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music and mental health. Highlights include:

The rejuvenation of a multi-use sports court, allowing a number of fitness and social activities, including tennis, tai chi and youth group games to take place in Strachur.

Staff training for a special submersible boat hoist for Toward Sailing Club, part of a wider project that will secure the long term future of the club.

A project by Friends of Riverbank Bird Hide included improving pathways for people with mobility issues and wheelchair users and installation of a willow hedge safety barrier, improving and increasing safe access for all.

Dunoon Community (

	2019/20 SCF Round of Funding						
No	Organisation	Project Funded	Award	End of Project Achievements	No. of people in communities benefitting		
1	1st Rothesay Boys Brigade	Costs for trips to try skiing, rockclimbing, skateboarding and an activity morning	£1,757.00	This session parental engagement was sought to help us manage the off-island trips. It was very heartening to see so many PARENTS take an interest in the activities. These off-island activities were a			

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Presents)	fees, accommodation, travel and marketing costs for a two day #DigiFestDunoon event	workshop ran for approximately 45 minutes and the workshops ran simultaneously throughout the day. Although the event was significantly scaled down from the original concept, it most definitely showed and tangibly demonstrated the interest levels that exist within the community for innovative/hands on digital events like this.			
16 Rothesay & Dist	rict Pipe				

Band

	2020/21 SCF Round of Funding					
		Volunteers		and Maintenance. We have also created a Community Orchard with the clearance of an area and 80 fruit trees planted last year and again tools purchased were well used in the completion of this task.		
9	"Kilmun Community Council & Shore Sweepers	Road sign for Beginning of A880 'Welcome to the Shore Villages' from the Strone Inn	£662.00	We are really pleased at how the sign looks and it has been widely praised throughout the shore villages (Kilmun, Strone, Blairmore and Ardentinny). As well as being an introduction to the area, the sign has a 'Please Drive Carefully' message and this may help to slow traffic down through the villages.	Unknown	
10	Kingarth & Kilchattan Bay Improvements	Towards costs of preparation of ground to create a wildflower meadow at the Kilchattan Bay Community Orchard.	£1,439.00	Main objective of project was achieved - establishment of wild flower meadow in the Kingarth and Kilchattan Bay Community Orchard. Over 24 varieties of wild flowers were sown along with spring bulbs. This led to: Increased local community participation in orchard activities. Awareness of the local environment. Establishment of honey bee hives in the orchard. Children using the orchard as a play area. Orchard became a focal point of interest for both adults and children.	Unknown	
11	Lochgoil Community Trust	Towards costs of materials, plants and shrubs to complete a Wildlife Garden	£1,531.00		1	

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therapy sessions

2021/22 SCF Round of Funding					
No	Organisation	Project Funded	Award	End of Project Achievements	No. of people in communities benefitting
1	Argyll Arts Collective	To deliver a 6 week community writing project	£2,000	Last year alone we had approx. 4,495 attending events throughout Cowal. The Art trail proved to be hugely popular. Cormonachan Woodlands have installed a people counter at the front gates which counted over 2000 people using the woodland during the trail.	4,680
2	BEACHWATCH BUTE SCIO	Towards cost of purchasing and installing a 4th storage bench for the collection of marine litter on Bute.	£2,000	We are delighted to report that the Litter Storage Benches Project has been very successful. Many 'users' of our benches express the sense of satisfaction when using these benches to make a difference and help to lower the amount of marine litter in the environment. Returned unspent funds of £576.80.	200
3	Cairndow Village Hall	To help increase hall usage and to start a small gardening project	£1,039	We have successfully contributed to providing events where the community can come together. The Book Swap remains ongoing. The creation of a garden group with 12 members meets monthly.	65
4	Dunoon Baptist Church – The Gateway Project	To help cover rent and utilities to run a Youth Hub for the young people of Dunoon and Cowal in the former Seasons Coffee shop.	£2,000	Our youth worker used the hub to run programmes for at risk young people, taking them from the school for outside lessons and training programmes. Young people who had concerns over mental health and isolation during Covid were able to be part of	

	2021/22 SCF Round of Funding					
	Team	First Aid training and Mental Health First Aid Training for the Bute Resilience team.		help to saves lives with the training we have had. It could be when we are at an event or when were are out searching for a missing person the team can deal with situations as they arrive. The mental health first aid has been another massive help, we could be out searching for someone that has mental health issues, being trained in how to approach someone in that distress has been proved to be a godsend.		
8	Kames & District Recreation Club	To help with the re-opening of the hall following the Covid pandemic.	£1,922	The funds provided enabled the Hall to be in a position to re-open on the lifting of lockdown restrictions and provide users with appropriate levels of sanitisation to permit safe use of the facilities. Returned underspent funds £196.29	Unknown	
9	Lochgoilhead Bowling Club	To assist in the reopening of their hall and to increase the security and fire safety of the premises.	£1,197	The project helped the vulnerable and less able community members. Helping with depression, anxiety and stress. Giving them confidence to come along for a chat with other local people engaging with others in a social welcoming atmosphere after the isolation of covid.	54	
10	PA23 BID Ltd t/a Dunoon Presents	To help deliver a number of outdoor cultural events in	1			

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	Pandemic, offering weekly art lessons.	in June 2022. It was very successful and although we were not at full capacity, we were able to exhibit 66 paintings from our members. Many people said that the standard of wok was the best they had seen the club doing.			

## 5.0 CONCLUSION

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