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All about Young Start

Since 2012, the Young Start programme has brought to life hundreds of amazing projects across Scotland run for and by young people aged 8 to 24.

Under the Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Act 2008, the Reclaim Fund releases funds from dormant accounts to The National Lottery Community Fund for distribution to good causes across the UK. At the direction of the Scottish Government, The National Lottery Community Fund Scotland established the Young Start programme in March 2012 to distribute Scotland's share of this money.

Young Start awards grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 for up to three years to projects that help young Scots to become more confident, gain new skills and realise their potential.

It supports projects that meet one or more of the following outcomes:



Healthy
Children and young people have better physical, mental and emotional health



Connected
Children and young people have better connections with the wider community



Enterprising
Children and young people get access to new skills and training opportunities which will help them to get a new job or start a business

This annual report showcases the programme's impact on the children and young people of Scotland between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023.

Young Start principles

The focus of the programme aligns with the Scottish Government’s policy priorities of supporting children and young people at a key stage in their lives whilst ensuring that they are respected, nurtured and given opportunities to reach their full potential.

Two core principles lie at the heart of Young Start:



Youth led

Projects must follow the ‘Getting it Right for Every Child’ (GIRFEC) approach, ensuring that the rights, needs and wellbeing of children and young people are at the heart of the services that support them. Young Start requires that children and young people have been actively involved in the design, development, and delivery of projects to ensure their experience and insights are respected and listened to.



Asset based approach

Projects must demonstrate that they have harnessed the strengths and assets of the children, young people, and wider community they support. Rather than focusing on deficits and needs, Young Start encourages children and young people to use their strengths to help overcome challenges.

Budget

Funds carried forward as of 31st March 2023 represent the amount of funding available for making grants over the next two to three years. Total funding awarded since the programme opened in 2012 is £57,340,194

*The figures below are from the 2022/23 annual accounts which round figures to the nearest £000

Available to Scotland	£7,803,000
Recoveries of grant	£7,000
Grant commitments made	£7,203,312
Surplus for the year	£447,000
Balance of funds brought forward	£16,761,000
Balance of funds carried forward at 31 March 2023	£17,208,000

In 2022/23 the net income available from the Reclaim Fund for distribution across the UK was **£92,894,000**

Scotland received 8.4% of this giving an available Young Start grants budget of **£7,803,000** across the year.

“I started volunteering as part of my Duke of Edinburgh award, but decided to continue once the required period was over, as I was enjoying being part of the group so much. There’s something so powerful about knowing you’re making a difference in a community and helping to provide a safe space for young people.”

Chloe Hunter
Denis Law Legacy Trust





This is Michael's story

At just 16 years old, Michael McCann's world began to fall apart when his mental health deteriorated, and he turned to alcohol to cope. He quickly became addicted, and turned to drink to get through everyday situations, including school and his part-time job.

Three years later, Michael has taken the steps to begin his recovery, and with help from a gardening project run by East Kilbride-based charity Skills Exchange SCIO, sees a much brighter future than he could have imagined when he was in the depths of addiction.

Michael said: "Throughout my teens I knew I was struggling with my mental health, but it all came to a head when I was about 16. I was always really disorganised and had bad time-management and couldn't apply myself in a lot of subjects at school – apart from practical and creative classes like English and Art, which I hyper-focussed on.

"I ended up getting my ADHD diagnosis when I was 16, and it took months of trying different medications before I found one which did more help than harm. Along with ADHD, I was diagnosed with autism and anxiety."

Although Michael had a great home life and supportive family, he struggled a lot with this period of his life.

He explained: "I started drinking in the same way most young people probably do – experimenting and having some booze with their friends at parties. But for me it took a really bad turn. I started using alcohol to mask my feelings and to make me feel comfortable enough to go out in social situations."

Within months, Michael wasn't just drinking alcohol with his friends and at events but sneaking it into school and hiding bottles and cans in his bedroom at home.

He said: "I joined the Let's Grow project around the same time that I got sober. Although it was my decision to stop drinking, I was still battling with the urge to pick up a bottle every day.

"Although Let's Grow doesn't have anything to do with addiction or recovery, being part of the group has really helped my sobriety. It's given me something to do through the week since I left high school and it's let me focus on something I really enjoy – gardening."

Now Michael has taken his love of gardening to a new level and has been accepted into South Lanarkshire College to study horticulture.

He said: "I don't think I'd have had the confidence to even apply for college, let alone go, if it wasn't for everyone at the group, and I probably wouldn't have realised how much I enjoy gardening, and how good I am at it. I'd done some odd jobs for family members and around town, like weeding and mowing lawns, but being part of the group really helped my confidence.

"When I look at a job I've completed I feel really proud, seeing the difference I've made. Cutting the grass and pulling up weeds don't sound like a lot but looking at the before and after from a garden I've worked on reminds me of the progress I've made, both in my gardening skills and my recovery."

Project information:

Skills Exchange SCIO received £101,156

The grant will fund the Let's Grow project to provide classroom personal development, health and well-being sessions alongside their programme of outdoor horticultural skills workshops to 150 young people aged 16 to 24 in South Lanarkshire. Over three years, 48 volunteering opportunities will be available to local young people to further develop their skills.

Applications at a glance

Volumes, values and success rates

In 2022/23 Young Start made the highest annual volume of awards since the programme launched in 2012, with 85 grants totalling £7,203,312 for the year.

Over the course of the year the programme received applications from 29 of Scotland's 32 local authority areas with awards made in 25 of those areas.

Young Start applications are assessed by The National Lottery Community Fund's eight local funding teams who cover the length and breadth of the country. Working in this way allows funding officers to use their knowledge of local areas to help groups apply for Young Start funding.

The programme accepts applications all year round. The figures below show applications received and funded from 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023 in comparison to the previous year.

	2021/22	2022/23
Total applications processed	82	98
Total grants awarded	69	85
Success rate	82%	85%
Repeat applications	32	50
Percentage repeat applications	38%	50%
Successful repeat applications	29	39
Success rate of repeat applications	91%	78%
Average award value	£76,894	£84,745
Award length	1 yr = 10%	4%
	1-2yrs = 25%	20%
	2-3yrs = 65%	76%

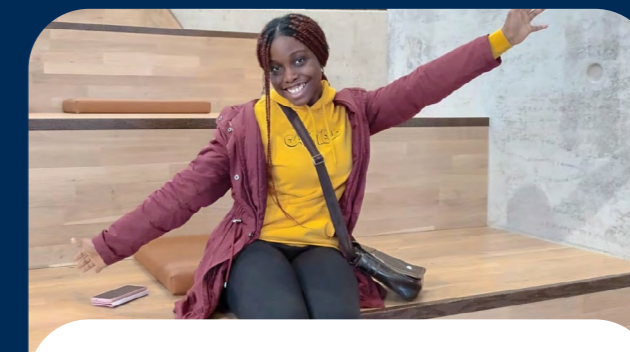
Young people's experiences



Epilepsy Scotland

"Being with people that understand me helps. They've helped me when I'm sad, they've helped me when I'm stressed, and they make me laugh. I call them family. They've helped me through so much and I really appreciate that. I love the way they treat me and the way I see them treat other young people just like me."

Roxana, 14



One Community Scotland

"I moved to Glasgow from Nigeria in 2019, and I didn't have time to settle in or to make friends, or even adjust to the way of life in a new country before the lockdowns began. Thanks to the project, I've got to know so many people and I now have people I can call or ask for help. Being in a new country with new people, being part of the group has helped me not feel so isolated and I've found an amazing support network."

Marilyn, 17

Impact of the rising cost-of-living

Application rates have increased by 20% from last year's figures following on from an 8% increase on the previous year. This steady growth highlights the sector's continued recovery from COVID-19.

