmas Activities	£812.50	£675.00	Our funds	N/A
All weather noticeboard	£750.00	£0	N/A	N/A
Monday Blether sessions inc. tea, coffee, food	£375.00	£375.00	N/A	N/A
Day Trips inc. bus hire etc	£750.00	£750.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

"Paisley West Church is a result of the merger of Martyrs' Sandyford and St. Columba Church.

The aim of the church is not only to provide worship opportunities but to continue to be a resource for the wider community. The building is a community resource offering support and outreach through our community groups and community work.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2482.30	Community Outreach Activities
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

Application for Paisley North, West & Central

Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1078	Organisation Name: SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes
Project Name: Social Activities for the Armed Forces Community of Renfrewshire	Amount applied for: £3,103.67
Purpose of the project "This project will support isolated and vulnerable. Armed Forces veterans in the Renfrewshire area to sustainably build stronger social connections between themselves, and with others in the wider community. It will develop veterans' physical, social, and mental health. It will do this by offering various regular structured social groups and activities, including football, a language course, and Curling for disabled veterans alongside one to one holistic support from staff. "	
What will the project do? "Through regular weekly sessions in football, a language learning course, and curling for disabled veterans, approximately 40 participants can socialise, will do physical activity, be mentally stimulated, and develop personal skills and resilience. Veterans will receive one-to-one specialist support from staff, and have improved access to statutory health, social care support, and specialist local organisations. This will enable them to develop greater social connections and promote further improvements in their overall health and wellbeing.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes We will meet the tackling social isolation to promote health priority. Outcomes include improving these connections and reducing social isolation by connecting approximately 7 local veterans to one another through social groups and activities. This project also connects the veteran community to the broader community through statutory health, social care support, and specialist local organisations which offer health services and additional social activities.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Group Cognitive Skills (42 weekly sessions throughout the year)	£27024.05	£1015.20	We are applying to corporates, other statutory funders, and trusts and foundations to secure this funding. If we are unsuccessful in securing this, we will reduce the number of sessions provided.	This Summer/ Autumn
Football Group (50 weekly sessions throughout the year)	£24317.44	£911.90	We are applying to corporates, other statutory funders, and trusts and foundations to secure this funding. If we are unsuccessful in securing this, we will reduce the number of sessions provided.	This Summer/ Autumn
Adapted Curling and Golf Group (50 weekly sessions throughout the year)	£31375.00	£1176.56	We are applying to corporates, other statutory funders, and trusts and foundations to secure this funding. If we are unsuccessful in securing this, we will reduce the number of sessions provided.	This Summer/ Autumn

About the organisation:

SSAFA's mission is to be a trusted source of support for the Armed Forces community in their time of need. Glasgow's Helping Heroes is a specialist Glasgow outpost, created in

partnership with Glasgow City Council in response to many homeless veterans found in the city. It is a walk-in welfare advice and assistance centre for veterans and their families; 15.5% were from Renfrewshire in 2023. GHH has an annual turnover of approx £259,000, with central governance by SSAFA.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£7153.71	£2,275 towards football group activity including venue hire and coaching, holistic staff support, travel £4,878.71 toward cognitive skill group classes including room hire, language classes, lunch, and holistic staff support
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1088	Organisation Name: Rainbow Turtle
Project Name: Fair Trade Education and Promotion	Amount applied for: £ 3,500
Purpose of the project "Promote and educate about Fairtrade across Renfrewshire, creating local, informed, active global citizens. Focus on schools, students, linking with other local council and third sector organisations. Work with local partnerships to achieve their aims and the council, Renfrewshire achieved Fairtrade status in 2009 and Scotland a Fair Trade nation since 2013. Rainbow Turtle works towards each LPs' aims and integrates this work with school and community events to raise awareness and participation."	
What will the project do? "Visit schools, UWS and third sector groups Enable young people to engage actively with issues of social justice, the environment, Global Citizenship and Fair Trade Host and facilitate at least one Fairtrade producer visit Work directly with the young people on school Fair Trade and Eco committees to embed Fair Trade issues deep into the curriculum. Work with local third sector groups and LPs. Provide work experience for a variety of disadvantaged groups Work with local Fairtrade Steering Group"	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes Empower local community by education and providing volunteering opportunities Improved knowledge about Fair trade, better global citizens, Understanding of our place in the global market Local schools have an opportunity to learn about and get involved with Fairtrade. We will run free events for everyone to meet and learn about Fairtrade producers Young people will get a chance to volunteer and improve their CVs Improve loneliness by in the elderly by encouraging volunteering in the shop and attending events	

Breakdown of costs				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Education Officer Salary, Office Rent, Educational materials	£22000.00	£3500.00	other partnerships and charitable donations	3 month
About the organisation:				
To Promote and Educate about Fair Trade in Renfrewshire				
Grant funding award history:				
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for	
2024/25	Local Partnership Grant	£904.94	education officer salary and office rent	
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£6409.72	education officer salary and office rent	
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£8410.61	education officer salary and office rent	

