

**FINANCIAL INCLUSION FUND
2025/2026**

The closing date for applications is 31st July 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 31st March 2026.

Who can apply?

- Groups and organisations who are working directly with residents from low-income households can apply for this grant for capital costs. Applicants will be expected to show how the grant will improve the lives for these families.
- All applicants must be active in our South Ayrshire Council's area and spend any agreed funding such that it benefits residents/communities in South Ayrshire Council areas.
- Third Sector organisations/community groups require to have a constitution and appropriate governance and financial arrangements in place, proportionate to the value of the application.

Which priority does your project fit in?

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

1. Breaking the cycle of debt & dependency	
2. Reducing Child Poverty	
3. A reduction in the number of people in crisis through early intervention	x
4. Preparing people for employment, training, education & volunteering opportunities	

Which of the following Council Plan priorities most aligns with your proposed project:

Priority 1 – Spaces and Places	
Priority 2 – Live, Work, Learn	
Priority 3 – Civic and Community Pride	x

Project Proposal

Organisation Name:	The Ballantrae Trust
Project Name:	Ballantrae resilience group
Organisation Address:	C/O 40 Main Street Ballantrae
Charity No:	SCO48339
Postcode:	KA26 0NB
<p>What are the main activities/purpose of the group: The purpose of the group is to help in the community in the event of an emergency for example, loss of power, extreme weather, unplanned road closures, flooding etc. To provide a safe space for people to shelter, receive food or provide food and essentials in peoples own homes whichever is more suitable depending on the emergency. The food would also be available in the form of a food pantry when residents were in need.</p>	
<p>Purpose of grant application – please advise how the grant funding would be spent and how it would benefit recipients: The group has just been developed, the funds would be used to purchase a supply of long life food which can be donated to those in need. Funds would also be used to purchase solar powered torch, radio and power banks, flasks and portable generators to be loaned out in emergency circumstances.</p>	

<p>Total cost of idea/how much are you applying for? Please provide a breakdown:</p> <p>20 x wind up/ solar power radio/torch £759.80 20 x solar power bank £577.80 20 x hot water pumps £899.80 4 x portable generators £1000 Stock of longlife food £1000</p> <p>Total 4237.40</p>	
<p>Are you a constituted group/organisation?</p> <p>Do you have a bank account?</p> <p>Do you have host organisation in place (if required)? If so, please state host organisation.</p> <p>Do you give consent for us to use/share your details throughout the Financial Inclusion funding process.</p>	<p>YES/NO</p> <p>YES/NO</p> <p>YES/NO The Ballantrae Trust</p> <p>YES/NO</p>

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: _____ Sharon Adams _____

Date: _____ 15/7/25 _____

This application only should be uploaded to [Your Area Your Voice Your Choice](#)

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.
3. Copy of last 3 months bank statements
4. last verified/signed accounts