Stewartry Area Committee has allocated funding to key priority areas for 2024/25 and seeks Expression of Interest applications from groups to lead on the delivery of projects.

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| **Priority Area** | **Detail** | **Total Budget Available** | **DEADLINE FOR EOI** |
| **Sport** | Support to individuals and clubs for training and coaching, etc for sports people through Stewartry Sports Council.Allocation is made to Stewartry Sports Council through offer of grant. **Please apply directly through**: <https://www.stewartrysportscouncil.co.uk/>  | **£7,000** | June 2024 |
| **Youth** | Support for young people to access youth development activities for people aged 12-25yrs.Open for Expressions of Interest **up to a maximum of £2,000** **allocation per Ward** in the Stewartry; * Ward 3, Dee & Glenkens £2,000
* Ward 4, Castle Douglas & Crocketford £2,000
* Ward 5, Abbey £2,000

Awards delegated to Lead Officer in consultation with Ward Members. \*Remaining funds will be allocated at the discretion of Members through consultation with all Stewartry Area Committee Members. | **\*£8,000** | Open until funds are spent |
| **Key Facilities** | Support to \*key facilities that contribute to the wellbeing of the community and increase social contact.Members welcome applications **up to £4,000** for the benefit of community owned/ managed buildings and facilities. \*(School buildings and transport are not considered in this particular Key Priority funding).Awards delegated to Lead Officer in consultationwith Ward Members. | **£27,686.52** | Open until funds are spent |
| **Community Galas and Events** | £11,500 is allocated to this priority area to support local galas and key events:* Castle Douglas Civic Week £2,500
* Kirkcudbright Summer Festivities £2,500
* Dalbeattie Civic Daze £2,500

**The remaining budget of £4,000** using the small grants process of **up to £500** delegated to the Lead Officer in consultation with Local Ward Members. | **£11,500** | Open until funds are spent |

* **Youth** - Support for young people to access youth development activities for people aged 12-25yrs – applications are invited **up to £2,000 allocation per Ward** in the Stewartry.
* **Key Facilities** - Support to key facilities that contribute to the wellbeing of the community and increase social contact - applications are invited **up to £4,000** from community organisations who manage community facilities.
* **Galas and Events** - Support to local galas and key events - applications are invited **up to £500.**

Our Council is keen to empower local community and voluntary groups that have an interest and expertise in the delivery of these priority areas, and we are therefore seeking Expressions of Interest applications from community organisations to support the delivery of events and activities. Organisations must have a Constitution, bank account and have satisfactory Annual Accounts for the last year.

Each applicant may be assigned a named Council Officer who will be their main contact person and will offer support, including monitoring information, which will take the form of an Annual Report on what was delivered, how this benefitted your community and the outcomes achieved. Elected Members should be involved in an appropriate way at your event/project.

**Please submit your completed application, signed Constitution**

**and most recent Verified Accounts to**

email: GrantApplications@dumgal.gov.uk

**To discuss your application, please contact your local Ward Officer**

[www.dumgal.gov.uk/WardWorking](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/WardWorking)

**Section 1 – About you and your organisation**

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| **Organisation Name:** |  |
| **Organisation Type:** | SCIO/CHARITY/CIC/UNINCORPORATED |
| **Any Registration Number(s):** |  |

**Please send a copy of your Signed Constitution and most recent Annual Accounts with this form**

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| **Contact Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Postcode:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **Telephone Number:** |  |

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| **Please indicate which Priority Area you are interested in delivering** |  |
| **How much funding from the Priority Area Budget do you require?** | £ |

**Section 2 – Finance**

**Please outline the total costs to deliver your project/activity. Volunteer or in-kind costs should not be included here.**

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| **ITEM** | **COST** |
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| **TOTAL** | **£** |

**Please give details of any other financial contributions being made towards the total cost of your project/activity, including external funding and contribution from your own funds**

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| **SOURCE OF FUNDING** | **AMOUNT** | **CONFIRMED/DATE?** |
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| **TOTAL** | **£** |  |

**Section 3 – Your application in detail**

**Please tell us, in approximately 500 words or less, what our funding will pay for. This section will be used in reports to summarise your project/activity.**

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**Please tell us, in approximately 500 words or less, what experience and expertise your organisation has in relation to delivering this type of project/activity.**

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**Please tell us how many people you estimate will benefit from your project/activity.**

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| Actively involved in volunteering to deliver the project/activity |  |
| Directly employed by the project/activity |  |
| Directly benefit from the outcomes of the project/activity |  |

**If your organisation works with young people under the age of 25 or with vulnerable adults it is your responsibility to ensure that your organisation has taken steps to protect them.**

Does your organisation have a Safeguarding Policy? **(required)** **YES ☐ NO ☐**

Please confirm all staff/volunteers have been PVG checked **YES ☐ NO ☐\***

\*if **NO**, please explain below

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**Now complete Section 4 – Organisation’s Bank details, on the next page:**

**Section 4 – Organisation’s Bank details**

Give details of the bank or building-society account we should pay your funding into. We prefer to make payments electronically (by BACS), so we need your account details.

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| **Name of bank or building society:**  |  |
| **Address of bank or building society:** |  |
| **Account Name:** |  |
| **Account Number:** |  | **Sort Code:** |  |

**Section 5 – Declaration – MUST BE SIGNED BY TWO PEOPLE**

**Make sure you understand the conditions of the declaration and that you have the appropriate authority from your organisation to sign it. The main contact named in question 1.2 must sign part 1 of the declaration. Another person who is a member of your organisation and who is not related to the main contact must sign part 2 of the declaration.**

* As far as we know, the information in this form is true and accurate. We are authorised by the organisation to make this application and sign this declaration on their behalf. We understand that it may be a criminal offence to receive funding after giving false information, in which case you will cancel the funding and claim back any money we have received. We agree that you can check, with others, the information on this application form and any supporting documents. If you award funding based on the information in this form, we confirm on behalf of the organisation that the activities we carry out will be as described in this form. We agree on behalf of the organisation that you, or your appointed agents, can examine any documents necessary to show that the activities have been carried out.
* We confirm that our organisation has its own UK based bank or building society account in the legal name of the organisation applying.
* We agree on behalf of the organisation that if there are any changes to the activities not agreed in writing with you beforehand, or if the activities do not go ahead for any reason, you can claim back all or part of any funding you have paid, as appropriate.
* We agree that if the application is successful, we will acknowledge your funding contribution in any publicity.
* We agree that the information given in this form can be used for contact purposes, and non-personal information given may be made available to the public and may be used for publicity purposes.

**Please give the name of your organisation as in question 1.1**

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**Part 1 - The main contact named in question 1.2 must sign in blue ink so we can clearly see this is an original signature.**

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| **Signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |
| **Print Name:** |  |
| **Position in Organisation:** |  |

**Part 2 - A member of the applying organisation who is not related to the main contact named in question 1.2 must sign in blue ink.**

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| **Signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |
| **Print Name:** |  |
| **Position in Organisation:** |  |