



SPIRIT  
OF 2012

A **Fourteen** COMMUNITY

# Spirit of the Gorbals

CREATING A COMMUNITY LEGACY FROM THE COMMONWEALTH  
GAMES

'SPARK!  
GRANTS  
£250/  
£500  
AVAILABLE

Individuals &  
groups can  
**APPLY NOW!**

- ◆ Your Project will help increase opportunities for people to participate in grassroots sports, cultural and arts activities; volunteering or will support youth development.



APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR DOWN-  
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## Spirit of the Gorbals Sparks! Questions and Answers

### Tell me more about the Grants!

#### 1 What are Spark Grants?!

Sparks! is a specific grant making programme from *Spirit of the Gorbals*. It is designed to release small amounts of funding into communities by supporting individuals or groups of local people and neighbours who want to run local projects for the benefit of other community members.

- The projects must be relevant to the principles underpinning *Spirit of the Gorbals*
- Individuals can apply for a Spark Grant of up to £250.
- Informal groups can apply for a Spark Grant of up to £500. By an informal group we mean at least three local residents committed to making the project happen.
- Grants are provided through a CashPlus card that is the responsibility of the Main Contact. If you are granted an award, the funds will be pre-loaded onto that card.
- Any equipment purchased with a Spark Grant is to be made available for community use after the project has finished. This will be agreed through Foundation Scotland at the end of the project.

#### ***Any Spark Grant application will demonstrate the following:***

- The project will reflect the principles underpinning *Spirit of the Gorbals* and make a positive difference to the lives of some other community members.
- The individual or group running the project is willing to contribute their time and skills to the project.
- Activities and projects are advertised in different ways (posters, social media etc) and the project or activity is open to all.
- Constituted groups, organisations or businesses are not eligible for Sparks.

#### 2 What type of costs will a *Spark Grant* cover?

*Spark grants* can support costs for things like equipment, training, room hire/ let costs, materials, printing, transport and volunteer expenses (including childcare and travel).

### 3 When is the Application deadline?

Sparks will be open from **1<sup>st</sup> August 2015** to **31<sup>st</sup> December 2015** on a trial basis. If it works well we will continue to run it in 2016. We will accept applications at any time but will need up to 4 weeks to process your request.

## Tell me more about the Fund!

### 1 What is the *Spirit of the Gorbals* and where is it happening?

*Spirit of the Gorbals* is part of Spirit of 2012's Glasgow Commonwealth Games legacy programme Fourteen; instigated by Spirit's investment in the Glasgow 2014 XX Commonwealth Games and its legacy around the UK. 14 communities across the UK have been identified as *Fourteen* communities that will each receive a resource budget of up to £250,000 over three years to invest in activity that local people themselves believe will make a difference to well-being and happiness within their community. Fourteen will operate from January 2015 through to December 2017. Locally, in the Gorbals, Fourteen is known as the *Spirit of the Gorbals*.

The programme is being run by the national grant making charity Foundation Scotland on behalf of the Spirit of 2012 Trust. Please contact Kim Soliman, Foundation Scotland for more information.

### 2 Who decides where the money goes?

A Panel of local people has been established to oversee the distribution of the *Spirit of the Gorbals* resource budget which will be informed by the ideas and aspiration of community groups and local people. The money will be distributed in a variety of ways over the course of the programme. Over time this Panel will change so we will always need a pool of community members interested in volunteering for *Spirit of the Gorbals*.

*Spirit of the Gorbals* is also trying to establish a youth panel who will help to distribute grants to other young people. An update and more information on the youth panel will be available shortly.

### 3 What are the principles that underpin the *Spirit of the Gorbals*?

In the Gorbals, this encompasses the following ideas:

#### ➤ **Passing the baton!**

*Spirit of the Gorbals* wants to make a positive difference to peoples' lives by:

- Improving individual **well-being**;
- Improving **perceptions towards disability** and impairment;
- **Overcoming isolation**;
- **Connecting people within communities**

*Spirit of the Gorbals* hopes to achieve this kind of impact through focusing on four **priority** areas:

- **Social action and volunteering**;
- **Grass roots sport and physical activity**;
- **Cultural activity and arts**;
- **Youth development**

These themes underpin everything about *Spirit of the Gorbals*. So do make sure your project addresses one or more of these **outcomes** and **priorities**.

#### ➤ **Nurturing the ideas and aspirations of local people**

*Spirit of the Gorbals* will support and promote local people to share and celebrate their skills, experience and knowledge and demonstrate their energy and commitment to lead change and development in their communities. It will do this by providing opportunities for people to share ideas, be heard and take action to make a difference to their community.

#### ➤ **Everyone is welcome!**

By encouraging and building friendships, connections and collaboration, *Spirit of the Gorbals* wants to build links and partnerships between individuals and groups that will strengthen community spirit.

