

Glasgow Communities Fund 2026-2029 Application

ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

Q1. Please tell us the name of your organisation. This should be the full legal name of your organisation and the name that is shown on your Governing Document.

Anywhere Neighbourhood Hub

Q2. Please tell us the registered address and contact details for your organisation.

These details are for the organisation who will be delivering the project. Please provide full address including any house or building numbers, and postcode.

Address 123 Anywhere Road, Glasgow

Postcode G01 3AB

Telephone 0141 123 4567

Q3. Please tell us of any website or social media channels for your organisation. This should be the name of online or social media channels where you will advertise or share progress of your project. Glasgow City Council will aim to promote channels and posts of successful projects as appropriate.

Facebook Facebook.com/AnywhereNHub

Instagram @AnywhereNHub

TikTok -

Website http://AnywhereNH.com

X (formerly Twitter) -

YouTube -

Other -

Q4. This application must be submitted by a Senior Officer or Board Member with authority to apply on behalf of your organisation. Please tell us their name, designation, and email. For example, Manager or Director.

Name John Smith

Designation Chairperson

Email

cesgrants@glasgow.gov.uk

Q5. Please tell us briefly about your organisation's overall purpose, including its aims and objectives (250 words maximum).

Anywhere Neighbourhood Hub (hereafter referred to as 'The Hub') aims to promote and support a good quality of life for the residents of Anywhere Neighbourhood and its environs through a range of community focussed programmes, activities and events designed to bring together a diverse range of residents and wider service users.

The Hub Programme will include activities which promote

- Citizenship
- Equalities and Human Rights
- Health and Wellbeing
- Community Learning and Development
- Intergenerational Engagement
- Challenging Child Poverty
- Whole Family Support

The Hub Trustees are elected from the local membership and are supported by a staff team who are also recruited from the local community where possible.

Q6. Please tick one option that best describes the geographical reach of your organisation

Local (delivery within one or more specific Ward or Sector but not all)

YOUR MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Q7. Please tell us briefly about the organisation's skills and experience of delivering services within communities. We are interested in learning about your team's specific expertise, past projects or initiatives you have successfully delivered and any relevant achievements or milestones. (500 words maximum)

The Hub was developed in 2003 by the local community in response to an identified need evidenced by the high levels of antisocial behaviour, poverty and health issues. The community, supported by local elected members and a range of GCC officers, worked together to secure capital and revenue funding for the Hub which opened at the end of 2006.

The Staff Team has been more or less consistent since Jan 2006 with little turnover which has allowed us to retain skills, expertise and experience which has been pivotal in building a positive relationship with the local community and wider. We have individual staff members with qualifications relevant to their role (e.g. Project Manager has a Masters in Community Development, Creche workers are all qualified to HND Level 4, Caretakers all have appropriate health and safety, First Aid and Defibrillation certification). Three youth workers all have their coaching certificates in football, netball and basketball. The Hub strives to ensure staff are supported to excel at work through a varied personal and career development programme.

Each Trustee will apply for a position on the board through completing an application form which highlights specific skills and experience. These applications are considered by the existing Trustees to ensure any gaps within the Board are filled appropriately. Each new Trustee undertakes an induction period when they join the Board to ensure they are fully informed of the processes and procedures which are in place.

Anywhere Neighbourhood Hub has been a recipient of a KeyStone Award since 2017. The KeyStone Awards, a scheme developed by SCVO, is designed specifically for organisations running community facilities like halls, community centres, youth and heritage centres. The Award is reviewed on a three yearly basis using an assessment process to measure compliance with the scheme's criteria.

The scheme helps both new and old Trustees to make sense of legislation and regulation, managing money and resources and work with users of the Hub. It helps us to focus on our responsibilities around health and safety, risk assessments and licensing as well as good governance, looking after volunteers, staff and users, and managing resources.

Q8. Please tell us how many employees and volunteers are currently in your organisation. This will help us to understand the current capacity of your organisation. We understand that this may change over time.

Number of full-time staff 4

Number of part-time staff 4

Number of sessional staff 4

Number of volunteers 6

Q9. Are any of your Board/Committee members also paid members of your staff?

Yes

Q9 continued. If yes, please provide details including the name and position/role within the organisation and on the Board and how your organisation manages this. For example, if you have a declaration of interest policy.

As per Section 14.1a. of the SCIO constitution for The Hub, the project has a conflict of interest register which is completed by all Trustees where relevant. Section 14.2 of the constitution stipulates that Trustees may be paid members of staff on a sessional basis only and may not take part in any discussions regarding staffing issues during Board Meetings.

Ms. Jane Smith, Trustee since December 2024, is also a sessional Creche Worker and has left the meeting room during the last two Board Meetings when the agenda items covering staff related issues are reached. The board has sufficient Trustees to ensure the meeting is still quorate during Ms Smith's absence.

Q10. The Glasgow Communities Fund aims to tackle poverty and inequality by funding services that support marginalised groups and those with additional support needs and/or protected characteristics facing additional barriers and exclusion. Could you please tell us how your organisation supports this aim by providing the following information:

- How your organisation ensures that human rights and equalities are embedded in your policies and practices.
- What practical steps your organisation takes to ensure that your services are representative, accessible and inclusive for all individuals, regardless of additional support needs and/or protected characteristics.

