



# The National Lottery Community Fund

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# Agenda

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2. Our funding offer
3. Who & what we can fund
4. How to apply

# The National Lottery Family



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# \*About The National Lottery Community Fund

National Lottery players contribute around £30 million to good causes every week. The TNLCF distributes around £600m a year to communities across the UK. In Solent & Surrey alone we award around £12.5m per year and are currently supporting 150 organisations across all our funding programmes this figure does not include any of our other strategic programmes or Awards for All

**We support people and communities to thrive.**

**Our goals:**

- We support ideas and activities that matter to people and communities.
- We use our funding and relationships to help create stronger, more connected communities.
- We support charities and community organisations across the UK to be vibrant, diverse and active.





## Our vision – People in the lead

### People Led (Community drives service and need)

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

### Strengths based (Best Placed)

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

### Connected (Embedded Locally)

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



# \*People in the Lead



[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7R\\_SDoWCuFE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7R_SDoWCuFE)

# Funding 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 centre or online network



## Early action to prevent problems and tackle disadvantage

We support activity that empowers people to fulfil their potential, working to address problems at the earliest possible stage

**Note:** We'll continue to support people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19.

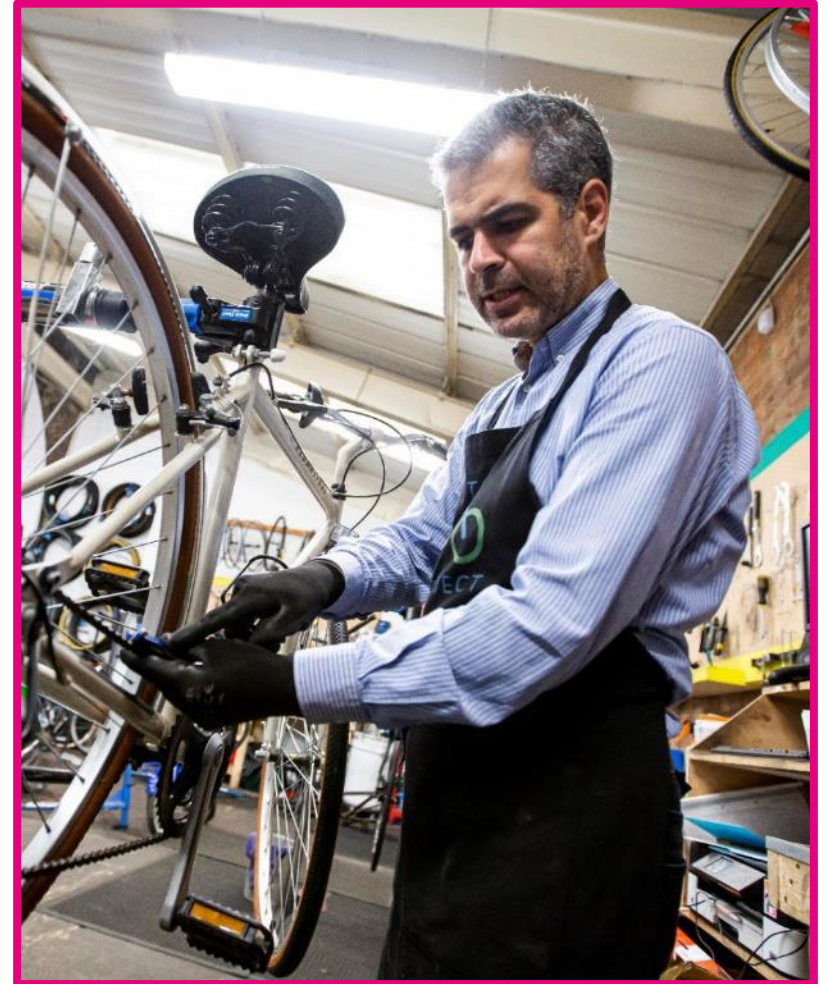
# \*Our Funding Offer

Have a look at our website for

[National Lottery Awards for All](#)

[Reaching Communities & Partnerships](#)

All applications should go through the website unless you have specific communication requirements.



# \*National Lottery Awards for All

For ideas costing from £300 to £10,000,  
achievable in one year.

- Short application form
- No closing dates - Can apply at any time  
(Only one award in any 12 months)
- You do not need to be a registered charity,  
just constituted
- Can include capital costs
- Online application and Telephone support  
available
- Applications are on-line
- Decisions typically within 12 weeks



# Reaching Communities & Partnerships



- We can fund individual organisations or partnerships
- Grants from £10,001 or more, 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

# \*Who can apply?

## You can apply if your organisation is a:

- voluntary or community organisation
- registered charity / CIO
- constituted group or club/ faith organisations
- not-for-profit company limited by guarantee (you must be a registered charity OR have a not-for-profit 'asset lock' clause in your articles of association)
- Community Interest Company
- School / statutory body (including local authorities, town, parish or community council)
- a co-operative society - you must have a not-for-profit 'asset lock' clause in your society rules and also be registered with the Financial Conduct Authority



## Who we can't accept applications from:

- Individuals or sole traders
- Companies that look to make profits and share these profits out privately - including companies limited by shares, organisations without the right asset locks, or those that can pay profits to directors or shareholders.
- 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

# \*Reasons why applications are ineligible

1. activities that make profits for private gain
2. religious activities (we can fund religious organisations if their project benefits the wider community and does not include religious content)
3. activities that replace government funding (for example, we can only fund school activities that happen outside of normal teaching hours)
4. activities that benefit individuals, rather than the wider community
5. political or lobbying activities
6. things you've spent money on in the past and are looking to claim for now
7. loan repayments
8. the topping up of organisation reserves.

# Reaching Communities & Partnerships Application Process

Visit TNLCF website, check eligibility & apply online

Idea Stage: Receive an unsuccessful email OR a request for extra information

Full Proposal: Submit the extra information & meet with your Funding Officer

Confirm completion of your full proposal & await a decision



# \*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 (Deliverable Details)**
3. Where your work will take place
4. **How you'll involve your community (PiTL - Matters to the Community)**
5. **How your work fits with local activities (Embedded, Complimentary, via Collaboration)**
6. **Who will benefit & what difference you'll make (Beneficiary type, number and impact)**
7. How much money you need & what you'll spend it on
8. How long you need the money for (Up to 5 years)



# 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
4. Recent bank statement



# \*Safeguarding

If your proposal involves working with children, young people or vulnerable adults, you need to have a policy in place that explains how they'll 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](#).



# Reaching Community & Partnerships

## If you're successful

### Grant set up

- Return your offer letter 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>

## Find out More

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