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1092	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Environmental Trust
Project Name: Herb Spaces	Amount applied for: £2,960
Purpose of the project To expand community gardening activities enabling local residents to enhance their social skills, self-confidence and work experience through growing herbs. We plan to run a series of workshops and drop-ins with practical gardening tasks using herbs in community venues. This will support people's health and wellbeing through growing plants and provide opportunities for local involvement to create herb spaces within their local environment.	
What will the project do? The project will assist in tackling community safety, social isolation, and health issues within the Paisley North, West and Central areas by providing workshops and drop-ins targeted at addressing inequalities. The project will be coordinated by a sessional worker and local volunteers with gardening skills. New learning opportunities will be developed in herbs, horticulture, and healthy eating through gardening activity. It improves access to a safe outdoor learning environment in local greenspaces at Beechwood Community Centre's Memory Garden	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes 22 new raised wooden boxes for growing herbs for local open spaces/community centres; Enhancement of outdoor spaces accessed by 40 participants; 100 Herb Spaces cotton bags produced by Unpaid Work team for promoting local herbs will be distributed to 100 local residents; Herbal tea recipes using local herbs will be distributed online via website at www.retrust.org.uk ; and 5 volunteers will develop skills in various tasks associated with the project including mentoring and administration.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Gardening materials including 66 compost bags @£7 each and 92 plants @£3 each	£738.00	£0	Charitable trusts and donations	N/A
100 cotton bags @£3.50 each for participants	£350.00	£0	Charitable trusts and donations	August 2024
Marketing costs including website	£150.00	£0	Charitable trusts and donations	August 2024
Materials for 22 new raised wooden planters	£1560.00	£1560.00	N/A	N/A
Running costs - insurance, admin, stationery, printing, payroll, accountancy	£1400.00	£1400.00	N/A	N/A
Sessional workers @£14 per hour x 128 hours (average of 4 hours per week for 8 months)	£1792.00	£0	Charitable trusts and donations	August 2024

About the organisation:

"To support initiatives or projects to enhance the local environment or public amenities including greenspace, public parks, wildlife habitats, and historic buildings in the Renfrewshire area."

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£1353.29	Spuds for Buddies (Phase 6)
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2000.00	Spuds for Buddies (Phase 5)
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2050.00	Spuds for Buddies (Phase 4)

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1095	Organisation Name: Rays of Hope
Project Name: 2024 Choir and Support Service	Amount applied for: £1,120.00
Purpose of the project We have an ongoing schedule of classes for physical and emotional wellbeing of our clients. This funding will support that by funding new tables and chairs for sitting exercise, and emotional support counsellor and the ongoing musical direction for our famous Rays Of Hope Choir.	
What will the project do? We need to replace the tables/chairs for our programme of sitting exercise, this is essential for cancer patients due to the tiredness during treatment. Our choir has become an integral part of what we do because it is uplifting and helps people regulate their breathing, it becomes an exercise in itself. Developing this with better musical direction would be a fantastic thing for our clients. Emotional wellbeing is essential during and after treatment so getting a professional counsellor will help clients in their recovery.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes Rays of Hope provide support for patients and carers who are going through diagnosis/treatment/post-treatment for cancer. We provide a variety of services geared at improving the quality of life. These include exercise sessions, a walking group, social activities, craft and art classes, cookery demonstrations, a community choir, holistic therapy, counselling. This meets the local priority of Tackling social isolation to promote health.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Musical direction for choir	£2400.00	£342.85	Other LAP's	During LAP decisions
Emotional wellbeing counsellor	£2200.00	£314.28	Other LAP's	During LAP decisions
Tables & Chairs	£3240.00	£462.85	Other LAP's	During LAP decisions

About the organisation:

As a response to the growing specific needs of people living within the local community, Rays of Hope was established in 2015 in Elderslie, Renfrewshire. Aimed at anyone with a cancer diagnosis, we offer a safe confidential environment where people can openly discuss their cancer experience with others sharing a similar journey. We provide a variety of services including exercise sessions, a walking group, social activities, craft and art classes, cookery demonstrations and a community choir.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2024/25	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1101	Organisation Name: Lamont Farm Project
Project Name: Lamont Farm Project	Amount applied for: £5,000
Purpose of the project <p>The purpose of this project is to build further on the work that we do on a day to day basis. We work with adults and children alike, educating them on animal care and animal husbandry, and work with people from all backgrounds without discrimination. We help to rehabilitate offenders, provide work experience and references for the unemployed, assist people with mental health difficulties to reintroduce themselves to a normal day, and work with pupils and students to gain valuable experience to move forward with their chosen studies and careers.</p> <p>The need for this has been identified as we are the only facility of this type not only in the area but in the whole of Scotland. We were the first city farm in Scotland and are now the only one left. We work at developing our project every year depending on the requirements of the people coming to us, as this is varied and each case is unique. We could have an influx of young offenders completing their community service here one month, and could have a non-verbal autistic child here the next requiring care and support. Every day is different!</p>	
What will the project do? <p>Our project has been a huge success in all areas in previous years, it is difficult to measure its success as each individual will have success in a different way, and they will gain this with a different support from our volunteers. We will continue to be caring and supportive and treat everyone as an individual without judgement or discrimination and try to help every person walking through the front gates that is looking for it.</p> <p>The project meets the Paisley North West and Central local priority of tackling social isolation: Both through visiting our farm and through our outreach work we tackle social isolation, many people come here with few social skills or are socially anxious but it is a safe and supportive environment here no matter what the reasons are for this anxiety. We are also looking to further our outreach to bring our skills and our animals to people who are unable to come to us here, by possibly taking some of our younger volunteers and some of our smaller animals to people who could benefit from these interactions</p>	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health<input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces<input type="checkbox"/> Community safety<input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities<input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes Strengthening Social Connections - we can provide a recent example of this and a testimonial if required.	

