

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council – funding for voluntary & community organisations.

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Overview.

Fund/Grant	Maximum Amount	Contact Details	Eligibility	How Decided	When Decided
Third Sector Commissioning.	Between £7,500 and Part B of European funding limits.	Bev Cleary (01782) 742758 beverley.cleary@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk	Voluntary & Community	Third Sector Commissioning Board. Criteria & Guidelines.	Next round of commissioning, April 2015.
Community Chest	£1,000.00.	Sara Shuker (01782) 742457 Sara.shuker@newcastle-staffspartnership.org.uk or relevant Locally Based Body.	Voluntary & Community	Relevant "Locally Based Body" > Newcastle Borough Council.	Ongoing.
Cultural Grants.	£1,500.00.	Culture & Arts Manager (01782) 619705. museum.manager@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk	Voluntary & Community; cannot fund individual artists.	Borough Council Grants Assessment Panel.	Quarterly.
Green Grants.	£250.00.	Executive Director, Operational Services, (01782) 742507 Secretary.Community@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk	Community and voluntary groups, plus schools for environmental improvements	Officer decision.	Ongoing.
Homelessness Grants.	£5,000.00.	Abid Razaq (01782) 742455 abid.razaq@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk	Voluntary & Community	Borough Council Grants Assessment Panel.	Final Quarter.
Small Grants.	£2,500.00.	Robin Wiles (01782) 742493. robin.wiles@newcastle-staffspartnership.org.uk	Voluntary & Community	Borough Council Grants Assessment Panel.	Quarterly.



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Grants Assessment Panel remit.

Grant decisions.

- Community Chest applications in some circumstances.
- Cultural Grants.
- Homelessness Grants.
- Small Grants.

Grant information.

- Community Chest.
- Green Grants.

Other.

- Agree changes to grant criteria.
- Hear grant appeals - Chair.
- Receive monitoring information.
- Budget transfers.



Eligibility – applicants.

Eligible.

- ✓ Be a not-for-profit voluntary or community organisation (also can be referred to as “Third Sector organisation” or “Civil Society organisation”) – for example Registered Charities, Residents’ Associations, Community Interest Companies.
- ✓ Have an organisational Bank or Building Society Account with two non-related signatories.
- ✓ Have a constitution or similar document that states what the aims & objectives of the organisation are, and how the organisation manages itself.
- ✓ Work in, or provide services for residents/communities of, Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Ineligible.

- x Private sector businesses.
- x Individuals.
- x Public sector organisations.
- x Political parties & associated organisations.
- x Organisations seeking funding for activities that are not for residents/communities of Newcastle-under-Lyme.



Eligibility – applications.

We can fund:-

- ✓ Projects/activities for the benefit of Newcastle-under-Lyme.
- ✓ Projects/activities that help deliver the Council's Corporate priorities.
- ✓ Projects/activities that meet the grant scheme criteria.

We cannot fund:-

- x Religious activities, although we can fund the community activities of faith groups.
- x Political activity, or the promotional of personal objectives.
- x Activity that that is not consistent with Newcastle Borough Council's corporate objectives.
- x Activities that take place abroad.
- x Activities that have already taken place (retrospective applications).
- x Organisations that have failed to return a completed Evaluation Form if a grant has previously been received.
- x Repeat applications.

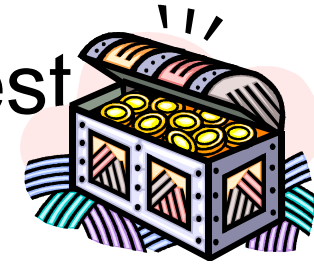


Appeals.

- Appeals procedure.
- Only on the basis that the decision was unsound.
- Not on the basis that “its not fair”.
- Appeals heard by Panel Chair.



Grant funding – Community Chest



- Budget for 2013/14, £60,000.00.
- Grants of up to £1,000.00.
- Managed in partnership with 16 Locally Based Bodies – Parish/Town Councils, Community Centres. Budget apportioned on broadly a per-head of population basis.
- 2012/13 – 101 applications made; 92 grants awarded.
- Examples of grants:-
 - Community Clean-Ups.
 - Foodbank.
 - Community Building refurbishments.
 - Youth clubs.

Further information:-

http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/community_content.asp?id=SXF22E-A7809FC8&cat=1386

Grant Funding **CULTURAL** grants

- Budget for 2013/14, £14,360.00.
- Grants of up to £1,500.00.
- Cultural & Artistic activities & projects.
- **Projects linked to centennial for World War 1 encouraged.**
- Cannot fund individual artists.
- Grants Assessment Panel makes decisions.
- Examples of grants:-
 - Music Festivals.
 - Drama projects for young people.
 - Music workshops for young carers.
 - Energy efficient stage lighting.

Further information:-

http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/leisure_content.asp?id=SXD8AE-A780C995&cat=1241

Grant Funding – Green Grants



- Budget for 2013/14, £4,000.00.
- Grants of up to £250.00.
- Voluntary & community organisations; schools.
- Must meet one of five key priority areas: -
 - i. Pollution.
 - ii. Waste and recycling.
 - iii. Energy efficiency.
 - iv. Transport.
 - v. Nature conservation.
- Examples of grants:-
 - Wildlife Garden.
 - Litter Picking.
 - Primary School Environmental project.

Further information:- (01782) 742507 Secretary.Community@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk

Grant Funding – Small Grants.

- Budget for 2013/14, £22,000.00.
- Grants of up to £2,500.00.
- Generic remit.
- Grants Assessment Panel makes decisions.
- Examples of grants:-
 - Pool Bicycle scheme.
 - Village Hall refurbishment.
 - Community Newsletter.
 - Day Care for elderly.

Further information:-

http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/community_content.asp?id=SX86C2-A780FF57&cat=1525



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Grant Funding – Sports Council.



- Managed by Newcastle Borough Council.
- Budget c£20,000.00.
- Up to £1,000.00.
- Equipment or training – “sport” as defined by Sport England.
- Schools, individuals or Sport Clubs/Community Groups – on average 25% for clubs/organisations.

Further information:-

http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/leisure_index.asp?id=SXEB3A-A780BC49&cat=1385



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Further information.

- Grants Directory –
http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/advice_index.asp?id=SX9B49-A780B680&cat=1152
- Grants Assessment Panel -
http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/council_content.asp?id=SXB2E3-A7808C38&cat=1346

General enquiries –

- grantsinfo@newcastle-staffspartnership.org.uk
- Robin Wiles, Partnerships Officer (Community Development), (01782) 742493;
robin.wiles@newcastle-staffspartnership.org.uk.



Example 1 - Community Gallery



<http://communitygallery.tumblr.com/>

Example 2 - Elvis is alive & well in Knutton!

