

Rural & Island Communities Ideas into Action

Over 180 diverse projects across rural Scotland, will receive grants ranging from £100,000 to less than £500, from the Rural & Island Communities Ideas into Action (RICIA) fund during 2022-23, part of the Scottish Government's Rural Development Programme.

The fund encourages and supports not-for-profit community groups with innovative approaches to community-led local development which include solutions to net zero and just transition goals, tackling rural poverty and supporting rural communities through the cost crisis.

Projects include building of mountain bike trails to bring in new visitors and provide sports opportunities to the local community, opening up a community hall as a 'warm space' over the winter months and providing suppers to alleviate rising costs, purchasing of educational equipment by a community centre to benefit the psychological and mental health of local children, and installation of solar thermal panels at a community hub to help manage electricity costs.

The funding is being delivered in partnership between the Scottish Government and [Inspiring Scotland](#).

Below can be found a complete list of the two tranches of RICIA funding for the 2022-23 financial year period.

List of Rural & island Communities Ideas into Action funded projects
Large projects (£5,001 - £100,000)

Organisation	Project name	Amount	LAG area	Summary
All Roads Lead to Whithorn	Grapes Affordable Housing Part 2	£80,586.00	Dumfries & Galloway	To create a home for a disabled person and carer by clearing a derelict stable block of ivy, then repointing and rebuilding masonry, with the expertise of trainees from Building Futures Galloway and skill development opportunities for high school pupils.
Arkaig Community Forest	Resilient Community Forest	£37,818.07	Highland	To purchase butchery equipment and install required drainage in the deer larder to complete the 'hill to table' process that the organisation has been developing within the community.
Arran Development Trust	Arran Development Trust Affordable Housing Project	£40,600.00	Ayrshire	This community organisation has a membership of over 400 people, and has a well-documented need for affordable housing on their island to address rural depopulation and fuel poverty. They are in the process of a large-scale affordable project, and they are seeking this grant funding to support their project management costs, marketing and community engagement events.
Arran Eco Savvy Community	Green Islands Net Zero domestic energy project	£70,000.00	Ayrshire	To appoint a project manager, assistant project manager and a practical skills support worker to deliver a project that undertakes household surveys to establish the level of need in home energy improvements relating to carbon emissions and produce recommendations and practical support to homeowners and / or tenants.
Arts Inc. CIC	Nathan's Art Group	£8,112.00	Dumfries & Galloway	To build on the success of a previous pilot (and evidenced demand), to develop and deliver a series of creative workshops for adults with learning disabilities.
Blackhaugh Farm Action Group	Infrastructure for engagement and growth	£64,535.00	Rural Perth & Kinross	To build a multipurpose community space and ecological toilet to be able to expand their community farm events programme.
Caberfeidh Horizons	Keep Caberfeidh Cosy	£34,900.00	Cairngorms	To undertake energy efficiency improvements to their community building, and develop and deliver 100 'Cosy Boxes' to support local people living in poverty.

Callander Youth Project Trust	Increased and improved facilities	£67,035.00	Forth Valley & Lomond	To reconfigure and refurbish their youth space to enable more activity year round, and to make their toilet facilities fully accessible for participants and visitors.
Clan MacQuarrie Community Centre	The Hebridean Community Garden	£9,547.18	Outer Hebrides	To improve the accessibility and security of their community garden by installing a wheelchair ramp and wheelchair-accessible raised beds, deer gates and additional dry stone shelter walls, and to develop a health and wellbeing herb garden.
Coigach Heritage	The Coigach Heritage Development Project: Stage 2	£25,280.00	Highland	To help establish their hyper-local heritage centre, which will include a café and office space for local enterprises.
Crossroads Community Hub	Opportunities for All	£34,649.00	Ayrshire	To lease a 7 seater electric people carrier to bring people who have no other means of transport to Ayrshire Food Hub to meet, socialise and take part in the activities on offer with the aim of relieving loneliness and isolation/improving health and wellbeing/ gaining new knowledge and skills.
Culbokie Community Trust Limited	Culbokie Green - Toilets and Potting Shed	£15,600.00	Highland	To undertake the initial preparatory stage (architectural, engineering and utility fees) of a new community facility, which will include accessible public toilets and a volunteer meeting and storage space.
Dundee and Angus ADHD Support Group	IMPACT initiative	£38,724.45	Angus	To adapt their family support activities and IMPACT course to be suitable for those waiting over 3 years for ADHD assessment and requiring support.
Eday Community Enterprises Ltd	Eday Shop Van Delivery Project	£52,435.00	Orkney	To purchase a new Ford E-Transit Van to provide a low carbon delivery service for goods to and from Eday Community Shop.
ENABLE Scotland	ENABLE Connects 2.0	£41,193.00	Dumfries & Galloway	To build on a previous community-hub pilot through additional 1:1 and peer group support (including training volunteer facilitators) and training a number of local community organisations and businesses in inclusivity to support community participation.
Evanton Community Trust	Community Warm Spaces	£22,102.00	Highland	To open their Diamond Jubilee Hall in as a 'warm space' for four days a week over the winter months of December, January, February and March, and to make accessibility improvements.

