



The National Lottery Community Fund

Enabling Communities
To Take The Lead



Our Funding in England

- The National Lottery Community Fund is the largest community funder in the UK, and one of twelve distributors of money raised by National Lottery Players.
- In 2017/18 we awarded over £500 million, and 90% of our grants were under £10,000
- Most of our grants go to local charities, run by volunteers, and whether the grant is for £500, or £5m, our funding is used by communities to support amazing projects led by local people.

Our Funding Offer

- Funding under £10,000:

Awards for All

- Funding over £10,000:

- Reaching Communities

Partnerships

Our Funding in England

National Lottery Awards for All

This is our most popular funding stream. We award grants of £10,000 or under. Last year, we made more than 12,352 grants, reaching over 6m people across every local authority in the UK (7, 786 in England).

Reaching Communities

This stream provides longer-term funding, with awards upwards of £10,000. Last year in England, we made 434 successful awards, with an average award size of £340,000. In 2018, average size grant now £105,000 over 3 years.

Partnerships

Funding for joint action that goes beyond what any single organisation can achieve alone. Supporting ideas that address long terms issues in a place or with a theme.



Awards for All - Who can Apply?

You can apply if your organisation is a:

- ✓ Voluntary or community organisation
- ✓ Registered charity
- ✓ Constituted group or club
- ✓ Community interest company (CIC)
- ✓ Social enterprise
- ✓ School
- ✓ Statutory body (including town, parish or community council)

We cannot accept applications from:

- ✗ Individuals
- ✗ Sole traders
- ✗ Organisations that are aimed at generating profits primarily for private distribution
- ✗ Organisations based outside the UK
- ✗ Applications made by one organisation on behalf of another

These organisation categories are for guidance only. If you're unclear whether you can be funded, please contact us.

Awards for All – What we fund?

YES			NO		
 Training costs	 Volunteer expenses	 Staff costs	 Alcohol	 Profit making/ fundraising activities	 Recoverable VAT
 Small capital projects	 Transport	 One-off events	 Statutory activities	 Contingency costs, loans, endowments or interest	 Political or religious activities
 Equipment	 Utilities / running costs		 Paying someone else to write your application	 Electricity generation and feed in tariff payments	

Awards for All – How to Apply

Applications are ongoing, there is no deadline

- Using the online form
- Via email or post

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Reaching Communities & Partnerships



Reaching Communities and Partnerships – Who Can apply?

- Voluntary or community groups (registered charity or constituted group or club)
- Social enterprises
- A group of organisations (led by a voluntary , and community organisation or social enterprise)
- Schools
- Statutory bodies (including town, parish or community council)
- Community Interest Companies

Reaching Communities and Partnerships – Who CANNOT apply?

- Individual or sole traders
- Organisations based outside the UK
- Applications made by one organization on behalf of another

Partnerships

Two types of partnerships:

- Led by one partner
- Group of organisations

Examples include:

- Cross-sector partnerships
- Local place-based collaboration
- Local and national organisations working together around a particular theme.

Partnerships

We can fund:

