

## The National Lottery Community Fund

Meet the Funder Bromley Community Links 12th October 2022 10am



## **Agenda**

- 1. The Team
- 2. Our purpose & priorities
- 3. Our funding offer
- 4. Who & what we can fund
- 5. How to apply



#### The Team

London and South-East and East Region

We have 3 teams across London (North-West, North-East and South London)

South London Manager - Hannah Bennett

South London Funding Officers - Trizia Wells, Samantha Gardiner, Jemimah Olaniyi



## **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.

In 2020 the National Lottery Community Fund also distributed over £200m through emergency funding in response to the Coronavirus Pandemic.







## 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.



## 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 funding offer

Have a look at our website for

National Lottery Awards for All

Reaching Communities & Partnerships

All applications should go through the website unless you have specific communication requirements.





## **National Lottery Awards for All**

- Grants from £300 up to £10,000 for one year
- Can apply at any time (Only one award in any 12 months)
- Applications are on-line using a response to 1 question
- Decisions typically within 12 weeks









## Reaching Communities & Partnerships



- We can fund individual organisations or partnerships
- Grants from £10,001 or more, running for up to 5 years
- Can apply at any time
- Applications are on-line with other formats available

#### Will fund:

- Direct costs / project related costs
- 2. Organisational development
- 3. Core / fixed costs
- 4. Capital costs



### Who can apply?

#### You can apply if your organisation is a:

- voluntary or community organisation
- registered charity
- constituted group or club
- not-for-profit company or Community Interest Company



- Individuals or sole traders
- Companies that can pay profits to directors, shareholders or members
- Organisations based outside the UK
- Organisations that don't have at least two trustees who aren't married / in a civil partnership / long-term relationship, living at the same address, or related by blood
- one organisation applying on behalf of another





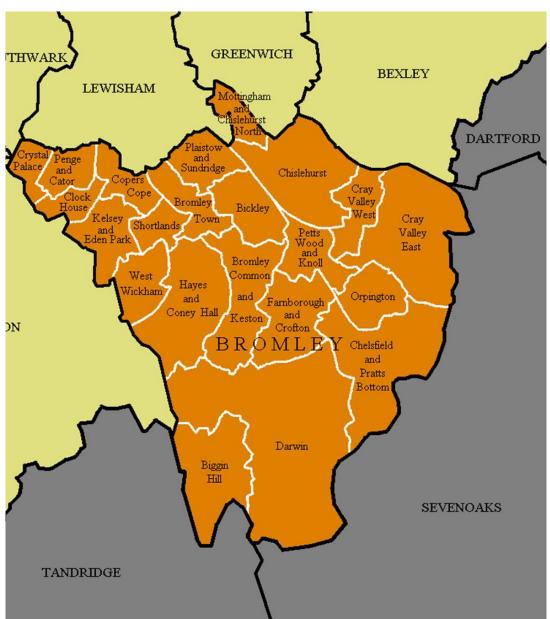
## My patch

## Bromley and Croydon



## **Bromley and Croydon**







## **Bromley funded projects**

https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/grants

Grant360



#### Reaching Communities & Partnerships Application Process

Visit TNLCF website, check eligibility & apply online

Receive an unsuccessful email <u>OR</u> a request for extra information

Submit the extra information & meet with your Funding Officer

Confirm completion of your full proposal & await a decision



## Reaching Communities & Partnerships How to apply

#### Your Proposal for Funding Form

#### We'll ask you:

- 1. What your organisation does
- 2. What you'd like to do
- 3. Where your work will take place
- 4. How you'll involve your community
- 5. How your work fits with local activities
- 6. Who will benefit & what difference you'll make
- 7. How much money you need & what you'll spend it on
- 8. How long you need the money for





## Reaching Communities & Partnerships How to apply continued

If your application is eligible and fits well with our priorities, we'll ask for more information:

- 1. More detail about your proposal
- 2. Proposed budget
- 3. Overview of your financial position
- 4. Recent bank statement







# Reaching Community & Partnerships If you're successful

#### Grant set up

- Return your offer letter within one month
- Start your grant within six months

#### End of year & grant reporting

- How you've involved people from your community
- What difference the funding has made
- What you're learning
- How you're spending the money



https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/managing-your-grant/over-10k



#### **Find out More**

Visit our website - www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Call our Advice Line: 028 9568 0143

Email us at:

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## Thank you for listening

**Any questions?** 

