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LOTTERY DISTRIBUTORS

The Big Lottery Fund

Contact details:

Big Lottery Fund,
1 Plough Place,
London EC4A 1DE
Tel: 020 7211 1800 or Big Advice Line Tel 0845 4 10 20 30
Email: enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk
Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

The BIG Lottery Fund distribute half of the funding that the National Lottery raises for good causes—currently around £600 million each year. The following is a list of the programmes open for applications in June 2007. For up to date details, please either telephone the Big Lottery or visit their website.

Do It 4 Real

Closing date: 31 July 2007

Minimum grant: **Maximum grant:**

Description: Do It 4 Real is a residential summer activities programme for young people in England.

Family Learning

Closing date: 29 August 2008

Minimum grant: £10,000 **Maximum grant:** £500,000

Description: Family Learning will help parents to understand more about how their children learn.

International Small Grants

Closing date: 29 June 2007

Minimum grant: £500 **Maximum grant:** £10,000

Description: £500,000 is available for small and medium-sized UK non-governmental organisations working with partners overseas.

International Communities

Closing date: 30 April 2008

Minimum grant: £50,000 **Maximum grant:** £500,000

Description: We aim to fund effective projects that tackle the causes of poverty and deprivation and bring about a long term difference to the lives of disadvantaged people.

Children's Play

Closing date: 10 September 2007

Grants: through local authorities (Bedford Borough and Mid Beds District Councils)

Description: The Big Lottery Fund's Children's Play initiative is based on the recommendations of the 2004 play review Getting Serious About Play.

Playful Ideas

Closing date: 31 December 2007

Minimum grant: £10,000 **Maximum grant:** £250,000

Description: The Playful Ideas programme will support projects that focus on innovation and new ways of providing for children's play.

Parks for People

Closing date: See programme details

Minimum grant: £250,000 **Maximum grant:** £5 million

Description: This three-year joint initiative between Heritage Lottery Fund and the Big Lottery Fund (BIG) helps with the restoration and regeneration of public parks and gardens.

Reaching Communities

Closing date: See programme details

Minimum grant: £10,000 **Maximum grant:** £500,000

Description: Reaching Communities, is a demand led England wide programme that will provide funding to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

Fair Share

Closing date: 31 December 2013

Minimum grant: £5,000 (with some flexibility) **Maximum grant:** £250,000 (with some flexibility)

Description: Jointly funded by the New Opportunities Fund and Community Fund, Fair Share is targeting 77 areas across the UK.

Arts Council England

Contact details:

Eden House
48-49 Bateman Street
Cambridge CB2 1LR
Phone: 0845 300 6200
Fax: 0870 242 1271
Textphone: 01223 306893
Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk

Arts Council England is the national development agency for the arts in England, distributing public money from Government and the National Lottery.

Grants for the arts

These are grants for individuals, arts organisations and other people who use the arts in their work. They are for activities that benefit people in England or that help artists and arts organisations from England to carry out their work. For national activities, the maximum grant is £200,000. For organisations not working nationally the maximum grant is £100,000.

You can download all the documents you need to make an application from the website. These include guidance notes, the application form and information sheets. If you prefer a printed phone the enquiry team on 0845 300 6200, fill in the online enquiry form or textphone 020 7973 6564.

Awards For All

Contact details:

Awards for All
2 St James' Gate
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE1 4BE
Telephone 0845 600 20 40
Email generalenquiries@awardsforall.org.uk
www.awardsforall.org.uk

Awards for All fund projects that bring people together to take part in and enjoy a wide range of community activities. If your project helps to improve people's lives, encourages more people to get involved in their local community or boosts skills and creativity then it is the sort of thing we want to fund.

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations like charities, voluntary and community groups, sports clubs and arts organisations. Awards for All funds projects for people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities, and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.

You can apply at any time, the application form is short and simple and you will be told if you are successful or not within eight weeks.

Heritage Lottery Fund

Contact details:

Heritage Lottery Fund
Terrington House
13-15 Hills Road
Cambridge CB2 1NL
Telephone 01223 224870
Email enquire@hlf.org.uk
www.hlf.org.uk

The Heritage Lottery Fund uses money from the National Lottery to give grants for a wide range of projects involving the local, regional and national heritage of the United Kingdom. The following programmes are currently open, in addition to the joint initiative Parks for People with the BIG Lottery Fund.

Your Heritage

Minimum grant: £5,000 Maximum grant: £50,000

Your Heritage supports community-focused heritage projects which conserve and enhance our diverse heritage or encourage communities to identify, look after and celebrate their heritage. The project must also increase opportunities for learning about heritage and open up heritage resources and sites to the widest possible audiences. These can include caring for the natural landscape, conserving historic buildings, places and objects, involving people in exploring local cultures, traditions, languages and ways of life.

