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 Resilience Team**
Organisation Address	**3 Kincraig 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 ☒ No ☐ In progress ☐

Section 2: Contact details

Contacts	Lead Contact
Name	Andrew Girvan
Position in Organisation	Operations Manager

Section 3: Project Details

a. Project Title

Winter Ready

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?

Our organisation faces significant ongoing operating costs, including public liability insurance, which costs several thousand pounds each year, and the maintenance and running costs of our main response vehicle. This vehicle operates throughout the year, in all weather conditions, enabling us to respond to emergencies and support individuals and communities when they are most vulnerable. We are seeking funding to help cover essential operating costs over the next six months, ensuring we can maintain our response capability during the busy winter period. Rising fuel costs, particularly diesel for our response vehicle and petrol for the chainsaws and generators we deploy during severe weather, place increasing pressure on our limited resources. These resources are vital when storms cause fallen trees, blocked roads and power outages, leaving communities isolated and residents without essential services. The funding would contribute towards vehicle road tax, diesel and petrol, as well as essential chainsaw consumables, including bar oil and replacement chains. We also aim to equip an additional team member with the necessary personal protective equipment (PPE), strengthening our operational capacity and ensuring they can work safely when responding to emergencies. In addition, we are seeking funding to purchase a further portable generator to support vulnerable residents who rely on electricity-dependent medical equipment, such as home

oxygen concentrators and medical beds. During power cuts, the loss of electricity can have serious consequences for people with medical needs. We currently have only two small generators available for this purpose, and an additional unit would increase our ability to provide timely assistance when demand exceeds our existing capacity.

Deployments of these generators are assessed and requested through the Health and Social Care Partnership, helping ensure that generators are directed to individuals whose health and wellbeing may be at risk due to a loss of power. This need was demonstrated during recent power cuts associated with Storm Boelo, when access to reliable backup power was essential for vulnerable members of the community.

By supporting these essential costs, the funding would help us maintain a reliable emergency response service, improve the safety of our volunteers, and strengthen our ability to support vulnerable residents during severe weather and other emergencies. It would also help reduce the risk of communities becoming isolated, enable earlier clearance of blocked routes where safe to do so, and provide reassurance to those who depend on essential medical equipment. Ultimately, this investment would help protect lives, support community resilience and ensure that our organisation can continue delivering a vital service to the coastal community throughout the challenging winter months.

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 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)	**01/06/2027**

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?

£2,237

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

Revenue ☐ £

Capital ☒ £ 2,237

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

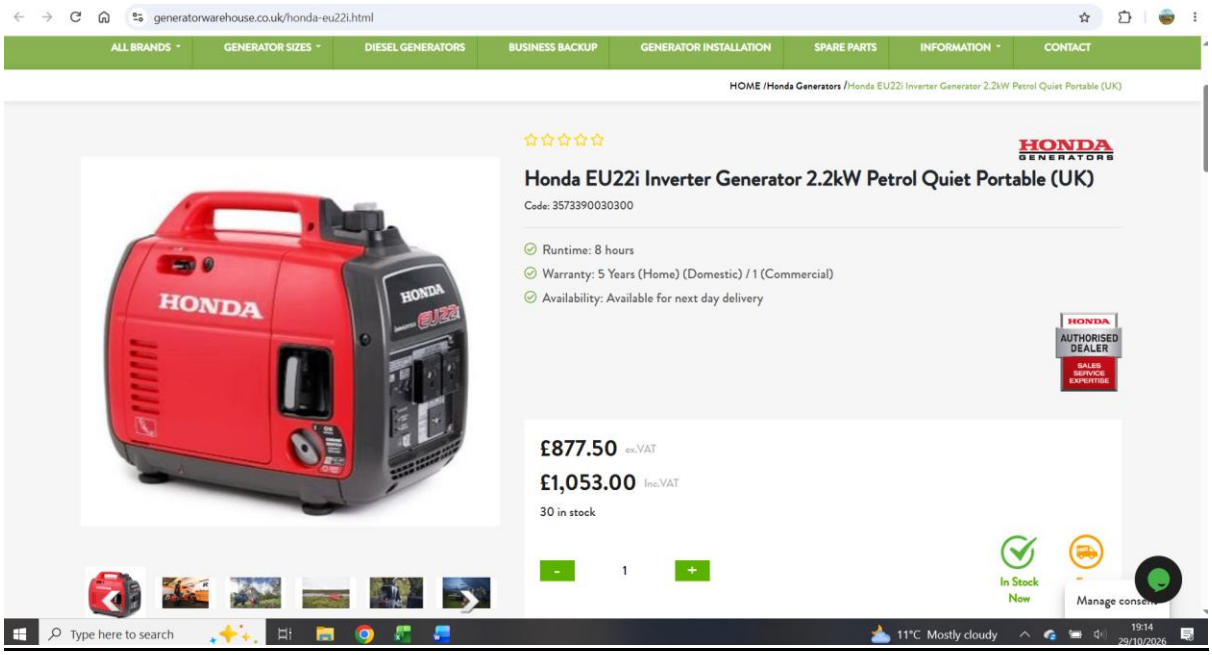
If applying for both revenue and capital, then please detail costs separately.

