



Enabling Communities to take the Lead

Wisbech Funding
Opportunities
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Who are we?

The largest community funder in the UK, and one of twelve distributors of money raised by National Lottery Players.

Last year in England, we awarded £509.6m across 8,704 grants.

Most of our grants go to local charities, run by volunteers, and whether the grant is for £500, or £5m, our funding is used by communities to support amazing projects led by local people.



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Our Funding in England

£300 - £10,000 through National Lottery Awards for All

Over £10,000 through new Reaching Communities

Over £10,000 for people to work together through Partnerships

Our Vision: People in the Lead

We believe people should be in the lead in improving their lives and communities. Our approach focuses on the **skills**, **assets** and **energy** that people can draw upon and the potential in their ideas.

We feel that **strong, vibrant communities** can be built and renewed by the people living in them, making them ready for anything in the face of future opportunities and challenges.



People in the Lead *in practice...*

Origin of Ideas

who have you spoken to and what conversations have you had? How are you addressing local needs and why are you well placed to implement your idea?

Design & Development

who have you involved and how have you facilitated this? How are you approaching the issue, and why, and what expertise and experience can you bring?

Influence

We're also interested in how you will collect feedback from people involved in the idea - will this be formal or informal? How will you use this to improve or develop what you do?

Our funding priorities



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

Organisations should be..

People Led

- Meaningfully involving the people you're working with in the **development** and **delivery** of your activity.

Strengths based

- Making the most of & building on the skills that already exist in communities.

Connected

- Understanding what other relevant organisations are doing and developing good working relationships.

Types of Funding



National Lottery Awards for All (AfA)

- Our most popular funding stream
- Grants of £10,000 (or under)
- Application all online
- One application at a time
- Both revenue & capital
- Can meet one or more priorities
- A minimum of 12 weeks lead in time
- Up to 12 months to deliver
- Open all year round!

Types of Funding

Reaching Communities



- Longer-term funding
- Awards upwards of £10,000
- Both Revenue & Capital
- Up to 9 months lead in
- Typical delivery between 3 - 5 years
- ‘Staged’ application process

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Partnerships

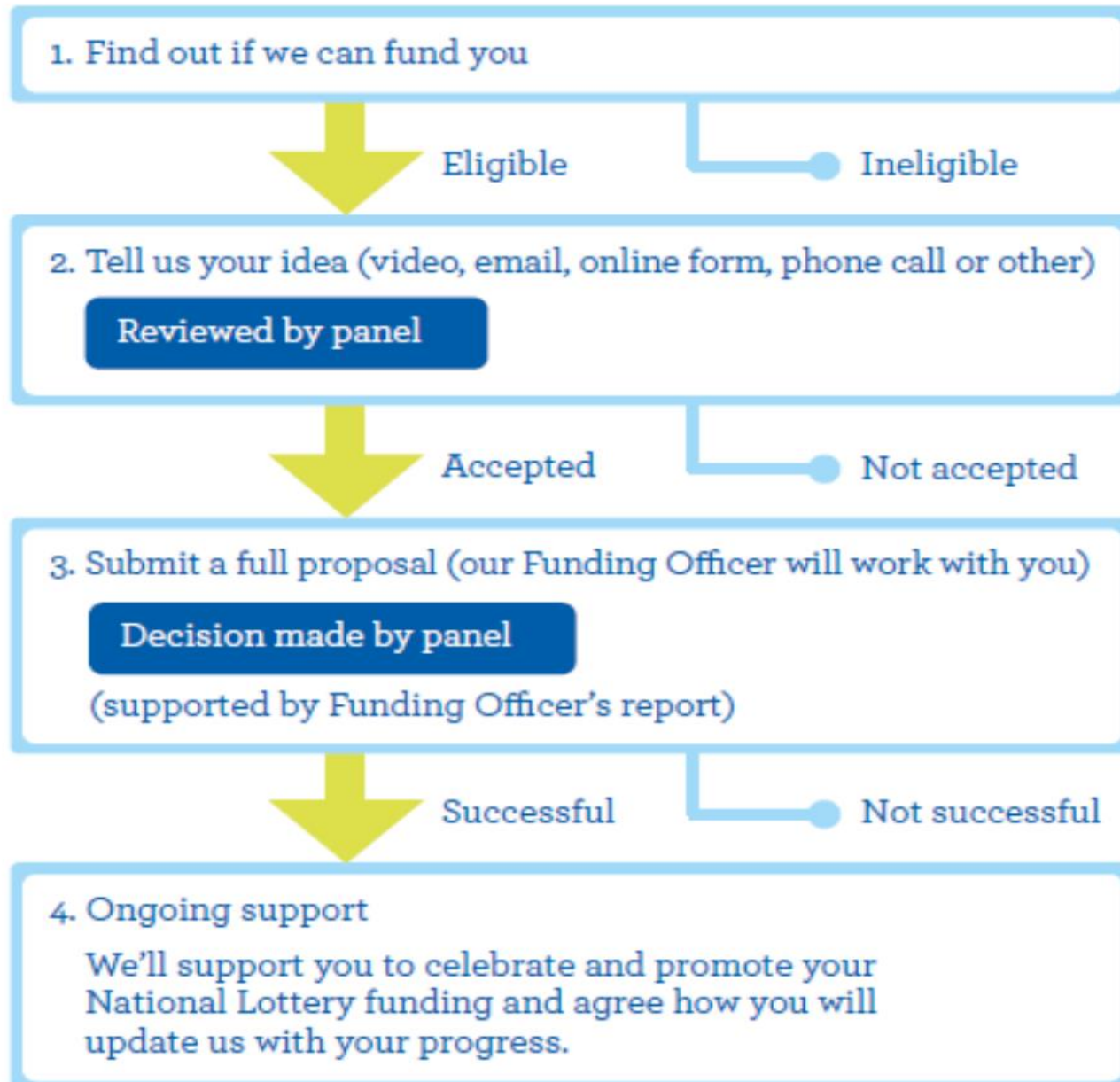
- Longer-term funding for two or more organisations that have shared goals & values
- Awards upwards of £10,000
- Both Revenue & Capital
- Up to 9 months lead in
- Typical delivery between 3 - 5 years
- ‘Staged’ application process

What we can and can't fund

Can we fund this?

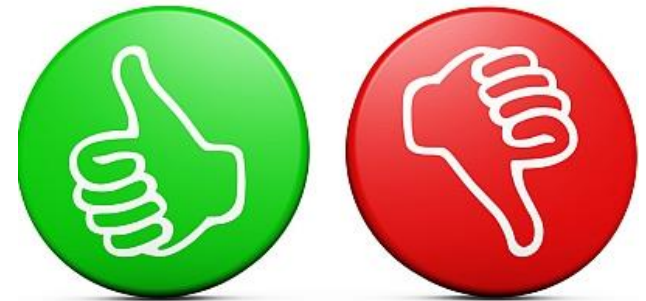
YES			NO		
 Training costs	 Volunteer expenses	 Staff costs	 Alcohol	 Profit making/ fundraising activities	 Recoverable VAT
 Small capital projects	 Transport	 One-off events	 Statutory activities	 Contingency costs, loans, endowments or interest	 Political or religious activities
 Equipment	 Utilities / running costs		 Paying someone else to write your application	 Electricity generation and feed in tariff payments	 Things already paid for

Journey of an Idea



Common Unsuccessful Reasons

- Poor engagement with your community-not community led
- Not Connected to other organisations
- Applying for excluded items
- Project start date is too close
- Planning permission/lease



Find out more...

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Talk to your local Manager or Officer

Any questions?

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