



Seagreen Wind Energy

Community Investment
Review 2024/25





ProMo Montrose



£125,000

awarded from Seagreen Community Fund



ProMo, a Community Interest Company created by a group of dedicated local volunteers in Montrose, aims to breathe new life into the town’s High Street and surrounding areas through culture-led regeneration and inclusive community engagement. The organisation is rooted in the belief that Montrose’s unique history, particularly its artistic and cultural heritage, can serve as a powerful catalyst for economic resilience and civic pride.

Central to ProMo’s mission is the establishment of a community hub within a former gift shop on the High Street. With funding from the Seagreen Community Benefit Fund, ProMo received a £125,000 grant to renovate this space and employ a full-time project officer for two years. This financial support marks a significant step toward realising ProMo’s broader ambitions. The hub will serve not only as an operational base but also as a venue for local events, collaborative projects and community-building initiatives.

“ProMo is incredibly grateful to have received the Seagreen award, which has significantly helped our project gain momentum and strengthen our position when securing additional funding. Since receiving the award, which supported the purchase of our office and the recruitment of a Project Development Officer, we’ve secured funding to acquire three additional retail units now being prepared for new local business rentals. We’re thrilled to now have plans in motion for four previously vacant High Street properties—marking an exciting step forward in revitalising Montrose town centre. This is just the beginning, and with the continued support of our community and funders, we’re confident we can bring our ambitious vision to life and breathe new energy into the heart of our town”

David Paton, Chair, ProMo - Montrose Development & Improvement CIC



Our funds in focus

Seagreen Community Fund

Annual Fund Payment	£295,000	351% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£836,000	£2.29 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Ferryden and Craig Community Council To enhance well-used pathways in the Ward including strengthening of sea defences running alongside pathways.	£250,000
Montrose Community Trust To initiate the construction of 'The Gable End,' a pioneering headquarters at Links Park Stadium, envisaged as a central hub for community, health, and sustainability.	£125,000
ProMo Montrose Development & Improvement CIC To create a community owned base for the project and employ a project development officer to steer the group and to engage with the community and stakeholders.	£125,000
Angus Tourism Cooperative (Appetite for Angus) To support promotion and development of Arbroath Harbour Hub covering co-ordinator role, pod purchase and installation, Harbour Food Festival, website, marketing and signage for Smokie Trail.	£100,000
Arbroath Courthouse Community Trust To support the second phase of the restoration of the community asset transfer of the Courthouse building project.	£100,000
Tealing Development Trust To progress community action plan priority projects.	£100,000
Montrose Community Council To provide micro grant payments.	£9,000

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Ferryden and Craig Community Council To provide micro grants in Ferryden and Craig.	£9,000
Arbroath Community Council To provide micro grants in Arbroath.	£9,000
Carnoustie Community Council To provide micro grant top up.	£9,000