

**Bòrd na Gàidhlig**  
**Co-chomhairle Maoineachaidh Ro-Innleachdail**  
**Strategic Funding Consultation**  
**Foirm-freagairt / Response Form**

**A. Mu do dheidhinn / About you**

<b>A3</b>	<b>Ainm na buidhne (ma tha sibh freagairt às leth buidheann)</b> / Organisation name (if responding on behalf of an organisation)	Comann nam Pàrant Port Rìgh
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**B. Buidhnean Com-pàirteach Lìbhrigidh / Delivery Partners**

<b>B1</b>	<b>A bheil thu den bheachd gu bheil an lìonra chom-pàirtichean lìbhrigidh a th' ann an-dràsta èifeachdach agus a' toirt seachad luach an airgid ann a bhith a' lìbhrigeadh amasan Plana Corporra Bòrd na Gàidhlig?</b> Do you believe that the current network of delivery partners is effective and provides value for money in their delivery of Bòrd na Gàidhlig's Corporate Plan objectives?
Yes - The Delivery partners are not wholly funded by Bòrd na Gàidhlig and many are extensively delivering in their own areas having leveraged funding from a number of different sources.	
<b>B2</b>	<b>A bheil thu den bheachd gu bheil taic ri fhaotainn bhon a' Bhòrd gus taic a chumail ris a' bhuidheann agaibh a bhith ag obair ann an com-pàirt le buidhnean eile, agus mur eil dè an taic a bhiodh thu smaoinichadh a bhiodh freagarrach?</b> Do you believe that support is available from the Bòrd to support your organisation to work in partnership with other organisations, and if not what support do you believe would be appropriate?
Early Years Grants are critical to our operation and we could not operate with out this support.	
<b>B3</b>	<b>A bheil thu den bheachd gu bheil taic ri fhaotainn bhon a' Bhòrd airson taic a chumail ris a' bhuidheann agaibh a thaobh goireasan is trèanadh a thaobh conaltradh is tèicneòlas fiosrachaidh, agus mur eil de an taic a bhiodh thu smaoinichadh a bhiodh freagarrach?</b> Do you believe that support is available from the Bòrd to support your organisation with resources and training in terms of communication and ICT, and if not what support do you believe would be appropriate?
Yes - we get support from Fay MacDiarmid, BnG Officer who keeps us supplied with information and support - locally available support of Skye is vital (not Inverness based).	

**B4**

**A bheil thu den bheachd gu bheil an cothromachadh maoinachaidh a th' ann an-dràsta eadar com-pàirtichean libhrigidh, sgeamaichean maoinachaidh agus pròiseactan a gheibh taic bho Bòrd na Gàidhlig a' libhrigeadh prìomhachasan a' Phlana Nàiseanta Gàidhlig agus a' dèiligeadh ri feumalachdan na coimhearsnachd Ghàidhlig?**

Do you believe that the current balance of funding between delivery partners, funding schemes and Bòrd na Gàidhlig supported projects adequately deliver the priorities of the National Gaelic Language Plan and address the needs of the Gaelic community?

The National Plan is a massive undertaking to be delivered from a very small budget spread across a large number of delivery partners and voluntary on the ground local groups who are able to leverage vastly greater amounts of funding through other agencies and fundraising. We need more of the support and funding to be delivered at grassroots level in the Gaelic speaking areas and not through an agency based in the city of Inverness

**B5**

**A bheil molaidhean sam bith agaibh a bhiodh leasachadh mar a tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig cumail taic ri bhuidhnean a tha libhrigeadh pròiseactan Gàidhlig?**

Do you have any proposals that could improve the way Bòrd na Gàidhlig supports organisations that deliver Gaelic projects?

Locate Bòrd na Gàidhlig somewhere like Skye or Uist where Gaelic is still spoken and delivery can be based on what's needed in to Gaelic speaking communities and where more Gaelic speaking personnel can be found.

## C. Sgeamaichean taic-airgid / Funding schemes

C1

**A bheil thu den bheachd gu bheil na sgeamaichean maoinachaidh aig Bòrd na Gàidhlig an-dràsta a' dèiligeadh gu h-ìomchaidh ri prìomhachasan a' Phlana Nàiseanta Gàidhlig agus na coimhearsnachd Gàidhlig, agus mura h-eil, dè na h-atharrachaidhean a bhiodh tu a' moladh gus an leasachadh?**

Do you believe that Bòrd na Gàidhlig's current funding schemes adequately address the priorities of the National Gaelic Language Plan and the Gaelic community, and if not what changes would you propose to improve them?

Early Years Grants are vital to our operation, but greater funding needs to be provided to these grassroots organisations delivering critical services on a shoestring. Focus more on delivery on the ground and providing the vital funding required at the early years stage.

C2

**A bheil sgeamaichean maoinachaidh Bòrd na Gàidhlig a' toirt cothrom gu leòr dhut fhèin no don bhuidheann agad taic a thoirt do na h-amasan agad ann an leasachadh na Gàidhlig? Mura h-eil, ciamar a mholadh tu dèiligeadh ri seo?**

Do Bòrd na Gàidhlig's current funding schemes provide you or your organisation sufficient opportunity to support your goals in Gaelic development? If not, how would you propose addressing this?

We are grateful for the support that Bord an Gaidhlig provide us with and we use the funding towards running Rionnagan Beaga and Croileagan for 0-2 groups. The operation and management is wholly dependant on voluntary effort by parents with 2 paid playleaders and a lot of fundraising throughout the year to cover the rest of the costs that the Early Years Grants don't cover - this can result in patchy delivery in different areas of the country.

C3

**A bheil thu ag aontachadh ris na prionnsapalan maoinachaidh agus a bheil dad sam bith eile a bhiodh tu a' moladh gus an leasachadh?**

Do you agree with the funding principles and is there anything else you would recommend to improve them?

I believe that Early Years Grants result in a lot of practical delivery on a very small budget as in most areas parent and the local communities fundraise and seek other grant funding to be able to deliver services which are not all covered by Bord an Gaidhlig. It is necessary to look at the total cost of delivery for the services provided against the Bord an Gaidhlig funding - what's being delivered is far in excess of the value of grants provided by Bord an Gaidhlig.

C4

**A bheil molaidhean sam bith eile agaibh a bhiodh leasachadh sgeamaichean maoinachaidh Bòrd na Gàidhlig?**

Do you have any other proposals to enhance Bòrd na Gàidhlig's funding schemes?

It would be great if Bord na Gaidhlig had the capacity to fund more of the groups across the country to help deliver Gaelic opportunities to a greater number of children and in particular result in more entering GME.

## D. San fharsaingeachd / General

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**A bheil molaidhean sam bith eile agaibh a bhiodh leasachadh mar a tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig a' cleachdadh am buidseat leasachaidh aige?**

Do you have any other proposals that could improve how Bòrd na Gàidhlig uses its development budget?

I would like to see GLAIF funding used to deliver more projects at grassroots level rather than public agencies creating ways of spending the funding that could be better used to help with Early Years delivery and development.