



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	
2. Ayr South & Villages	
3. Prestwick, Troon & Villages	✓
4. North & South Carrick	

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	
4. Community Development	✓

Project Proposal

Organisation Name: Troon Men Shed	
Project Name: Redevelopment of Hosier Park into Troon Mens Shed	
Organisation Address: c/o 18 Staffin Road Troon	
Postcode: KA10 7JB	
Will you be able to deliver your idea by 28th February 2026 (if successful)? Yes	
<p>Total cost of idea/how much are you applying for? Please provide a breakdown: £2000 towards our Shed redevelopment Capital costs in support of our Green / Nett Zero Energy ambitions. Our Community Asset Transfer application to acquire and develop the disused Hosier Park Pavilion building in Brodie Avenue Troon, into a Men's Shed comprising of a multi-use social space, workshop and associated welfare amenities.</p> <p>As part of our Redevelopment Plans we now have Green technology recommendations and pricing around our renewable Energy system as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ducted Air to Air to Heat Pump - Serves all rooms with Heating/Cooling £11,000 2. Heat Recovery Ventilation System (This would also serve work shop extract with filters at low level) plus Toilet Extract & Prep Kitchen Extract £5,750 3. Solar PV + Battery 27 Panels & 20kw Battery £14,500 4. Sunamp Water Heater and Storage £3750 <p>We have applied for Scottish Government grant support from the Community Buildings Fund via CARES and had it confirmed that our project meets the application criteria to progress to the next stage of funding application. This funding if successful will cover 80% of our total system and installed technologies in our shed as detailed, meaning we need to find the balance, 20% through our own fundraising and donations.</p>	

If total costs exceed £2000, will you have match funding: (see guidance note 4) If yes, please detail who the other funders will be:

CARES LOCAL ENERGY SCOTLAND - Community Buildings Fund
<https://localenergy.scot/funding/cares-community-buildings-fund>

Royal and Ancient Golf Club Open Legacy grant,

Our own Fundraising efforts and community donations

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.	N/A
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: __Owen Neil__

Date: __11 June 25__

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.