

Earlier this year, the Kinross-shire, Almond and Earn Local Action Partnership held a participatory budgeting event to decide how to spend £10,000 on projects in Kinross-shire. The Partnership is once again putting decisions about how money is allocated to local projects in the hands of our communities.

We are seeking ideas from community groups and not-for-profit organisations that help contribute towards the Partnership's objective of tackling inequalities. Projects should address local priorities such as providing activities for young people, employment and training, community transport, access to local services and activities, or reducing the inequalities associated with health and social care, social isolation, poverty, age or disabilities.

There is £16,500 of money to be spent on local projects in Kinross-shire in the next round of participatory budget. This money comes from the Perth and Kinross Health and Social Care Partnership and the Scottish Government's Community Choices Fund. Groups and organisations may apply for grants of anything up to £2,000 towards a project.

Those applications from Kinross-shire that the Partnership deems to meet its criterion of tackling inequalities will be invited to take part in a participatory budgeting event at the Better Place to Live Fair, which is to be held at Loch Leven Community Campus on Saturday, 3rd March 2018 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. At this event, local residents will have the opportunity to find out more about these projects and to take part in a public vote.

Get your application in by 26 January 2018

For further information & application forms go to

www.pkc.gov.uk/communityplanning

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Printed applications also available at Loch Leven Community Campus, Main Street, Kinross, KY13 8FQ