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Our Community, Our Future is about people in Branchton, Bow Farm, Fancy Farm, Grieve Road and Pennyfern coming up with ideas they'd like to see in their community and voting to choose which ideas come to life.

£35,000 is available to spend on activities that improve health and wellbeing for local people. The project has been made possible by Community Choice funding from Scottish Government.

What could be funded?

All sorts of things could be funded – providing they will take place in the area (see other side) and contribute to the health and wellbeing of local people. This could mean:

- people being more active
- people get involved in their community
- people have more money
- people eat more healthily
- people have nicer outdoor environments
- people feel safer

Who can apply?

- A single person or group of people that live in the area
- A community group or voluntary organisation that operates in the area
- A local business based in the area
- A school based in the area

How much can you ask for?

Applications can be made for up to £5,000. There is no minimum amount. Money will be given out in March 2019 and should be spent by March 2020.

How will the successful ideas be chosen?

Everyone who puts forward an idea will be given advice and support to publicise and promote their idea. Getting publicity out there and getting people interested in your idea is essential because it is local people that will make the decision about what is funded through a voting process.

Everyone over the age of 8 who lives in the area will be eligible to vote. Voting will take place:

- Online
- In local community venues
- At an event in March 2019.

How do I get involved?

If you have an idea you need to submit an idea form.

That's available online at www.oaktreeha.org.uk/ourfuture, by phoning 01475 711 733 or by e-mailing ourfuture@cvsinverclyde.org.uk. All ideas forms need to be submitted by midday on Friday 30 November.

If you want to find out more, don't have an idea yet or want to discuss your idea with others you can come along to a short information session on one of the following dates:

Monday 22 October, 5.30pm, South West Library

Thursday 1 November, 7pm, Grieve Road Community Centre

Saturday 10 November, 12pm, Branchton Community Centre

If you don't want to submit an idea but want to make sure you get your invitation to vote then contact us on **01475 711 733** or ourfuture@cvsinverclyde.org.uk. We'll then add you to the mailing list so that you are kept up to date.

Projects need to be delivered within and benefit the people of Bow Farm, Branchton, Fancy Farm, Grieve Road and Pennyfern

