

# Area Committees Anti-Poverty Grant Funding Criteria April 2019

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### Eligibility and Criteria:

1. To be eligible for this funding, any applications must demonstrate their projects and services directly contribute to our Council's Anti-Poverty Strategy and its Objectives.
2. Applications will only be accepted from Constituted Organisations.
3. Core funding costs of any applications will not be eligible for this fund.
4. Project and support costs will be eligible for this fund.
5. Applications must clearly demonstrate within their submission the measurable outcomes which will be achieved and the clear positive impacts which their project will make on the lives of the individuals and families which it will support.
6. Projects must make a difference and should not aim to mitigate the level of poverty being experienced but should provide a notable step change to improve the lives of those it will support. All projects must provide an element of empowerment and enrichment to the people which it will support. This must be clearly demonstrated within the application.
7. Favourable consideration will be given to project submissions which will deliver collaborative working between two or more organisations. This is defined as at least two different Constituted Groups working in conjunction to deliver the service as described within the Application Form.
8. New and innovative projects will also be considered including "one off" projects which, if successful, could be replicated within other areas following successful evaluation.
9. Projects which are focused on early intervention to prevent families and individuals from falling into poverty would be welcomed as would projects which will help to maximise income.
10. Projects which provide innovative solutions to access to transport would also be welcomed (e.g. funding to cover the costs of travel to a new employment post which would be paid in advance to assist with the transition period for a client moving from receiving Benefits into employment as there could be a lack of income before the first salary is received).
11. Organisations receiving other sources of Dumfries and Galloway Council funding for their project would be less prioritised than those who have secured funding from other funders.



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12. Projects which have received funding from the Participatory Budgeting “Making Ends Meet” Round 2 Funding allocation in April 2019 will not be eligible to apply for the same project. However, applications for additional projects by the same organisation would be eligible.
13. Applications will only be accepted for projects which will be delivered within the Annandale and Eskdale area. Organisations wishing to deliver multi-area projects must apply for funding within these additional identified areas. Applicants must demonstrate within their application how they will deliver the project within the Annandale and Eskdale area if this is the only area which will receive funding.
14. Applications will not be considered for 100% of the funding costs. An element of the costs for the projects must be sourced from other funders.
15. There is no upper limit for applications to this fund but applicants should note the overall amount available to this Area Committee.
16. Organisations must demonstrate how their project will continue after this one year funding has been provided.
17. A proportion of the overall fund allocated to the Annandale and Eskdale Committee (e.g. £5,000) will be ringfenced for the Anti-Poverty Small Grants Applications Fund. This Fund will have with an upper limit of £1,000 for each application. The Application Form for this Small Grant Programme will be available separately and applications for funding will be received by the Anti-Poverty Officer and forwarded to all Annandale and Eskdale Elected Members for consideration via e-mail. All applications to this fund must demonstrate their projects and services directly contribute to our Council’s Anti-Poverty Strategy and its Objectives.
18. The Annandale and Eskdale Area Committee will make the final decision on the amount of funding which will be granted to each project.
19. Applications from religious groups will be considered for projects which do not include the delivery of religious activities.
20. Applications will be monitored throughout the term of the project delivery and must agree to the conditions of the Monitoring arrangements upon signing the Grant Agreement Acceptance Forms. This includes the completion of client Case Studies highlighting the positive outcomes made by their project which will accompany the submission of each of their three Monitoring Reports. In addition, each successful organisation must agree to attend at least one networking event within the timescale of their project organised by Dumfries and Galloway Council and Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway.



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### Nithsdale Area Committee Anti-Poverty Grant Funding Criteria 2019/2020

#### Eligibility and Criteria:

1. To be eligible for this funding, any applications must demonstrate their projects and services directly contribute to our Council's Anti-Poverty Strategy and its Objectives.
2. Applications will only be accepted from Constituted Organisations.
3. Applications are welcomed for new projects and also from innovative projects which organisations wish to develop which will further support their clients to escape from poverty.
4. Applications will be welcomed from organisations which have not previously been funded from Nithsdale Area Committee.
5. Applications should clearly demonstrate how their project will make a positive outcome to the individuals and families which it will support and the difference which it will make to their lives over the course of the project delivery.
6. Applications for collaborative projects will be welcomed. This is defined as at least two different Constituted Groups working in conjunction to deliver the service as described within the Application Form.
7. Applications will only be accepted for projects which will be delivered within the Nithsdale area. Organisations wishing to deliver multi-area projects must apply for funding within these identified areas. Applicants must demonstrate within their application how they will deliver the project within the Nithsdale area if this is the only area which will receive funding.
8. Applications which support independent living to vulnerable / pre-vulnerable clients which help them to stay within their own homes will be welcomed. In addition, applications which will protect clients' dignity and increase their self-esteem will also be welcomed.
9. Applications which will increase clients' financial wellbeing by increasing their skills will also be welcomed.
10. Applications for fees to join food share organisations such as Fareshare are encouraged to apply.
11. Applications which would provide replacement services for services which are no longer delivered within the Nithsdale Area would be welcomed (e.g. Meals on Wheels).



