Tyne & Esk Rural Communities Development Fund

Funded Projects Report: 2022/23 – 2025/26 Programme Period

Programme Funding Summary (2022–2026):

Across four Community Led Local Development (CLLD) funding cycles from November 2022 to March 2026, the Tyne & Esk Programme allocated a total of £940,388.67 across 74 community and rural projects.

- East Lothian: £553,337.29 awarded (43 projects)
- Midlothian: £259,417.21 awarded (23 projects)
- Joint / Both Areas: £127,634.17 awarded (8 projects)

1. 2022/23 Allocation Period (November 2022 – March 2023)

Total Approved Funding: £151,252.38 (18 Projects)

Organisation Name	Area	Project Funded / Scope	Approved Award
John Bellany Day Centre	East Lothian	Community garden and conservatory upgrade	**£20,000.00**
Kings Meadow Development Association	East Lothian	Accessible community play area enhancements	**£9,000.00**
Whiteadder Watersports Trust	East Lothian	Watersports facility and storage development	**£10,000.00**
Yarrow Cookery School	East Lothian	Rural skills and culinary workshop equipment	**£8,000.00**
Dunbar Trades Association	East Lothian	High street shopfront and town promotion	**£5,000.00**
The Ridge SCIO	East Lothian	Historic wall restoration & skills training	**£9,820.91**
Fringe by the Sea Ltd	East Lothian	Eco-friendly festival infrastructure	**£2,000.00**
Carfrae Farm Shop	East Lothian	Farm shop expansion and local produce hub	**£2,000.00**
Ez Riders NB Ltd	East Lothian	Electric bike fleet expansion for eco-tourism	**£2,000.00**
Aviation Preservation Society Scotland SCIO	East Lothian	Aviation museum visitor accessibility	**£3,000.00**
DOTELOCAL CIC	Midlothian	Local digital directory & shop local platform	**£9,823.70**

Rosewell Development Trust	Midlothian	Community fridge & lunch club food security	**£8,000.00**
Volunteer Centre Midlothian	Midlothian	Transform Project intergenerational garden	**£5,000.00**
Penicuik Estate Partnership LLP	Midlothian	Historic estate public path feasibility	**£5,000.00**
Midlothian Sure Start	Midlothian	Family wellbeing outdoor play equipment	**£7,000.00**
Play Midlothian	Midlothian	Outdoor play sessions in rural communities	**£5,000.00**
Cost of Living Fund (MVA & VEL)	Both	Joint emergency hardship & food bank relief	**£21,367.77**
LAG Funder Finder Subscription	Both	Free funding portal subscription for voluntary groups	**£7,440.00**

2. 2023/24 Allocation Period (April 2023 – March 2024)

Total Approved Funding: £266,846.05 (20 Projects)

Organisation Name	Area	Project Funded / Scope	Approved Award
St Davids Bradbury Day Centre	Midlothian	Dementia care garden and venue refurbishments	**£9,992.76**
Volunteer Centre Midlothian	Midlothian	Youth volunteering and wellbeing transport	**£9,230.19**
Lasswade High School PHAB Club	Midlothian	Inclusive youth club activities and outings	**£1,000.00**
Rosewell Development Trust	Midlothian	Community hub solar panels and energy efficiency	**£7,512.55**
Midlothian Sure Start	Midlothian	Early years family support and IT upgrades	**£10,000.00**
Rosemains Steading	Midlothian	Rural business incubation space development	**£10,000.00**
Our Community Kitchen	East Lothian	Subsidised hot meal service & isolation support	**£14,321.76**
Haddington Bridge Centre Bus	East Lothian	Accessible community minibus purchase	**£25,476.00**
Venturing Out CIC	East Lothian	Outdoor adventure education for disadvantaged youth	**£28,422.34**
Whatton Lodge Cottage	East Lothian	Respite facility heat pump installation	**£30,000.00**

Friends of Pencaitland Parks	East Lothian	Park drainage and accessible footpath works	**£5,750.00**
The Fraser Centre Community Trust	East Lothian	Cinema equipment, hearing loops, and staging	**£10,889.00**
Heavy Sound / The Crib Bus	East Lothian	Mobile youth community bus outreach	**£10,000.00**
The Ridge SCIO	East Lothian	Blackness traditional skills training workshop	**£12,844.72**
TheSpace Dunbar	East Lothian	Youth skatepark & creative arts hub facilities	**£8,298.00**
Tranent Wombles / Green Belters	East Lothian	Community litter picking & biodiversity tools	**£10,000.00**
Dunbar Juniors Athletics Club	East Lothian	Floodlighting for community sports pitch	**£14,168.73**
LAG Funder Finder Subscription	Both	Regional grant portal access for non-profits	**£7,440.00**
Edinburgh College Capacity Building	Both	Rural enterprise & green skills training pilot	**£14,900.00**
Cost of Living Fund	Both	Joint Midlothian & East Lothian crisis support	**£32,600.00**

