



Glasgow 2018 European Championships

Festival 2018 Your Community Fund Guidelines

The **Festival 2018 Your Community Fund** is for community groups to put on cultural events and arts activities within their area as part of the Glasgow 2018 European Championships www.glasgow2018.com

People in the communities will vote to choose which projects are funded.

Background

Glasgow and Berlin are hosting the European Championships in 2018. The existing European Championships of athletics, aquatics, cycling, gymnastics, rowing and triathlon, and a new team golf competition will be combined into a single event for the first time.

Over 3000 of the top European gymnasts, cyclists, swimmers, divers, rowers, golfers and triathletes will compete at venues in Glasgow and surrounding areas from 2nd -12th August. Berlin will host the athletics competitions.

The **Festival 2018** programme will support a range of inspiring cultural events in parallel with the exciting sporting fixtures. Festival 2018 invites communities across Glasgow to create artistic and cultural projects which celebrate the people and talent of their area, and are motivated by the values of the championships. The championships celebrate activity which has **Longevity** and is **Accessible, Authentic, Ambitious, Inspiring, Challenging, Diverse** and **Uniting**.

The **Festival 2018 Your Community Fund** is for community groups who want to put on artistic and cultural events that are free to attend or participate in. Activity can happen before and during the championships. These events should take place between 30th June and 12th August 2018. People in the communities will have a vote in March 2018 to choose which ideas are funded.

The Glasgow 2018 European Championships is a moment of great inspiration and achievement. What will your community do? Do you have an idea for a cultural project or arts activity? Your group might want to hold a family fun day for little ones and their parents or guardians. Other ideas might involve working with local groups to put on art workshops



leading up to festive fun days. Festival 2018 encourages applications that provide opportunities to bring people together to celebrate the diverse communities of Glasgow, but we welcome your inspirational ideas. Apply to the **Festival 2018 Your Community Fund** to make it happen.

Who can apply

The Festival 2018 Your Community Fund is open to any community group in East Dunbartonshire.

The fund will support community groups to create arts activity and cultural projects in East Dunbartonshire between **30th June and 12th August 2018**.

Non-constituted groups are advised to ask a constituted community organisation to back their application for this fund.

There is no age limit for applicants, but under 18s must be linked to a constituted community organisation.

The Fund

The total amount available across East Dunbartonshire is £15,000.

Groups can apply for any amount from £100 to £1,000.

The total fund will be divided across 3 areas:

- Kirkintilloch and Villages (Milton of Campsie, Lennoxton and Twechar)
- Bishopbriggs and Villages (Lenzie and Torrance)
- Milngavie and Bearsden

With each community allocated £5,000 to share for community cultural projects and arts activities in their area.

How to apply

- Application forms can be completed online or downloaded from www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/
- Hard copy applications can be requested by emailing communitygrants@eastdunbarton.gov.uk or calling 0300 123 4510
- Come to one of our information drop-in sessions to pick up an application form, meet other applicants and get help to develop the proposal. See the attached page or the website for details.



For further information contact us at communitygrants@eastdunbarton.gov.uk

The Community Decides

There are two ways for people to vote for their favourite projects:

Online: www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/ throughout February, or in person at a Decision Event in March.

All the applications which meet the criteria for the fund will be listed online. Applicants will be invited to the **Decision Event** for their area where they will be able to share the proposal with other groups and interested people in the community. We'll provide space to display photos, drawings or anything else to give people an idea of the project.

Key Dates

- **Tuesday 12th December 2017** Applications open.
- **Friday 23 March 2018** Applications close at 5pm.
- **12th to 25th March** Online Voting available
- **26th to 28th March** Decision Days

Please return your application form to: cmmunitygrants@eastdunbarton.gov.uk

Or post to: Your Community Fund, East Dunbartonshire Council, Southbank House, Southbank Business Park, Kirkintilloch, G66 1XJ.

We are unable to accept late applications.

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Online Voting

Information on each project proposal will be put online for online voting between 12th- 25th March.

Everyone in the community is invited to vote.

You will need to give your name and postcode to vote.

Decision Events

Milngavie and Bearsden	Monday 26 th March 7-9pm	Milngavie Fraser Centre (TBC)
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Kirkintilloch and Villages	Tuesday 27 th March 7-9pm	Kirkintilloch Town Hall (TBC)
Bishopbriggs and Villages	Wednesday 28 th March 7-9pm	Bishopbriggs Leisuredrome (TBC)

Members of each community will be invited to their Decision Event so they can mingle amongst those proposing an idea, ask questions and find out further information.

People will then vote on the projects. All the online votes and Decision Event votes will be combined to determine which projects are supported.

The proposal with the most votes will be funded, followed by the next most popular, until the Festival 2018 Participatory Budgeting Fund is completely allocated.