

Marr Area Partnership
INITIATIVE GRANT SCHEME 2009/10
GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Project Title:

Name of Applicant:

Contact details (address, phone and Email):

Description of project:

Proposed outcomes of the project (what are you hoping to achieve) and who will benefit:

Describe how this project will contribute to the future development of your community. This may be social, economic and/or environmental

**Outline fund raising plans and/or grant applications you intend using for the project
If match funding is already in place, give details of funding arrangements.**

Detail main components of the project and associated costs;

Have you informed your Local Councillors?

Please note that project work should not start prior to getting confirmation of the award of grant.

Applicant Group

1st Signature

Print (name)

2nd Signature

Print (name)

Date

**Please return form (preferably by E-mail) to:
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**Marr Area Partnership administers this grant on behalf of the Marr Area Committee,
Aberdeenshire Council**



Marr Area Partnership – Initiative Grant Scheme

Information and guidance

The Marr Area Committee of Aberdeenshire Council set up this grant scheme to support community development. Marr Area Partnership administers the scheme and offers support to community groups to achieve the maximum benefit from the awards.

Awards will be up to a maximum value of 50% of a project's cost. The maximum grant awarded under the scheme is £1,000. The awards are used in tandem with funds raised by a community. Community fundraising can be from efforts within the community or from other grant bodies.

The awards are intended to support sustainable community development. Over the last ten years successful applications have reflected a wide range of subjects including; transport initiatives, information directories, communications networks, environmental improvement schemes, cultural and historical projects, and tourism related promotions.

Community groups are encouraged to consider applying for a grant as a preliminary part of a project with long-term benefits. It can also be applied for to assist existing and continuing project development, but not for ongoing running costs.

It is important to the potential for success of a grant application that applicants;

- Consider the outcomes and people who are going to benefit from the project
- Identify in what ways this will benefit the sustainable development of the community
- Consider what other community groups may be able to contribute to the project
- Seek support from people who will benefit, or be otherwise affected, by the project

The management of this scheme and the associated support for project groups that is available are part of the services provided to communities by the Marr Area Partnership – the overall purpose of which is encouraging and enabling the sustainable development of the economic, environmental and social future of communities.

As well as grants, support for project groups from the Marr Area Partnership is available by providing assistance and advice, if needed, on;

- Planning and management of projects
- Other grant funding availability
- Community engagement and involvement
- Networking and learning from the experience of others
- Liaison with other services
- Community planning

For further information please contact Mike Powell, Development Officer, by phone; 013398 87577/ 07803 897 424 or E-mail; mike@marrareapartnership.org.uk