Heritage Grants

Minimum grant: £50,000 Maximum grant: no maximum

Projects should look after and enhance the UK's heritage; to increase involvement in heritage activities; and to improve access to and enjoyment of heritage.

Repair Grants for Places of Worship

Minimum grant: £10,000 Maximum grant: £200,000

This programme is designed to help conserve and sustain heritage at risk, through urgent repairs to places of worship.

Townscape Heritage Initiative

Minimum grant: £250,000 Maximum grant: £2million

Grants that help communities to regenerate the historic parts of their towns and cities.

Landscape Partnerships

Minimum grant: £250,000 Maximum grant: £2million

This initiative supports schemes led by partnerships representing a range of heritage and community interests which aim to conserve landscape areas of distinct local character throughout the UK.

Young Roots

Minimum grant: £5,000 Maximum grant: £25,000

Young Roots offers grants of between £5,000 and £25,000. The scheme aims to involve 13-20 year-olds (up to 25 for those with special needs) in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement.

NESTA

Contact details:

NESTA
1 Plough Place
London
EC4A 1DE
Telephone 020 7438 2500
Fax 020 7438 2501
Email information@nesta.org.uk.
www.nesta.org.uk

NESTA (the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts) is a non-departmental public body (NDPB) investing in innovators and working to improve the climate for creativity in the UK. NESTA programmes are announced on their website as a Call for Ideas – the next are due in autumn 2007. To keep updated you can sign up for the NESTA bulletin via the website.

Sport England

Contact details:

3rd Floor Victoria House
Bloomsbury Square
London
WC1B 4SE
Tel 08458 508 508
Fax: 020 7383 5740
Email info@sportengland.org
www.sportengland.org.uk

Sport England funds projects that help people get involved in sport and physical activity. This includes refurbishing existing facilities or building new ones and developing programmes and initiatives that use sport and activity to support community cohesion, improve health and raise education levels. The following programme is currently open.

Community Investment Fund

Minimum grant: £10,000 Maximum grant: no maximum

The Community Investment Fund is the National Lottery funding available from the nine regions of Sport England. Priority for funding will be given to projects which support one or more of the policy priorities and that meet as many of the following criteria as possible.

- Directly increase participation for priority groups (older people, those on a low income, those with a disability, girls and women, Black and minority ethnic groups and young people)
- Demonstrate how the levels of participation for priority groups will be increased, with this being based on how many take part at the moment
- Secured or have strong indication of securing significant levels of partnership funding - you should be aware that the ideal aim is to secure £2 of partnership funding for every £1 of Sport England funding
- Represent an innovative and creative approach to increasing participation, where there is an emphasis on revenue projects or projects that make better use of existing facilities and resources
- Come from areas of social deprivation and that particularly benefit isolated rural communities
- Form part of a co-ordinated, joined-up approach to provision, linking sport, education, health and the community
- Develop more than one sport or activity

UK Film Council

Contact details:

The UK FILM COUNCIL
10 Little Portland Street
London W1W 7JG
Tel 020 7861 7861
Fax 020 7861 7862
Email info@ukfilmcouncil.org.uk
www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk

As the lead agency for film, the UK Film Council aims to stimulate a competitive, successful and vibrant UK film industry and culture, both now and for the future. It distributes lottery grants through the following programmes;

Development Fund

Single development projects - this funding is divided into Seed Funding, Partnered Development Funding and Pre-pre production Funding.

Slate funding deals with companies which have successfully responded to open tenders for business and creative proposals.

25 Words or Less - the Development Fund offers up to 12 writers each year a fixed sum of £10,000 to develop a first draft script in a specific genre. 25 Words or Less is run three times a year and at each entry point different genres are selected.

New Cinema Fund

The New Cinema Fund encourages unique ideas, innovative approaches and new voices. The fund is aimed at financing films with passion and verve that connect with a broad range of audiences.

Premiere Fund

The Premiere Fund is looking for projects that can find cinema audiences in the UK and around the world across a full range of budgets and genres.

The UK Film Council has now delegated its £6.5million training fund to Skillset, the Sector Skills Council for broadcast, film, video, interactive media and photo imaging. The fund offers training grants for individuals, companies and training providers seeking to attend or deliver film-specific vocational training. Enquiries about new awards should be addressed to Skillset at filmfund@skillset.org or for further information visit www.skillset.org/film

UK Sport

Contact details:

UK Sport
40 Bernard Street
London
WC1N 1ST
Tel: 020 7211 5100
Email info@uksport.gov.uk
www.uksport.gov.uk

UK Sport supports the UK's top sportsmen and women, and those on the performance pathway, to train and compete against the best athletes in the world, by funding sports national governing bodies and direct to athletes through personal awards. We also distribute funds to sporting and other organisations to bid for and stage world class events in the UK.

