COASTAL COMMUNITIES FUND

2026-2027

The closing date for applications is 29th October 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 30th June 2027.

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
*Development grant	Up to £15,000	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.	☒

Section 1: Organisation Details

Organisation Name	**Carrick Centre**
Organisation Address	**Culzean Road** **Maybole,** **KA19 7DE**
Type of organisation (voluntary organisation, charity, CIC, Ltd. by guarantee, SCIO, unincorporated	**Charity**

association etc. or private sector)	
If a charity or Limited Company, please include your number	SC041794
Does your group/organisation have a bank account?	Yes ☒ No ☐ In progress ☐

Section 2: Contact details

Contacts	Lead Contact
Name	Tanina Baronello
Position in Organisation	Funding

Section 3: Project Details

a. Project Title

Carrick Centre: Welcoming Spaces

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

What risks have you considered, and what steps will you take to keep the project sustainable over the long term?

We are seeking £2,340 to make the Carrick Centre's reception, café and Culzean room more welcoming and attractive for visitors. We will purchase reception seating (£950), café armchairs (£950), fairy lights for the Culzean room (£120) and a carpet cleaner (£320).

The Centre brings people together for community activities, socialising, meetings and events. Comfortable seating will improve the experience of people waiting in reception and meeting friends or family in our popular café. Fairy lights will create a welcoming atmosphere in the Culzean room, improving its appeal for events and room hire. The carpet cleaner will help us keep our busy public spaces clean and well presented.

The project supports the fund's priority of improving public places to attract more visitors. It will encourage people to use the Centre and return, supporting social connection and generating café and room-hire income that helps sustain our community services.

We have considered the risks of rising prices, delivery delays and items becoming worn through regular use. We will confirm costs and availability before ordering and choose suitable durable furniture. The fairy lights will be suitable for their intended use and installed safely.

The new items will be cared for through our regular cleaning and maintenance arrangements. Staff will receive instructions on using the carpet cleaner, and cleaning materials and electricity costs will be covered by existing budgets. Regular cleaning will help prolong the life of carpets and compatible upholstery. More appealing spaces will also support repeat café visits and room bookings, contributing to the Centre's ongoing income.

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

Maybole and visitors to the Carrick Centre.

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.

The project links to the Maybole Community-led Action Plan 2026–2032, which identifies well-maintained public spaces and stronger community facilities as local priorities.

f. Please select the relevant priority (you can select more than one priority, if applicable):

- 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:	**01.12.2026**
Estimated completion date: (must be by 30th June 2027)	**30.05.2027**

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:

Is the property a listed building? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes:

☐ I acknowledge that works to a listed building may require Listed Building Consent and that it is my responsibility to ensure all necessary permissions are obtained prior to commencing works.

i. 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?
£2340
Are you applying for Revenue or Capital costs, or both?
Revenue ☐ £
Capital ☒ £ 2340

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**
Reception Seating	**950**
Carpet Cleaner	**320**
Fairy Lights	**120**
Cafe Armchairs	**950**
Total	**2340**

For development grant:
***3 quotes need to be provided for proposed works/items over £1000, quotes need to be dated within last 6 months – <u>if relevant quotes are not provided when submitting application, it will not be considered.</u>**

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: Tanina Baronello

On behalf of: (Organisation name) : Carrick Centre

Date: ___11.10.2026___

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

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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)