However, this year organisations across the country faced fresh challenges as rising costs continued to impact on project delivery.

To support those continuing to deliver in tough times, all grantholders were offered a cost-of-living increase to their current award with 68 organisations taking up the offer totalling £247,695.

Most of the awards made over this period (76%) have been for the maximum three-year period, providing more stability to organisations and staff to deliver their activities over the longer term.

This is Lilian-Rose's story

Thanks to a project offering creative pursuits to local young people, talented photographer Lilian-Rose Blachford from Thurso has discovered her creative passion and future vocation.

Lillian-Rose, 17, said: "I hadn't done much photography before I joined the group. Now it's one of my main passions and I've learned so much since I've been here over the past three years."

Caithness Creatives provides a range of regular programme workshops offering young people the chance to develop skills in a variety of creative subjects. Now Lilian-Rose is vital part of the team there. She said: "My role here has evolved into a paid traineeship where I help to plan, organise and photograph events and support the staff at the drama drop-ins.

"I'm helping young people who are the age I was when I first joined. I love my role and I like guiding others and I especially love the drama drop-ins. I've gained so much experience not only in the hands-on creative parts, but in more organisational and planning parts.

"One of my highlights was running a workshop alongside a professional photographer because it was really led by what the young people wanted to do and steered by their ideas. It was great to see so much creativity in the room.

Project information: Lyth Arts received £66,648

This group will use this funding to support the work of the Caithness Young Creatives (CYC) project for the next three years. CYC is a youth-led arts-based collective for young people 14 to 19 based in Caithness and North Sutherland.

The project is led by a steering group of young people, to give participants the opportunity to collaborate together through creative activity and learn new skills which could lead to employment or further education opportunities or experiences.



Lyth Arts
Photo credit: Eoin Carey

"Nothing is more peaceful to me than taking a wander to the forest or the beach with my camera and snapping some pictures of this beautiful part of the world. I'm so grateful for everyone I've met at Lyth Arts and the experiences I've had here which has helped me discover this passion.

"Going to college or university has never been something I've really thought about as it's not something I think I'd enjoy, but I have done a few online courses to further develop my photography and videography skills. I'm most interested in working and volunteering and broadening my experience with photography, and hopefully, that'll lead to me getting paid to do what I love."



Fairfield Community Sports Hub

This is Finn's story

After a difficult few years 20-year-old Finn McDonald from Dundee is looking forward to a brighter future thanks, to a sewing project which has reignited their love for fashion and design.

Finn said: "I had dropped out of two college courses before I got involved with Creative Kids. It was all just too much and my mental health throughout this time was not in a good place.

"The thought of education comes with a lot of fear, and I felt a massive sense of expectation from others and especially from myself. The fear of failure was so strong and I didn't want to let anyone down. The anxiety I felt about my future was becoming unmanageable."

Creative Kids, run by Fairfield Community Sports Hub, offers local young people the chance to take part in fashion, design and sustainability workshops.

"At first, I was so scared; nervous to meet new people and worried in case my skills weren't up to scratch as I had no confidence left", said Finn. "But from my first day I felt, for the first time in my life, that I could do this. I was the most experienced in the class, and I already knew how to use a sewing machine, follow patterns, and create my own designs. It just felt amazing.

"With everything I've gone through, from being a 'two-time-dropout' to being the best in class was a whole new experience. I fell naturally into the role of helping others, which made me feel so useful and valuable and confirmed that I was good at what I was doing.

"I felt so confident that I decided to take on the task of creating not just one, but two pieces of work – a dark, gothic, almost Morticia Addams-style dress, and a man's shirt, in traditionally feminine colours.

"I've been passionate about art and everything creative since I was a kid, but I've always specifically loved fashion because of the expression it gives you. I've always found it hard to understand people – which may be down to my autism – but when people express themselves through their outfit, I can read them. It just makes sense to me."

Since completing the course with Creative Kids, Finn now knows what they want to do with their future and is determined to make it happen:

They said: "I know now that I want a career in fashion. Thanks to the project, I'm done with saying 'I can't,' because now I know that I can."

Project information:

Fairfield Community Sports Hub received £86,000

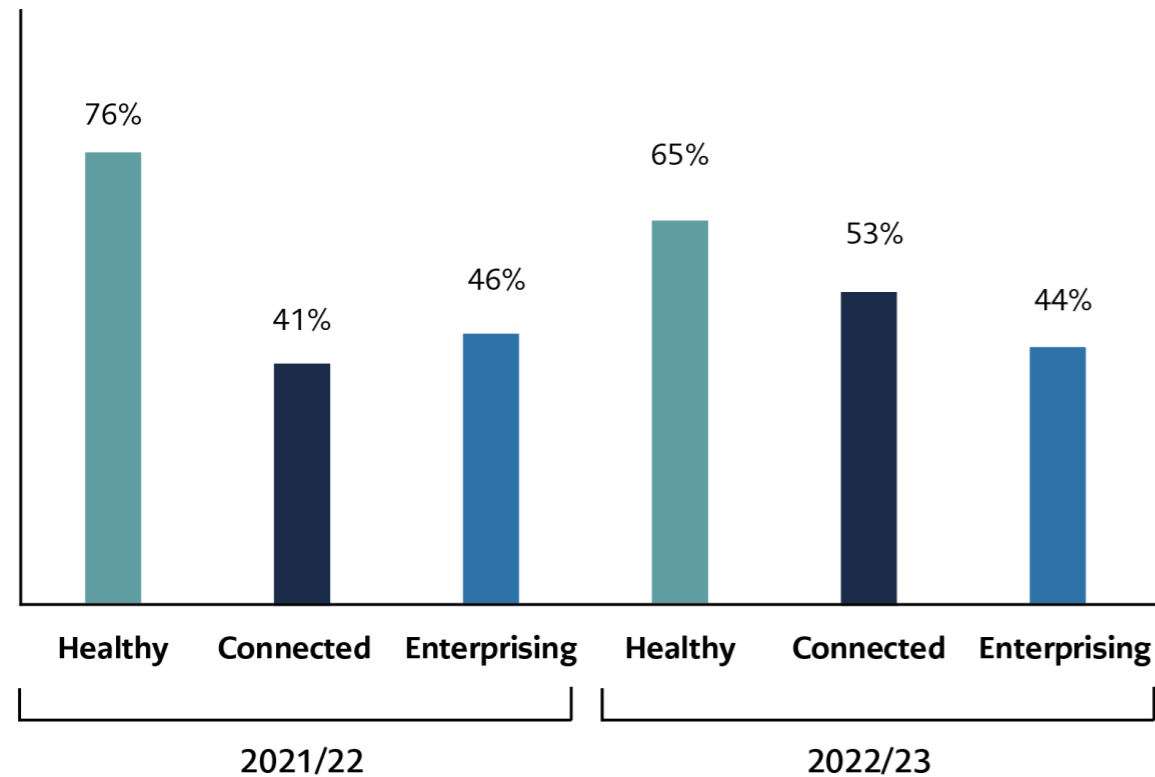
The Creative Kids project was awarded the grant to run fashion, design and sustainability workshops for young people aged 8 to 24 from the Maryfield and East Dundee areas. Over three years, the project will support up to 690 young people and provide opportunities for 30 young volunteers.

Outcomes and themes

All Young Start projects are required to meet at least one programme outcome, with a significant number of projects meeting two or more.

Breakdown of awards by Young Start outcome* (between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023):

*These figures are based on awarded grants, however as some projects meet more than one outcome, the figures do not add up to 100%.



