

WARD 6 COMMUNITY CHOICES

FUNDING PROPOSAL FORM

AUGUST 2019

INTRODUCTION

Ward 6 is one of four areas receiving £200,000 of funding for local community work through Community Budgeting projects funded by Glasgow City Council over 2018 and 2019.

The funding is being distributed through Ward 6 Community Choices to benefit the Ward 6 community.

Please read the guidance before filling in this application form. If you don't have a copy of this, you can find it here: [Ward 6 Community Choices Website](#).

The guidance explains which types of organisation can receive funding, what we can provide funding for and other important information you must know before filling in the form below.

Please complete and return this form along with a copy of your organisation's constitution to W6CC@crer.org.uk.

Closing date: 12.00 midnight, Thursday 26th September 2019

Applications received after this time will not be considered, regardless of the reason. Please ensure that you leave plenty of time to send your application in.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Young at CRER

– W6CC@crer.org.uk, tel: 0141 4186530 (you may have to wait for a call back).

We can provide support to understand the application form and process. In the interests of fairness to other applicants, we can't complete your application for you or give detailed advice on how to succeed with your application.

SECTION 1: ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

Please tell us about the lead organisation responsible for making this application. If you are awarded funding, this organisation will be responsible for holding the money and making sure the project is delivered.

The lead organisation must have a written constitution and an organisational bank account. They must be a community group, charity or social enterprise. They must be based in Ward 6.

Other types of organisation (including public sector organisations) can't be the lead organisation, but can be partners. Individuals can also be partners.

Name of lead organisation:

The Pollokshields Trust

Address of lead organisation (including postcode):

30 Leslie St, Glasgow G41 2TE

Which neighbourhoods does your organisation work in?

Pollokshields

What does your organisation do?

Community anchor organisation owned and managed by residents. Developing facilities within East Pollokshields to fulfil Local Plan priorities as voted by residents in 2016 Make Your Mark charrette

Which groups of people does your organisation work with?

Youth/families/schools within a multicultural area of multiple deprivation

What was your organisation's income in the financial year 2018/19?

£42,215

If you are making more than one application, please tell us what level of priority you would give this application (First priority, second priority etc.):

SECTION 2: PARTNERS

If other individuals or organisations are partners in this application, please give their details here. If there are more than two partners, please contact us to discuss.

Each partner must have officially agreed to be involved. The lead organisation is fully responsible for delivering the work, no matter which partners are involved.

PARTNER 1

Name of organisation / individual:

Mark Makers Community Common

Type of partner (Please state - individual, voluntary/community organisation, social enterprise, public sector):

SCIO (in formation) – to manage the Mark Makers Space. Voluntary organisation

Please tell us what the partner will do:

Converting ex-Bowling Green into community greenspace with community café, sports fields and skill-training spaces in an area of multiple deprivation and an area with 53% BME population. The project is community-managed and volunteer-led.

Aims at creating skills to enhance employment opportunities, provision of after-school and school holiday activity. Works with local schools on food-growing classes. Works in cooperation with eg. PDA, Glendale Women's Café, Urban Roots, Wicketz (cricket training)

PARTNER 2

Name of organisation / individual:

Type of partner (Please state - individual, voluntary/community organisation, social enterprise, or public sector):

Please tell us what the partner will do:

SECTION 3: YOUR PROPOSAL

What do you want to do with the funding, and how will you do it?

Purchase of tools and protective equipment for volunteers to build, fit-out and finish the two containers as toilets, café and workshop. Also gardening equipment to develop and maintain the garden hedges and boundaries.

Although the project is funded to provide lead staff (employed by the Trust) it has no budget for tools and equipment for volunteers

Equipment would be stored on-site and also be available for regulated borrowing by the wider community.

How do you know there is a need for this in Ward 6 / your neighbourhood?

Scottish Govt/European Social Fund are funding main project with these objectives

Activation of an accessible, recreational and safe green space.

- Developing, Managing and delivering an after-school activity programme in collaboration with project partners.
- Engagement and support of local Schools in development of:
 - Planting, food growing, plant-tending and harvest curriculum
 - Environment, Energy and CO 2 awareness
- Providing a place for people to come to volunteer and work.
- Provide an accessible social space suitable for multigenerational activity.
- Cooking Classes
- Larger Community Events such as cultural events; music recitals; exhibitions; dance classes; seated educational gatherings; local cinema; yoga and light outdoor sports; relaxation
- Provide informal weekly drop-in service for people suffering from anxiety

- Provide the location for youth-related activities to combat youth disorder

Where will you do this (neighbourhoods within Ward 6 – we cannot fund work that covers other areas)?

