

# What funds

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## Sport England—Tackling Inactivity and Economic Disadvantage

Sport England is using its Tackling Inactivity and Economic Disadvantage Fund to respond to research findings that show that people in lower socio-economic groups are twice as likely to be inactive, doing less than 30 minutes of physical activity a week. 17% of people in the highest socio-economic groups are inactive, compared to almost 40% in the lowest group.

Funded projects will need to use sport and physical activity in supporting positive social change for communities and individuals, including improving someone's mental wellbeing, helping drive down crime rates in an area, or reducing social isolation.

There will be three types of grant available from within the £3 million overall:

- £2 million will go on grants between £25,000 and £500,000.
- £1 million will go on grants between £25,000 and £100,000.
- £150,000 will be ring-fenced from the total budgets above for grants between £1,000 and £10,000.

Expressions of interest for awards greater than £25,000 and applications for a small award will need to be completed and **submitted by 5pm on 6 November 2017.**

<https://www.sportengland.org/funding/tackling-inactivity-and-economic-disadvantage/>

## Department of Health Beyond Places of Safety Scheme 2017—18

Capital funding is available for local crisis care concordat groups (public sector and third sector organisations) to support better mental healthcare in local areas in England. The total budget is £15 million. Applicants should keep in mind that the funder is looking to fund a reasonable number of bids across a relatively fair geographical spread.

The funding will be awarded between June and December 2019 at the very latest to ensure the project is completed by 31 March 2020.

### Objectives of Fund

The new Beyond Places of Safety grants scheme has broader aims: as well as helping improve the provision of health-based Places of Safety for those detained under S135 and S136 of the Mental Health Act, applications can also be made to improve services for people who are vulnerable to or recovering from a mental health crisis.

The new fund emphasises a greater role for preventative measures to avoid people with mental health problems from reaching crisis stage and the need for facilities to support those who are in recovery from a crisis, in addition to services for supporting people experiencing a crisis. This new financial commitment also seeks greater involvement by the voluntary, community sector and civil society organisations in delivering these services.

### Who Can Apply

Applications must be made jointly on behalf of partner organisations within the local Crisis Care Concordat group. The application must come from a local Crisis Care Concordat group with evidence that it has been developed and agreed by that group as a whole and reflects local partnerships and joint planning arrangements.

The following organisations may apply:

- NHS Trusts and NHS Foundation Trusts.
- Local Authorities.
- Third sector, voluntary, civil society organisations.

Not for profit organisations in England whose activities support the Department of Health priorities and are at least one of the following can apply:

- A registered charity.
- A voluntary and community unincorporated charitable association.
- A community benefit society registered as an industrial and provident society.
- A community interest company.
- A new charitable incorporated organisations.
- A co-operative.
- A corporate body, company limited by guarantee.
- An organisation of another type, if it operates as a social enterprise and principally reinvests its surpluses for social benefit.

### How To Apply

Guidance notes and an application form can be downloaded from the Crisis Care Concordat website and once completed must be submitted by email to [bpos@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:bpos@dh.gsi.gov.uk)

The deadline for applications is 21 January 2018 (23:59).

<http://www.crisiscareconcordat.org.uk/beyond-places-safety-bpos/>

## Bournemouth Soup is looking for pitches

Soup is heading your way (if you live in Winton or Bournemouth that is!) It's local community crowd funding with soup!

BMTH SOUP is a community dinner that creates micro-grants for creative community projects in Bournemouth. At a suggested donation of £5 you get a homemade soup (with fresh, local veggies), some tasty bread and one very important vote. Together we hear from four projects who will pitch for the money raised on the door. At the event, attendees eat, talk, share resources, enjoy the creative surroundings and vote on the project they think benefits the city the most. At the end of the night, the votes are counted and the winner goes home with all of the money raised to carry out their project. Winners come back to a future SOUP dinner to report their project's progress.

For more information : <https://www.bournemouthscene.co.uk/soup>



**ONE**  
*Night*  
**ONE**  
*Bowl of Soup*  
**ONE**  
*Very Important*  
**VOTE**

**WINTON**  
**THURSDAY**  
**23 NOV 2017**  
*Doors open 6:30pm*  
*Presentations from 7pm*

£5 and one evening. That's all it takes for you to make a change in your community. Bring friends, family or colleagues to Moordown St John's church and listen to four short talks. Then pick the local project you think is worthy of your vote and money raised. And as the name heavily suggests, there will be plenty of tasty homemade soup!

**BOURNEMOUTH SOUP**

All the info: [bournemouthscene.co.uk/soup](https://www.bournemouthscene.co.uk/soup)  
Apply to pitch by: 6th November 2017  
Book your place: [bournemouthsoup2.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)  
Venue: Winton/Moordown, St John's Church, Vicarage Road, BH9 2SA

# Community Business Bright Ideas Fund

A package of tailored support and grants is available to community groups working in England that want to develop their budding community business ideas.

## Objectives of Fund

The Fund is for community groups and organisations in England that want to set up their own community business.

The Fund will offer a programme of support and tools as well as early stage finance so that community groups can carry out consultation with local people and feasibility studies to develop a community business idea the community wants and needs.

## Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding is required. Power to Change would like to see their funding 'unlock' other funding. Competition will be high so groups should make sure they get in as much funding for their project as possible. This could include a range of different sources including crowdfunding and community shares, other grants, loans and 'in-kind' support that is free but which groups might have otherwise had to pay for.