Forgan Arts Centre SCIO	Forgan Gardener's Cottage - Learning and Development Project	£37,684.50	Fife	To undertake a restoration project which will include vocational & traditional skills-based opportunities for young people, whilst creating a community space and respite centre.
Forgan Arts Centre SCIO	Forgan Arts - Community Connections	£33,320.00	Fife	To undertake an extensive community-led consultation, focused on reaching under-represented communities, and to produce a comprehensive Community Engagement Plan to set the foundation for its role as a community anchor organisation.
Friends of Craigtoun	Craigtoun Country Park Employability Centre	£14,203.00	Fife	To undertake a partnership project between this park and two youth support organisations, conducting a feasibility study and pilot project into how the resources of the park (garden, kitchen, event space) can be used to support youth training and employability.
Gaada Projects C.I.C.	Gaada Visual Art Workshop	£18,000.00	Shetland	To undertake the RIBA Stages 2-3 (concept design and developed design) of their capital build project to improve their current building to create a sustainable, accessible and fit-for-purpose visual arts workshop and project space, which supports disabled and non-disabled members of the local community to participate in the visual arts with specialist support.
Gairloch and Loch Ewe Action Forum	Community Asset Ownership	£16,450.00	Highland	To carry out the first phase of the research and investigation in acquiring a local restaurant on the market as a community asset to expand and deliver on their current social enterprise activity.
Gairloch and Loch Ewe Action Forum	Gairloch and Loch Ewe Housing Needs Analysis	£14,700.00	Highland	To commission the Communities Housing Trust to carry out a housing needs analysis for the Gairloch and Loch Ewe area, which includes the five main villages of Gairloch, Poolewe, Aultbea, Kinlochewe and Laide.
Glengarry Community Woodlands	Glengarry Community Sawmill	£36,290.00	Highland	To set up a sawmill to support their community woodland enterprise - making their existing activities most cost effective and creating a new revenue and employment stream for the area.
Guth Airson Iarrtasan Nis	Bridge Refurbishment	£8,717.29	Outer Hebrides	To remove an old bridge and create new access at the main entrance way into Eorpie Dunes Park.
Healthy Valleys	Healthy Valleys Community Active Travel Hubs	£79,085.00	Lanarkshire	To employ a business development manager to support the expansion of their community action travel programme (installing eBike active travel hubs in 7 villages) and for 30 eBike solar-powered charging lockers.

Huntly Development Trust	Number 30 The Square	£60,370.00	South Aberdeenshire	To refurbish a vacant dilapidated space in the heart of Huntly town centre into a high-quality centre focused on enterprise, skills development, training and learning opportunities and leisure and recreational activities, specifically the fit-out of the community café.
Inspire Invearay	Inveraray Pier - Neglected pearl of a great town	£31,500.00	Argyll & the Islands	To purchase the old Inveraray Pier and bring it into community ownership, and to repair it for the use of the local community and visitors to Inveraray.
Islay & Jura Community Enterprises Limited	Inspiring & Supporting Island Recovery	£6,030.00	Argyll & the Islands	To employ a Project Co-ordinator at Mactaggart Youth & Family Outreach Services to provide locally based person-centred help for parents to address barriers to work, community learning and parent support sessions, financial capability training and Digital Connectivity sessions.
Islay Energy Trust	Developing low carbon households	£31,451.00	Argyll & the Islands	To engage domestic households in energy efficiency improvements and decarbonisation through offering free/discounted Energy Performance Certificate assessments, and train more local people in renewables installation (to build a pool of skilled on-island contractors).
Kilmuir Community Trust	Kilmuir Hall Upgrade and Improvement Works	£20,544.00	Highland	To undertake upgrades and safety improvements to enable more community and business use of the hall.
Leverhulme Community Hub Ltd	Leverhulme Community Hub: Towards Net Zero	£84,041.60	Outer Hebrides	To manage and install replacement windows, a door and solar thermal panels to Leverhulme Community Hub.
Loch Ken Trust	Delivering the Loch Ken Plan - Baseline Ecosystem Assessment	£23,244.00	Dumfries & Galloway	To conduct a baseline ecosystem assessment through commissioning research and undertaking 'citizen science' activities.
Lochcarron Community Development Company	The Digital Woodland	£15,717.00	Highland	To undertake the first stage of a digital/augmented reality project to explore what their community woodland will look like in the future (and the past) in undertake different projects under different climate scenarios. This is a partnership project between the charity, the Wester Ross Biosphere and the Centre for Mountain Studies (UHI).

Lochwinnoch Community Development Trust	Lochwinnoch Warm Spaces Network	£22,581.00	Greater Renfrewshire & Inverclyde	To create a "Warm Spaces Network": a series of 3 hour sessions at 6 venues across Lochwinnoch, offering 360 hours of warm spaces. Each venue will have a Warm Spaces Facilitator, someone who will offer a warm welcome and provide activities and conversation.
Mull And Iona Community Trust	Our Islands' Community Wellbeing Research & Development Project	£21,712.16	Argyll & the Islands	To deliver a learning and development project that gathers, reviews and analyses the impacts of MICT's current community wellbeing project.
Muthill Village Trust	Muthill Hall Feasibility Study	£30,000.00	Rural Perth & Kinross	To undertake a feasibility study for a village hub which will form stage one of a wider project to deliver a new village hall, following community consultation.
Nether Lochaber Community Association SCIO	INCHREE BARN COMMUNITY HUB	£9,480.00	Highland	To undertake building surveys and design work before potentially taking community ownership of a local barn, which they intend to convert into a new community hub.
Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment	<i>This is currently being decided by our young people</i>	£8,627.00	Ayrshire	To build on a previous pilot project to add a dedicated focus on supporting young people at risk of suicide, emotional distress or maladaptive behaviour through therapeutic 1:1s with individuals and family members.
New Cumnock Development Trust	Trotters Design	£90,951.60	Ayrshire	To undertake the architectural designs associated with the redevelopment of a derelict building, purchased for the community earlier this year, and intended to become a re-use hub. This is part of a wider project to revive the town centre, creating sustainable employment, skills and enterprise opportunities whilst improving the civic space.
Newmarket Gateway	Newmarket Gateway Access Project	£40,223.60	Outer Hebrides	To increase the number of car parking and disabled parking spaces at the Newmarket Play Park site, and to install a sunken trampoline.
Newmilns Snow and Sports Complex	Ski Academy	£25,950.00	Ayrshire	To expand a successful pilot programme to create developmental opportunities for young people, in advance of their transition from primary school to high school, using a 'sport for change' model.
Oldmeldrum Green Growing Space SCIO	Oldmeldrum Green Growing Space	£85,699.15	North Aberdeenshire	To develop a community allotment through delivery of groundworks, materials and structures they need in order to open it to their community waiting list for use at the end of March 2023.