Mark Makers Community Common, 49 McCulloch St, Pollokshields

What do you hope will happen as a result of this?

Provide safety equipment and appropriate tools to encourage more volunteers. Accelerate building and development process. Create a Tool Bank for community where community members can borrow. Encourage community to utilise the on-site workshops for projects

How will you know you've achieved the results you wanted?

Achieve on-time the objectives agreed with Scottish Govt by Aug 2020

When will the work start and finish (must be no longer than one year)?

October 2019 – works complete in August 2020

Please tell us how you will reflect the two Ward 6 Community Choices themes of tackling poverty and inequality, and equality for BME people.

How will this support people experiencing poverty and inequality? (for example, you could tell us how your idea helps to tackle poverty and inequality, or about efforts will you make to ensure people experiencing this can get involved)

East Pollokshields is an area of multiple deprivation (as defined in SIMD). Its population is 53% BME (Census 2011). Available green leisure space is equivalent to an A3 sheet of paper, approx the square area of a newspaper front page. Several groups, including The Pollokshields Trust, are working to provide more for those suffering poverty and inequality, and equality for BME people.

We already work with a number of community groups dedicated to equality and poverty reduction – eg. SoulRiders, PDA, Urban Roots, YCSA, local primary schools. Provision of equipment means we can accelerate new dedicated projects to provide training facilities and workshop spaces for use by all members of the community including those who face disadvantages in participation due to race or poverty

How will this will support local people from BME communities? (for example, you could tell us if this project is aimed at local people from BME communities, or about efforts you will make to ensure local people from BME communities can get involved)

53% of residents are BME so by definition they will benefit from this project. The Trust/CC through broadly based community engagement policies already ensures that all local residents are regularly consulted. BME and other groups are encouraged through cooperative working with eg. PDA, Glendale Women's Café, YCSA, Soul Riders, local primary school, mosques, Gurdwara

SECTION 4: YOUR FUNDING REQUEST

Which level of funding are you applying for? (please mark the box with an x.)

Small grants: £500 - £2,000	
Main grants: over £2,000 - £20,000	X

This form and the questions below cover both of these levels. We will expect more detailed answers from organisations applying for the main grants than from those applying for the small grants.

Total amount of funding requested:

Please give us a break down of what you will spend the money on:

What:	Cost:
Purchase and installation of tools and equipment	£12,800
(see detailed list attached)	
Total	£12,800

If there is anything you want to note or clarify about the breakdown or total amount requested, please tell us here:

SEE ATTACHED LIST

SECTION 5: CONTACT DETAILS

Please provide details of the person your organisation has agreed is responsible for this funding application. This is the person we will contact to let you know how your application is progressing. We prefer to have one specific contact per funding proposal, to reduce the risk of communication problems.

We will normally contact you by email so that we (and you) have a record of what's been said. If this is not possible, please contact Carol Young on 0141 418 6530 to discuss alternatives.

Name of contact person:

Bill Fraser

Position in organisation (give your position and mark paid or unpaid with an x):

Chair

Paid

Unpaid

X

Email address:

billf@pollokshields.net

Telephone number (working hours):

07775 832461

Data protection: Please confirm you are happy for us to keep and share the information on this form with others in order to process your application and so that our funding process is transparent.

Yes, I agree that the information on this form can be kept and shared (type/write your name):

Bill Fraser

Please confirm that the information on this form is accurate and that you have been authorised by your organisation to make this application (type/write your name):

BILL FRASER

NEXT STEPS

Your application will go through a shortlisting stage. Further details of how this works are included in the guidance.

If your application is successful at the shortlisting stage, it will go through to the final stage, which is a public vote.

The vote will take place at a decision event where Ward 6 community members will decide which of the proposals receives funding. Online voting will be available for people who can't make it to the event.

All organisations taking part will be expected to share publicity materials / social media posts (if they have social media) about the event and online vote to the people they work with and the wider public. The more people attending, the more votes organisations can receive, so it's important that everyone makes an effort to share this widely. Please only share official materials and messages from Ward 6 Community Choices about this, to avoid any potential confusion.

Your organisation will need to send at least one person to the decision event to explain your proposal and how it will benefit the Ward 6 community. If you have more than one application, each one that makes it to the decision event will need to be explained separately.

We will give full information on what you need to do at the decision event, the date, time and venue once shortlisting is completed. We need to know how many proposals are going forward before planning this, so there is enough time and space for all of the proposals to be heard.

We will make sure that the decision event is easy to take part in, fair and enjoyable for everyone.