Big Boost—Big Lottery Fund UnLtd

Contact details:

Telephone: 0845 4 10 20 30
Text: 07624 803 312
E-mail: info@thebigboost.org.uk

For **11-16 applications:**

The Big Boost
Suite 16
John Buddle Work Village
Buddle Road
Newcastle-upon-Tyne
NE4 8AW

For **16-25 applications:**

The Big Boost
123 Whitecross Street
London
EC1Y 8JJ

The Big Boost programme is run by UnLtd, Scarman Trust, The Prince's Trust and Changemakers. The programme is funded by Big Lottery Fund and is part of their Young People's Fund initiative.

The Big Boost programme will award grants of between £250 and £5,000 to help individuals and small groups of young people, aged between 11 and 25 years old, deliver projects in their local areas. It will encourage social entrepreneurship among young people from all backgrounds, helping individuals develop projects, which will make a lasting difference to them and to their communities.

The programme will support a wide range of youth ideas from school-based enterprises through to larger scale, community projects (examples may range from a counselling helpline for young people, to a youth magazine which raises awareness of racism). The programme will use strict assessment and monitoring criteria, including face-to-face interviews and follow-up procedures, to ensure that it reaches its target audience, including young people from deprived communities.

Further details available from UnLtd on telephone 0845 850 1122
or visit the website www.unltd.org.uk

CHARITABLE TRUSTS

There are many thousands of grant making Charitable Trusts in the UK. These funds have usually been set up by either a private individual, a group of people or businesses who wish to improve the conditions of life in the community. They invest a capital sum and the income that is generated is then distributed under the terms of a 'Trust deed'.

Points to consider about applying to Trusts

- **Policy guidelines** - Each trust will have different guidelines. It is important to match the aims and objectives of your funding need to that of the policy guidelines of the trust. So research what the trust guidelines are before making an application.
- **Beneficial area** - The geographical area covered by the Trust. If for example a Trust states that its beneficial area is say Shefford your organisation will not be successful if the project is to take place in Bedford.
- **Charitable status** - Most Trusts do prefer to fund organisations that are Registered Charities. If your organisation is not a registered charity then please contact North Beds CVS and they will offer advice on how your organisation can become a charity.
- **Allow plenty of time** - Some trusts meet once a month, others once a year, so bear this in mind.
- **What sort of funding can I apply for?** - Most trusts prefer to give a donation towards a project or towards a piece of equipment. It is a lot more difficult to find funding for general 'core costs', such as salary costs.
- **Conclusion** – Make sure that you bear the above points in mind, as it will save your organisation money and time.

Below are examples of 3 of the larger charitable trusts:

Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales

Contact details:

Lloyds TSB Bank plc
28-34 Risbygate Street
Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk IP33 3AH
Tel 01284 750168
Email tracy.miles@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk
Website www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk

Lloyds TSB are a grant-making Foundation and make grants to registered charities to improve the quality of life for people in local communities. The income comes from shares held in Lloyds TSB Group. They are independent of the Group, and twelve Trustees decide the policies of the Foundation.

They welcome applications from all sections of the community, especially small underfunded charities in the areas of disadvantaged and disabled people to enable them to play a fuller role in the community. They support a wide range of activities which fall within the broad areas of Social and Community Needs and Education and Training.

For further details and an application pack contact:
East of England Regional Office

The Tudor Trust

Contact details:

The Tudor Trust,
7 Ladbroke Grove,
London
W11 3BD
Tel 020 7727 8522
Website www.tudortrust.org.uk

The Tudor Trust will fund applications that work in the areas of :

youth,
older people,
community,
housing,
relationships,
mental health,
substance misuse,
learning,
financial security,
criminal justice.

Priority area change each year. Check the website for up to date information.. The Trust will consider funding core costs, project, building and equipment costs related to your project.

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

Contact details:

The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation,
11 Park Place,
London
SW1A 1LP
Tel 020 7297 4700
Email info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk
Website www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

They will fund projects that work in the areas of:

Arts and Hertiage,
Education,
Environment
Social Change (enterprise and independence).

They will consider funding core costs as well as project costs. They also run a Loans Programme to organisations in the UK Voluntary Sector which is run in co-operation with Charity Bank. Loans will be made in the Foundations areas of priority and interest.

Where to find information about more Charitable Trusts

Please look at Section 4 of this Funding Toolkit where there is a guide to resources.

The main research tools you may find useful are:

- FunderFinder software
- GrantNet and GrantFinder websites
- Directory of Grant Making Trusts

These will help you to match your project and organisation to the most relevant funders. CVS - Mid & North Beds can help - we can advise on what might be your best approach and how to apply, we can seek out potential funders via our FunderFinder & Grantfinder software or you can make an appointment to use our resources library.