



Community Initiative Grant Scheme

What is it?

The Community Initiative Grant Scheme is The Garioch Partnership's small grants scheme, originally introduced in 2012/13, and supported by Aberdeenshire Council's Garioch Area Committee. In 2016/17, the Garioch Area Committee agreed to increase the fund from £10k to £15k; the fund remains at £15k for 2017/18. Applications are reviewed by a grants panel of local volunteers, who assess applications and make recommendations to the Board of the Garioch Partnership.

Who can apply?

The scheme is open to not-for-profit community groups or community-run organisations in the Garioch area, and is primarily aimed at community groups with a turnover of less than £25k per annum.

What do we fund?

We aim to support projects that

- show wide community support
- improve the quality of life of local people
- are of long-term benefit
- make a difference to the local community.

If you have a project that you'd like funded, please get in touch. We could make a contribution of up to £750 (£1,000 for exceptional projects) towards your project.

For more information, including detailed guidance for applicants and application forms, please see our website or contact us.