Pirnmill Village Association	Pirnmill Hydropower Feasibility Study	£5,640.42	Ayrshire	To undertake a hydropower feasibility study to establish how they can grow the energy security and extreme-weather resilience of their community.
Propagate (Scotland) CIC	Local Food Solutions	£10,475.00	Dumfries & Galloway	To undertake interviews with farmers working in a regenerative way, to explore sustainable farming with local schools and community groups, and to undertake further learning into the possibility of a 'food hub' model in different areas of Dumfries and Galloway.
Rural Housing Scotland	Land Matchmaking Service	£25,200.00	Outer Hebrides	To create a Land Matchmaking Service in Harris and Uist to support affordable rural house plots.
Sanday Community Craft Hub Ltd	Moving Forward with the Craft Hub	£10,663.00	Orkney	To continue and expand their programme of creative workshops using waste materials, and to make minor improvements to their workshop hub, enabling local makers to sell their crafts.
SCOTO - Community Tourism Network Limited	"SCOTO - Welcoming Temporary Locals"	£71,505.00	Not Applicable	To host a series of events across January - March 2023 to introduce / build engagement with community tourism, map the local community tourism offer in each LAG area, and create new listings and collaborative itineraries to support community tourism through a 'Be a Temporary Local' website.
Scottish Rural and Islands Transport Community CIC	Young people; Transport and Logistics through the Lens of STEM	£15,850.00	Not Applicable	To develop a STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) challenge for young people across rural Scotland, focused on designing solutions to the transport problems in their rural community.
SEAchange - Slains Environmental Action for Change SCIO	Collieston and Slains - Land, People, Place	£96,727.20	North Aberdeenshire	To support the architect and engineer fees for the design stage of their kirk redevelopment project, as well as the initial fencing and tree planting for their community woodland, and a dedicated development officer to manage the work and seek further investment.
South Islay Development	Port Ellen Playing Fields EV Charging Points	£37,859.13	Argyll & the Islands	To install two EV charging points, to help satisfy the growing demand for EV charging points on Islay and support the island's move towards net zero.
South West Mull and Iona Development	Tiroran Community Forest Sawmill - Biochar Project	£32,810.00	Argyll & the Islands	To purchase equipment for the production of biochar from the waste material from the sawmill, and towards staff costs to set up and develop these aspects of the sawmill project.

Strichen Community Park Company	Lodge Sewer connection	£30,000.00	North Aberdeenshire	To install a sewer link for the public toilets in this community park, to meet the demand from an increased number of park users.
Taigh Dhonnchaidh	Taigh Dhonnchaidh Extension	£36,664.64	Outer Hebrides	To undertake RIBA stages 3 and 4 and enable the appointment of a contractor for their expansion, which will create new performance, tuition and kitchen facilities.
Tarland Development Group SCIO	Tarland Trails 2	£100,000.00	South Aberdeenshire	To complete two mountain bike trails as part of its mountain bike trail centre, which will bring new visitors and support new enterprises in the area, as well as providing sports opportunities to support health and wellbeing in the community.
The CATERAN Ecomuseum Ltd	Travel for All Our Tomorrows	£30,021.00	Rural Perth & Kinross	To undertake development and further communications for their locally-led walking and cycling experiences, exploring a regenerative tourism approach.
The Ecology Centre	"Project - Restore our woodland"	£17,542.00	Fife	To fell hazardous trees, rebuild an access boardwalk and support volunteer and project management time to create nature-based opportunities for local people and vulnerable groups.
The Playpen Cafe CIC	Village Kitchen	£53,971.00	Forth Valley & Lomond	To support increased staff capacity, the refit of their kitchen, and increased marketing, website and social media support for the delivery of their lunch clubs, meals-on-wheels and befriending for elderly people in rural Clackmannanshire.
The Seed Box	Expanding the Seed Box at the Lochton of Leys	£15,000.00	South Aberdeenshire	To undertake site preparation works to enable its new community growing site, and an increase in its provision of supported day session for adults with additional support needs.
The Stove Network Ltd	What We Do Now (WWDN)	£61,540.00	Dumfries & Galloway	To provide various forms of strategic development and creative placemaking capacity building support to community-based organisations and individuals in 5 hubs across Dumfries and Galloway, and to develop 3 digital youth hubs.
Third Sector Hebrides	Inclusion Minibus Project	£57,784.75	Outer Hebrides	To purchase a new minibus, recruit staff and advertise it in order to facilitate free transport to community events hosted by the organisation and other local charities.
Tiree Community Development Trust	Cruas - Tiree Community Support	£4,618.00	Argyll & the Islands	To create a team of project outreach staff to make contact with all Tiree households - particularly those worst affected financially - to offer support. The