At present we are working with a young person from Renfrew who is autistic and suffers from extreme anxiety. At only 14 she is out of school due to being unable to cope with the large numbers of people, however she is thriving up at the Farm. She attends 5 days a week, is here on time and completes full days, also through the educational programme that we are continuing to develop she has completed a workbook to obtain her Nat 2 English.,

Intergenerational Work: Here at Lamont Farm we are all working towards a common goal, and that means that our junior and adult volunteers are often working together towards achieving this goal. It gives our junior volunteers a wide range of adults that they consider safe to approach when in need, and when our adults are working with our juniors they get to experience a lot more of the 'fun' side of working and the joy that comes with this. It's a great experience for all ages!,

Health and Wellbeing: The Farm is a bit of an advocate in the battle of supporting mental health awareness, currently we support a variety of ages suffering from mental health difficulties, all of whom have discovered safety and calmness in volunteering or visiting the farm. It's a well known fact that animals can be of huge benefit to anyone suffering from depression, stress or anxiety and our animals have helped so many people with this., **Community Identity:** Lamont Farm has been a part of the Erskine Community for 47 years, and is a massive part of it, and this year more than any has shown that the community is very much behind the farm staying a part of this community., **Access to Services, facilities and assets:** We'll be honest, we're not in the Houston Area, but we are less than a 10 minute drive away, but more to the point we take a lot of young people from the Houston Area to complete work experience, be a part of our kids clubs and more.

I myself grew up in Houston and I grew up attending Lamont Farm every weekend. For animal lovers and those wishing to follow a career with animals, there is nowhere else local that can give this experience and without this many would not be able to follow these chosen paths, **Focus on young people:** As discussed at last year's meeting (and we would be happy to attend again) we have a massive focus on young people. On a yearly basis we have pupils visiting from the local primary schools, nurseries and we have work experience placements from Johnstone High School. Although we are not located in Johnstone, we have so many visitors from the Johnstone area and work with so many young people from there as there are no other facilities like ourselves local to Johnstone.,

Supporting Social Connections: Both through visiting our farm and through our outreach work we tackle social isolation, many people come here with few social skills or are socially anxious but it is a safe and supportive environment here no matter what the reasons are for this anxiety. We are also looking to further our outreach to bring our skills and our animals to people who are unable to come to us here, by possibly taking some of our younger volunteers and some of our smaller animals to people who could benefit from these interactions., **Tackling social isolation:** Both through visiting our farm and through our outreach work we tackle social isolation, many people come here with few social skills or are socially anxious but it is a safe and supportive environment here no matter what the reasons are for this anxiety. We are also looking to further our outreach to bring our skills and our animals to people who are unable to come to us here, by possibly taking some of our younger volunteers and some of our smaller animals to people who could benefit from these interactions.,

Isolation and loneliness: Both through visiting our farm and through our outreach work we tackle social isolation, many people come here with few social skills or are socially anxious but it is a safe and supportive environment here no matter what the reasons are for this anxiety. We are also looking to further our outreach to bring our skills and our animals to people who are unable to

come to us here, by possibly taking some of our younger volunteers and some of our smaller animals to people who could benefit from these interactions.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Educational Resources and Materials	£40,000.00	£5,000.00	Fundraising and other grant applications	months

About the organisation:

The aim of Lamont Farm is to not only provide a safe environment for all its rescued animals but to provide a safe educational facility for everyone to learn about animals and animal husbandry regardless of age. It is to teach adults and children alike that owning an animal is a responsibility and one that must be taken seriously, but also that when you are surrounded by others looking to achieve this goal then solid friendships and working relationships can be achieved, benefiting all young.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	3800.00	Project running costs
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	10000.00	Project running costs
2021/22			

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1102	Organisation Name: STORM GYMNASTICS CIC
Project Name: MISSION TUMBLING	Amount applied for: £600
Purpose of the project Our purpose-built gymnastics facility is the largest within Renfrewshire and one of the best facilities available however we do not have a Tumble Track. A tumble track is a vital piece of gymnastics equipment which allows gymnasts the ability to practice essential tumbling skills using a sprung floor. In order for gymnasts to enter competitions and displays, tumbling is a main element of each and without this piece of equipment gymnasts cannot practice or perform the relevant skills required.	
What will the project do? Tumbling is a gymnastics discipline which is enjoyed by boys and girls (and adults) and has structured levels of development to allow absolutely everyone the opportunity to take part. Gymnastics is a sport which promotes health and wellbeing through safe, fun classes improving all participants physical and mental health. By offering tumbling classes to our programme, we can reach out into the community, especially schools and capture the children's imagination with this fast, adrenalin packed tumbling activity.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes Community Empowerment & Tackling social isolation to promote health. Safe, fun gymnastics classes offered to all children irrelevant of age, gender or ability will see many children as active as possible improving their physical & mental health. By offering exciting new disciplines within the sport of gymnastics, we can reach out to children of all ages, boys & girls & allow children to flourish, reaching their full potential. Our purpose-built facility is offered for free to all schools & nurseries during the day & ideally centrally located.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Tumble track	£4150.00	£600.00	other local partnerships	local partnership decision

About the organisation:

