

To: Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership

On: 6 June 2024

Report by:  
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:  
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Erskine,  
Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank 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 and June 2024.
- 1.2 The available allocation for Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership for 2024/25 is £43,989.00
- 1.3 The Local Partnership has an underspend of £2,519.56 from the 2023/24 financial year, which was unable to be spent due to changes in the Local Partnership timetable. It has been agreed that, in the circumstances, this balance can be carried forward to the financial year 2024/25.
- 1.4 From this total budget, a sum of £50 per community representative requires to be ringfenced for potential claim of expenses. These expenses are deducted from the available allocation for the Local Partnership. Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank has space for seven community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £350. **The total budget available for allocation by Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership is therefore £46,158.56.**
- 1.5 The total value of applications made to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership for funding is £94,613.52.
- 1.6 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership Funding is £20,288.00. This funding will be

allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise called Celebrating Renfrewshire that will take place during May 2024, with decisions to be announced in Summer 2024.

## 2. **Recommendations**

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

## 3. **Background**

- 3.1 Applicants for funding in 2024/25 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership.
- 3.2 Local Partnership members are asked to consider the applications for funding summarised at Appendix 1 and 2 of this report, and to assess these against the Local Priorities agreed by the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank local priorities.
- 3.3 An initial assessment has been carried out by officers to support Local Partnership members in their decision-making. Where applications have made clear reference to the Local Priorities identified by the Local Partnership, this is identified in the first table at Appendix 1. Applications that make a partial or no reference to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may work with young people (and therefore meet the Local Priority around young people) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or refer to how many young people from the area would be engaged in the project.
- 3.4 The priorities of the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership are:

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

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

### **Health and wellbeing**

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

**Connectivity**

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

**Community identity**

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

**Planning and environment**

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

**Community empowerment**

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

## APPENDIX 1

### GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY REFERENCE TO PRIORITY THEME

Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Grant application forms – amount available £46,158.56. The amount available does not include expenses for community representatives (£350)

### APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK.

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank priority
FR1045	Double glazing, Flooring and lighting improvements	£4,760	Bishopton Darts	Does not fit with priorities
FR1048	Multi-use Raised Beds /Outdoor Classroom Plot	£3,881.42	Erskine Community Allotments SCIO	Planning & environment Health & Wellbeing
FR1054	Erskine Over 50's Swimming Club	£2,145	Erskine Over 50's Swimming Club	Health & wellbeing
FR1089	Renewal of Broken Bench & Library grounds Regeneration	£2,700	Bonnie Bishopton	Community identity Community empowerment
FR1098	Community Spotlight	£5,000	Erskine Arts	Key theme: Intergenerational work Connectivity Community identity Community empowerment
FR1118	Neurodiversity Support Group	£3,600	Erskine Arts	Key theme: Intergenerational work Connectivity Community identity Community empowerment
FR1103	Teeny Weeny Tuesdays (TWT)	£5,000	Waterbaby Arts SCIO	Health & wellbeing
FR1104	Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	£2,448	The Breastfeeding Network	Key theme: Intergenerational work Health & wellbeing

FR1110	Fèis Phàislig: Cèol ann an Coimhearsnachd (Music in the Community)	£4,574.00	Fèis Phàislig	Partial fit with priorities
FR1111	Then and Now	£4,174	right2dance	Key theme: Intergenerational work
FR1116	Bishopton Week and Gala Day	£4,888.76	Bishopton Week Group	Health & wellbeing Community identity
FR1121	Get Active at the Langbank MUGA & Xmas lights	£5,000	Langbank Swingpark Regeneration	Health & wellbeing
FR1127	Snack	£ 4,985.00	Snack	Partial fit with priorities
FR1141	Erskine New Interest Club	£1,500	Outings for members	Health & wellbeing

**APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL PRIORITIES WHERE PROJECT IS NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK.**

<b>Ref No.</b>	<b>Name of project</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Contribution to EIBL priority</b>
FR1028	Community Mental Health Group	£5,000	Kustom Kruizers	Health & Wellbeing
FR1029	Parent and Young People Support Group	£5,000	Kustom Kruizers	Partial fit with priorities
FR1032	Reem Drop-in Centre	£650	REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)	Health & wellbeing
FR1041	Dates-n-Mates	£5,000	Dates-n-Mates	Health & wellbeing
FR1052	Renfrewshire Walking Network	£558	Renfrewshire Walking Network	Health & wellbeing
FR1078	Social Activities for the Armed Forces Community of Renfrewshire	£3,103.67	SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes	Health & wellbeing
FR1088	Fair Trade Education and Promotion	£1,000	Rainbow Turtle	Key theme: Intergenerational work Connectivity
FR1095	2024 Choir and Support Service	£1,120	Rays of Hope	Health & wellbeing
FR1102	MISSION TUMBLING	£600	STORM GYMNASTICS CIC	Health & wellbeing
FR1105	PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	£3,000	PACE Theatre Company	Health & wellbeing
FR1112	Replacement Vehicle	£1,000	Own Yer Bike	Health & wellbeing Community empowerment
FR1113	Project Inclusion	£5,000	Renfrew Town Sea Scouts	Health & wellbeing
FR1120	GB Clyde	£1,250	Girls Brigade Clyde Division	Health & wellbeing
FR1122	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Christmas 2024 appeal	£750	The Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Health & wellbeing
FR1147	Mobility Disability Friendly Stability Growth Survival	£1,445.67	Shopmobility Renfrewshire	Connectivity

## SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS

<b>Reference:</b> FR1028	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Kustom Kruizers
<b>Project Name:</b> Community Mental Health Group	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £5,000
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>The project we offer, 'Bicycle Maintenance Support Programme, is a Peer Led Support Group and will allow us to support and join people together who are dealing with similar difficult circumstances. That may be coping with a mental health issue like depression, anxiety, bereavement, or addiction, for example, or caring for a family member or friend facing such a problem. Whatever issues they are facing the best medicine can often be the voice of people who have had similar experiences.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>"The Community Mental Health Support Group will run on a Monday evening where individuals are free to bring along their own bikes and we will teach them the skill of how to maintain a bicycle. Identifying worn parts and replacing them, whilst tuning brakes and gears.</p> <p>This allows individuals to discuss their mental health in a safe and informal environment whilst learning a new skill. Participants will be given the opportunity to work on bikes that are not their own for recycling and resale. "</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> </ul>	

Does not fit with priorities

### Anticipated Outcomes

The bicycle maintenance support programme offers individuals the opportunity to learn a new skill or build on a previous one where they will cover the identification of problems, stripping down the bike, replacing worn components, and then customizing the bike. Participants will be able to bring along their own bikes that may require repairs to be carried out, or to gain a better understanding of bicycle mechanics. We believe this will give individuals a sense of achievement, self-worth, and motivation to gain employment.

### Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Parts - Cables, Chains, Gear Levers, Brake Levers, Tyres, Tubes, Saddles, Pedals	£4000.00	£4000.00	n/a	n/a
Food and Drink	£1000.00	£1000.00	n/a	n/a

### About the organisation:

The heart behind Kustom Kruizers is a simple but fundamental principle, to take a simple tool – such as a bicycle – and use it as a means to engage with potentially disenfranchised individuals. Specifically, we aim to do this by running tailored workshops that focus on individuals physical, mental and emotional wellbeing in a small group format. Not only do our workshops bestow practical life skills, but they also allow members of the community to participate in cycling.

### Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A



<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1029	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Kustom Kruizers
<b>Project Name:</b> Parent and Young People Support Group	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £5,000.
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>The heart behind Kustom Kruizers is a simple but fundamental principle, to take a simple tool – such as a bicycle – and use it as a means to engage with potentially disenfranchised families and individuals. Specifically, we aim to do this by running tailored workshops that focus on building family cohesion, mental and emotional wellbeing in a small group format. Not only do our workshops bestow practical life skills but gives the individuals an opportunity to work together in an informal environment.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>We aim to provide 24 families (4 max) over a period of 6mths an opportunity to bring along their bicycles and learn the practical skill of bicycle maintenance. This will take place in our workshop on a Saturday morning from 10-12pm. During this they will learn how to troubleshoot, identify, and resolve problems, whilst transferring essential practical life skills.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Intergenerational work</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Connectivity</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Community identity</b></li> </ul>	

- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

Our anticipated outcomes will be to provide an opportunity for families and their young people to build on their relationships, develop better communication skills, work as a team troubleshooting and identifying problems using a simple tool as a bicycle. In doing so we believe these essential skills are transferable in to the family home.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Food and Drink	£1000	£1000	N/A	N/A
Parts - Cables, Chains, Brake Levers, Gear Levers, Pedals, Saddles, Grips, Tyres, Tubes	£4,000	£4,000	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

The heart behind Kustom Kruizers is a simple but fundamental principle, to take a simple tool – such as a bicycle – and use it as a means to engage with potentially disenfranchised individuals. Specifically, we aim to do this by running tailored workshops that focus on individuals physical, mental and emotional wellbeing in a small group format. Not only do our workshops bestow practical life skills, but they also allow members of the community to participate in cycling.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for

<b>2023/24</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1032	<b>Organisation Name:</b> REEM (Renfrewshire Effort to Empower Minorities)
<b>Project Name:</b> Reem Drop-in Centre	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 650.00
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>Community as an impartial access point. A place people feel comfortable approaching for advice and advocacy. We see a wide range of people from different cultures with their own unique barriers, situations and needs. The centre is already helping a lot of people and the demand of the project has been overwhelming. There is a need to keep the centre 5 days a week due to demand. We are looking for funding to cover basic running costs.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>The centre serves as a first point of contact for people from immigrant communities. It is used by a variety of people including families, students, workers, asylum seekers and refugees; some of whom have little grasp of English while others need a translator to communicate at all. We provide some much-needed training; including ESOL, job matters, &amp; awareness on other issues, Helping with housing, tackling racism, tackling mental health issues, tackling isolation</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</p>	

- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- 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
Audit/accountancy fees & Promotion	£350.00	£350.00	N/A	N/A
Rent & Rates	£300.00	£300.00	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 Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10,351.21  £1,820.00	for drop in center and event

	Community Food Fund		Cost of Living Project
	Winter Connections	£2,000.00	Winter Wellbeing Project
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4,625.00	for drop-in centre
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5,719.23	REEM Drop-In Centre

<b>Reference:</b> FR1041	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Dates-n-Mates
<b>Project Name:</b> Dates-n-Mates	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 5,000.00
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>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.</p>	

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

Our anticipated outcome in Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank, is to ensure adults with learning disabilities are less socially isolated and more connected with the rest of their community, which in turn will improve their overall mental health and wellbeing. We want to ensure this section of the community are not only aware of our service but are able to access it. We understand the negative impact social isolation and loneliness can have on our mental health, so it's so important we keep our members connected, engaged and involved.

**Breakdown of costs:**

<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Core Costs	£41,956.00	£3,750.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Volunteer Expenses	£1,000.00	£200.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Travel Expenses	£1,000.00	£200.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Postage	£2000.00	£400.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Printing	£1,250.00	£250.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
Room Hire	£1,200.00	£200.00	Other grants, membership fees, donations, fundraising activities	N/A
<b>About the organisation:</b>				

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:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£8,000.00	To extend our reach in Renfrewshire
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£6,500.00	To develop our service in Renfrewshire
<b>2021/22</b>			

<b>Reference:</b> FR1045	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Bishopton Darts
<b>Project Name:</b> Double glazing, Flooring and lighting improvements	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £4,760
<p><b>Purpose of the project:</b> Currently we had had to insulate and cover all the windows due to the poor insulation to keep the room warm in winter. In summer it has the opposite problem. The flooring is a mix of old carpet tiles and colours we would like to rectify this. The lighting is old style florescent tubes which we would like to replace. We have self-funded a lot of the works up till now but the spends on the carpet alone is likely to reach upwards of £1500 the room is just shy of 90m2. There are 8 windows to be replaced as well as the lighting.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b> It will allow us to let natural light in the room while maintaining the temperature. It will make the room more comfortable and a better space for all.</p>	



**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
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- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

The improvements will deliver our goals sooner of providing a better space for young people and adults alike to play our wonderful sport. We have kids from Erskine, Bishopton, Renfrew, Clydebank, Helensburgh and more attending. We have kids with ADHD, ASD playing together with everyone else in a safe environment.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
windows not including fitting.	£2,400	£2,400	N/A	N/A
Carpet replacement not including fitting	£1800	£1800	N/A	N/A
Lighting Replacement	£560	£560	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:** Provide the best darts venue in Scotland, Make darts an accessible sport to all, Promote education through darts. Provide a space for Kids to be competitive and mix.

