

! ADDITIONAL FUNDING !

COMMUNITIES MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING FUND Year 5



Voluntary Action Angus is pleased to announce that the Scottish Government has provided additional funding as part of the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund – Year 5.

Following confirmation of this additional allocation, the local partnership panel reviewed identified need, gaps in provision, and current awards. As a result, the panel has taken the decision to ringfence £64,000 to strengthen support for grassroots organisations across Angus, recognising the essential and often under-resourced role that small, community-led groups play in supporting mental health and wellbeing locally.

As part of this focus, the panel have agreed to open a CMHWF Year 5 Grassroots Extension Fund, using a portion of the ringfenced funding to create a short, accessible funding opportunity specifically for smaller community groups and organisations.

This funding forms part of the existing Year 5 Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund, and therefore all existing Year 5 criteria, priorities and guidance apply. Applicants must ensure that proposals clearly align with the published Year 5 outcomes and eligibility requirements.

To support accessibility and responsiveness, we are opening a short, quick-turnaround application process. Grassroots community groups and small organisations may apply for grants of up to £5,000.

Funding can be used for capital investment, such as building repairs, equipment, or improvements to community spaces, but it is not limited exclusively to capital costs. Proposals must clearly demonstrate how the funding will strengthen mental health and wellbeing outcomes for people in Angus.

🌟The fund is now live!🌟

To apply, groups must complete the Microsoft Forms link and submit a proposal of no more than 500 words, outlining:

- ◆ The need being addressed
- ◆ How the funding will be used
- ◆ How the proposal aligns with the Year 5 Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund criteria
- ◆ The anticipated impact on mental health and wellbeing
- ◆ How the activity will be delivered locally within Angus

Applications close on Sunday 15th March.

We strongly encourage small, grassroots organisations making a tangible difference in their communities to come forward and apply.

[Complete the application here](#)