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Dear Convener,

I am writing to inform you of a new 3 year fund to support community cohesion that the Scottish Government intends to put in place from 2027/28.

The 3 year £30 million Scotland Together Fund will be a successor to the Investing in Communities Fund, and will be directed to support projects that enhance the experiences of disadvantaged communities, help address poverty, and help tackle racism by promoting community cohesion and strengthen community connections.

Further details will be set out as part of the Scottish Government's 2027/28 draft budget in December.

Yours sincerely,

TOM ARTHUR

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