

Kinross-shire Decide!

How could your area be better?

Got an idea?

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

Applications can be submitted between 10th February and 10th March 2017



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?	
What is the purpose/aim of your group?	

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. This is a pilot project to investigate how PB can get more people participating in their local community, and get services to put community priorities at the heart of their planning.

What is the funding?

The Kinross-shire, Almond & Earn Action Partnership has been set up to tackle inequalities facing residents in these areas, and to help services and communities work better together.

The Action Partnership have funding for community projects which reduce these inequalities. Perth and Kinross Council (PKC) and the Scottish Government have each contributed to the fund.

What can you apply for?

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

- address local inequalities (see p3);
- benefit as many people as possible from across the community;
- meet a need that is not currently being met;
- take place before end March 2018.

There is no minimum amount.

Example of a previously successful PB bid

A group in Craigie received £100 to make 'fidget blankets' for people with dementia.

Who can apply?

Local community groups can apply. You don't have to come from an existing organisation but all activities will have to take place in the Kinross-shire, Almond & Earn area and benefit a particular group of people – older or younger, people with disabilities or health needs, people facing poverty, or people who are isolated. Or perhaps your group activities benefit the whole community & supports local needs.

Applications showing a partnership approach to providing community activities or services are welcome (please detail in Question 3).

Example of a previously successful PB bid

A community group in Tulloch received £700 for marquee hire for a gala.

How do you apply?

Please return this form by Friday 10th March 2017. If your idea matches the criteria, you will be invited to present it at a community event on Saturday 22nd April in Kinross. Residents will then be invited to vote for their preferred projects for funding. Applicants will hear at the event whether they have been successful.

What support is available?

Local PKC community workers are available to support groups with the application process. Contact Tracey Ramsay on 01577 867124 or TRamsay@pkc.gov.uk for more details.

All the projects funded must help to create a fairer place to live and give people a more equal chance in life. It should benefit a particular group of people – older or younger, people with disabilities or health needs, people facing poverty, or people who are isolated. Or perhaps your idea is something that the whole community could get involved in? This could be many other factors – even a lack of access to a particular service, or the transport they need to get them there.

2. In under 200 words, please tell us what your project will help to tackle, and why you see this as an issue.

3. Please describe your project within 200 words

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.

Empty response box for question 4.

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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 asked to feedback 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 **Friday 10th March 2017**

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