



What you need to know in minutes!

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Mission Statement



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





Outcome Funder!

Outcome 1: EDUCATION

People having better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills

Outcome 2: COMMUNITY

Stronger communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems

Outcome 3: ENVIRONMENT

Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy

Outcome 4: HEALTH

Healthier and more active people and communities

Awards for All



- **£300 - £10,000**
- **New activity and repeat projects***
- **12 months to spend grant**
- **Not for running costs**
- **Simple application form**
- **Up to £10,000 in any 12 month period**
- **Feasibility studies**



Awards for All – Swindon & Wiltshire 2013-2014



- received 126 applications
- 73% success rate
- £694,981 awarded

Stratton Churchway Bowls Club £7,969

Friends of Trowbridge in Bloom £488

Community Centre & Christ Church £9,421

Abbey Meads Community Primary School £9,305

Easterton Parish Council £10,000 & Codford Village Hall £2,500



You can apply if..



You have:

- at least 3 unrelated people on your governing body
- a UK bank account in the name of your organisation with at least two unrelated signatories
- Annual accounts or projections for 12 months

You can:

- send BIG an application at least three months before your project is planned to start
- complete your project within one year of when BIG confirms your award

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Reaching Communities



Two strands

- **Reaching Communities – revenue**, and small buildings projects under £100k
- Two stage application process
- No eligibility checker
- **Reaching Communities – capital** upper limit cap on total project cost now removed
- Three stage application process
- Eligibility checked by postcode (Lower Super Output Areas)
- Exceptions process in place

Reaching Communities – Swindon & Wiltshire 2013-2014



- 39 applications received
- £765k awarded
- 8% success (28% nationally)



Many of these activities take place in community buildings or involve small capital projects.

Reaching Communities



Capability Building Support

- **A two year programme**
- **Revenue projects invited to stage 2**
- **Capital projects invited to stage 3**
- **Additional funding to develop an organisation's knowledge, skills and confidence**
- **10% of project cost up to a maximum of £15,000**

Reaching Communities

Capability Building Support



- **Strength Based Assessment Review to identify key strengths and weaknesses**
- **Organisation chooses support provider**
- **Completed within 12 weeks**
- **Spent within first 12 months**

Power to Change

Kickstarting Community Action Across England



We want to help more people respond to local need and opportunity, and change the places in which they live for the better.

Will invest up to £150 million to support the development of sustainable community-led enterprises through an independent grant-making Trust from autumn 2014.

Will fund both revenue and capital projects and is focussed on a place based approach to resolving community issues through enterprise.

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Power to Change

What is a community enterprise?



For the purpose of our funding they will be

- Endorsed by or engaging with local people
- Led by a charity, social enterprise or not-for profit or member (co-operative) organisation
- Benefitting a specific geographical place
- Provides a direct response to local social and economic need or opportunity
- Aims for sustainability/viability at the end of grant funding



Power to Change

The Trust will be able to work with and complement the existing providers in the marketplace without duplicating what they have to offer.



Top Tip 1 - Read the Guidance Notes

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Top Tip 2 - Use the help on offer



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