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The Highland Council is now inviting applications for Community Transport grant funding, to cover the three-year period from April 2024 – March 2027. We encourage both current grant recipients and new applicants to submit applications.

In November 2022, The Council's Economy and Infrastructure Committee approved the extension of existing Community Transport grant awards for a further year to March 2024. As that extension will shortly be coming to an end, we are now seeking applications for the next grant cycle from April 2024.

The role of Community Transport within The Highland Council is vital. We welcome the diversity of projects and activities which address the unique circumstances and opportunities within a particular area. Crucially, these initiatives foster communities' direct involvement in solutions which most closely address and meet their transport needs, with the added benefit of empowering individuals and the broader community.

We look forward to a wide range of applications from organisations; we will be evaluating with a recognition and understanding that the diversity of projects mean that some evaluation criteria may not always apply. We would like to ensure that potential applicants are aware that this should not exclude you from consideration, and all aspects of the work that you do will be taken into account in our evaluation process.

The deadline for submitting an application is **Friday, 22 September 2023**.

If you have any enquiries regarding the submission of your application, require an application pack or have any other questions regarding the process, please contact us using the details listed above. We would also be happy to meet via Teams or in person to address any concerns or questions you may have about the application.

Instructions for where to send your completed application are at the bottom of the application form.

Decisions on grant awards will be made at the Economy and Infrastructure Committee meeting to be held on Thursday, 16 November 2023.

Yours sincerely

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