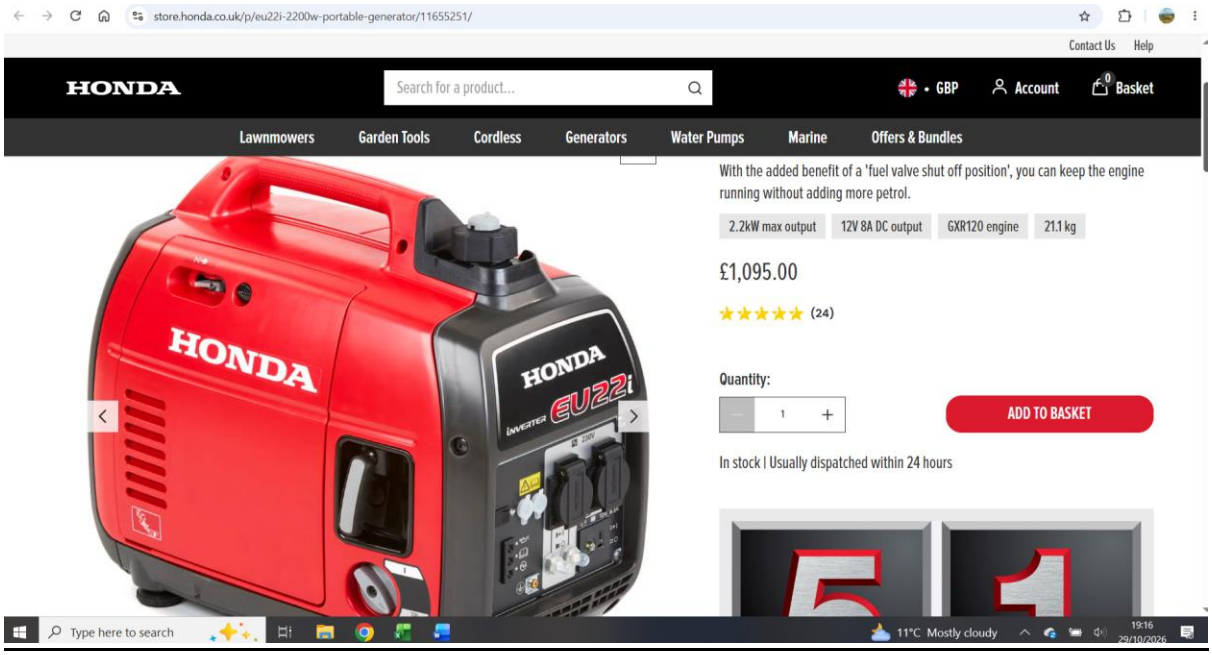
Item/Activity	Cost
12 Months Road Tax for Team vehicle BX70 UCL	£360
Fuel for Team vehicle, chainsaws and generators for 6 Months	£500
Chainsaw consumables. Chains 3x£30, Bar Oil 5 Litres £25	£115
Cahinsaw PPE for 1 member Boots (£120) & Trousers (£89)	£209
Honda EU22i Inverter Generator 2.2kW	£1053
Total	£2237

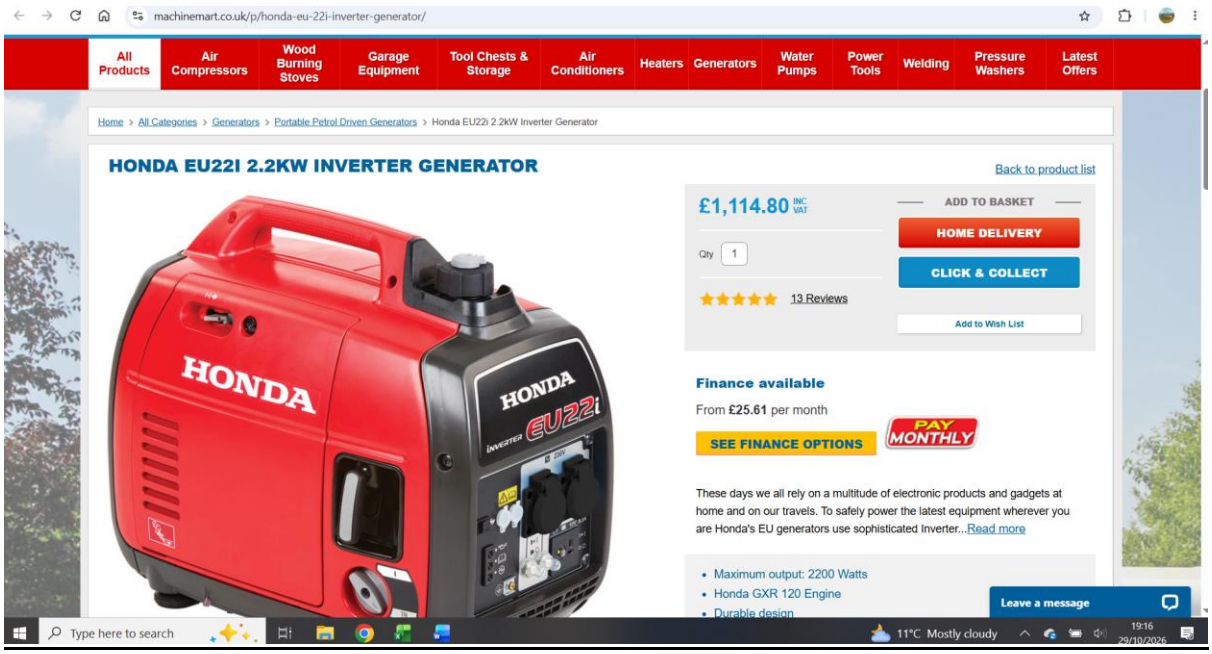
For development grant:

***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>**

Quotes







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: 29/10/2026

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)