

supPORT-all

Funding for local charities and community groups





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Port of Aberdeen is on the lookout for charities and community groups who could benefit from its 2024 supPORT-all programme.

Since 2014, Port of Aberdeen's supPORT-all programme has awarded £800,000, benefitting more than 210 local initiatives and supporting over 200,000 children and adults across Aberdeen.

supPORT-all is open to all charities and community groups with projects local to the port.

Available funding

For 2024, Port of Aberdeen will donate £25,000 through its supPORT-all programme to a minimum of 14 successful applicants.

Funding will be allocated to charities and community groups in monetary awards ranging from £500 to £7,500.

The supPORT-all programme currently does not accept funding applications for more than £7,500.

This will be bolstered by commitments from Port of Aberdeen to provide time, resources or equipment when appropriate.



Who can apply

Charities and community groups applying to supPORT-all must be based in areas local to the port, or be based in Aberdeen and undertake significant, proven project work in areas local to the port including:

**Altens - Balnagask - City Centre - Cove - Footdee - Garthdee
Kincorth - Torry - Tullos**

What we can't fund

Applications made to supPORT-all should be for a specific project or initiative, with clear aims and measurable impacts.

supPORT-all funding will not be provided for:

- Salaries or employee training costs
- Rent or utility costs, including gas, electricity etc.
- Sponsored events to raise funds for charity
- Commercial ventures, including business start-ups
- Individuals
- General appeals or mailshots

Please note that meeting the funding criteria does not guarantee that funding will be provided.



Application review

The supPORT-all programme is competitive and each application is considered on its own individual merit. Applications that make the most convincing case for funding are most likely to be awarded funding.

All applications are reviewed, scored and shortlisted by Port of Aberdeen's Engagement Committee which comprises employees from each department across the port from varying levels of seniority.

Successful applicants will be informed week commencing 18 March 2024.

How to apply

All applications must be submitted using the supPORT-all application form which can be completed on our website using the link below. Applications must be submitted no later than **5.00pm** on **Friday 1 March 2024** to be eligible for consideration.

APPLY HERE 





supPORT-ing the local community

"The funding from our neighbours at Port of Aberdeen will support two new groups providing meals for OAPs and children in the local community."

CAROLE PATERSON
CHAIRPERSON, BALNAGASK COMMUNITY CENTRE

"I am so excited about the opportunities that Port of Aberdeen's funding opens for us. It will have a massive reach throughout the Foyer enabling so many groups to make huge differences across Aberdeen City whilst developing their own skills, confidence, and community involvement and connections."

NICK DONELAN
DEVELOPMENT COACH, ABERDEEN FOYER

"We are over the moon to learn that we have been awarded this generous donation of £5000 towards our 'Breakfast for All' initiative and new bike helmets. This money will have a significant impact on our learner's wellbeing, ensuring that they have a good start to each day and are ready to return to class, ready to learn, for the day ahead."

MISS WATT
HEAD TEACHER, LOIRSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

supPORT-all in action: Denis Law Legacy Trust

The Denis Law Legacy Trust supports and empowers young people to be confident, capable, independent and responsible citizens. Their flagship Streetsport programme delivered free sports and creative sessions for young people, five nights a week, 50-weeks a year.

Funding from Port of Aberdeen allowed the trust to buy new sports kits for young people living in Torry. The new kit, chosen by programme participants, is used week-in, week-out. It has been key in bringing young people into a positive environment which in turn, has helped to reduce antisocial behaviour and nuisance phone calls to the local police and fire services.

Port of Aberdeen also support advertising and recruitment of additional volunteers to help run sessions through its communications department.



supPORT-all in action: Big Noise Torry

Since its launch in 2015, Big Noise Torry has worked with over 750 children and young people from the Torry community, using an orchestral setting to teach life skills and experiences.

Funding from Port of Aberdeen will allowed Big Noise Torry to expand the programme to a full symphony orchestra model through the introduction of wind and brass instruments to pupils. The new trumpets, flutes and clarinets will ensure as many young people as possible are benefitting from Big Noise Torry.

Port of Aberdeen also support the management and coordination of school concerts by providing volunteers from its communications department.



General conditions of funding

- The funding can only be used for the purposes outlined in the application.
- If your application is successful, you will be sent a media pack. Charities and community groups are asked to follow the media pack to help communicate their funding announcement from supPORT-all.
- Upon successful award of funding, you will be required to provide your banking details to Port of Aberdeen for efficient allocation of funds.
- After the funding has been awarded Port of Aberdeen may ask your charity group or organisation to:
 - Provide updates on how your charity or community group's initiative is progressing.
 - Provide images and video of your charity or community group's initiative in action.
- The funding awarded must be spent within 12 months from the date it was approved. If details of your initiative change you must let Port of Aberdeen know as soon as possible.

