



**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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Financial Inclusion (Cost of Living Support)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Youth Work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project Proposal

Organisation Name: Oshay's Brain Domain CIC	
Project Name: Oshay's Book printing and Book Launch for South Ayrshire Libraries	
Organisation Address: Unit 1.6 Ayr Business Centre 2 Beresford Terrace Ayr South Ayrshire	
Postcode: KA7 2EG	
Will you be able to deliver your idea by 28th February 2026 (if successful)? Yes, we intend to deliver this project by Winter 2025.	
Total cost of idea/how much are you applying for? Please provide a breakdown: Printing copies of 'Oshay's Party Invite' - £900.00 for approx. 200 copies. The story was written by one of the children Oshay's supports - it's an inspiring children's story all about friendship and inclusion, following an octopus named Oshay. We would love to have a copy of the book issued to each of the south Ayrshire libraries if possible and be able to issue a copy to families that we support. We would also be able to collect donations for copies of the book which could contribute towards reprinting the book in the future. We have contacted South Ayrshire libraries and have the information we need for the book to be issued to each library in South Ayrshire if we are successful. The books will also be used for reading sessions in nurseries and schools, where copies are given out to children to read along with us – the story follows a character who is 'different' from his friends, and it shows how help and support from friends can help people thrive. As well as the positive messaging within the story, we intend to use the books to encourage reading in the families that we work with, improving literacy, and strengthening bonds between children and guardians. 2 X Eco Roller Banners (PVC Free) - £133.27 We would like to hold an event to launch the book and we could really do with updating our outdated marketing materials for Oshay's – so we have also included a request for 2 new roller banners which can	

be used for years to come to promote what we do at events. We would like to work with South Ayrshire Libraries on a book launch event which these would be used at.

New Desktop Computer for our Main Office - ASUS AiO A5402WVA 23.8" All-in-One PC – Intel® Core™ i7, 1 TB SSD, Black - £949.00

Now that we are working hard to develop our social media and online presence, we have noticed that our computer is really struggling with the increased usage and is often unable to keep up with editing photos and videos – we would like to apply for a new PC for the office that can keep up with the demands of creating content to promote what we do. We need to finalise some edits to the book before it goes to print; a new computer that could run this software would allow us to do this in house and save us cost of outsourcing this. We are also hoping to start a podcast which will provide support for neurodiverse families and we would need a new computer with more processing power to be able to make this happen. The model we hope to purchase has enough processing power to handle all of the above and will last us well into the future.

Total requested: £1982.27

Quotes for above items available on request – thank you!

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)?

N/A

If so, please state host organisation.

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: CLARE BRYAN

Date: 02/06/2025

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.