The aim of the CIC is to carry out activities which bring benefit to the community and in particular coaching gymnastics to children aged 5-18 for worldwide competitions. Storm Gymnastics CIC offers safe, fun gymnastics opportunities to all children irrelevant of gender, ability or social background. We can only allow gymnasts from 5+ to compete however we coach children from 1+ years in preparation for competitions when they are able.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3000.00	renovation to hall and additional table/chairs
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1105	Organisation Name: PACE Theatre Company
Project Name: PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	Amount applied for: £5,000
Purpose of the project The arts have the power to change and shape young people's lives. To provide the significant benefits of the PACE Youth Theatre experience to young people with an interest in drama and creative thinking, but who find themselves in financially challenging circumstances which would prevent them from joining or taking part in activities. This fund will provide free places to several young people aged 3-21 in each local partnership area for one year.	
What will the project do? "We will promote and expand the PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund. Applications to the bursary fund will be made online through a quick and simple application process and will fund a years' worth of weekly classes, and participation in one of our week-long school holiday performance projects. Young people awarded memberships through this process are also prioritised for future bursary or concessionary places if they still require them."	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes Community Empowerment: Funding will enable several young people currently unable to benefit from participation in the arts to do so. It will also contribute to the long-term sustainability of PACE as a youth arts organisation by helping us work with more young people & supporting rising core costs. PACE are currently building a new community theatre space for in the Paisley North, West & Central area expected to partially open in late 2024s. Due to unexpected costs some finishes had to be removed. This would fund also studio theatre flooring.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
10 x full annual youth theatre memberships	£5000.00	£3000.00	PACE (in-kind)	N/A
Exchange Theatre Flooring Finishes	£2000.00	£2000.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Our mission is to engage as many young people aged 0-25 as possible in a varied programme of high-quality performing arts experiences, especially those who face barriers to participation. We want to champion diversity and individuality and create an accessible, inclusive, and rewarding environment in which young people can thrive. We want to transform social, educational & personal outcomes for young people by delivering meaningful, long-term creative engagement.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	CHEF	£20000.00	The Anything Place
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3200.00	Youth Theatre Bursary Fund
2022/23	CHEF	£19800.00	The Enchanted Forest
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1260.00	Youth Theatre Bursary Fund
2021/22	CODF	£26680.00	Organisational Development
2021/22	RCRRF	£26680.00	COVID Recovery

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1107	Organisation Name: Paisley Barbell
Project Name: Paisley Barbell Equipment Project	Amount applied for: £1,000
Purpose of the project The purpose of the project is to purchase more equipment for the club to allow us to extend the provision available in the local area and increase the capacity of the club. This would allow us to run extra sessions during the week as well as workshop to target specific groups to engage them in the sport. This will include youth and women only workshops and sessions.	
What will the project do? Purchase additional equipment to increase the capacity of the club. Promote this as well as running free workshops for youth and female lifters. This will be done through our social media channels, local press as well as through RL Sports Services.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes Increased confidence, self-esteem & health and wellbeing for all involved. Increase in females participating and therefore tackling the gender stereotype that strength sports are for men only. More members competing in national and international competitions. Increase in participants skills for life, learning and Work and therefore able to transfer these to other areas of life.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Equipment	£2000.00	£750.00	Club Funds	N/A
Coaching Courses	£1000.00	£250.00	Club Funds	N/A

About the organisation:

Paisley Barbell is a local club set up to promote strength sports in the local area predominantly Powerlifting. Launched in 2018 the club has allowed a large number of local residents to access a sport which was not present in the local area. One of the aims of the club is to remove barriers to participation for all and we have run a variety of free workshops and competitions allowing 300 participants to take their 1st steps into a new sport.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,500.00	Paisley Barbell Community Engagement Programme
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£1000.00	Purchase of equipment and Provision of free sessions as well as coaching qualifications
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£1000.00	Purchase of equipment and Provision of free sessions as well as coaching qualifications
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1108	Organisation Name: Early Years Scotland
Project Name: Supporting Scotland's Youngest Children to Thrive and Flourish	Amount applied for: £5,688.00
Purpose of the project We will tackle inequalities affecting future life-chances from earliest stages through free group parent-child programmes of baby massage/sensory/yoga groups Stay Play & Learn and Buggy Walks. Our increased activities will enable more families to access our sessions to improve whole family health & wellbeing and raise confidence in their parental role in supporting their child's developmental opportunities. Through sessions focused on age 0-5 we will promote positive interaction, connection with community spaces and develop peer networks.	
What will the project do? We will run free, open access, 6wk programmes (18 total) consisting of activity listed above, shaped around family needs. Each welcomes 10/12 families (216 total). Facilitated by qualified Family Engagement Practitioners, they bring together families with similar challenges to share in positive skill building, increase family/social bonds, transfer learning to home environments and take time out for their own wellbeing. Families get their own resource pack, EYS membership providing resources/helpline and are signposted to other local supports.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes Families will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Build improved parent-child bonding/attachment supporting long-term family relationships promoting local health/wellbeing•Feel better able to access information/support/activity improving their knowledge, skills becoming more connected to their community assets•Build peer/social networks with other parents feeling less socially isolated with improved connections We will maximise access by basing our project directly within local, safe, community spaces staffed by local people and encourage local people to volunteer and train.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Early Years Scotland Parent Membership-Tips/Resources/Helpline (£10 per family x 144 families)	£1440.00	£1440.00	N/A	N/A
Venue Hire (2 hour sessions + 1 hour set-up/tidy-up £15 per hour. 3 hours p/week per venue. 72 weeks across 2 areas)	£3240.00	£3240.00	N/A	N/A
Resources (Sensory Packs for families £7 per pack x 144 families)X	£1008.00	£1008.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Early Years Scotland is Scotland’s leading national specialist organisation that is dedicated to enriching the lives of children from pre-birth to 5. With over 55+ years of innovation and expertise we aspire to see a Scotland where every baby and child has an equal and excellent start in life. Through being responsive to the needs of children, families and all those who work for, and on behalf of, our youngest children, we seek to improve the lives of Scotland’s children, now and in the future.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3383.23	Paisley N/W/Central Partnership to provide baby massage programmes
2023/24	Pre five Voluntary Sector Grant	£10000.00	Renfrewshire Council Early Learning and Childcare team gave £10,000 per year for the last 3 years as a match to funding from Comic Relief to pay for venue costs to

