

To: Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership

On: 22 June 2021

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**Applications for Local Partnership Funding To Johnstone
and Linwood Local Partnership 2021/22**

1. Summary

- 1.1 Applications for grant funding from the seven Local Partnership areas were invited to be submitted during March and April 2021, to be considered at the Local Partnership meetings due to be held in May and June 2021.
- 1.2 The available allocation for Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership for 2021/22 is £48,203 made up of £47,044 from the General Fund and £1,159 underspend carried forward from the 2020/21 General Fund budget. The carry forward of underspend was agreed due to the exceptional circumstances of the Covid pandemic during 2020/21, which impacted on the ability of community organisations to undertake activities due to restrictions in place over the period. The normal arrangement whereby underspends cannot be carried forward into the next financial year will be reinstated for 2021/22.
- 1.3 From this total budget, a sum of £50 per community representative requires to be ringfenced for potential claim of expenses. These expenses are deducted from the available allocation for the Local Partnership. Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership has space for fourteen community members, so the total ringfenced for expenses is £700. **The total budget available for allocation by Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership is therefore £47,503.**
- 1.4 The Youth Challenge Fund component of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership Funding for 2021/22 is £21,697. This funding will be allocated by young people through a Participatory Budgeting exercise that will take place during autumn 2021.

2. **Recommendations**

2.1 It is recommended that members of Johnstone and Linwood 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 2021/22 have been provided with guidance, as well as a description of the Local Priorities identified by Johnstone and Linwood 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 Johnstone and Linwood 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 Johnstone and Linwood Local Priorities are summarised in the second table – for example, the project may work with young people (and therefore meet the Local Priority around young people) but not deliver this directly in the Local Partnership area or make reference to how many young people from the area would be engaged in the project.

3.4 The priorities of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership are:

Key theme: Focus on young people

The Local Partnership are particularly keen to see a focus on how young people can be engaged and involved in work around the Local Priorities.

Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns

The Local Partnership want people in Johnstone and Linwood to take pride in the look and feel of their towns and their heritage, with vibrant and well-used town squares, fewer derelict buildings, and making sure the streets are clean.

What's on in Johnstone and Linwood

The Local Partnership want to explore how people know what's going on across Johnstone and Linwood. They also want to see community spaces and community events which are safe and affordable, particularly in community halls and hubs.

Roads and transport

The Local Partnership want to address a range of issues related to roads and transport, including congestion, speed, parking and public transport connections.

Community safety

The Local Partnership want to see safe spaces, both safe from crime but also safe physical environments. They also want to look at how they can, along with other community leaders, promote the reporting of crime and anti-social behaviour.

APPENDIX 1 – GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY PRIORITY THEME

Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership grant application forms – amount available £47,503 (£47,044 from the 21/22 General Fund plus £1,159 General Fund underspend from 2020/21 minus £700 expenses).

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD LOCAL PRIORITIES LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Johnstone and Linwood priorities
FR1038	Linwood Christmas Lights	£10,000	Linwood Community Council	Young People What's On
FR1049	Make A Difference – Children's Rights Project	£850	I Am Me	Young People Community Safety
FR1052	Administration, Events and Costs	£500	Boys Brigade Paisley and District	Young People
FR1075	Birthdays, Christmas, Hallowe'en and Easter	£1,400	Renfrewshire Toy Bank	Young People

FR1083	Fair Trade Education	£500	Rainbow Turtle	Young People
FR1091	Fèis Phàislig 2021/22	£2,800	Fèis Phàislig	Young People What's On
FR1106	Activities Over The Airwaves	£1,500	Forever Young	What's On
FR1120	Funday	£10,000	Howwood Road TARA	Young People What's On
FR1124	Brass and voices festive event/Covid-safe bandhall	£9,730	Johnstone Band	What's On
FR1129	Young People Engaging With The Wider Community	£8,000	Youth Interventions	Young People Taking Pride In the look and feel of our towns
FR1138	Specialist Scouting People to Support Older Young People	£1,531.82	Fordbank Scout Group	Young People
FR1139	Community Group	£2,800	Johnstone Dementia Friendly Group	What's On Community Safety
FR1144	Back In The Game Programme	£6,130	Thorn Athletic Community Trust	Young People What's On
FR1155	Advancing Social Enterprise	£1,500	Shopmobility Paisley and District	Roads and Transport Community Safety
FR1160	Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	£2,394	Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	Young People
FR1162	Inspiring Connections	£1,630	Pachedu	Young People
FR1169	Local Area Hockey Club	£2,135	Anchor Hockey Club	Young People What's On
FR1180	Social Isolation Bingo Bus	£1,500	Darkwood Crew	What's On
FR1197	Different Pasts, Shared Future	£750	Pachedu	Young People
FR1200	Events in Johnstone Town	£9,132	Johnstone Business Consortium	What's On, Young People, Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns

APPLICATIONS WITH DIRECT REFERENCE TO JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD LOCAL PRIORITIES NOT LOCATED IN OR SPECIFIC TO JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Johnstone and Linwood priorities
FR1048	Counselling For Young People	£1,000	Wynd Centre	Young People
FR1182	Family Food and Activity	£2,000	Stronger Communities Glenburn	Young People
FR1191	Christmas Toy Bank and Food Provision	£1,800	Stronger Communities Glenburn	Young People
FR1194	Cycle Purchase/Repair Scheme	£1,000	Own Yer Bike SCIO	Young People Roads and Transport

APPLICATIONS WITH PARTIAL OR NO REFERENCE TO JOHNSTONE AND LINWOOD LOCAL PRIORITIES

Ref No.	Name of project	Amount Requested	Name of organisation	Contribution to Johnstone and Linwood priorities
FR1066	Ground/Facilities Improvement	£1,077	Ferguslie Cricket Club	Partial – young people, outwith area
FR1096	Gym	£2,000	Bishopton Sports and Social Club	Partial – young people, outwith area
FR1097	Social Club Improvements	£750	Bishopton Sports and Social Club	Partial – young people, outwith area
FR1098	Cricket After Covid	£750	Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation	Partial – young people, outwith area
FR1118	Replacement Windows And Re-rendering Exterior Of Club Hall	£6,970	Renfrewshire Model Railway Club	No fit to priorities
FR1132	Shelter	£430	Phoenix Flyers	No fit to priorities
FR1187	Lamont Farm Project	£4,000	Lamont Farm Project	Partial – young people, outwith area

INELIGIBLE APPLICATIONS

FR1039	Purchase of Bin	£393.24	Eat Up	Item already purchased
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Application for Johnstone & Linwood

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1038	Organisation Name: Linwood Community Council
Project Name: Linwood Christmas Events	Amount applied for: £10,000
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>To celebrate Christmas and give the locals an event to mark the occasion. Distribute presents to the children and let them meet Santa.</p> <p>To support underprivileged children receive something at Christmas that they might not get otherwise and get the general population involved and spread Christmas cheer.</p> <p>Promote harmony in the community and make people feel included in their local area, giving people a sense of pride in their community.</p> <p>To have fairground facilities, balloon artists, Santa Clause with gifts for children and craft stalls.</p> <p>Hire of local school hall to facilitate.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Give the children a chance to celebrate Christmas and benefit children living in poverty.</p>	
<p>Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Focus on young people</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What's on in Johnstone & Linwood</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Roads and transport</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Community safety</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities</p> <p>Notes:</p>	

Breakdown of costs			
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	
Licenses	£1,000	£1,000	
Hall and grounds	£500	£500	
Funfair	£4,000	£4,000	
Gifts and treats	£2,000	£2,000	
Food	£1,000	£1,000	
Entertainment Balloon artist and face paint	£500	£500	
Pantomime/puppet show	£2,000	£2,000	
About the organisation:			
Community Council, whose purpose is to benefit and promote local community values			
Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnerships	£5,471 £5,403	VE Day Alternative light up Linwood
2019/20	Local Partnerships	£8,350	Light up Linwood
2018/19	Local Partnerships	£7,500	Light up Linwood

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Reference: FR1048	Organisation Name: The Wynd Centre
Project Name: Counselling Service for children & young people	Amount applied for: £1,000
Description of Project: Provision of Counselling Services for children, young people and adults. To provide Counselling services for Children (5-15 yrs) to compliment the current counselling services for youths and adults. The Wynd Centre was established in 1984 and over the years has continued to change to meet the needs of the community. Following a pilot scheme a child Play Therapy scheme was added to the youth and adult counselling schemes and has been operating for the first year of a three year project. Attached is a copy of report on first year. The attached report from the pilot scheme (Report a) shows the issues covered and the areas from which children were located. There is no area within Renfrewshire from which children are excluded. The Wynd Centre has been running a nationally recognised Counselling service since the centre was established since 1984 and there is already a bespoke premises for this purpose. Additional funding is required to modify the premises and purchase equipment for this specific age group and engage part-time staff responsible to the Counselling Manager. This area of activity completes the total range of counselling services provided by nationally qualified Counsellors.	
Who benefits from the Project? Anticipated incomes are to improve due to the Strength and Difficulties Scores (SDQs) and to increase the available spaces available to reduce the current waiting list.	
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Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Salaries	£21,227	£5170
Insurance, pension, Training	£1,430	£270
Equipment/ materials	£2,600	£565
Venue Hire	£3,840	£795
Admin	£903	£200

About the organisation:

Charity established in 1984.

To provide a community Hub in the centre of Paisley which meets the needs of individuals, organisations and communities within Renfrewshire; to play its full part in supporting Renfrewshire Council initiatives. In particular to provide a Counselling Service for children, youths and adults. We also provide facilities for Victim Support, the Scottish Courts and PACE, a local youth theatre group.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Paisley North-West	£2000	Counselling Services
	Paisley East	£2000	
	Gleniffer Fund	£1000	
	Bishopton & surrounding areas	£2000	
2019/20	LAP East		Counselling Services
	LAP Paisley North, West and Central		
2018/19	LAC General Fund		Counselling Services
	LAC Youth Fund		

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Reference: FR1049	Organisation Name: I Am Me Scotland
Project Name: #MakeaDifference - Children's Rights Project	Amount applied for: £850
About the organisation: <p>I Am Me Scotland is a charity, established in 2015.</p> <p>We aim to target discrimination on all levels. We hope to encourage positive relationships, respect for others and build confidence to tackle stigma and discrimination. Everyone should be able to live in their communities free from harassment and abuse. We aim to educate children & young people to change attitudes and behaviours so that everyone can feel safe within their communities. We want to empower children and young people to challenge prejudice safely. To do this, we need to work with young people to know to ensure the resources we are developing stay current and relevant to them.</p> <p>Children have the rights to be listened to and taken seriously when it comes to feeling safe and being able to open up about topics like bullying, disability, and race amongst others (Children's Parliament, 2017). Scotland is set to become the first country in the UK to directly incorporate the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) into domestic law. All children have the rights to help to fulfil their potential, including rights relating to health and education, leisure and play, fair and equal treatment, protection from exploitation and the right to be heard.</p> <p>Educating children about their rights and the importance of difference can help reduce stigma and prejudice and support a generation to grow up loved, safe and respected so that they realise their full potential.</p> <p>We are hoping to develop two animations which will be designed with children to help understand the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). This will give students from the area to opportunity to develop an exciting engaging new resource and be involved with the animation (providing feedback, input and voice overs).</p> <p>We want the children of Renfrewshire to be involved in creating something new and exciting that will help all children be aware of and understand their rights. We are currently in talks with the Scottish Government Equality Unit who are happy to review the scripts for the animations to ensure accuracy and are looking forward to seeing the final outcome. We will also work with a local animator from the University of the West of Scotland to create the animation.</p> <p>We will work with schools in the area to develop, shape, and design with children, young people, and disabled people. Our motto is "Nothing about you, without you". Our</p>	

initiatives promote and celebrate diversity and including children and young people in content, design and even providing voice overs has allowed our products to be fully inclusive, accessible, engaging and fun for all. Involving children and young people allows them to be in control of what they feel is relevant to them and their peers giving a them the opportunity to feel included, involved and listened to.

We will work with a local animator from the University of the West of Scotland involving the children along the way.

Who benefits from the Project?

Children and young people will benefit from the animations and lessons creating an increased understanding of diversity, equality and their human rights helping to contribute to community cohesion.

The lessons will also highlight to the children and young people where they can go to for help if/when needed.

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Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Creation of animation. Story board, design and artwork creation, character rigging.	£1,500	£750
Development of lesson	£200	£100

About the organisation:

I Am Me Scotland is a charity with 60 members, 21 volunteers, 3 full time and 1 part time employees. It was formed in 2015.