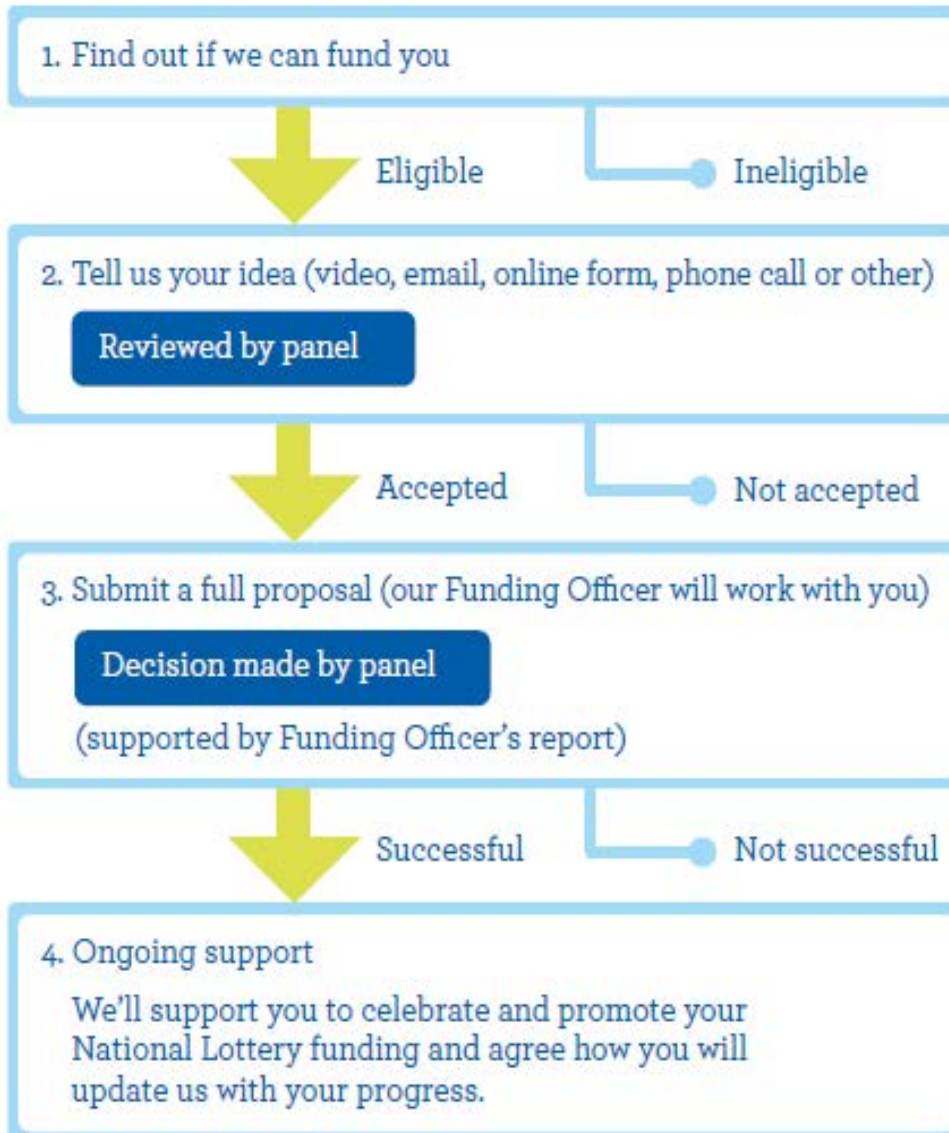
- Staff salaries
- Project activities
- Running costs
- Small-scale refurbishment
- Equipment
- Organisational development

Reaching Communities and Partnerships

We CANNOT fund:

- Activities that generate profits for private gain
- Religious activity
- Activities that replace government funding
- Activities that benefit individuals, rather than the wider community
- Retrospective costs

How to Apply?



Tips For Success

We want to see that:

- You developed your idea by involving the people who will benefit
- You'll support what's already working well
- You can test new approaches
- You understand the existing activities and services that do similar work
- You're committed to equalities and the environment
- And you're people led, strengths based and connected

People in the Lead

Ideas

We're interested in the origin of your ideas - who have you spoken to and what conversations have you had? How are you addressing local needs and why are you well placed to implement your idea?

Design & Development

We're interested in how your idea has been developed - who have you involved and how have you facilitated this? How are you approaching the issue, and why, and what expertise and experience can you bring?