			enable us to provide indoor and outdoor sessions 2.5 days per week in Renfrewshire
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£2500.00	Glennifer Partnership to provide baby massage programmes
2022/23	Pre five Voluntary Sector Grant	£10000.00	Renfrewshire Council Early Learning and Childcare team gave £10,000 per year for the last 3 years as a match to funding from Comic Relief to pay for venue costs to enable us to provide indoor and outdoor sessions 2.5 days per week in Renfrewshire
2021/22	Pre five Voluntary Sector Grant	£10000.00	Renfrewshire Council Early Learning and Childcare team gave £10,000 per year for the last 3 years as a match to funding from Comic Relief to pay for venue costs to enable us to provide indoor and outdoor sessions 2.5 days per week in Renfrewshire

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Reference: FR1109	Organisation Name: right2dance
Project Name: Creative Connections	Amount applied for: £4,966.00
Purpose of the project The purpose of the project is to provide a programme of free dance classes for children aged 8-11 years. Creative Connections is a fun and inclusive dance programme, designed to support people to take part in dance for the first time. Dance can have a positive effect on health and wellbeing and children will be able to socialise, collaborate and make new friends, helping to reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation. By providing classes for free we can support more children to experience the benefits of participating in the arts.	
What will the project do? We will deliver one free dance class each week for children aged 8-11 years, which will run during term time from August 2024 - March 2025 and a short programme of free workshops during the summer holiday. These will take place at West Primary School. We will also provide a series of taster sessions in schools and community groups across the local partnership to promote the class. Class participants will also take part in right2dance performances to enable them to showcase the work they have developed.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes - More people taking part in dance classes within the community - Reduction in feelings of loneliness and isolation - Children feeling confident to participate and share ideas - Children making new friends and connecting with others - Improved physical health and mental wellbeing This project meets the local priorities as it will support children to take part in a new activity where they can interact and socialise with others. We will also reduce barriers by enabling children to participate for free.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Free weekly dance classes	£1674.00	£1674.00	N/A	N/A
School/Community taster sessions	£1240.00	£1240.00	N/A	N/A
Free summer dance workshops	£1302.00	£1302.00	N/A	N/A
Equipment and Resources	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Administration and running costs	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Marketing and Promotion	£50.00	£50.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

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

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3500.00	Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund: Used for choreography project for age 12-25 years.
2023/24	CODF	£19998.00	New staff posts.
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3031.38	Education and community dance workshops for age 8-10 years.
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2024.30	Education project for early years in Paisley.
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2885.00	Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund: Choreography project for age 12-25 years.
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£5670.00	'Our Story' project with Langbank Primary School to engage the whole

			school in the arts.
2022/23	CHEF	£ 9572.00	Free dance classes, venue hire, workshops with professional dance artists.
2022/23	CODF	£17227.35	Staffing, promotion and training.
2021/22	RCRRF	£20000.00	Staffing/running costs, venue hire and consultancy.

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Reference: FR1110	Organisation Name: Fèis Phàislig
Project Name: Fèis Phàislig: Cèol ann an Coimhearsnachd (Music in the Community)	Amount applied for: £4,874.00
Purpose of the project The project will build on the impact of Mòd Phàislig 2023, fostering a deeper connection to cultural heritage for individuals of all ages. Through engagement with traditional music and Gaelic, we will create opportunities for community members to celebrate cultural identity and heritage together. We will deliver high-quality, inspirational and transformative experiences for participants and audience members, focusing on inclusivity and ensuring there are no barriers to access for all.	
What will the project do? We will deliver an ambitious and comprehensive programme of activity for that is accessible, inclusive and aligns with local priorities. Our community ceilidh and concert events aim to foster community cohesion and celebrate local young talent. Building upon past success, we will expand our outreach performances to care homes and libraries, offering free sessions in Gaelic language and traditional music. Additionally, through targeted school visits, we will provide opportunities for young people to engage in inspirational cultural experiences.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes Our project aims to empower young people, promote cultural awareness, and strengthen community bonds in Paisley North, West and Central, fostering inclusivity and celebrating local heritage. Anticipated outcomes include increased participation, improved social cohesion, and enhanced community pride. This initiative directly addresses local priorities while offering transformative experiences.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Advanced Band Community Performances	£3321.00	£474.00	Local Partnership Groups	June 2024
Weekly Lessons	£68285.00	£2000.00	Participants Fees; Box Office; Fundraising; Instrument Hire; Fèisean nan Gàidheal; Sponsorship & Additional Grant Funding	N/A
Ceilidhs & Live Performances; Box Office / Event Fees	£17460.00	£1800.00	Local Partnership Groups	June 2024
School Visits (Fèis Week) Participant Fees	£42944.00	£600.00	Fundraising / Donations; Box Office; Fèisean nan Gàidheal; Renfrewshire Council (in-kind); Fèis Phàislig Reserves	N/A

