

Organisation	Local Authority	Award	Project summary
Cowal Elderly Befrienders SCIO	Argyll and Bute	£234,000	This group keep elderly people connected to each other, to services and to the community. This project will continue to develop the group's range of befriending activities and support requests, designed and often delivered by the clients themselves. Aimed at overcoming age related difficulties that exacerbate or cause loneliness, loss and isolation the groups activities are focused on delivering a peer based befriending model.
North Edinburgh Drug and Alcohol Centre	City of Edinburgh	£437,208	This group will provide addictions counselling and advocacy support to older people who have substance misuse issues and who are not engaging with mainstream recovery services. A variety of counselling approaches will be used to support clients in a holistic way to motivate them to reduce or cease their substance use. They will also be helped to rebuild appropriate relationships with family and friends and will be encouraged to link into local community services.
Scottish Adoption	City of Edinburgh	£150,000	The group will continue the support they provide for children and adoptive parents matched through the agency. A range of activities will be offered including art therapy, music therapy, Theraplay and play-based occupational therapy. Sessions are generally with the child, or child and main carer, but siblings can also be included and there are some regular small group sessions with peers. A one to one course will be delivered for main carers during the early stages of a placement.
East Ayrshire Council	East Ayrshire	£30,000	This project will build on the success of previous participatory budgeting (PB) events that it has delivered over the last year by organising another three PB events which will be linked linked to their local action plans in new communities. Five communities (Catrine, Ochiltree, Dalrymple, NW Kilmarnock, Gatehead are in the process of completing their community action plans and three of these will have the opportunity to receive support to develop and deliver PB for their community.
Equal Voice	Fife	£273,606	This group based in Kirkcaldy will use the funding to expand their existing provision of volunteer citizen advocates for people in the Fife region who are affected by a learning disability, a mental disorder, an illness, physical infirmity and/or mental infirmity. The funding means they can recruit, train and support more advocates and better meet demand in the region.
Home-Start Glasgow South	Glasgow City	£99,635	This group develop their activities which focus on supporting Fathers living in South Glasgow. Fathers living in challenging circumstances through for example bereavement, a family members' disability, reconnecting from a term of imprisonment, suffering poor mental or physical health, or experiencing discrimination will be able access a range of support.

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Pollokshaws Area Network	Glasgow City	£149,930	This group will use the funding to bring the community together through a variety of activities to build capacity, develop new skills, and improve health and wellbeing. Activities will be based in Pollokshaws Community Hub and Garden. The organisation currently run regular activities including: a community choir, exercise classes, yoga, coffee and chat, needlecraft and a community garden.
Volunteer Centre Glasgow	Glasgow City	£81,403	This centre will use the grant to deliver a befriending service to young people aged 8 – 18 years of age experiencing difficulties in their lives and living in the North East of Glasgow. Young people will be matched up with a befriender and through weekly activities will build a relationship which will benefit both. The young people will receive support from both paid staff and volunteer benders that will be tailored to their individual needs.
ARC	Midlothian	£146,828	This group will set up Local Involvement Networks (LIN's) to challenge discrimination by empowering people with additional support needs. The funding will enable the organisation to employ a project manager and two project workers to co-ordinate and support the creation of the LIN's to improve decision making, better support services and provide more inclusive communities for those with additional needs. The project will support people from Dundee and all the three Ayrshire LA areas.
Windmills Lanarkshire Ltd	North Lanarkshire	£150,000	This group provide training and work experience opportunities for young people with moderate to severe learning disabilities. They operate and deliver their programmes from a contemporary community cafe. The grant will fund the core work of the organisation which provides the youngsters with independent living and social skills.
Crieff Community Trust	Perth and Kinross	£80,450	This trust will use the funding to establish a new post of Community Development Officer. This will enable the Trust to build capacity as it works to achieve objectives set in it's Community Action Plan which which will build community cohesion and collaboration, whilst increasing volunteer capacity.
Aberlour Child Care Trust	South Ayrshire	£150,000	This group will continue to deliver activities to families where one or both parents have a learning disability and who have a child/children up to 16 years old. Parents will be offered support including 1:1 sessions, group sessions, family activities, and signposting to specialist and community services. Through personalised teaching programmes parents will learn skills to help them become more confident/competent parents.
The Haven Caring Counselling Communication Centre	South Lanarkshire	£299,889	This group will use the funding to develop and deliver support services for people and the families of people affected by a range of life limiting illnesses including: Cancer, Multiple Sclerosis, Motor Neurone Disease, Parkinson's disease and Dementia. Services will reduce the impact of loss, isolation and loneliness on affected people and their families. Support services will be delivered from their new purpose built centre in Forth in rural Clydesdale and will serve the whole of Clydesdale.
Up-2-Us	South Lanarkshire	£241,273	This group will support vulnerable and at risk young women, aged between 15–24 . The project will work to improve the young womens' ability to cope with life and work towards a better future . Activities will include dedicated 1:1 support, 24hr telephone support, mediation, advocacy, practical role modelling, and social activities including topic based groupwork.