

A message from CalMac :

THE CALMAC COMMUNITY FUND

5th October, 2026

“...the popular CalMac Community Fund is back!

The fund will provide grants ranging from £1,000 to £10,000 to non-profit organisations working to support vulnerable and disadvantaged people in island and coastal communities.

Applications open on Monday 5 October and close on Monday 16 November.... applications may close earlier if they are oversubscribed.

The total funding of £175,000 reflects CalMac's long-standing commitment to the communities it serves. Eligible organisations can apply for a grant of between £1000 and £10,000 and the fund aims to help local organisations deliver projects that:

- Improve health, wellbeing and quality of life
- Tackle poverty and financial hardship
- Build stronger, more connected communities and reduce social isolation.

The fund has previously supported a wide range of community-led initiatives and local projects, and we have heard from some of these groups recently and welcome more communities who benefitted previously to tell us their stories.

For more information about the fund, eligibility criteria and the application process can be found here: <https://corporate.calmac.co.uk/en-gb/communities/community-fund/>

Please share this with your networks so that together, we can make a positive impact and help to improve the journey in many lives across our communities.

Should there be any questions not answered by the FAQ section on the website, please contact: communityfund@calmac.co.uk

There is a round of community and online meetings being arranged to provide an opportunity to discuss the fund and ask questions and as soon as I have confirmed dates I will let you know.”

Many thanks,
Stephen Wood, CalMac
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