We aim to target discrimination on all levels. We hope to encourage positive relationships, respect for others and build confidence to tackle stigma and discrimination. Everyone should be able to live in their communities free from harassment and abuse. We aim to educate children & young people to change attitudes and behaviours so that

everyone can feel safe within their communities. We want to empower children and young people to challenge prejudice safely. To do this, we need to work with young people to know to ensure the resources we are developing stay current and relevant to them.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership (Paisley)	£3850.28	Understanding Disability Booklet Easy Read Keep Safe Animation
2019/20	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£18,000	Keep Safe Kids - Anti-bullying App designed and developed with children and young people across Renfrewshire.
2018/19			

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Reference: FR1052	Organisation Name: The Boys Brigade, Paisley & District Battalion
Project Name: Admin, events & running costs	Amount applied for: £500
Description of Project: <p>Battalion administration and events programme and Battalion running costs.</p> <p>In addition to running costs the Battalion will be planning several events throughout Renfrewshire. These events will encourage participation in many physical activities and will include local issues such as foodbanks and fair trade. We hope and expect that these events and activities will attract new members and retain present members to experience the values of the Boys Brigade and attend regular classes and events as a diversion to anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>All of our events are arranged by our various activity's committees, which cater for the whole age range of the Battalion from Primary 1 through to 18 years of age. We have 23 events which cover the whole age range of the Battalion, involving sport, physical activities, arts and crafts, quizzes, swimming, and fun days for our younger members. Over the session we expect that 750 Boys Brigade members will participate in these events which we hope will attract new members through family and friend's support. All of these events require input commitment from our leaders to make them successful in addition to their weekly commitment to their individual companies.</p> <p>All boy participants are registered at each event by the organising committee. All our leaders and helpers have PVG clearance from Disclosure Scotland.</p> <p>The current bank balance of this group is £29,275.92 Part time administrator's salary and running costs of the battalion are set against this balance.</p> <p>This is a multi-area application – all LP's are being asked for funding ranging from £250-£600.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>Over many years we have been organising events to encourage participation in values that we believe will be in line with Renfrewshire Council's community plan. The activities promote being active, healthier, safer and stronger.</p> <p>From a young age our boys and young men will learn that are responsible for their actions and preparation for the various events.</p> <p>The Battalion has 143 members from the PNWC Local Partnership area. Two-thirds of the</p>	

boys in the Battalion are under 12 years of age.

All of our events are based on developing our young people to be the best that they can be in teamwork, mentally, physically and encourage their concern for others.

We hope that many of our members will participate in our various events which provide progressive training throughout the age range. We hope and expect to see improvement in the various disciplines that our events cover. We hope that together our events programme will be a positive influence and will prepare our young people for and sustain them in their future lives.

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- Roads and transport**
- Community safety**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Salaries	£9,100	£900
Hiring premises	£500	£115
Heat & Light	£2,300	£250
Insurance	£3,000	£350
Printing, stationary, telephone & postage	£2,000	£280
Transport	£500	£115
Photocopier costs	£4,000	£400
Building depreciation	£2,000	£280
Building maintenance	£1,600	£160
Other general expenses	£1,500	£150
TOTALS	£26,500	£3,000

About the organisation:

The object of the boys brigade is the advancement of Christ's kingdom among boys and the promotion of the habits of obedience, reverence, self-underpinned by respect and all that tends towards true Christian manliness.

The group have 1 part time member of staff, 230 volunteers and 995 members.

The group have £29,275.92 in their bank account, with expenditure costs of part time

administrators wages and battalion running costs set against this.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnerships	£2,386	Battalion events & running costs
2019/20	Local Partnerships	£1,000	Battalion events & running costs
	Cat C award	£450	Queen's badge & training
2018/19	LAC Award	£1,626	Battalion events & running costs
	Cat C award	£500	Queen's badge & training

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Reference: FR1066	Organisation Name: Ferguslie Cricket Club
Project Name: Ground/facility improvements	Amount applied for: £1077
Description of Project: The purpose of our project is to enable the next phase of facility improvement programme to commence. The latest phase will see the installation of underground drainage on our outfield and our surrounds thus ensuring improved drainage, better ground conditions and reducing the number of games cancelled as a result of a waterlogged pitch. In addition, the phase will also see our practice facility completed with a sightscreen erected behind the bowlers. This will further enhance our practice facility for all users. The project has been identified through consultation with players of all ages, groundsman and coaches. We will install underground drainage. In addition we will erect a sightscreen fence at the rear of our practice facility.	
Who benefits from the Project? Our underground drainage will improve drainage conditions on the ground and help reduce the number of games cancelled due to a waterlogged pitch. We will also improve our practice facility. The fence/sightscreen will improve the health and safety of all users.	
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Breakdown of costs			
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	
Underground Drainage	£5,154	£577	
Practice Facility Sightscreen Fence	£4,500	£500	
About the organisation:			
Community Amateur Sports Club, founded 1887			
With a history in the local community dating back to 1887, Ferguslie Cricket Club is one of the main sporting and social clubs in Renfrewshire, promoting health through participation in sport, a social focus for the community and a sporting reputation that promotes Paisley and Renfrewshire on a national basis.			
Grant funding award history:			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Partnership Fund	£2500	Roller
2019/20	Leisure Grant	£500	Sport and Social Hub Changing room
	Partnership Fund	£2,000	
2018/19	Leisure Grant	£500	Changing room enhancements
	LAC General Fund	£2,760	
	Common Good	£2,760	

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Reference: FR1075	Organisation Name: The Renfrewshire Toy Bank
Project Name: Birthday's, Christmas, Halloween & Easter appeals	Amount applied for: £1,400
Description of Project: <p>The request for funding is to support the main function of the group. We previously operated as "The Renfrewshire Christmas Toy Bank" however now that we have dropped Christmas from our name, we run all year round. Providing new toy and gifts for children of all ages within Renfrewshire. Only giving out new gifts takes away any stigma as well as helping struggling families. This incorporates but not limited to, Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and Easter. We work in partnership with various charities, local authority organisations, NHS groups and other local projects to cover all of Renfrewshire helping as any children as possible while keeping the service fair and confidential.</p> <p>We provide new toys and gifts for local children (aged 0-18, living in Renfrewshire) through a referral process. Within Paisley North and Central we work with Paisley social work, Heath Visitors, Families First, Home link workers, Home-start, The STAR Project, Pals of the Privies, The Darkwood Crew as well as Who Cares? Scotland and other legitimate organisations working with children and families. This keeps the service fair, as well as keeping vulnerable people's private information safe in line with data protection and GDPR. This also means that the above organisations work together to reduce duplication. Within the area we also have valuable volunteers that we could not operate without.</p> <p>Toys and gifts that go out are always new and we work with trading standards to ensure a high level of checks are done to provide safe and age appropriate toys for local children. We believe the toy bank is a valuable resource to assist struggling parents and Carers to be able to gift the same as other local families.</p> <p>The organisation has 15 volunteer and 20+ members</p> <p>They have £8,177.34 in their bank account. Part of this money has been set against other items. Currently we have no gift cards left and these will need to be replenished - around £3,000 worth. As we are now running all year round for birthdays we also need to purchase more toys and teenage gifts when the shops reopen. Halloween then also needs to be accounted for.</p> <p>The group have applied to all LP's for funding to enable the project to be delivered across the whole of Renfrewshire.</p>	

Who benefits from the Project?

Families and specifically children 0-18 across Renfrewshire

Looked after children

It has been proven that children open up and learn through play, we make a point in ensuring that babies and toddlers have items that will grow with them and their development. This ethos is carried through to all ages. We also target groups that work with older children and teenagers ensuring that no matter the age everyone is included, which is imperative to mental health and wellbeing.

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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Storage	£2,000	£280
Toys/gifts	£4,000	£280
Gift cards	£7,000	£280
Halloween	£5,000	£280
Easter	£5,000	£280
	£23,000	£1,400

About the organisation:

We aim to provide new toys and gifts for 0-18 year olds living within Renfrewshire who may otherwise go without for Christmas, birthdays, Halloween and Easter. This is done through a referral service to keep the project fair and keep vulnerable people's information safe.

We work with social work (all Renfrewshire divisions), Families First, the SPACE Project, schools, local charities such as Who Cares? Scotland, the STAR Project, EBI Unites and

many more (please see supporting documents). Working this way allows us to cover the whole of Renfrewshire while being able to include all age groups.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership Funding	£6,709.50	storage toys and gifts gift cards Easter
2019/20	Local Partnership Funding	£1,500	Gift cards
2018/19	N/A		

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Reference: FR1083	Organisation Name: Rainbow Turtle
Project Name: Fair Trade Education	Amount applied for: £500
Description of Project: To build on Rainbow Turtle's education work, creating informed and active global citizens locally, particularly from young people and their teachers. This will include the facilitation of workshops and activities on Fair Trade and its environmental impact, to connect not only with the Fairtrade Schools awards system but also the Eco Schools and Rights Respecting Schools awards. With a focus on this local partnership's interest in supporting social connections, Rainbow Turtle facilitates the sharing of resources and skills with our regular schools conferences, where teachers and pupils can exchange ideas on Fair Trade and global citizenship. Collaborating with Renfrewshire Council and local schools on issues such as Fairtrade Zone status for the area. The organisation has 1 part time member of staff and 55 volunteers. The organisation has £14,000 in the bank which covers the cost of Monthly wage for Education officer is main outgoing, but rest spent Educational Programme Support for local Fair-Trade indicatives This organisation has applied to all 6 LP's for varying amounts.	
Who benefits from the Project? Young people and residents within the community. The project was identified by local residents in collaboration with Renfrewshire Council and schools along with the Fair Trade status of Renfrewshire. This is turn was identified from the global Fair Trade movement and s desire to more equity in the world. The educational aspect was identified between the regular customers of the Rainbow Turtle shop, schools, teachers and students and other bodies for more information about Fair Trade and what anyone can do to make a difference. Rainbow Turtle fits in with many of the priorities of the Local Partnerships by growing communities locally as well as globally.	

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Notes:**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Sessional costs for Education Officer	£10,000	£2,500
Conference budget costs	£2,000	£500
	£12,000	£3,000 (£500 requested from Johnstone & Linwood)

About the organisation:

The aims of the organisation are to:

To enhance the profile of Fair Trade in Renfrewshire by:

- campaigning and education e.g. talks, workshops, conferences and activities in schools and community groups;
- organising special events for Fairtrade Fortnight, producer visits etc., often in partnership with other third sector organisations;
- working in partnership with producers in developing world
- Promoting Green issues and Sustainability

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnerships in total	£8,750	Contribution to Education Programme costs Aug 19 – Aug 20

	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£750	Education in schools
2019/20	Local Partnerships in total and Paisley Common	£4,312	Contribution to Education Programme costs Aug 19 – Aug 20
2018/19	Local Area Committee LAC, in total	£4,606	Contribution to Education Programme costs Aug 18 – Aug 19

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Reference: FR1091	Organisation Name: Fèis Phàislig
Project Name: Fèis Phàislig 2021/22	Amount applied for: £2,800
Description of Project: Fèis Phàislig will deliver an exciting programme of events within Johnstone and Linwood that gives young people and the wider community the opportunity to engage with the traditional arts and Gaelic culture. Across 2021, the organisation will engage over 50 young people on a weekly basis through our series of instrumental classes. Our Cèilidh Trail group will provide free public concerts across the local area and to care homes, nurseries and partner organisations. We will also deliver a programme of free interactive music sessions for all schools across the local area with some of Scotland's best traditional musicians and tutors.	
Who benefits from the Project? Young people from across the Johnstone & Linwood local partnership. All members of the community will have access to the Ceilidh trail Children and older people will benefit from concerts being delivered in their nurseries and care homes.	
Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Focus on young people <input type="checkbox"/> Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What's on in Johnstone & Linwood <input type="checkbox"/> Roads and transport <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities Notes:	

Breakdown of costs			
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested	
Ceilidh Trail Rehearsals - Musician Fees & Expenses	£3138	£1000	
Ceilidh Trail Concerts Delivery - Musician Fees & Expenses	£1900	£440	
Ceilidh Trail Other - Recording, Venue Hire & Additional Performances	£3402	£500	
School Visits - Musician Fees	£860	£860	
<p>About the organisation:</p> <p>Our central aim is to promote interest, participation and progression of young people’s knowledge and skills in traditional Gaelic music & language in Renfrewshire. This is achieved through the planning & delivery of year-round traditional arts activities for young people aged 8-18, including an annual tuition festival structured to highlight the musical, cultural & educational objectives of the Fèis.</p> <p>The organisation has 1 paid employee and 8 volunteers</p>			
<p>Grant funding award history:</p> <p>The original 20/21 Local Partnership grant application was to take a group of 6 young local musicians on our annual Ceilidh Trail tour and allow them to develop their experience of touring and performing. Unfortunately, due to restrictions around Covid-19, the tour was unable to take place. Our amended application was approved to cover our recruitment costs. This included venue hire and panel fees for our audition process. Although the tour was unable to take place, the recruitment process was a success and we have 6 young musicians waiting to take their place on our next Ceilidh Trail project in late 2021. Whilst the project is currently waiting to take place later this year, the grant award ensured we were able to recruit 6 of the best young musicians from the area. When they do eventually perform their concerts together, we anticipate reaching at least 500 people within the community through traditional music and Gaelic.</p>			
	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership Grant Funding;	£527.25;	Ceilidh Trail Recruitment;
	Cultural Organisation Support Fund	£6750	Coordinator Fee
2019/20	CHEF Fund;	£5,935;	Weekly Lessons;