About the organisation:

Our organisation aims to promote arts, heritage, and culture in Renfrewshire, with a focus on Gaelic language, traditional music, and cultural heritage. We engage the community through year-round events and activities, fostering collaboration and enriching cultural engagement. We empower young people by providing accessible opportunities to experience Gaelic culture and traditional music, nurturing confidence and inclusivity.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£24408.00	Ceilidh Trail Tour; Weekly Lessons; Community Performances; Fèis Week; ASN Project

2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£16776.00	School visits; Ceilidh Trail
2022/23	CHEF	£14797.00	Weekly Lessons
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1112	Organisation Name: Own Yer Bike
Project Name: Replacement Vehicle	Amount applied for: £1,000
Purpose of the project We are seeking funding to support the acquisition of a new van crucial for our ongoing efforts in collecting and recycling old bicycles for children across Renfrewshire. Our existing van, after years of dedicated service, is nearing the end of its lifespan, and the cost of repairs outweighs its value. Therefore, we aim to raise £10,000 towards procuring a replacement vehicle. Your generous contribution will greatly aid us in achieving this objective, ensuring the continuity of our mission to provide sustainable transportation for local children.	
What will the project do? "A replacement van is crucial for us to sustain our mission of providing free bicycles and training to children throughout Renfrewshire. With this new van, we can maintain our commitment to offering school workshops and training sessions, ensuring that young people have access to valuable skills and resources. Furthermore, the replacement van will enable us to continue collecting donations of old bikes eliminating the need to rely on hired vehicles and allow us to continue to foster a culture of cycling and sustainability within Renfrewshire"	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment<input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health<input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces<input type="checkbox"/> Community safety<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities<input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes the new van will enable us to maintain our engagement with families throughout Renfrewshire, empowering them to lead more active lifestyles. By offering free bicycles to children and providing affordable options for adults within the family unit, we aim to encourage cycling as a wholesome family activity. This not only promotes physical fitness but also fosters quality family time and strengthens community bonds.	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Replacement Van	£10000.00	£10000.00	other funding applications, fundraising, bike sales	4 months

About the organisation:

Own Yer Bike was founded in 2019 with the mission of empowering children and young people to learn the skills needed to repair and upkeep their bicycles. We provide complimentary bicycles to children and offer free repair services throughout Renfrewshire. Collaborating closely with local schools, we organise bike maintenance days where children can have their bikes inspected and repaired at no cost.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3383.23	replacement tools and parts
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£3600.00	supporting schools, parts, tools
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1120	Organisation Name: Girls Brigade Clyde Division
Project Name: GB Clyde	Amount applied for: £250
Purpose of the project GB is a Global charity, in Scotland girls can join from the age of 5 onwards. The purpose of organisation is to build friendships, introduce girls to new experiences and encourage them to do good in the world. As an organisation we have identified some of young people are from areas of multiple deprivation, and they need a little extra support and guidance, as such we provide hearty snacks, no girl or officer will leave a company night feeling hungry.	
What will the project do? GB Clyde will bring young people together weekly at various centres across Renfrewshire. We will have a handful of events that will bring all the young people together in one location - for example all the young people may gather at Paisley town hall for a salsa party. The young people will learn about the Spanish culture, learn a few dance routines and compete for a prize. Transporting the groups is very costly but an essential part of the event.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health<input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces<input type="checkbox"/> Community safety<input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities<input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes The anticipated outcomes for each local area will be the same. We wish to support young people: - give young females opportunities to make friends and learn new skills. - build their confidence and make them more independent. - become critical thinkers and change decisions they may not agree with. In turn, we will have fewer young females on our streets, the young people will be less bored, they will be forward thinkers. They may even become leaders in the organisation and encourage their friends to make smarter choices in life.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
food, crafts, transport	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

"GB began as Christian mission amongst girls and young women. That is why the leaders who work in GB want to work in partnership with their local church and other agencies to support young people.

The aim of GB Clyde is to give every young people the same opportunities, regardless of background. As an organisation we aim to better our local towns and villages by giving something back to our girls by volunteering and teaching our young people to be kind and build friendships through crafts + games"

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£937	transport, food, craft and badges
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1122	Organisation Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
Project Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Christmas 2024 appeal	Amount applied for: £900
Purpose of the project We aim to run a Christmas 2024 appeal providing new toys and gifts to all Renfrewshire social work departments, council run schools & nurseries, charities working with children in Renfrewshire, grassroots organisations, NHS groups such as health visitors and family nurse partnership as well as food insecurity groups such as the foodbank. We want to reduce stigma with high quality gifts allowing children the same experience as their peers, while reaching as many local families as possible, including those that are care experienced.	
What will the project do? Continue to work with the organisations listed above, building on relationships to provide the best service for our local community, Renfrewshire wide. Continue to be volunteer run, keeping our core costs to a minimum. We will provide the best service for our young people, ensuring those that are most vulnerable are including, being fully accessible & transparent. We want to ensure that all ages are accessing the toy bank & will continue to provide babies with age-appropriate toys to help them develop and also support teenagers with gift cards.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes By using local organisations such as Pals of the Privies, The STAR Project, libraries & businesses we hope to connect people with various services & supports. We know that financial stress & isolation can be a huge factor in peoples mental health & want to help to tackle inequalities for families & children, including those who are care experienced. With the support of local partnership funding, we hope to run a successful 2024 Christmas appeal. We will remain committed to being volunteer led & are incredibly lucky to have volunteers from PNWC.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Toys and Gifts	£4000. 00	£900.00	fundraising	Aug 2024

