

Your Place, Your Priorities



How would you Improve Your Place?

- Do you have an **idea to improve the area** of Stirlingshire where you live?
- Do you need **£500 to £10,000** to support your project?

Improve Stirling - Your Place, Your Priorities

is an opportunity to make your project happen in Urban and Rural areas.

Register your idea – apply today

If you need information or assistance with the application, please contact:

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You can also find out further information at [participatory budgeting](#)

Or attend drop in sessions being held on:

27th February

from 6pm – 8:30pm

at Callander Primary School,

Bridgend, Callander FK17 8AG

1st March 2018

from 6pm – 8:30pm

at Stirling High School,

Torbrex Farm Road, Stirling FK8 2PA



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Stirling Council, as part of our locality planning processes, has been successful in securing £65,000 to distribute to community groups, from the Scottish Government's community choices fund. We have matched the grant, creating a fund of £130,000 for community groups, to enable them to deliver activities throughout Stirlingshire.

The Your Place, Your Priorities initiative allows the local community to decide which projects are needed and should be funded in their area.

What can you apply for?

We need your ideas for new or existing projects that will address at least one of the four priorities identified through the Stirling Local Outcomes Improvement Plan:

- **Prosperous**
People are part of a prosperous economy that promotes inclusive growth opportunities across our communities
(for example digital inclusion, improve community access to learning, training, skills, transport and jobs)
- **Healthy**
People are healthy and live active, full and positive lives within supportive communities
(for example improve physical or mental health & wellbeing, food choices and promote walking, cycling and active travel throughout Stirling)
- **Achieving**
People are skilled and supported to make a positive contribution to our communities
(for example improve opportunities for young and old to learn new things)
- **Resilient**
People are part of safe and caring communities within an attractive and sustainable environment
(for example improving our community safety, promoting pride of place and sustainable environments for all to enjoy)

We also encourage any projects that focus on the Year of Young People.

Who can apply?

Any local community, voluntary or non-profit groups can apply to this fund – even informal groups. **Funding of £500 to £10,000** is available to put each idea into action. Informal groups should seek the support of a formal group which is willing to hold the grant award in its bank account and manage payments as the project is delivered.

All activities will have to happen in areas of Stirling and benefit local people.

How do you apply?

To apply for the funding you must return this form before midday on **Friday 16th March 2018**, and be prepared to present your idea at an event on **Saturday 24th March**.

Who decides?

Two presentation and voting events will take place on **Saturday 24th March 2018, one in Stirling and one in Callander**. Applicants will present their projects and local community members in attendance will vote on all the applications presented. Decisions will be made on the day.

If you would like more information about the fund and how to complete the application process then you can attend a drop-in session for support on

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Main Contact

Full Name

Address
We should be able to write to you at this address

Telephone

Email

Second Contact

Full Name

Address
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Email

If you represent an organisation, what's it called?

What is the name of your project/idea?

What Urban/ Rural community will your project cover?

Briefly describe the project you would like funding for

Please tell us what priorities you will meet with your project (Please tick at least one)

Prosperous Achieving Healthy Resilient Year of Young People

Please describe what the benefits of your project will be for the community

(What particular need will your project address? What changes/differences do you hope your project will achieve?)

How many people do you think will benefit from your project?

(e.g. this could be the number of people attending your lunch club)

How will you know your project has been successful?

(What evidence will you gather to show your project has achieved your intended benefits?)

How much are you applying for? £.....

(Please provide a detailed breakdown of your costs)

Item or Activity	Amount requested from Your Place, Your Priorities
	£
	£
	£
	£
	£
	£
TOTAL	£

Please return this form via post or email to:

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 16th March 2018