**Grant funding award history:**

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

<b>Reference:</b> FR1048	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Erskine Community Allotments SCIO
<b>Project Name:</b> Multi-use Raised Beds /Outdoor Classroom Plot	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 3,881.42
<b>Purpose of the project</b> <p>To build 2 large, raised beds from concrete blocks in one of our disabled plots to bring the ground up and make the area more usable. An additional slab path will be added between the 2 raised beds and the original slabs will be reset and offer the raised bed facilities to nurseries as an outdoor classroom facility and/or those suffering from dementia in our area who would like to do a little gardening to enhance their health and mental wellbeing. This facility which is wheelchair friendly is being offered free of charge to those using it.</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b> <p>It will bring a small plot which is too small to let back in to use to provide a small area to grow fruit and vegetables suitable for nurseries, schools looking to take part in growing, groups supporting wheelchair users or groups supporting dementia sufferers by minimising their isolation within a garden setting Erskine, Inchinnan or Bishopton. This</p>	

new facility will be offered on a "Free of Charge" basis as part of our community involvement support.

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
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- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

The group has been in existence since 1978 and sustainable. We are in the process of a Community Asset Transfer buy out for which a sustainable funding source has being applied for. Allotments have proven to be a great source of promoting both physical and mental wellbeing along with helping with the effects of social isolation in a green space. The allotments are a good way for people to learn how to grow their own food. Surplus food after our open days is passed on to another group in our local area. This project will continue our efforts.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
144 Concrete Blocks, 2 Bags Sand, 20 Bags Cement, 6 Bulk Bags Soil/Compost, Contractors Fees	£4,000.00	£3,881.42	Our own Funds	N/A

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**About the organisation:** The advancement of community development through provision of and participation in community garden spaces in a sustainable and inclusive manner, advance environmental improvement through growing food locally, reducing carbon footprint, increased resilience for recycling organic and other materials. provide recreational facilities improving conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities supporting their health and mental wellbeing and keeping them socially active.

**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

<b>Reference:</b> FR1052	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrewshire Walking Network
<b>Project Name:</b> Renfrewshire Walking Network	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 558.00
<b>Purpose of the project:</b> 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.	
<b>What will the project do?</b>	

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.

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

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**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

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**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
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2,412.50	Training, equipment, hall hire, stationary
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1054	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Erskine Over 50's Swimming Club
<b>Project Name:</b> Erskine Over 50's Swimming Club	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £2,145.00

**Purpose of the project**

We would like to increase affordable opportunities for members to socialise together in the local area and to go on cultural day trips. We would like members to be able to access places like the theatre and cinema which they are unable to do on public transport. We would like to continue the monthly social afternoons at Bargarran which have had an

average of 33 members attending. We would like to continue the dances in Inchinnan Community centre which have 70 members in attending.

**What will the project do?**

"We will hire Inchinnan Community Hall for 3 dances, members will pay for music and food themselves.

We will hire Bargarran community centre for 12, 2-hour sessions for a social afternoon

We will hire coach from Whitestar coaches for 4 trips: three to the cinema, one to the theatre, members will pay for their own tickets.

We will hire a coach for the day to go to Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum and Kelvingrove park."

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- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

The aim of the project is to combat loneliness and improve mental health by providing an affordable, varied programme of events tailored to the needs of the members which will enhance their self-worth. We hope these events will provide a sense of wellbeing and will be accessible to all the members with varying physical disabilities. Members will be able to engage with other people in a positive, healthy way which will help boost self-esteem and provide a safe accessible way to connect with others.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
3 X Hire of Inchinnan Community Association	£100.00	£300.00	N/A	N/A
12 Hire Bargarran Community Centre	£30.00	£360.00	N/A	N/A
Coach Hire to Theatre	£360.00	£360.00	N/A	N/A
Coach Hire to Kelvingrove Museum	£600.00	£600.00	N/A	N/A
3X Coach Hire to Linwood	£175.00	£525.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:** Our aims are to promote over 50's swimming and enjoy good health. To pursue improved facilities for people with disabilities and to provide social opportunities for members who live in Erskine, Inchinnan, Paisley and Renfrew.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2048.00	7 social sessions at Bargarran community Centre. 3 Dances at Inchinnan Community Club 4 Trips to Linwood 1 day trip to Burrell Collection
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A



2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1078	<b>Organisation Name:</b> SSAFA's Glasgow's Helping Heroes
<b>Project Name:</b> Social Activities for the Armed Forces Community of Renfrewshire	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £3,103.67
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> </ul>	

**Community empowerment**

**Partial fit with priorities**

**Does not fit with priorities**

### **Anticipated Outcomes**

We will be meeting the health and wellbeing priority. Outcomes include reduced social isolation and greater access to health services through social activities for approximately 12 local veterans. Physical activity will improve their fitness, and peer support will enable participants to share and resolve challenges they face. This project will also link individuals to other community groups and activities including statutory health and specialist local organisations which offer additional services resulting in improved overall wellbeing.

