



**COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT FUND
2025/2026**

The closing date for applications is Thursday 1st May 2025 at 5pm.

Please refer to the associated guidance when completing this application form.

All projects must be completed by 28th February 2026

AMOUNT OF GRANT REQUESTED

| TYPE OF GRANT | AMOUNT | PURPOSE | SELECT ONE |
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| *Small grant | Up to £4950 | To assist with any barriers to sustaining your group. For development of smaller projects. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| *Community ownership/Community Asset Transfer (CAT)/ Community empowerment | Up to £15,000 | For groups who are taking ownership of land or assets. To support groups going through CAT or who have successfully achieved this, as well as supporting groups who are taking the lease of an asset. To support groups to achieve the priorities identified within their place plans or Community Action Plans | <input type="checkbox"/> |

*** only one type of grant can be selected**

SECTION 1 – ORGANISATION DETAILS

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| a | Organisation Name | Maybole Women's Group |
| b | Organisation Address | 12 Hutchison Street, Maybole, Ayrshire, KA19 7EA |
| c | Website | |
| d | Type of organisation (voluntary organisation, charity, CIC, Ltd. by guarantee, SCIO, unincorporated association etc. or private sector) | Voluntary |



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| e | If a charity or Limited Company, please include your number | N/A |
| f | Is your organisation VAT registered? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g | 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

The contacts below will be required to read the guidance notes and consent to being contacted by the council officers managing this fund including for monitoring and evaluation purposes.

| | Contacts | Lead Contact | Secondary Contact |
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| a | Name | ██████████ | ██████████ |
| b | Position in Organisation | ██████████ | ██████████ |
| c | Contact E-mail | ████████████████████ | ████████████████████ |
| d | Contact Telephone Number | ██████████ | ██████████ |

SECTION 3 – PROJECT DETAILS

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| a | Project Title | Maybole Women's Group |
| b | About Your Project <p>The Maybole Women's Group have been running for approx a year with the support of Thriving Communities and guest speakers covering a range of topics that support us. We meet weekly in Maybole Library 1st Floor. Its community based, we have brought together liked minded women who were isolated before due to covid, and hadn't left the house, and some had suffered from anxiety and mental health issues. This group brings women together, as a group, we network, learn new skills, laugh and heal from whatever ails us together. The funding would be used for planned activities that we have for the rest of the year for Maybole Women's Group. We've linked with Carrick Community Project this year as part of the groups commitment to supporting others in our community.</p> | |
| c | What community will this project be delivered in and what communities will benefit? | |



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| | It will benefit the women of Maybole and North Carrick who attend the group. |
| d | <p>If your project will require maintenance in future years how will your organisation achieve/fund this? The women's group have organised to have a stall at the Culzean school Christmas fayre to sell crafts that we will make at the group. The skills within the group will allow us to make a variety of products to market on the stall to raise funds which will keep us sustainable. When we have organised activities inhouse for example bingo we have a raffle that helps to top up our funds.</p> |
| e | <p>Can your project demonstrate that your project/organisation needs have been identified through consultation? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration through consulting with our members on activities that they want to take part in, we then organise a range of speakers on their behalf that will support them with their mental health and well-being making sure it aligns with community action plans.</p> |
| f | <p>Which of the following Council plan priorities most aligns with your proposed project:</p> <p>Priority 1 – Spaces & Places <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Priority 2 – Live, Work, learn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Priority 3 – Civic & Community Pride <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>What UKSPF priority does it meet:</p> <p>Health & Wellbeing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Green Spaces, Active Travel, Sports Facilities, Cost of Living Support)</p> <p>Community Safety <input type="checkbox"/> (Crime Reduction/Prevention)</p> <p>Community Inclusion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Arts, Culture, Heritage, Volunteering, Digital Connectivity, Local Engagement and Regeneration)</p> <p>Does your project meet with any of the following objectives?</p> |



