



The National Lottery Community Fund

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Agenda

1. Our New Strategy “It starts with community”
2. Our funding offer in England
3. Who & what we can fund
4. How to apply

About the National Lottery Community Fund

- We're the largest single source of funding for community activities in the UK.
- 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



African Caribbean
Community
Association

Our missions

supporting communities to tackle the challenges they face, strengthening our grass roots
We've set four community-led missions where we will focus funding, learning and efforts.



Communities are healthier



Communities are connected



Communities help children and young people to thrive



Communities are environmentally sustainable

Our funding has always supported these areas. Now we're going further, bringing renewed focus to make a bigger impact.

Our community-led missions

Our four community-led missions, supporting communities to:

- come together
- be environmentally sustainable
- help children and young people thrive
- enable people to live healthier lives.

Who we support



- Equity-based approach.
- Tackle Poverty, disadvantage, and discrimination.

Focus on grassroots community funding

- A4A double size and time
- Up to £20,000 over a period of up to two years.
- Now live!
- Biggest change in National Lottery funding for a generation.
- Any changes to our other funding programmes to be announced 2024.





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 at a time 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 12 weeks



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Reaching Communities and Partnerships

- We can fund individual organisations or partnerships
- Grants over £20,000, 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

Estimated feedback in around 12 weeks

First stage success - 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 (around 6 months from start to end).

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

Reaching Communities & Partnerships – how to apply

Your Proposal for Funding Form

We'll ask you:

1. What your organisation does
2. What you'd like to do
3. Where your work will take place
4. How you'll involve your community
5. How your work fits with local activities
6. Who will benefit & what difference you'll make
7. How much money you need & what you'll spend it on
8. How long you need the money for



Reaching Communities & Partnerships – how to apply continued



If your application is eligible and fits well with our priorities, we'll ask for more information:

1. More detail about your proposal
2. Proposed budget
3. Overview of your financial position

Safeguarding

All grant holders need to have a tailored policy in place that explains how anyone involved in any activity will be safe.

The NSPCC have lots of helpful advice about setting Up and following good child safeguarding policies.

NCVO also host a number of safeguarding resources.

If we do fund your organisation, you must comply with our safeguarding policy.





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Reaching Community & Partnerships - If you're successful

Grant set up

- Return your offer letter and recent bank statement within one month
- Start your grant within six months

End of year & grant reporting

- How you've involved people from your community
- What difference the funding has made
- What you're learning
- How you're spending the money

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/managing-your-grant/over-10k>



Meet us for 1:1s!

Find out more

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