

Nithsdale Area Committee

PRIORITIES, ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

TACKLING POVERTY AND INEQUALITIES BUDGET

PRIORITIES

1. The priorities for funding are projects which support:
 - Digital Connectivity
 - Food Insecurity
 - Fuel Poverty
 - Warm Hubs

ELIGIBILITY

2. Applications can only be accepted from Constituted Organisations.
3. A maximum of 50% of the total project costs can be towards the core costs of the applicant organisation. Only core costs associated with staff, facilities and activity in Nithsdale can be included for consideration.
4. Requests for 100% of the total cost of the project from D&G Council sources will not be considered.
5. Applications will only be accepted for projects which will be delivered within the Nithsdale area. Organisations wishing to deliver a multi-area project must apply separately and distinctly to each Area Committee, outlining the specific impact on each particular area applied to.
6. Applications for collaborative projects will be welcomed and encouraged. This is defined as at least two different Constituted Groups working in conjunction to deliver the project or service as described within the Application Form.
7. Projects which are currently being delivered by Dumfries & Galloway Council, the NHS or jointly with additional partners through the Integration Joint Board (IJB) will not be considered.
8. Applications from religious groups will only be considered for projects which do not include religious activities.

CRITERIA

9. Applications to this fund must demonstrate how the project/service directly contributes to the [Dumfries and Galloway Community Planning Partnership Poverty and Inequalities Strategy Objectives and Priority areas of work](#)
10. Applications are encouraged from new and/or previous recipients for projects which will further support clients to escape/be removed from the cycle of poverty.
11. Applicants should clearly demonstrate how the project will make a positive difference to the individuals and families which it will support (both during and beyond the funded period) and how it will help prevent people falling into poverty. In particular, how your project will help to increase incomes of the individuals and families supported and/or how it will reduce their costs.
12. Organisations should demonstrate they are not reliant on this funding source by detailing how their project will continue after this one-year funding has been

provided, unless the outcomes are achieved and delivered during this funded period.

13. It is not anticipated that awards will exceed £10,000 for single organisation applications or £20,000 for collaborative projects applications.
14. Members of Nithsdale Area Committee will make the final decision on the amount of funding which is granted to each project.
15. All successful grant applicants must promote the support from Dumfries and Galloway Council and agree to attend any networking event held by Dumfries and Galloway Council and Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway during the term of the project, where recipients may be invited to share their experience.