



**PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING FUND  
 2025/2026**

The closing date for applications is 5<sup>th</sup> 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:**

<b>1. Ayr North</b>	
<b>2. Ayr South &amp; Villages</b>	x
<b>3. Prestwick, Troon &amp; Villages</b>	
<b>4. North &amp; South Carrick</b>	

### Which priority does your project fit in?

Project must meet at least one of these, please ✓ the most appropriate.

<b>1. Adult and Family Learning</b>	X
<b>2. Financial Inclusion (Cost of Living Support)</b>	
<b>3. Youth Work</b>	X
<b>4. Community Development</b>	X

### Project Proposal

<b>Organisation Name: Carers Gateway – South Ayrshire</b>	
<p><b>Project Name: Unpaid Carers – Free First Aid Training</b></p> <p><b>We'll deliver monthly First Aid courses (adult, youth &amp; family sessions) led by a qualified instructor we have secured to significantly reduce costs in comparison to hiring independent training providers. This funding will allow for the purchase of the equipment needed to run the courses. Each session (up to 12 participants) features hands on practice with manikins, AED simulators and realistic scenarios. The funding will allow the supply all consumable training equipment, CPR manikins, first-aid kits, protective PPE and we will invite partner charities to join free of charge, boosting inter-agency referrals and carer resilience.</b></p> <p><b>Alignment with CLD Priorities</b></p> <p><b>Adult &amp; Family Learning: Practical skills-building that enhances confidence, resilience and wellbeing.</b></p> <p><b>Youth Work: Young carers gain life saving capabilities and positive peer learning.</b></p> <p><b>Community Development: Strengthens local networks, fosters inter agency collaboration and mutual support.</b></p> <p><b>Demonstrated Need &amp; Local Impact</b></p> <p><b>Our last Carers First Aid course was oversubscribed (16 places, 8-person waitlist), demonstrating strong local demand.</b></p> <p><b>Unpaid carers tell us they can lack emergency response confidence: first-aid skills reduce anxiety and prevent crisis escalation.</b></p> <p><b>Monthly training makes life-saving skills accessible to carers in our area, plus family members.</b></p> <p><b>Partner charities (local dementia support, mental-health services) will rotate free</b></p>	

<b>places, enhancing referral pathways and shared learning.</b>		
<b>Organisation Address:</b> 43 Sandgate, Ayr		
Postcode: KA7 1DA		
<b>Will you be able to deliver your idea by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (if successful)?</b> Yes		
<b>Total cost of idea/how much are you applying for? Please provide a breakdown:</b>		
Adult CPR manikins	£200 2	£400
Child CPR manikins	£200 2	£400
AED trainer unit	£300 1	£300
First-aid consumable kits (lotions, dressings)	£75 4	£300
PPE & hygiene supplies	£25 4	£100
Printing & materials (handouts, certificates)	£50 1	£50
Subtotal		£1,550
Contingency (15%)		£233
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,783</b>	
<b>If total costs exceed £2000, will you have match funding: (see guidance note 4) If yes, please detail who the other funders will be:</b>		
<b>Are you a constituted group/organisation?</b>	YES	
<b>Do you have a bank account?</b>	YES	
<b>Do you have host organisation in place (if required)?</b> If so, please state host organisation.	NO	
<b>Do you give consent for us to use/share your details throughout the Participatory Budgeting process?</b>	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: \_Helen Bath\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_12.06.25\_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:grants@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)

1. Lead contact name, email address and telephone number.
2. Copy of constitution.