

Capacity Building Fund – Round 2

CPP Management Committee – 7 December 2005

Responses

There were five responses to the request for bids this time round – a smaller number than the first round.

The quality of bids had improved significantly. A summary analysis is appended, as are the complete bid submissions.

All the available funds will be allocated if the bids are supported in line with the recommendations below

Recommendations

- To provide the requested amount for the YACES project
- To part fund the Kintyre Toolkit and Carers Support projects
- To decline the request for funds from the Voluntary Sector Policy group and Nàdair Trust

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Capacity Building Fund – summary of submissions

August 2005

Project (inc description)	Submitted by	Additional partners (yes/no who)	Expected benefits	Skills development (Yes/No)	Amounted requested (max £5k)	Comment	To fund or not?
<p>YACES – Young Active Citizens Essential Skills</p> <p>Develop the confidence and skills of young people and engage them in community activity through citizenship training.</p>	Argyll and Bute Volunteer Centre	Bute and Cowal ADG, Links to Learning, Learn Direct, The Prince's Trust, HELP Project, Argyll CVS	<p>Focus on Bute and Cowal CPP pilot area.</p> <p>Target 11-25 year olds to become more confident and active in decision making structures – e.g. community planning, lottery youth panels etc</p>	yes	£3600 – matched by £3790 from partners	Project needs to link to the Youth Forums being developed by the Council	Yes (£3600)
<p>Voluntary Sector – Child Protection</p> <p>Audit of training needs for the voluntary sector with respect to child protection</p>	Voluntary Sector Policy Group	Argyll and Bute Council, Argyll CVS, Argyll and Bute Volunteer Centre	To provide baseline information for development of training	No	£2500	<p>No detail on costs</p> <p>No emphasis on skills</p>	No

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<p>Working together – Toolkit for Kintyre</p> <p>Produce a toolkit to map out partnership and how organisations link together with associated training</p>	South Kintyre Community Learning Partnership	Campbeltown ADG, Kintyre Healthy Living Partnership, Voluntary Sector Policy Group	<p>Overcome barriers to involvement in planning and decision making</p> <p>Improved working relationships, networks and understanding</p> <p>Encourage local members of partnerships through increased self esteem and knowledge</p>	Yes	<p>£4630</p> <p>£3475 if pack printed by partners</p>	<p>Uses the National Standards for Community Engagement</p> <p>No matched funding from partners</p> <p>Training needs to be shared and developed with other people rather than restricted to initial participants</p>	Yes – at reduced level of £3475
<p>Support for carers</p> <p>Development of a group to support carers who in turn will support other carers (as ‘expert carers’)</p>	Dochas Fund	ARMS Centre	<p>Build confidence and skills of ‘expert carers’ to provide counselling and support to help other carers.</p> <p>Carers will feel valued and so regain confidence and energy.</p>	Yes	<p>£5000</p> <p>Matched funding of £15000 from other sources</p>	<p>AIE are able to provide some support for skills development.</p> <p>Links with CPP partners, especially related to health and social care is not explicit</p>	Yes - £2500 with suggestion to contact Alan Milstead at AIE to apply for support for the outstanding £2500

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<p>Sustainable development on Atlantic Islands</p> <p>capacity building bursary fund to subsidise assistance provided by Nàdair Support Services</p>	Nàdair Trust	Partners form Nàdair Trust board including VisitScotland, RSPB, Argyll and Bute Council, SNH, AIE and Historic Scotland	Support for groups in the Atlantic Islands on a range of topics, under the general heading of sustainable development of the region's natural and built heritage	Not clear	£5000	<p>Objectives sound good</p> <p>Bursary fund does not fit with the CPP objectives. Groups could have been encouraged to apply directly</p> <p>Little detail with regard to finances</p> <p>Lack of clarity on how capacity will be built – the direct beneficiaries are not clear</p>	No