



**PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING FUND
2025/2026**

The closing date for applications is 5th June 2025 at 5 pm.
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 28th February 2026.

Who can apply?

- Project proposals are invited from individuals, community organisations or voluntary groups who must run in South Ayrshire localities and support local people.
- Both constituted and non-constituted groups (non-constituted groups may need to partner with a constituted organisation to receive funding)
- This process is **not** open to schools, but Parent Association/Pupil Councils may apply if the project does **not cover core curricular activities**.

Which of the following areas does your project fit in to – please tick which one applies:

1. Ayr North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Ayr South & Villages	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Prestwick, Troon & Villages	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. North & South Carrick	<input type="checkbox"/>

Which priority does your project fit in?

Project must meet at least one of these, please ✓ the most appropriate.

1. Adult and Family Learning	
2. Financial Inclusion (Cost of Living Support)	
3. Youth Work	x
4. Community Development	

Project Proposal

Organisation Name: Ayr Academy		
Project Name: Sensory Circuits		
Organisation Address: University Avenue		
Postcode: KA8 0SZ		
Will you be able to deliver your idea by 28th February 2026 (if successful)? Yes		
Total cost of idea/how much are you applying for? Please provide a breakdown: We are applying for £2000 to purchase a range of sensory equipment to run a sensory circuits group within Ayr Academy; including Yoga ball, Yoga mat, Trampette, Skipping Ropes, Balancing steps, Wobble Board, Bean Bags, Exercise Hoop, Weighted lap pad/blanket, Therapy Bands, rocking chair/hammock, Fidget toys, Sensory Lighting, Signage and Visual prompts, Timers etc The sensory resources will be used to: Create a safe space which pupils can access at break and lunch to regulate Run a regular 'Sensory Circuits' group before and during the school day to help improve pupils' mental health and wellbeing, and engage them in positive physical activity experiences.		
If total costs exceed £2000, will you have match funding: (see guidance note 4) If yes, please detail who the other funders will be: N/A		
Are you a constituted group/organisation?	YES	
Do you have a bank account?	YES	

Do you have host organisation in place (if required)? If so, please state host organisation.	NA
Do you give consent for us to use/share your details throughout the Participatory Budgeting process?	YES

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.
- 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 guidance and essential criteria.
- I have read the associated guidance and essential criteria 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: _____ Ingrid McCormick (AAPC Chair) _____

Date: _____ 11 June 2025 _____

This application only should be uploaded to [Your Area Your Voice Your Choice](#) and select the relevant locality.

Please submit the following information via email to External Funding Officer at:

grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

1. Lead contact name, email address and telephone number.
2. Copy of constitution.