The Healthy outcome, which includes both mental and physical health and wellbeing, is the most consistently met outcome. That said, the last year saw an increase in projects meeting the Connected outcome which reflected the work that organisations were doing to bring people together after lockdown restrictions eased.

The level of Young Start grant holders reporting against more than one outcome this year has remained consistent with the levels of last year. 21% met all three outcomes; 20% met the Healthy and Connected outcomes; 6% met the Healthy and Enterprising outcomes and 7% met the Enterprising and Connected outcomes.

Telling the Young Start story

Young Start has created a community of amazing youth led projects whose stories were told through regular funding announcements in the media and digital content.

'Life-changing' £2m funding boost to help support Scots youth groups - STV News

65k funding boost for horse centre - DNG24

Young futures look brighter as funding secures much-needed support - Third Force News

Stories were told in national media including a piece on the STV news website in October 2022, celebrating a cash boost of nearly £2 million shared between 23 projects.

Meanwhile, Susan Murdoch, Service Manager of the 3R's Horse Rescue Centre, was interviewed on BBC Radio Scotland about a £65,254 award for a project benefitting 100 young people in Dumfries and Galloway over three years. This story was also covered in other local media including DNG24.

Third Force News celebrated £1,245,000 in Young Start funding awarded to 14 youth groups including Lanarkshire's COVEY befriending group, and Aberdeen's Denis Law Legacy Trust.

To mark International Day of Youth in August 2022, £930,000 was announced to 12 projects. This was our most successful announcement of the year on social media, with the Facebook post reaching over 3,000 people and achieving over 7,000 impressions on Twitter.

Versus Arthritis



We highlighted Sarah's story on social media for International Day of Youth 2022

16-year-old Sarah Aitken from Glasgow was diagnosed with juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) in March 2020.

“Before I went to the Versus Arthritis workshops, I didn't know any people my age with juvenile idiopathic arthritis or any condition like it, and it has been really helpful to make friends with people with similar conditions and share experiences and advice. I feel a lot less alone, and always have friends to talk to about it if I'm having a bad day.”

Sarah Aitken

What's next for Young Start?

Over the life of the fund, Young Start has been developed and refined all the while keeping its original ethos of helping young people reach their full potential. Like the projects it funds, our ongoing ambition is for young people to be front and centre of the fund and its development.

Work is underway looking at the opportunities for participation and meaningful co-production with young people. This includes taking learning from The National Lottery Community Fund's own participative grant making activity which saw young people take decisions on funding.

Through this work we will take the time and space needed to ensure that a diverse pool of young people from a wide range of backgrounds are included and meaningfully consulted. We'll take a test and learn approach that will involve young people at various stages of the funding journey and provide recommendations for their role in the fund going forward.



“This funding means we can create opportunities where young people are genuinely engaged as decision-makers, supported to create their own work and to share their incredible achievements with their local community and beyond.”

Anna Plasberg-Hill, Engagement Manager at Lyra

Project information:

Deaf Action received £100,000

The funding will allow Deaf Action to continue their youth service for deaf young people between the ages of 10 and 18, providing a range of activities, a summer camp, personal development and leadership workshops and a mentoring programme. The peer-led service will improve wellbeing, encourage independence, and promote a positive Deaf identity. This project will benefit 450 young people and 20 volunteers over three years.



This is Kristers' story

Kristers Lukins, who was born Deaf, moved to Scotland from his home country of Latvia with his family when he was five years old. Not only did Kristers have to adapt to living in a new country and learn a new language, but he had to learn a new sign language too. Eleven years on and, thanks to Deaf Action's Youth Club, he's now loving life in Scotland and hopes to make a difference to the lives of other young Deaf people in the future.

Kristers, now 16, from Dundee is one of round 3,500 Deaf young people living in Scotland and is one of the 10% of Deaf Children born into Deaf families.

This meant that Kristers already had a support system in place to help him navigate through life but it was when he joined Deaf Action's Youth Club four years ago that that his confidence began to bloom.

Kristers said: "My sign language developed the most when I started coming to Youth Club, interacting with so many other people my age who all used BSL.

"Of course, I'm used to using BSL with my parents and my sister, and to an extent in school, but what's really developed my confidence in BSL is the Youth Club. Meeting so many other Deaf people my age with different experiences and from different backgrounds has helped so much not only with the language but learning about Deaf culture in general. Having Deaf role models and being able to meet them was amazing."

As well as providing support and advice, Deaf Action's Youth Club runs various activities for children and young adults from the Deaf community all over Scotland.

One of Kristers' first activities with the Youth Club was on one of their camping trips, where the young people take part in a range of outdoor activities including loch swimming, hiking, and canoeing. Kristers said: "Deaf Camp is so exciting; I've been on three now, and our most recent trip to Fort William was the furthest from home. It really took me out of my comfort zone – where we camped was cold and windy, but it was such a great experience. I was a young leader on this trip which meant I had responsibilities for some of the younger kids in the group, making sure they were enjoying themselves, and leading games and activities.

"Youth Club has helped me feel more prepared in life. In fact, this year, I went on holiday to Belgium with a friend I'd made through Youth Club, and without my parents, which was a huge step for me.

"Spaces like the Youth Club are so important for people within the Deaf community, and especially young people who are still learning and growing. I can attribute a lot of my growth in confidence and pride in my Deaf identity to the Youth Club and I know loads of the other kids here feel the same as me.

"I'd like to have a career in either law or politics and to be able to make a difference for other young people, especially people within the Deaf community. My time with the Club, and being a young leader on the camps, has helped set me up for a more confident future – and I'm so excited to see what it holds and what difference I can make."

Appendices

Breakdown of awards by local authority

(Between 1st April 2022- 31st March 2023):

In 2022/23 we received applications from 29 out of the 32 local authority areas in Scotland and made awards in 25 of those areas.

The following figures are based on the 'beneficiary location listed by applicant'. As a project may support young people in more than one area the figures show the number of applications and awards that are delivering in each local authority area and will be higher than the total number of applications received.

Project Location	Applications Received	Awards Made	Amount Awarded to Project Location
Aberdeen City	1	1	£90,000
Aberdeenshire	1	0	£0
Angus	1	1	£70,577
Argyll and Bute	2	1	£94,950
City of Edinburgh	10	12	£1,100,676
Clackmannanshire	1	1	£100,000
Dundee City	8	6	£529,217
Dumfries and Galloway	4	2	£110,254
East Ayrshire	1	2	£148,284
East Dunbartonshire	1	0	£0
East Lothian	0	0	£0
East Renfrewshire	1	0	£0

Eilean Siar	0	0	£0
Falkirk	2	2	£189,042
Fife	5	3	£237,696
Glasgow City	17	17	£1,485,602
Highland	6	5	£245,475
Inverclyde	3	3	£241,433
Midlothian	1	1	£73,151
Moray	0	0	£0
North Ayrshire	1	2	£188,037
North Lanarkshire	6	4	£352,735
Orkney Islands	1	1	£60,760
Perth and Kinross	2	3	£278,200
Renfrewshire	4	2	£197,577
Scottish Borders	3	4	£365,301
Shetland Islands	4	1	£84,516
South Ayrshire	2	1	£68,800
South Lanarkshire	5	6	£509,945
Stirling	5	3	£293,546
West Dunbartonshire	1	1	£87,538
West Lothian	0	0	£0
Scotland Wide	1	0	£0

Breakdown of awards by activity

(Between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023)

Here's how Young Start awards break down by project activity (each project can be counted in multiple activity groups).

Whilst funding was awarded to a broad range of projects, volunteering and health and wellbeing activities came out on top. This is consistent with the previous year and continues to align with the sector wide drive to support young people's health and wellbeing and give them opportunities to connect with their community.

