



LOTTERY FUNDING

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The National Lottery is controlled by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and is run by Camelot, a private sector consortium including Cadbury Schweppes, ICL, De La Rue and Racal. Camelot has so far raised over £20 billion for good causes, and it has been chosen to run the third licence from 2009 to 2019.

Of the money received in sales 12% goes in tax, 50% in prizes, 5% to the operator, 5% to retailers, with the remaining 28% going in donations to good causes. There are currently 15 distributors of money to the 'good causes' of: arts, charities and voluntary groups, heritage, health, education, the environment and sports. In addition the Olympic Lottery Distributor has been established to support the provision of facilities, services and functions necessary to host the 2012 Olympic Games. This will not be open to applications.

There is an internet portal - a one-stop-shop - with information on all the lottery programmes and how to apply at: www.lotteryfunding.org.uk and a telephone hotline to provide the same information on **tel: 0845 275 0000**.

Arts

The Arts Councils distribute the arts' share, mostly as part of their general funding process. It is an on-going process - applications are often dealt with as they come in. In general bids are expected to be for more than £5,000. In addition, arts lottery schemes are also operated by the Film Council and the National Foundation for Youth Music.

Contact

Arts Council of England	tel: 0845 300 6200, website: www.artscouncil.org.uk
Arts Council of Northern Ireland	tel: 028 9038 5200, website: www.artscouncil-ni.org
Scottish Arts Council	tel: 0131 226 6051, website: www.scottisharts.org.uk
Arts Council of Wales	tel: 029 2037 6500, website: www.artswales.org.uk
UK Film Council	tel: 020 7861 7861, website: www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk
Scottish Screen	tel: 0845 300 7300, website: www.scottishscreen.com

Awards For All

This is a programme for small local groups across the UK. Projects could be in the area of arts, sports, heritage, charitable or community activity. Grants range from £300 in England (£500 elsewhere) to £10,000 and priority areas for funding are: to extend access and participation, support community activity, increase skill and creativity and improve quality of life. Previously run as a separate scheme, the awards in England, Northern Ireland and Wales, are now administered as small grants programmes of the four lottery funds. In Scotland however, Awards for All is run jointly by the Big Lottery Fund, Scottish Arts Council and Sportscotland, with just the Heritage Lottery Fund separate.

Contact

The Awards For All website, which is run by the Big Lottery Fund, gives full details of the awards in each of the UK countries and how to apply: www.awardsforall.org.uk

Big Lottery Fund

The Big Lottery Fund is the largest of the good cause distributors, responsible for distributing 50% of funding from the lottery - currently around £630 million each year. The Fund gives grants to projects that improve health, education and the environment and support voluntary groups, helping those most in need. There is a range of different types of funding programmes, with separate programmes in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

A new funding strategy was announced in June 2009 for the period up to 2015. Funding will focus on projects that "reduce isolation, empower communities and help people through key transitions such as redundancy and bereavement." The fund "will be unashamedly assertive in taking risks to address unpopular or challenging issues that have been neglected by other funders." The new strategy will mean that new grant programmes will be created when the existing ones reach their closing dates.

Currently (January 2010) open programmes are:

- 2014 Communities (Scotland)
- Building Change Trust (Northern Ireland)
- Changing Spaces (England)
- Community Asset Transfer (Wales)
- Fair Share (UK)
- Heroes Return (UK)
- Investing in Ideas (Scotland)
- Life Skills Project (Wales)
- People and Places (Wales)
- Reaching Communities (England)
- The Secret Millionaire Fund (UK)
- Young People's Fund (Northern Ireland)

Contacts

UK & Corporate: 1 Plough Place, London EC4A 1DE, tel: 020 7211 1800, textphone: 0845 039 0204

Northern Ireland: 1 Cromac Quay, Cromac Wood, Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 2JD, tel: 028 9055 1455, textphone: 028 9055 1431

Scotland: 1 Atlantic Quay, 1 Robertson Way, Glasgow G2 8JB, tel: 0141 242 1400, textphone 0141 242 1500

