

Highland & Strathtay Decides!



How could Highland and Strathtay be better for everyone?

Got an idea?

Need up to £1,500 to put it into action?

Apply by noon on 5th February 2018

Successful applicants will be decided by public vote in early 2018!

Your name	
Address (yours, or that of your organisation)	
Postcode	
Telephone number	
Email	
What is the name of the organisation you represent?	
What is the name of your project?	
Location of your project Please select the locality most appropriate for your community	Aberfeldy & Surrounding area <input type="checkbox"/> Dunkeld & Birnam & Surrounding Area <input type="checkbox"/> Pitlochry & Surrounding area <input type="checkbox"/> Stanley, Luncarty & Surrounding area <input type="checkbox"/>

What is Participatory Budgeting (PB)?

PB enables residents to decide how public money should be spent in their communities. The Scottish Government supports PB as a tool for community engagement and to build on the wider development of participatory democracy in Scotland. It is funding local projects to investigate the benefits for increasing community participation and getting services to put the needs of the community at the heart of their planning.

What is the funding?

[The Highland & Strathclyde Action Partnership](#) has been set up to tackle inequalities facing the residents of the area, and to help services and communities work better together.

The Action Partnership and Health and Social Care Partnership have a joint fund which the communities of Highland and Strathclyde can spend on community-led projects.

What counts as 'Highland and Strathclyde'?

Pitlochry, Aberfeldy, Dunkeld, Stanley, Luncarty, Acharn, Amulree, Ballunluig, Bankfoot, Blair Atholl, Camserney, Dull, Fearnan, Fortingall, Killiecrankie, Keltneyburn, Glen Lyon, Grandtully, Kenmore, Kinloch Rannoch, Lawers, Stanley and Loch Tay

What can you apply for?

You can apply for up to £1500 to pay for, or help pay for, projects that will:

- respond to neighbourhood priorities and address local inequalities;
- benefit as many people as possible from across the community;
- meet a need that is not currently being met;
- take place before end March 2019

There is no minimum amount

Who can apply?

Community organisations, groups of friends, neighbours, volunteers or even individuals can apply for funding. You don't have to come from these areas to apply for funding but the project must meet the criteria and be of direct benefit to these areas and address local needs. Applications showing a partnership approach to providing community activities or services are welcome (please detail in Question 3).

How do you apply?

Please return this form by noon on 5th February 2018. If your idea matches the criterion of tackling inequality, you will be invited to present it with a stall at an event in your area in early 2018. The public there will vote for the projects they think should receive the funding. Details of the event will be sent to applicants meeting the criteria.

What support is available?

Local PKC community staff are available to support groups with the application process. Please get in touch with any questions:

Email us at

CommunityPlanningPartnership@pkc.gov.uk

Call on 01738 475307

Visit online at

www.YourCommunityPK.org.

Further copies of this form can be downloaded from

www.pkc.gov.uk/communityplanning

1. Which of these local priorities/ needs/ inequalities does your project help to address? Please provide a sentence explaining what your project will achieve eg <i>Over 60s are using the new community transport to access the community café, thereby reducing isolation.</i>	<i>Please tick all that apply</i>
Employment & Employability Residents have access to support to enable them to gain employment or skills to improve their employment opportunities	
Social Isolation Residents of all ages have improved social contact, opportunities to become more connected within their community, forming friendships and social support networks	
Better Connected Rural Communities Residents have better access to activities and services locally through locally based transport services and access to IT	
Young People Young people have increased opportunities to access activities out with school hours	
Health & Wellbeing Residents have support to improve their overall Health & Wellbeing	

2. Please describe your project within 200 words

3. How will it benefit a wide range of people your locality?

4. Please describe how you are organised and how you intend to deliver this publicly funded project. Please note any projected timescales and any partners you're working with and/ or if you've asked a community group with a bank account to hold any funds you may receive.

How much money are you applying for?

- £1,500 maximum
- Please break down your costs. We may be able to fund part of your project if the fund is oversubscribed.
- Please note that this funding must be spent by the end of March 2018.

Description	Detail	Cost
Eg Hall hire	10 weeks @£12.20	£122
Total amount applied for:		

NB - Projects will be reviewed after 6 months and at the end of March 2018.

Project contact 1: Name (print)

Signature

Date

Project contact 2: Name (print)

Signature

Date

The grant is paid into a bank, building society or your designated provider's account. (It cannot be paid into a private bank account). Do you have a project bank account and/or an organisation who can act on your behalf?	Yes (please name)	No

Please return application forms by noon on Monday 5th February 2018

Email CommunityPlanningPartnership@pkc.gov.uk

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