### **Breakdown of costs**

<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
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	This Summer/ Autumn

			securing this, we will reduce the number of sessions provided.	
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
<b>2023/24</b>	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

### Local Partnership Support 2024/25

<b>Reference:</b> FR1088	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Rainbow Turtle
<b>Project Name:</b> Fair Trade Education and Promotion	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 1,000
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>"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.</p> <p>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."</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>"Visit schools, UWS and third sector groups</p> <p>Enable young people to engage actively with issues of social justice, the environment, Global Citizenship and Fair Trade</p> <p>Host and facilitate at least one Fairtrade producer visit</p> <p>Work directly with the young people on school Fair Trade and Eco committees to embed Fair Trade issues deep into the curriculum.</p> <p>Work with local third sector groups and LPs.</p> <p>Provide work experience for a variety of disadvantaged groups</p> <p>Work with local Fairtrade Steering Group"</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Intergenerational work</b></p>	

- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

Strengthen connectivity locally and more widely

Improve intergenerational work by working with older people visiting schools and younger people volunteering with older people in the shop

Improved knowledge about Fair trade, better global citizens,

Reduce loneliness in the older population

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	£1000.00	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
<b>2024/25</b>	Local Partnership Grant	7£904.94	education officer salary and office rent
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£6409.72	education officer salary and office rent
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£8410.61	education officer salary and office rent

<b>Reference:</b> FR1089	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Bonnie Bishopton
<b>Project Name:</b> Renewal of Broken Bench & Library grounds Regeneration	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £2,700
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>To enhance and brighten an under developed area within the village. We have twice repaired an old bench and it is again broken so we wish to replace it with a recycled colourful bench and clay pots with flowers to help maintain our community identity and continue our focus on garden sustainability. Many people sit there throughout the day and chat thereby reducing social isolation. Also we continue to regenerate the grounds around the library enhancing community empowerment, but watering is a real problem in summer. We need an outdoor tap.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>"It will contribute to giving our village a sense of achievement and pride as people walking in the village can enjoy the floral displays.</p> <p>It will encourage community involvement by getting people outdoors, able to have a comfortable seat at the heart of the community and enjoy a chat. This contributes greatly to reducing social isolation, it is a much-used old bench!</p>	

We work with some local youth groups including Brownies and the primary school encouraging youth involvement in community life."

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work**
- Health & wellbeing**
- Connectivity**
- Community identity**
- Planning & environment**
- Community empowerment**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

**Anticipated Outcomes**

"Villagers will share a feeling of empowerment at being directly involved in local funding issues with clear visual benefits to our village.

Social isolation will be reduced across generations contributing to a general sense of wellbeing across our village.

Our community are directly involved in shaping our identity.

We are improving members physical and mental health by gardening together also villagers' mental health by creating happy to chat benches.

Education for all villagers on gardening responsibly using non chemical means clean & green."

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Recycled Bench plus Anchor Kit	£650.00	£650.00	N/A	N/A
Compost plus organic chicken fertiliser	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Plants and Shrubs for pots and planters	£400.00	£400.00	N/A	N/A
Concrete slabs for Bench to Sit on	£100.00	£100.00	N/A	N/A
Three Large recycled Flower Tubs	£450.00	£450.00	N/A	N/A
Library Outdoor Tap Purchase and Fitting	£900.00	£900.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

"To enhance and develop the neglected areas of the village primarily by clearing and then planting shrubs and flowers and maintaining these sites.

To promote biodiversity and encourage wildlife.

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

To bring together all ages of local people to join us thereby enhancing physical and mental health and reduce social isolation."

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£4000.00	Street Planters with reservoirs plants compost



<b>2022/23</b>	RCRRF	£3000.00	Community Sensory Garden Space and bench.
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5000.00	Christmas Lights half of Main Road
<b>2021/22</b>	CHEF	£4000.00	Street Planters compost plants top soil

<b>Reference:</b> FR1095	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Rays of Hope
<b>Project Name:</b> 2024 Choir and Support Service	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £1,120.00
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> </ul>	

**Community empowerment**

**Partial fit with priorities**

**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 Health and wellbeing.

### **Breakdown of costs:**

<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
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:**

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

<b>Reference:</b> FR1098	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Erskine Arts
<b>Project Name:</b> Erskine Arts - Community Spotlight	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 5,000
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>Erskine Arts will develop and produce a numbers of professional highlight media clips to showcase and highlight the many incredible organisations and community groups across Erskine, Inchinnan and Bishopton many of whom struggle to promote their services due to lack of funds, time, resource and know-how. This will act as a powerful tool to build community awareness and cohesion to an area that is underrepresented in the Renfrewshire landscape. By doing this we will be supporting the growth of these groups/organisations building resilience.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>Erskine Arts, with the assistance, support and training of our own volunteers, will identify key groups, organisations and facilities that are providing vital services and offers to our community. We will then produce professional, exciting media showreels to be promoted locally and across the wider Renfrewshire network. This will draw much needed attention to these groups and put a spotlight on Erskine highlighting it's diverse and rich offer that is somewhat hidden. It will bring civic pride and connectivity to groups and individuals.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Intergenerational work</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Connectivity</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Community identity</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Planning &amp; environment</b></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Community empowerment</b></li> </ul>	

- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

"We will see strong intergenerational work with practical delivery being done jointly with young people and adults who will be working and learning together as they document groups locally. It will provide positive health and wellbeing to those involved in true Erskine Arts fashion and provide positive wellbeing for those who are supported as a result of production. Connectivity, community identity and empowerment will be a strong outcome as we bring people, groups and community together to be well informed creating a strong identity.

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
10 x Media Clip Production @ £500	£5000.00	£5000.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

We are a cultural charity providing accessible help and support for people young and old. As well as establishing a new local arts venue to increase activity and community engagement, we are passionate about empowering our town and that people feel included, connected and safe. Through our cultural strategy we offer a wide range of activities to support marginalised groups, those seeking guidance and support with mental health issues, volunteering and pathways into education or the workplace.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,500.00	Crew Clobber!
<b>2023/24</b>	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,500.00	Volunteer Training & Development

<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5000.00	Art Classes / Soup Sessions
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£6980.00	Adult Music Classes
<b>2022/23</b>	CODF	£18000.00	Full Time Artist Post
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1102	<b>Organisation Name:</b> STORM GYMNASTICS CIC
<b>Project Name:</b> MISSION TUMBLING	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £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, adrenaline packed tumbling activity.

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment

**Community empowerment**

**Partial fit with priorities**

**Does not fit with priorities**

### **Anticipated Outcomes**

Health and Wellbeing

By offering all nursery & school aged children free access to our gymnastics facility we ensure no child is isolated or excluded. Gymnastics is a sport which will improve all children's mental & physical health & wellbeing. By offering a new, exciting gymnastics discipline in tumbling which is fun, fast, exciting & dynamic we will see children from different areas, backgrounds & cultures working together in a safe, fun environment learning a sport which promotes their health and wellbeing.

### **Breakdown of costs:**

<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
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:**

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

<b>Reference:</b> FR1103	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Waterbaby Arts SCIO
<b>Project Name:</b> Teeny Weeny Tuesdays (TWT)	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 5,000
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>Bringing together ASN children and their families for informal music and movement sessions. Supported by live musicians from Erskine Arts and 'Dance Buddies' from Waterbaby's performance company, we will explore different themes and dance styles. This intergenerational aspect allows this work to inspire, connect and create community. We also want to offer respite for parents/carers by allowing them to connect with families in a similar situation.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>"We will increase engagement in the arts for ASN families, both the young ones and the Dance Buddies : sharing their skills, giving back to their community, inspiring the next generation of ASN dancers. Trying new things and building confidence.</p> <p>We will reach a greater number of families.</p> <p>This work increases awareness and challenges the misconceptions of life with a disability : it allows us to connect on our own terms and contribute creatively in a meaningful way.</p> <p>Creating community, providing respite and expanding our creative output. "</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul>	

### Anticipated Outcomes

"- increased participation in the expressive arts

- creating more opportunities for ASN families to be involved in the local arts scene

- sharing the joy of music and movement, learning how to adapt the art forms for all bodies so that the benefits of participation (improved strength/stamina/flexibility through dance, music/singing improves vocalisation, generally happier and more confident in themselves/group settings) can be experienced by as many people as possible

- giving them skills for life and a support network for families

- give hope .

### Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Live Musicians Fees	£1440.00	£1440.00	N/A	N/A
Movement Tutor Fees	£1440.00	£1440.00	N/A	N/A
ASN Assistants Travel Support	£480.00	£480.00	N/A	N/A
Venue Hire	£1200.00	£1200.00	N/A	N/A
Evaluation, Advertising and Administration (16 hours @ £12.50 per hour)	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Weekly refreshments and stationery	£240.00	£240.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:** We use dance to promote physical and emotional wellness for our beneficiaries aged 2-97 years. We believe in a 'dance for all' ethos, reclaiming what is dance and who can be a dancer by:



- promoting inclusivity and integration within performing arts through participation and access, sharing the model of inclusive practice
- providing accessible creative movement opportunities for all, regardless of ability, financial and/or social circumstances.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	CHEF	£5685.00	Milldale Dance & Circus Project
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1105	<b>Organisation Name:</b> PACE Theatre Company
<b>Project Name:</b> PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £3,000
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>"We will promote and expand the PACE Youth Theatre Bursary Fund. Applications to the bursary fund will be made online through a quick and simple application process and will fund a years' worth of weekly classes, and participation in one of our week-long school holiday performance projects. Young people awarded memberships through this process are also prioritised for future bursary or concessionary places if they still require them."</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p>	

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

### Anticipated Outcomes

Health and wellbeing: Research has shown youth theatre participation can significantly benefit mental wellbeing, self-esteem, empathy and cooperation skills as well as improving education achievement, enhancing employment prospects and broadening horizons. Youth theatre is a supportive and inclusive peer environment that particularly helps young people who may have difficulty developing social connections in school or elsewhere.

### Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
10 x full annual youth theatre memberships	£5000.00	£3000.00	PACE (in-kind)	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

<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3200.00	Youth Theatre Bursary Fund
<b>2022/23</b>	CHEF	£19800.00	The Enchanted Forest
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£1260.00	Youth Theatre Bursary Fund
<b>2021/22</b>	CODF	£26680.00	Organisational Development
<b>2021/22</b>	RCRRF	£26680.00	COVID Recovery

<b>Reference:</b> FR1106	<b>Organisation Name:</b> The Breastfeeding Network
<b>Project Name:</b> Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £2,448.00
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>To provide breastfeeding peer support and evidence-based information to Renfrewshire families. This is especially important in areas of multiple deprivation and addresses health inequalities, promotes inclusion, tackles loneliness and isolation, improves maternal health and wellbeing, and tackles the cost-of-living crisis. We will maintain the excellent service we provide by supporting our existing volunteers in the area. If funding permits, we will also train a new cohort of local volunteers.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>We will continue to offer impartial, evidence-based support to all families (breastfeeding and formula feeding) and aim to expand the reach of our existing groups, working with local HCPs and care services to engage with vulnerable families. Improving knowledge of the health consequences of breastfeeding and offering practical support to achieve it. Offering training to local mums can improve their confidence, sense of self-worth and engagement in the community by offering support onward.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Intergenerational work</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b></p>	

- Connectivity**
- Community identity**
- Planning & environment**
- Community empowerment**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

### **Anticipated Outcomes**

Health & Wellbeing: health benefits to babies (lower risk of infection, SIDS, obesity) and mothers (lower risk of breast and ovarian cancers, osteoporosis, cardiovascular disease, obesity) in the form of longer breastfeeding duration, and indirect benefits such as improved mental health from reduced isolation and social support. Intergenerational benefit: children from breastfeeding families are more likely to breastfeed their own children in the future. Training older and younger supporters together enriches and broadens experience for all.

### **Breakdown of costs:**

<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Core and management costs: insurance, governance, central support etc (one third of total for all three)	£762.33	£762.33	N/A	N/A
Volunteer Expenses (transport)	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Printing (flyers/advertising)	£67.00	£67.00	N/A	N/A
Accredited Helper Training for total of	£1172.00	£1172.00	N/A	N/A

12 volunteers (one-third of total across three areas)				
Supervision: support and ongoing learning for volunteers (one third of total across three areas)	£246.00	£246.00	N/A	N/A
Venue (Free in Bishopton Community Centre)	£0	£0	N/A	N/A
Refreshments	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

Our vision is a society where mums, parents and families are able to make informed decisions about breastfeeding, to access help when they need it and to become confident in their choices. For a new mum or parent deciding how to feed their baby, talking to a trained volunteer who knows about breastfeeding can make a crucial difference.