All staff and Trustees are required to undertake annual equalities training to ensure the knowledge and skills of each individual is current and up to date. Our Human Rights and Equalities policy is updated annually by an independent agency with the relevant focus. Any changes to the policy are included as an agenda item in the following Board Meeting to ensure all Trustees understand the changes and are then cascaded to staff for the same discussion at the weekly team meeting.

Our booking form has a summary of our Equalities and Human Resources for information and also requests information on any additional needs service users may have to allow us to make any required provisions e.g. we have access to BSL interpreters for a separate fee, disabled entry and exits points, signs are printed in a variety of languages and in large fonts. The Hub has a breastfeeding policy for nursing parents and a quiet area if required for any service users with ASN. A minimum of two First Aid trained staff are in the building at all times.

Adapted toilet and shower facilities are available and the café offers a 'free from' meal/snack option which is prepared separately to prevent cross contamination. The Hub operates a zero-tolerance policy at all times and anyone experiencing a breach of this policy is encouraged to speak to a member of staff who will implement the policy.

Q11. Glasgow has set an ambitious target to achieve "Net zero carbon emissions by 2030" as set out in Glasgow's Climate Plan and the Climate Adaptation Plan 2022-2030. Please tell us about any steps you have taken to address the key risks that Glasgow is facing from climate change or any practical steps that you take to reduce your organisation's environmental footprint (500 words maximum).

Staff are encouraged to car share or take public transport where possible, all food waste, paper and plastics are recycled where possible. All equipment is environmentally friendly, craft supplies are from recycling, youth clubs always have at least one big climate friendly project each year, and bulbs are low voltage and are movement activated. Our Make Do and Mend classes demonstrate how to reuse and upcycle as a way to save money and reduce waste. The Hub Office operates a paper free policy and all files are now digitised with security and backup measures in place. A monthly 'Green Planet' gallery is set up in our main hallway to show examples of recycling carried out by our services users, e.g. this month there is a set of chairs which have been refurbished using old jeans/denim clothing, a blanket using leftover wool donated by the local community, mosaics using unwanted dinner crockery and baby room décor using paper mache. All of these items have been prevented from going to landfill.

YOUR GOVERNANCE

Q12. Please select your organisation type. Check the box next to the type of governing structure your organisation has.

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO)

Q13. Please provide registration numbers for the following, if applicable.

If you are not a registered charity or company you can still apply for this Fund.

Charity Regulator number: SC000000001
Company number: CH000002
Care Inspectorate Registration number: ABCD1234

Q14. Please provide details of your Board / Management Committee members.

	Name	Designation
Person 1	John Smith	Chair
Person 2	Alice Brown	Vice Chair
Person 3	James Thomson	Secretary
Person 4	Eloise Murphy	Treasurer
Person 5	Grace Davis	Trustee
Person 6	Terry Pratchett	Trustee
Person 7	David Jones	Trustee
Person 8	Jane Smith	Trustee
Person 9	Zoe Taylor	Trustee
Person 10	Anne Rice	Trustee

Q15. a) What is the quorum set at for Board/Management Committee meetings in your current Governing Document?

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b) Is your Board/Management Committee currently quorate?

Yes

Q16. To help us get a better understanding of your organisation, could you please confirm if the following is true at the time of submitting this form. Please select 'Yes' or 'No' to each of these statements.

	Yes	No
Our Governing Document has been reviewed in the past 3 years	X	
Our Board/Management Committee has held at least 3 quorate meetings in the past 12 months	X	
Where required by our Governing Document, we have held an AGM in the past 15 months	X	
Our organisation pays our employees as a minimum the real Living Wage	X	

Q17. a) As part of the application process, you are required to submit a copy of your Governing Document. This should be signed, where appropriate, and dated.

You are able to upload a maximum of 6 files. These must be in the file format pdf, docx, doc, or txt; and each file sized less than 50MB.

- File: Anywhere NH SCIO Consitution.docx - [Download](#)

b) As part of the application process, you are required to submit a copy of your latest Board/Management Committee minute. If you are required to redact the minute, please only redact sensitive or personal information before submitting.

You are able to upload a maximum of 6 files. These must be in the file format pdf, docx, doc, or txt; and each file sized less than 50MB.

- File: Anywhere NH SCIO Meeting 12.12.24.docx - [Download](#)

YOUR FINANCES

Q18. Please tell us which one of the following options applies to your organisation

We have previously received a Glasgow Communities Fund grant

Q19. Please tell us the organisation's last financial year end date, for example 31/03/2024.

Last financial year end date 31/03/2024

Q20. Please submit a copy of your latest approved, signed and dated annual accounts.

If you are a new organisation and don't yet have annual accounts available, you should provide a copy of the actual or projected income and expenditure for the first 12 operating months.

You can upload a maximum of 3 files. These must be in the file format pdf, docx, doc, xls, xlsx or txt; and each file sized less than 50MB.