So please think about how your project can be widened to include others either as volunteers or participants. *Spirit of the Gorbals* would really like to see if any of the work it supports can encourage greater participation in community activity by those with disabilities or increasing contact between different generations. For example young people could be introduced to a new activity by older members of the community who have years of experience to share. Similarly, young people may have a skill or a talent to share or pass on to older generations.

#### ➤ **The principal of matching**

We understand that a lot of the *Spirit of the Gorbals* activity will be led by volunteers. *Spirit of the Gorbals* is also encouraging applicants to raise some match funding from other sources to further assist with the costs of delivering the project. However this is not a condition of Spark Grants!



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## Spirit of the Gorbals Grant Application Form Spark Grant!

Please tick the relevant box:

- I am an individual applying for a grant (up to £250)
- I am the lead contact for an informal group applying for a grant (up to £500)

Please complete all sections of this form. Please refer to the *Spirit of the Gorbals Spark Grant! Q&A sheet*. The text boxes will expand as you type.

### Section 1: Main Contact

Title: Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, (other)	
Full Name:	
Date of birth:	
Telephone (main):	
Telephone (mobile):	
Email:	
Full address, including postcode.	

### Section 2: Contact details of other group members

If you are applying on behalf of an informal group, please provide full contact details (name, email, address, phone nos) of at least two other Gorbals residents involved in this project. (To be eligible for a group Spark grant at least 2 other people need to be committed to this project/activity in addition to the Main Contact.)

Person 1:

Person 2:

### Section 3: The good stuff....

What project or activity do you want to do and why?

What is the name of the project?

How is the project relevant to the *Spirit of the Gorbals* programme?

What skills will you/ other group members bring to the project?

How will people hear about the project and/or have the opportunity to get involved?

Where will it take place and are you confident the activity can take place in your chosen setting?

When will the project start and finish?

Start:

End:

#### Section 4: What's involved in making sure this project happens?

How much money do you need?

What kind of things will you be able to pay for with this grant?

How many volunteers will help make it happen?

How many people do you anticipate taking part in the project/activity?

Will you be getting any other support, advice or funding to run this project from anywhere else? Please provide details.

#### Section 5: How can *Spirit of the Gorbals* make a difference?

*Spirit of the Gorbals* can support a broad range of activity with a focus on grassroots sport and physical activity; arts and culture; youth development and volunteering. By supporting activity in these areas *Spirit of the Gorbals* wants to increase participation, improve wellbeing, help people build connections and promote inclusion. Your project should be relevant to one of these themes. But what other things could *Spirit of the Gorbals* support in the area? Please share your ideas below. These will help inform future plans for the programme.

#### Section 6: Details of another resident who is not a named group member above but who supports the project idea

Name:

Position:

Telephone (day):

Email:

Address:

In what capacity does this person know you/the group:  
(eg: friend, neighbour, chair of local community organisation,  
teacher, doctor or other professional capacity)

**Declaration:** I certify that the information contained in this application is correct. I understand that decisions made by the Community Panel are final.

**Card Disclaimer: If you are successful and upon activation of the Cashplus Prepaid Mastercard, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions associated with the card. It is also essential that you, the Main Contact understand, agree and sign up to the following statements:**

- I am over 18 years old.
- I agree to seek full authorisation of the group before using the card.
- I confirm that I will take full responsibility for the ownership, payments and transactions made on behalf of the people involved in the project.
- If I am to leave the group or unable to fulfil the responsibilities outlined I will inform Foundation Scotland of any changes immediately.
- If asked, I will provide updates on expenditure to Foundation Scotland.
- I accept that I may be asked to return the Cashplus Prepaid Mastercard should Foundation Scotland deem the evidence of spending provided in the feedback form unsatisfactory.

Name (please print):

Signature:

Date:

By submitting your application, you agree to allow Foundation Scotland to retain your personal data on their database in order to process your application. We will use the information you give us to help assess your application and administer any grant we award you. We may also publish this information on our website or use it to analyse our grant making for our own research or through the Foundation for others. We may give copies of this information to individuals and organisations we consult when assessing applications, when monitoring grants and evaluating our programmes. We may also share information with partner organisations assisting with delivery of *Spirit of the Gorbals* or providing matched funding.

We will also use your contact information to send you newsletters about funding opportunities and Foundation Scotland news. Please tick the box if you would prefer not to receive this type of information.

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## And finally.....

Please sign and date the application form and email it to [kim@foundationscotland.org.uk](mailto:kim@foundationscotland.org.uk) or post it to: Kim Soliman, Community Engagement Executive, Foundation Scotland, 131 West Nile Street, Glasgow, G1 2RX



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