

COASTAL COMMUNITIES FUND

2025/2026

The closing date for applications is 24th May 2026.
Please note late applications will not be accepted

Please refer to the associated guidance when completing this application form.

All projects must be completed by Friday 13th November 2026.

This is an application form for the Coastal Communities Fund managed by South Ayrshire Council. Please complete all parts of the form. If you require any clarification or additional information, then please contact grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

Amount of grant requested

TYPE OF GRANT	AMOUNT	PURPOSE	SELECT ONE
*Small grant	Up to £1000	To support small grass roots groups and organisations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
*Development grant	Up to £10,000	The Development Grant will assist groups to plan & develop small scale projects that will link into one of the priorities of the Coastal Communities Grant Fund. Projects will essentially make communities a more attractive place to live & work.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 1: Organisation Details

Organisation Name	Carrick Resilience Team
Organisation Address	3 Kincaig Court, Maybole, KA19 8AQ
Type of organisation (voluntary organisation, charity, CIC, Ltd. by guarantee, SCIO, unincorporated association etc. or private sector)	SCIO

If a charity or Limited Company, please include your number	SC049576
Does your group/organisation have a bank account?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> In progress <input type="checkbox"/>

Section 2: Contact details

Contacts	Lead Contact
Name	Andrew Girvan
Position in Organisation	Operations Manager

Section 3: Project Details

a. Project Title

Keeping the wheels turning

b. About your project, what are you seeking funding for?

For large grant applicants only - what risks have you considered, and what steps will you take to keep the project sustainable over the long term?

Our organisation faces significant operating costs, with public liability insurance alone costing several thousand pounds each year, alongside the ongoing expenses associated with running our main response vehicle.

This vehicle is used all year round, in all weather conditions and often in harsh off-road environments. As a result, it is subjected to considerably more wear and tear than the average vehicle. To ensure this vital asset remains safe, reliable, and operational, extensive annual maintenance is carried out. Each year, the underside is fully treated with U-POL Raptor protective coating, while cavity wax is applied inside the chassis to prevent corrosion and rust formation. This is followed by a full service and MOT inspection.

With rising fuel costs this year, our annual fuel bill (Including our ARGO XTV) is expected to increase significantly. We are seeking funding to help cover fuel costs throughout the duration of this project.

In addition, some of the vehicle’s reflective Battenburg safety markings require replacement after being accidentally damaged during operational activities. These reflective markings play a crucial role in improving visibility and safety while working at the roadside, particularly during nighttime operations.

By supporting this project, you will help reduce the considerable financial pressures involved in maintaining an effective and fully operational emergency response vehicle and

reduce the barriers associated with increased fuel prices and every expense related to maintaining our pickup. Without this vehicle, our ability to respond and assist people across Carrick during emergency situations would be severely impacted. This support will help ensure we can continue delivering a reliable service to those who may need us most.

- c. What community will this project be delivered to and what communities will benefit?**

All of South Ayrshire

- d. Can your project demonstrate that your project/organisation needs have been identified through consultation?**

Yes No

If yes, please include details of the consultation and a summary of the results.

- e. Which of the following Council plan priorities most aligns with your proposed project:**

- Priority 1 – Spaces & Places
- Priority 2 – Live, Work, learn
- Priority 3 – Civic & Community Pride

If linking into a place plan or a community action plan, please detail which priority it will be achieving. See [here](#) for local plans.

We are helping to improve the community that we all Live, work and learn in by providing an emergency incident support service to the community. Our team is made up of dedicated local residents that take great pride in ensuring that we are available to help the community and emergency responders the help look after us.

f. Please select the grant you are applying for and the relevant priority (you can select more than one priority, if applicable).

For small grant only:

- To assist with barriers to sustain the group
- To develop new projects/ideas

For development grant only:

- Deliver improvements to public places that will increase the number of visitors
- make coastal communities more attractive places to live and work
- demonstrate a strong link to local strategies and local place plans

Estimated start date:	June/July 2026
Estimated completion date: (must be by 13th November 2026)	12th of November

g. If your project relates to a property or land, please confirm whether you own, or lease the property or land

own lease

If lease, an indication that the owner is supportive or aware that plans will be required. Please detail how you will provide evidence of support, ie long term lease.

If lease, then a copy of the lease needs to be provided.

h. Please tick/populate as appropriate:

Are you aware of the appropriate consents required for this project? Yes No

Do you have:

- Statutory consents for your project in place
- Planning, including listed building and conservation area consents
- Building Warrants
- Evidence of Pre application discussion Please include your reference number

- Not applicable

Copies of any of the above need to be provided.

Section 4: Project Costs

How much funding are you requesting from the Coastal Communities Fund?

£ 1,000

Are you applying for Revenue or Capital costs, or both?

Revenue £

Capital £

Please provide a full break down of costs for your project for your application to be considered.

If applying for both revenue and capital, then please detail costs separately.

Item/Activity	Cost
Predicted Fuel costs for Pickup and Argo (June – Nove 26)	£450
Vehicle MOT	£50
Black Raptor Paint for annual external chassis paint 4x Bottles	£100
Eastwood Internal Frame Coating (5x39)	£195
Service Kit for Pickup – Oil Filter, Air Filter, Cabin Filter, Fuel Filter & Sump Washer and HD9 Engine Oil	£215
Repairs to Battenburg Markings – Chapter 8	£199
Total	£1,209

For development grant only:

***3 quotes need to be provided for proposed works over £1000 (individual item), quotes need to be dated within last 6 months – if relevant quotes are not provided when submitting application, it will not be considered.**

Section 5: Checklist

Please confirm you have the following documents:

Constitution/Memorandum & Articles

Audited or independently verified accounts

Last 3 months bank statements

Section 6: Declaration & Conditions

I, on behalf of, (organisation name):

- Certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and accurate and will adhere to the following terms and conditions;
- Understand that making this application does not entitle the organisation to funding as a right;
- Will not commence or commit any expenditure before receiving approval of the funding;
- Confirm that the quotations are bona fide competitive quotes;
- Will provide the External Funding officer with digital colour photos of the work, both before and after the work has been completed. I understand that these images will be kept on record and used for future publicity;
- Understand that this funding award does not cover retrospective work;
- Understand that to make any misleading statement in relation to this application could make the application invalid, or may mean the organisation has to repay the funding;
- Understand that this application is subject to appropriate checks and meets appropriate conditions such as planning, procurement guidelines, and other statutory consents; and
- I Have read the associated guidance before completing and submitting this application form.
- Understands that if I do not provide satisfactory evidence of spend then the council may request I repay the grant

Failure to return or complete and return any evaluations requested then I may not receive any future funding from South Ayrshire Council. I may be asked to repay the funds if I cannot provide evidence that they were used for the purpose intended.

Name of Person Completing Application: Andrew Girvan

On behalf of: (Organisation name) : Carrick Resilience Team

Date: 20/05/2026

Completed applications only should be saved as a PDF document and uploaded to

[Your Area Your Voice Your Choice](#)

Supporting documents should be e-mailed to grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

These include:

- Constitution
- Last 3 months bank statements
- Independently verified accounts
- Quotes (where required)