



**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	X
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)	X
3. Youth Work	X
4. Community Development	X

Project Proposal

Organisation Name: Recycle Ayr		
Project Name: Community involvement, participation and assistance.		
Organisation Address: c/o 68 Dalblair Road, Ayr, KA7 1UQ		
Postcode: KA7 1UQ		
Will you be able to deliver your idea by 28th February 2026 (if successful)? Yes, our project is ongoing and the work will continue throughout the period of the grant. We are hoping to add more donors to the 2,300 plus we have in South Ayrshire. This will also assist the beneficiaries who will have better quality and wider range of donations and will improve our throughput from our storage unit.		
Total cost of idea/how much are you applying for? Please provide a breakdown: The money available will assist with safe of storage of our collected and donated items We also look to fund heavy duty shelving £1,790.42 +VAT, heavy duty clothes rails £120.00 and storage boxes £38.00. The costs of these items will exceed the budget but we will look to fund jointly with another partner. With our existing storage, we have helped people throughout Ayr and surrounding communities. However, we have a steady flow of donations from our monthly collections and need to be more organised to pass these on to individuals and families in need .		
If total costs exceed £2000, will you have match funding: (see guidance note 4) If yes, please detail who the other funders will be: We have had matched funding from National Lottery which has benefited many people in the local community. This funding continues throughout the period of the Participatory Budget grant.		
Are you a constituted group/organisation?	YES	
Do you have a bank account?	YES	
Do you have host organisation in place (if required)?	NO	

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, Recycle Ayr

- 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: David Connelly

Date: 05/06/2025

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.