Our mission is to offer independent, evidence-based information and to help build awareness of breastfeeding to individuals and organisations.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£1400.00	Paisley Support group
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3922.00	Johnstone support group
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£1800.00	Bishopton/Erskine support group
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£1521.00	Johnstone support group

2021/22	Local Partnership Grant	£2400.00	Paisley support group
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<b>Reference:</b> FR1110	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Fèis Phàislig
<b>Project Name:</b> Fèis Phàislig: Cèol ann an Coimhearsnachd (Music in the Community)	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £4,574.00

**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.

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities

Does not fit with priorities

### Anticipated Outcomes

Our project aims to empower young people, promote cultural awareness, and strengthen community bonds in Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank, 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
Ceilidhs & Live Performances; Box Office / Event Fees	£17460.00	£2600.00	Local Partnership Groups	June 2024
School Visits (Fèis Week) Participant Fees	£42944.00	£1500.00	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
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<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£24408.00	Ceilidh Trail Tour; Weekly Lessons; Community Performances; Fèis Week; ASN Project
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£16776.00	School visits; Ceilidh Trail
<b>2022/23</b>	CHEF	£14797.00	Weekly Lessons
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1111	<b>Organisation Name:</b> right2dance
<b>Project Name:</b> Then and Now	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £4,174.00
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>Through 'Then and Now', right2dance will deliver a programme of dance workshops within Inchinnan Primary School to support the whole school to create a new dance performance. The project will have an intergenerational element and will involve children and older adults sharing stories about the local area. These stories will inspire the dances that will be created. The project will culminate in a final performance for the local community. Children will have the chance to be creative, work together and communicate and collaborate with others.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>We will deliver a creative dance project which will engage all pupils within Inchinnan Primary School. Each class will receive 6 dance workshops with right2dance, which will enable them to create a new dance piece. The whole school will then come together for a final performance. Children will research into the local area and use this learning to inspire their dance. We would like to link with the local care home which is next to the school to share stories about the differences within the village over time.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Intergenerational work</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Connectivity</b></p>	



- Community identity**
- Planning & environment**
- Community empowerment**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

**Anticipated Outcomes**

- Different generations working together and learning from each other
- Children learning more about their local area
- People feeling more connected to their local area
- Children making new friends and connecting with others in the community
- Children feeling confident to participate, perform and share ideas
- Improved physical health and mental wellbeing

The project supports different generations to communicate together and encourages them to celebrate their local area and feel connected to their community.

**Breakdown of costs:**

<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Dance Tuition	£2724.00	£2724.00	N/A	N/A
Equipment and Resources	£200.00	£200.00	N/A	N/A
Costumes	£250.00	£250.00	N/A	N/A
Documentation (filming / recording)	£500.00	£500.00	N/A	N/A
Administration and running costs	£500.00	£500.00	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:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3500.00	Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund: Used for choreography project for age 12-25 years.
<b>2023/24</b>	CODF	£19998.00	New staff posts.
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3031.38	Education and community dance workshops for age 8-10 years.
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2024.30	Education project for early years in Paisley.
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£2885.00	Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund: Choreography project for age 12-25 years.
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5670.00	'Our Story' project with Langbank Primary School to engage the whole school in the arts.
<b>2022/23</b>	CHEF	£ 9572.00	Free dance classes, venue hire, workshops with professional dance artists.
<b>2022/23</b>	CODF	£17227.35	Staffing, promotion and training.
<b>2021/22</b>	RCRRF	£20000.00	Staffing/running costs, venue hire and consultancy.

<b>Reference:</b> FR1112	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Own Yer Bike
<b>Project Name:</b> Replacement Vehicle	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £1,000
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>"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.</p> <p>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"</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul> <p><b>Anticipated Outcomes</b></p> <p>By Encouraging families to opt for cycling over car travel contributes significantly to the well-being of Renfrewshire residents. It reduces traffic congestion, air pollution, and</p>	

promotes healthier transportation alternatives. Ultimately, investing in a replacement van enables us to continue our multifaceted approach towards sustainability, community empowerment, and promoting a healthier lifestyle for all in Renfrewshire.

**Breakdown of costs:**

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
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3383.23	replacement tools and parts
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3600.00	supporting schools, parts, tools
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1113	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Renfrew Town Sea Scouts
<b>Project Name:</b> Project Inclusion	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 5,000
<b>Purpose of the project</b>	

"We aim to be as inclusive an organisation as possible and to continue to offer our facilities to young people in the same way that we have we have done for 100 years.

Our project aims to maintain this offering and to integrate ourselves more fully into the communities in which we operate, whether that be through better use and adaption of facilities or an enhanced offering to the community. "

#### **What will the project do?**

"Hall development - will allow us to re-evaluate how our upper hall is used and to re-configure it to offer first class facilities, available to more community groups.

Health and wellbeing - Certificates to be offered to our members to celebrate achievements that are also life skills.

Access to Services - We will continue to use the underutilised facilities at Lochwinnoch via our regular meeting nights as well as promotion the facilities with other Renfrewshire youth groups. "

#### **Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

#### **Anticipated Outcomes**

We promote health and wellbeing to all community members and our summer activities of kayaking, canoeing, sailing and paddleboarding allow local youths to get involved in activities that they would not normally have access to. We offer safe activities given by fully trained instructors and this year are in the position to award certificates from the sailing and kayaking governing bodies. The achievement of these awards aids with mental health and wellbeing as well as physical health and wellbeing

#### **Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Training and Equipment for award of certificates	£50000.00	£50000.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

"Scouting exists to make young people's lives better, helping them to realise their full potential, and providing them with the skills they need to succeed in life. Renfrew Town Sea Scouts takes this further, by providing water-based skills to the community at little or no cost. These opportunities would not be available without our organisation. Our community hall in Renfrew and Summer Sailing base at Lochwinnoch provide a sustainable community asset.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10000.00	Contribution to new safety boat purchase, training and insurances
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10000.00	cash was ringfenced as transfer of the garages had not been completed. Majority of the cash has now been spent on upgrading the garages (new doors and roller shutter)
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£10000.00	Upgrades to the yard beside the hall, CCTV, fire alarm system

<b>Reference:</b> FR1116	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Bishopton Week Group
<b>Project Name:</b> Bishopton Week and Gala Day	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 4,888.76
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>This is the 52nd year of the village of Bishopton holding a Gala Day. Several years ago it expanded from the one day, the 3rd Saturday in June, to a whole week of fun activities ending on Bishopton Gala Day. In 2024 the week will commence on 9 June with a mini fun run for children under 5 years, a fun run for all ages and a children's chess tournament. During the week 3 magic shows for children will be put on and a children's treasure hunt will be held around the village. On 15 June there will be a parade followed by the Gala Day itself.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>It will bring people of all ages together for a fun memorable week of activities celebrating community spirit and identity. The majority of the stall owners, participants in the parade and arena activities are local. The day has attractions and events for people of all ages, young and old and has local talent providing the live music and arena acts. There is a range of support for community safety and wellbeing including policing and fire safety. Local community projects attend to promote their cause and offer opportunities to become involved.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul> <p><b>Anticipated Outcomes</b></p>	

We will meet the local priorities of community identity and health & wellbeing.

