

Organisation	Local Authority	Award	Project summary
Adoption UK Charity	City of Edinburgh	£99,235	This group seek continuation funding for the #E project, an award-winning service supporting care experienced adopted children and young people across Scotland. The three year project will engage and empower 178 young people through age-specific social activities, skills workshops and personal advocacy opportunities. This peer-support model will create a life-long support network for young people often facing health, educational and relationship challenges. The programme has already evidenced positive outcomes around improved social/emotional wellbeing, increased self-esteem and skills development particularly in relation to self-advocacy.
Lyra	City of Edinburgh	£99,331	This group will use funding to continue delivery of their Teens at Lyra programme, offering high-quality performing arts activities for young people aged 12 to 18 living in areas of deprivation. Through their two weekly groups, teenagers are supported to develop essential creative and life skills while improving their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. At least 50 young people per year will directly benefit over the three year delivery period.
Wasp Community Club	Clackmannanshire	£99,874	The group will use the funding to continue to deliver a peer led youth club in the centre of Alloa aimed at local young people aged 12 to 17. The project will continue to promote peer and community connections along with a new element of employability skills via a young people led community café. The project will be delivered by a two new Youth Workers and an existing Key Development Worker. 600 young people will benefit, with 10 volunteers providing support over two years.
Dundee West Community Trust	Dundee City	£95,875	The group will use the funding to run sports and wellbeing session that provide upskilling and mentoring opportunities for young people. This will help young people who have left school to learn new skills and become coach leaders, leading sessions to their peers and other children and young people in the community. The project aims to provide qualifications for 25 young people and will involve around 75 volunteers with the extended activities reaching around 700 young people across three years.
Auchinleck Community Development Initiative	East Ayrshire	£49,225	This one year grant will fund the expansion of the group's youth club, which provides free and inclusive activities for children and young people, aged eight to 16, from Auchinleck and surrounding towns and villages. The project provides opportunities in creative arts, sports, music and other recreational activities. Activities are centred around improving young peoples' wellbeing, social skills and life skills, as well as improving confidence and self-esteem. The project will benefit 120 young people over one year and involve 12 volunteers.

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Lochlan's Legacy	East Ayrshire	£90,000	This award will support Lochlan's Legacy's Type 1 diabetes youth steering group, to design, develop and deliver awareness raising events and programmes to schools, community groups, third sector organisations and sports clubs over the course of three years. The project will provide opportunities in leadership, public speaking, content creation, peer-mentorship, budget planning and confidence building. At least 30 young people will volunteer within the steering group.
Twechar Community Action	East Dunbartonshire	£97,972	The organisation will use their funding over three years to provide a wide range of activities for local young people to participate in. Young people will plan sessions based on their interests and feedback from their peers, choose facilitators and guest partners, and identify gaps or changes needed as the project evolves.
Venture Trust	Fife	£99,983	This project will use funding over two years to deliver their transformational Outdoor Therapeutic Personal Development Programme, with young people across Scotland facing challenges, including poverty, trauma, addiction and unstable housing. The majority of those supported are, or at risk of becoming, involved in the justice system. Over two years Venturing Towards a Brighter Future will support 170 young people aged 13 to 25, along with eight to 10 volunteers.
Baba Yangu Foundation (SCIO)	Glasgow City	£99,994	The group will use the funding to deliver a youth work programme for Black, Black British, Caribbean or African (African, Caribbean, any other Black, Black British or Caribbean background) girls aged eight to 18 in Glasgow. Over the three years, the project will support around 100 girls and 30 volunteers.
Birds of Paradise Theatre Company	Glasgow City	£100,000	This group will use the funding to support young people with disabilities to develop their own creative practice, and build their skills and confidence to pursue their aspirations. The project will support 50 young people with disabilities over two years.
Community Renewal Trust	Glasgow City	£99,844	This group will use their share of the funding to continue to run and develop their Govanhill Young Roma Project for a further two years. Working with young people aged 11 to 25 from the Glasgow Roma community. Co-designed and led by an expanding cohort of young trainees, the community group will include a weekly youth group, creative workshops, skills development sessions (public speaking, teamwork, leadership, digital literacy), volunteering and leadership pathways, and targeted support for girls and young women; drawing upon priority themes identified by participants. The project will be based in Govanhill, and aims to reach 160 young people, and working with eight volunteers over the two years.
Glasgow Watersports	Glasgow City	£91,745	This group will use the funding to grow and develop their youth volunteering programme at Pinkston Watersports Centre in Glasgow. The project will benefit 180 young people and 90 volunteers over three years.

