

About The National Lottery Community Fund

National Lottery players contribute around £30 million to good causes every week.

The National Lottery Community Fund distributes around £600m a year to communities across the UK.

Over the last 3 years in the South West Region we awarded around £36 million per year and, as an example, are currently supporting 450 organisations across all our funding programmes pre-pandemic 1st April 2020 to 1st March 2020.



Our purpose



We support people and communities to thrive.

Our goals:

- We support ideas and activities that matter to people and communities.
- We use our funding and relationships to help create stronger, more connected communities.
- We support charities and community organisations across the UK to be vibrant, diverse and active.



Our vision – People in the lead

People Led

Ensuring the people you work with are meaningfully involved in the development, design and delivery of your work.

Strengths based

Supporting people and communities to build on the knowledge, skills and experience they already have to make the changes they want.

Connected

Demonstrating a good understanding of other activities and services in the community and showing how your proposal will complement these.

Our approach

- Open to all
- Flexible
- Proportionate
- Conversational

Funding Climate

- Competitive



Funding priorities in England



Stronger relationships

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



Shared and sustainable places and spaces

We 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

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

Our priorities in response to the pandemic

We'll continue to support people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19.

We want to do more than support organisations to survive; we want to support communities to thrive and grow.



Our Golden Threads

Environment

Digital

Safeguarding

Equity Diversity and Inclusion

Equality



Equity



Justice