We anticipate a high volume of attendees on the Gala day (around 7500 in 2023) which will be a mixture of all ages. The vast majority of stall holders and performances will be local individuals, businesses and groups. There will be information and access to a range of local services, clubs and groups offering opportunities and support.

During the week we anticipate a high number of participants in the various events. All of which brings the community together.

#### **Breakdown of costs**

<b>Item of spend</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Source of other funding</b>	<b>Timescale for funding</b>
Insurance for the Gala Day	£812.13	£812.13	N/A	N/A
Wristbands for entry to the Gala Day	£699.54	£699.54	N/A	N/A
Trophies for the Chess tournament and Fun Run	£128.65	£128.65	N/A	N/A
Pipe Band to lead parade and entertain in the arena	£600.00	£600.00	N/A	N/A
4 Flag signs to be used at entrances to venues	£715.44	£715.44	N/A	N/A
Hire of stage and DJs	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	N/A	N/A
Market Operators Licence	£433.00	£433.00	N/A	N/A



**About the organisation:**

To provide a fun memorable week for people of all ages to come together in the community and celebrate its identity; To promote local talent, businesses and services; To support community projects and charities; To bring revenue and people to the community.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	Local Partnership Grant	£1,972.40	Security, fencing, wristbands and first aid cover for the Gala Day.
2022/23	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1118	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Erskine Arts
<b>Project Name:</b> Erskine Arts - Neurodiversity Support Group	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £2,400
<b>Purpose of the project</b> <p>The purpose of the project is to support parents who are seeking advice and guidance for their children with neurodivergent support needs. We will aim to deliver meaningful workshops hosted by professional workers who can present, chat and engage with local families, providing modern insights, techniques and vital information on how to manage difficulties and stresses that come with having a neurodivergent child. We will create a local support network to help break down barriers and stigma related to those living with neurodivergences.</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b> <p>We will deliver 12 neurodivergent support sessions across the year to support families. These will be hosted at Erskine Arts supported by key volunteers who have expressed strong interest through lived experience and will co-ordinate professional guest speakers and hands on training to enhance these support network gatherings. As well as providing</p>	

a safe space for parents to talk, share and support one another, we aim to create a helpful support network within itself.

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
- Community identity
- Planning & environment
- Community empowerment
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

**Anticipated Outcomes**

We expect the main outcome in Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank to be Health and wellbeing within our community. We want to make sure people are aware of and can access health services, to support both physical and mental health. We expect this new initiative to support social isolation and will bring people together who are struggling to cope with family pressures.

**Breakdown of costs:**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
12 x 3 hour hall costs @ £30 per hour	£1080.00	£1080.00	N/A	N/A
Tea / Coffee / Refreshments / Snacks x 12 @ £50	£600.00	£600.00	N/A	N/A

12 x 3 Hour Event Staff @ £20 per hour	£720.00	£720.00	N/A	N/A
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**About the organisation:**

"We are a cultural charity providing accessible help and support for people young and old. As well as establishing a new local arts venue to increase activity and community engagement, we are passionate about empowering our town and that people feel included, connected and safe.

Through our cultural strategy we offer a wide range of activities to support marginalised groups, those seeking guidance and support with mental health issues, volunteering and pathways into education or the workplace."

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,500.00	Crew Clobber!
<b>2023/24</b>	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3,500.00	Volunteer Training & Development
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5000.00	Art Classes / Soup Sessions
<b>2022/23</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£6980.00	Adult Music Classes
<b>2022/23</b>	CODF	£18000.00	Full Time Artist Post
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1120	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Girls Brigade Clyde Division
<b>Project Name:</b> GB Clyde	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £250
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Intergenerational work</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health &amp; wellbeing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planning &amp; environment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community empowerment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</li> </ul> <p><b>Anticipated Outcomes</b></p> <p>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</p>	

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
<b>2023/24</b>	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£937	transport, food, craft and badges
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b>  FR1121	<b>Organisation Name:</b>  Langbank Swingpark Regeneration
<b>Project Name:</b>  Get Active at the Langbank MUGA & Xmas lights	<b>Amount applied for:</b>  £5,000
<b>Purpose of the project</b>  <p>"Get Active at the MUGA is an opportunity for young people to come together in Langbank, outside school, to have fun with their friends and exercise at the same time.</p> <p>There are no activities locally for the children of Langbank, they have to rely on parents/carers to drive them to activities including Active Schools, which available in Erskine, often not with their friends.</p> <p>By bringing the children together, the community will feel more connected. Introducing Get Active will open up opportunities, such as volunteering, locally."</p> <p>We would like funding for the Xmas lights to cover the other half of the street which has lights currently which were funded last year.</p>	
<b>What will the project do?</b>  <p>Get Active Coaching (CIC) will deliver multi sport activities at the MUGA. They are a social enterprise, based in Renfrewshire, with the mission of bringing affordable, accessible and inclusive sporting opportunities for children and young people. We would like to offer multi-sport activity sessions weekly, on a Wednesday night, from 6.30 - 8.30 throughout the year. This is the only activity available to the children in the village and we can expect 25+ children per week, girls and boys, age 6 - 16, with volunteering opportunities for locals.</p> <p>The extra Xmas lights will be a completion project which will keep all the village happy as only half of the village has lights and the other half would like lights too.</p>	
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Key theme: Intergenerational work</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Health &amp; wellbeing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Connectivity</b>	

- Community identity**
- Planning & environment**
- Community empowerment**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

**Anticipated Outcomes**

The anticipated outcomes are healthier, happier, more connected local children with a closer connection to their community.

There will be volunteering opportunities for local teenagers with the chance for training and future employment.

