



Large Grant Funding

How would you use up to £3,000?

Strathtay Action Partnership has £25,000 funding to distribute to local groups as large grants of £501-£3,000. Strathtay Large Grant Funding will support projects that are run by and for the people of Strathtay. The purpose of the funding is to achieve a positive impact on the lives of people in the area.

What is Strathtay Large Grant Funding?

Strathtay Large Grant Funding provides an exciting opportunity for people to work together to create and support projects that improve individual and community equality and quality of life. This means supporting individuals and communities to improve their lives around key priorities such as: income/employability; physical and mental health; education and training; and access to key services.

If you are interested in applying for the money, we encourage you to read more about the Strathtay Action Partnership ([here](#)) and the priorities they are working on, as set out below:

- Poverty (Child, Food and Fuel Poverty)
- Physical and Mental Wellbeing
- Skills, Learning and Development
- Employability
- Digital Participation

Your application should demonstrate how your proposal will contribute towards these priorities.

How much can I apply for?

You can apply for any amount of funding between £501 and £3,000.

How long is the investment for?

The project must be completed within 6 months of receiving the funding.

Who can apply?

In order to apply for funding, you must:

- 1 demonstrate how your project improves equalities and quality of life in your community;
- 2 be a not-for-profit community group, social enterprise or charity. Businesses and individuals are not eligible to apply;
- 3 be seeking funding for a project which benefits members of your community in the Strathtay Council Ward in Perth and Kinross only;
- 4 not already be in receipt of monies from the Council for the service or project included in your new proposal, unless the proposal clearly demonstrates that it will significantly improve the service, or make it sustainable; and
- 5 have a bank account that has two signatories who are not related nor live at the same address.

How will the decision about funding your project be made?

Key considerations in the decision-making process include:

- the need for your project;
- demonstrable support from the community for your project;
- lasting benefits from your project, beyond the period of funding;
- the impact on your project if funding is not provided through Strathtay Large Grant Funding;
- the level of involvement from other organisations;
- how your project will build skills and confidence in the community;
- how you will measure the impact of your project.

What will the Strathtay Large Grant Funding cover?

YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community management of a local facility.• Improvements to a community asset.• Developing an outdoor space for community use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A project which has already been funded by the Strathtay Grant Fund.• Costs which are part of an organisations core business (eg maintenance, core salary costs, promoting services which

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing equipment or materials that will benefit the local community. • Community events or a programme of activities. • Sessional staff to support community based activities. • Training for community members if it can be shown to benefit the wider community. • Promotion and publicity for community activities, programmes or development activities. • New or innovative services, designed to tackle inequalities. 	<p>you already deliver).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional fees such as lawyers, architects, accountants or consultants. • Activities which collect funds for redistribution to other charities or individuals. • Promotion of a religious or political cause. • Research projects. • Projects that take place on private land which is not accessible to the community. • Flights, or travel outside Scotland. • Activities which have already taken place.
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How do I apply?

The Application Form can be found at [Perth & Kinross Council - Action Partnerships \(pkc.gov.uk\)](http://Perth & Kinross Council - Action Partnerships (pkc.gov.uk)). If you need further support to complete the form, you can contact your local Community Learning & Development Worker, Cat Gordon, at CatherineGordon@pkc.gov.uk or 07795368453.

What happens if the application is successful?

If you are successful, you will receive an offer letter from us via email that will outline how much funding is being offered, the terms of the offer and the methods of monitoring the project. Please note that you may not receive the full amount requested. The monitoring for the Strathtay Large Grant Funding will consist of a 'one-off' impact evaluation which must be completed and submitted at the end of the project.

Once payment details have been received the monies will be paid directly into your group's bank account in full.

What happens if your application is unsuccessful?

If you are unsuccessful in your application, we will let you know via email and provide you with information on other sources of funding. We encourage all groups to subscribe to the Perth & Kinross Funding Alert to get information about new or recurring funding opportunities.

Data Protection

In submitting an application form you are confirming that any individuals identified in the application have given you their agreement and permission to pass any personal information to the Strathtay Action Partnership.

Strathtay Action Partnership will use the information that you have provided to us for the purposes of assessing your application, managing or monitoring any grant awarded and related administration.