



## SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

### COMMUNITIES MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING FUND FOR ADULTS

#### YEAR 5

**OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS BY FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2025**

The Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund for adults (the Fund) will be open for applications on Friday 19 September 2025. Applications for funding should be made via regional Third Sector Interfaces (TSIs).

**Please note, although the official opening date is Friday 19 September, some TSIs may open their application process earlier. We would encourage you to contact your TSI directly to confirm.**

#### **Background**

The Scottish Government has invested £81 million in our Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund for adults since 2021, with a further £15 million committed next year (2026-27) as part of the Scottish Government's [Fairer Funding Pilot](#). This will take our total investment through the Fund to £96 million over six years.

This is the first time the Communities Fund has been awarded on a multi-year basis. TSIs, who manage the Fund, will have flexibility to award a mix of one and two year grants to eligible projects.

The Fund has a strong focus on prevention and early intervention and aims to build and develop capacity within community organisations to support the mental health and wellbeing of individuals. It aims to help tackle the impact of social isolation, loneliness and mental health inequalities made worse by the cost of living crisis.

To see some examples of the types of things the Fund has supported in previous years please check [here](#)

Further background information on the Fund can be found [here](#).

#### **How to apply for support from the Fund**

To make an application for support from the Fund you will need to contact your regional TSI and enquire about the local application process. To find the contact details for your TSI please visit the TSI Scotland Network website [here](#).