

Expression of Interest 26/27

This form should be used for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for for Community Led Local Development Fund 2026/27. Expressions of Interest are open from 20.02.26 to 02.04.26 Following this EOI's will be assessed by the Local Action Group and successful projects will be invited to full application.

The fund will be mainly a Revenue fund, however some Capital spend can be included, up to 20% of Revenue costs.

Grants of between £6,000 and £35,000 will be awarded and all spend must be completed by 28th February 2027.

required

1. Name *

Please provide your first and last name

2. Organisation *

3. What is the legal form of your group *

Charities and formally constituted community groups such as SCIO, CIC, development trust are eligible to apply

4. Scottish Charity Registration Number *

If registered

5. Email *

Please ensure your email address is correct, this will be used to automatically issue your CLLD/26 reference number

Please enter an email

6. Phone number *

The value must be a number

7. Area *

Please select one of the following areas where your project activity will take place

- Bute & Cowal
- Helensburgh & Lomond
- Mid Argyll & Kintyre
- Oban, Lorn & The Isles
- Argyll wide

8. What is the name of your proposed project? *

Please enter at most 300 characters

9. Describe what you will do during the project *

Tell us what you want to do and what you need the money for

Please enter at most 2000 characters

10. What is the expected value of your project *

Number must be between 6000 ~ 100000

11. What is the expected value of the grant requested *

Number must be between 6000 ~ 35000

12. Select the funding priority that best fits your project proposal.

Whilst we recognise that some projects will meet more than one of the priorities, we would ask you to select the one with your project meets most strongly. *

- Eradicating child poverty** (examples could include improving children's wellbeing and life chances)
- Growing the Economy** (examples could include projects which aim to alleviate issues caused by the cost of living or cost of doing business for third sector/community organisations)
- Tackling the climate emergency** (Projects should aim to consider how the resilience of communities can be strengthened in the face of the climate emergency. Potential project areas could include nature restoration with community benefits, nature awareness, green skills, empowering community climate action, developing community resilience and efficiency, or adapting historic or community assets to mitigate against future climate change)
- Ensuring high quality and sustainable public services** (examples could include helping rebuild community capacity, including (re)mobilising volunteers. Activities which support for mental health and wellbeing provision may help reduce demand on public services)

13. How does your project meet your chosen priority ? *

Describe the specific ways your project will contribute to addressing this priority

Please enter at most 2000 characters

14. What is the need for this project? *

Tell us how you know people need and want this project. For example, you could mention speaking with the community, running surveys, or using information from local plans or reports.

Please enter at most 2000 characters

15. How will your project help your organisation or community be stronger and better prepared for the future? *

Think about: long-term impact, capacity gained, and income opportunities.

Please enter at most 2000 characters

16. The organisation can meet its obligations and continue running for the foreseeable future *

Yes

No

17. By submitting this expression of interest I consent to my contact details being added to the UK & External Policy Teams mailing list *

Yes

No

18. I have read and agree to the Economic Growth - Argyll and Islands Community Led Local Development Fund's privacy notice *

Yes

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