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Equipment	£500.00	0	Get Active Coaching have secured funding from the National Lottery Young Start Fund	N/A
Electricity for the floodlights in the winter	£90.00	£90.00	N/A	N/A
Coaching costs	£5000.00	£2500.00	Get Active Coaching have secured funding from the National Lottery Young Start Fund	N/A
Xmas lights	£2,410	£2410	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

Our aim is to create a safe and fun outdoor play environment for the residents and visitors of Langbank with high quality facilities. The focus is on facilities and equipment that encourage exercise to improve health and develop physical skills and and create an environment for social interaction.

**Grant funding award history:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£915.00	Get Active winter sessions
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£5000.00	Christmas lights
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£1040.00	Soup & Sandwich Winter Connections
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£82586.00	Langbank MUGA installation

<b>Reference:</b> FR1122	<b>Organisation Name:</b> The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
<b>Project Name:</b> The Renfrewshire Toy Bank - Christmas 2024 appeal	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £750

**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.

### **Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work**
- Health & wellbeing**
- Connectivity**
- Community identity**
- Planning & environment**
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### **Anticipated Outcomes**

By using local organisations, charities, libraries and businesses we hope to connect people with various services and supports. We know that financial stress and isolation can be a huge factor in peoples mental health & want to help to tackle inequalities for families and children, including those who are care experienced. No one should have to make the decision of heat or eat. We understand that these are challenges that more and more local families are facing & hope that the toy bank can reduce more financial strain while helping to spread joy.

### **Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Toys and Gifts	£4000. 00	£750.00	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
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£8500.00	xmas, halloween, easter and birthdays
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1127	<b>Organisation Name:</b> SNACK
<b>Project Name:</b> SNACK	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £4,985.00
<p><b>Purpose of the project</b></p> <p>The purpose of the ask is to cover a range of costs for the project. We currently receive £4.50 donation from members each month. In recognition of the continued challenges of the cost of living and the voluntary nature of SNACK we wish to continue to offer free access to planned activities to enable an inclusive approach for all of our members. Funding will ensure continued access for our members, who include those most vulnerable in our community, to a range of safe and fun activities.</p>	
<p><b>What will the project do?</b></p> <p>"The fund will pay for a variety of general costs to support SNACK and it's activities.</p>	

- Rent of premises (39 weeks x £15 = £585)
- Transportation to venues (mini bus 6 x £200 = £1,200)
- Activity costs (Cinema / Bowling / panto etc £2,000)
- Sundries / Food = £1,200
- Equipment / acc ( mobile broadband / meta quest 3 VR / 2 new tvs / amazon music membership)
- Insurance

This will support activity & outing planning across the period of the upcoming year for the project and enable a range of activities to ensure all members' areas of inter"

**Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Priorities:**

- Key theme: Intergenerational work
- Health & wellbeing
- Connectivity
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**Anticipated Outcomes**

Our main outcome is to support our young people and parents. Our passion is to deliver equal opportunities and experiences which neurotypical individuals enjoy and to meet their needs where required the most. We want to continue to provide a safe space for young people with additional needs to thrive and feel included in activities that they will enjoy and help them to build long lasting friendships and feel confident as part of society. Parental support with those who have shared experiences will help them to thrive as a family unit.

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
rent	£585.00	£585.00	N/A	N/A
sundries / food	£1200.00	£1200.00	N/A	N/A
transportation ( mini bus for travel)	£1200.00	£1200.00	N/A	N/A
activity costs	£2000.00	£2000.00	N/A	N/A

**About the organisation:**

SNACK (Support Needs Activity Club for Kids) is a support group for young people aged 12 - 25 with supportive needs. It provides a safe space where people can meet and socialise together, engaging in creative activities, day trips, crafting, gaming, baking and social events. It meets on a Sunday for 2 hours (term time). For most of our members this group provides the only chance to meet with other young people who have similar needs which can be a barrier to wider, regular social interaction.

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
<b>2023/24</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2022/23</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£7285.00	Money was used for, hall lets, coach hire, safari trip, bowling nights, dining in & out, VR headsets, TVs, crafting, disco lights, sundries, mobile Broadband, amazon Music,

<b>Reference:</b> FR1141	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Erskine New Interest Club			
<b>Project Name:</b> Outings for members	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £ 1,500			
<b>Purpose of the project:</b> Enabling members to have a few days out and to see other places.				
<b>What will the project do?</b> It gives the members a chance to have a day away from the usual routine which they wouldn't do on their own otherwise.				
<b>Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton &amp; Langbank Local Priorities:</b>				
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<b>Anticipated Outcomes</b>				
For the members to see other places and to have a nice day with the company. For the members to feel wanted and cared for.				
<b>Breakdown of costs:</b>				
<b>Local Partnership Grant;</b>				
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Meals	£400.00	£400.00	N/A	N/A
Bus	£800.00	£800.00	N/A	N/A
<b>About the organisation:</b> Mostly our aims are to help the older people in the community from feeling isolated and alone. And it also keeps them in touch with other people.				

**Grant funding award history:**

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2023/24	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022/23	Local Partnership Grant	£2000.00	Outings
2021/22	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Reference:</b> FR1147	<b>Organisation Name:</b> Shopmobility Renfrewshire
<b>Project Name:</b> Mobility Disability Friendly Renfrewshire Stability-Growth-Survival	<b>Amount applied for:</b> £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 management

**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.

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**Anticipated Outcomes**

Connectivity

- Increased membership – those who need our services can access all of our services
- Encouraging more people to understand they are able to utilise our services at no or low cost to be able to participate in what’s going on in their local community using our equipment – this can already be funded events, or our future social inclusion events
- Taking advantage of our low-cost repairs and maintenance service
- Advice and signposting
- Encouraging more volunteers to join / be board members

**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	Source of other funding	Timescale for funding
Apex Lite Boot Scooters (X3);	£2037.45	£1445.67	Local Partnership	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:**

	<b>Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Used for</b>
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£3400.00	Mobility Equipment
<b>2023/24</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£396.40	Scooter Mobility Batteries
<b>2022/23</b>	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.
<b>2021/22</b>	Local Partnership Grant	£8223.74	Purchased a company van, logo'd the van with company branding