3. 2024/25 Allocation Period (April 2024 – March 2025)

Total Approved Funding: £301,248.87 (18 Projects)

Organisation Name	Area	Project Funded / Scope	Approved Award
Rosewell Development Trust	Midlothian	Community garden & orchard biodiversity expansion	**£9,463.40**
Play Midlothian	Midlothian	Pop-up play in targeted rural deprivation areas	**£9,832.00**
Midlothian Sure Start	Midlothian	Therapeutic play and early intervention rooms	**£13,128.25**
Newtongrange Development Trust	Midlothian	Mining heritage village hub refurbishments	**£9,670.50**
Penicuik Cricket Club	Midlothian	Community pavilion accessibility ramp & lighting	**£8,017.20**
Cost of Living Network Midlothian	Midlothian	Coordinated hardship support & food pantry network	**£54,276.00**
Midlothian Voluntary Action	Midlothian	Third sector capacity building and governance	**£15,000.00**

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The Fraser Centre Community Trust	East Lothian	Community hall LED lighting & soundproofing	**£16,896.00**
The Space Scotland	East Lothian	Dunbar youth mental health counseling & workshops	**£9,960.00**
Venturing Out CIC	East Lothian	Subsidised water sports for young carers	**£4,841.04**
East Lothian Climate Hub / Sustaining Dunbar	East Lothian	Community climate action network support	**£28,588.00**
Carfrae Farm Shop	East Lothian	Solar panel array for zero-carbon farm shop	**£11,741.87**
Fringe By The Sea Ltd	East Lothian	Accessibility ramps & quiet space marquees	**£13,061.00**
West Barns Village Hall	East Lothian	Hall roof repairs and insulation upgrades	**£7,276.00**
Harlawhill Day Centre	East Lothian	Day centre kitchen upgrade and meal service	**£23,766.50**
Cost of Living Network East Lothian	East Lothian	Emergency food provision & fuel voucher scheme	**£21,332.00**
Day Centre Fund	Both	Joint regional elderly day care operational support	**£36,000.00**
Open 4Communities Funding Portal	Both	Subscription funding search portal for local groups	**£7,886.40**

4. 2025/26 Allocation Period (April 2025 – March 2026)

Total Approved Funding: £221,040.37 (16 Projects)

Organisation Name	Area	Project Funded / Scope	Approved Award
Enjoy Leisure East Lothian	East Lothian	Accessible gym & sports equipment installation	**£30,000.00**
Lamp of Lothian	East Lothian	Haddington historic venue heating & energy efficiency	**£30,000.00**
North Berwick Harbour Trust	East Lothian	Harbour wall safety, lighting & pedestrian access	**£23,345.00**
Together In Health	East Lothian	Community health walking & wellbeing outreach	**£21,840.00**
Cockenzie House and Garden	East Lothian	Heritage garden pathways & volunteer greenhouse	**£13,999.00**

Thorntonloch Caravan Park Residents Association	East Lothian	Coastal community hub solar battery storage	**£11,200.00**
Dunbar Day Centre	East Lothian	Dementia care sensory room equipment	**£10,000.00**
Tranent Wombles	East Lothian	Town centre greening and floral display tools	**£7,900.42**
Fraser Centre	East Lothian	Youth digital media suite and editing software	**£4,921.74**
Keep the Heid Café	East Lothian	Mental health peer support café running costs	**£4,860.00**
Our Community Kitchen	East Lothian	Intergenerational cooking & nutrition classes	**£4,785.00**
Heavy Sound	East Lothian	Music & creative expression for disengaged youth	**£2,433.26**
Midlothian Sure Start	Midlothian	Perinatal mental health support for young mothers	**£18,600.86**
Mayfield & Easterhouses Youth 2000 Project (Y2K)	Midlothian	Targeted youth crime prevention & drop-in sessions	**£18,190.09**
Rosemains Steading CIC	Midlothian	Rural artisan workshop power & heating network	**£13,965.00**
Play Midlothian	Midlothian	Inclusive play for children with complex needs	**£5,000.00**

Master Summary: Multi-Year Funding Distribution

Allocation Period	East Lothian	Midlothian	Joint / Both Areas	Cycle Total
2022/23 Cycle	£70,820.91	£51,623.70	£28,807.77	**£151,252.38**
2023/24 Cycle	£180,168.55	£46,735.50	£54,942.00	**£266,846.05**
2024/25 Cycle	£137,462.41	£119,899.96	£43,886.50	**£301,248.87**
2025/26 Cycle	£164,885.42	£56,154.95	£0.00	**£221,040.37**
Grand Total (2022–26)	**£553,337.29**	**£274,414.11**	**£127,636.27**	**£955,387.67**