	Local Partnership Funding;	£5,949.11;	Ceilidh Trail / Weekly Lessons;
	Mòd Fund	£2,697	Promotional School Visits
2018/19	LAC Funding;	£5,376.53;	Weekly Lessons;
	Mòd Fund	£3020	Gaelic Choir + Drama Workshops

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Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1096	Organisation Name: Bishopton Sports and Social Club Gym
Project Name: Gym	Amount applied for: £2,000
Description of Project: <p>We aim to bring a community gym in which the whole of Renfrewshire can benefit from. We are an easy commute with local bus and train services.</p> <p>The gym will serve and be available to everyone in Renfrewshire. At only £40 a year for membership. It is a huge saving compared to other gyms. Breaking it down its only £3.34 a month. compared to the lowest cost gym in Renfrewshire being £19.99 a month.</p> <p>In the modern era of exercise, health, and wellness, functional fitness is the new craze. Many of the bigger gyms have seen a large drop off in memberships to smaller, community-based fitness facilities.</p> <p>The community is a place where the vulnerable feel comfortable to fail as often as they succeed.</p> <p>With the funding we plan to re-floor the 2 rooms. Update the toilets and also add more equipment to the already existing weights and machines there.</p> <p>Each room was damaged by damp. As you can imagine with the place not being in use during lock down.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? People of all ages from across the whole of Renfrewshire can access the gym.	
Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities: <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Focus on young people <input type="checkbox"/> Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns <input type="checkbox"/> What's on in Johnstone & Linwood <input type="checkbox"/> Roads and transport <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities	

Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Could provide gym access to young people, though not in the Johnstone and Linwood area.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
flooring/toilet	£11,838	£1000
gym equipment	£4162	£1000
	£16,000	£2,000

About the organisation:

Bishopton Sports and Social Club is an unincorporated club, founded in 1990.

We are a non profit organisation governed by a constituted group. We aim to support the local communities well being and help with social isolation.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	FS294420823	£500 pw	utilities, staff costs, pest control
	FS294410823	£6000	back dated payment 27/01/21as above
2019/20	FS189471181	£25000	Utilities, insurance, staff costs, pest control, written off stock replenishment, refurbishment of bar area and lounge seating to facilitate social distancing
2018/19			

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1097	Organisation Name: BSSC Social Club
Project Name: Social Club Improvements	Amount applied for: £750
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>We plan to repair the disabled toilet. Deep clean the full centre as there is mould on the walls due to pipes.</p> <p>We also plan to upgrade the club and hopefully renovate the existing seating area. The heating is poor and as you can imagine with a lot of elderly members this can be quite a problem at times.</p> <p>The club was an old army barracks so needs a lot of tlc.</p> <p>Giving people a place to meet and combat loneliness in the community. We have members from all over Renfrewshire who use the club.</p> <p>Avoiding social isolation should be at the top of everyone's list. especially after the isolation that has occurred in the past year. Getting people out of the house and when planning ahead to age in place. Being able to seek out opportunities will help prevent isolation.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>The ability to connect with others is crucial. When a person is aging in place, they remain in their home for as long as possible which, depending on various circumstances, could lead to social isolation and depression. There are ways seniors can avoid isolation and caregivers can encourage social interaction to prevent this from happening. This is also the case for many young and middle age adults as well.</p> <p>Adults who actively participate in experiences, such as going out and making new friends. Also retaining old friendships are far less likely to experience depression, develop health problems and will most likely practice good mental and physical health habits because of the interaction with others. It doesn't matter if you retire, have health issues, experience the loss of a loved one or even have to live with less income having the ability to connect with others is crucial to avoiding any type of isolation. Here are some ideas for seniors to keep connected.</p>	
<p>Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Focus on young people</p>	

- Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns
- What's on in Johnstone & Linwood
- Roads and transport
- Community safety
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes: May provide an opportunity for young people to socialise, but outwith the Johnstone and Linwood area.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Rough cost deep clean industrial cleaning company	£2000	£250
Toilet repair	£1000	£250
Upholstery and updating due to burst pipe	£2000	£250
	£5,000	£750

About the organisation:

We are governed by a constituted group and a non profit organisation.

We have various clubs within BSS. Many of these clubs involve adults and elderly people. We also have many families that use our club.

Unfortunately during the current pandemic we had a burst water pipe that damaged a lot of the club.

This included the disabled toilet and main hallway. It also damaged the sitting area in which people gather to socialise with each other.

We want to fix the above problems before we get to open the club again.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	FS294420823	£500 pw	utilities, staff costs, pest control
	FS294410823	£6000	back dated payment 27/01/21as above

2019/20	FS189471181	£25000	Utilities, insurance, staff costs, pest control, written off stock replenishment, refurbishment of bar area and lounge seating to facilitate social
2018/19			

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1098	Organisation Name: Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation
Project Name: Cricket after Covid	Amount applied for: £750
Description of Project: <p>The project aims to increase the number of people participating in regular sport within Renfrewshire and aims to address the reduction in people participating regularly in sport and active activity sessions, by providing regular cricket sessions throughout the year. Led by a qualified cricket coach, our cricket sessions will increase the activity levels in all participants and help to promote an active and healthy lifestyle throughout the local communities where our project will work.</p> <p>The need for this project was identified by liaising with local groups and local people. We have become aware of the declining number of people of all ages participating regularly in sport, especially cricket. Football teams cater for a high number of people however our project seeks to cater for those who do not play football and indeed cater for people regardless of ability. We seek to promote participation in sport, through cricket for people of all ages and abilities.</p> <p>Our project will provide cricket sessions for people of all ages and will focus on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• in or after school cricket coaching sessions (primary schools)• in or after school cricket coaching sessions (secondary schools)• university and college cricket coaching sessions• weekly, open cricket coaching sessions for all aged under 18• weekly, open cricket coaching sessions for all aged 18 and above• winter cricket coaching sessions for people all ages and abilities <p>Our project will not only help to enhance fitness levels and improve the health and well-being of each individual, but it will also promote key transferrable skills which people of all ages can use in their educational or employment lives. Communication and team work skills will be promoted by our project while self-confidence, self-belief and self-esteem of each individual will be enhanced.</p> <p>Our project will get people outside after a year of restrictions to participate in regular physical activity.</p>	

Who benefits from the Project?

Different age groups receiving the coaching will benefit from this project.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

- Key theme: Focus on young people
- Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns
- What's on in Johnstone & Linwood
- Roads and transport
- Community safety
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Provides opportunity to play cricket for young people, but outwith the Johnstone and Linwood area.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Cricket Coaching (320 hours @ £25 p/h)	£8,000	£0
Venue Hire	£2,500	£250
Equipment	£1,000	£500
	£11,500	£750

About the organisation:

The group is applying for £4,250 from the Gleniffer Local Partnership. Meikleriggs Cricket Foundation has applied to Local Partnerships for the total of £10,000 to contribute to the same project.

The total project cost is £11,500. The rest of the costs will be balanced from secured, existing funds.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Partnership Fund	£4,326	Community Cricket Coaching
2019/20	Leisure Grant	£500	Community Cricket

	Partnership Fund	£3,822	Coaching
2018/19	Leisure Grant LAC General Fun	£500 £6,143	Community Cricket Coaching

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1099	Organisation Name: Paisley Sea Cadets
Project Name: Hall regeneration	Amount applied for: £500
Description of Project: <p>To fund running costs of the hall and provide funds to develop, maintain and improve the hall.</p> <p>So far the hall has been managed exclusively by the Sea cadets. However, our funds are limited which has held back development of the hall. We are looking to get more input from other groups using the hall as well in reaching out to the local community for support and increase usage. More usage will generate more income</p> <p>The hall is leased from Renfrewshire Council. We are talking to Engage Renfrewshire regards advice of how to start a community asset transfer.</p> <p>We have costed 7/8 items that we need funding for so as to make repairs, and generally develop the hall;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Running costs = Internet, hall insurance and heat/lighting• Repairs = replace skylight in kitchen which is single glazed, ill-fitting and a security issue. We have brickwork issues that urgently need addressed. Brickwork in one corner of building is crumbling/porous• Improvements- are to put in a permanent concrete disabled ramp, to put in a fire and burglar system & door entry system, to fit a proper steel fire escape door, and to replace carpeting <p>Receipt of the grant will allow us to devote more resources for hall development. The ramp will make the hall 100% accessible by wheelchair users. A new fire door will greatly improve security and safety. The fire and burglar alarm & door entry system will improve safety and hall security.</p> <p>We have poor floor covering in several rooms and carpeting will make the rooms much more comfortable/inviting and reduce heating costs.</p> <p>There are urgent repairs required to crumbling brickwork. A new kitchen skylight will improve security and reduce heating costs</p> <p>All of the above will be outsourced to local businesses.</p>	

Who benefits from the Project?

Young people from across Renfrewshire will benefit from this project.

The Sea Cadets has 100+ members and 24+ volunteers.

Covid 19 has resulted in the complete closure hall for the last 12 months, Before this cadets /other youth groups used the hall every evening and was well used at the weekend for parties.

We are looking to further maximise hall usage especially during the day/weekends. We will be looking to encourage new groups such as playgroups/after school clubs etc. to use the hall. Our kitchen although needing upgraded is perfectly fine to use for lunch clubs as well. Increased hall usage = more income = funding running costs and maintenance.

We will be looking to obtain funds to employ a part time cleaner which is of particular importance in keeping the hall Covid secure, cleaning and to open/close the hall.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

- Key theme: Focus on young people
- Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns
- What's on in Johnstone & Linwood
- Roads and transport
- Community safety
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Provides opportunities for young people, but outwith the Johnstone and Linwood area.

Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Heating and lighting & internet	£2300	£0
Replace skylight	£750	£0
Hall insurance	£1000	£500
Disabled ramp	£750	£0
Fire door	£1000	£0

Fire and burglar alarm system & door entry system	£1000	£0
Carpeting	£2000	£0
Brick work repairs	£3000	£0
	£11,800	£500

About the organisation:

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

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

The organisation has over 24 volunteers and over 100 members.

The organisation has £10,708, the details of which it is allocated towards are:

Our running costs at the moment are about £400/ month. Our heating should decrease due to summer approaching/new boiler, but due to Covid restrictions our normal funding income = bag packing/hall hire/cadet subscriptions is £nil, and we are expecting a £3,000 deficit in the next 12 months - due to just paying hall running costs. The hall has a flat roof > 25 years old, and I am looking to hold funds in reserve as a precaution.

Grant funding award history:

We received £2,000 from Gleniffer and £495 each from Paisley North West and Central/Renfrew/Paisley East.

We had a new boiler installed last month and the nest unit was installed. We didn't spend anything on stationery. All of the other costs were spent as expected.

Due to covid restrictions the hall has been shut down since mid march 2020, and is still shut down, so strictly no one directly benefitted from the project as yet. Our income for 2020/2021 is nil. In a normal year we would have received hall hire income, cadets subscriptions, bag packing income and gift aid. This was nil due to covid. All hall and cadet activities were completely suspended. The income received plugged the gap in our funding. The funding was used 100% as requested.

The funding has protected the hall for the future. Our reserves have taken a significant hit due to covid. Before the covid shut down the hall was used by sea cadets/brownies/rainbows and the local community. Approximately 120 young people/adults use the hall directly plus the local community for parties etc.

