Annandale and Eskdale Area Committee has allocated money to a number of key civic and community initiatives for 2020/21. A note is attached showing the initiatives/projects and the budget allocated. Full information is detailed in the Committee Report and Minute available [here](https://dumfriesgalloway.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=163&MId=4961&Ver=4) – refer to item 5.

Our Council is keen that local community and voluntary groups have the opportunity to deliver these events and initiatives and we are therefore seeking Expressions of Interest from appropriate organisations to receive the funding and deliver the event/activity. Organisations must have a Constitution, bank account and have satisfactory Annual Accounts for the last year.

Each organisation will have a named local Council officer who will support you, including with monitoring information. At least an Annual Report will be required detailing the outcome of the event/activity.

Elected Members are to be involved in an appropriate way at your event/project.

Please let us know of your interest by completing the following information and returning it to [GrantApplications@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:GrantApplications@dumgal.gov.uk) by the dates specified in the attached note. You will then be advised of the outcome/next steps of your Expression of Interest.

Please contact Stuart Hamilton if you have any general queries – email: [Stuart.G.Hamilton@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:Stuart.G.Hamilton@dumgal.gov.uk) mob: 07881 008230

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| **Organisation Name:** |  |
| **Charity Registration Number: (if applicable)** |  |
| **Contact Name:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **Telephone Number:** |  |
| **Please attach or detail hyperlink to your Constitution and most recent Annual Accounts** |  |

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| **Please indicate which Key Initiative, or part of Key Initiative that you are interested in delivering and budget required.** |  |

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| **Experience: in approximately 500 words, please tell us what experience and expertise you have in relation to the Key Initiative you are interested in delivering** |
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| **Key Initiative** | **Detail** | **Budget** | **Expression of Interest submission deadline** |
| **Events** | **To support events and festivals including new events/festivals in the absence of annual Riding of the Marches/Common Riding with a maximum award of £1,000 per event.** | **£10,000** | **29 January 2021** |
| **COVID-19 Renew/Restart** | **Support to enable organisations to adhere to Scottish Government Guidance and Restart their activity with a maximum award of £1,000 per organisation.** | **£18,415** | **29 January 2021** |