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**The University in the City.** Edinburgh Local is the virtual front door of the University of Edinburgh for local residents to find out more about the range of community collaborations, resources and services we have available, plus our exciting local events.

# Community Grant Info Session

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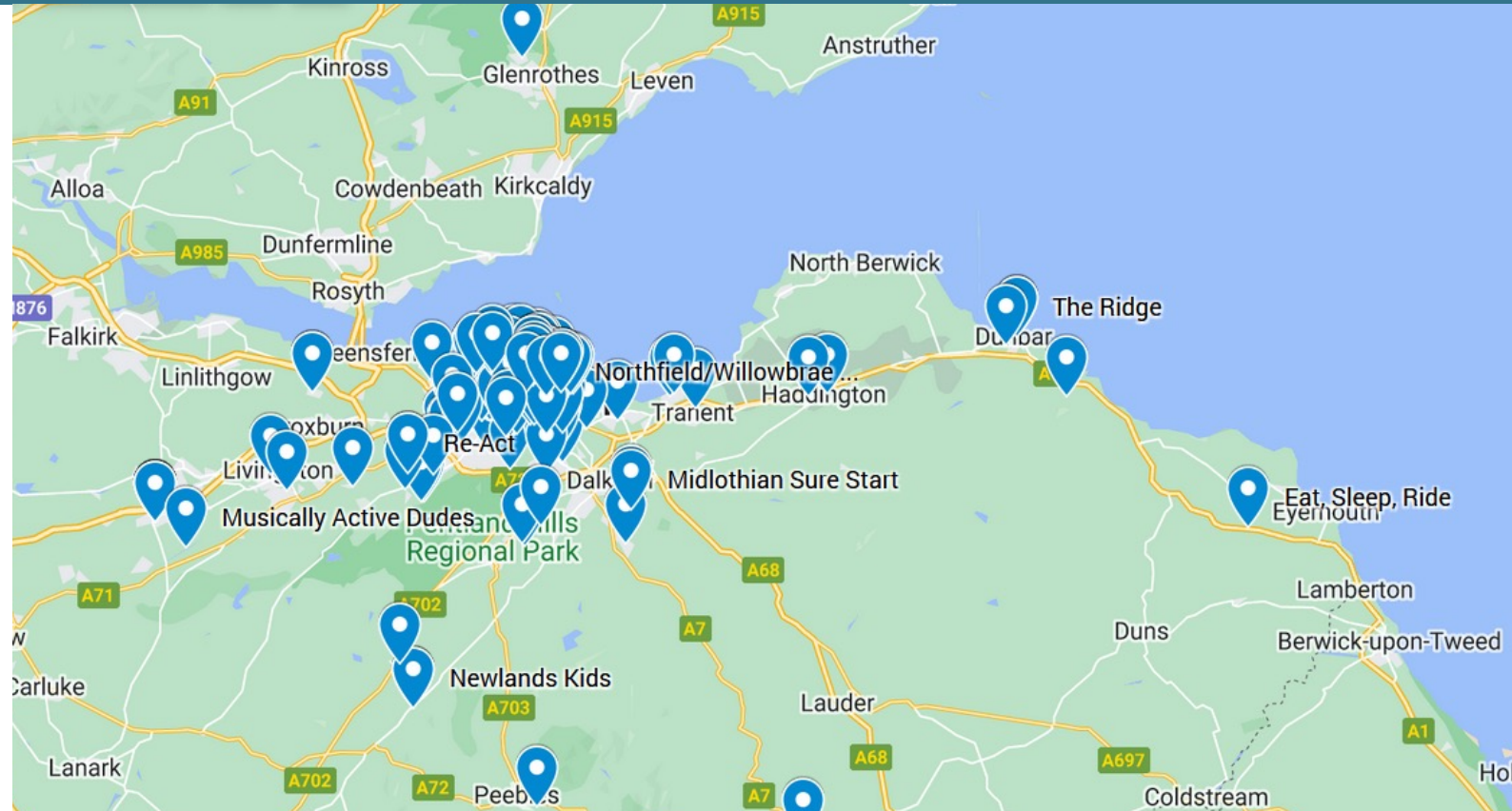
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# Purpose of the Scheme

To have a **positive social impact** for people living somewhere in the City of Edinburgh, East Lothian, Midlothian, West Lothian, Scottish Borders and/or Fife.



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To contribute to one or more of these United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:

- 1 No Poverty
- 3 Good Health and Wellbeing
- 4 Quality Education
- 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
- 10 Reduced Inequalities
- 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities.



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To develop positive relationships between the University and your community organisation.



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# What's on offer

1. Up to £5,000
2. Start summer 2024
3. Projects up to 6 months long
4. Can be used for project staff time
5. Possible access to University staff and students



# Who can't we fund?

- Standard for-profits
- Annual income over £1 million
- Individuals
- Statutory bodies, including schools
- Organisations without an organisational bank account
- Universities and colleges
- Only charitable objective is the promotion of religious or political beliefs

# What can't we fund?

- Staff time that isn't specifically for delivering the project in question
- General running costs of a building or organisation, e.g. rent, utilities
- Straight continuations of projects funded under a previous grants round
- Renovations or other building work



# Building a relationship with the University

- What does your project need?
- Do you know what the University offers?



# Maximise your chances of success

- Take appropriate steps to look after the safety and wellbeing of all the people involved
- Be realistic, with a clear plan for delivery
- Have an itemised budget which considers value for money
- Be clear about how local residents are likely to benefit



# Reporting

- Collect what you can. Some ideas:
  - How many people get involved
  - Things people say
  - Changes you see in behaviour
  - Uptake from groups that traditionally do not benefit
  - Pictures and videos
- We don't need receipts!
  - But we do need to know what you spent money on
- Plans change; just keep in touch and be transparent.



# The markers

**Sarah Anderson**, Senior Community Engagement Manager

**Dave Gorman**, Director of Social Responsibility and Sustainability, University

**Gemma Gourlay**, Head of Social Impact, University (chair)

**Jessica Hume**, Widening Participation, University

**Rachelle Norry**, Development and Alumni, University

**Alma Kalina Riessler**, Edinburgh University Students' Association

**Stuart Tooley**, Head of Public Affairs, University

**Paul Wilson**, Chief Executive, Volunteer Edinburgh

Petra liaises between you and the panel

# Over to you...

# Further questions?

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