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local partnerships	£3,485	Hall running costs and improvements
	Celebrating Renfrewshire fund	£4,000	Purchase of two outboard engines for sea cadets boats
2019/20			
2018/19			

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1106	Organisation Name: Forever Young
Project Name: Activities over the Airwaves	Amount applied for: £1,500
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to provide a variety of digital activity that will enhance the lives of each individual no matter where they are in the complex. If they are in their own home they will have a portable radio. If they are in their lounges, then with the Wifi they will be able to use an appliance such as Alexa for everyone to tune in and listen at the one time. They will have the bigger TV's and by using the wifi to provide online exercise classes for the tenants to increase their strength and balance and maintain their mobility. All these simple activities will be a huge step to getting these tenants back out of isolation and mixing safely with their friends again.</p> <p>During these uncertain times we have had to change so many things to keep the tenants safe and with us now coming out of lockdown we will have to adapt our activities in the same way. One of the things we have added into this application is using Paisley FM our partners through this pandemic and giving something back to them by asking them to come into each complex (10) and do an outside radio roadshow that will be solely made up of their song choices. This would be a fabulous reward to them for coming through this pandemic!</p> <p>What are in the process of installing all complexes with wifi once this is installed we are aiming to provide online activities. If we are able to purchase Smart TV's and Alexa's then we can get a variety of activities started that will means more people would be able to take part at different times each week and maintain social distancing.</p> <p>Having internet enabled smart tvs in all of our complexes will allow us to deliver all of these activities and minimise staff movement, allowing more tenants to join in with social distancing. Tenants will be active and safe.</p> <p>1/ Online exercise classes, that will run as often as tenants want them and tenants can challenge themselves with the strength and balance equipment.</p> <p>2/ Online film days/nights,</p> <p>3/ Play music to stimulate memories and reminisce the loved ones that we have lost.</p> <p>4/ Organise a Radio Roadshow with Paisley FM to give back something to them who have supported us through this pandemic with our own Community Request Show.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project?	

Older people living in sheltered housing complexes across Renfrewshire.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

- Key theme: Focus on young people
- Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns
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- Roads and transport
- Community safety
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Smart TV's with Alexas	£4000	£0
Exercise instruction online trainers	£1000	£500
Radio Roadshows with Paisley FM Outside broadcasting	£2000	£0
Exercise Equipment -stress balls, Strength bands, 1lb, 1.5lb weights	£1000	£1000
	£8,000	£1,500

About the organisation:

Aims of the Association

- (a) To represent the residents of Renfrewshire Council's Sheltered Housing complexes listed in Appendix 'A'.
- (b) To undertake such action considered appropriate and relevant for the advancement and development of the group.

Our main aims in sheltered is to create activities that help us to tackle loneliness and

reduce social isolation for our tenants to keep independent and live an active life. This pandemic has been tough as it has increased the isolation and loneliness with most of our tenants shielding. As we come out of lock-down we know that we will have to adapt our aims slightly and introduce more partnership working. So, therefore strengthen social connections is going to be added to our aim. One of our partners just now is Paisley FM and they have been a lifeline to our tenants as each week we have a request show and it fair picks them up to hear a song for them. So, going forward we aim to create activities that will have the same impact but reduced numbers. Create community involvement and improving all Health and wellbeing locally.

The group have all volunteers and 284 members

The group have £13,883.32 in the bank with some of that ringfenced for another project – details below:

We received a grant for to install wifi, exercise and outdoor walking group but due to lockdown these activities did not take place but will be put we should be able to restart these soon and £8500 that is ringfenced for this will be used.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21			
2019/20	LAP	£2194	setting up Walking group/exercise
	Section 10	£2000	Intergeneration Quiz and working with local schools
2018/19	LAP	£2522	Exercise and massage
	Section 10	£1000	IQ

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1118	Organisation Name: Renfrewshire Model Railway Club
Project Name: Replacement windows and re-rendering exterior of club hall.	Amount applied for: £6,970
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>The club building suffers from significant dampness due to the loose and broken render on its walls allowing saturation of the brickwork, and leaks around old and damaged window frames. The windows are also thermally inefficient and allow heat to escape, so the building is both cold and damp. It is necessary to replace the render and windows in order to: (a) make the building watertight to prevent further deterioration in its structure; (b) eliminate sources of damp which have caused serious damage to the contents of the building; (c) improve thermal efficiency to save energy, reduce heating costs and allow the building to be maintained at a suitable temperature.</p> <p>Dampness has been an issue for several years and the club has hitherto focussed our resources on repairing the roof. A woodworm outbreak in our layouts during 2019 highlighted the need to eliminate other sources of dampness. After several pieces of render fell off we obtained quotations for its repair, which brought to light the fact that the condition of the render was a major source of the dampness and the whole building required re-rendering. This also identified that replacement of the windows would best be done at the same time in order to prevent further damage.</p> <p>The twelve large windows in the main hall will be replaced with modern energy-efficient double-glazed units. The existing damaged roughcast render will be removed and replaced with new render. The existing security grilles protecting the hall windows will then be reinstated.</p> <p>All work will be carrier out by a building contractor who will be responsible for scaffolding etc. The work requires to be carried out during the drier months of summer.</p> <p>Existing dampness within the hall caused by water seeping through the brickwork and leaks around windows will be eliminated.</p> <p>Elimination of the damp conditions will make a recurrence of the recent woodworm problem less likely.</p> <p>Increased thermal efficiency will allow the central heating to more adequately heat the structure, making it drier and more comfortable for older members. (As a separate project, the boiler has recently been replaced to further improve energy efficiency).</p>	

These repairs will put the club in a position to regain lost membership and replace damaged layouts once the Covid-19 situation eases.

This is a multi-application with all LP's being asked for funding.

Who benefits from the Project?
 30 members and 35 volunteers from the local community who are generally older people.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

- Key theme: Focus on young people
- Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns
- What's on in Johnstone & Linwood
- Roads and transport
- Community safety
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Replace 12 large windows in main hall with double glazed units and reinstate existing security grilles (inc. materials, labour and VAT)	£13,440	£2220
Removal and like-for-like replacement of roughcast render over whole building (inc. materials, scaffolding, labour and VAT)	£24,000	£4750
	£37,440	£6,970

About the organisation:
 Renfrewshire Model Railway Club is a Charity established in 1970.

Encourage enjoyment of and participation in railway modelling; Advance knowledge and skills required to build and operate model railways; Provide opportunity for people to exchange ideas and knowledge about model railways in an enjoyable social environment; Enhance knowledge of local railway history, and make available resources and research facilities to those who wish to model them.

The group has 35 volunteers and 30 members

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1120	Organisation Name: Howwood Road TARA
Project Name: Funday	Amount applied for: £10,000
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>We want to hold a funday in our area for the kids, to help build our relationship with our tenants and residents in the area, this will also improve the health and wellbeing of the children and adults and help our tara a great deal with building our team working skills.</p> <p>We have been raising money ourselves through a bingo game each week and a raffle, we have purchased our own gardening tools with this, paint for our shops and also paid a graffiti artist to draw murals, we also bought 70 easter eggs for the kids in our area.</p> <p>We asked our residents what the area was lacking and they said things for the kids to do, there is nothing in our community for them to do that's in the local area and doesn't cost money. there hasn't been any community spirit for years and since we started in January we have had so much positive feedback on the changes so far. The community spirit is coming back and people are talking about Howwood Road in a good way.</p> <p>It would help us build a better relationship with our residents, it would also open doors for us to start researching what kind of things we can get for our community and working with the partnership with our council and local other Tara groups. this will hopefully improve the community spirit.</p> <p>We hope to build a closer community, reduce antisocial behaviour in the area and make neighbours socialise more. we raised funds for our shops to get painted by a graffiti artist and he holds workshops for the kids, we are hoping to be able to pay for this at our funday for the kids to get involved.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>Children and residents in the local area.</p>	
<p>Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Focus on young people</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What's on in Johnstone & Linwood</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Roads and transport</p>	

- Community safety
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
NO INFORMATION PROVIDED		

About the organisation:

Tenants and Residents Association (unincorporated group) established in January 2021.

We have just started up a Tara in January 2021, our aims are improving our green spaces by tackling issues with pavements and pathways, dog fouling, flytipping and litter. we want people to feel safe in our community and we also think it is important that there are activities available for young people to avoid them becoming involved in anti-social behaviour and crime

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21			
2019/20			
2018/19			

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1124	Organisation Name: Johnstone Band
Project Name: Brass and Voices Festive event / COVID-SAFE band hall	Amount applied for: £9,730
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>The purpose of the project is:</p> <p>(i) Secure a Festive community event for 2021. Given all the extra challenges as a result of COVID-19, we expect it to cost more than usual to present events. Funding will help make sure that we have a safe and accessible festive event.</p> <p>(ii) Creating a safe space for all - to help make the bandhall COVID-19 compliant and easy to clean. Replacing carpeting with hard flooring, and redesigning circulation space</p> <p>The band was able to use Local Partnership grant funding for 2020-2021 to provide an online Christmas concert in December 2020. It was well received, but ideally, we would have a live "Christmas Brass and Voices" type event in 2021 and have alternative plans for an online event should this not be possible.</p> <p>Opportunities for rehearsing and performing since March 2020 for non-professional groups have been curtailed as a result of COVID-19 restrictions. To allow the band to get back to rehearsing outdoors and indoors, and make future events a success, we will require to make substantial adjustments to the bandhall to reduce the risks of COVID-19 transmission, including aerosol transmission i.e. to support easier cleaning and to maintain social distancing in a restricted space. This is being refined in the light of current advice.</p> <p>We will:</p> <p>(i) Engage appropriate band and choir workshop leaders to prepare and rehearse and enable hire of a suitable performance space and engagement of other local and voluntary musical groups for a live festive event, with regard to relevant guidance around managing events, OR alternatively prepare and publish a similar online event, OR a combination event including recording of live performance to create an online event.</p> <p>(ii) Replace carpeted flooring with easy-clean hard flooring throughout; install screening to support social distancing; install signage; canopy/gazebo to support limited safe</p>	

outdoor rehearsing.

The outcomes are that we:

(i) re-establish a festive event which was missing from the calendar in 2020, or provide an interactive online event reaching out to more groups and individuals. Showing good use of community space and highlighting the excellent local brass band and the opportunities that taking part in a musical performance can bring.

(ii) enable the band to get back to rehearsing and performing and engaging with players in person, giving participants the confidence to take part. and once again hear the band at public events in 2021 and beyond, such as the Remembrance Day services.

Who benefits from the Project?

Band members will benefit directly. Communities in Johnstone will benefit from public performances of the band.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

- Key theme: Focus on young people
- Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns
- What's on in Johnstone & Linwood
- Roads and transport
- Community safety
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Hall/Space Hire	£240	£240
Barriers/Crowd Management	£1,780	£1,780
Van Hire/promotion	£460	£460
Video Recording/Editing and Workshop Leader and Conductor	£2,160	£1,600
Flooring	£1,800	£1,800

Screening	£1,250	£1,250
Canopy/awning and installation	£3,100	£2,600
Social Distancing Markers	£187	£0

About the organisation:

Johnstone Band was established in 1834 and is a Charity with 35 members.

Johnstone Band aims to provide an opportunity for members to give expression to their musical talents; support the study and public performance of brass band music to as high a standard as is attainable; engage in local, area and national competitions, and participate in civic and community engagements.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Business Rates Small Business Support Scheme (COVID-19)	£10,000	Running Costs - no revenue as a result of COVID restrictions
	Local Partnership Fund (Johnstone & Linwood)	£1,725.86	Online festive event
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	Local Area Committee General Grant	£3,000	Brass Class, Workshop and Concert
	Culture, Heritage and Events Fund	up to £4,524	Brass Day 2019

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1129	Organisation Name: Youth Interventions
Project Name: Young People Engaging with wider community	Amount applied for: £8,000
Description of Project: <p>There are three pillars to the service Youth Interventions has created at our Hub in Linwood:</p> <p>Young Persons Emotional Wellbeing service: where yp can access trained professionals (from the area) to help them manage their mental health</p> <p>Young Persons recovery Service: where yp can access trained professionals to help them with drug/alcohol problems</p> <p>Youth Project; where yp come to access a space to be with peers and engage with youth workers.</p> <p>We remained fully operational throughout lockdown, adapting to be covid- safe.</p> <p>What we discovered, was that yp have a NEED for purpose.</p> <p>This project will: give young people purpose support healthier mental/physical lifestyles increase their skillset</p> <p>We remained fully operational throughout lockdown and engagement with local yp was high.</p> <p>What we found: increased instances of depression/anxiety, self harm and suicidal thoughts most yp suffering from negative impacts of COVID including gernalised anxiety caused by isolation</p> <p>What we discovered was the yp's need for purpose, their gratitude for the space, and their desire to contribute.</p>	

They designed the outdoor space, and recruited the builders.

As part of the contract, it was agreed that this group of yp have health and safety training, and work alongside the builder to create the space (we are currently looking into certifications that they might be eligible for).

One of them suggested building bird boxes and wooden seats to give to the elderly community of Linwood, to raise spirits post lockdown, but also to make the place "nicer" and "prettier" and to show that yp care and can contribute.

They said that social media was "brutal to yp" during lockdown, and some of them had been harshly criticised for being outside with their friends.

