

Area Budget 2026/27 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.

8 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2026, when the committee approved the 2026/27 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

- (1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2026/27;
- (2) that the Southside Central Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £89,078 and that £73,496 had been allocated to date, therefore leaving a balance of £15,582; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Southside Central Area Budget for 2026/27.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27; and
 - (ii) of the 4 applications that had been dealt with under delegated authority, as detailed in the report; and
- (b) dealt with the application for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:-

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
SEAL – Stressbuster Project	Towards the cost to support 40 families in the Gorbals area, focussing on parents of young children and families experiencing poverty and the cost-of-living crisis. This project would provide a safe, welcoming and inclusive space where families can access practical tools to reduce stress, build resilience and improve emotional wellbeing	Awarded £2,767
Home Start South	Towards the cost of purchasing 19 Samsung Galaxy A37 5G mobile phones for frontline staff delivering support in the community	Awarded £920
AfriCon Scotland	Towards the cost of a volunteer-led youth football and community	Refused due to being ineligible

	activities programme for young people from African, refugee and asylum-seeking families in Govanhill, Gorbals and surrounding Southside communities	
First Hampden CIC	Towards the cost of a feasibility study to investigate the potential regeneration of the first Hampden football ground into a heritage site	Refused due to funds being secured elsewhere
Halo Arts	Towards the cost of delivering pantomimes for school children in the South of Glasgow	Rejected due to duplication
The Occasional Cabaret	Towards the cost of presenting a production for 18 learning disabled adults within Southside Groups	Awarded £2,486
Radio Buena Vida CIC	Towards the cost of supporting the building of a website to transform the radio archive into a more accessible and searchable community resource	Awarded £4,497
Queens Park Food Bank	Towards the cost of supporting a pilot project to provide care packages for new visitors to the food bank who are residents at the Queen's Park Hotel	Awarded £1,865
Laurieston Day Nursery	Towards the cost of purchasing new equipment for outdoor play	Awarded £3,047