Activity	Awards	Awarded Amount
Arts	21	£1,738,228
Building Works/Refurbishment	4	£335,073
Community Facilities	30	£2,544,524
Digital	6	£470,542
Education, Employment and Training	29	£2,469,227
Environment	7	£545,440
Event/Holiday	18	£1,390,429
Health and Wellbeing	49	£4,153,043
Heritage	0	£0.00
Information, Advice and Awareness Raising	4	£336,214
Intervention	0	£0.00
Prevention	1	£100,000.
Promotional	8	£691,015
Research/Evaluation	2	£180,923

Sport	15	£1,318,702
Transport/Travel	22	£1,912,477
Volunteering	65	£5,575,801

Full list of awards made between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023

Organisation	Funding Request Name	Awarded Amount	Project Length in Years	Local Authority	Scottish Parliamentary Constituency	Project Summary	Intended impact
Access Technology Scotland CIC	Digital Waste-Digital Value	£74,243	3	Inverclyde	Greenock and Inverclyde	This organisation will use the funding for a training programme which will teach young people in-depth technical skills, such as refurbishing computers, as well as the intricacies of running a business, the importance of reducing landfill and the concept of the circular economy. Lastly, they expect to be able to distribute refurbished digital equipment to the wider community and, in so doing, tackling digital poverty across Inverclyde.	Enterprising
Achieve More! Scotland	Achieve More Scotland Volunteering and Mentoring Programme	£95,800	3	Glasgow City	East Kilbride	This group will use the funding to support the delivery of a volunteering and mentoring programme over three years working with young people aged 14 to 24 years taking place in targeted areas across Glasgow. The programme will support young people to undertake training and gain qualifications, take part in new experiences and develop new skills, participate in residential and group excursions, and help to deliver existing and new initiatives within their local community. The aim is for a minimum of 90 young people to take part in the project over the three year period.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Adoption UK Charity	The #E Project	£90,108	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Northern and Leith	This group will use the funding to deliver a holistic youth support programme for children and young people who have been adopted, live in kinship care or have FASD. The three year project will engage and empower 300 young people across Scotland through age-specific social activities 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.	Healthy, Connected

Organisation	Funding Request Name	Awarded Amount	Project Length in Years	Local Authority	Scottish Parliamentary Constituency	Project Summary	Intended impact
African Lanarkshire For Mental Health	Wellbeing out of, or with COVID19 for young people	£73,000	2	North Lanarkshire	Uddingston and Bellshill	This group will develop their Youth Group which exists to bridge the gap in mental health understanding from mainstream organisations in meeting the needs of people from African descent. The group use a mix of activities with an emphasis on creative and musical skills. These activities are interwoven with opportunities for the participants to explore, challenge and understand issues around their mental health and some of the cultural challenges they face. The group currently provides support for 40 young people aged 12 to 25 years from across North Lanarkshire.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Alexander Community Development Ltd	Transition to Work	£99,999	1	Dundee City	Dundee City East	The group will use the funding to run the Transition to Trade programme, developed by the organisation, which has the goal of helping young people into paid employment. The programme involves an individual session with young people to help identify strengths and goals, followed by a block of training sessions in their career of choice. The group will also work with local businesses across the city to provide young people with work experience opportunities.	Enterprising
All Strong Scotland	All Strong Futures	£84,200	2	Perth and Kinross	Perthshire North	The group will use the funding to deliver a free fitness and wellbeing training programme aimed at young people aged 10 to 17 years who struggle to engage with mainstream physical activities. They will also work with six young people to achieve their Level 2 Fitness/ Gym Instructor qualification. The project will benefit 300 young people, with six gaining professional fitness qualifications over two years.	Healthy, Enterprising

Organisation	Funding Request Name	Awarded Amount	Project Length in Years	Local Authority	Scottish Parliamentary Constituency	Project Summary	Intended impact
Angus Young Engineers (AYE) Club	Hospitality Project	£70,577	2	Angus	Angus North and Mearns	This group will expand their pilot programme where young people from Angus converted a horse box into a mobile coffee shop. This has since been used to offer training and help develop soft skills in hospitality for the young people involved. They will expand this to offer a further 60 young people from across Angus the same opportunities over a year with three sessions each week running at various tourist spots and events across Angus.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
ANYISO	ANYISO Young People's Project (AYPP)	£99,686	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Anniesland	The group will use the funding to continue to deliver their youth project for young people aged 8 to 18 years from minority ethnic backgrounds in the Northwest of Glasgow. Over three years the project will involve around 150 young people and 30 volunteers.	Healthy
Auchinleck Community Development Initiative	STEP Youth	£72,926	2	East Ayrshire	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	The group will use the funding to establish a youth club programme which will give children and young people a space to have fun and pursue creative and leisure pursuits alongside learning valuable skills and techniques to enable them to care for their own mental and physical wellbeing. Activities will be free to attend and will include weekly youth worker-led clubs, creative workshops and mindfulness sessions. The grant will last two years and will be delivered in Auchinleck, East Ayrshire.	Healthy, Connected

Organisation	Funding Request Name	Awarded Amount	Project Length in Years	Local Authority	Scottish Parliamentary Constituency	Project Summary	Intended impact
Ayrshire Childrens Services CIC	Peer Learning for Childcare	£99,000	3	North Ayrshire	Cunninghame North	This group will use the funding to recruit and train young people in North Ayrshire who are interested in exploring a career in childcare but who may face barriers to doing so. A two-week access course will seek to address these barriers followed by a subsequent six-week training course and opportunities to progress into more formal work placements or be signposted towards other relevant opportunities if that is the individual's preference. The project will benefit 60 young people over three years and involve six volunteers.	Enterprising
Canongate Youth (SCIO)	Canongate Youth	£90,923	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Central	This group will use the funding to continue delivering their My Space My Place club for young people aged 8 to 12 years in central Edinburgh. This is a weekly club codesigned by attendees and each session has a range of activities children can choose to participate in. Children will increase their confidence, develop friendships with peers and form positive relationships with adults. Across three years the organisation will work with 240 young people and involve 25 volunteers.	Healthy
Capella Charity	Thriving Community Connections	£99,817	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Eastern	This project will support young people with additional support needs and assist them to meaningfully engage in social activities and develop skills appropriate for work. The group will introduce new opportunities to inspire the young people to think beyond the project and into their future by seeking out and supporting employers that wish to work with them. This project will benefit 60 young people over the course of three years.	Healthy

Organisation	Funding Request Name	Awarded Amount	Project Length in Years	Local Authority	Scottish Parliamentary Constituency	Project Summary	Intended impact
Children 1st	L.E.A.D. (Local, Engaging, Active and Dynamic)	£89,037	2	North Ayrshire	Cunninghame South	This organisation will use the funding to continue delivering their L.E.A.D. programme for young people affected by significant trauma in North Ayrshire. Based on their feedback, the project will deliver activities focused on building confidence, self-esteem, resilience, learning essential life skills, supporting good mental health and emotional wellbeing and the development of healthy boundaries. The project will engage 275 children and young people across Bourtreehill, Irvine.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Citadel Youth Centre SCIO	Youth Spark	£89,038	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Northern and Leith	This group will use the funding to deliver a series of small group work projects to enhance young people's connection with the local and online community. Young people will identify issues they face and after a process of consultation with other communities, will design and create solutions to these issues. Digital media will be used as part of the solutions. Young people aged 12 to 18 years in Leith will participate. Over the three years, 90 young people will take part and there will be 10 volunteers.	Connected
Citywise Mentoring Ltd	Citywise Glasgow Community Activities	£75,000	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	This group will use the funding to support their community activities. This will include four holiday camps in the Townhead village hall which will focus around health and wellbeing topics with various creative approaches for children and young people. They will also be delivering monthly family drop-in sessions focusing on family activities based in RE:Hope Royston. They are aiming to engage with 600 children and young people with the assistance of 320 volunteers over three years.	Healthy

