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NEWS



Big Lottery Fund programmes

‘Bringing about real change to communities and to the lives of those most in need’

Demand Led – Open Programmes



- Awards for All
- Reaching Communities
- Community Wildlife
Changing Spaces
- Heroes Return

Closing date

Rolling programme

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24th November 2010

Varies for each programme

31st Jan 2011

A4A – Small Grants programme £45M



Common Mistakes

Applying for excluded items

Applications incomplete on first submission (40%)

Not returning requested documents at conditional offer stage

Top 3 Reject Reasons

Does not make link between project's outcomes and programme outcomes

Application suited to another Lottery distributor.

Insufficient evidence of need

Reaching Communities – Improvements.



- Quicker response for applications up to £40Kp.a.
- Support for applicants at every stage of application
- Future - Supported networking and learning opportunities
- **Reminders -**
- Independent Referee no longer required
- Projects can now apply for continuation funding
- No 12 month rule
- For more information go to:
www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities
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Reaching Communities – New Strand of Funding for Community Buildings



- Likely launch date – Late 2010
- Funding for this strand will be in addition to the existing Reaching Communities budget
- For more information go to:
www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

Community Wildlife



Grants from £300 - £10,000

Not for profit group, local council, school, or health body

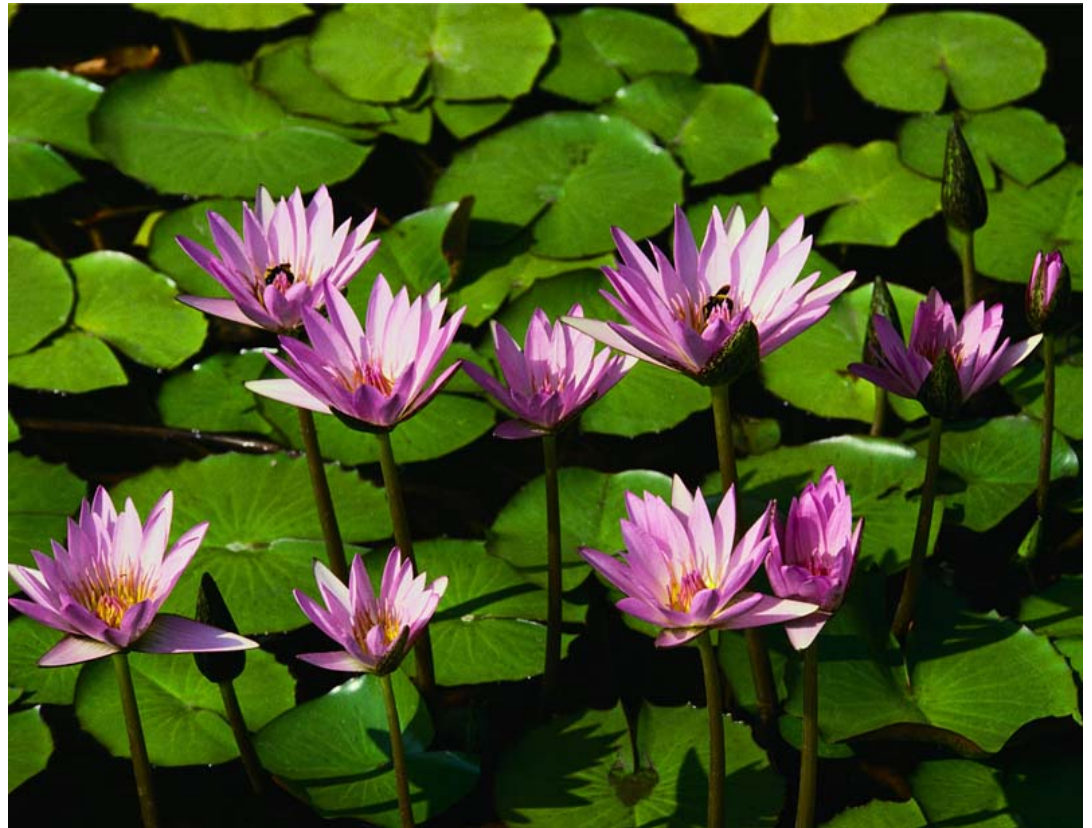
Projects that improve rural or urban environments for people to enjoy -
Protecting wildlife habitats, creating a nature trail, improving community spaces such as rivers, ponds and woodlands

