

2021/2022 BUILD BACK A BETTER BORDERS RECOVERY FUND

Assessment Form

For the purpose of assessment, projects have been ranked high, medium or low to reflect how strongly the application meets the criteria of the Build Back a Better Borders Recovery Fund.

High – a strong demonstration of how the project will assist recovery from the pandemic

Medium – provides acceptable examples of how the project will assist recovery from the pandemic

Low – lacks detail of how the project will assist recovery from the pandemic

1. Applicant Details

Organisation name	Upper Liddesdale and Hermitage Community Council (ULHCC)					
Organisation structure	Community Council					
Application reference	BBBB-T&L-09					
Theme of application	Sport	Arts & culture	Environment	Community capacity	Community resilience	Intergenerational activity
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Project start date	asap			Project end date	N/A	

2. Organisation's Finances

End of year balance	£3,534.45
Current bank balance	£3,534.45
Total cash/Unrestricted reserves available & purpose	£1,012.61
Total restricted /committed funds & purpose	£2,521.84 ULHCC has £650 ring-fenced for the defibrillator project. In addition, they have £750 ring fenced for interpretation boards and £250 ring fenced for the formation of a Community Trust. They also hold £1000 from Scottish Borders Council for Covid Resilience Support

3. Project:

Outline of what the group plan to do to help people recover from the pandemic. Projects will be ranked higher if the application strongly demonstrates that they are meeting an identified need in the community. (e.g. area of deprivation, protected characteristics, tackling wellbeing and isolation, tackling climate change)

High **Medium** **Low**

Comment:

ULHCC are requesting funding to purchase and install a defibrillator on the B6357 road adjacent to the resilience shed opposite Larriston Farm. A defibrillator is already installed

on the B6399 road. A defibrillator is a device that gives a high energy electric shock to the heart of someone who is in cardiac arrest.

ULHCC believe this additional defibrillator would serve the ageing population who live within a mile of the proposed site.

Construction work to install the defibrillator and cabinet would be undertaken by a local company owned by a member of the Community Council.

Evidence of individuals, groups or communities likely to benefit from the new initiative and how they have been affected by the pandemic:

High <input type="checkbox"/>	Medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Low <input type="checkbox"/>
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Comment:

ULHCC are concerned that social isolation and reduced physical activity during lockdown combined with challenges of accessing healthcare appointments increases the risk to people suffering poor health and the need for a defibrillator in this area.

ULHCC are anticipating increased footfall in the area as people become more confident to be out and about combined with planned improvements to local pathways and the installation of information boards promoting the area.

A solar panel would be installed on the roof of the resilience shed and batteries inside the shed to provide the necessary power. The defibrillator will be in an insulated enclosure adjacent to the resilience shed.

Expected impact of the new initiative and how will it help those most in need recover from the pandemic

High <input type="checkbox"/>	Medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Low <input type="checkbox"/>
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Comment:

UHLCC believe the provision of a defibrillator will increase the chance of recovery should someone suffer a heart attack.

British Heart Foundation states that: 'for every minute someone is in cardiac arrest without CPR and access to a defibrillator, their chances of survival drops by up to 10%. Having a public access defibrillator (PAD) available in an emergency can be life-saving, especially in rural areas where ambulance response times may be longer.'

4. Project Expenditure:

Total Project Cost	£2,624
10% organisation contribution	£650
Request to BBBB	£1,974

Item of expenditure	Cost
Defibrillator	£1,140
Outdoors GRP cabinet for the defibrillator	£516
Deep discharge 12 volt battery to keep defibrillator warm in winter	£536
Two solar panels to charge the battery	£150
Change controller, heating pads and other incidentals	£282

Match/other funding sought:

Funder	Funding Requested	Status
	£	
	£	
	£	

Grants received from Scottish Borders Council or any other funder within the last three years

Date	Project Title	Amount
2021/22	Community Council Grant	£505.20
2020/21	Community Council Grant	£659.14
2019/20	Community Council Grant	£659.14

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Comments	<p>The application meets the criteria of the BBBB fund</p> <p>The application has been assessed as medium. The installation of a defibrillator provides a rural community with a resource which will improve the chances of someone surviving a cardiac arrest and may save a life.</p> <p>ULHCC have still to outline how the cabinet and defibrillator will be maintained to prolong its lifespan. Training / awareness raising sessions so community members feel confident to use the defibrillator in an emergency may be helpful.</p>
Additional terms and conditions required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant must follow Scottish Government Covid-19 guidance A plan must be put in place for the maintenance of the defibrillator and cabinet
Evaluation	<p>If successful, we would ask the group to report on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion within the community to raise awareness of where the defibrillator is located Feedback from the community