				project also includes commissioning a study to explore a community-led solution to the lack of childcare provision for younger ages on Tiree.
Town Break	Clackmannanshire Rural Dementia Support Project	£38,845.07	Forth Valley & Lomond	To expand its work to rural Clackmannanshire for the first time, based on higher-than-average instances of dementia among older people and demand from the local community.
Upper Eskdale Development Group	Creating a resilient Eskdalemuir	£7,598.39	Dumfries & Galloway	This charity wants to create a community resilience group to support vulnerable community members, based on their past experiences with storms and flooding.
Volunteer Centre East Lothian	Reconnect Communities, East Lothian	£16,380.00	Tyne Esk	To train staff/volunteers of local community-based organisations to become digital support buddies to their service users and build awareness of digital equality in East Lothian's third sector, in partnership with the Edinburgh Remakery and social innovation charity, People Know How.
Volunteering Hebrides	Winter Community Crisis Project	£40,040.00	Outer Hebrides	To pilot three projects which address the high levels of fuel and food poverty across the community in the Western Isles: provide a warm, safe, public living room over the winter months; to create a free soup cafe pilot project; and pilot a "wood for good" project, where they recycle unwanted wood and redistribute it to those in fuel poverty for burning.
Western Isles Association for Mental Health	Hungry for Change	£33,263.41	Outer Hebrides	To purchase an accessible polytunnel, garden tools and materials and to undertake garden adaptations to improve accessibility, to install solar panels and to install a serving hatch to support community dining.
Wild Things Environmental Education in Action	Wild Things Minibus	£40,329.00	Moray	To purchase a new accessible minibus to replace its existing and unreliable vehicle, enabling it to continue to deliver its nature/outdoors-focused wellbeing sessions to intergenerational groups.

Small projects (up to £5,000)

Organisation	Project name	Amount	LAG area	Summary
Aberluthnott Parish Church	The Caim	£4,349.00	South Aberdeenshire	To establish a functioning market garden to grow fresh local, seasonal produce throughout the year to help improve access to fresh produce and create intergenerational opportunities.
Ability Shetland	Wastside Saturday Club	£3,750.00	Shetland	To build on a previously successful pilot to provide a fortnightly Saturday Club for children with additional support needs, also including a warm space for parents and carers to meet and receive mutual support.
Achnamara Community Trust SCIO	Shed-na-Mara: Electrical Installation	£1,133.00	Argyll & the Islands	To install an electricity supply, sockets and lighting in Shed-na-Mara, a community shed in Achnamara.
Annbank Primary School Parent Council	Developing Community Cheerleaders	£4,996.96	Ayrshire	The funding will be used to offer the young people of Annbank and Mossblown, inspiring opportunities within their local community to improve the appearance of communal areas, support community growing and build awareness & appreciation of the local environment.
Ardgour Parish Church	Winter Suppers	£4,480.00	Highland	To provide several suppers during the months of January and February, to alleviate rising costs by providing food/warmth and finally to provide an opportunity for community groups to cohesively work together on a project.
Balmaclellan Village Hall Trust	Balmaclellan Community Cafe and Social Club	£4,501.00	Dumfries & Galloway	To host a cafe and social club to support vulnerable people through the winter, providing warm meals and warm spaces for free.
Balmedie Congregational Church	Resilient Community / Warm Place Project	£3,325.00	North Aberdeenshire	To purchase a generator and materials for their Pilot Warm Place Project, which is in response to growing concern for the safety of the community from their local community trust in relation to a lack of services for blackouts, which had occurred last winter, and the rising cost of living.
Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club	Garnock Valley Focus Magazine	£5,000.00	Ayrshire	The aim of the project is to produce a local magazine with a focus on historical information, news items, and photographs past and present to encourage rural residents to get more involved in community activities.
Barvas and Brue Community Centre	Fun and Educational Equipment to Improve Children's Psychosocial and Mental Health	£1,978.00	Outer Hebrides	To purchase fun & educational equipment to benefit the psychological and mental health of local children, building resilience amongst their young people and creating more opportunities for engagement with the community centre.

Benmore and Kilmun Community Development Trust	East Cowal Herald - ECHO	£3,560.00	Argyll & the Islands	To develop and produce a community newsletter to be delivered to every household in the area and to encourage those who have become isolated or who recently moved into the area to engage with the local community to ensure the future viability of their communities.
Berwickshire Marine Reserve	Coastal Communities Spring Clean	£4,476.00	Scottish Borders	To employ a Community Outreach Officer during January - March 2023, giving the capacity to engage with a number of coastal communities which have not previously participated on the BMR's practical conservation tasks, including beach cleans and nurdle hunts.
Berwickshire Marine Reserve	Marine Environmental Awareness	£4,980.00	Scottish Borders	To upgrade the organisation's website with an additional section on visiting the Berwickshire Coast, create new interpretative materials and a display relating to the climate change challenge and develop and produce a 'Discovery' guide to the Berwickshire Coast to support local tourism.
Berwickshire Swap	Berwickshire Swap Expansion	£4,000.00	Scottish Borders	To support the communication and promotion of their regular clothing "swaps" at accessible locations across Berwickshire where families can obtain good quality "new to them" clothing (and toys) of all varieties.
Blebo Craigs Village Hall 2000 Trust	Blebo Craigs Hall Improving Access	£4,950.00	Fife	To undertake improvements to make the village hall more accessible to older people and those with limited mobility.
Braemar Care	Braemar Care	£3,330.00	Cairngorms	To support transport, staff training and costs to set up a dementia meeting centre and a service to increase access to mental health support, in collaboration with local GP and dementia charity, Kirrie Connections.
Broadford and Strath Community Company	Corry Capers, Rural Skills	£4,800.00	Highland	To expand their rural skills learning opportunities for children in South Skye with emphasis placed on addressing financial barriers for families.
Buckie Area Forum	The Hub	£4,250.34	Moray	To host a pilot project in collaboration with Findochty & Buckie Development Trust and Buckie Salvation Army to develop a community hub focused on signposting, information and support spanning income maximisation, citizens advice, housing, employability, food insecurity, crafts, learning, health and wellbeing and volunteering.
Buidheann Tigheadas Loch Aillse agus an Eilein Sgitheanaich Ltd	Spring into Sport	£1,645.00	Highland	To launch a new multi-purpose sports field that the local community have requested as a play space and host a large-scale taster event.
Bute Island Alliance	The BIA Acorns Initiative	£4,750.00	Argyll & the Islands	To enable them to offer their community space to un- or underfunded groups for free, supporting additional services and materials costs and the development of new community organisations.
Cameron Community Council	Phone Box re-purpose	£320.00	Fife	To purchase a solar lighting system for their newly-acquired telephone kiosk, which they plan to turn into a community goods exchange and local meeting point.

