

## Localities Bid Fund proposed model

<b>Fund name</b>	<b>Localities Bid Fund</b>
	Managed through Area Partnerships
<b>Funding for '17/18</b>	<b>£500k</b>
<b>General Criteria</b>	To address a specific theme or outcome within the Area Locality Plan.
<b>Funding availability</b>	1 or 2 events held in each locality per year if desired.
<b>Funding equity</b>	Allocation per head of population, per locality area.
<b>Funding cap</b>	A cap of £5k per individual award will be applied to non-constituted groups. Each application will be pre-reviewed by officers to ensure compliance with the principles of Following the Public Pound.
<b>Who decides</b>	The Borders Assessment Panel, supported by SBC officers will assess and screen initial bids to ensure appropriateness and a fit with agreed outcomes or local priorities. Regardless of the totality, the agreed projects will go forward to a community vote. However, the funding pot may be adjusted accordingly.
<b>How</b>	Bids are invited from the community and then screened by the Borders Assessment Panel, supported by SBC officers
<b>Who administers / screens bids</b>	The Borders Assessment Panel, supported by SBC officers
<b>Who can submit a bid and/or vote</b>	Anyone who is 16 years old or older and lives, works, volunteers or studies in the locality area
<b>Funding distribution process</b>	Area Partnership/SBC Officers provide details to Finance
<b>Monitoring &amp; Evaluation</b>	Successful projects will report/present back to Area Partnerships or through a community event. Evaluation of the Localities Bid Fund will be undertaken by SBC officers in September 2018 using an PB Evaluation Toolkit currently being developed by Glasgow City Council and What Works Scotland
<b>Type of community group</b>	No requirement to be constituted, but a funding cap of £5k will be applied to non-constituted groups.
<b>Match Funding</b>	May be appropriate depending on project
<b>Role of Elected Member</b>	To promote the Localities Bid Fund and support the priorities within the Locality Plans
<b>Role of SBC Officers</b>	To support the Area Partnerships and the administration of the Localities Bid Fund

Funding allocation:

<b>Area</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>£4.384 per head of population</b>
Berwickshire	20,827	£91,324.30
Cheviot	19,514	£85,568.20
Eildon	35,035	£153,611.30
Teviot & Liddesdale	17,806	£78,080.30
Tweeddale	20,848	£91,416.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,030</b>	<b>£500,000</b>

\*National Record Scotland population estimates 2015

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