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12. 100% of the projects costs for an application will not be considered. Organisations should secure or provide evidence of a percentage of the funding which will be provided by another funder.
13. Organisations must demonstrate how their project will continue after this one year funding has been provided.
14. Applications for projects which support other anti-poverty support projects / services will also be welcomed (e.g. foodbanks providing funding for Fuel Cards for their clients to cook their provisions)
15. Applications will be considered for projects which offer help with transport costs.
16. Applications will be welcomed which deliver projects which upskill clients to enable them to access new opportunities.
17. There is an upper limit of £10,000 for single organisation applications and £20,000 for collaborative project applications.
18. Projects will not be funded which are currently being delivered by Dumfries and Galloway Council, the NHS or jointly with additional partners through the Integrated Joint Board (IJB).
19. The Nithsdale Area Committee will make the final decision on the amount of funding which will be granted to each project.
20. Applications from religious groups will be considered for projects which do not include religious activities.
21. Applications will be monitored throughout the term of the project delivery and must agree to the conditions of the Monitoring arrangements upon signing the Grant Agreement Acceptance Forms. This includes the completion of client Case Studies highlighting the positive outcomes made by their project which will accompany the submission of each of their three Monitoring Reports.
22. All successful grant applicants must agree to attend at least one networking event held by Dumfries and Galloway Council and Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway throughout the term of their project.



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### Stewartry Area Committee Anti-Poverty Grant Funding Criteria 2019/2020 (Draft)

#### Eligibility and Criteria:

1. To be eligible for this funding, any applications must demonstrate their projects and services directly contribute to our Council's Anti-Poverty Strategy and its Objectives.
2. Applications will only be accepted from Constituted Organisations.
3. Applications will not be accepted from Public Sector bodies.
4. Applications must clearly demonstrate within their submission the measurable outcomes which will be achieved and the clear positive impact which their project will make on the lives of the individuals and families which it will support.
5. Projects must make a difference and should not aim to mitigate the level of poverty being experienced but should provide a notable step change to improve the lives of those it will support.
6. Favourable consideration will be given to projects which have already applied for / are in the process of applying for match funding.
7. Favourable consideration will also be given to project submission which will deliver collaborative working between two or more organisations. This is defined as at least two different Constituted Groups working in conjunction to deliver the service as described within the Application Form.
8. Due to the rurality of the Stewartry area, all applications, where applicable, must demonstrate how they will provide transport as part of the overall project submission. This can be completed in partnership with other organisations. Applications which do not include this element of project specification will not be considered.
9. The upper limit for applications to this fund is £10,000.
10. All project applications must support young people to help them with any aspect of poverty which they may be facing. The findings identified within the 10,000 Voices Project could assist organisations to develop new or enhance existing projects within the Stewartry area.
11. The Stewartry Area Committee will select and agree the applications for funding which they feel will best fulfil the Criteria above along with those which the Area Committee will feel will make the highest positive impact within their Area.



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12. Applications are welcomed for new projects and also from innovative projects which organisations wish to develop which will further support their clients to escape from poverty.
13. Applications will be welcomed from organisations which have not previously been funded from Stewartry Area Committee.
14. Applications will only be accepted for projects which will be delivered within the Stewartry area. Organisations wishing to deliver multi-area projects must apply for funding within these identified areas. Applicants must demonstrate within their application how they will deliver the project within the Stewartry area if this is the only area which will receive funding.
15. Organisations must demonstrate how their project will continue after this one year funding has been provided.
16. The Stewartry Area Committee will make the final decision on the amount of funding which will be granted to each project.
17. Applications from religious groups will be considered for projects which do not include the delivery of religious activities.
18. Applications will be monitored throughout the term of the project delivery and must agree to the conditions of the Monitoring arrangements upon signing the Grant Agreement Acceptance Forms. This includes the completion of client Case Studies highlighting the positive outcomes made by their project which will accompany the submission of each of their three Monitoring Reports.
19. Successful applicants must attend at least one networking meeting within the period of the delivery of their project to promote cohesive working between projects tackling poverty in all its forms.



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### Wigtown Area Committee Anti-Poverty Grant Funding Criteria 2019/2020

#### Eligibility and Criteria:

1. To be eligible any applications for this funding must demonstrate their projects and services directly contribute to the Anti-Poverty Strategy and its Objectives.
2. Applications will only be accepted from Constituted Organisations.
3. Applications are welcomed for both new and existing projects.
4. Applications should clearly demonstrate how their project will make a positive outcome to the individuals and families which it will support and the difference which it will make to their lives over the course of the project delivery.
5. Applications will not be accepted for the core costs of the project being delivered. Wigtown Area Committee defines core costs / funding as salaries, wages, honorariums, rent, utility bills, insurance etc.
6. Applications for membership of food share organisations such as Fareshare will be considered.
7. Applications for collaborative projects will be welcomed. This is defined as at least two different Constituted Groups working in conjunction to deliver the service as described within the Application Form.
8. Applications for projects which support other anti-poverty support projects / services will also be welcomed (e.g. foodbanks providing funding for Fuel Cards for their clients to cook their provisions)
9. Applications will be considered for projects which offer help with transport costs.
10. Applications will be welcomed which deliver projects which upskill clients to enable them to access new opportunities.
11. Applications must demonstrate that they have applied to other funders for their project with elements of funding ideally already secured detailed within the application.
12. Funding will only be available for projects delivered within the Wigtownshire area.
13. There is an upper limit of £10,000 for single organisation applications and £20,000 for collaborative project applications.



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14. Applications will be monitored throughout the term of the project delivery and must agree to the conditions of the Monitoring arrangements upon signing the Grant Agreement Acceptance Forms. This includes the completion of client Case Studies highlighting the positive outcomes made by their project which will accompany the submission of each of their three Monitoring Reports.
15. All successful grant applicants must agree to attend at least one networking event held by Dumfries and Galloway Council and Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway throughout the term of their project.

