**SAMPLE APPLICATION – PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION ONLINE**

1. Name of organisation
2. Main Contact details

NAME:

1. Job Title/designation
2. Email
3. Phone No.
4. Secondary Contact details

NAME:

1. Job title/designation
2. Email
3. Phone No.
4. Name of project
5. Please tick one of the following types of initiatives which best describes your project?

* *Befriending*
* *Peer support*
* *Counselling*
* *Therapeutic*
* *Mentoring*
* *Financial inclusion/cost of living*
* *One to one*
* *Group activity*
* *Equipment*
* *Food*
* *Nature*
* *Social*
* *Arts and crafts*
* *Maintenance/repair*
* *Sport or physical activity*
* *Culture*
* *Other*

Please describe

1. Please enter the number of volunteers involved in delivering the project
2. Please describe the project including its key aims and activities and how this supports mental health and wellbeing. (max 100 words)
3. Is your project for the general population (general), open to all but with a focus on particular target groups (targeted) or aimed only at particular target groups (restricted)?

* *General*
* *Targeted*
* *Restricted*

1. If your project is targeting specific groups of people, which groups of people are you seeking to reach? (Select no more than three)

* *Women (particularly women affected by gender-based violence)*
* *People with a long-term health condition or disability*
* *People at higher risk from COVID*
* *People from a minority ethnic background*
* *Refugees and those with no recourse to public funds*
* *People facing socio-economic disadvantage*
* *People experiencing severe and multiple disadvantage*
* *People with diagnosed mental illness*
* *People affected by psychological trauma (including adverse childhood experiences)*
* *People who have experienced bereavement or loss*
* *People disadvantaged by geographical location (particularly remote and rural areas)*
* *Older people (aged 50 and above)*
* *Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) communities*
* *Other (please describe)*

1. Cost of Living - the following family types are considered to be most at risk of poverty. Please select any or all who are highly likely to engage with this project.

* *Lone parents*
* *Families with a disabled family member*
* *Families with 3+ Children*
* *Minority ethnic families*
* *Families where the youngest children are under 1 year old*
* *Mothers aged less than 25*

1. National/Local Priorities – please tick any or all of the following priorities your project will contribute to:

* *Suicide prevention*
* *Social Isolation/loneliness*
* *Addressing poverty and inequality*
* *Other (select from Local Priorities List below)*
  + - *Unpaid carers and those with a long-term condition*
    - *Rurally distanced*
    - *Trauma*

1. Please select the category which describes the income of your organisation:

* *Organisation with income up to £5,000*
* *Organisation with income up to £10,000*
* *Organisation with income up to £25,000*
* *Organisation with income between £25,000 and £100,000*
* *Organisation with income between £100,000 and £500,000*
* *Organisation with income between £500,000 and £1 million per annum*
* *Organisation with income over £1 million per annum*

1. Have you received a grant from the Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund from HTSI before? Yes/No
2. Is your application for a new project or for a continuation/expansion of an existing project? (Select one)

* *New project*
* *Existing project (funded through the Communities Fund)*
* *Existing project (New to Communities Fund but funded previously through another grantee)*

[Applications to continue projects are not eligible for this fund unless this is for development/improvement/expansion.]

**Costs breakdown for the project:**

1. **Projected REVENUE expenditure for the activity/service:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Revenue Expenditure item | £ |
| *[Type item description here]* | *[Figures here]* |
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| TOTAL REVENUE COSTS |  |

1. **Projected CAPITAL expenditure for the activity/service:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Capital Expenditure item | £ |
| *[Type item description here]* | *[Figures here]* |
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| TOTAL CAPITAL COSTS |  |

1. **Match funding if applicable:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| £ | Funded by? | Confirmed? Yes/No |
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1. **Amount requested:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Total project costs: |  |
| Amount requested from us: |  |

1. **Please provide one or more outcomes that describe the changes you hope participants will achieve through involvement with the above activity: (100 words)**

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| --- | --- |
|  | Brief description of outcome only |
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| 2 |  |
| 3 |  |
| 4 |  |

**Tell us more about your organisation**

1. **What is the legal structure of your organisation?**

* *Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations (SCIO)*
* *Unincorporated Associations*
* *Companies Limited by Guarantee*
* *Trusts*
* *Not-for-profit company or asset locked company or Community Interest Companies (CIC)*
* *Cooperative and Community Benefit Societies*
* *Community councils*
* *Parent councils*

1. **If you are a registered charity and/or company, please tell us your registration number(s):**

* *Charity Number*
* *Company Number*

1. **Please provide your organisation’s address and contact details:**

* *Full address*
* *Postcode*
* *Email*
* *Website*

1. **How many people are on the board or committee that runs your** **organisation?**
2. **Please complete the following for the period ending 31 March 2023** (for your whole organisation, not the department related to this application). You will be asked to attach a copy of your latest accounts (or an alternative if you are a new organisation) at the end of the form.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **2022/23** | **£** |
| Income |  |
| Expenditure |  |
| Surplus or deficit at year end |  |
| Total savings/reserves at year end |  |

If your accounts cover a different period, explain below. (20 words)

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1. **In which locality do you plan to focus your work?**

* *Badenoch & Strathspey*
* *Caithness*
* *East Ross*
* *Highland-wide*
* *Inverness-shire*
* *Lochaber*
* *Mid-Ross*
* *Nairnshire*
* *Skye & Lochalsh*
* *Sutherland*
* *Wester Ross*

1. **Is there a specific geographic community or neighbourhood you will** **focus on within the above locality?** *free text*

**Tell us more about your project proposal**

1. **What dates will you start and finish your activity:**

*Start Date*

*End date*

**Tell us more about the activity?**

1. **Describe how you identified a need for this activity? We particularly want to know how people you hope will benefit from this activity have been part of the process:**

200 words

1. **Describe additional measures you will take to ensure you can break down the barriers to \*inclusion to reach your target group(s):**

200 words

\* The aim of inclusion is to embrace all people irrespective of race, gender, disability, medical or other need. It is about giving equal access and opportunities and getting rid of discrimination and intolerance (removal of barriers).

1. **Tell us how you are working with other organisations, agencies or businesses in your area:**

150 words

1. **Describe how you will apply** [**Fair Work First**](https://www.gov.scot/publications/fair-work-first-guidance-2/pages/1/) **practices to your project and** **support staff retention and recruitment?**

150 words

Please confirm that you have authority for submission of this application and the potential undertaking it represents.

Name

Position

Signature 🖊