

Glasgow City Council

Development of New Grant Fund

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This briefing note provides information on the development of a new grant fund.

You should use this information to brief your Board/Committee members and members of staff.

1. What is the current position in relation to the development of the new grant fund?

As you may be aware, a [progress report](#) on the development of the new grant fund was considered at Glasgow City Council's City Administration Committee on 27 June 2019. The report outlined the current position on developing priorities; eligibility; budget and grant administration and management.

The report also illustrated the complexity of some of the challenges in developing a new grant fund and also the commitment to meeting those challenges.

2. What was the decision of the City Administration Committee?

Following discussion, the report was continued for consideration by the appropriate City Policy Committee before it comes back to the City Administration Committee. Minutes of this meeting are available [here](#).

You will therefore appreciate that no formal decisions have yet been taken in relation to the new fund.

3. What City Policy Committee will consider the report?

It is likely that a report will be submitted to the Wellbeing, Empowerment, Community and Citizen Engagement City Policy Committee after the Council's Summer recess. Further information on this committee is available [here](#).

Officers are in the process of confirming the arrangements for this and further information will be made available in due course.

4. Will this have an impact on your timescales?

We are working to ensure that the application, assessment and recommendation process will be completed to enable the new grant fund to start from 1 April 2020.

5. When will further information be made available?

A further update will be provided on our plans in due course and through our webpage www.glasgow.gov.uk/grants2020

If you have any questions regarding this, please email cesgrants@glasgow.gov.uk

6. I attended one of your stakeholder engagement events earlier this year, is there a report available on this?

The information gathered from delegates before, during, and after the stakeholder engagement events has been collated into a summary report and this is available [here](#).

Please be assured that the discussions and information have been and will continue to be used towards the development of the new grant fund.

7. My organisation currently receives Integrated Grant Fund (IGF) funding, will you be providing any capacity building support?

The development of the new grant fund may bring uncertainty to many of the organisations that are currently funded via the IGF. We emphasise the need for organisations to take the normal prudent steps to plan for any potential changes to their income. **Given the potential demand and the move to new outcomes, no organisation should assume they will be receiving funding from the new grant fund.**

To assist this, we have been working with our partners in CEiS, GCVS and Jobs & Business Glasgow to put in place a capacity building support programme for those organisations that are currently funded through IGF.

Further information on what will be available will be issued in the coming weeks and we would encourage you to please take the time to consider what is available and if required take up the offer of support.