

# COMMUNITY RENEWAL AND RECOVERY FUND

This fund totals £120,000 and its purpose is to support community organisations to meet expenditure requirements over a short, six-month period while more sustainable funding solutions through North Ayrshire Ventures Trust or other external sources are explored and renewal activities agreed.

It is open to all constituted community groups who are focused on one or more of the following:

- Targeting support to those living in the 15% most deprived datazones in North Ayrshire
- Community food provision e.g. community fridge or food pantry provision
- Mental health and wellbeing support e.g. Mental Health First Aid courses, substance abuse interventions, etc
- Supporting community with poverty-related issues, e.g. debt and energy advice
- Educational and skills training opportunities for people who are unemployed to help become more employable
- Targeted community development work, e.g. youth work.

Your group needs to evidence that they have insufficient funds to meet anticipated expenditure over the next 6 months, you have renewal plans and other funding options are being pursued.

The deadline for applications is 30 April 2021.

You can apply for up to £20 000.

You can find the application form at [www.bit.ly/3eipSox](http://www.bit.ly/3eipSox).

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