

Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Supporting charities, volunteers and communities

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

The People and Places programme has been extended. **The programme will remain open for applications until mid-2011.** The current programme will be reviewed and will be followed by a new People and Places programme in 2011. The successor programme will build on the success of the existing People and Places and as a result is likely to have many similarities.

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, we 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

Big Lottery Fund – Further Response to Recession

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) in Wales has allocated additional funds to assist communities during the recession as part of the package of measures announced during 2009. An additional £2 million is being made available to provide further support to communities across Wales affected by the recession.

New Awards. A second ‘fast track’ stream of BIG’s People & Places programme specifically dedicated to the recession will be launched, offering grants of up to £50,000 over two years to organisations currently providing services that are supporting vulnerable families and children living in poverty, including (but not limited to) the following:

- Support to vulnerable families including those at risk of breakdown, and in crisis
- Support to vulnerable children, including those at risk of offending or already engaged with the criminal justice system
- Support to families and children living in poverty, including food co-operatives, clothes recycling schemes, nutrition and dietary advice
- Support to victims of domestic violence
- Support to young carers
- Support to those affected by substance misuse
- Support to children where a parent is in custody

Flexible Grant Management. BIG is also continuing to monitor existing grant holders for any sign that the outcomes of their projects may be at risk because of the impact of the recession. Although BIG's grant management processes are already very flexible, BIG is extending the opportunity for top-up awards to be provided to existing grant-holders where projects are demonstrably at risk as a direct result of the recession. We will shortly be writing again to grant holders with more detailed information about how this works.

Priority for Projects Mitigating the Impact of the Recession. The final element of BIG's recession package was to make use of the flexibility of BIG's existing People & Places demand-led programme. The award-making Committee has agreed to prioritise applications for projects which are likely to support communities withstand the impact of the recession. This was implemented from the Committee's September 2009 meeting and has resulted in 5 awards to date totalling £1.13 million to projects which will provide direct support to communities most affected by the recession.

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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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Sports Council For Wales,
Sophia Gardens, Cardiff CF11 9SW

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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.

Capital Grant Scheme

A fund predominately for arts buildings and equipment but can also support public art, feasibility studies and development work. A 'Capital Small Grant' is also available for projects between £2,000 and £10,000.

Creative Wales Awards (£5,001 to £12,000)

Funding for professional artists, with the view of helping artists develop their potential and refresh their skills and creative partnerships. The awards are also aimed to enable artists to take time away from their usual commitments in order to concentrate on developing their work. **Major Creative Wales Awards (£20,000 to £25,000)**

In addition to the above, artists are required to demonstrate a consistent level of achievement and contribution within their area of professional practice in Wales.

Night Out – Community Touring Scheme

The purpose of this scheme is to help community groups and organisations host live professional performances without incurring the normal financial risk.

Contact:

Arts Council of Wales,
9 Museum Place, Cardiff CF10 3NX

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