COASTAL COMMUNITIES FUND

2026-2027

The closing date for applications is29th 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 by30th 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's KA19 Youth Hub**
Organisation Address	**7-12 Whitehall, Maybole, South Ayrshire KA19 7DR**
Type of organisation (voluntary organisation, charity, CIC, Ltd. by guarantee, SCIO, unincorporated association etc. or private sector)	**Charity and Company**
If a charity or Limited Company, please include	**SC041794 –charity SC334701- company**

your number	
Does your group/organisation have a bank account?	Yes X☐ No ☐ In progress☐

Section 2: Contact details

Contacts	Lead Contact
Name	Elizabeth Donaldson
Position in Organisation	Trustee

Section 3: Project Details

a. Project Title

Insulation of KA19 Youth Hub loft

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 have considered all the advantages of having a warm, welcoming building or the whole community, especially young people, so that this building is used to its full potential.
The risks are in not insulating roofspace of the building, which was closed by its former owners the Carrick Community Leisure Group when it was a bar called Goudies. CCLG who renovated the building, did not apparently insulate it and closed it citing huge energy bills of £30,000 a year. Around 25% of heat is lost through an uninsulated roof.
This insulation project will make the KA19 Youth Hub building more sustainable for all youth groups and future projects there, including long-term possible use by elderly folk. So the whole community of North Carrick would benefit and Maybole High Street which is in the process of regeneration.

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

This project will be delivered in the first instance to the youth of North Carrick who will enjoy their own bespoke Youth Hub in a well-heated, welcoming space. Their families too will benefit from having young people who are purposefully engaged instead of wandering the streets in some cases. Families and the whole community will be able to come in to events organized at the Hub. In the long term the needs of Maybole and North Carrick's growing elderly population are in the sights of the Carrick Centre's future strategy too. So the whole community of North Carrick is set to benefit.

d. **Can your project demonstrate that your project/organisation needs have been identified through consultation?**
Yes ☐X No ☐
If yes, please include details of the consultation and a summary of the results.

Our Youth Board at the KA19 Youth Hub were consulted about the hub. They are enthusiastic about all youth activities the Carrick centre provides- currently at the Bio-mass heated Centre building but due to move back to the Hub building in November. Nearly 100 young people are currently registered for Youth Hub activities including a Halloween party planned at the Hub building.

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

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

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

This project links across all South Ayrshire's priorities including the following cross-cutting themes:

Cross-Cutting Themes

Equalities and the Fairer Scotland Duty
United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)
Addressing an ageing population- long term
Climate change and net-zero goals- immediately

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 ☐X
- make coastal communities more attractive places to live and work☐X
- demonstrate a strong link to local strategies and local place plans ☐X

Estimated start date:	**As soon as possible this autumn 2026**
Estimated completion date: (must be by 30th June 2027)	**By the end of November 2026**

g. **If your project relates to a property or land, please confirm whether you own, or lease the property or land**
own X☐ 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 X☐ No ☐

If Yes:

X☐ 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 applicableX☐

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?
£5,750
Are you applying for Revenue or Capital costs, or both?
Revenue X☐ £5,750
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**
Roof insulation for loft to 300mm standard	**£5,750**
Total	**£5,750**

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 ☐X
Audited or independently verified accounts ☐X
Last 3 months bank statements☐X

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: Elizabeth Donaldson _____

On behalf of: (Organisation name) : The Carrick Centre _____

Date: _____28 October 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)