- File: Anywhere NH FS 2023-24.docx - [Download](#)

Q21. Please tell us your organisation's total income and expenditure in your last financial year.

Financial Year (e.g. 20XX-20XX)	2023-2024
Income	£386,211
Expenditure	£366,988
Surplus/Deficit	£19,233

Q22. Please briefly explain any reasons for a surplus or deficit that exceeds 10% of your total income.

There is a word limit of 100 words. If not applicable state N/A.

N/A

Q23. Please submit a recent Bank Statement dated within the last 3 months of submitting your application. The bank account must be in the name of the organisation detailed in your governing document.

You can upload a maximum of 3 files. These must be in the file format pdf, docx, doc, jpeg, png or txt; and each file sized less than 50MB. Please refer to guidance for full list of accepted formats.

- File: Anywhere NH RBS December 2024.docx - [Download](#)

ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

Q24. Please tell us the name of the project you are seeking funding for. (8 words maximum)

The Anywhere Neighbourhood Hub Programme

Q25. Please provide the project address and contact details.

Address 123 Anywhere Road, Glasgow

Postcode G01 3AB

Telephone 0141 123 4567

Q26. Please tell us the main contact for this project.

Name Eva Cassidy

Designation Hub CEO

Email

evasongbird@AnywhereNH.org.uk

Q27. Please tell us, are your operating premises:

Leased by your organisation

Q28. Is this project already up and running?

Yes

Q28 continued. If 'Yes', please provide the date the project started

1 21/11/2016

YOUR PROJECT ACTIVITIES - SUMMARY

Q29. Please describe the project you want us to fund in 100 words or less. This will be used as a brief summary to accompany your application when going to Committee.

The Anywhere Hub's Coming Together Programme will provide space for the entire community to meet, engage, and connect with each other through a variety of activities and services. This programme will offer the opportunity to participate in new experiences, share stories, teach new skills and hobbies, learn about healthier choices, remain active and make friends. We will link with other organisations across the city to access and share resources and ideas. We will create an environment where anyone who comes to our door will be warmly welcomed, and our community will know where a helping hand can always be found.

YOUR PROJECT ACTIVITIES - DETAILS

Q30. Please tell us what real difference(s) you expect to make for people in your community, whether it's a community of place, interest, circumstance or identity. Please include details of how your project will improve the lives of people or communities experiencing poverty and inequality and what will be the benefit of your activities. (1000 words maximum)

We have been working with the local community over the last 2 years to build the capacity of the residents to enable them to be vocal about their needs and how they need to be helped. We have worked with partners to deliver Health in our Community Training blocks which 38% of the community has attended until now. This training will continue as a first step towards community members understanding the process involved in building their community in the way they need it to be.

We have undertaken an annual community survey which asks residents to anonymously share any issues they would like to have addressed and what the priorities should be for the coming year in terms of The Hub and the wider community.

These engagements have led to action previously to achieve improvements to the local community e.g. speed bumps in the main street, increase in CCTV cameras, a job club starting in The Hub for 50+, cooking classes on a budget etc., movement and exercise group activities for all ages and all abilities.

Some of the activities we are proposing are not new, they've existed before but today, with the cost of living and the reduction in local community spaces and services, they are needed to help people feel and stay connected and reduce isolation and loneliness. The loss of local community services and infrastructure is having an adverse impact on the community, so we're looking to restart those activities.

Q31. Now please tell us about your delivery model.

We need detailed information about your proposed programme, covering each year you're applying for. Please provide as much detail as possible to help us fully understand your project. Specifically, we want to understand:

Q31 a) WHAT you will deliver including details of the activities or services offered within your proposed programme. (1000 words maximum)

Anywhere Neighbourhood Hub conducts a range of formal and informal community engagement activities over the course of the year. Based on the discussions, engagement events and research carried out as part of the preparation for this application, we have developed a programme of additional activities which aims to provide

- Access to fresh low-cost food
- Access to cooking classes to make the most of the fresh food on offer
- Somewhere warm to save money on utilities
- Income maximisation
- Friendly ear to share a problem with/parenting and family support
- Opportunities for families to come together for fun and cohesion
- Clothing exchange for adults and children
- Make do and mend skills (learn from the different generations) to save money and reduce waste
- A way of all community voices being heard and Intergenerational learning
- Organised movement and exercise activities

This programme will be an expansion of the Hub's overall programme which provides a 'one door approach' to reducing poverty at all levels within the local community.

We will work with other agencies to provide formal learning and support to residents when required but we will work with the local community to build the capacity of the residents to also be part of that through learning, training, volunteering and employment opportunities. For example, our Youth Workers all live locally and each has at least one coaching qualification. Our Cook is also a local resident and has completed an accredited Training for Trainers course through Community Food and Health (Scotland). Other staff, volunteers and Trustees have similar specialisms to ensure the Hub's programmes are all of the best quality we can achieve.

It is intended that the programme will evolve over the duration of the funding award, and we will change the elements of the programme as service users need or our community environment changes.

Q31 b) HOW you will deliver these activities or services by describing the methods and tools you will use. (1000 word maximum).

We have identified a range of activities we feel are appropriate to meet the priorities raised by the local community.

Access to fresh low-cost food – by accessing bulk fresh produce which can either be purchased at a low/subsidised cost, and for free when required, families and individuals will be able to ensure they always have nutritious food available.

Access to cooking classes to make the most of the fresh food on offer – this was regarded as important by a number of research respondents as they were not confident when cooking or putting together meals. By showing them the basics, they are supported and encouraged to increase their learning of food and how to buy, store and use fresh ingredients in an economic way.

Somewhere warm to save money on utilities – with the increase in fuel costs, some households are having to make the choice between food and heat. By providing one of these choices through our café and social activities, the community is able to reduce their usage and ultimately their bills.

Income maximisation – We are working in partnership with the local Money Advice Service (MAS) to provide help to households who are struggling financially. MAS have provided us with a Money Advisor who will hold surgeries within the Hub, paid for by MAS. Having access to a Money Adviser can be a lifeline for some households who are living in poverty as not all are accessing the credits and benefits, they are entitled to. By reviewing their current awards, the MA can identify where the amounts being paid are correct and any additional benefits or financial assistance which should be in place. In the last year, the Money Advice Service in our area has helped to claim over £15,000 additional awards as well as advising of additional benefits which can be accessed as a result of these awards.

The Job Club is supported by the local job Centre and helps with CVs, job applications and preparing for interview. The Club also uses a Mentor structure where successful Job Club 'graduates' who have secured employment will help those still searching with emotional support, sharing experiences and confidence building.

Friendly ear to share a problem with/parenting and family support – Sometimes just having space to share your thoughts, fears and ideas is invaluable. Parents, especially young parents, don't always have the support they need nearby (sometimes referred to as their 'village') and it's helpful if other parents can be that 'village' for families in times of need. The groups meet in the Hub at set times but members are encouraged to continue supporting each other outside of the group.

Opportunities for families to come together for fun and cohesion - There are family activities such as football where parents can play with their children in age groups as a way of sharing the fun and teaching their children.

The Silver Singers Choir is also an opportunity for adults to meet up, take part in an activity they enjoy and have a refreshment afterwards.

Clothing exchange for adults and children – The Clothing Exchange can be used both as a way of ensuring families have appropriate clothing available to them for free but also as a way of recycling clothing. Heavy coats, hats and gloves during the winter and school uniforms during the summers, ready for the start of the new school year in August. Donations of clothes from businesses are also welcomed.

Make do and mend skills – this is a great way to save money, reduce waste and learn new skills such as sewing, knitting, furniture repairs, upholstery etc. There are two sessions per week programmed covering different topics which will be determined by the participants and the availability of instructors.

A way of all community voices being heard – The Hub has set a high standard for community engagement. As well as our regular community engagement activities, we operate an open-door policy where we are happy to talk to anyone who wants to improve the situations for our community. We also hold our Annual General Meeting which is very well attended, and we devote a significant part of the agenda to hearing the communities thoughts about The Hub, and their community in general. The Health Issues in the Community courses are also a good way of exploring the issues within the community and working together to find a solution.

Intergenerational learning – so many skills have disappeared with the older generations and continue to fade away and at the other scale, the digital world is evolving so fast it can be difficult to keep up with. We plan our programme to allow these worlds to merge and create opportunities for skills to be learned e.g. being taught how to send a photo on a smartphone to family abroad or how to Facetime. Or how to make soup the old way, how to crochet or to learn about the community's history. We have young volunteers to help during the older persons activities and some of the older people will help out at the youth clubs.

Organised movement and exercise activities - physical movement is an important part of many of the activities we have on offer such as yoga/Pilates, walking and cycling. These activities are available for all ages and we encourage family and intergenerational activities which centre around physical movement. We have a selection of equipment available which can be incorporated into much of our programme elements and all staff are trained in how to use the equipment properly.

Q31 c) WHERE and WHEN you will deliver these activities or services including specific locations, days and times. (1000 word maximum).

We will use our own venue and facilities for the majority of the programme, however there are sessions which are outdoor based e.g. walking and cycling groups. These groups do still use The Hub for learning and planning activities and access the café for refreshments after their activities.

The Hub has 3 large general activity areas which can be split when required giving a maximum of 6 general activity areas, a floodlit football pitch, 2 x outdoor play areas, a dedicated creche room, a café, a surgery room and a digital learning centre.

Activity Times, Number of participants and Comments

Young Parents/Parents Group: 9.30–11am, Mon and Wed, 12 participants, Creche available between 10.15am and 11am

Silver Singers Choir: 10–11am, Monday, 15 participants, volunteer led

Café: 8.30am–2pm, Mon - Sat, 40/day breakfast and lunch, eat in and take away

Food and clothes Pantry/Bank: 8.30am–7pm, Mon - Sat, 30 participants, volunteer led

Cooking on a Budget: 2.15 – 4pm, Mon, 8 participants, our cook

Youth Club/Homework Club: 4.30 – 6pm and 6.30 – 8.30pm, Mon and Thurs, 35 participants, youth workers

Money Advice: 9.30 – 11am, Mon and Fri, 12 participants, local MAS project

Make Do and Mend: 10 – 11am, Mon and Thurs, 8 participants, up-cycling, maintenance and repairs

Adult Social Group: 2pm – 4pm, 20 participants

Digital Learning for 60+: 4.30 – 5.30pm, Mon and Wed, 6 participants, young volunteers from the Youth Clubs

Mixed Football Parent and child: 6.30 – 7.30pm, Wed, 30 participants

Football Juniors: 7.30 – 8.30pm, Thur, 9am – 1pm, Sat, 60 participants, local football team facilitates

Seniors Bingo: 7 – 9pm, Wed, 50 participants, Prizes are gifts donated by local businesses, café is available also

Men's Health: 9 – 11am, Thurs, 10 participants, every second week, partnership with HSCP

Adult ASN Social Group: 2pm – 4pm, Thurs, 20 participants

Cook and Share: 7pm – 9pm, Thurs, 10 participants, creche available, our cook delivers

ESOL :10 – 11am, Fri, 12 participants, partnership with local college

Wandering Club: 9.30am – 12pm, Fri and Sat, 15 participants, outside walking and talking activity (weather permitting)

Pilates/Yoga: 2 – 3pm, Tues, 3.15 – 4.15pm, Fri, 20 participants, local coach

Health in Our Community: 7 – 9pm, Tues and Sat, 10 participants, local tutor

Toy Library: 9.30am – 12pm, Fri and Sat, 40 participants, volunteer led

Cycling Club: 9.30am – 12pm, Fri and Sat, 20 participants, weather permitting

Job Club: 2 – 4pm, Fri, 10 participants, local Job Centre satellite

Young Volunteers Meeting: 4.30 – 5.30pm, Thurs, 12 participants, shared vol co-ordinator

Basketball: 7 – 8.30pm, Wed and Sat, 30 participants, qualified coach staff member

Netball (mixed ages): 6.30 – 9.30pm, Mon and Tues, 9am – 1.30pm, Sat, 80 participants, qualified coach staff member

Years 2 and 3

The Programme will consist of similar activities with anticipated changes around days and times depending on the availability of service users and instructors. The Activities will also be determined by the community so if an issue arises that they feel needs to be supported, we will develop a response within our programme to help with that issue. This will always be discussed with GCC beforehand.

Q32. We want to understand who will support you in delivering this project. Please tell us about any collaborations or partnerships you have, including with Council Family partners. We're interested in learning about how these partnerships will contribute to the success of your project. (1000 words maximum)

We have approached the following projects and agencies and have tentatively agreed their contributions to our proposed programme. Details will be confirmed once the outcome of our application is known.

Local Money Advice Service – Income Maximisation and provision of a Money Advisor.

HSCP – Help with elements such as the young parent's group, providing resources and specialist staff when required.

Community Health Team – Health In our Community Training for community members.

Everywhere Community Centre – Shared Walk Leaders.

Up There Neighbourhood Centre – Cycling Club Equipment and maintenance.

Over the Next Hill Centre – Shared Choir Leader, shared Young Volunteers Co-ordinator.

Police Scotland – Elements of the programme such as home safety and prevention activities.

Fire Scotland – Elements of the programme such as home fire safety and water hydrant dangers.

Anywhere Job Centre – Supporting the Job Club and providing a Job Club Leader.

Anytown College – Support with sports coach training, ESOL Tutor, IT and digital support

Everywhere Arts Project – Elements of the programme such as youth club, parents' groups, Adult ASN Group.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme – Youth Club, Young Parents Group.

ABOUT YOUR BENEFICIARIES

Q33. Please select from the options below which descriptions best apply to your beneficiaries. Please tick all that apply

Early Years (0-5 years)

Children (6-11 years)

Young People (12-24 years)

Working Age (16-64 years)

Older People (65 and over)

Carers

Disability

Ethnicity

Families

Gender

Households in poverty

LGBTQ+

Lone Parents

Q34. Now we want to know if your project predominantly supports or focusses its support on a specific group of people. If at least 75% of the people you support share protected characteristics, then your project is considered to be for a specific group.

Do you consider that your project supports a specific group of people?

No

Q35. To help us better understand the scale of your project, could you please tell us the total number of beneficiaries that you anticipate will benefit from your project in each financial year.

A beneficiary may be an individual person or organisation depending on the type of service you offer.

Please complete for each year you're applying for. For any year you're not applying for, please insert '0'.

2026-2027	1000
2027-2028	1050
2028-2029	1100
Total:	<u>3150</u>

Q36. To help us understand the type of beneficiary you support, please tell us if the beneficiaries are individuals and/or organisations. This should be a breakdown of the total figure at Q35 above:

	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Individuals	990	1030	1070
Organisations	10	20	30

Q37. Now that you've given us the total number of beneficiaries that you anticipate will benefit from your project, we need you to tell us how many you anticipate will come from each individual Ward. This should cover the total funding period applied for.

Please select each relevant Ward where you will deliver your project by inputting a number to represent the number of beneficiaries from that individual Ward.

The total for this question should match the total at Question 35.