Projects that get people more active and healthier –

Exploring parks, countryside

Taking up gardening, or nature walks

Opportunities for children to learn about nature



CHANGING SPACES



- **Community Spaces (£50M)** : Small and medium grants close **January 2011**
- **Community Sustainable Energy Programme deadlines (£10M)**: Quarterly deadlines – Revised deadline for **project development grants 8th October**, **capital grants 17th December 2010**

Heroes Return



- **Closes January 2011 (last date of travel 31st December 2010)**
- To fund veterans and their spouses and carers to revisit the places where they served and remember the sacrifice made by their fallen friends and comrades.

New targeted programmes in 2010



- **Youth in Focus:** At least £30 million on projects that will help to support young people in care, young people in youth offending institutions and young carers through key transitional life events.
- **Forces in Mind:** Up to £35 million supporting the psychological wellbeing and successful and sustainable transition of veterans and their families into civilian life.
- Coming on stream
- **Financial Capability and Social Housing:** Up to £30 million working with social housing providers, supporting their most vulnerable residents to take control of their finances to become financially capable.

Youth in Focus – £30M



- Programme launched 20 July 2010
- Approximately 30 projects to be funded across England
- Most applications expected to be between £500,000 to £1 million over 3-5years
- 3 England wide grants up to £1,500,000
- We will not pay for building or refurbishment

Youth in Focus - Target Groups



- Young Carers – Age 10-25yrs
- Young People leaving Care – Age 15-25yrs
- Young People leaving Youth Offenders' Institutions – Age 15-25yrs (particularly young men with learning difficulties and young women)
- (NB not for projects working with YP more generally)

Youth in Focus – We will expect applicants to -



- Target one or more of the groups the programme aims to support
- Involve the young people who will benefit from the earliest stages
- Form a partnership of voluntary, public or private sector organisations, led by voluntary sector organisation
- Make sure that benefits continue after funding
- Share learning with us and others

Forces in Mind - £35M



- Programme launched 25 June 2010
- Expressions of interest to run the Trust were submitted by July 13th
- Briefing Session for applicants held July 19th
- Applicant's proposal and request for development funding to be submitted by 22 September
- We hope to announce chosen candidate by 29th October 2010 (followed at later date by set up of Trust and transfer of money)

Financial Capability and Social Housing (FCSH) Up to £30M



- In development -
- to help vulnerable people living in social housing to take control of their finances
- to help them gain access to appropriate and affordable financial products and services.

International Communities



- Newly launched 29th September will run from 2010-2015
- Checklist and At a Glance in pack
- If you would like to attend a briefing event then please complete the form available on our website and return it to us by Friday, 22 October 2010.
- enquiries.international@biglotteryfund.org.uk

BIG Local - £200M over 10 years



BIG Local is a place based funding programme that:

- Aims to help people in disadvantaged, and overlooked communities to meet their needs.
- Enables people to make their communities better places to live, now and in the future
- Wants to leave a legacy of permanently improved capacity

The first 50 areas have been chosen across England.



Five Big Local areas in the South East Areas



- Southampton, Portsmouth, Dartford, Gravesham, and Wycombe
- Each areas will receive between £1m and £2m over 10 years
- Hope to select another 50 areas in the next 12-18 months across the country.



- Funding programmes
- Searchable database of awarded grants
- Useful publications:
 - Explaining the difference your project makes
 - Equality Matters: a good practice guide
 - Full cost recovery and salary spreadsheet with guidance notes

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