

ASSISTANCE TO THIRD SECTOR ORGANISATIONS**Assessment form Third Sector Grants including Events and Festivals****1 Details**

Name of Assessing Officer	Liz Marion	
Name of Organisation	Dunoon Community Development Group – Recyclers Project	
Contact Person in Organisation	Charles Forrest	
Have you contacted/visited the organisation to assess this application?		Contacted Visited ✓
Name and Designation of Council Officer you have contacted to discuss the application eg Arts & Culture, Social Work, Sports etc.		
Name:	Designation:	
Third Sector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Events and Festivals <input type="checkbox"/>	
a) Grant requested from A & B Council?	£500	
b) Grant awarded last year?	£250	
c) Total Project cost?	£1,000	
d) How much coming from own resources?	£500	
e) How much coming from other agencies?	£0	
f) Grant Recommendation	£375	
Reason for grant:	<i>(Please be specific as this will inform the subsequent contract)</i> To purchase hardware and software to allow group to upgrade computers that they are recycling.	
Please tick which of the following is being addressed:		
a)	Addressing Social Inclusion	✓
b)	Alleviation of rural isolation	
c)	Community Capacity Building	✓
d)	Enhancement of quality of life for residents and visitors	
e)	Positive impact on local communities	✓
f)	Improvement of health and wellbeing	
g)	Positive impact on the local environment	✓
Have you received an end of project report for the previous grant award? Yes		
If No, please give a reason		
Do you concur with the organisation in their assessment of need? Please supply a very brief summary		
The group has been running for 8 years and in that time they have recycled a large number of computers back to the community. At present they have a waiting list for computers.		
If the organisation has received funding over the previous 2 years please justify reason for re-awarding a grant?		
The group received funding last year for the first time so the recommendation reflects a reduction in funding for this year.		

2 Financial Check – Have you checked the Organisation is:

a)	Has passed financial check	N/A
b)	Fully constituted	Yes
c)	Has submitted a bank statement for all bank/savings accounts	Yes
d)	Has submitted audited/signed accounts (or signed financial projections if a new group).	Yes
e)	Within 50% of the costs for the project/activity	Yes

Additionally, for Events and Festivals, have you checked the Organisation has:

g)	A viable business plan	Yes	No
h)	A marketing plan for the activity	Yes	No
i)	A previous event budget	Yes	No
j)	A planning framework with clear ownership, responsibility and liability for the event	Yes	No
k)	Evidence of appropriate insurance coverage	Yes	No
l)	Compliance with all relevant legal and licensing requirements	Yes	No
m)	Letters of support from other funders or local organisations	Yes	No

3 General Criteria

a)	Is the activity non-political?	Yes
b)	Is the project consistent with Council objectives?	Yes
c)	Does the project have open membership?	Yes
d)	Have sponsorship agreements been checked?	Yes
e)	How many people overall will benefit from this grant?	150
f)	Is the organisation well established?	Yes
g)	Have you identified any training needs for the organisations committee or volunteers?	Yes
h)	Does the organisation have volunteer training in place?	Yes
i)	Have you confidence in their ability to deliver a service?	Yes

4 Policy and Procedures

a)	If relevant, is the organisation compliant with Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007? If No, can you refer to Children and Families Section, Social Work?	Yes
b)	Clear recruitment policies	Yes
c)	On-going training and support for volunteers	Yes
d)	A code of conduct for staff and volunteers	Yes
e)	A Code of Good Practice	Yes
f)	An Equal Opportunities Policy	Yes
g)	A Policy for Managing Confidential Information	Yes
h)	Grievance Procedure for staff and volunteers	Yes
i)	A Disciplinary Procedure for staff and volunteers	Yes

Comments :

Signed: Liz Marion

Date: 12/3/13