

Funding

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Big Lottery Fund: Awards for All

Awards for All offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 for projects that improve communities, and the lives of people within them. It is for voluntary and community groups (including social enterprises) schools and health organisations, parish and town councils. You can apply if you:

- Have at least 3 unrelated people on your governing body
- Have a UK Bank Account in the name of your organisation with at least 2 unrelated signatories
- Can send your application in at least three months before your project is planned to start
- Can complete your project within one year of when your award is confirmed

What will Awards for All Fund?

Projects must help achieve one or more of the following BIG outcomes:

- People having better chances in life with better access to training and development to improve their life skills
- Strong communities with more active citizens working together to tackle their problems
- Improved rural and urban environments which communities are better able to access and enjoy
- Healthier and more active people and communities

Examples of what an Awards for All grant could pay for:

- Equipment hire or purchase
- Information technology equipment
- Building and refurbishment work (total project cost cannot exceed £25,000)
- Sessional workers
- Updating equipment and premises for health and safety reasons
- Training
- Volunteer expenses
- Transport costs
- Venue hire

One organisation cannot receive more than £10,000 in any two year period. For more information visit www.awardsforall.org.uk or call the Advice Team on 0845 4 10 20 30.

Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations of between £1,000 and £4,000 to local projects that support children and their education and welfare, elderly people, and adults and children with disabilities. For more information visit: www.tescopl.com/tescocharitytrust or call the Helpline on 0845 612 3575

Foyle Foundation: Small Grants Scheme

The Foyle Foundation's small grants scheme is designed to support smaller charities in the UK, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities.

One year grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available to charities that have an annual turnover of less than £100,000 per annum and can demonstrate that such a grant will make a significant difference to their work.

There are no deadlines for submission but it may take up to 4 months to obtain a decision from the Trustees and applicants are asked to apply well in advance of requirements. All applications will be acknowledged but if you have not heard from the Foundation within four months of your application being acknowledged, you should assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

For further information, visit www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/

Sport England Small Grants

The Sport England Small Grants Programme supports local community sports projects which seek to increase participation, sustain participation or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport. Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available for revenue and small capital projects. The total project cost should not exceed £50,000 and must be deliverable within 12 months.

The Programme is open to any bona fide not for profit club or association, statutory body or educational establishment and projects must be focused only on sports currently recognised by Sport England and delivered to beneficiaries based in England.

For details of sports currently recognised visit:

http://www.sportengland.org/about_us/recognised_sports.aspx

For further information, visit: www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx

If you do not have access to the Internet and would like further information about any of these funders, please ring either Anne or Jean on 01354 659772.