Carsphairn Community Council	Carsphairn Community-led Housing Project	£5,000.00	Dumfries & Galloway	To commission a Housing Needs and Demands Assessment and site audit to provide a profile of the local housing situation in Carsphairn and some indicative solutions.
Castlebay & Watersay Community Council	Winter resilience activities	£5,000.00	Outer Hebrides	To deliver a programme of community events, delivered with local community groups, to alleviate social isolation and provide warm spaces over the winter period.
Coffee Politik CIC	Growing for Social Purpose - SustainaBox/ ResilienceBox	£5,000.00	Forth Valley & Lomond	To support the management and installation of a greenhouse to help them to increase their food production and develop a 'pay it forward' sustainable food box programme to address food poverty in their community.
Colvend & Southwick Community Council	Coastal Path Viewpoint renovations	£1,000.00	Dumfries & Galloway	To replace two signs along the East Stewartry Coastal Path to contribute toward greater use of the footpath and support exploration of the potential for a Galloway National Park.
Comann Eachdraidh Eirisgeidh	Warm Places Connecting Communities	£4,953.00	Outer Hebrides	To reduce social isolation and loneliness by bring the community together in a series of events focused on collecting memories to create a living historical record of life on these islands.
Community Hampers	Community Christmas Hampers	£3,750.00	Highland	To identify and engage vulnerable community members and direct them to other supportive local organisations and communities, and provide community hampers to those in need.
Cormonachan Community Woodlands Ltd.	Grass mower for paths maintenance	£4,677.00	Argyll & the Islands	To conserve, protect, develop and manage a forested area in Argyll and Bute, for the benefit of the Loch Goil communities and visitors to Loch Goil area, through the purchase of a sit-on lawnmower.
Cove and Kilcreggan Youth Cafe	Keep Cove and Kilcreggan Youth Cafe open and funded	£5,000.00	Argyll & the Islands	To support the development and delivery costs of thrice-weekly youth work sessions for children in and around Cove and Kilcreggan.
Craigrothie Village Hall	Craigrothie Hall Refresh	£4,532.93	Fife	To support part of the village hall upgrade, including insulative flooring and smart heating controls to maximise energy efficiency over the time.
Cromar Future Group	Inclusive Rural Science Education	£4,272.00	South Aberdeenshire	To deliver a weekly science club for children who are home-educated to support socialisation and enhanced learning, and to develop "Hands-on-kits" to be rotated around local primary skills.
Dalmally Community Company	Feasibility Study for Community-Led Housing in Glenorchy &	£4,375.00	Argyll & the Islands	To undertake a housing feasibility study with Communities Housing Trust Scotland to explore people's views about the kind and amount of housing they think would benefit the Glenorchy & Innishail area and potential housing scenarios.

	Innishail and related activities			
Deep Green Space	A Green Forum for Dumfries	£4,820.00	Dumfries & Galloway	To develop a Green Forum to facilitate a new network of green volunteering groups, coordinate a training programme, improve volunteer management and contribute towards third sector capacity building.
Development Coll Ltd	Warm Bank and Lunch Club	£4,704.00	Argyll & the Islands	To create a warm hub in Cridhe Community Hall for people to come together and have social contact and support.
DG Voice	Developing inclusion skills share	£5,000.00	Dumfries & Galloway	To develop inclusion skill-share activities to improve the capacity of practitioners to create accessible resources and information, in order for disabled people to be better included in activities in the community.
Drymen Village Hall Committee	Open Doors Project	£4,000.00	Forth Valley & Lomond	To create an Open Doors Project (warm bank) to provide a friendly, warm, safe space for people to use on an ad-hoc basis to be able to meet people, have a chat, make friends, learn new skills, share skills, do activities and have access to financial and mental health support from professional organisations.
Drymen Youth Cafe	Activities for Drymen Youth Cafe	£1,445.00	Forth Valley & Lomond	To provide activities for Drymen Youth Café, inclusion workshops from local organisations, outings and new equipment for the café.
Dunblane Christian Fellowship	Munchkins	£5,000.00	Forth Valley & Lomond	To expand a toddler group and cafe service by removing an internal wall to create more space, furniture and expanding the volunteer & staff team.
Dunbog Community Hall	Upgrade the internal decor of Hall	£5,000.00	Fife	To assess for asbestos and make material improvements to the hall to encourage revenue from hall hire, and expand the use of this community hub.
Dundonald Parish Church	Floyds Community Cafe and Hub	£5,000.00	Ayrshire	To coordinate a community cafe and food bank to support people facing isolation and poverty post-Covid-19 and to enable signposting to other support services.
Duns Football Club	New pitched changing room roof	£4,000.00	Scottish Borders	To create a pitched wooden frame to protect new training facilities from poor weather events.
DunsPlayFest	DunsPlayFest 2023	£4,504.00	Scottish Borders	To support the development, administration and venue hire for the festival.
East Fife Sports Council	Fife School Aquatics Group	£5,000.00	Fife	To expand an existing programme of swimming and lifeguarding training, whereby young people trained through the offered Sports Leader course would support S1 pupils to learn to swim over the January - March period.
Eat, Sleep, Ride, CIC	Your Vision 'Neigh Bother'	£5,000.00	Scottish Borders	To undertake a vocational learning project with 6 disengaged vulnerable people who are currently involved with the organisation through a community payback order.