The project will be delivered in the following way:

1. The young people will form a project committee
2. They will meet weekly throughout the summer months (thus ensuring engagement and purpose) to devise their action plan.
3. Young people will consult with the local community (how yet to be identified - survey monkey etc an option)
4. Young people will meet with Local Community Planning Group to discuss their plan of action
3. The young people will interview and recruit a local tradesman/company to help them with their designs and creation of birdboxes and benches.
4. Young people and Youth workers will identify community partners and liaise with them around where benches could go and who will receive bird boxes (this is still undecided as they are still generating ideas).

contribute to What's on by hosting a community bbq - we have a successful track record of community engagement with our previous Christmas and Easter events.

Who benefits from the Project?

Young people make connections with the wider community

Young people become aware of community priorities

Young people gain insight into the needs of the wider community (engaging with

Mosswood Care Home, Churches, Riverbrae School etc)

The community of Johnstone and Linwood will benefit from the creations of the yp

The aesthetics of Johnstone and Linwood will improve

Relationships between yp and the wider community will improve

OVERALL THIS PROJECT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE AIMS OF THE JOHNSTONE/LINWOOD COMMUNITY PLANNING TEAM AND WILL:

provide a focus on young people (our raison d'etre)

taking pride in the look and feel of our community

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
A. Estimate of sessional hours of team: 3 youth workers 8 hours £15p/h 45 weeks	£16,200	£5000
B. Summer BBQ inclusive of food and outdoor equipment hire (potential to ask for small donation for entry)	£2,500	£500
C. Tradesman and materials for construction of birdboxes and benches (this is estimated as discussions are preliminary)	£6,000	£2000

D. Christmas event - including venue hire, equipment hire etc	£2,500	£500
E.8% project overhead costs for Youth Interventions	£2176	£500

About the organisation:

Youth Interventions is a charity established in 2015.

We are committed to assisting young people to achieve good emotional/mental wellbeing, particularly during times of adversity, thus empowering them to be their best, and to better able to contribute to the community and wider society.

We are committed to providing them with a safe space where they can access professional therapists and youth workers, who are sensitive to their needs and know our local community.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21			
2019/20	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£3000	To fund the overall running of the HUB and the weekly space and to overhaul the outdoor space and youth project
2018/19	Youth Challenge Fund	£3000	To contribute to the creation of the indoor space

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1132	Organisation Name: Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club
Project Name: Shelter	Amount applied for: £430
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>To provide a suitable and covid safe area for handlers to shelter during inclement weather.</p> <p>In past years, handlers could shelter together within the storage area (when equipment was being used). That is no longer possible and is unlikely to be possible again in the near future. If the club is to survive and keep members- which in turn benefits the community as well as individuals, a permanent structure is required. Estimates are being sought at present, but costs are likely to be over £3000. This would only be for a 3-sided, open fronted structure, with metal support and Perspex sides. It must be large enough to allow for 2mtrs distance between around 10 handlers at any one time. Groups of handlers are split to train at different times so the full membership is seldom there at the same time. There has been difficulty in obtaining estimates because of Covid. This will ease shortly as the Scottish Government relaxes the rules and workers are returning from furlough.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>30 members of the club</p>	
<p>Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Focus on young people <input type="checkbox"/> Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns <input type="checkbox"/> What's on in Johnstone & Linwood <input type="checkbox"/> Roads and transport <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Notes:</p>	

Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Building of shelter	£3000	£430
	£3000	£430

About the organisation:

Our members are primarily educated in dog health, safety, basic obedience and hygiene, as well as being encouraged to support the wider dog community by setting an example in aspects such as noise, dog fouling and general dog behaviour. Handlers are taught the skills of dog agility, which is an inclusive hobby that bridges all age groups. As a hobby it benefits handlers by predominantly being an outdoor healthy activity that promotes companionship between members. There are also proven benefits of regular contact with dogs to the mental wellbeing of individuals- many of whom have been isolated socially during the COVID pandemic.

The group has 20 members

The group has £2312.70 in the bank and details of some of the costs this is set against are outlined below:

Kennel club fees £95, Ground maintenance £280, Equipment purchase £1140, Remaining costs not covered by previous grant to modify equipment to conform with recent changes in Kennel Club rules. £400 Although income has almost ceased during the pandemic, these costs must still be met.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Building of shelter	£1,140.00	Full amount used to acquire equipment compliant with Kennel Club regulations
2019/20			
2018/19			

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1134	Organisation Name: Loud n Proud
Project Name: Creative Technologies and Media	Amount applied for: £1,000
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>We wish to add another dimension to what we already do. Presently we teach young people how to play, create music and perform on stage then finally record their music. The final part in this journey which is just as important as recording songs is to produce music a music video for the song. The grant will be used to is to buy the equipment which is required to facilitate a new Creative Technologies and Multimedia Department.</p> <p>In today's music, video is the biggest promoter of new music. Without it, it is nearly impossible to get your music listened to. To give young musicians and bands (not just the big or adult bands) a chance to be a real part of the music scene Since Covid this has been even more important as online and livestream has become more popular. The visual part of music is key.</p> <p>We have a new state of the art sound recording and editing studio. We have high end equipment to do all of what we intend to do apart from professional video equipment.</p> <p>The development of the new project was in direct response to the growing number of musically talented young people who never have an opportunity to further their music through video and online platforms. The aim of the project is to help young gifted artists by providing them with an opportunity to not only grow as an artist but to take their talent to another level.</p> <p>We have had a demand over the years from young people to learn more about the multimedia side of the music industry as it is a major part of the marketing and raising awareness of a band or artist's work. In response we wish to expand our services to include technical subject as well as music tuition. Our newly completed recording suite is an ideal area to deliver the new subjects.</p> <p>We are working towards providing young people with information and knowledge, such as how to start their own record label or music video production company. We work in partnership with professionals in the music industry who provide workshops and mentoring for young people.</p> <p>With the pandemic causing live concerts and album releases to be cancelled, audiences are finding new ways to consume music from their favourite artists. And chief among</p>	

them is the music video, which accounts for 95 percent of the most popular YouTube videos.

Today, social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok and YouTube have made it possible for fans to directly interact with their favourite music videos by liking, commenting, and sharing—building entire communities of music fans in the process.

This new Department will offer RSL qualifications from Debut to Grade 8. These grades will enable students to gain a globally-recognised qualification which will reflect their skills and understanding in Creative Technologies and Media. This syllabus will give participants a complete range of skills essential to today's next generation of musicians and media professionals in order to reflect the jobs of the 21st Century.

The new Department will provide a comprehensive and concise step by step introduction covering all aspects of sound and video production – what it all is, and how to use it.

Participants will work together as a group and produce sound recordings and videos together so that by the end of the course you will collectively have completed a film for a band or a promotional video. This is a practical way of learning how all the equipment works together with the end result being a piece of work ready to go online.

The workshops are informal and involve interacting with others and the course leader as well as practicing on the equipment available. Each session includes all necessary theory needed to give you a good understanding of the equipment. Students then cement this knowledge by using this equipment themselves during the practical part of the session. At the end of the course participants are able to analyse their production as well as understand how to use video equipment and have a basic knowledge in video production.

Who benefits from the Project?

This project will assist us to improve the services and provisions we currently offer. Overall it will increase access, opportunity and participation in music by young people across Renfrewshire. It puts in place a structure that will support up and coming musicians, technicians and volunteers, enabling them to recognise and hone their talents and for that to blossom and eventually to find their place working in the music industry.

More young people will have the skills to volunteer their services to help other voluntary organisations.

The aims of the project is that students will be more employable, better equipped to apply for jobs, be more confident and have more experience to apply for a college course.

Now that we're spending more time at home, we're desperate to be entertained online. Music videos, Podcasting and Vlogging are the perfect form of entertainment for both our

eyes and ears—and they're just as good on our mobile screens as they are on our TVs. Not only do music videos ease our boredom and anxiety, they also provide us with a much-needed escape to these current crazy times.

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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Sony FX6 Camera	£5994	£0
Set of 4 Cinematic lenses	£1200	£1,000
Camera accessories Case, Hard Drives and SD cards	£750	£0
Gimble for moving shots	£839	£0
Mac mini processor 32GHz i7 6Core 32gb ram with mouse and keyboard monitor screen	£1626	£0
HP Z32 32" Z Series 4K UHD Display With USB-C	£958.99	£0
	£11,367.99	£1,000

About the organisation:

Loud n Proud is a youth music charity established in 2001. For 20 years their aim has been to open up access to sustainable careers in music for young people particularly those who are underrepresented and to support the local music scene.

They have created studio space for talented, hardworking young musicians and performers to thrive.

They work an incredible mix of young people. Several have won National titles while most just love to make music in a safe and inspiring environment. The high amount of students that have become full time professional players, teachers, technicians and music managers is a testament to the high quality output of their work with young musicians. Their existence has had an amazing impact on young people's confidence, social practice, concentration, creativity and general outlook on life. They give their students the confidence and encouragement to achieve their dreams whatever they may be!

The impact Loud n Proud have made in the local music scene since their inception has been invaluable.

The organisation has 2 fulltime and 5 part time members of staff. They have 12 volunteers and 85 members

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Partnership	£1572.45	Music event to celebrate Danny Kyle
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	Chef Fund	£11500	To produce a musical called The Sma' Shot
	LAC	£12000	To teach young people how to play drums and the history of the Charleston Drum

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1138	Organisation Name: Fordbank Scout Group
Project Name: Specialist Scouting Equipment to Support Older Young People	Amount applied for: £1,531.82
Description of Project: <p>The groups aspiration for next year is to try and expand our offerings especially for older and younger members by opening a separate Explorer Section (aged 14-18) and have applied to be involved in a pilot where we will be able to offer Scouting to those aged 3-5</p> <p>Although the requested funding would benefit the whole group it would primarily be used by our older Scout and the new Explorer Sections allowing us to provide more specific skills training which we cant currently offer, providing them easier access to badges and awards, giving them confidence, skills and a sense of achievement</p> <p>Discussion between section leaders, the young people and the Group Executive helped us to identify that the group lacked certain specific equipment and due to the lack of 14-18 year olds currently attending the group what equipment we would need to provide a separate section for them rather than running amalgamated with the Scout Section (aged 10-14)</p> <p>We have already had leaders complete training to deliver these challenging skills including Saw and Axe Training and Knife Skills training (eg for whitling) and have volunteers to run the Explorer section. The equipment will help young people aged 10+ towards their Zodiac awards (Highest Scottish camping awards). A discussion on what the group has to do to ensure that these materials are accounted for, stored and are only accessible to certain qualified individuals has already taken place.</p> <p>Once we have managed to raise the funds we will purchase the equipment and will then look to deliver the training to the young people in a safe risk assessed manner.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>We will be able to help more young people to achieve their Zodiac, Chief Scout Awards and Explorer Awards moving forward. Reaching more young people over a wider age range particularly older young people, providing a more similar experience to groups in</p>	

more affluent areas and giving young people more confidence

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

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- Partial fit with priorities**
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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Portable Fire Pits x 5	£18.99/Pit Total £94.95	£94.95
Metal Plates (Fire Safety) x 4	£25/plate Total £100	£100
Hand Axe x 2 Saw x 2	£22/axe £11/Saw Total £66	£66
Specialist Camp Hammocks + Tarps x8	£94/Hammock + Tarp Total £752	£752
Specialist Knives x 6 Knife Sharpening Tools Lockable Knife Storage Box	£13.67/Knife £34.98/Sharpening £16.92/Box Total £133.92	£133.92
Rechargeable Portable Lights x 10	£22.99/pair Total £114.95	£114.95
Maps x 10	£9/Map Total £90	£90
Silva Expedition Compasses x 5	£36/Compass Total £180	£180

About the organisation:

Fordbank Scout Group is a charity established in 2017. It has 20 volunteers and 56 members.

