

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 & Cowal Youth Project	
Contact Person in Organisation	Tracy Gray	
Have you contacted/visited the organisation to assess this application?	Contacted Visited <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?	£11,750	
b) Grant awarded last year?	£6,750	
c) Total Project cost?	£23,500	
d) How much coming from own resources?	£0	
e) How much coming from other agencies?	£0	
f) Grant Recommendation	£4,000	
Reason for grant:	<i>(Please be specific as this will inform the subsequent contract)</i> Contribution towards the running of the Project including sessional staff costs and resources for activities.	
Please tick which of the following is being addressed:		
a)	Addressing Social Inclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b)	Alleviation of rural isolation	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	Community Capacity Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d)	Enhancement of quality of life for residents and visitors	<input type="checkbox"/>
e)	Positive impact on local communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f)	Improvement of health and wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g)	Positive impact on the local environment	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 youth project has been running since 1989. The numbers using the project have steadily risen over this period. The project continues to struggle for funding and has only had moderate success in raising funds. A lot of staffing is done on a voluntary basis to allow the project to continue		
If the organisation has received funding over the previous 2 years please justify reason for re-awarding a grant?		
The project has received funding for a number of years. The recommendation represents a reduction in funding for this year		

2 Financial Check – Have you checked the Organisation is:

a)	Has passed financial check	Pending
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?	100 - 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