Eigg Trading Limited	Eigg Trading - supporting recovery from Covid-19	£4,813.00	Highland	To purchase equipment and resources for An Laimhrig, Eigg's Community Hub building, to establish a hot-desking space for local residents and visitors to the island and other tourism improvements.
Evanton Community Trust	Evanton Youth Club	£4,989.45	Highland	To develop a new partnership project with High Life Highland's Youth Development team, hosting weekly youth club with a mix of activities for young people and engagement with other youth networks, primarily to support the transition of out lockdown.
Footprint East Neuk	Bringing Back Woodland to the East Neuk	£4,494.00	Fife	To undertake three tree-planting activities in different areas of the East Neuk of Fife, each with a different partner organisation.
Forgandenny Village Hall	Energy use reduction in Forgandenny Village Hall	£2,000.00	Rural Perth & Kinross	To upgrade hall lighting (reducing energy consumption by 90%) enable its fridge to be controlled remotely for use to align with community hire of the space, as part of net zero action plans.
Friends of the Hoy Kirk	This way	£2,574.00	Orkney	To invest in new signage and create QR code signs to attract more visitors to the centre and to enable them to support 3 local folk museums.
Gallan Head Community Trust	Gallan Head Regeneration	£5,000.00	Outer Hebrides	To undertake a feasibility study exploring the low carbon improvements possible in multiple buildings, as well as updated design and costings for their renovation, plus a business plan to build the case for future fundraising and income generation.
Gordon Community Sports Field Group	Gordon sports field acquisition and operation	£5,000.00	Scottish Borders	To support the community purchase of their local sports site and immediate physical improvements.
Gordon Village Hall	Upgrading and re-siting of disabled toilet	£5,000.00	Scottish Borders	To re-locate the disabled toilet within their community building and upgrade it to enable better hygiene and cleaning.
Growing Matters	Gilmerton Medieval Roundhouse	£5,000.00	Tyne Esk	To construct a hand-built medieval wooden roundhouse using locally coppiced wood as a demonstration of local traditional skills and create opportunities for volunteer participation and exchange.
Harburn Village Hall SCIO	Harburn Village Hall Centennial Project 2023	£2,903.00	West Lothian	To upgrade radiators and windows to increase its energy efficiency and ensure the hall can continue to be used as a community resource.
Here We Are	Development of an affordable housing initiative	£5,000.00	Argyll & the Islands	To employ a temporary development officer to undertake early-stage development work on a community-led affordable housing initiative for an identified site at the head of Loch Fyne.

Home-Start Clackmannanshire	Parent Only Mental Health & Wellbeing Group	£3,900.00	Forth Valley & Lomond	To pilot a 'Parent only mental health and wellbeing group' in rural Clackmannanshire, with an aim for the group to become member-led and the activities provided to enable other support mechanisms to develop.
Home-Start Dunfermline	Support for Families in SW Fife	£1,500.00	Fife	To expand their programme specifically focus on supporting families in rural SW Fife who (for lack of transport or other infrastructure) cannot participate in activities hosted at their Dunfermline hub.
Innerleithen, Traquair & Walkerburn Parish Church of Scotland (ITW)	Beat the Winter Blues	£3,000.00	Scottish Borders	To host 32 themed creative workshops (8 in each village, 2 per month) for elderly and isolated people to support people's mental health and wellbeing throughout the winter period.
Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust	Smiddy Bothy Feasibility Study - securing a new home for affordable rent	£3,600.00	Highland	To undertake a feasibility study on a community asset that is currently unfit for habitation/renting in order to establish if they can renovate it to create affordable accommodation on the island.
John O Groats Junior FC	John O Groats Junior FC - Junior Festivals & Training Events	£5,000.00	Highland	To purchase a storage container so they can safely store club equipment and continue to host events and training sessions for their community.
Kalewater Community Council	Morebattle Social Club	£3,455.00	Scottish Borders	To establish a winter social club (run thrice-weekly) to support intergenerational exchange, reduce isolation and provide a warm space for the community over the winter period.
Killearnan Public Hall	Upgrading Tore Hall	£5,000.00	Highland	To upgrade Killearnan Public Hall so it can be re-opened after a period of disuse in the aftermath of the pandemic, including the installation of environmentally-friendly heating, lighting and IT equipment including an internet connection.
Kilmaronock Old Kirk Trust	Kilmaronock Old Kirk Heritage Planning	£5,000.00	Forth Valley & Lomond	To develop a heritage plan and landscaping plan as part of their fundraising and renovation of their B-listed church into a heritage and community space.
Kilmuir Community Trust	Ceanglaichean Coimhearsnachd Community Connections	£5,000.00	Highland	This community group recently took over their community hall, and have begun hosting events and and activities. They are looking for funding to support their winter programme, including a project officer to relieve volunteers and support wider promotion.
Kirkcolm Community Trust	Kirkcolm Community Led Housing Project	£3,000.00	Dumfries & Galloway	Proposal to commission a Housing Needs and Demands Assessment (HNDA) which will provide a profile of the local housing situation in Kirkcolm. The results will inform the project planning and future delivery of community-led housing provision to meet local needs. It will provide an insight

