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Dear Glasgow Communities Fund applicant

We are contacting you to give you an update on progress with the Glasgow Communities Fund for 2023-2026 and to let you know that the decision-making timeline has shifted slightly, from mid-December to early January 2023.

This is to enable the team to consider the outcomes and comments from the successful cross party sector review panels held last week.

However, this will have no impact on the delivery of the successful grant award letters to applicants which will still be issued as planned by the end of January.

We appreciate that this will be frustrating for you, but it will give us time to include in the process the invaluable local knowledge and understanding from the panels.

The citywide recommendations report – which was timetabled for this week - is now scheduled for consideration by the City Administration Committee on 12 January 2023.

In turn, the Sector Community Planning Partnerships planned for 7 and 9 December will take place following the committee.

To date and for information, our grants team has assessed 437 applications totalling £136m and more than the available funds of £49m.

Given the level of this oversubscription, we would continue to encourage organisations to explore alternative potential funding streams and to remind applicants that grants awarded may be for less than the total amount applied for.

You can find out additional information on available funding at <https://www.gcvs.org.uk/>

We would also like to use this communication to bring to your attention the approaching deadline for the Glasgow Communities and Place Fund and for you to explore if your organisation meets the criteria.

The closing date for applications is midday on Monday 12 December 2022 and here's the link for more information <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=29452> and for ease, the link to the online application form <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/glasgowcpfapplication/>

Thanks for your patience and understanding and I will continue to update you on any new developments.

Kind regards,

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