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| | <p>Ownership of local land and assets <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Community led regeneration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Assist with Community Asset Transfer <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Align with Community Wealth Building Principles <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Link into your local place plan/community action plan priorities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If linking into a place plan or a community action plan, please details which priority it will be achieving:</p> <p>We link directly with priority 1 within Maybole Community Action Plan 2019-2024, Priority 1: More activities and community events. By developing a women's group, and planning a range of events and activities, we are therefore contributing to helping to achieve this priority.</p> | |
| g | Estimated start date: | JUNE 2025 |
| h | Estimated completion date: | FEB 2026 |
| i | <p>Is your application submitted in partnership with other organisations? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please detail.</p> | |
| j | <p>If your project relates to a property or land, please confirm whether you own, or lease the property or land</p> <p>own <input type="checkbox"/> lease <input type="checkbox"/> (N/A)</p> <p>If lease, an indication that the owner is supportive or aware that plans will be required. Please detail how you will provide evidence of support, i.e. long-term lease</p> <p>If lease, then a copy of the lease needs to be provided. N/A</p> | |
| k | <p>Please tick/populate as appropriate: N/A</p> <p>Are you aware of the appropriate consents required for this project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Do you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory consents for your project in place <input type="checkbox"/> | |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning, including listed building and conservation area consents <input type="checkbox"/> • Building Warrants <input type="checkbox"/> • Evidence of Pre application discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Please include your reference number _____ <p>Not applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Copies of any of the above need to be provided</p> |
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SECTION 4 – PROJECT COSTS

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| a | <p>How much are you requesting from the Community Empowerment Fund</p> <p>Are you applying for Revenue or Capital costs, or both?</p> <p>Revenue <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Capital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>950.00</p> |
| b | <p>Please provide a full break down of costs for your project. If applying for both revenue and capital, then please details costs separately.</p> <p><u>*For costs over £1000, 3 quotes need to be provided – if relevant quotes are not provided when submitting application, it will not be considered.</u></p> <p>Storage cupboard - £229.99 Cricut 3 Starter Bundle £329.99 Adhesive Vinyl Frog Sheets £28.99 Badge Maker Machine £79.99 Vevor Button Parts for maker machine £33.99 Dewalt 18v Cordless Hot Glue Gun x 2 @ £22.99 = £45.98 Mason Jars 24pk £20.99 Mini Milk Jars x 2 @ £12.99 = £25.98 LED Firefly Lights for crafting 180pcs £28.00 Thick Jute Twine 5mm x 2 @ £13.99 = £27.98 Jute Twine String 3mm x 2 @ £7.77 = £15.98 Jute Ribbon £6.99 9 Vintage Hessian Rolls £8.99 Tetley teabags £4.90 Nescafe Gold £4.00 Sugar Sticks £5.33 Stackable Craft Storage Boxes x 2 @ £10.99 = £21.98 Storage Boxes with lids @ £5.99 = £29.95</p> <p>Total: £950</p> | |



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| c | <p>Does your group require the full amount applied for your project? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If the fund is oversubscribed, would a part funded offer be considered? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, then would this impact the delivery of the project? Reduced Programme</p> <p>If you are successful, will this funding be used as match funding? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, have the other sources been confirmed? N/A</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d | <p>OTHER FUNDING. Have you applied for, or received, grants from any other body for your project/activity? If so, please give details of to whom and how much:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="169 1133 533 1256">Body:</td> <td data-bbox="533 1133 1524 1256">Communitycashback@spar.co.uk</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="169 1256 533 1435">Amount applied for:</td> <td data-bbox="533 1256 1524 1435">£3.000 – this is for trips and visits for the forthcoming year. We hope to hire a mini bus and take the group to visit historical sites of interest including options to pay for tickets when the local history society have planned events or other venders such as wellbeing centres that would support our group.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="169 1435 533 1559">Amount received:</td> <td data-bbox="533 1435 1524 1559">Awaiting outcome</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="169 1559 1524 1615">OR</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="169 1615 533 1738">When applied:</td> <td data-bbox="533 1615 1524 1738">24/04/2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="169 1738 533 1852">When decision expected:</td> <td data-bbox="533 1738 1524 1852">04/06/2025</td> </tr> </table> | | Body: | Communitycashback@spar.co.uk | Amount applied for: | £3.000 – this is for trips and visits for the forthcoming year. We hope to hire a mini bus and take the group to visit historical sites of interest including options to pay for tickets when the local history society have planned events or other venders such as wellbeing centres that would support our group. | Amount received: | Awaiting outcome | OR | | When applied: | 24/04/2025 | When decision expected: | 04/06/2025 |
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| e | <p>Please confirm you have the following documents:</p> <p>Constitution/Memorandum & Articles <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Audited or independently verified accounts <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>Last 3 months bank statements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Only 1 submitted as we have only recently opened the account.</p> <p>We ask that you do not upload these documents when submitting your application due to GDPR regulations. These documents should be submitted via email to grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk</p> |
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SECTION 5 – DECLARATION AND CONDITIONS

I, Linda Paterson on behalf of: Maybole Women's Group

- 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



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- 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.

Signature: Linda Paterson

Date: 30/04/2025

On behalf of: (Organisation name) Maybole Women's Group

Please submit all supporting information to:

External funding Officer

grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk