7. Finding and getting money

7.4.2 Lottery funding

Big Lottery Fund

Big Lottery Fund has wide ranging grants programmes that aim to make real improvements to communities and the lives of people most in need. They want to support projects that develop people's skills, promote community involvement and encourage healthier lifestyles.

Awards for All Wales

Awards for All Wales funds projects that involve people in their local community, bringing them together and enabling them to take part in community activities and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available.

Application packs and guidance for Awards for All Wales are available from the website www.awardsforall.org.uk or alternatively you can call 0845 600 20 40 for a hard copy.

There are no deadlines of closing dates for Awards for All Wales.

People and Places

People and Places aims to bring people together to make their communities stronger and to improve their rural and urban environments. This programme will support people working together to make their communities better places to live. It will support local and regional projects and projects that work throughout Wales.

People and Places can fund projects that achieve one or more of the following programme outcomes:

- revitalised communities
- improved community relations
- enhanced local environments, community services and buildings.

This programme is open to the community, voluntary and public sector. Money will be available for capital and revenue projects and can be used for the development of communities or communities of interest in Wales.

Further information about People and Places along with application packs and information about other programmes is available from the website www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Community Asset Transfer

The Community Asset Transfer programme aims to help communities become stronger and more sustainable by assisting them to obtain and develop assets such as land or buildings.

The CAT programme is a strategic programme focused on enabling communities to have more control and influence over their future. Through the CAT programme, BIG will invest up to £13 million in communities to help them transfer, develop, manage, and sustain assets to improve their livelihoods and neighbourhoods.

Assets should be used to generate income streams and provide quality services and amenities that are economically, socially and environmentally viable and sustainable in the long-term.

Further information about the CAT programme can be found at www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

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SPORTLOT Community Chest

A National Lottery funded grant scheme aimed at developing sport at grass roots level, particularly for young people, women and girls and disadvantaged groups. Decision-making for grants below £1,000 is carried out at a local level. Committees have been established in each of the 22 Welsh local authorities, made up of local people with knowledge of sport in the area.

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The Heritage Lottery Fund

As a Lottery distributor, the Heritage Lottery Fund has a number of funding schemes, the purpose of which are to:

- Safeguard and enhance the heritage of buildings, objects and the environment, whether man-made or natural, which have been important in the formation of the character and identity of the UK.
- Give everyone the opportunity to learn about, experience and enjoy their heritage.
- Maintain opportunities for access and enjoyment by future generations.

Through its range of grant programmes, the HLF aims to support heritage projects, large and small, submitted by a diverse range of organisations and groups.

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Arts Council of Wales

The Arts Council of Wales distributes funds on behalf of the Lottery to arts related projects. Our funding schemes offer opportunities for arts organisations and individuals in Wales to apply for funding towards a clearly defined arts-related project. We offer advice in specific guidelines for organisations and individuals, please see our website for further details or contact your regional office.

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