

STRONGER SUTHERLAND

You can change Sutherland!

Do you have an idea that will make Sutherland a better place for everyone?

Do you need £100 to £2,000 to put your idea into action?

If your answer is YES then 'Stronger Sutherland' is the opportunity for you to make your project happen.



Deadline for applications is

Friday 22nd April 2016.

If you need information or assistance with the application please contact

Frances Gunn/Ronnie Lansley, CVS North – 01971 511783

Christine Ross, Voluntary Groups – East Sutherland – 01408 633001



A Community Group Event

A Community Decision

In total £15,000 has been available for the 'Stronger Sutherland' initiative. The 'Stronger Sutherland' Initiative lets the local community decide for themselves which projects are needed in their area. Grants of up to £2000 are available to make your local area stronger.

What can you apply for?

We need your ideas for projects that will:

- Benefit as many people as possible from across the community.
- Help to make Sutherland a better place for everyone.
- Any project large or small welcome.
- Add value to existing projects.

Whether you want to organise a healthy living project, a crime prevention idea, a lunch club for older residents, a community art project, the only limit is your imagination and your project or idea happening within 12 months.



Who can apply?

Any local community, voluntary or non-profit organisation – even informal groups– can **apply for funding from £100 to £2,000** to put ideas into action.

You don't have to come from an existing organisation to apply for this fund but **all activities will have to happen in Sutherland and benefit local people.**

How do you apply?

To apply for the funding you must return this form before **6pm Friday 22nd April 2016**. If your idea fits, the community will get to vote for the best ideas at an event to be held on **Saturday 21st May 2016, 10.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.**

Event

The event will be held at Lairg Community Centre, doors open at 10.00 a.m. At the event you will be required to talk about your idea to the community. Those in attendance will then vote on all the applications and a decision will be made on the day.

A buffet lunch & refreshments will be provided.

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REGISTER YOUR IDEA: APPLY TODAY

Your full name:

Address where we can write to you. (Your own address or the address of the organisation you represent)

Your postcode:

Telephone number:

Email:

If you represent an organisation what is its' name?

What is the name of your project/idea?

Where in Sutherland will the project take place?

Briefly describe the project you would like funding for:

How will the project make your community a better place for everyone?

How many people do you think will benefit from your project?

For example this could be the number who will attend a lunch club weekly.

What particular need will it address for the community?

How much money do you require and what will you spend it on?

Please give a breakdown of the costs of your project and when you expect to spend the money by. Please detail any other funding sources and if it has been confirmed.

Please return this form via email to: contact@vges.org.uk

**or post/hand it in to: Voluntary Groups – East Sutherland, Alba, Main Street,
Golspie, Sutherland, KW10 6TG.**

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