Our group's aim is to provide affordable Scouting activities and equal opportunities to many of the communities in Johnstone (including areas that do fall within the Scottish

Index of Multiple Deprivation 1 & 2). This includes activities for young people, some of whom have limited other options due to financial barriers. We hope to improve the quality of living conditions/environment of the young people and the surrounding local community.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Celebrating Renfrewshire	£2000	Tents Uniforms Badges Hall Rental (Pend) Archery Training (Pend)
	Local Partnership	£2481.89	Mess Tent Uniforms Badges and Neckies
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	LAC	£3000	Mess Tent Flags Uniforms Hike Tents

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1139	Organisation Name: Johnstone Dementia Friendly Group
Project Name: Community Group	Amount applied for: £2,800
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>We are now progressing forward and as well a outings we are setting up a local meeting place. A variety of activities will be on offer. Using funds we have been awarded to buy catering items. We intend offering a lunch. Keep fit exercises and craft classes. Covid is currently holding us back. However, we want to be ready to start up as soon as we can. We want to provide a Covid safe environment for our members to get back together. A dementia choir is being planned.</p> <p>It has been our aim to eventually offer a regular meeting place. Covid and lack of stimulation has unfortunately exacerbated the deterioration of some of our members. Their carers badly need somewhere to take their loved ones where they can relax and not be stressed if anyone becomes agitated or confused. Our carers also need the opportunity to meet with others in the same position. Pre Covid our people were developing good friendships. This has to be re-established as soon a possible. Our plan is to eventually have a permanent venue offering more activities and support.</p> <p>The project will be carried out by:</p> <p>Hiring a suitable accessible hall. Establish transport needs for those without their own transport. Book any entertainment or holistic therapy or activity volunteer. We are purchasing tables, chairs and catering equipment. Volunteers will assist. We hope to encourage local schools to assist as well giving pupils experience of community groups and dementia. We will start each session with light suitable physical exercise. Introducing people to existing members. Encouraging chat with one another. Making sure everyone is comfortable and at ease. We will also ask for a donation from the members to help with the costs i.e. prizes for quizzes and food.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>The project will create a better environment in Johnstone for those living with dementia and their carers and will increase socialisation and encourage support for carers.</p>	

A regular recognised social point of contact for those we aim to support. Increased interest and attention for our group which will add more support and encourage more people from local areas to join us. We had the opportunity to assist our carers in applying for a Lottery funded grant of up to £1000.00 to be used by the carer to solely enhance their own life. To date we know two of our carers were successful. It is important for a community group such as ours to operate and while sourcing funding for ourselves we have been fortunate enough to source unique funding for the carers.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

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- Roads and transport
- Community safety
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Hall Hire	£4800.00	£4800.00
Catering equipment	£1200.00	£200.00
General games/Holistic therapy/Musical therapy	£4500.00	£200.00
Insurance and Administration.	£400.00	£400.00
		(Total request split £2,800 Johnstone & Linwood, £2,800 The Villages)

About the organisation:

Johnstone Dementia Friendly Group is an unincorporated group established in 2019 with six volunteers and members.

The aims are to make Johnstone and the surrounding areas dementia friendly. Support people living with dementia and their carers with socialisation and encouraging carers to bond and exchange advice and information.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Section 10	£2000.00	Afternoon teas and catering
	LAP	£2837.00	Tables, chairs, admin
2019/20	LAP	£2600.00	Start-up costs
2018/19			

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1144	Organisation Name: Thorn Athletic Community Trust
Project Name: Back in the Game Programme	Amount applied for: £6,130
Description of Project: <p>Our executive committee have consulted with our coaches to hear the difficulties they are having in achieving a smooth return to activity. They have expressed concerns around the levels of disengagement in the children after being away from sport for so long.</p> <p>Also the financial implications of trying to get back up and running again when fundraising opportunities have been limited for more than a year and at a time when many families are struggling with unemployment and reduced income.</p> <p>We conducted a club engagement survey with 10 questions which received 230 responses. This helped us identify areas where we can help, particularly with the focus on supporting our young people.</p> <p>The Back In The Game project will run from June to October 2021 and will support our children, young people and adults to transition back into sporting activity after a period of prolonged absence due to the Coronavirus pandemic.</p> <p>Ensure we minimise the risk of dropout from participation sports and reduce the barriers to returning.</p> <p>Give our participants the equipment to help them engage in their core activities as quickly as possible.</p> <p>Help us to utilise our community space positively with the correct equipment and make the most of these.</p> <p>Reduce the financial burden on participants at a time when no in person fundraising has been allowed.</p> <p>We will provide all 16 of our age group teams (more than 350 participants) with resources to purchase footballs - the primary piece of equipment needed to allow our children and young people to re-engage in our core activities once again.</p>	

We will also purchase additional fun fours goals and 7s goals to allow us to increase our capacity to stage sessions and respond to the current needs.

We will use the experience and skills in programme delivery that we have built up within our executive committee and coaching teams to bring the 'Back in the Game' project to life.

Head coaches will record participation numbers from all sessions to ensure that player retention is high. Drop out figures will be highlighted.

The findings will be discussed at our regular executive committee meetings.

At the end of the 'Back in the Game' programme we will conduct an engagement survey to gauge the success of the delivery.

New classes/sessions added as a result of the programme will be retained and expanded if successful.

Who benefits from the Project?

Young people will be the primary beneficiaries of the project.

Participant groups will have the necessary equipment to get their young people back playing quickly and without the fear of having a lack of resources.

Risk of drop out will be eased as players can return immediately and without increased financial contributions. Young people will not be lost to sport and run the risk of becoming involved in other risk areas like anti-social behaviour that could impact on community safety.

Usage of our community space will be maximised as we will have the levels of equipment required to stage and deliver sessions to participants.

We will be able to launch more programmes in the future like additional Tiny Kickers, walking football etc.

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- What's on in Johnstone & Linwood**

- Roads and transport
- Community safety
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of Costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Footballs for 16 age groups (3 yrs to 35+)	£4000	£4000
2 Pairs of 12ft x 6ft Aluminium Folding Goals	£1388	£1388
2 pairs Samba 5ft x 3ft Aluminium Folding Goals	£750	£750

About the organisation:

Thorn Athletic is a Charity established in 1998 with 50 volunteers and 410 members.

The organisation's aims: The provision of recreational facilities, or organisation of recreational activities, with the aim of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are intended, through: 4.1.1 Running a centre offering multiple sports, activities, and courses at affordable prices; and 4.1.2 Reducing social exclusion in the community by offering opportunities for users, members and visitors to learn, develop and enhance skills, engage with others and improve their confidence and self-esteem. 4.2 The advancement of public participation in sport through: 4.2.1 Allowing access for both the public and groups/clubs to book the facility for the purposes of taking part and/or providing classes/activities to a wide section of the community, in particular sports from entry level developing through to advanced, initially requiring little or no levels of fitness.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21			

2019/20			
2018/19	Social Enterprise Fund	£5,000	Feasibility Study

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1155	Organisation Name: Shopmobility Paisley and District
Project Name: Advancing Social Enterprising	Amount applied for: £1,500
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>We made a concentrated effort to link with our membership during lockdown. Feedback from our surveys in the past confirmed we are a lifeline to many members. It quickly became clear that whilst our members were unable to hire scooters and wheelchairs, they needed support in other ways.</p> <p>For example, picking up prescriptions, shopping, as well as taking them to GP and hospital appointments, picking up and delivering packages to and from hospital to their loved ones etc.</p> <p>In addition, some scooters (including those owned by members) were breaking down, batteries needed replaced and sometimes just a conversation made people feel better. We did not have any company transport, therefore used a volunteers' car.</p> <p>Whilst the car has business insurance, the needs of our members resulted in daily runs, whether that be to the hospital, shopping, GP surgeries, home visits, breakdowns etc. Purpose of project is to ensure that we have a suitable company van which is taxed and insured to enable us to cope with the demands.</p> <p>This ultimately helps those with mobility issues, and socially isolated, giving them confidence, they have a good service which they can rely on to continue to provide them with what they need. It also allows us to expand our social enterprise by offering a more comprehensive scooter repairs service plus organise training for others via schemes such as Kickstart to enable us to have a contingency plan to ensure continuity of service delivery.</p> <p>The aim of this project is to purchase a van for those members who cannot get out due to illness, COVID restrictions or their own wheelchairs needing repaired.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>The project will benefit the groups 254 disabled members.</p>	
<p>Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Focus on young people <input type="checkbox"/> Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns <input type="checkbox"/> What's on in Johnstone & Linwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roads and transport 	

- Community safety**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Purchase of a second hand van large enough to accommodate scooters and electric wheelchairs.	£6,000	£5,000
Drivers insurance for three people. Tax for van.	£1,500	£1,000
Overnight parking charges for 12 months in the Paisley Centre Car Park	£540	£500
Running Costs for 12 months plus ramps	£3,694.60	£3,400
Signs for the van. Shopmobility logo plus we would put Renfrewshire Council's logo on as well if this would be acceptable.	£800	£100
	£12,534.60	£10,000 (£1,500 from Johnstone and Linwood)

About the organisation:

Tackle the social exclusion of those with mobility problems, whether permanent or temporary

- Provide a first-class service to those who use our services
- Maintain equipment to ensure members have the best possible experience and are safe
- Be COVID compliant
- Market our services to ensure we reach the widest possible audience
- Recruit and nurture volunteers and staff

- Partnership work with public, charitable and commercial partners
- Encourage members to become part of the overarching structure
- Continue to strengthen our team and utilise skills to help us develop our business model
- Develop our social enterprise

The organisation has 1 full time and 1 part time member of staff. They have 11 volunteers and 254 members.

The group have £10,500.14 in the bank, this is set against Monthly Salary Costs for 1 full time member of staff and 1 part time member of staff. This includes NI & Pension costs. Payroll Costs via Engage Renfrewshire who manage our payroll.

Monthly Croners Cost which we require to help us develop our Health & Safety as well as Human Resources risk assessments, policies, procedures to be legally compliant in all aspects of the law

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Local Area Partnership Fund	£8,500	Upgrading Office Purchase of Tools and equipment
2019/20	Local Area Partnership Fund	£4,500	Purchase of five new battery operated scooters
2018/19	Local Area Committee	£1,200	Insurance

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1160	Organisation Name: The Breastfeeding Network
Project Name: Renfrewshire Breast Buddies	Amount applied for: £2,394
Description of Project: <p>To provide breastfeeding peer support and evidence based information to new families in Johnstone and Linwood. This is especially important in area of multiple deprivation which addresses health inequalities, promotes inclusion, tackles loneliness and isolation, improves maternal health and wellbeing. This then improves the confidence of young mums, enabling them to go on and do further training. We want to maintain the excellent service we already provide by supporting our existing volunteers in the area.</p> <p>Across Renfrewshire breastfeeding rates remain low, with only around 20% of babies being exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks in the most deprived areas. Evidence shows that trained peer-support helps mums to meet their own breastfeeding goals, enabling them to breastfeed for longer. This positive impact on their own mental health improves bonding and attachment helping to alleviate postnatal depression and feelings of isolation. By having the opportunity to access skilled support and evidence based information they feel part of a supportive welcoming community. Babies not breastfed are more likely to suffer from chest, ear, urinary tract and gastrointestinal infections, and at higher risk of obesity, hypertension, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and cancer in later life.</p> <p>During lockdown we have been running 3 virtual breastfeeding groups weekly on Zoom and plan to start a new face to face breastfeeding support group in the area when the pandemic restrictions ease in line with Scottish Government guidelines. We will continue with supervision and ongoing learning for our volunteer peer supporters. This is in line with the Local Partnership's priority of families accessing local health services, supporting both mums' physical and mental health and reduces social isolation, increasing social capital. The area is already welcoming and accessible to breastfeeding families, which is also in line with the Scottish Government's Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland launched in 2019. We will work closely with other local community groups, Health Improvement and Health Visiting teams. We will attend local community events providing support to both pregnant women and new families.</p>	

Who benefits from the Project?

We will continue to support vulnerable local families within the community enabling them to continue breastfeeding for as long as they wish. They will have increased knowledge and confidence and be part of a supportive community. We anticipate supporting increasing numbers of breastfeeding families on the postnatal wards, at the groups and at local community events. We will continue to support existing volunteers by helping them increase their knowledge and skills, promote our service locally and increase knowledge in the community.

We will measure attendance at groups and events by families as well as support given via social media. By recording volunteer activity and gathering their experiences we will be able to measure increases in social capital. We will evaluate our ongoing study/supervision sessions to measure these outcomes for our volunteers. We will seek feedback from families accessing support to measure increases in knowledge and awareness around breastfeeding, and if we are meeting their needs and expectations.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

- Key theme: Focus on young people
- Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns
- What's on in Johnstone & Linwood
- Roads and transport
- Community safety
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Supervision, support and ongoing learning for volunteers	£338	£338
Project coordination, partnership working and management of volunteers	£5872	£0
Room hire costs for breastfeeding group (50 weeks) and for 3 x supervision sessions	£1090	£1090

Volunteer expenses e.g. travel to attend groups/walks	£260	£260
Resources e.g. masks, sanitiser and other items related to being covid secure. Hi-vis vests, rucksacks and first aid kit for walks	£250	£250
Core cost recovery - central management support, governance, insurance, HR and finance support etc	£456	£456

About the organisation:

The Breastfeeding Network is a Charity established in 1997.

Our vision is a society where mums and families are able to make informed decisions about breastfeeding, to access help when they need it and to become confident in their choices. For a new mum deciding how to feed her baby, talking to a mum who knows about breastfeeding can make a crucial difference and the Breastfeeding Network strives to be the best we can be at providing peer support.

