

# 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 [Ward6CC@crer.org.uk](mailto:Ward6CC@crer.org.uk).**

**Closing date: 12.00 midnight, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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

– [Ward6CC@crer.org.uk](mailto:Ward6CC@crer.org.uk), 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:

East Pollokshields Quad, SCIO 48118

Address of lead organisation (including postcode):

c/o Flat 1/1, 265 Kenmure St, Pollokshields, G41 2QX

Which neighbourhoods does your organisation work in?

Pollokshields

What does your organisation do?

To maintain and develop the green space known as East Pollokshields Quad. Operating neighbourhood schemes with a view to improving the lives of those living in the Quad to include improving community safety. To encourage the participation of local residents from the community in taking ownership of the space for recreational purposes and to encourage them to use the area in addition. Organising and delivering activities for the community benefit throughout the calendar year, to create a strong, resilient community and decrease isolation amongst residents. To involve local residents in enjoyable activities through which they can learn and develop, gaining new skills and potentially moving into education and employment. To enable local children to improve their wellbeing, to become active learners and increase their sense of belonging to the local community. To increase local residents knowledge of Glasgow City Council and other services in the area. To promote and encourage the educational value of the Quad; encouraging interest in its scenic, historical, architectural, landscape and ecological qualities amongst the surrounding community. Organising gardening and cleanups by the residents. Putting on annual events for the enjoyment of the community such as the summer festival. To organise and provide cinema and music activities amongst many others.

Which groups of people does your organisation work with?

The Quad identifies local needs and sets out a programme for addressing them whilst building and maintaining partnerships between community groups, voluntary organisations and public sector bodies that contribute to local decision making. The Quad has been instrumental in improving the public areas and open spaces for the community. Community use of the Quad has been ongoing and hugely popular with local residents, the wider community and an ever-increasing audience of potential participants in our activities. Pollokshields residents use the Quad for arts, culture and community events. They also participate in general maintenance of the space and composting and gardening workshops offered by ourselves with assistance from local third sector organisations. Social cohesion is promoted by participating in our events, as is evidenced by the strong bonds our volunteers, their families and the wider community have formed by participating in Quad Activities. Events can also be used to raise awareness of other Quad activities such as composting and gardening workshops which have beneficial impact on health and well-being as well as assisting with the maintenance of the space. Quad activities have also helped to increase community engagement and ownership of the space by serving as a platform for collecting feedback and for consultation and providing information on proposals how to develop and improve the space, and wider Pollokshields. Our activities contribute to promote Pollokshields as a thriving place through raising awareness in the community that residents can influence decisions that affect them. Our activities create a sense of feeling valued by the local community and a sense of belonging to the local area and community.

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

See attached Accounts

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.):

N/A

## 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:

N/A, Informal Partnerships only

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

N/A, Informal Partnerships Only

Please tell us what the partner will do:

**PARTNER 2**

Name of organisation / individual:

N/A

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?

We are asking for £15000 in capital funding to improve the built resources within the Quad. We wish to remove a section of unstable brick wall, built by the Council in the 1970's and replace it with natural beech hedging. We also wish to refurbish two abandoned and burnt out bin sheds to create a tool store, and a store to house tables, chairs and other equipment which we use to facilitate groups and events within the Quad. As well as regular events, gardening, re-cycling and clean up groups, we also host educational sessions for children and adults. In the last six months we have hosted Forest School events for Melville St Nursery and Community Work Students from University of the West of Scotland. Many of our volunteers and residents have gone into Further and Higher Education and training, or have started up small businesses as a result of the opportunities they have had within the Quad to learn new skills, social and emotional intelligence, and individual tutoring from other Quad members. This is particularly true for those residents from black and minority ethnic communities and those with less economic advantage.

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

We have a consistent demand for our activities and the Quad's resources. We have an ongoing gardening group which wants to increase community food growing, particularly of those vegetables which contribute to Asian and other nationalities recipes. We also have a demand for educating local residents to recycle their waste appropriately and to cease dumping bulk and other waste inappropriately at the rear and front of properties. We are currently planning a number of events to educate those residents who do this regularly around the Quad, which has 225 households. We have a frequent demand for gatherings, from small groups to larger musical and arts events. We have done many surveys over the 13 years the Quad has been in existence and feel we have a good idea of what the community wants. Having tool sharing and additional built storage facilities would help to expand our activities and benefit the community accordingly.

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

In the 'Quad' in East Pollokshields. This is a large outdoor space in which we host a large number of community activities. Physical storage built from existing resources within the Quad would give us greater capacity to meet the needs of the Quad and continue to contribute to the wider Pollokshields community.

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



We hope to engage more members of the Quad and our friends in wider Pollokshields to actively participate in our ongoing initiatives around food growing, outdoor education, waste and recycling initiatives and activities which generally promote social cohesion and opportunities for those groups who find it harder to access community resources.

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

We will commit to devise an evaluation protocol at the outset of the project so that we can monitor, on an ongoing basis who will benefit from it in the short, medium and longer term.

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

The work will start immediately on receipt of the grant and finish no later than one year from that date.

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)

I have read the Ward 6 survey document and am confident the Quad can fulfil the aims of tackling poverty and inequality and ensuring that recipients of project benefits, will be our minority ethnic, Roma and other community groups within the Quad area and Pollokshields wide. These communities will also be active participants in the work enabled by the project monies. The Quad is still a completely volunteer led organisation. Funding, organising and delivering events and supporting activities is all done by volunteers in occasional partnership with other organisations such as Urban Roots, Ready Steady Grow and Glasgow Community Heritage Trust. We are committed to developing our volunteers from residents of the Quad and particularly from economically marginalised communities, and those whose ethnic origin might prevent them from opportunity.

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)

Please see above. We have a track record of encouraging participation in our work from ethnic minority residents of the Quad and Pollokshields, and have many examples of volunteers from these communities who have gone on to further and higher education, training and private enterprise via the skills acquired from participating in the Quad community.

## 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:
Removal of Broken or unsafe brick work and replacement with new where applicable	£5000
Construction of roofing on two bin sheds and secure/fireproof doors	9000
Purchase and installation of Beech Hedging to replace damaged section of brick wall	1000
<b>Total</b>	£15000

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

## 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:

Ria (Soraya) Din

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

Chairperson	Paid		Unpaid	X
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Email address:

[sorayadin@aol.com](mailto:sorayadin@aol.com)

Telephone number (working hours):

07847 189593

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):

Ria (Soraya) Din

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):

**RIA (SORAYA) DIN**

## 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.