About the organisation:

We provide high quality new toys & gifts for children aged 0-18 living in Renfrewshire, who may otherwise go without at birthdays and Christmas. Working through a referral system to keep our service fair & secure. We also provide and distribute Easter Eggs and Halloween Costumes working with schools & nurseries, charities, social work & many more. We work to help financial pressure for local families while reducing stigma and promoting equality allowing children to learn and grow through play.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£8500.00	xmas, halloween, easter and birthdays
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Reference: FR1135	Organisation Name: CREATE Paisley
Project Name: Neu Normal & Paisley Drop -in	Amount applied for: £ 4,578
Purpose of the project "Our project offers young people a range of creative activities to deter them from engaging in anti-social behaviour. Our weekly Paisley drop-ins provide a safe haven for young people to voice their concerns, socialise with friends, and receive support from our youth work team. Neu Normal provides a weekly group tailored for neuro-diverse young people and those tackling mental health challenges. Unlike typical drop-ins, Neu Normal maintains smaller numbers to ensure personalised support, fostering a safe, calm, and nurturing environment."	
What will the project do? "Our programme in Paisley focuses on drop-in sessions, emphasising creative engagement and youth empowerment. We provide two weekly contact points for up to 30 young people to participate in creative activities, to enhance mental well-being through regular, informal interactions. With drop-ins spanning 42 weeks, we ensure dependable spaces for young people to flourish. The sessions open up a safe space for conversations, art, music, advice, and support, and develop young people's skills, confidence, and connections with their wider community."	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes "Our outcomes are: 1. Enhanced Mental Well-being and Resilience 2. Creating Safe Spaces	

3. Reducing Street Hangouts

The two Local Priorities this project meets are:
Community Safety and Community Empowerment.

We provide safe spaces for young people locally, where everyone feels respected and valued. Our provision aims to decrease street loitering among young people, redirecting their focus towards positive pursuits.

Crucially, we offer long-term support to local young people, giving them a voice, and the sustainability of our services is vital."

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Project Materials: 42 sessions x £15	£630.00	£630.00	N/A	N/A
Youth Development Manager	£4410.00	£0	Funding Secured	N/A
Youth Worker: 6 hours p/w @£14 for prep/travel/delivery	£3528.00	£3528.00	N/A	N/A
Project Catering: 42 sessions x £10	£420.00	£420.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

"CREATE Paisley is an arts charity working with young people (age 8 to 25) in Renfrewshire to support good mental health through creativity. Operating within community and school settings in Paisley, Johnstone, Linwood and Gleniffer, our focus is to support individuals in underserved communities who grapple with challenges such as mental health and well-being, neurodiversity, social isolation, poverty, and trauma. Last year 280 young people attended 360 sessions, amounting to 3,000+ contact hours.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24			
2022/23	CODF	£14371.00	Trust Fundraiser salary
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2535.00	Gleniffer - primary school transition

			work
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£5070.00	Linwood & Johnstone - primary school transition work
2022/23	Local Partnership	£2535.00	Paisley - primary school transition work
2021/22	RCRRF	£6382.00	Core
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£7090.00	Youth Work
2021/22	Social Work Section 10 Grant	£2000.00	Youth Work

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Reference: FR1137	Organisation Name: 7th Paisley & District JNl Scout Group
Project Name: Bield Activity centre equipment & storage for Community groups	Amount applied for: £5,000
Purpose of the project "1/To purchase activity equipment for our new section Squirrels boys and girls aged 4years to 6years. 2/ to supply storage area for climbing and archery club 3/ to provide new seats and tables for the orchestra and country western club using the facilities". "Squirrels are a new section to the Scouting family and the 7th Paisley & District JNl are the first group in the District, they need play and activity equipment and storage space within the Bield for their equipment The climbing and archery facilities within the Bield are expanding and undergoing a major refurbishment of the climbing wall this summer, we need suitable storage space for our safety equipment. A local orchestra use the Bield facilities on a Sunday for practice, and we would like to provide more comfortable seating for group"	
What will the project do? "We will refurbish 2 of our side rooms and 1 room in the upper gallery to provide better storage facilities for the user groups. We would like to meet the users' requirements for storage and build shelving and racking to suit each individual group needs Our squirrel section needs their own activity and play equipment stored in a safe place within the Bield"	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes "The Bield Activity centre based in the West end of Paisley provides space and activities for over 600 people from within the local community and further afield, we currently accommodate martial arts clubs, active schools climbing and archery, youth services projects, orchestra, soccer skills group, and various other small group users who come and use our facilities.	

