

**COASTAL COMMUNITIES FUND**

**2024/2025**

The closing date for applications is 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

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 31<sup>st</sup> March 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](mailto: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 £4,950	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	<b>No One Dies Alone Ayrshire</b>
Organisation Address	<b>49 Bank Street, IRVINE, KA12 0LP</b>
Type of organisation (voluntary organisation, charity, CIC, Ltd. by guarantee, SCIO, unincorporated association etc. or private sector)	<b>Voluntary charitable organisation.</b>

If a charity or Limited Company please include your number	<b>SC049674</b>
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	Samantha Ralston
Position in Organisation	Administrator
Contact E-mail	[REDACTED]
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]

## Section 3: Project Details

### Project Title

Pop-Up Training: Being Present at the End of Life
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### About your project/what are you seeking funding for?

<p><b>To equip professionals and individuals with emotional awareness, communication skills, and compassionate presence needed to support someone who is dying, and to offer comfort to their loved ones.</b></p>
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**What community will this project be delivered in and what communities will benefit?**

We will deliver this training to each locality of Ayr using different locations to gain as much attendance as possible, as well as reaching out to the nursing and care homes in the Ayr locality. This training is all inclusive and anyone in the community with the passion to learn how to provide compassion and care at the end of someone's life will be welcome.

**Please provide information you have about the need and support for the project, eg community consultation**

Community consultation would be a great support to the project to help us ensure our training is directed and attended by the people who need it in the most effective areas.

**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 ☐

**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 ☐

If linking into a place plan or a community action plan, please details which priority it will be achieving:

Community Empowerment –

When members of a community are trained in what to do and how to be present while someone is dying, they gain the confidence and resilience to support both the individual and each other through one of life's most profound transitions. This knowledge demystifies the dying process, reduces fear, and fosters a sense of shared responsibility. Equipped with practical skills and compassionate presence, community members can create networks of care that honour dignity, provide comfort, and ensure no one is left alone in their final moments. Ultimately, such empowerment transforms vulnerability into strength, weaving deeper bonds of trust and empathy throughout the community.

<b>Estimated start date:</b>	<b>03/11/25</b>
<b>Estimated completion date:</b>	<b>31/12/25</b>

#### Section 4: Project Costs

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

**£1000**

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

Revenue ☒ £

Capital ☐ £

Please provide a full break down of costs for your project.

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

Item/Activity	Cost
<b>Venue Hire – venue over 7 localities £57 for each venue =</b>	<b>£400</b>
<b>Refreshments - £2 per head allowing for 10 (minimum) at each training day.</b>	<b>£140</b>
<b>Social Media advertising for post boosting</b>	<b>£60</b>
<b>Printing and materials - £57 each session for all handouts, folder and certificate of completion.</b>	<b>£400</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1000</b>

**For development grant only:**

Individual item costs over £1000, 3 quotes need to be provided – 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: Samantha Ralston \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of: (Organisation name) : NODA Ayrshire \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_03/09/25\_\_\_\_\_

Completed application only should be saved as a PDF document and uploaded to the  
[Your Area Your Voice Your Choice](#)

Supporting documents should be e-mailed to [grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

These include:

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