Ward 1 - Linn	-
Ward 2 - Newlands/Auldburn	-
Ward 3 - Greater Pollok	-
Ward 4 - Cardonald	-
Ward 5 - Govan	-
Ward 6 - Pollokshields	-
Ward 7 - Langside	-
Ward 8 - Southside Central	-
Ward 9 - Calton	-
Ward 10 - Anderston/City/Yorkhill	-
Ward 11 - Hillhead	-
Ward 12 - Victoria Park	-
Ward 13 - Garscadden/Scotstounhill	-
Ward 14 - Drumchapel/Annie'sland	-
Ward 15 - Maryhill	10
Ward 16 - Canal	3120
Ward 17 - Springburn/Robroyston	20
Ward 18 - East Centre	-
Ward 19 - Shettleston	-
Ward 20 - Baillieston	-
Ward 21 - North East	-
Ward 22 - Dennistoun	-
Ward 23 - Partick East/Kelvindale	-
Total (this must match Q35):	3150

Q38. Please tell us the total number of volunteers (excluding Board / Management Committee members) you anticipate will support you to deliver your project. Please complete for each year applicable. If not applicable enter '0'.

Volunteers 2026-2027	10
Volunteers 2027-2028	10
Volunteers 2028-2029	10

YOUR EVIDENCE AND IMPACT

Q39. Please tell us how you know this project is needed within the community. (1000 words maximum)

Please include any feedback or input from community members that highlight the need for this project; any data, studies, or research that indicate a demand or gap in services; any consultations or meetings with local stakeholders or groups to discuss the needs and priorities of the community.

The Anywhere Community sits within the Canal Ward in the North of Glasgow and is ranked within the most deprived 5% datazones in the city. The Child Poverty Dashboard shows the ward as being the 2nd highest for households living in relative poverty with 895 (30.3%) and 4th highest for households living in deep poverty with 380 (12.7%).

Neighbouring Springburn/Robroyston Wards is placed 9th for households living in relative poverty with 670 households (24.9%) but 8th for households living in deep poverty 295 (10.2%).

We recently undertook a series of engagement events and surveys with the local community to identify what was needed to help lift people out of poverty and help them to maintain stability in their lives.

These events were designed and co-ordinated by the local community using a participatory appraisal approach. They included a fun day in the centre with games, questionnaires, food tasting and demonstrations, quizzes and a chance to win a family games night hamper for participating in our survey and/or voxbox; an online survey and focus groups.

We used Mentimeter for our interactive feedback session following these activities to prioritise the issues and stimulate discussions. The full report from the events and surveys can be viewed on our website and social media channels detailed at Q3.

We then began to build the programme, with input from the partner organisations named at Q32. The programme was revealed on the website, our social media and in the Hub for comment and feedback, with the caveat that we would need to adapt the programme according to available funding. The feedback was very positive, and the Community requested, through the feedback, that The Hub begins to seek funding and resources to start the implementation process.

We are including updates in our monthly newsletters, website and social media pages and anyone is welcome to come to us for a chat about the programme and their ideas.

Q40. We want to know how you engage and involve members of the community in your project. (1000 words maximum)

Please tell us if/how people participate in the planning, decision making or delivery of your project; if/what opportunities there are for people to contribute to your project; and how people know about your project.

Almost 90% of our staff and 100% of volunteers are local residents. Our Trustees and Advisory Group are local residents. Our community identified that something needed to be done to help their neighbours escape poverty and maintain stability.

They were heavily involved in the planning and design of the research to gather the information needed to design the programme. Community members undertook Participatory Appraisal Training to help them during this process.

A subgroup consisting of 6 community members, a member of staff and one Trustee was created to review the feedback from the engagement activities and identify where the needs and gaps were. They then set up a meeting in the Hub to present the findings and used Mentimeter to allow the meeting participants to focus on the most critical priorities.

The subgroup then worked to identify the activities that would best help to address each of the priorities and presented them back to the Community as a programme of activity for approval.

A vote was opened on our social media page for two weeks to allow the community to vote on whether we progressed with developing the programme to an application stage. The result of the vote was 98% of respondents voted Yes and 2% No.

The programme will allow further opportunities for the community to work together in terms of volunteering and helping to evaluate the programme.

Q41. We want to understand how your project will contribute to the Fund Outcomes. Please tick all applicable outcomes and provide a brief summary of how your project will work towards these.

People and communities have access to services, support and opportunities that improve their lives and well-being.

People and communities are more self-reliant and are better able to identify ways to improve and take control of their lives and well-being.

People are better able to gain the skills, capacity and confidence to play an active role in their communities.

People and communities are better able to influence and participate in decision making and service development.

People and communities are better able to identify and deliver solutions that meet their needs.

People and communities are better able to participate in the social, economic and cultural life of Glasgow.

Please provide a brief summary of how your project will work towards the Fund Outcome(s) selected above. (1000 words maximum)

The programme was developed by our community for our community's benefit. The work carried out has been closely watched by their neighbours, families and friends and has demonstrated what can happen when we work together. The community has taken the responsibility of identifying needs and delivering solutions which contribute to the overall health and wellbeing of the Anywhere community. The Hub will support the ongoing work of the community by delivering the programme on their behalf and continuing to support the evolution of the project as needs require.

