## **Participatory Budgeting Vote Outcome**

Scottish Governmen

Following allocation of funds to levels 1 and 2 applications, £325,878.05 has been available for applicants who submitted Level 3 applications during the current round. The following is a breakdown of the voting results in a participatory budgeting opportunity that ran from 1<sup>st</sup> December to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Eighteen eligible applications entered the voting process, which was open to people who live, work or access services in Aberdeenshire. To be classed as an eligible vote, the submission had to include a postcode from Aberdeenshire, which we have then checked against a number of different sources and mapped so that each organisation could see where they had secured votes from.

Whilst 4,379 voters took part in the vote, 356 voters didn't enter a valid postcode on their voting form, meaning that 4,023 eligible voters took part and 20,115 eligible votes were received (each voter was required to vote for 5 separate projects).

		Amount	Votes	% of votes	Awards	Running Total	Available Funds
Organisation	Applied For						
							£ 325,878.05
Mintlaw and District Men's Shed	£	24,205.88	1503	7.5%	£24,205.88	£ 24,205.88	£ 301,672.17
Kincardine & Deeside Befriending	£	18,950.00	1477	7.3%	£18,950.00	£ 43,155.88	£ 282,722.17
GCRA Ltd (Grampian Cardiac Rehabilitation Association)	£	33,049.00	1362	6.8%	£33,049.00	£ 76,204.88	£ 249,673.17
Shirley's Space	£	33,865.00	1312	6.5%	£33,865.00	£ 110,069.88	£ 215,808.17
Spikin Autism and More	£	17,266.00	1311	6.5%	£17,266.00	£ 127,335.88	£ 198,542.17
Friends of People First Fraserburgh	£	20,483.00	1215	6.0%	£20,483.00	£ 147,818.88	£ 178,059.17
Autism & Neurodiversity North Scotland	£	48,106.67	1207	6.0%	£48,106.67	£ 195,925.55	£ 129,952.50
Men United Peterhead	£	49,680.00	1207	6.0%	£49,680.00	£ 245,605.55	£ 80,272.50
Pillar Kincardine	£	25,172.50	1171	5.8%	£25,172.50	£ 270,778.05	£ 55,100.00
Maud Village Trust	£	34,210.00	1078	5.4%	£34,210.00	£ 304,988.05	£ 20,890.00
HorseBack UK	£	33,300.00	1075	5.3%	£20,890.00	£ 325,878.05	£ -
Mearns and Coastal Healthy Living Network (MCHLN)	£	48,779.00	1055	5.2%	£ -	£ 325,878.05	£ -
Gordon Rural Action	£	35,809.60	983	4.9%	£ -	£ 325,878.05	£ -
Well Woman: Aboyne	£	40,837.64	949	4.7%	£ -	£ 325,878.05	£ -
Pawpalz Peer Support Services	£	46,778.00	937	4.7%	£ -	£ 325,878.05	£ -
Kincardine and Mearns Citizens Advice Bureau	£	39,307.36	911	4.5%	£ -	£ 325,878.05	£ -
Victoria and Albert Halls (Ballater) Trust	£	25,530.00	901	4.5%	£ -	£ 325,878.05	£ -
South West Aberdeenshire Citizens Advice Bureau	£	34,404.00	461	2.3%	£ -	£ 325,878.05	£ -
Totals	£	609,733.65	20,115				
Voters (Votes/5)			4,023				

Thank you to the organisations who took part in the vote, and to each and every voter who gave their time to help decide where the funds should go.

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