

National Lottery Awards for All – Fact Sheet

The National Lottery has revised its **Awards for All** guidance and application form (July 2017). Awards for All will provide grants from £300 to £10,000. The programme has three funding priorities and your project idea must meet at least one of these:

- Bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improve the spaces and places that matter to communities.
- Enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

It's important that you involve your community in the design, development and delivery of the activities you're planning, so please tell us how you have done this.

An awards grant will fund:

- Training costs
- Volunteer expenses
- Staff costs
- Small capital projects
- Transport
- One off events
- Equipment
- Utilities / running costs

But will not fund:

- Alcohol
- Profit making / fundraising activities
- Recoverable VAT
- Statutory activities
- Contingency costs, loans, endowments or interest
- Political or religious activities
- Paying someone else to write your application
- Electricity generation and feed in tariff payments.

The application is made online – it can be downloaded – with the guidance so that preparation can be made. It is a 5 part form with a total of 22 questions; all but the following 6 key questions are short information ones.

The key questions in the application are

7. Name of your project? (40 characters including spaces)
8. What would you like to do?
Please write up to 4000 characters with spaces (approximately 500 words)
9. Where will your project take place?
10. If your beneficiaries are living in a specific area of your local authority please tell us below.
You can write more than one area.
11. When are you planning to start your project?
Must be at least 12 weeks after sending the application.
12. Tell us the costs you would like us to fund (this may be 10 budget items)

The application form is at

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england
or shortened: tinyurl.com/A4A2017