Wales: Ladywell House, Newtown, Powys, Wales SY16 1JB, tel: 01686 611700, textphone: 01686 610205 and 6th Floor, 1 Kingsway, Cardiff CF10 3JN, tel: 029 2067

There is a general BIG advice line on: 0845 4 10 20 30

<i>English Regional offices</i>	<u>tel:</u>	<u>textphone:</u>
East Midlands	0115 872 2950	-
Eastern	01223 449000	01223 352041
London	020 7842 4000	0845 039 0204
North East	0191 376 1600	0191 376 1776

North West	0161 261 4600	0161 261 4647
South East	01483 462900	01483 568764
South West	01392 849700	01392 490633
West Midlands	0121 345 7700	0121 345 7666
Yorkshire and the Humber	0113 224 5300	0113 245 4104

Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Heritage

The Heritage Lottery Fund distributes money raised by the Lottery to support all aspects of heritage in the UK, from historic buildings and museums to archives, nature conservation and oral history. It provides both capital and time-limited activity grants.

The aims are:

- to encourage more people to be involved and make decisions about their heritage
- to conserve and enhance the UK's diverse heritage
- to ensure that everyone can learn about, have access to and enjoy their heritage

The focus is on investing in heritage for the long term, sustaining living heritage and sharing heritage. Heritage is taken as including:

- people's memories and experiences
- histories of people and communities
- languages and dialects
- cultural traditions
- historic places and events
- historic buildings and streets
- archaeological sites
- collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives
- natural and designed landscapes
- wildlife, habitats and species
- places and objects linked to our industrial, maritime and transport history

There are a number of different grant programmes:

- Your Heritage
- Heritage Grants
- Parks for People
- Repair Grants for Places of Worship
- Townscape Heritage Initiative
- Skills for the future
- Landscape Partnerships
- Young Roots

Contacts

UK office: 7 Holbein Place, London SW1W 8NR, tel: 020 7591 6000, textphone: 020 7591 6255

Northern Ireland: 51-53 Adelaide Street, Belfast BT2 8FE, tel: 028 9031 0120

Scotland: 28 Thistle Street, Edinburgh EH2 1EN, tel: 0131 225 9450

Wales: Suite 5A, Hodge House, Guildhall Place, St Mary's Street, Cardiff CF10 1DY, tel: 029 2034 3413

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North West	0161 831 0850
South East	020 7591 6184
South West	01392 223950
West Midlands	0121 616 6870
Yorkshire and the Humber	0113 388 8030

Website: www.hlf.org.uk

Sport

The Sports Councils distribute the Sports lottery money. The division of funds is based on population. It is an on-going process - applications are dealt with as they come in. Each Sports Council has its own priorities and programmes:

Sport England has a new funding strategy for 2009-2011 and will distribute funding in two ways: through 'solicited' applications and 'open' applications. Solicited funding will go to national governing bodies, national partners, county sports partnerships and local authorities. Open applications will be open to all bona fide organisations including applicants from sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, and education establishments which grow and sustain participation in community sport. There will be themed rounds, small grants, an innovation fund and matched funding.

Northern Ireland funds both individuals and organisations under a variety of programmes. The athlete support programme has no minimum or maximum levels whilst other programmes vary. Programmes are open for applications at different times. Check the website for current details.

Sportscotland no longer has separate lottery funds - they have been merged into the general "pot" of funds it has available. Most of its funding goes to local authorities and governing bodies of sport but there are a few schemes which encourage direct application from the public such as Sportmatch and Awards for All.

In Wales the Community Chest (the National Lottery scheme) gives grants of up to £1,000 to encourage people to become more physically active and Elite Cymru is aimed at assisting promising competitors.

Contact

Sport England tel: 020 7273 1551
website: www.sportengland.org

Sports Council Northern Ireland tel: 028 90 381222
website: www.sportni.net

Sportscotland tel: 0141 534 6500
website: www.sportscotland.org.uk

Sports Council for Wales tel: 0845 045 0904
website: www.sports-council-wales.org.uk

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