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Coach My Sport (Leadership Academy) CIC	The Leadership Academy - Moving On, Moving Up - (Phase 2)	£95,400	3	Stirling	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	The group will use the funding to continue to deliver an employability programme across the Forth Valley area aimed at young people who are disengaged from school or who are not in education, employment or training. The project will equip participants with transferable soft skills and practical sports coaching skills which will enable them to seek employment as sports coaches or move on to an alternative positive destination. Around 180 young people will take part with nine volunteers providing support over three years.	Enterprising
Community Volunteers Enabling You Ltd	Services supporting young people with additional needs enabling them to develop	£90,000	3	South Lanarkshire	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse	This group will use the funding to deliver Covey ANGELS (Additional Needs Gaining Experience for Life Skills) young adult group. The project provides weekly befriending, mentoring and support through group activities and social opportunities for young people with additional support needs aged 14 to 24. Young volunteers, recruited from local high schools, help to facilitate sessions and mentor beneficiaries. Sessions provide opportunities for young people to make friends, build confidence and participate in social activities they may not otherwise have access to. Up to 25 young people and eight volunteers from across South Lanarkshire will benefit.	Healthy
Concrete Garden	Outdoor Play project at the Back Garden	£99,998	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn	The group will use the funding to continue to deliver their Outdoor Play project for Young People in the Possilpark area of Glasgow. Over three years, approximately 750 young people and 60 volunteers will be involved in the project.	Healthy, Connected

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Creative Stirling	Community and Media Matters	£98,967	3	Stirling	Stirling	This group will use the funding to deliver an eight week programme of activity which has a focus on the creative industries and on community radio in particular. The project is aimed at young people of secondary school age living mainly in Stirling and will provide participants with new skills whilst also promoting positive wellbeing by reducing isolation. 900 young people will benefit from the project, with 100 volunteers assisting over three years.	Healthy
Deaf Action	Deaf Action Youth Service Empowering young people for the future	£100,000	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Central	This group will continue their youth service for Deaf young people aged 10 to 18 years, providing a range of activities, a summer camp, personal develop and leadership workshops and a mentoring programme. The peer-led service will improve wellbeing, encourage independence, and promote a positive Deaf identity. This project will benefit 450 young people and 20 volunteers over three years.	Healthy
Denis Law Legacy Trust	Granite City Speaks	£90,000	3	Aberdeen City	Aberdeen Central	The group will continue their Granite City Speaks project for a further three years. The Denis Law Legacy Trust's Streetsport delivers activity programmes across Aberdeen for young people aged 8 to 19 years living in areas of deprivation, regeneration and/or hot spots of youth anti-social behaviour. They will sustain their youth forum that ensures their programmes are led by young people, and broaden them to create sub-groups in each area of Aberdeen City the organisation delivers. It is expected that around 70 young people will participate in the roles.	Healthy, Enterprising

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Duke of Edinburgh's Award Perth and Kinross Association SCIO	Starfish Way & Digital Learning Hub	£95,000	3	Perth and Kinross	Perthshire North	This group will use the funding to continue their work providing a variety of physical and mental wellbeing activities to young people aged 13 to 25 years. They provide a mix of supported activities aimed at improving overall wellbeing and building confidence and skills. This project will work with young people across Perth and Kinross and activities will take place from designated hubs.	Healthy
Eildon West Youth Hub Ltd	TD1 Engage	£92,302	2	Scottish Borders	Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	This group will use the funding to establish a project supporting young people aged 10 to 12 years experiencing difficulties and social isolation to make the transition from primary to senior school and to re-connect with the community by joining mainstream youth groups, sports clubs and other interest groups. Young people will receive one-to-one support from a project worker and peer support in group sessions led by youth volunteers aged 13 to 18 years. The project will support 165 young people and involve 18 youth volunteers over three years.	Healthy, Connected
Epilepsy Action Scotland	Glasgow Youth Work	£48,936	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Southside	The group will use the funding to continue to deliver youth work to young people aged 12 to 21 years with an epilepsy diagnosis in Greater Glasgow. Over three years, 67 young people and 18 volunteers will benefit from the project.	Healthy, Connected

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Fairfield Community Sports Hub	Creative Kids	£86,000	3	Dundee City	Dundee City East	This group will deliver the new Creative Kids project in Maryfield and East Dundee for young people aged 8 to 24 years. This project developed from the original pilot project led by a group of young people focuses on fashion, design and sustainability with four different age groups: 8 to 11 years, 12+, young mums (16+) and an employability project for 16 to 24 year olds. This three year project will support up to 690 young people and 30 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Focus Youth Project SCIO	Focus Youth Project "Meeting the Needs of Young People - TODAY"	£90,000	3	North Lanarkshire	Uddingston and Bellshill	This group will use the funding to deliver a range of social, educational and outdoor activities for young people aged 12 to 25 years. The three year project will provide a regular programme of activities and provide volunteering opportunities for young people to improve their overall physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Fuse Youth Cafe Glasgow	Mind Over Matter	£82,474	2	Glasgow City	Glasgow Shettleston	This project will continue to provide a range of positive mental health and wellbeing activities, which have been co-designed by young people. The two year project will support 270 young people and 30 volunteers living in the Shettleston and other east of Glasgow areas	Healthy

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Girvan Youth Trust	StreetLights Detached Youth Work	£68,800	3	South Ayrshire	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	The group will continue their detached youth work project, StreetLights, which complements their traditional building-based youthwork, by providing support for those harder to reach, disengaged or vulnerable young people in public spaces. They will provide positive adult role models to support young people with their wellbeing as well as providing information regarding safety, drugs and alcohol or anti-social behaviours. Workers employ a harm reduction approach around substance misuse and risk-taking behaviours. Support could be in the form of a listening ear, a walk home, an activity or referring to another project or service. The service is offered on four evenings per week by a team of two youth workers. The project is to benefit 200 young people and involve five volunteers over three years.	Healthy, Connected
Glasgow Connected Arts Network CiC	Creative Aspirations: Young Creatives Professional Development Programme	£86,124	2	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	This group will use the funding to deliver a professional development arts programme for young people aged 13 to 24 years in Glasgow. The project consists of regular networking meetings, participatory arts short courses and a sustainability grant developed and led by young people. The project will benefit 400 young people and 90 volunteers over two years.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Goodtrees	Inspiring Generations	£97,368	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Eastern	This group will use the funding to develop their intergenerational work and create a leadership programme for young people across the Liberton/Gilmerton ward. Young people aged 13 to 25 years have opportunities to join the programme at different levels and will take the lead in delivering activities which will engage the wider community.	Healthy, Connected

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Govanhill Baths Community Trust	Govanhill Youth Programme	£96,300	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Southside	This group will use the funding to continue and expand their programme of the youth club and youth led activities in the Govanhill area. The project offers a drop in and membership youth club operating a minimum of four weekly sessions for children and young people, aged 8 to 18 years from a variety of backgrounds and ethnicities and focuses on exploring creative ways young people can make positive changes to their lives and within the wider community. Over the next three years the project aims to engage with approximately 4300 young people with the support of at least 12 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Hear My Music	Spectrum Transitions	£89,895	3	North Lanarkshire	Glasgow Cathcart	This group will deliver a music programme for young people aged 18 to 25 years with additional support needs to prepare them to take part in a pathway of music based activity. This will support 32 young people to play in bands. The soft skills will increase the self-confidence of the young people helping them to develop their communication skills and improve their opportunities to access further education, volunteering or employment. This three year project will be delivered from a base in Glasgow with young people coming from North and South Lanarkshire, Glasgow and other local authority areas.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Highland Third Sector Interface	Voluntary Youth Groups participatory budgeting small grants project	£33,000	1	Highland	Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch	This group will use the funding to manage and administer a youth-led participatory grant-making (PGM) project with voluntary youth groups in the Highland region. Youth-led groups will be invited to apply for one of 50 grants on offer to the value of £1000 for projects tackling youth issues impacting young people in the Highlands, such as drug and alcohol dependency, suicide and mental health outcomes, and sociocultural exclusion or disadvantage.	Healthy, Connected

