



The National Lottery Community Fund

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About The National Lottery Community Fund

National Lottery players contribute around £30 million to good causes every week.

The National Lottery Community Fund distributes around £600m a year to communities across the UK.

Across the Midlands we award around £70-£80m per year and are currently supporting 1,400 grants across all our funding programmes.



Our principles

People Led

Ensuring the people you work with are meaningfully involved in the development, design and delivery of your work.

Strengths based

Supporting people and communities to build on the knowledge, skills and experience they already have to make the changes they want.

Connected

Demonstrating a good understanding of other activities and services in the community and showing how your proposal will complement these.



Our approach

- Open to all
- Flexible
- Proportionate
- Conversational



Our priorities in England



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

National Lottery Awards for All

- Grants from £300 up to £10,000 for one year
- Can apply at any time
- Only one award in any 12 months
- Applications are on-line using a response to 3 questions
- Decisions typically within 12 weeks



Reaching Communities & Partnerships



- We can fund individual organisations or partnerships
- Grants over £10,000, 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

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

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

Find out More

Visit our website - www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

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