				into the impact of rising house prices, ascertain the need for home-work space, and look at what measures could be incorporated to address fuel poverty and contribute towards towards net-zero.
Kirkmaiden Community Harbour Trust	Drummore Harbour refurbishment project	£5,000.00	Dumfries & Galloway	This community-led harbour group is seeking funding to install solar powered lighting to enable local fishermen to use the tidal harbour before daylight and after dark.
Kirkmichael Session House	Kirkmichael Session House Community Recovery Project	£4,500.00	Rural Perth & Kinross	This community group is seeking funding to deliver a varied programme of support activities as part of a co-ordinated Covid-19 / cost crisis effort. Their activities include: a food bank/food swap facility, mental health buddy programme, relocating activities to be more accessible, publicising local support and discount schemes, and a potential 'warm place' approach.
Lamlash Improvements Association SCIO	Lamlash Improvements Equipment Loan Scheme	£1,712.00	Ayrshire	To purchase a new marquee for community use and shared equipment loan across wider Arran.
Lewis Camanachd Club	Camanachd Leodhais Youth Exchange Programme	£3,510.50	Outer Hebrides	To support travel to the mainland for a shinty competition to increase enthusiasm for the sport, grow the skills and build interest among new members.
Magic Us!	Sound sandpit	£5,000.00	Lanarkshire	To try a new approach with their community of autistic teenagers (and those in foster care): co-designing music workshops which respond to participants' mood, interests and needs through improvisation.
Nairn Book and Arts Festival	Making Nairn Book and Arts Festival Sustainable for the Long Term	£4,500.00	Highland	To develop the festival to enable it to widen its activity beyond the festival period, to explore how to make its activities more environmentally sustainable, and to secure new funding and sponsorship to help it recover from the impact of Covid-19.
North Queensferry Community Complex	The Chill and Chat Cafe	£5,000.00	Fife	To open a community cafe in its community centre, which will offer hot drinks, food and a warm place on a pay-what-you-can basis, alongside signposting and support on energy conservation, insulation and food parcels.
North West Mull Community Woodland Co. Ltd	Dervaig Community Owned Public Toilet	£5,000.00	Argyll & the Islands	To build a public disabled access toilet on community owned land in the village of Dervaig, the main population centre of north west Mull.

One Step Borders CIC	Tiny Steps	£3,600.00	Scottish Borders	To deliver two programmes of work which support young people with social/emotional challenges and who would benefit from additional support in building relationships with peers.
Orchard Development Group	Crailing Community Orchard	£5,000.00	Scottish Borders	To recruit a short-term project officer to undertake development work and prepare the orchard for the growing season and an expansion in activities, and to install a composting toilet.
Parton Community Council	The James Clerk-Maxwell Science Centre	£5,000.00	Dumfries & Galloway	To undertake feasibility research into the possibility of creating a visitor centre and cafe in the local kirk to celebrate James Clerk-Maxwell (the 'father of modern physics').
POP shop enterprises CIC	Dunoon Area Green Map of natural assets	£4,920.00	Argyll & the Islands	To develop the Dunoon Area 'Green Map', which will see eight members of the community trained to use the software and map local assets in order to inform place planning and environmental action.
Portgordon Community Trust	Website development and Branding	£4,670.00	Moray	To develop a website and logo to promote Portgordon Community Trust, the Community Hub, Village Hall, activities, groups and events, with the ability to increase capacity in line with future developments – including an online shop and bookings.
Portree Youth Club	Portree Youth Club	£5,000.00	Highland	To develop and deliver a weekly youth club, covering staff costs, venue hire and some new equipment.
Potterton Congregational Church	Potterton Pavilion Adaption Feasibility Study	£4,500.00	North Aberdeenshire	To undertake a feasibility study to explore the idea of the local village pavilion being transformed in to a community facility, and transferred from Aberdeenshire Council in to community ownership.
Pride in Meigle 2015	Village Entrance Enhancement: Meigle Gateway Project	£3,366.00	Rural Perth & Kinross	To contract a local architect to create designs to improve the village entrance, with the aim to improve biodiversity, pay tribute to the village's historical background and to improve capacity in the community by installing information boards.
Sandwick Carnegie Hall	Fridays at the Carnegie	£5,000.00	Shetland	To open the village hall every Friday between December - March to offer a warm, dry place for people looking to meet others, who need support with hot food/drinks and who are struggling with their energy bills.
Scottish Women's Institutes	Scottish Women's Institutes' new groups for women	£4,948.67	Rural Perth & Kinross	To initiate new women's groups in Scone, Kinross and Pitlochry, in response to the success of their pilot projects in Bathgate and Glasgow.
Scottish Women's Institutes	North Neighbours project - A lifeline for the lonely in Scotland	£5,000.00	Not Applicable	To tackle isolation and loneliness by providing the SWI North Neighbours project, wherein regular calls will be made to isolated and/or vulnerable members by other members in their local area.

Shetland Church of Scotland	Tea, Coffee and Company	£5,000.00	Shetland	To create new opportunities for social activities and support signposting through the extension and expansion of their 'Tea, coffee and company' programme.
Shetland Rape Crisis	Children and young people pathway	£5,000.00	Shetland	To develop the outbuilding of their garden premises to create a specialist space co-designed and used by young survivors of sexual harm.
Shoshin Taiko Dojo CIC	Scottish Taiko Festival	£5,000.00	Forth Valley & Lomond	To develop and deliver the first Scottish Taiko Festival, taking place in underused village halls in 4 neighbouring villages, with transport and active travel support to enable people to attend events across the area.
Somewhere EDi Community Interest Company	Rainbow Enterprise Network Development	£4,975.00	Cairngorms	To support the development of this LGBTQA+ network within the Cairngorms - engaging with new groups, forming new third sector and business partnerships, developing programme/events ideas and exploring the feasibility of a schools membership programme.
Soulisquoy Printmakers	Winter Printmaking Programme	£3,264.00	Orkney	To deliver two printmaking programmes over the winter period - one for adults with will increase cultural activities for people on Orkney; one for young people at Kirkwall Youth Cafe.
South Machars Community Centre	Seasgair Sundays	£5,000.00	Dumfries & Galloway	To host four 'Seasgair Sundays' in February for isolated, lonely people in rural areas, providing a hot meal, and bespoke, mindful, holistic workshops that will entertain, uplift and inform.
Southdean Village Hall	Resilient Community	£540.00	Scottish Borders	To purchase a gas water boiler and a double gas burner to allow their village hall to become a more resilient local hub for villagers to be able to come to the hall in times of need and access hot water and cooking facilities.
Springholm School Parent Council	Exploring the Outdoor World	£1,409.60	Dumfries & Galloway	To purchase outdoor clothing for children who do not have their own, and a storage shed for these materials.
St Ernan's by the Loch	St Ernan's by the Loch	£4,900.00	Argyll & the Islands	To support community engagement and fundraising as they prepare to purchase their local church to preserve local cultural heritage and to create a new facility for the community.
St Fillans in Bloom	Reinstating 'Still' in Loch Earn	£5,000.00	Rural Perth & Kinross	To support the purchase and reinstallation of 'Still': a sculpture in Loch Earn, which is part of a local community art trail.
St. Margaret's Church Congregation	St. Margaret's Heating Hub	£2,099.00	Orkney	To provide a warm sociable space for anyone in their communities (South Ronaldsay and Burray) over the winter period.
Stòras Uibhist	'Isle Keep You Warm' (electric blankets for the isles)	£4,966.00	Outer Hebrides	To purchase electric blankets that will be given to those in need via partner organisations on the Outer Hebridean islands of Eriskay, South Uist and Benbecula, addressing warmth poverty.

