



# The National Lottery Community Fund

Peer Learning Webinar

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# 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
- Have 2 “open” programmes available in England



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Music in  
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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 - check website for current decision times

# Reaching Communities

Offers a larger amount of funding (over £20,001) for projects that last up to five years. We're looking for projects that work with their community – whether that's a community living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences.

# Reaching Communities Programme

- England divided into 6 regions
- Each region has a local team
- Regions are responsible for delivering our corporate objectives but have a degree of flexibility to meet locally identified priorities
- Can make awards of between 1 and 5 years
- Can make decisions of up to £500k
- Can recommend funding over £500k
- Deliver innovative collaborative approaches for place based action
- Encourage strategic partnerships with key stakeholders
- Award over £330m annually

# Other programmes

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes>

e.g.

Climate Action Fund: Formal partnerships led by community and voluntary organisations.

The UK Fund: Helping to bring diverse communities together

Forces in Mind: Supporting the transition of veterans into civilian life

## **It starts with community – our 2030 strategy.**

We support activities that create resilient communities that are more inclusive and environmentally sustainable - activities that will strengthen society and improve lives across the UK.



Dance Syndrome

# Our current funding priorities



## 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



# Our community-led missions



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

Our four community-led missions:

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

# Who we support



Though our funding is available to all communities, we'll take an equity-based approach.

This means across all our work with communities and our four missions, **we'll invest most in places, people and communities who experience poverty, disadvantage and discrimination.**



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## How we engage with the place based delivery team.

- Director representation on the strategy board
- Currently chairing the delivery board
- Representation on all the regional ATG's
- Open to local place based discussions and collaborations where our fund strategic intent aligns with others'

# Find out more

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