



Big Lottery Fund Our Funding Programmes and Priorities

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Our Funding in England

Priorities

1. Bring people and build strong relationships in and across communities
2. Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
3. Enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage

£509.6m
awarded through
8,704
grants in England

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'People in the Lead'

People Led
They ensure the people they work with are meaningfully involved in the development, design and delivery of the project.

Strengths based
They support people and communities to build on the knowledge, skills and experience they already have to make the changes they want.

Connected
They demonstrate a good understanding of other activities and services in the community and can show how the project will complement these.

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It's all about the relationship...

Our role has changed, we are building relationships, listening, talking and having a more conversational approach.

We're also building up local knowledge and context.

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National Lottery Awards for All

In 2017/18 we gave out £69.9 million to more than 7,800 projects

- Eligibility - smaller grassroots community organisations and larger organisations which are valued by their communities.
- Grants of up to £10,000 for one year. Funding for one off activity and testing of new ideas.
- Can apply at any time. Decisions are currently taking up to 14 weeks, but typically 8 weeks.
- Our most popular programme in England

How to apply is changing to meet the needs of our customers. Applications are on-line with other formats available.



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National Lottery Awards for All

Open Door Exmouth- £5,508

Community Cafe - The group will provide support to people visiting their Community Café, giving advice, information and essential services including meals and clothing to people experiencing issues including homelessness and mental illness.

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National Lottery Awards for All  **NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDED**

Growing Together Devon - £6,575

Growing Together Gardening Clubs - This group will use the funding to deliver gardening activities for older people who are at risk of social isolation. This will improve their mental health and wellbeing, whilst reducing loneliness.

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National Lottery Awards for All  **NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDED**

Royal British Legion Club (West Hill) Ltd - £10,000

This group will use the funding to provide new disabled toilet facilities at the clubhouse, improving facilities for the local community

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National Lottery Awards for All  **NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDED**

Sidmouth Surf Life Saving Club - £10,000

The group will use the funding to deliver a free training service for children in the community on water safety awareness, rescue techniques and basic first aid.

Impact: improve water safety in the community and help minimise the incidents of drowning.

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Reaching Communities  **NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDED**

In 2017/18 we gave out £166.5 million to more than 600 projects

- Organisations and communities with an aspiration to work on larger challenges.
- What will we fund?**
 - Project costs
 - Organisation development (skills and capabilities)
 - Capital costs

For ideas costing above £10,000
Over 1-5 years



- How to apply is changing to meet the needs of our customers. It will begin with a conversation

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National Lottery Reaching Communities  **NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDED**

The Sid Valley Memory Café - £50,000

A new project by The Sid Valley Memory Café launched in 2016 that aims to provide an Admiral Nurse to improve the quality of life of people living with dementia, their carers and families.

The service will be delivered in the Sid Valley in Devon and will provide regular specialist support in people's homes.

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Partnerships  **NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDED**

In 2016/17 we awarded over £19 million to 25 projects

Eligibility

Ideas that inspire joint action that goes beyond what any single organisation can achieve alone.

Ideas that address long term issues in a place or on a theme

With a key focus on helping people and organisations to work together and use their networks and strengths in new ways.

What will we fund?

- Project costs Organisation development Capital costs

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Support and Guidance Available

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- Programme Guidance Notes
- Good Practice Guides e.g. equalities, involving young people
- Case studies of successful projects
- BIG Advice Line: 0345 10 20 30
- Email enquiries: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

ANY QUESTIONS



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