



**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	x
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	X
2. Financial Inclusion (Cost of Living Support)	X
3. Youth Work	X
4. Community Development	X

Project Proposal

Organisation Name: The Iris Arts Ayr CIC	
Project Name: Iris Community Studio	
Organisation Address: The Iris, Main Street, Ayr	
Postcode: KA8 8AB	
Will you be able to deliver your idea by 28th February 2026 (if successful)? Yes	
Total cost of idea/how much are you applying for? Please provide a breakdown: Applying for £2000 Total cost £15,000 We are applying for funding towards the cost of renovating our studio area to bring it back into use as an arts hub for the community. People living locally will be able to access free cinema screenings, drama and film making classes, and have a space to use in the community that they can call their own, This funding would help us towards the cost of reopening. We have previously received funding from Asda Foundation and have recently been successful for a community empowerment grant of £9000. This funding would help towards the overall cost of reopening a space for the community to use	
If total costs exceed £2000, will you have match funding: (see guidance note 4) If yes, please detail who the other funders will be: Asda Foundation (already received) Community Empowerment Funding (9,000)	

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.	YES/NO
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: _____ Kelly Craig _____

Date: ___ 5/6/25 _____

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.

