

Kelvin Valley and Falkirk CLLD Fund



Fund Overview

Through the Kelvin Valley and Falkirk Community Led Local Development Fund (the CLLD Fund), grants of up to £15,000 are available for eligible applicants based in defined Kelvin Valley and Falkirk communities for 2026/27.

The Fund will be overseen by the Kelvin Valley and Falkirk Local Action Group (LAG) and administered by CVS Falkirk & District as the Accountable Body. Funded activity should take place by Sunday 28 February 2027, with final reports submitted to CVS Falkirk & District by Sunday 14 March 2027.

All applications must be submitted through [CVS Falkirk & District's Grant Funding Portal](#). To ensure eligibility, please read the provided [Applicant Guidance](#) document carefully before developing and submitting your application (linked).

The closing date for applications is 1pm, Thursday 20 August 2026. Applications submitted after this time will not be considered for any reason.

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Table of Areas

Airth	Avonbridge	Balderock	Banknock	Banton	Bonnybridge
Colzium	Croy	Denny	Dennyloanhead	Dunipace	Fankerton
Kinneil	Kirkintilloch, north of Canal	Lennoxtown	Milton of Campsie	Queenzieburn	Shieldhill
Slamannan	Torrance	Twechar	Waterside	Whiteross	

Fund Priorities

The Fund has a range of aims and policy alignments that applicants should consider when developing their application. All applicants should demonstrate how their proposed activities will contribute to one or more of the four priorities in this round:

Supporting community facilities and eligible organisations to contribute to the achievement of net zero

Sustaining, improving, and adding initiatives in rural communities that are most isolated, most disconnected, most in need of investment or most likely to experience inequalities

Helping communities to address the cost-of-living crisis and eradicate poverty for children and families

Enabling communities to carry out research, engagement, feasibility studies or other activities supporting the development of rural communities

Eligibility

Can we apply?

Applications can be accepted from:

- Third sector groups and organisations for example constituted community groups, charities, SCIOs, parent councils and social enterprises
- Public sector bodies for example Local Authorities, schools and early learning settings and NHS Boards
- Partnership applications where respective partners meet the eligibility criteria are welcomed, but not essential.

What can and can't be funded:

Capital	Revenue
Permanent building, development or infrastructure improvements on community buildings or spaces	Employee costs
Permanent building, development or infrastructure improvements on community outdoor spaces	Volunteer expenses
Electric Vehicle charging points (more than £10k)	Professional services (for eg feasibility study or architect support)
Items of fixed equipment (more than £5k)	Training costs
Vehicles (for eg bikes) (more than £5k)	Consumable items (eg food, stationery)
Permanent energy efficiency improvements (more than £10k)	Smaller items of movable equipment (less than £5k)

Can't be funded:
Loans, endowments or interest
Political or religious campaigning
Profit-making activities
Statutory activities
Overseas travel
Alcohol

Application Process



The KVF CCLD Fund will close 1pm Thursday 20th August 2026. Applications submitted after this time will not be considered for any reason.

All applications must be submitted through CVS Falkirk & District's Grant Funding Portal. Please note that all applicants will be required to register on the Grant Funding Portal before they will be able to submit their application.

When you submit your application through the CVS Falkirk & District Support Portal you will receive confirmation of receipt of your application, which will then be assessed and reviewed by an independent funding panel with a range of appropriate skills and expertise before decisions are made, and applicants are notified of the outcome.

We anticipate receiving a high volume of applications and that we will be able to respond to most applicants with a decision by 14th October 2026. We will be unable to respond to individual requests for updates prior to this date.



Monitoring and Evaluation

Successful applicants should collect relevant information throughout the project lifetime both for their own records and learning, and to enable completion of all monitoring and evaluation requirements of the Fund.

Successful applicants **MUST** retain and provide all defrayal evidence to demonstrate how their award has been spent: invoices, receipts, payslips or other forms of evidence that clearly demonstrate the use of the funding.

2025/26 Funding

- 18 organisations supported
- Total Grants Awarded – Capital: £138,303.00
- Total Grants Awarded – Revenue: £49,376.42
- Total 2025/26 Allocation: £187,679.42



Case Study: Funded Project

Torrance Tennis Club

Torrance Junior Indoor Sports Project: **£3,940** (Round 1)

- Winter indoor tennis project
- Court resurfacing scoping and project management

One of the main purposes of Torrance Tennis Club is to secure the future of the tennis courts in the village of Torrance and to encourage local residents to make use of them.

“ Since the resurfacing was completed in May 2025, we’ve seen a notable increase in court usage and club membership. Our social tennis sessions are 3 times busier now.”



“ Following a successful indoor trial over the winter months, [we now also host] pickleball Our social pickleball sessions are one of our most popular activities!”

Case Study: Funded Project *Friends of Campsie High Kirk*



Save Campsie High Kirk restoration project: **£25,000**

- £10,000 (Round 1)
- £15,000 (Round 2)

Project included scoping and feasibility of stabilisation, bespoke restoration and re-vitalisation of the building, now back in community ownership with plans to become a community arts hub.



“ We are incredibly proud of how much we have achieved in such a short time, particularly the overwhelming support from the local community. From high attendance at events to the many encouraging comments on Facebook, it is clear that there is strong enthusiasm for the restoration of Campsie High Kirk.”



Case Study: Funded Project *Central Wellbeing SCIO*

Creative Bridges: **£6,365**



4 intergenerational sessions for children from Denny Nursery and local older people (plus 5 performance practice sessions for the children), with themed musical activities and crafts.

➤ 40 children

➤ 38 older adults

➤ 33 additional people*

➤ 111 people

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“Our children, parents and staff gained so much from these experiences.”

“You could see the children’s confidence grow each session.”

“It was a fantastic thing today, thank you!”

“It’s so lovely to see the wee ones laughing and dancing.”

“I don’t get to see my grandkids, this has been really wonderful for me.”

“You have made my day! I loved the little’uns.”

“It was great to see the dance they’ve learned.”

“It is lovely to see old and young enjoying themselves.”



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