The National Lottery Community Fund

Meet the Funder

Location: Online
Date: 7 May 2024

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Agenda

1. Our funding offer in England
2. Who & what we can fund
3. How to apply

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Our Funding in England

Our current funding priorities

Stronger relationships
We support ideas that bring people together, strengthening relationships in and across communities

Shared and sustainable places and spaces
We support people to shape and sustain the places that matter to them, like a park, community center, or online network

Early action to prevent problems and tackle inequalities
We support activity that empowers people to fulfil their potential, working to address problems at the earliest possible stage

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Who can apply?

You can apply if your organisation is a:
- registered charity
- constituted voluntary or community group/organisation
- not-for-profit company or Community Interest Company
- statutory body such as a local authority, council or school

Who we can't accept applications from:
- Individuals or sole traders
- Companies that can pay profits to directors, shareholders or members
- Organisations based outside the UK
- Organisations that don't have at least two trustees who aren't married / in a civil partnership / long-term relationship, living at the same address, or related by blood
- one organisation applying on behalf of another

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Music in hospitals and care

National Lottery Awards for All

- Grants from £300 up to £20,000 for up to two years
- Can only hold one grant and for a maximum of £20,000 within a 12-month period
- Prioritises groups with smaller incomes
- Applications must show meaningful community involvement in planning and delivery of work
- Organisations cannot apply to other programmes for the same project over the same period if awaiting decision
- Applications are on-line, using a response to 3 questions
- Apply at any time - decisions typically within 16 weeks

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Reaching Communities and Partnerships

- We can fund individual organisations or partnerships
- Grants over £20,001, running for up to 5 years
- Can apply at any time
- Applications are on-line with other formats available

Will fund:

1. Direct costs / project related costs
2. Organisational development
3. Core / fixed costs
4. Capital costs

Summary of Reaching Communities & Partnerships Application Process

Visit TNLCF website, check eligibility & apply online
- receive an acknowledgement email

If your proposal is not something we're interested in progressing, we'll let you know, providing feedback why in around 12 weeks

If we're interested in your proposal, you'll move to the next application stage and we'll ask for more information about your proposal and organisation

Submit the additional information & meet and/or chat with your Funding Officer to develop your proposal

Confirm completion of your full proposal & await a decision.

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Find out more

Visit our website - www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

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