Number of Awards: 23

Total amount awarded: £1,876,551

Organisation	Local Authority	Award	Project summary
Deaf Action	City of Edinburgh	£100,000	This group will continue their youth service for deaf young people aged 10-18 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.
Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre	City of Edinburgh	£97,368	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 between 13-25 have opportunities to join the programme at different levels and will take the lead in delivering activities which will engage the wider community.
Intercultural Youth Scotland	City of Edinburgh	£100,000	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 group.
Strengthening Communities for Race Equality Scotland - SCOREscotland	City of Edinburgh	£95,551	This organisation will create an ambassador's programme for ethnic minority young people aged 11-18 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.
Think Circus CIC	City of Edinburgh	£43,785	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 Castleview 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.
Alexander Community Development Ltd	Dundee City	£99,999	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 bloc 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.

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Yusuf Youth Initiative	Dundee City		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 1 to 1 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.
Under The Trees Ltd.	Falkirk		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 twenty 16 to 24 year olds 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.
Seal Dunfermline SCIO	Fife		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 8-16 years and will work with young people across West Fife at SEAL house in Dunfermline.
Rumpus Room LTD	Glasgow City	£96,273	This organisation will use the funding to deliver a three-year programme of creative arts & 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.
SiMY Community Development	Glasgow City		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 3-year project will support 468 young people and up to 32 volunteers in the Townhead area of Glasgow.
ST GEORGES & ST PETERS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	Glasgow City	£90,833	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. 60 young volunteers will benefit from this project.
Lochaber Hope	Highland		This group will use 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.

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The Place Youth Centre	Highland		This group will use 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.
Youth Highland SCIO	Highland		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 9 area youth HUBS.
Focus Youth Project SCIO	North Lanarkshire		This group will use the funding to deliver a range of social, educational and outdoor activities for young people aged 12-25 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.
Orkney Youth Cafe	Orkney Islands		This group will use 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 between 12-24 years in the Orkney Islands.
All Strong Scotland CIC	Perth and Kinross	,	The group will use the funding to deliver a free fitness and wellbeing training programme aimed at young people aged 10-17 years who struggle to engage with mainstream physical activities. They will also work with 6 young people to achieve their Level 2 Fitness/Gym Instructor qualification. The project will benefit 300 young people, with 6 gaining professional fitness qualifications over two years.
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Perth and Kinross Association SCIO	Perth and Kinross		This group will use funding to continue their work in providing a variety of physical and mental wellbeing activities to young people aged 13-25 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.
Who Cares? Scotland	Renfrewshire		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.

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Tweeddale Youth Action SCIO	Scottish Borders		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.
REACH Lanarkshire Autism	South Lanarkshire	£65,969	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.
The Haven Caring Counselling Communication Centre	South Lanarkshire		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 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.