

How to Apply for Funding...

The current Locality Activity Fund (LAF) for Greater Cumbernauld is being rolled out from **1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024** with a view to funding multiple community activities and projects which seek to support, strengthen and improve the local area and its people in relation to health, social care and related themes. It is overseen by Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire (the local Third Sector Interface) and facilitated locally by Cornerstone House Centre on behalf of the Cumbernauld and North area Community Solutions Consortium.

Organisations wishing to submit a proposal are initially required to express interest to the local Community Solutions Consortium. Thereafter, applicants will be asked to complete a short **Locality Activity Fund Application Form**. Whilst £5,000 is the maximum award available, most grants are awarded at a lower level.

To apply, please contact us (initially via email where possible):

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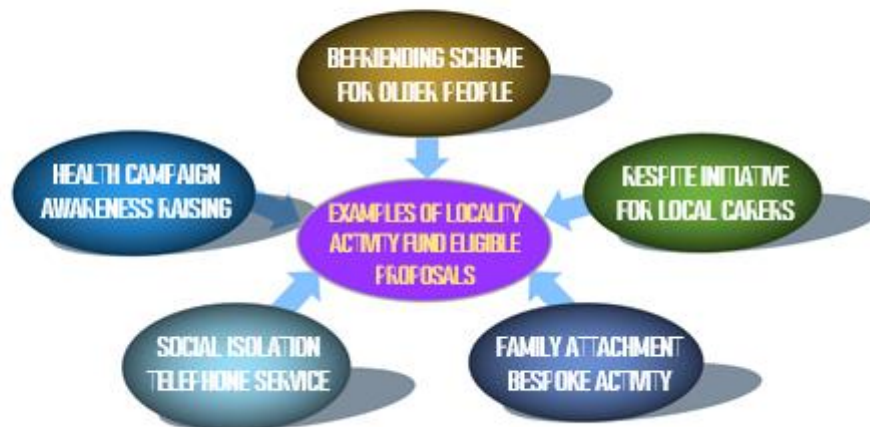
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What Could Be Applied For...



Contact us on 01236 739220

Locality Activity Fund for Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and the Northern Corridor

Your community or voluntary sector organisation could be eligible to apply for up to £5,000 to deliver a proposal which supports key health and social care outcomes across Greater Cumbernauld



Cornerstone House Centre



Spotlight on the Locality Activity Fund 2023-24

INTRODUCING COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS: A ROUTE TO HEALTHY, INDEPENDENT AND SAFER LIVES

WHAT IS COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS?

Community Solutions is an innovative, community-led health and social care investment programme operating across North Lanarkshire. It operates as the local Community and Voluntary Sector (CVS)'s arm of Health and Social Care North Lanarkshire, the statutory Scottish Government-appointed health and social care partnership for the local authority area.

WHAT ARE THE KEY OBJECTIVES?

The purpose of Community Solutions is to improve and maintain health and wellbeing, strengthen social connection and support and reduce isolation and loneliness amongst adults, carers and children, young people and families in North Lanarkshire.

HOW DOES IT WORK IN CUMBERNAULD?

Cornerstone House Centre, a local community anchor charity which has a vision of flourishing communities, healthier and happier people, quality services and facilities and a thriving Cumbernauld,

is the appointed 'locality host' organisation which leads on directing, supporting and overseeing Community Solutions activity in Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and the Northern Corridor. A key role within this sphere is facilitation of a multi-agency Community Solutions Consortium for the local area.

WHAT IS THE LOCAL CONSORTIUM?

The Cumbernauld and North area Community Solutions Consortium is a network of local CVS groups, statutory agencies and people who use local services. The network helps to ensure that people's issues and priorities are explored and understood.

AN OVERVIEW OF CUMBERNAULD'S LOCALITY ACTIVITY FUND (LAF)

WHAT IS LOCALITY ACTIVITY FUND?

The Community Solutions Consortium is responsible for managing and administering £60,360 of public funds this year which will contribute towards the achievement of key targeted local and national health and social care outcomes. This money is designed to be dispersed via small grants to enable

CVS organisations across Greater Cumbernauld to deliver proposals which support overarching aims and objectives of Community Solutions.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR FUNDING?

Not-for-profit community groups (including but not exclusively charities, SCIOs, social enterprises and unincorporated associations) operating or providing services within Cumbernauld, Kilsyth, the Northern Corridor and surrounding villages can apply for a grant of up to £5,000 to deliver a proposal which advances the Community Solutions agenda locally.

WHAT SHOULD PROPOSALS STRIVE FOR?

Proposals to the Locality Activity Fund are eligible if they support one or more of the following outcomes:

- ⇒ Adults and carers feel more connected, safe, included and fulfilled
- ⇒ Improved health and wellbeing amongst adults and carers
- ⇒ Local citizens feel more informed and aware
- ⇒ Carers are more able to have a life outside of caring responsibilities
- ⇒ Family relationships are strengthened
- ⇒ Children, young people and families become more resilient and are able to achieve goals.



HOW DECISIONS ARE MADE ON WHICH PROPOSALS RECEIVE FUNDING

All Locality Activity Fund proposals submitted are discussed and reviewed in some detail by members of the Cumbernauld and North area Community Solutions Consortium, with decisions made via an agreed and vetted transparent and democratic voting process.