Clear communication channels will be permanently open and we will be a listening ear for our community.

Q42. Please select ONE Primary theme below that most closely aligns with the core activities and goals of your project.

Theme 3 - Developing Community Infrastructure

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Please select the outcome(s) below which best suit your project.

Individuals are aware of and have equitable access to locally based spaces and services that reduce isolation, enhance wellbeing and encourage active participation in community life.

Marginalised individuals are equipped with knowledge, skills and capacity to integrate and improve their quality of life.

Individuals have improved life chances through learning, skills development and personal growth.

A stronger sense of belonging, support and control is fostered within communities, creating lasting relationships and networks that empower individuals and drive collective resilience and positive change.

Communities of place are safer, more connected, resilient and inclusive, with improved opportunities, resources and quality of life for all residents.

Please provide a brief summary of how your project will work towards the outcome(s).
(1000 words maximum)

We will deliver a programme of activities designed by the local community to offer support to households in their area who are living in poverty, suffering from loneliness, ill health or feeling excluded. By creating a welcoming, supportive environment and offering easy access to services which are helpful, we will help to build resilience and improve quality of life.

The proposed programme of activity will be regularly reviewed by both the community and the Trustees to ensure it is still fit for purpose. Any gaps or services no longer required will be updated as soon as possible, again in collaboration with the community.

Individuals are aware of and have equitable access to locally based spaces and services that reduce isolation, enhance wellbeing and encourage active participation in community life - our doors will always be open and a warm welcome for all will be on offer along with a listening ear.

Marginalised individuals are equipped with knowledge, skills and capacity to integrate and improve their quality of life/Individuals have improved life chances through learning, skills development and personal growth - the programme has been and will continue to be developed with the focus on the most vulnerable in our community to provide opportunities for skills building and personal development.

A stronger sense of belonging, support and control is fostered within communities, creating lasting relationships and networks that empower individuals and drive collective resilience and positive change - the community have and will continue to drive the programme content and will ensure their neighbours all have the opportunity to have their voices heard.

Communities of place are safer, more connected, resilient and inclusive, with improved opportunities, resources and quality of life for all residents - Having the support of the local Police and Fire teams removes barriers to keeping themselves, their property and their neighbours safer, reduces anti-social behaviour and gives a sense of ownership to the community.

42 b) Do you need to choose a Secondary theme?

No

Q43. Please tell us how you will evaluate the impact of your service. Please describe how you will know if you're making a difference as outlined in Q30 and how you will demonstrate this difference. (1000 words maximum)

We have developed a monitoring and evaluation framework with help from Evaluation Scotland which lets us regularly review the impact of activities and offers space for the community to let us know if there are any issues or we're not achieving the impacts they need us to achieve.

Prior to the programme launching, we will create a baseline survey to allow us to measure changes. We will ask those respondents to continue to engage with us over the three-year period by completing the same survey annually. The changes recorded in the follow up surveys will provide us with an indication of how the impacts are being achieved.

We will also regularly take photos and videos for our social media pages and interview service users to ask their opinions on whether they feel the programme is making a difference in their lives or not.

Q44. Please describe the tools and systems you will use to measure the outcomes as outlined in Q41, and the overall impact of your service. (1000 words maximum)

We will utilise participatory appraisal tools to review services e.g. body maps, pizza plates etc., as well as focus groups, happy sheets at the end of each week and a quarterly graffiti wall to capture ideas and concerns.

YOUR FUNDING

Q45. You will need to submit a detailed Budget Template as part of this application. You can upload a maximum of 1 file. This must be in the file format xlsx file size less than 50MB.

You can access the Budget Template on the GCF webpage here. This is available in Excel format only.

- File: GCF3 Mock Budget Template.xlsx - [Download](#)

Q46. Please tell us how much your overall total project costs are for each year. This is the cost of everything related to your project, even things you're not asking us to fund. This figure only relates to the project you're applying for, and not your overall organisation. The figures below must match those in the Budget Template.

Total Project 2026-2027	£319631.59
Total Project 2027-2028	£321396.18
Total Project 2028-2029	£322373.50
Total Project Costs	£963401.27

Q47. Now tell us how much funding you're applying for from the Glasgow Communities Fund. The minimum you can apply for in each year is £20,000, the maximum you can apply for in each year is £200,000. The figures below must match the figures in the Budget Template.

Requested from GCF 2026-2027	£120,411.42
Requested from GCF 2027-2028	£120,701.19
Requested from GCF 2028-2029	£120,871.54
Total:	£361,984.15

Q48. Please tell us how much other funding you have or will need to deliver your project in 2026-27. We want to know about funding that's confirmed, unconfirmed and any income that is generated. If there is no match funding either secured or anticipated, please insert '0' in the first line.

	2026-27 Funding Source	Amount	Status (Confirmed or Unconfirmed)
1	The National Lottery	£110,000.00	Confirmed
2	The Robertson Trust	£75,000.00	Confirmed
3	Generated income	£9,220.17	Unconfirmed
4	Donations/Legacies	£5,000.00	Unconfirmed
5	-	-	-
6	-	-	-

Please tell us how much other funding you have or will need to deliver your project in 2027-28. We want to know about funding that's confirmed, unconfirmed and any income that is generated. If there is no match funding either secured or anticipated, please insert '0' in the first line.

