

## Commonwealth Games Legacy for Communities Programme 2011 - 2013 Expression of Interest

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### **Background information**

It is now less than 3 years until the start of the Commonwealth Games which are scheduled to take place in Glasgow in 2014. The Scottish Government and SCDC are committed to ensuring that all communities in Scotland can benefit from the legacy of the investment and profile of this national initiative.

As part of the Commonwealth Games Legacy Programme, the Scottish Government has commissioned SCDC to work with community organisations across Scotland to support them to use the Games as a catalyst for building on their work to develop activities and projects that involve local people, increase local community action and support the achievement of better health and social outcomes.

Working with local Legacy Leads and partner agencies, SCDC will support community organisations to involve people in local conversations on what they would like to see as a legacy for their own communities, and to engage better at a strategic level in order to get their message across.

### **The programme will bring added value to community activity already happening in your area by,**

- supporting you to demonstrate the contribution of existing activity to local and national outcomes
- increasing the profile of your organisation's activities through a local Games Legacy event and media strategy
- supporting you to make stronger links with local strategic decision makers, by showcasing your work through the Games Legacy programme
- supporting the creation or development of local partnerships.

### **The programme will help widen community engagement in your area by:**

- supporting you to develop a local engagement plan for the legacy of the Commonwealth Games for your area
- giving you training and access to online planning and evaluation software
- supporting you to host a local community engagement event to involve people in conversations about the Commonwealth Games Legacy for your area.

**The criteria for involvement in the programme are;**

1. the proposed activities will take place in areas of recognised disadvantage
2. there will be full involvement of local community organisations in all proposed activities
3. there is local capacity in place to support a process of community engagement and to deliver on proposed activities
4. proposed activities will lead to increased community involvement and will meet a need or demand within the local community
5. there is a commitment on behalf of community organisations and agency partners to participate in training on community engagement and planning and evaluation
6. there is a commitment on behalf of community organisations and agency partners to contribute to a local and national media and communications strategy

**Expression of Interest**

**Contact details**

Name of organisation:  
Name of lead person:  
Designation:  
  
Address:  
  
Telephone no:  
Email address:

**Activity**

Please give a short description of the nature of the activity you would like to progress within the context of the Commonwealth Games Legacy for Communities Programme:

Please describe at least 2 ways in which the proposed activity will meet a demand or need within the local community:

Where will the proposed activities be located, i.e. in which neighbourhood areas?

What are the community organisations who will potentially be involved?

What is the commitment from agency stakeholders to be involved?

**Start date**

What is the earliest date we can start to provide support to you?

**Where did you hear about the programme?**

Please tell us from which source you received information on the Legacy for Communities Programme;

**Many thanks for your expression of interest. A member of SCDC staff will be in contact with you shortly.**