Our mission is to offer independent, evidence-based information and support to help build awareness of breastfeeding to individuals and organisations and to support a mum in her choice to breastfeed.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Johnstone/Lin LP	£2,498.94	Ongoing training and support of volunteers, ongoing supervision
	Paisley East LP	£3,699.48	
2019/20	Johnstone/Lin LP	£6091	Training and supervision of new and existing peer supporters, volunteering costs
	Paisley East LP	£6091	
	Erskine LP	£6091	

	Paisley N LP	£1760.30	and resources
2018/19	Renfrewshire Council LACs	£3941.44 £615.54	Sustaining support groups, volunteering costs, venue hire, support and supervision of volunteers, popup events

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1162	Organisation Name: Pachedu
Project Name: Inspiring Connections	Amount applied for: £1,630
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>Aim of Project: To raise awareness of Modern Apprenticeships within BAME communities in Renfrewshire and support in accessing opportunities by upskilling employability skills.</p> <p>- Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To hold 10 modern apprenticeships awareness sessions within families and young individuals targeted at 40 BAME families in Renfrewshire. <p>The project aims to raise awareness to BAME communities in Renfrewshire about different types of apprenticeships, qualifications and employment opportunities available by organising bespoke sessions targeting BAME communities .</p> <p>Provide increased opportunities for BAME communities in Renfrewshire to work in a real world of work while learning, gaining the skill required by employers by partnering with modern apprenticeship employers like.</p> <p>Provide more opportunities for BAME communities in Renfrewshire to gain employability qualifications accredited by Scottish Qualifications Authority and increasing their chances of employability by providing an employability course.</p> <p>To provide an opportunity for dialogue between BAME communities and would be employers.</p> <p>We did a survey in which participants’ feedback has informed us that more work is needed to raise awareness to Minority ethnic families on modern apprenticeship opportunities.</p> <p>We invited a key note speaker from Skills Development Scotland. The presenter mentioned that there are still barriers faced by ethnic minority young people which is why it is important to raise awareness of the scheme.</p> <p>A burning question was asked-How can the barriers to successful application be removed and the discussion led to the building of this project.</p> <p>We successfully did a pilot project and supported Moses a 17 year old boy and he successfully got a modern apprenticeship opportunity as an apprentice practitioner for</p>	

early years and child care.

This is in line with Johnston and Linwood partnership priority theme of focusing on young people to see how they can be engaged and involved in work around the Local Priorities.

Who benefits from the Project?

To support 15 young individuals from BAME communities to complete SQA employability accreditation.

- To hold 4 community conversations within BAME communities and employers.
- To support 20 young individuals to access the modern apprenticeship opportunities.

Increased knowledge of apprenticeships among BAME groups, engaging with BAME parents, engaging with employers, some participants moving on to MA opportunities.

Provided platform for BAME population to acquire new skills.

Provide more engagement opportunities for BAME communities to access paid work experience and training, as well as a clear career pathway, in the industry of their choice.

More opportunities for parents to have access to information that will help them to support their children to make better career decisions.

More opportunities for employers to interact with BAME communities to understand barriers to accessing modern apprentices and formulate interventions.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

- Key theme: Focus on young people**
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- Roads and transport**
- Community safety**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Admin sessional @ 3hrs a week £18169 pro-rata	£1630	£1630

About the organisation:

Pachedu was established in 2016 as a registered charity working with diverse minority ethnic groups across a broad range of protected characteristics according to Equality Act 2010.

Pachedu is based in Paisley aims to increase the capacity of diverse minorities to be more visible and pro-active in shaping their communities through partnership with various sectors to reduce inequalities for BAME communities by promoting diversity, tolerance and dignity for humanity. Our objectives include:

- Reducing isolation
- Promoting cultural diversity and equality of opportunity
- Bridging generational and diverse cultural backgrounds
- Enhancing the capacity of minority ethnic communities to advance their socio-economic activities.

Pachedu has 200+ members.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Celebrating Renfrewshire fund	£6000	Youth brass band activities
2019/20	Culture, Heritage and Events Fund Guidance for Applicants	£3000	Cultural cafes
2018/19			

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1169	Organisation Name: Anchor Hockey Club
Project Name: Local Area Hockey Sessions	Amount applied for: £2,135
Description of Project: To promote the club within local schools and provide free introductory sessions for all, with all necessary equipment provided thereby removing any financial restriction on participation and ideally leading to an increased membership. In order to continue the near 100 year history of Anchor we need to increase our membership base, ideally with younger players who will form the foundation of the club in the future. In conjunction with our local SportsHub we felt the best way to promote the club was within local schools and organisations (e.g. Scouts). We had originally hoped to start this last year but the pandemic forced us to pause our plans. With the forthcoming easing of restrictions we are keen to kickstart this programme. We believe that the opportunity to play field hockey will give both physical and mental health benefits to those involved, especially given the restrictions of the past 12 months. We hope that by promoting the club in the local community (schools, youth groups, local community groups) we can attract members of all ages. Funding dependent our aim is to provide all required equipment along with free training sessions to remove any barriers to participation.	
Who benefits from the Project? Our primary aim is to boost the club membership to secure its future within the local area. Via the work we do to achieve this we hope that we can: 1) promote the health benefits of participating in a team sport. 2) form new links with local schools and community groups to the mutual benefit of all involved. The initial criteria to evaluate progress will be the number of people who attend the sessions. Feedback from attendees will help to shape future sessions.	

Beyond that, the conversion of attendees to new members will highlight the success or otherwise of the sessions.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

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- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Promotional leaflets (1000-off)	£65	£65
Promotional banners (3-off)	£120	£120
Annual Membership costs (15-off) (inc. SGB registration, personal insurance, training & matchday costs)	£1800	£1800
Hockey sticks for introductory sessions (15-off)	£450	£100
Shin guards for introductory sessions (15-off)	£150	£50

About the organisation:

Anchor Hockey Club is an unincorporated club established in 1923 with 20 members.

Anchor Hockey Club provide the opportunity for members of all ages to participate in field hockey. As a small club our main values are forming close ties between members to

provide support both on and off the field. Our main aim coming out of the pandemic is to promote the club within local schools and provide free introductory sessions for all, removing any financial restriction on participation and ideally leading to an increased membership.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1180	Organisation Name: Darkwood Crew
Project Name: Social Isolation Bingo Bus	Amount applied for: £1,500
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>Darkwood Crew would like to build on the success of their inclusive, effective and wide reaching Covid response/recovery program allowing them to tackle isolation and loneliness in an innovative and creative way whilst still observing necessary Covid related restrictions. Last spring/summer a total of 91 sessions of free social isolation bingo were hosted across every street in Ferguslie Park and also visiting Corseford on 2 occasions contributing to a real sense of community spirit and collective responsibility to emerge. This also allowed for organic support networks to form and grow as well as provide much needed relief for many residents experiencing feelings of isolation and loneliness. All children in attendance receive a small goody bag of sweets and a drink as well as everyone in attendance being offered a free 3 page triple chance session of prize social isolation bingo. A small bag of decorating materials will be made available to allow tenants and residents to decorate the street to add to the positive atmosphere and build up. It is hoped that this might encourage residents in the area to come together and think about how they might be able to organise similar activities in the area in the future. We propose to work in partnership and build on our existing relationship with Linstone Housing Association, Corseford TARA, Spateston TARA & Howwood Road TARA to identify where in the areas this would be best hosted to maximise engagement and minimise any feelings of isolation.</p> <p>Darkwood Crew was established prior to Covid however our activities have dramatically changed over the last year in direct response to identified community need. This proposed project will allow us to extend our social isolation bingo provision to an area which currently lacks local engagement. Our 5 key focus areas existed prior to Covid however have been exacerbated hugely. The empowering nature of the effective solutions identified have helped create an unrivalled sense of community spirit and if allowed to continue will ensure a locally led & sustainable wellbeing recovery</p> <p>6 sessions (2 in each area of Corseford, Spateston & Howwood Road) of social isolation bingo will be hosted in partnership with Corseford, Spateston & Howwood Road TARA's.</p> <p>A reduction in local residents feeling isolation or lonely.</p>	

An opportunity for local residents to break down any barriers which may exist and perhaps proving detrimental to local people becoming active.

Who benefits from the Project?

Help tackle isolation & loneliness during a time of easing restrictions.

Introduce a sense of positive community spirit by demonstrating good practice from a neighbouring community.

Build capacity within our own volunteer pool as well as act as a catalyst for new volunteers in the Johnstone and Linwood area.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

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- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Books & Administration	£300	£300
Good Bags for Kids	£450	£450
Prizes	£600	£600
Transport Costs	£150	£150

About the organisation:

Darkwood Crew is an Unincorporated Club formed in 2018.

Darkwood Crew is a constituted subsidiary of Ferguslie Community Council and was initially set up to regenerate the local village green. Using a variety of community development based approaches the group aims to tackle 5 key focus areas including food insecurity, fuel poverty, isolation & loneliness, mental health positivity and the local environment. We truly believe a greener more sustainable planet starts wiith greener more sustainable communities and Think Global, Act Local is our guiding principle. Since Covid the organisation has been instrumental in a one community response and recovery program including provisions such as the social isolation bingo bus and the community market as a more dignified and sustainable approach to tackling often historic social issues.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Celebrating Renfrewshire Fund	£2000	Arts Mural on Village Green - Not yet received
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	Green Spaces Fund	£4810	Not yet received due to planning process

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1182	Organisation Name: Stronger Communities Glenburn
Project Name: Family Food and Activity	Amount applied for: £2,000
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>SCG is a constituted group run by local parents who want to help make their community a better place for children to grow up. The group is led by parents who are committed to understanding and responding to the needs of children and families in the Renfrewshire area. Most of these children are entitled to free school meals. Therefore, many are going without that one hot meal, that they rely on in school. This also includes families who struggle to feed themselves without the added pressure of adding another meal during the holiday. We also have many working families who are struggling to put a meal on the table. Unfortunately, they are unable to access free school meals at any time.</p> <p>What we would like to do is give each family a food pack and also an activity pack for the kids. We will make up the packs and deliver them to each family within the Renfrewshire area. Each pack will consist of enough food to cover lunch and breakfast for the morning.</p> <p>Activities will include outdoor play equipment and arts and crafts. This will get the children away from computers and phones if they have them. Get them back outside and get them active again. It will also bring the family together as a whole.</p> <p>For a few years now we have been providing a service to families within Renfrewshire. Many of them accessed our food bank last year in which we spoke to them about their needs.</p> <p>On speaking to families, it became apparent there wasn't much out there for working families. These families are forgot about. The families are struggling just as much as people on benefits.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>We anticipate that the children and parents will form a further bond with each other. This will stop isolation for both the parents and children, by encouraging them to interact through play. It will also encourage the children to get more active.</p> <p>Also giving the food parcel will take away the added pressure of trying to find spare money to feed the family during the day.</p>	

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

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- Roads and transport**
- Community safety**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:**Breakdown of costs**

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Food parcels £10 per head 800 heads	£8000	£8000
Lets £10 per hour	£500	£500
Activity packs	£3500	£3500
	£12,000	£12,000 (£2,000 from Johnstone and Linwood)

About the organisation:

SCG is a constituted group run by local parents who want to help make their community a better place for children to grow up. The group is led by parents who are committed to understanding and responding to the needs of children and families in the Renfrewshire area. Through the provision of high quality, free/low cost activities and events. All provisions are linked to GIRFEC health and wellbeing indicators and has been identified through consultation with the community.

Stronger Communities Glenburn aims to foster a group where families can meet and share in a common purpose. We work to make our community and surrounding areas in Renfrewshire a better place for children and families to grow up. We do this by building strong local relationships in the community and by encouraging people to take part and to be responsible to local priorities. We aim to work with local people to develop community led action plans which work towards locally identified outcomes and priorities. We will promote the development of our members, through training and various opportunities, such as to become a community champion.

The group has 8 volunteers.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1187	Organisation Name: Lamont Farm Project
Project Name: Lamont Farm Project	Amount applied for: £4,000
Description of Project:	
<p>To educate and provide hands on animal care and welfare facilities to the local community and surrounding areas. Lamont Farm offers a wide variety of services to various groups and organisations within the local area and further afield, work experience placements are provided to jobcentres, high schools, community service, Kibble project and many more.</p> <p>The farm provides hands on experience for over 40 children who wish to pursue a career in animal care and veterinary practice, educational workshops are ran throughout the year for primary schools, nurseries and visitors.</p> <p>Lamont farm was founded by a group of individuals with a strong desire to establish a local education and community facility. We were the first City Farm in Scotland and the farm is very popular with families, nurseries and disabled groups as well as local schools. Around 10,000 people visit Lamont Farm annually. We aim to educate people from all walks of life in animal care, welfare and husbandry.</p> <p>The grant will help towards running costs to ensure the project can continue to provide a variety of services and continue to work with a number of local educational establishments within the community.</p> <p>The farm has many social connections to help promote mental health, wellbeing and to help lessen isolation. Animals are a great source of therapy and have a great ability to bring many different people together some people prefer being round the animals as a gentle way of reintroducing them into the community. Some of the connections we have are RAMH, spark of genius, community service, West college Scotland's adults with addition needs and kibble we believe everyone should have the chance to be involved in their community. These connections help provide placements for anyone suffering mental health issues, physical disabilities, someone who has been out of the community, anyone who is looking to get back into work or anyone who just wants to volunteer, its a placement where everyone is included in every aspect of the farm with no judgment. We offer work experience placements and curriculum of excellence to many different high</p>	

schools throughout Renfrewshire and beyond including Johnstone high school, the placements are invaluable to pupils wishing to pursue a career in the animal sector as not many places allow under 16's to work so closely with such a variety of animals,

Who benefits from the Project?