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Junction 12	Glasgow City	£93,607	This group will use the funding to continue delivering relationship-based youth work for children and young people aged 10 to 18 in the East End of Glasgow. The project will provide a safe, welcoming space through lunchtime and after-school drop-ins, skills-based sessions, youth clubs and mentoring. Activities such as cooking, crafts and active outings including kayaking, climbing and bowling will help young people build confidence, friendships and life skills. Around 480 young people and 51 volunteers will benefit over three years. The project aims to improve young people's mental and emotional wellbeing, strengthen social connections and increase confidence and resilience. Activities will be delivered from the J12 Base on Smithycroft Road and local community venues, including Shettleston New Church Hall, with close links to Smithycroft Secondary School and local primary schools. The three year grant will help the group maintain and expand its longstanding, trusted youth provision in one of Glasgow's most disadvantaged areas.
The Fostering Network	Glasgow City	£98,903	Guided by young voices, the Building Connection, Creating Change project will provide trauma-informed support, and deliver a calendar of creative, physical, and peer-led activities engaging over 500 children and young people across Scotland. Centring their Young People's Advisory Board (YPAB) the project will also support policy change working closely with the Scottish Government, and establish an annual careers fair exclusively for care experienced young people.
YoMo Young Movers (SCIO)	Glasgow City	£97,500	This group will use their funding to provide weekly community workshop sessions across three locations in Glasgow (Easterhouse, Drumchapel, Southside), which are co-designed and co-led by children and young people ages 12 to 25. Sessions will be run with the support of experienced youth workers and will focus on topics such as mindfulness, creative arts, tools and strategies for mental health, and hands-on environment projects, which are expected to benefit 210 participants and involve 20 volunteers over three years.
Compass Collective	Highland	£87,717	This group will use the funding to support their programme for young refugees and asylum seekers. Combining the use of film making workshops alongside employability training and one-to-one pathway support, preparing project participants for the 'next steps' in their lives. They will work with young people aged 16 to 24, including those who are being phased out of support services and are not able to access education. Workshops will be delivered at The Place in Alness and An Lanntair in Stornoway. This three year project will engage 60 young people and 18 volunteers.
Moray School Bank	Moray	£99,813	This new three year project will continue, expand and develop Moray School Bank's youth volunteer programme for children and young people aged 10 to 25 in Moray. The project supports young people to gain awards and accreditation in relation to their volunteering, attend training, develop leadership skills and work and life skills associated with running a community project. The project is based in Elgin, is focused around their Hub and pre-loved shop, supporting community events across Moray. The project will engage 180 participants, including 144 volunteers aged 10 to 25.

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VIP-Pass Community Project	North Lanarkshire	£100,000	This group will use the funding to deliver a three year programme of social, educational, creative, and wellbeing focused activities to young people from Viewpark and the surrounding areas. The project will work with 250 individuals and 10 volunteers over the programme period.
Culture Perth and Kinross Limited	Perth and Kinross	£100,000	This group will use funding to continue their successful Youth Collective initiative, working with a group of 10 young people aged 16 to 25 to design and develop exciting and inclusive programming in cultural heritage venues. The project will empower participants from rural areas to gain new skills and make connections with the wider community. The project will directly involve 30 young people over three years and reach at least 2000 young people through public-facing activities and online content.
Regen: FX Youth Trust	South Lanarkshire	£99,571	This group will use their funding to continue their work with young people from Springhall and Whitlawburn, in Cambuslang. This young person led project will work with 250 young people, and provide 20 volunteering opportunities supported through weekly sessions four times a week, totalling 28 hours a week, over the two year funding period.
The Haven Caring Counselling Communication Centre	South Lanarkshire	£99,000	The group will use the funding to deliver support services for children and young people coping with bereavement or living with a family member with life limiting illness over three years. The project will provide one to one support sessions, activity based peer support groups, and solution focused support workshops. The project will also provide volunteer opportunities for young people within the Haven. Delivered across North and South Lanarkshire, the project will support approximately 150 children and young people, including 18 volunteers.
Hydra Arts	West Dunbartonshire	£82,404	This is a two and a half year long project has been designed with a group of 10 young performers, aged 13 to 25 in West Dunbartonshire. Through slow, in-person and non-digital communication methods, they will work to build friendships and trusted connections in real life locally and international. Exchanging performance ideas (by post) with a group of young people in Canada who are on the same journey.