Strathmiglo Conservation Community	Revive to Thrive	£3,894.00	Fife	To support the establishment and first full season of activity of this community conservation group: purchasing shared community tools, to hosting a launch event with partners, and to renovating an existing woodland path to increase accessibility.
Strone Primary School Parent Council	Inside and Out - Shore Villages post-Covid community building winter programme	£3,680.54	Argyll & the Islands	To work with 5 local community partner organisation to host a series of 6 events focused on the local natural/cultural offering, to pilot a woodland playgroup and to install 2 noticeboards to facilitate community information sharing.
Sunart Community Company	Sunart Community Conversations	£3,895.00	Highland	To recruit a Community Conversation Officer to help promote, facilitate and analyse a series of 8 community workshops taking place from January - March 2023.
Sustainable Communities Initiatives	Sustainable Livelihoods	£3,770.00	Fife	To host a series of 10 skill-sharing workshops on traditional crafts and skills, aimed at engaging children and teenagers in sustainable livelihoods that use natural materials and support climate action.
Tain & District Development Trust	Tain & District Pop-Up Shop	£4,804.00	Highland	To pilot a community pop-up shop to provide local residents and visitors with local goods, reducing the need for travel and building capacity and enterprise in the community.
Tarland Community Housing	Project development	£5,000.00	South Aberdeenshire	To undertake project development work and an early-stage feasibility study necessary to support the development of new affordable housing in Tarland.
Taybank Growers Coop	Taygrow Real Food	£3,954.00	Rural Perth & Kinross	To purchase and refit a horse-box to create a mobile pay-what-you-can veg shop. The shop will visit communities in rural Perthshire, and act as an honesty shop when stationary.
Templar Arts and Leisure Centre Trust	Creative Network Argyll	£4,440.00	Argyll & the Islands	To appoint a short-term project worker to establish or strengthen creative and cultural collaborations with partner organisations in rural Argyll and create an art pack which will be specifically designed to be used for these interactions.
The Findhorn Village Conservation Company	Findhorn community sauna winter wellbeing project	£5,000.00	Moray	To work with a new local sauna business to offer a winter wellbeing programme for local residents.
The Flourishing Well	MIDDAS wellbeing project	£5,000.00	South Aberdeenshire	To host a varied wellbeing workshop programme over the winter (including drumming workshops, singing workshops, laughter therapy, chair yoga, children's yoga and art & craft events), to encourage community members to explore new approaches to supporting positive mental health.
The Orkney Student Pantry	The Orkney Student Pantry	£1,000.00	Orkney	To further establish their student pantry: supporting the donation and redistribution of the food supplies to student and faculty within the Orkney campus of UHI.

The Royal Burgh of Pittenweem and District Community Council	Preparation for Pittenweem Community Action Plan and Local Place Plan	£4,900.00	Fife	To undertake an inclusive community consultation with support from Planning Aid Scotland to clearly articulate the community's needs and aspirations, in advance of preparing a Community Action Plan.
The Selkie Collective Ltd	Women's Sharing Cafe	£5,000.00	Highland	To host a regular weekly women's cafe throughout the winter months in Skye, with a focus on peer learning, local connections and sustainable lifestyles to address issues of isolation, food poverty and poor wellbeing.
Tiree Tots	Tiree Tots Winter Wellness Programme	£4,000.00	Argyll & the Islands	To host four wellness sessions for early years children and (their parents) on Tiree, in response to a lack of facilities for children and increasing social isolation following Covid-19.
Tolsta Chaolais Harbour Development	Tolsta Chaolais Harbour Development	£5,000.00	Outer Hebrides	To improve the marine infrastructure at Tolsta Chaolais Harbour in order to progress to the planning, fundraising and development stages, including securing a marine licence and undertaking a marine survey of breeding otters.
Transition North Ronaldsay CIC	Beach Plastic Recycling Center	£4,989.00	Orkney	To expand their existing plastic waste recycling project by creating a domestic, visitor and collected waste recycling point, upgrading their workshop space and purchasing the machines required to manufacture new resources from recycled plastic.
Udny and Pitmedden Church of Scotland (Formartine Youth Project)	Pitmedden Youth Cafe	£2,480.00	North Aberdeenshire	To initiate a free weekly after school Youth Café for the local P6-S6 age group, responding to demand for more accessible, free activities for young people in the Formartine area.
Ullapool Sea Savers	Accessible Boat Trips in Wester Ross MPA - Phase 1 - Winter Work	£5,000.00	Highland	To deliver development, communications and evaluation activities taking place over this winter, in order to build on the success of the spring/summer accessible boat trip programme.
UUET - Upper Urr Environmental Trust	Upper Urr Climate and Biodiversity project	£4,750.00	Dumfries & Galloway	To create a simple website, to undertake some tree planting and to create a wildflower area as part of their ambitions to improve the local environment and biodiversity of the area
Valleyfield Community Club	A warm welcome awaits	£4,980.00	Fife	To recruit a cook to provide families with hot food & signposted support from Christmas until the end of March, using produce from the organisation's allotments, mini orchard and hens.