This project will help improve the storage and management of equipment for our user groups to help improve their experiences at the Bield activity centre”.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Climbing & Archery club storage costs	£2000.00	£2000.00	N/A	N/A
Orchestra chairs, Country western club storage room	£1000.00	£1000.00	N/A	N/A
Squirrel equipment and storage costs	£2000.00	£2000.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

7th Paisley & District JN1 Scout Group provide fun, adventure and outdoor learning, to improve the physical, and mental health of young people aged 4years to 18 years male and female, the Bield Activity Centre offers community groups access to indoor climbing, and archery , also providing hall space for various community groups across Renfrewshire and beyond.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£2,000	Bield Activity Centre Climbzone Project Winter 2023
2022/23	Local Partnership	£809.72	Explorer Scout Duke of Edinburgh equipment
2021/22	Local Partnership	£2,000	Post Covid Recovery Activity Project 2021

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Reference: FR1140 FS-Case-610481112	Organisation Name: Pachedu
Project Name: Ubuntu Cultural band and dance group	Amount applied for: £3,141.00
Purpose of the project "The purpose of the Fund is to use cultural activities to bring together diverse groups living in Renfrewshire, to bring cultural activities to groups who would not have taken part otherwise and stimulate young people's aspirations and ambitions into Art and cultural careers. It would also be an opportunity to celebrate cultural diversity and promote cultural integration as opposed to cultural assimilation."	
What will the project do? Incorporating modern Amapiano dance sessions into the Ubuntu cultural band's activities for the Pachedu Charity in Renfrewshire is a fantastic idea to engage both young and older ethnically diverse communities thereby providing an enriching cultural experience for the diverse communities in Renfrewshire. This will include collaborating and planning, recruitment and training, drumming and dance workshops, community engagement, performance and outreach and finally evaluation and sustainability plan.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities	
Anticipated Outcomes For Paisley North, West and Central, the project's pledge would be to help connect people to each other as a way of encouraging health and wellbeing in the area. This would be done by encouraging community members to come and take part in dance workshops as a way of exercising.	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Volunteer expenses, marketing and evaluation	£3141.00	£3141.00	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

"Our main aims are to increase the capacity of diverse minorities to be more visible and pro-active in shaping their communities. Our outcomes for the project include:

- Fostering community cohesion
- Bridging the gap between services
- Providing equal opportunities

We build into our project proposals activities which bring communities together, increase inter-cultural dialogue and reduce isolation. "

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1146	Organisation Name: Paisley & District RBLs Pipe Band
Project Name: RBLs Paisley Pipes & Drums Youth Corp	Amount applied for: £1790.00
Purpose of the project To teach and support young people in traditional instruments, with an emphasis on young people with neurodivergent conditions. We have been approached on numerous occasions by parents and the young people themselves.	
What will the project do? Will attract youth members and teach them pipes & drums. They will be taught and undertake examinations in piping and drumming which will give them credits toward SQA. We do not want to exclude any young people just because they can't afford it.	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes First we want to attract youth members who would otherwise not be able to learn due to limited finance in their home. Learning traditional instruments is becoming more popular and it fits in with the councils efforts to use arts/culture & heritage to enhance our towns and communities.,	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Bagpipes Capes	£6,000 (all costs across all Local Partnerships)	£1,014 (all amounts PNWC only)		
Bag covers	£480	£83.10		
Practice chanters	£600	£101.40		
Practice chanters	£400	£67.60		
Drumsticks & pads	£600	£101.40		
Piping & drumming examinations	£1,000	£169		
Drums	£1,000	£169		
Advertising ie leaflet to schools and social media	£500	£84.50		

About the organisation:

The organisation exists to support existing servicemen, veterans and their families through friendship and financial support. We also get involved in community events and support the Provost's charities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24			
2022/23			
2021/22			

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Local Partnership Support 2024/25

Reference: FR1147	Organisation Name: Shopmobility Renfrewshire
Project Name: Mobility Disability Friendly Renfrewshire Stability-Growth-Survival	Amount applied for: £1,445.67
Purpose of the project "We are asking Local Area Partnerships to help us to fund mobility equipment which will help us maintain safe relevant equipment for provision of short, and, long term hires, repairs, street and dropped kerb surveys across Renfrewshire. Stability is essential for our Charity survival longer term. Having plateaued our income presents opportunity for growth. Our future aim being to grow the social enterprise element of our business to become less dependent on grant funding in future years. For example, we will be strengthening our project managemen"	
What will the project do? "We have gathered feedback from people who use our services to establish the need i.e. what people need for us to purchase mobility wise in order that they are comfortable using our service. We also know what type of mobility equipment they use when asking for repairs. We established a process into strategic networks in order we can feedback surveys and recommendations. Therefore, we will purchase mobility equipment as outlined below to be able to maintain our stock with new equipment."	
PNWC Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling social isolation to promote health <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Anticipated Outcomes Tackling Social Isolation to Promote Health Community Safety	
Breakdown of costs	

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Excel G Logic Self Propel 18 Inch Wheelchairs (x 3)	£1017.45	£1017.45	N/A	N/A

About the organisation:

Our mission is to provide people with mobility disabilities in Renfrewshire with access to the specialised equipment and opportunities that they need to move around and engage fully in social, economic and cultural activities.

Shopmobility Renfrewshire provides four sets of services to people with mobility disabilities in Renfrewshire to help them to move around and participate fully in social, economic and cultural activities. First, we provide the free daily hire of traditional wheelchairs.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£3400.00	Mobility Equipment
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£396.40	Scooter Mobility Batteries
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2395.00	Purchased 2 wheelchairs outright as well as 2 scooter covers. Remaining balance was enough to go towards the purchase of 1 mobility scooter.
2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£8223.74	Purchased a company van, logo'd the van with company branding