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Eligibility and Criteria:

1. To be eligible for this funding, any applications must demonstrate their projects and services directly contribute to our Council's Anti-Poverty Strategy and its Objectives.
2. Applications will only be accepted from Constituted Organisations.
3. Applications are welcomed for new projects and also from innovative projects which organisations wish to develop which will further support their clients to escape from poverty.
4. Applications will be welcomed from organisations which have not previously been funded from Nithsdale Area Committee.
5. Applications should clearly demonstrate how their project will make a positive outcome to the individuals and families which it will support and the difference which it will make to their lives over the course of the project delivery.
6. Applications for collaborative projects will be welcomed. This is defined as at least two different Constituted Groups working in conjunction to deliver the service as described within the Application Form.
7. Applications will only be accepted for projects which will be delivered within the Nithsdale area. Organisations wishing to deliver multi-area projects must apply for funding within these identified areas. Applicants must demonstrate within their application how they will deliver the project within the Nithsdale area if this is the only area which will receive funding.
8. Applications which support independent living to vulnerable / pre-vulnerable clients which help them to stay within their own homes will be welcomed. In addition, applications which will protect clients' dignity and increase their self-esteem will also be welcomed.
9. Applications which will increase clients' financial wellbeing by increasing their skills will also be welcomed.
10. Applications for fees to join food share organisations such as Fareshare are encouraged to apply.
11. Applications which would provide replacement services for services which are no longer delivered within the Nithsdale Area would be welcomed (e.g. Meals on Wheels).



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12. 100% of the projects costs for an application will not be considered. Organisations should secure or provide evidence of a percentage of the funding which will be provided by another funder.
13. Organisations must demonstrate how their project will continue after this one year funding has been provided.
14. Applications for projects which support other anti-poverty support projects / services will also be welcomed (e.g. foodbanks providing funding for Fuel Cards for their clients to cook their provisions)
15. Applications will be considered for projects which offer help with transport costs.
16. Applications will be welcomed which deliver projects which upskill clients to enable them to access new opportunities.
17. There is an upper limit of £10,000 for single organisation applications and £20,000 for collaborative project applications.
18. Projects will not be funded which are currently being delivered by Dumfries and Galloway Council, the NHS or jointly with additional partners through the Integrated Joint Board (IJB).
19. The Nithsdale Area Committee will make the final decision on the amount of funding which will be granted to each project.
20. Applications from religious groups will be considered for projects which do not include religious activities.
21. Applications will be monitored throughout the term of the project delivery and must agree to the conditions of the Monitoring arrangements upon signing the Grant Agreement Acceptance Forms. This includes the completion of client Case Studies highlighting the positive outcomes made by their project which will accompany the submission of each of their three Monitoring Reports.
22. All successful grant applicants must agree to attend at least one networking event held by Dumfries and Galloway Council and Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway throughout the term of their project.

