

COASTAL COMMUNITIES FUND

2024/2025

The closing date for applications is 11th 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 31st 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

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section 1: Organisation Details

Organisation Name	Dunure Coastal Rowing & Watersports Club
Organisation Address	c/o 9 Seaview, Dunure, Ayr, KA7 4LX
Type of organisation (voluntary organisation, charity, CIC, Ltd. by guarantee, SCIO, unincorporated association etc. or private sector)	Constituted voluntary organisation

If a charity or Limited Company please include your number	
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	William McKinlay
Position in Organisation	Vice Chairman

Section 3: Project Details

Project Title

Rowing Skiff Maintenance Support Frame
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About your project/what are you seeking funding for?

<p>We are seeking funding to purchase a 'Teal Wheel'.</p> <p>This is a support frame specially designed to hold a St Ayles Skiff, such that when building or maintaining a rowing skiff, the boat is held securely at a convenient height, and can be rotated through 360 degrees Longitudinally allowing access to all parts of the boat without heavy manual lifting.</p> <p>This has great benefits for keeping the skiff in good condition, allowing the boat to be sanded, repaired and painted easily – negating the need to assemble a lifting team to regularly turn and prop the boat in various positions while work is ongoing.</p> <p>A rowing skiff is quite heavy and awkward to handle; difficult to prop in place securely when it is off it's launch trailer. Moving it around to facilitate access for maintenance involved awkward manual handling – having the support frame will greatly reduce both the likelihood and consequence of muscle strain or entrapment.</p> <p>Having this facility will allow us to maintain the boat more easily, extending its lifespan considerably.</p>

It will also encourage Club members who are less physically able through age or medical condition to get involved in boat maintenance and boat building activities from which they feel excluded.

What community will this project be delivered in and what communities will benefit?

The Teal Wheel will be stored and used in the Club boatshed at Dunure Harbour, but we will be happy to loan it out to the many other Rowing clubs in S.Ayrshire; Arran, Troon, Prestwick, Maidens and Girvan.

The Ayr Renegade Club already have a 'Teal Wheel', it was designed by one of their founder members, Geoff Turner of Teal Engineering Services Limited (Kari-Tek Products).

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

Consultation has been limited to Rowing Club members, all of whom agree that the frame will be a major safety improvement, which will make boat maintenance safer and more efficient.

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:

Local Outcomes improvement Plan 2024-2029
Strategic theme – Wellbeing
Population Health SDP
Physical Activity and Sport
We will co-ordinate and monitor physical activity and sport, so that everyone across the life course will have opportunities to be involved in, and remain involved in, physical activity and sporting activities.

Estimated start date:	As soon as the frame can be procured.
Estimated completion date:	As soon as the frame is installed – this should be a simple process taking a day or two – certainly well before March 2026.

Section 4: Project Costs

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

£2,208

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
Purchase of a 'Teal Wheel' rowing skiff support frame	£2,208
<i>Additional delivery charge is not relevant as the frame would be collected from works.</i>	
Total	£2,208

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.

Please Note: This device is a Patented design, and is only manufactured by the inventor's business, Teal Engineering Services Limited of Trabboch, near Ayr. It is not available to purchase elsewhere and therefore it is not possible to obtain alternative quotations. We are not aware of any similar devices on the market which would do the same job.

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: William McKinlay

On behalf of: (Organisation name) : Dunure Coastal Rowing & Watersports Club

Date: 10th September 2025

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

These include:

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