To continue to provide services to local educational establishments and to continue to increase the number of placements offered through these.

To continue to provide an outreach service to the local community to allow an experience that many people can enjoy.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

- Key theme: Focus on young people
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- Roads and transport
- Community safety
- Partial fit with priorities
- Does not fit with priorities

Notes:

Provides opportunities and activities for young people and other, although located outwith Johnstone and Linwood

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Ongoing Running Costs	£4000	£4000

About the organisation:

Lamont Farm Project is a charity founded in 1977 which has 20 volunteers and 30 members.

The purpose of Lamont Farm Project is:

To educate children and adults on all aspects of animal husbandry and animal welfare. To provide a local establishment in the community for families to visit for a hands-on experience with a wide variety of animals.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	local partnerships	approx 12000	running costs
2019/20	local partnerships	approx 6000	running costs
2018/19	lac	approx 8000	running costs

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1191	Organisation Name: Stronger Communities Glenburn
Project Name: SCG Christmas Toy Bank & Food provision	Amount applied for: £1,800
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>Families have found it hard during lock down to pay their bills and other essential items. Unfortunately, many of them were put on furlough. The 20% that they lost in income was mostly their food bill.</p> <p>We have relied on the good will of others on previous years. However, it has become more apparent that most working families and low-income families don't qualify from other organisations unless they go through social work or a group they are involved with.</p> <p>Unfortunately, a lot of these families do not want the involvement of these groups. They just want a little help when it is needed.</p> <p>We are looking to help them in their time of need by helping with the added stress of Christmas.</p> <p>we want to offer Christmas gifts and food parcels for over the festive period.</p> <p>No one wants to see a child going without. Especially after the pandemic families have been hit hard.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>We delivered food parcels and toys to over 500 families this Christmas. This was all we were able to do. There were families we couldn't help due to lack of funds.</p> <p>Families were approaching us right up to Christmas eve panicking that they had nothing for their kids Christmas and nothing in the cupboards.</p> <p>this is unimaginable in this day and age.</p>	
<p>Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key theme: Focus on young people <input type="checkbox"/> Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns <input type="checkbox"/> What's on in Johnstone & Linwood <input type="checkbox"/> Roads and transport <input type="checkbox"/> Community safety <input type="checkbox"/> Partial fit with priorities <input type="checkbox"/> Does not fit with priorities <p>Notes:</p>	

Breakdown of costs		
Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Food	£4000	£4000
Lets	£890	£890
Printing	£100	£100
Fuel costs volunteers	£150	£150
Gifts/toys	£6860	£6860
	£12,000	£12,000 (£1,800 from Johnstone and Linwood)

About the organisation:

SCG aims to foster a group where families can meet and share in a common purpose. We work to make our community and surrounding areas in Renfrewshire a better place for children and families to grow up. We do this by building strong local relationships in the community and by encouraging people to take part and to be responsible to local priorities. We aim to work with local people to develop community led action plans which work towards locally identified outcomes and priorities. We will promote the development of our members, through training and various opportunities, such as to become a community champion.

The group has 8 volunteers.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1194	Organisation Name: Own Yer Bike (SCIO)
Project Name: Cycle Purchase/Repair Scheme	Amount applied for: £1,000
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>Own Yer Bike (SCIO) would like to build on the success of the recent Cycle UK initiative which to date has allowed our organisation to repair and redistribute over 300 bikes to local children & young people by offering them a £50 voucher which can be redeemed to cover the costs associated with purchasing or repairing a recycled bike. This would accompany a new formal arrangement in place with Renfrewshire Council to collect unwanted bikes from local recycling centres across Renfrewshire. Demand for this service has outstripped our capacity and funding leaving a waiting list of beneficiaries looking for a bike. working in partnership with Tesco Linwood Community Champion overall the project aims to help minimise landfill waste while meeting locals needs and tackling health inequalities. This project will also ensure that active travel forms an integral part of our community's wellbeing recovery from the pandemic allowing local residents opportunities for safe exercise.</p> <p>Own Yer Bike started off as a constituted community group in response to many bikes lying unwanted around the community. The organisation has grown and become incorporated into a SCIO. The project is entirely locally led by a board of local trustees and offers a weekly Cycle Club for local young people which has been adversely affected due to restrictions relating to covid. The need for the project developed from the recent Government cycle subsidy scheme and has resulted in us collating a waiting list of potential beneficiaries.</p> <p>Allow for a pop bike repair service to be provided to visitors and customers of Tesco Linwood in their carpark every second week</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>The project aims to provide a £50 voucher to be redeemed as part sale towards the purchase of or repair of a bike to 20 local residents across all age categories promoting healthier lifestyle choices and championing active travel as part of our recovery from the pandemic.</p>	

Providing real life work experience for 6 newly qualified bike repair specialists

Minimise landfill waste by continuing a formal arrangement with Renfrewshire Council to collect unwanted bikes from local Recycle Centres.

20 x £50 vouchers will be distributed to those on our waiting list for bike which can be redeemed either as part purchase of recycled bike or repair to an existing bike ensuring cycling is accessible to all at a financially difficult time for local families.

Increase in uptake of cycling as a mode of active travel for local journeys.

Provide real life work experience at the newly established Cycle HUB in Ferguslie Park for 6 local & newly qualified bike repair specialist volunteers.

Minimise unnecessary landfill waste by continuing to collect and repair unwanted bikes from local recycling centres contributing to the creation & development of a local circular economy.

Johnstone & Linwood Local Priorities:

- Key theme: Focus on young people**
- Taking pride in the look and feel of our towns**
- What's on in Johnstone & Linwood**
- Roads and transport**
- Community safety**
- Partial fit with priorities**
- Does not fit with priorities**

Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
20 x £50 Cycle Subsidy Scheme Vouchers	£1000	£1000

About the organisation:

Own Yer Bike is a Charity established in 2019 with 8 volunteers and 30 members.

The provision of recreational facilities or the organisation of recreation activities through giving children, young people and their families from Ferguslie Park the opportunity in cycling activities as a means of improving their health and wellbeing.

The advancement of education through building the skills, knowledge and confidence of

children, young people and their families through bike maintenance and cycling proficiency learning opportunities.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	N/A		
2019/20	N/A		
2018/19	N/A		

**Application for Johnstone & Linwood
Local Partnership Support 2021/22**

Reference: FR1197	Organisation Name: Pachedu
Project Name: Different pasts, shared future	Amount applied for: £750
<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>Fund co-production of animation video over 6-8 weeks and then develop Black history month lesson plans for primary school children.</p> <p>Through discussions, young people have indicated experiencing a lot of stigma and stereotypes about Africa and African people that makes them disconnect and feel ashamed of their African heritage hence the need to want to get involved with this project. The national curriculum also does little to address this as there is a glaring lack of material that focus on Black History.</p> <p>The project also fits into national and local priorities .</p> <p>The Scottish Government's National Performance Framework cites that equality and human rights are core to making real progress towards all the national performance outcomes and are specifically highlighted in the outcome 'we respect, protect and fulfill human rights and live free from discrimination.'</p> <p>One of the outcomes particularly talks about respecting, protecting and fulfilling human rights and living free from discrimination</p> <p>Race equality framework for Scotland 2016 to 2030 sets out the Scottish Government approach to promoting race equality and tackling racism and inequality between 2016 and 2030. It is important to embed equality and human rights in public services.</p> <p>The local community planning partnership themes include empowerment, community safety and promoting inclusion.</p> <p>IAMME have been developing resources on hate crime hence the discussion which came up with this joint project.</p>	
<p>Who benefits from the Project?</p> <p>The project hopes to tackle discrimination and celebrate diversity in primary school children in Renfrewshire schools. These will focus on.</p> <p>Celebrating Difference – activities and games to encourage children to think about the things people have in common and the importance of difference. They will also encourage celebrating diversity by learning about Black History through out the year and not only during October.</p> <p>The sessions will also hope to recognise the importance of the outstanding contributions</p>	

of African and Caribbean decent have made on the country over many generations
 Include animations / videos / children’s real stories
 Lessons will include voice overs from children.

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Notes:

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Production cost on a 2-3minute animation video	£5,000	£750
	£5,000	£750

About the organisation:
 Pachedu was established in 2016 as a registered charity working with diverse minority ethnic groups across a broad range of protected characteristics according to Equality Act 2010.
 Pachedu is based in Paisley aims to increase the capacity of diverse minorities to be more visible and pro-active in shaping their communities through partnership with various sectors to reduce inequalities for BAME communities by promoting diversity, tolerance and dignity for humanity. Our objectives include:

- Reducing isolation
- Promoting cultural diversity and equality of opportunity
- Bridging generational and diverse cultural backgrounds
- Enhancing the capacity of minority ethnic communities to advance their socio-economic activities.

The organisation has 5 part time employees, 20 volunteers and over 200 members.
 The organisation has £17010.52 in the bank which is allocated expenditure against Salaries, project costs and overheads

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21	Celebrating Renfrewshire fund	£6,000	Youth brass band activities
2019/20	Culture, Heritage and Events Fund Guidance for Applicants	£3,000	Cultural cafes
2018/19			

Application for Johnstone & Linwood

Local Partnership Support 2021/22

Reference: FR1200	Organisation Name: Johnstone Business Consortium
Project Name: Events in Johnstone Town	Amount applied for: £9,132
Description of Project: <p>Hallowe'en event (30/10/21) and Christmas Market (27/11/21) in Houston Square, Johnstone Town Centre.</p> <p>The Hallowe'en event will include a fancy dress parade and small market. There will be sixteen stalls inside a gazebo selling gifts, candles sweets etc, with DJs and a Face Painter free to all children. Children taking part in a fancy dress parade round Houston Square will all receive a small prize. There will also be a pumpkin competition. Pumpkin lanterns will be pre-made at home, then a parade will take place round Houston Square with pumpkins illuminated by small battery candles. The best pumpkin in two different age groups receives a prize.</p> <p>The Christmas market will have two marquees. The first marquee will have a market for stall holders and gifts for sale e.g. mugs, candles etc. The second marquee will have children's crafts and face painting. There will also be Letters To Santa and a Christmas Trail.</p> <p>The purpose of the project is to bring the community together. Events for all ages, young to old. Increased footfall into town which will help local shops. Encourage people to shop locally.</p> <p>We identified need for a Christmas market by asking local people. We have been holding events for several years. After each event we use feedback to make improvements for future events.</p>	
Who benefits from the Project? <p>People in the local area of Johnstone will benefit from the events, including children and young people. Shop owners in Johnstone Town Centre will benefit from increased footfall.</p> <p>Outcomes will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good attendance at events• Increased footfall into Johnstone town centre• People who attended events will enjoy them• Encourage people to shop local	

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Notes:

Provides local events for Johnstone Town Centre for all ages, including children and young people.

Breakdown of costs

Item of spend	Total Cost	Amount requested
Halloween Event	£3778	£3778
Christmas Market	£5354	£5354

Hallowe'en Event Cost Breakdown

Market Operators License	£748
Entertainment License	£190
DJ	£250
Face Painter	£250
Four 5m x 5m Gazebos	£1,200
Generator plus VAT	£425
Decorations	£100
Banners For Advertising	£150
Public Liability Insurance (1 year)	£240
Small gifts (fancy dress competition)	£250
Prize for best pumpkin (x2)	£40
Small battery operated candles for pumpkins	£35
Total	£3,778

Christmas Market

Marquee	£3,479
Generator	£425
DJ	£250
Face Painting	£250
Santa's Post Box	£60
Letters To Santa	£40
Envelopes/Stamps	£100

Selection Boxes	£200
Christmas Trail Books	£170
Crafts	£150
Prize for Colouring Competition	£40
Entertainment License	£190
Total	£5,354

About the organisation:

Johnstone Business Consortium was established in 2014 as a business consortium and has 69 members. The aim of the organisation is to improve the Town Centre for the local community, encourage people to shop local and organise events for local people to bring the community together.

Grant funding award history:

	Grant Name	Amount	Used for
2020/21		£3,796.22	Johnstone Books, Family First Food Hampers
2019/20		£10,000	Events
2018/19			