

# Communities Place Making – Grant Request 2017/2018

## Information sheet

Sustrans, in partnership with Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT), is offering a capital fund for the 2017/2018 financial year to support place making projects with an element of cycling improvement across south west Scotland\*. The grant supports the Scottish Government's vision for 10% of everyday journeys to be made by bike by 2020 (Cycling Action Plan for Scotland 2017-2020). Constituted community organisations are welcomed to submit applications that will transform spaces to become more attractive for walking and cycling by residents and visitors. Projects should include a range of measures, such as:

- Seating
- Planters
- Artwork (e.g. murals)
- Cycle racks
- Public bike repair stands
- Parklets
- Community plazas
- Local signage/community boards

Grants can be requested up to £7,500 and do not require being match funded. However, where organisations are able to contribute third party or their own funds it would be seen as favourable. Please submit quotes from at least 2 suppliers where possible. Applicants will be informed of allocation of funds by a formal letter and the funding agreed by a Memorandum of Understanding, written by Sustrans. Should the project involve public land, agreement with the Local Authority should be sought.

The application form provided should be submitted along with any supporting documents. Applications will be accepted throughout the year. However, the deadline for all works to be completed and claimed for is 31 March 2018. If the bid is successful applicants are responsible for procurement and installation of the projects and will be reimbursed on completion.

Best practise guides for providing cycle parking, signage etc. are available on request or on the Sustrans website.

If you have any questions please contact:

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*\*Eligible council areas are: South Ayrshire, East Ayrshire, North Ayrshire, Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, Glasgow City, West Dunbartonshire, East Dunbartonshire, North Lanarkshire, South Lanarkshire, Inverclyde, Argyll & Bute (Lomond Area only)*

