

Small Lottery grants schemes in England April 2009-2010



Looking for a small grant?

There are a number of Lottery schemes offering small grants, for local communities and individuals. Find one that could fund your project.

If you would like money for a project that:

Engages people in the arts, or helps your work as an artist or arts organisation

- ▶ Gives people a better chance in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills
- ▶ Fosters stronger communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems
- ▶ Improves rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to enjoy
- ▶ Creates healthier and more active people and communities

Involves young people (aged 13 to 25) in finding out about their heritage

Helps communities learn about their local, regional or national heritage and take part in related activities

- ▶ Encourages people to take part in sport
- ▶ Ensures that people have a quality sporting experience
- ▶ Helps people to improve their performance in their chosen sport



Have a look at:

Grants for the Arts
Arts Council England

Awards for All*
Big Lottery Fund

Young Roots
Heritage Lottery Fund

Your Heritage
Heritage Lottery Fund

Small Grants Programme
Sport England



*Awards for All has changed. It is now run solely by the Big Lottery Fund, rather than jointly by all four Lottery distributors.

Arts Council England Grants for the arts



This scheme is for individuals, arts organisations and other people who use the arts in their work. Grants are for activities over a set period which engage people in England in the arts, and help artists and arts organisations in England carry out their work.

Amounts

- ▶ Grants to individuals range from £1,000 up to £30,000, and will pay for activities lasting up to three years.
- ▶ Grants to organisations range from £1,000 up to £100,000, and will pay for activities lasting up to three years.

Find out more and apply

Visit www.artscouncil.org.uk or call 0845 300 6200 for more details.

Big Lottery Fund Awards for All



This scheme funds voluntary and community groups, schools and health organisations, parish and town councils, whose projects achieve one of these four outcomes:

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

Amounts

Grants from between £300 and £10,000 are available. Projects must be completed within one year.

Find out more and apply

We aim to provide an initial decision within six weeks of receiving a completed application form. You can find out more via www.awardsforall.org.uk or call 0845 4 10 20 30 for an application pack.

Heritage Lottery Fund

There are two small grants schemes.



Young Roots

This scheme makes grants to involve 13-25 year-olds in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement.

Your Heritage

This scheme supports projects that relate to the local, regional or national heritage of the UK and that help people to learn about and look after their heritage.

Amounts

Young Roots makes grants of between £3,000 and £25,000, and Your Heritage between £3,000 and £50,000.

Find out more and apply

We offer advice and help before you apply, the application forms are short and simple and we can offer you a mentor to help you run your project. You can apply at any time and will receive a decision on your application within 10 weeks of us receiving your completed application.

Visit www.hlf.org.uk or call 020 7591 6042 for more information.

Sport England Small Grants Programme



Sport England's small grants programme funds community projects that encourage people to become involved in sport and ensure that they have a quality sporting experience. The scheme also helps people to improve their performance in their chosen sport. The scheme is for not-for-profit sports clubs, voluntary and community organisations, local authorities and education institutions.

Amounts

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available for revenue and small capital projects.

Find out more and apply

Application is via a single-stage online form. We offer advice and support to applicants, and the whole process, from receipt of application to decision, will take no longer than six weeks. Visit www.sportengland.org or call 08458 508 508 for more details.



**Please contact the respective Lottery distributor for more details.
For more information on all Lottery funding visit www.lotteryfunding.org.uk**