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Hot Chocolate Trust	Open Youth Work - meeting the late-pandemic challenges with young people	£99,000	3	Dundee City	Dundee City West	The aim of this project is to run open youth work, which involves open door sessions run twice weekly as well as bookable spaces, group sessions and one to one work sessions. The activities are all decided by the young people themselves and the group has previously been able to provide most of these activities including recreational, arts, sports and others. This is an expansion of the current youth work run by the group and aims to reach around 650 young people across three years.	Healthy
Hyzone Limited	Creating Positive Experiences for Youth	£76,419	3	South Lanarkshire	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse	This group will use the funding to continue to run a diversionary youth project which promotes inclusivity and equality. The three year project will help young people to form positive relationship with other young people and the wider community. The activities will promote active participation which will reduce isolation, encourage peer mentoring, and reduce segregation and inequality. Over three years, 180 people will take part and seven volunteer roles will be created. The majority of young people who will take part will come from South Lanarkshire and in particular from Hamilton.	Healthy
Impact Arts (Projects) Limited	CashBack to the Future	£75,002	2	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	The group will use the funding to deliver their youth diversionary programme that uses creative activities to engage young people aged 14 to 19 years affected by poor life chances and at risk of involvement in antisocial behaviour. Over three years approximately 110 young people and 10 volunteers from Glasgow will benefit.	Healthy, Enterprising

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Intercultural Youth Scotland	Youth-Led Creative Spaces for BPOC young people	£100,000	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Central	This group will use the funding to continue to deliver three strands of their youth work programme: True Love Community (TLC) Groups, The Block and Six Fives Social all of which provide a shared safe space for Black People of Colour to come together and lead on a variety of creative opportunities and access further support provide by the group.	Healthy, Enterprising, Connected
ISARO Community Initiative	Aspire project: Inspiring and empowering BAME young people in Clydebank	£87,537	3	West Dunbartonshire	Clydebank and Milngavie	This group will use the funding to continue their existing programme of activities led by children and young people from diverse cultural communities in Whitecrock and Clydebank. The project aims to support young people to achieve their educational and career aspirations through volunteering and training opportunities within the community. The three year project will work with 240 children and young people aged 8 to 24 years. Delivery will be supported by a youth development worker, sessional staff and 20 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Kanzen Karate Limited	Kanzen Community	£46,000	1	Dundee City	Dundee City East	This group will expand their current instructor pathway programme and give more young people an opportunity to engage in healthy activity and community work. Young people will be given the opportunity to work towards becoming instructors working with other local young people in their communities. The project goal is for young people to take over and deliver it as a mentoring programme. The project will take place mainly in the Maryfield area with young people incentivised to take part in community work in their own areas. The project hopes to reach 200 people in activities and train up to 60 volunteers over two years.	Healthy

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LGBT Youth Scotland	Changing Lives through Youth Work	£98,768	3	Dundee City	Dundee City East	The group will use the funding to run engaging activities for young people in the LGBTQ+ community. This will help the organisation improve the confidence and wellbeing of young people and utilise their strengths to help their peers. Young people will work as a group to decide the workshops and sessions to be run over the following three months and they will also be given one to one strength building sessions. This project will run over three years, will involve 12 volunteers and reach around 50 young people.	Healthy
LINK- East Fife Mental Health Befriending Projects	LINK - Adolescent Befriending Project	£98,804	2	Fife	North East Fife	This group will continue their adolescent befriending project in east Fife, Levenmouth and Glenrothes and aim to further expand to provide the service in Kirkcaldy. The project helps young people aged 12 to 18 years who have become socially isolated and emotionally withdrawn due to mental health issues by matching them with a befriender. The befriender provides one-to-one emotional, social and practical support to encourage the young person to increase their resilience, connectedness and wellbeing. Over three years this activity will benefit 85 young people with 77 volunteer bendifenders.	Healthy, Connected
Lochaber Hope	Young Start Lochaber	£51,000	3	Highland	Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch	This group will use the funding to build a team of young leaders to promote better health and wellbeing, and support connections between young people across Lochaber. The youth team will develop peer-to-peer support and mentoring activities as well as create an array of training and learning resources. Staff members will facilitate group and individual support, and ensure young people are offered training in areas of mental health, suicide, drugs and alcohol, and other issues affecting young people.	Healthy, Connected

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Logos Centre Ltd	Logos Futures Establishing a safe place for young people from Strathearn and S	£99,000	3	Perth and Kinross	Perthshire South and Kinross-shire	This group will use funding to continue their work providing a variety of activities and services to young people aged 11 to 25 years. Logos Futures provides a mix of supported activities aimed at improving overall wellbeing and building confidence and skills. The project will be based in established youth hubs in Crieff and Auchterarder and will support young people across Strathearn and Strathallan. This project will work with 500 young people and 50 volunteers over a three year period.	Connected
Lyra	Connections 2.0	£95,499	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Eastern	This project engage around a 100 young people aged 8 to 24 years in weekly arts sessions. This will include 12 new creative projects which will be developed into Lyra's annual festival as well as nine professional shows to be held in Craigmillar. A further 600 young people will benefit from watching the performances being developed.	Healthy
Lyth Arts Centre LTD	Caithness Young Creatives	£65,557	3	Highland	Caithness, Sutherland and Ross	This group will use this funding to support the work of the Caithness Young Creatives (CYC) for the next three years. CYC is a youth-led arts-based collective for young people aged 14 to 19 years based in Caithness and North Sutherland. It is led by a young peoples steering group giving them the opportunity to give young people the opportunity to come together through creative activity, collaborate with each other, and learn new skills which could lead to employment opportunities or experiences which may help to secure places in further education provided by the group.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising

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Magic Torch Comics CIC	Storyworks	£67,190	2	Inverclyde	Greenock and Inverclyde	The project will work with young people from targeted services and community groups, as well as young people more widely across Inverclyde, over two years to create comics, games, stories and story resources which reflect their imagination and lived experience. It will allow participants to explore situations, feelings and concerns through characters and storytelling. All publications will be launched at events organised by young people, with free copies being distributed to schools, youth facilities and libraries before being made freely available online. The publication will also be showcased at local and national events such as the Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival and Glasgow Comicon.	Healthy, Enterprising
Man On! Inverclyde	Man On! Inverclyde's Young Person Service	£100,000	2	Inverclyde	Greenock and Inverclyde	The organisation will provide a Young Person's Service which focuses on a trauma-informed approach to connect young people with support when they need it in a flexible, non-clinical environment.	Healthy, Connected
Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 project (Y2K)	Guid 2 Go	£73,151	3	Midlothian	Midlothian North and Musselburgh	This group will use the funding to continue and develop their service for young people aged 11 to 18 years offering a weekly open-door drop-in service, four health and wellbeing group work programmes, support for young people to work towards accredited awards and a holiday time programmes over school closure periods. Over three years, 300 young people and 20 volunteers from the Mayfield and Easthouses area of Midlothian will benefit from the project.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising

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One Community Scotland	Young Ethnic Minority People (YEMP) Making healthy choices	£93,110	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	The project will support young people aged 12 to 18 years from New Scot's backgrounds living in Glasgow to tackle the causes of social exclusion and antisocial behaviour. The project will support 90 young people and 18 volunteers over three years.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Orkney Youth Cafe	Orkney Youth Cafe	£60,760	3	Orkney Islands	Orkney Islands	This group will use the funding to re-establish their youth café based in Kirkwall which provides a safe, supportive environment for young people to socialise and grow their skills and confidence. The youth café is designed by the young people themselves and will open 20 hours per week offering daytime and evening support to young people aged 12 to 24 years in the Orkney Islands.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Peeblesshire Youth Trust (SCIO)	Achieve Your Potential and More!	£81,000	3	Scottish Borders	Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	This group will use the funding to continue its programme of wellbeing workshops, mentoring and group activities for children experiencing challenges at school or at home. The initial seven weekly workshop activities are linked to the Curriculum for Excellence and focus on mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing. Around a tenth of young people go on to receive an adult mentor for up to three years. The project works with children aged 10 to 14 years and focusses on the transition from primary to senior school. This includes facilitation of a sixth year buddy scheme for the first term at senior school. The project will work with 210 young people and involve 135 volunteers over three years.	Healthy, Connected

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REACH Lanarkshire Autism	REACH Lanarkshire Autism	£65,969	3	South Lanarkshire	Rutherglen	This group will employ an additional activities coordinator who will help to develop and deliver activities for young people in North and South Lanarkshire on the Autism Spectrum. In addition to existing activities such as swimming lessons or boxing sessions, the coordinator will work with young people to develop a youth board and youth volunteering opportunities.	Connected
Royston Youth Action	Raising Royston's Youth Aspirations	£86,400	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn	This organisation will use the funding to deliver a programme of activities aimed at young people aged 8 to 24 years. The programme aims to improve the aspirations, confidence and social skills for young people living in Royston. Activities will include basic DIY skills, mental health workshops, and managing personal finance support. Over three years, this project will benefit 250 young people and 15 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Rumpus Room LTD	Rumpus Room	£96,273	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Southside	This organisation will use the funding to deliver a three year programme of creative arts and social action created with, for, and by children and young people. The project will use art, play and outdoor learning to connect children and young people with their community offering opportunities to learn and develop new skills and improve their mental and emotional wellbeing.	Connected

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Scalloway Youth and Community Centre	Youth Café Project	£84,516	3	Shetland Islands	Shetland Islands	This group will use the funding to continue the delivery of their Youth Café project in Scalloway in Shetland. The project will give young people the chance to be part of something bigger, learn new skills in preparation for work and be heard. It will also provide a safe and welcoming place to go at weekends to take part in activities and events. The project will work with 210 young people and involve 24 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Scottish Sports Futures	SSF Young Leaders-Stirling	£99,179	3	Stirling	Stirling	The group will use the funding to deliver a range of peer led youth work and sports activity aimed at young people aged 10 to 19 years who live in the village of Fallin. The project will aim to reduce anti-social behaviour and increase participation in wellbeing and physical activity amongst the target age group. All activities will be planned and delivered by 20 volunteer Young Leaders supported by a full-time Youth Development Coordinator. 600 young people will benefit from the delivered activities over three years.	Healthy
Seal Dunfermline SCIO	Helping children develop the confidence and social skills to flourish	£40,463	3	Fife	Dunfermline	This group will use the funding to provide a variety of activities to improve the mental and emotional well-being of children and young people aged 8 to 16 years and will work with young people across West Fife at SEAL house in Dunfermline.	Healthy, Connected

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SiMY Community Development	Outdoor Wellbeing Programme	£99,000	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	The group will continue to provide a range of activities to young people aged 8 to 18 years, which have been designed and developed by participants. The three year project will support 468 young people and up to 32 volunteers in the Townhead area of Glasgow.	Healthy, Connected
Skills Exchange SCIO	Let's Grow	£99,498	3	South Lanarkshire	East Kilbride	This group will use the funding to deliver the Let's Grow project for three years. 150 post-school, young people aged 16 to 24 years in South Lanarkshire will take part in the project. 48 volunteering opportunities will be available to members of the communities involved. For three days each week for 13 weeks the young people will attend sessions in personal development, health and wellbeing, and employability. Classroom sessions will be delivered alongside outdoor horticultural skills training at community venues in Blantyre, Coalburn, East Kilbride Lanark and Larkhall.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Speech Bubble	Speech Bubble CEO	£72,708	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Cathcart	This project will provide speech-centred online drama workshops for participants aged 5 to 24 years with disabilities that impact their speech. The project is open to participants across Scotland and currently supports young people from across the central belt. The project will support 60 young people and nine volunteers over three years	Healthy, Connected

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St George's & St Peters Community Association	Young Volunteer Programme (Training Programme)	£90,833	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Provan	This project will use the funding to develop their young volunteer programme, working with their existing volunteer group. The coordinator will run weekly training, planning sessions, weekly drop-ins, and one-to-one sessions for young volunteers in different aspects of training and developing. The project will take place in Easterhouse. Sixty young volunteers will benefit from this project.	Healthy, Enterprising
St Paul's Youth Forum SCIO	Engaging Young People in Violence Prevention and Reduction at SPYF	£100,000	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Provan	This group will use the funding to deliver a youth peer education project using football, food and issue-based workshops to educate young people on various issues relating to gender-based violence. The project will support 440 young people and 15 volunteers from Blackhill and Provanmill, Glasgow, over three years.	Healthy
Strengthening Communities for Race Equality Scotland - SCOREscotland	Youth CommUnity Voices Ambassadors Project	£95,551	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Pentlands	This organisation will create an ambassador's programme for ethnic minority young people aged 11 to 18 years living in South-West Edinburgh. The project, devised by the young people, will involve the development and delivery of a peer education programme which will include topics such as racism and race hate crime. The programme will then be delivered to other youth clubs encouraging discussion of these topics, and the sharing of traditions and cultures.	Healthy, Connected

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Tamfourhill Tenants and Residents Organisation	Camelon and Tamfourhill Safer Streets Youth Action Project	£99,979	3	Falkirk	Falkirk West	The group will work with young people aged 8 to 24 years across Camelon and Tamfourhill to encourage youth-led community action in the area. A newly appointed Youth Development worker will work with 200 young people and 20 volunteers over three years.	Healthy, Connected
The 3 R's Horse Rescue Centre	Equi Youth Works	£65,254	3	Dumfries and Galloway	Galloway and West Dumfries	This group will use the funding to run a youth group on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and during school holidays delivering Equine Facilitated Learning, animal care, wildlife activities and other outdoor activities. The programme of activities will also include day trips, ridings and galas at local towns. The project offers social and learning opportunities unique to the area and introduces young people to activities and skills relevant to rural careers. The project will benefit around 100 young people aged 8 to 24 years over three years.	Healthy
The Brothers of Charity Services (Scotland)	Working Together	£99,999	3	Scottish Borders	Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	This group will use the funding to empower young people with learning disabilities in the Scottish Borders building their confidence, skills, strengths and connections with others so that they are better placed to secure employment. Activity will include peer support and the delivery of project work co-designed by the young people within the group's café and gardening social enterprises, as well as placements with local employers. Young people will also contribute to regular management committees. The project will involve 24 young people over three years.	Enterprising

