**Apply for Common Good Funding**

Common Good funds are available in Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Kirriemuir and Montrose.

**What we fund**

Projects eligible for funding must do at least one of the following:

* promote opportunities for people to work, learn, and take parts in arts, sport or culture
* deal with problems such as poverty, ill-health or drug misuse
* deal with problems that prevent people from working, learning or taking part in their community
* encourage children and young people to play a role in their community and offer a good start in life to help them become responsible adults
* encourage local people to take responsibility for their community and care for the disadvantaged

Your project could combine a range of different activities but must show direct community-wide benefit.

We won’t fund:

* activities promoting religious or political belief
* travel costs for exchange visits or trips
* administrative costs for community councils over and above their annual grant from us
* events held to raise funds for charities even if those funds might be used for charitable purposes
* applications to cover all of an organisation’s running costs or capital investments
* applications for projects which another organisation has a legal right or duty to provide
* one-off events
* projects that do not benefit the wider community

**Who can apply**

Any non-profit making, constituted group or a partnership of various groups can apply. We don't accept applications from companies that aim to make a profit or individuals.

**How much is available**

The amount of funds available varies from one burgh to another but funding in Kirriemuir is extremely limited. The money you request should be realistic and give value for money. We expect you to contribute something towards your project. This could be cash or time, materials, transport or use of premises. If your group has more savings than the amount of money you are applying for, you should explain to us what you’re planning to do with this money. If you have not set aside this money for anything in particular, it’s not likely we’ll give you funding.