## Who Can Apply

To be eligible for the final round, applicants must:

- Be a group, an organisation, or an association.
- Be based in England.
- Have an idea for a community business.
- Not have been constituted for more than five years at the time of making an application.
- Be locally rooted.
- Be accountable to the local community.
- Be trading for the benefit of the local community.
- Be able to show their business has a broad community impact.
- Trust

**For the final round, which opens on 1 November 2017, there is one significant change to the eligibility criteria: The community organisation applying must not have been constituted for more than five years at the time of making an application. This is to ensure that only new groups are being considered.**

Ongoing running costs (salaries, rent, insurance, etc.).

## How To Apply

The third and final round will accept applications from 1 November 2017 to 1 December 2017. The updated guidance notes for round three are now available.

Guidance notes, FAQs, and the online application form can be found on the Locality-My Community website.

The first step is to apply to join the Bright Ideas programme. Applicants should use the eligibility checker on the MyCommunity website to ensure they meet the criteria for the programme. Those who are eligible will receive an email with a link to the application form. Applicants will then be notified of a decision within four to six weeks of the receipt of application. Successful groups will be assigned an advisor to help them develop their plan.

The Help Line is available for one-to-one advice on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (10:00 am to 12:30 pm).

<https://mycommunity.org.uk/funding-options/bright-ideas-fund/>

# Place Based Social Action

Grants are available for existing partnerships across England who have identified or are already working together to address a social challenge or local priority in their area.

## Objectives of Fund

The funding aims to increase the capacity of communities, civil society organisations, public sector bodies and businesses to work together to address priorities which matter to people locally.

It is also intended to encourage new ways of working so communities can contribute meaningfully to the design and delivery of services.

Local partnerships could use the funding to address some of the following:

- A local priority as defined by local people.
- The ability of local people and organisations to take action on the issues that matter to them.

Encourage new ways of working so that people who live and work in areas have more meaningful influence and ownership over local services.

## Value Notes

This is a three-phase programme which will run until 2025.

20 EOIs will be selected to take part in phase 1.

In phase 1, partnerships will receive support and up to £5,000. Ten of these partnerships will be selected to apply for phase 2, with a grant of up to £240,000 on offer. And only 5 of these partnerships will be selected to apply for phase 3, with a further grant of up to £255,000 on offer.

- Phase 1 – for up to 20 areas, support and development, up to £5,000 towards expenses.
- Phase 2 – For up to 10 areas, support and development, up to £240,000 grant award.
- Phase 3 – For up to 5 areas, up to £255,000 grant award.

## Who Can Apply

The call for Expressions of Interest (EOI) is open to existing partnerships across England, that have identified or are already working together to address a social challenge or local priority in their area.

Existing partnerships can include charities and other representatives from VCSE organisations, local authority representatives, statutory and non-statutory bodies and Clinical Commissioning Groups.

The Big Lottery Fund will only accept one EOI from each lower or single tier Local Authority area and it must be endorsed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Local Authority. (A full list of these is published on the Big Lottery Fund website.) If more than one EOI from a local authority area is received, it may be decided that no EOI from this area will be considered.

## How To Apply

Phase one of the programme is open to expressions of interest until 28 November 2017 (5pm).

During the first phase, successful partnerships will have one year to work with a support contractor to design their local action plan.

In winter 2018, these partnerships will be eligible for a funding award of up to £240,000 to put these plans into action.

Partnerships that want to develop and expand their plan for a further three years will be eligible for a further funding award of up to £255,000 in early 2021.

The online expression of interest form and all related documents are available on the Big Lottery Fund website.

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/place-based-social-action>



# The Architectural Heritage Fund

The AHF is a registered charity, working since 1976 to promote the conservation and sustainable re-use of historic buildings for the benefit of communities across the UK, particularly in economically disadvantaged areas.

The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) is currently accepting applications for grants of up to £25,000 from registered charities and social enterprises in the UK that need some support to cover some of the costs of developing and co-ordinating a building project and taking it towards the start of work on site.

The grants are intended to support project development costs only and not for on-site capital works. Funding is available for any work that is essential for taking the project forward towards the goal of revitalising an historic building.

Applicants must explain how a particular piece of work or activity will enable this. Examples of eligible costs include:

- The employment of a project co-ordinator, either someone appointed externally on a consultancy basis or an existing employee(s) working additional hours or on this specific project.
- Fees for consultants needed to help progress the organisation's plans, such as architect, quantity surveyor, structural engineer, mechanical and electrical engineer.
- Property valuation by a RICS registered valuer.
- Fundraising consultants.
- Business planning consultants.
- Costs associated with developing a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund or other capital funders, such as Activity Plan, Training Plan, Conservation Management Plan.
- Costs of community engagement work, such as pop-up events, consultations.
- Legal costs where this is critical in establishing ownership or the viability of proposed uses, such as advice on restrictive covenants, or for advice on governance, such as to develop the organisation's constitutional model to best enable it to take the project forward.
- VAT costs that cannot be reclaimed.
- Organisation overheads/administration costs.

Applicants are generally expected to cover at least 50% of the cost of the work.

Applications for grants of less than £5,000 can be made at any time and with a decision typically made within six weeks.

Applications for grants of £5,000 or more are considered at quarterly intervals.

**The next deadline for applications requesting between £5,000 and £25,000 is 1 November 2017 to be considered at the mid December Council meeting.**

<http://ahfund.org.uk/mission/>

<http://ahfund.org.uk/grant/>