



Wellbeing Small Grants Guidance for Applicants

Please read this guidance thoroughly before applying to the Wellbeing Small Grants fund using the application form provided.

Application process

1. Please return your application form by 30 June 2021.
2. Organisations will be informed of the decision within 4 weeks of application.

What projects will be funded?

This is a small grants programme for community groups and organisations in East Renfrewshire to support mental health and wellbeing as communities recover from the Covid pandemic. The grants are for community organisations/Groups and the maximum grant available is £750. The grants will target groups and organisations offering support services and activities that mitigate against the negative impact of the pandemic restrictions on the wellbeing of our vulnerable communities.

This funding can only be used to support the provision of activity and operations that are allowed under the level of restriction in force and the corresponding Scottish Government guidance at any given time throughout the period of funding.

Activity supported by a grant from this fund will need to respond to the following priority:

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on our health, economy and society, with increasing negative impacts on the wellbeing of people in Scotland. As a result, communities across Scotland of all backgrounds have been faced with challenges associated with accessing food, shelter, basic amenities and increasing feelings of isolation and loneliness. We know that this disproportionately includes disabled people, black people, Asian people and people from other ethnic minorities, carers and young families as well as older people. It also disproportionately affects some communities disadvantaged by their physical geography more than others.

The funding will be focused on services/activities that support the:

- Delivery of support services and activities that focus on wellbeing and social connectivity
- continued delivery of emergency response services and activities
- re-start of services and activities for your community (within current restrictions)

Applications should demonstrate how they will contribute to the following outcome:

- People are more connected to others, increasing their resilience and overall wellbeing



Completing the application form

Section 1 – Contact details

Tell us who you are for future correspondence.

Section 2 – Organisation details

Tell us about your organisation's main activities and services.

Section 3 – The project

This is the most important section of the application form. Tell us about the project which you are seeking funding for in no more than 100 words per question.

- a) Short description of the activity that will be developed and provided
- b) Target group, including how you will promote to those most isolated
- c) Estimate how many individuals will benefit
- d) How the activity will contribute to the outcome

Section 4 – Budget

Tell us how you intend on spending the money. List each item on a separate line, and remember to add up the total.

Section 5 – Signature

By entering your name in the signature line we will accept that as if you have signed this document.

Monitoring and evaluation

Evaluation process will be as light touch as possible while still capturing the impact/positive benefits of the funding received. We will be looking for the following evaluation information from all successful applicants:

- number of people were supported
- the type of support they received
- and a brief description of the work that was carried out
- any feedback gathered from people who participated or received support – this can be informal

This information can be returned in the form of a short report, case study or short film the choice is up to the group or organisation and is not designed to be onerous.