Influence

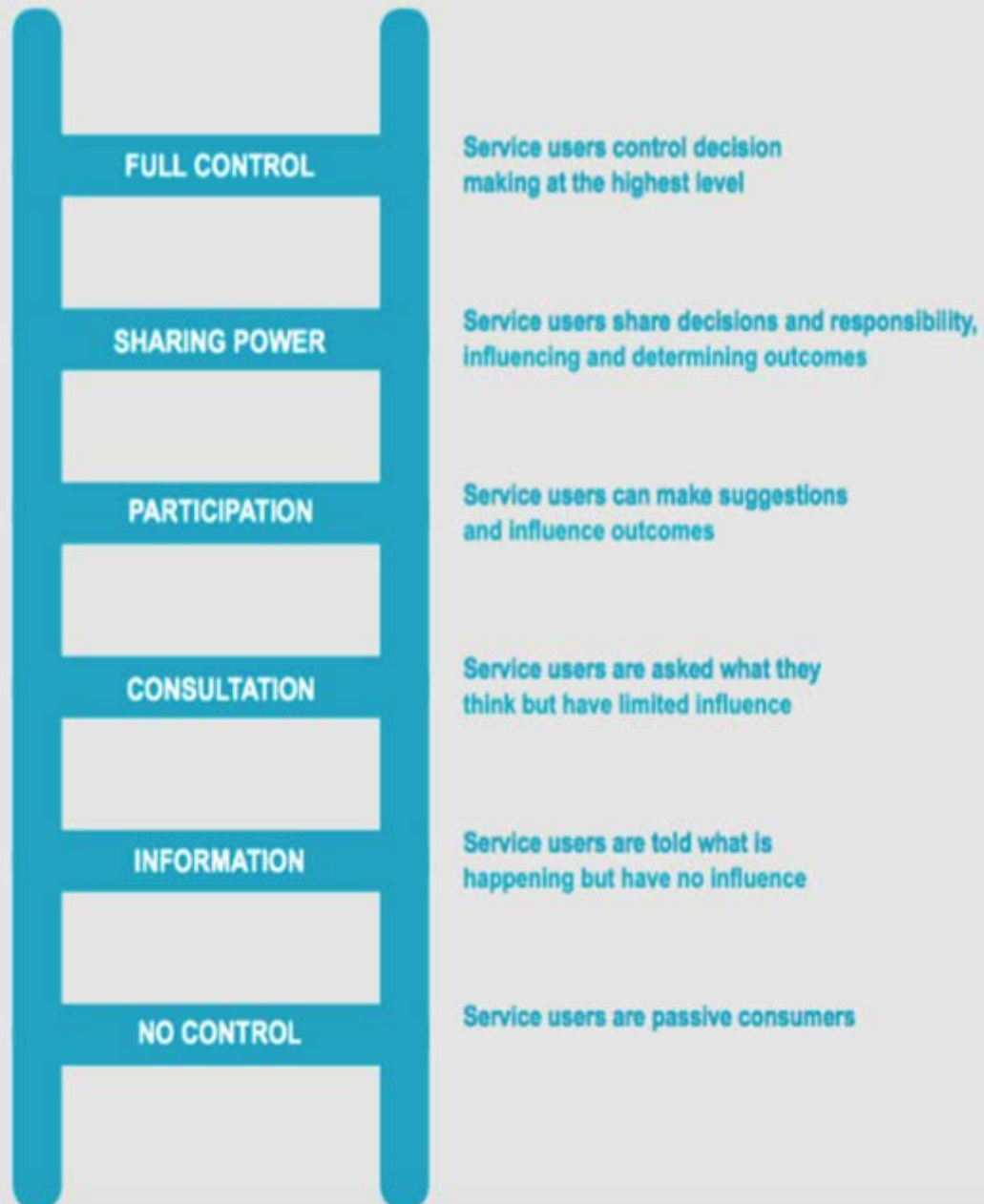
We're also interested in how you will collect feedback from people involved in the idea - will this be formal or informal? How will you use this to improve or develop what you do?



People In The Lead

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7R_SDoWCuFE

The Ladder of Participation



Our Funding Priorities



Stronger relationships

We support ideas that bring people together, strengthening relationships in and across communities



Shared and sustainable places and spaces

support people to shape and sustain the places that matter to them, like a park, community centre or online network



Early action to prevent problems and tackle disadvantage

support activity that empowers people to fulfil their potential, working to address problems at the earliest possible stage

FIND OUT MORE

Talk to your local Funding Officer

Visit our website

Call our National Lottery Community Fund
Advice Line: 03454 102030