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The Haven Caring	Children, Young People and Families Service	£90,000	3	South Lanarkshire	Rutherglen	This group will use the funding to deliver a support service for children and young people coping with bereavement or who are living with a family member with a life limiting illness. The project will also run a Youth Ambassador programme, allowing young people to engage in activities and volunteering opportunities within the Haven.	Healthy, Enterprising
The Oban Youth Café Project Limited (OYC)	Oban Youth Café Project	£94,950	3	Argyll and Bute	Argyll and Bute	This group will use the funding to sustain their youth café activities for young people aged 10 to 19 years from Oban and the surrounding areas. The three year project will engage up to 300 young people through a preventive, diversionary and fun programme including after-school clubs, nurture groups, holiday activity, drop-ins and music sessions.	Healthy
The Place Youth Centre	The Field	£65,848	3	Highland	Caithness, Sutherland and Ross	This group will use the funding to employ a project manager for their youth centre. The centre will offer a safe, democratic, and inclusive environment for young people to undertake youth-led and youth-centred activities. Young people will be assisted by a project manager to continue creating spaces, activities, and smaller interest projects as well as being offered workshops, training, and skills-building activities.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising

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Think Circus CIC	Girls Forest Circus	£43,785	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Eastern	This group will use the funding to run a Forest Circus programme to support girls in developing emotional regulation skills and healthy habits. Working with Castlevie Primary School in Craigmillar they aim to build a community of girls that feel confident and empowered, are willing to try new things and learn new skills. Activities will include forest school activities and skills, and circus arts.	Healthy
Tweeddale Youth Action SCIO	Food Punks Level Up	£92,000	3	Scottish Borders	Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	This group will use the funding to provide young people in Tweeddale with opportunities to develop their confidence, transferable skills and creativity through the medium of food. Working together in the kitchen young people, will learn how to prepare healthy local produce and also cater for a wide range of clients, from voluntary groups to large scale industry events.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Under The Trees Ltd.	Natural Connections: Inside Out	£89,063	3	Falkirk	Falkirk East	The project will use the funding to enhance wellbeing and increase self-esteem by connecting young people with nature. Building on their previous experience the group will train 20 young people aged 16 to 24 years to plan and deliver outdoor learning sessions in Stirling and Falkirk. Activities facilitated by the young people, will reach 1400 people across the three year duration of the grant.	Healthy, Enterprising

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Versus Arthritis	Versus Arthritis - Young People & Families Service Scotland	£87,958	3	Glasgow City	Glasgow Kelvin	This group will use the funding to support young people aged 10 to 25 years living with arthritis or an associated condition through their Young People & Families service. The Scotland-wide project will directly support 350 young people through workshops, resource development, residential/social events and clinical support. The holistic service will be delivered over three years and around 15 young volunteers will be integral to the delivery of the project with ongoing support provided by three Young People & Families workers.	Healthy, Connected
VIP Arts and Sports Academy	VIP Walk in Dream Out	£99,840	3	North Lanarkshire	Uddingston and Bellshill	This group will use the funding to continue to deliver their programme to young people aged 8 to 24 years in the Uddingston area. The three year project will provide a regular programme of youth, sports and arts activities which will enable young people to develop new skills and opportunities. There will also be a range of mentoring and volunteering opportunities for young people. The project will welcome 200 young people and provide 20 volunteering opportunities.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Vital Spark Racing CIC	E-Bike Production	£100,000	3	Clackmannanshire	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	The group will use the funding to deliver a peer-led employability training programme aimed at young people aged 15 to 19 years who have left school without attaining academic qualifications and have no positive destination. The project will have a focus on e-bike and powerboat construction and participants will gain practical employability experience, new leadership skills, and an improved level of self confidence. The project will benefit 228 young people, with 30 volunteers providing assistance over three years.	Enterprising

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We Play Together	Youth Changemaker Programme	£98,821	3	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Central	This group will form a youth panel and provide opportunities to develop leadership, coaching, communication, and team building skills. The panel will set their own agenda working as a team and individually to achieve their goals including running activities for other young people, learning from other local organisations/role models and contributing to the decision making of the organisation.	Healthy, Enterprising
Who Cares? Scotland	Community Connections That Care	£99,919	2	Glasgow	Glasgow Kelvin	This group will use the funding to recruit a volunteer manager to help build the capacity to organise volunteer-based activities in communities across Scotland for care-experienced young people (CEYP). This project is expected to involve 600 participants and 115 volunteers over two years.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Wiston Lodge	POLP Interactive (Path of the Little People. An interactive, sensory trail)	£88,059	3	South Lanarkshire	Clydesdale	The group will use the funding to continue delivery of the Path of the Little People project. Path of the Little People is a dynamic interpretive trail designed and built by children and young adults, particularly those with Additional Support Needs, predominately Autism Spectrum Disorder. The initiative provides specialised young person-led programmes that offer chances for experiential learning and recreation while enhancing physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing. This is provided through a variety of educational, environmental, play, arts and musical opportunities. Approximately 1,200 children and young people will participate in this three year project based in Wiston, South Lanarkshire.	Healthy

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Working Rite	East Ayrshire: Connect to Employment	£75,358	3	East Ayrshire	Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley	This group will use the funding to build a pilot employability project which will engage with the seven secondary schools in East Ayrshire and take referrals for pupils who aren't achieving at school, experience a range of disadvantages, and who would otherwise be unlikely to progress on leaving school. The pupils will receive person-centred support and training for around 12 weeks in their final term, they will then receive more career-focussed support and a work placement of between 12 to 16 weeks with the aim that this is converted to an apprenticeship. The project is to engage with 25 young people a year for three years.	Enterprising
Xcel Youth Trust	Xcel Project	£45,000	3	Dumfries and Galloway	Dumfriesshire	This group will use the funding to deliver a range of activities aimed at improving the lives of young people aged 8 to 24 years in the community of Eskdale. Activities will positively impact on young people's physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing. They will have the chance to experience new activities, gain valuable skills, increase their confidence, and make new connections within the community through the Community Leadership Award. Over three years, around 495 young people and 30 volunteers will take part in the project.	Healthy, Connected
Youth Auchmuty Project	Youth Auchmuty Project (YAP)	£98,429	2	Fife	Mid Fife and Glenrothes	This group will use the funding to run a youth club/café and youth steering group for those aged 12 to 18 years in the Auchmuty area of Glenrothes. The two year project will provide a safe, supported environment for young people to gain new skills, take on new responsibilities and improve their mental health and confidence. 100 young people will take part with 10 volunteers.	Healthy, Connected

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Youth Highland SCIO	Young Community Changemakers	£30,070	3	Highland	Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch	This group will use funding to promote and support the development of youth action projects in youth clubs and communities across the Highlands. The project will provide youth work staff to support young trainees, who in turn will establish and maintain meaningful relationships with young leaders in members clubs and the nine area youth hubs.	Healthy, Connected, Enterprising
Youth Interventions	YI Youth	£97,658	3	Renfrewshire	Renfrewshire South	This group will use the funding to sustain and develop their youth work activity for young people aged ten to sixteen years of age from their community hub based In Linwood, Renfrewshire. The group will work with 600 services users and 30 volunteers over the three year duration of the project.	Healthy, Connected
YouthLink Scotland	Youth Participation Programme	£99,766	2	City of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Central	The group will use the funding to deliver four national initiatives aimed at empowering young leaders to influence change at both national and local level. This will It will support youth work supporting the development of the iWill Ambassadors creating 30 volunteering opportunities for young people across Scotland.	Healthy, Connected

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Yusuf Youth Initiative	Preparing minority young people for a post-covid world	£99,450	3	Dundee City	Dundee City West	This group will use the funding to continue to run their youth clubs and sport activities and to develop a wrap around support strand consisting of one-to-one sessions and peer support sessions. The youth groups provide a safe activity space for young people from minority backgrounds and are led by the young people themselves.	Healthy

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