	2027-28 Funding Source	Amount	Status (Confirmed or Unconfirmed)
1	The National Lottery	£110,000.00	Confirmed
2	The Robertson Trust	£75,000.00	Confirmed
3	Generated income	£10,694.99	Unconfirmed
4	Donations/Legacies	£5,000.00	Unconfirmed
5	-	-	-
6	-	-	-

Please tell us how much other funding you have or will need to deliver your project in 2028-29. We want to know about funding that's confirmed, unconfirmed and any income that is generated. If there is no match funding either secured or anticipated, please insert '0' in the first line.

	2028-29 Funding Source	Amount	Status (Confirmed or Unconfirmed)
1	The National Lottery	£110,000.00	Confirmed
2	The Robertson Trust	£75,000.00	Confirmed
3	Generated income	£11,501.96	Unconfirmed
4	Donations/Legacies	£5,000.00	Unconfirmed
5	-	-	-
6	-	-	-

Q49. Please detail your plans for the project beyond the end of your requested funding period. Please include details of how you're working to make your project sustainable. If your project is short term, please share your proposed exit plans including what will happen to your beneficiaries. (1000 words maximum)

Over and above the proposed GCF programme, we have a number of other ventures which allow us to generate income on a non-profit basis. We are looking to potentially grow this element of our organisation to the point where we can reduce the amount of grant funding required.

We are currently taking advice regarding converting to a social enterprise in the future and would hopefully be able to generate enough income to support the full programme.

In the meantime, we have access to a Shared Community Fundraiser post to assist us with securing any further funding during the GCF award cycle, should it be needed, or to help us review and update our Sustainability Plan.

Q50. Please tell us what the impact will be on your project if your application to the Glasgow Communities Fund is unsuccessful? (1000 words maximum)

If our application to GCF 2026-29 is unsuccessful, we will work with our community to review the programme with a view to reducing the range of priorities by at least 60%. As stated in Q49, however, it is our intention to grow our organisation as a Social Enterprise and would hope to be able to generate enough income to support at least 40% of the programme for approximately 2 years. We anticipate this would grow annually after that by 5 – 10%.

INFORMATION PAGE

It is your responsibility to ensure that you complete the application fully and submit the relevant documentation with the application. Have you enclosed the following with your application? Please confirm you have submitted each item, by checking the boxes below.

	Yes
A signed and dated copy of your Governing Document	X
A copy of your most recent Board Meeting Minute	X
A signed and dated copy of your latest Annual Accounts or Income and Expenditure statement	X
A copy of a recent Bank Statement (within 3 months)	X
Budget Template	X

By checking the box below, you are declaring that John Smith is authorised to submit this application to Glasgow City Council for the Glasgow Communities Fund on behalf of Anywhere Neighbourhood Hub for the project named The Anywhere Neighbourhood Hub Programme.

Glasgow City Council will contact John Smith, Chairperson using the email address cesgrants@glasgow.gov.uk with regard to the status of this application and project.

The below information is a summary of key pieces of information you have provided within this application.

Project name: The Anywhere Neighbourhood Hub Programme

Project summary: The Anywhere Hub's Coming Together Programme will provide space for the entire community to meet, engage, and connect with each other through a variety of activities and services. This programme will offer the opportunity to participate in new experiences, share stories, teach new skills and hobbies, learn about healthier choices, remain active and make friends. We will link with other organisations across the city to access and share resources and ideas. We will create an environment where anyone who comes to our door will be warmly welcomed, and our community will know where a helping hand can always be found.

You have requested the following amounts from the Glasgow Communities Fund for the years:

2026/27: £120,411.42
 2027/28: £120,701.19
 2028/29: £120,871.54

If any of this information is inaccurate please go back and amend before you proceed.

Please confirm you wish to proceed to the final section of the application.

I confirm I am happy to proceed

DECLARATION

Q51. In order to submit your application, you will need to agree to our terms and conditions by ticking the following

	I agree
You have been authorised by the governing body of your organisation (the board or committee that runs your organisation) to submit this application and accept the declaration on their behalf.	X
You have been authorised by the contacts, named at questions 4 and 26, to include them in this proposal and to submit their details in this form to us.	X
You understand that if a grant is offered to your organisation, it will be subject to our standard terms and conditions of funding.	X
All the information you have provided in your application is accurate and complete; and you will notify us of any changes.	X
You understand that we will use any personal information you have provided for the purposes described under our Data Protection and Privacy notice.	X
You accept that if information about this application is requested under the Freedom of Information Act, we will release it in line with our Freedom of Information policy.	X
You understand that what you tell us in this form will be shared with the main and senior contact.	X
You agree to commit to the Fair work principles and agree to pay staff funded by Glasgow Communities Fund, the real Living Wage or more and that gender equal pay is in place for staff.	X
You understand that if successful in your application, you may not be offered the full amount of grant funding applied for.	X
You confirm that the information provided in the form is accurate and complete.	X