



The National Lottery Community Fund

Skipton and Ripon Area Constituency Committee

12th March 2020



Our background

- The National Lottery Community Fund is a **non-departmental public body** responsible for distributing funds raised by the National Lottery for "good causes".
- It reports into **DCMS**
- Of every **£2** spent on a Lottery ticket **56p** goes to the "good causes".
- The Big Lottery Fund is the **largest Lottery distributor**, responsible for distributing **40%** cent of funds raised for "good causes"
- Big Lottery Fund has an income of about **£600 million** a year.
- Since 2004 it has awarded over **£6.2 billion** to more than **130,000 projects** across the UK

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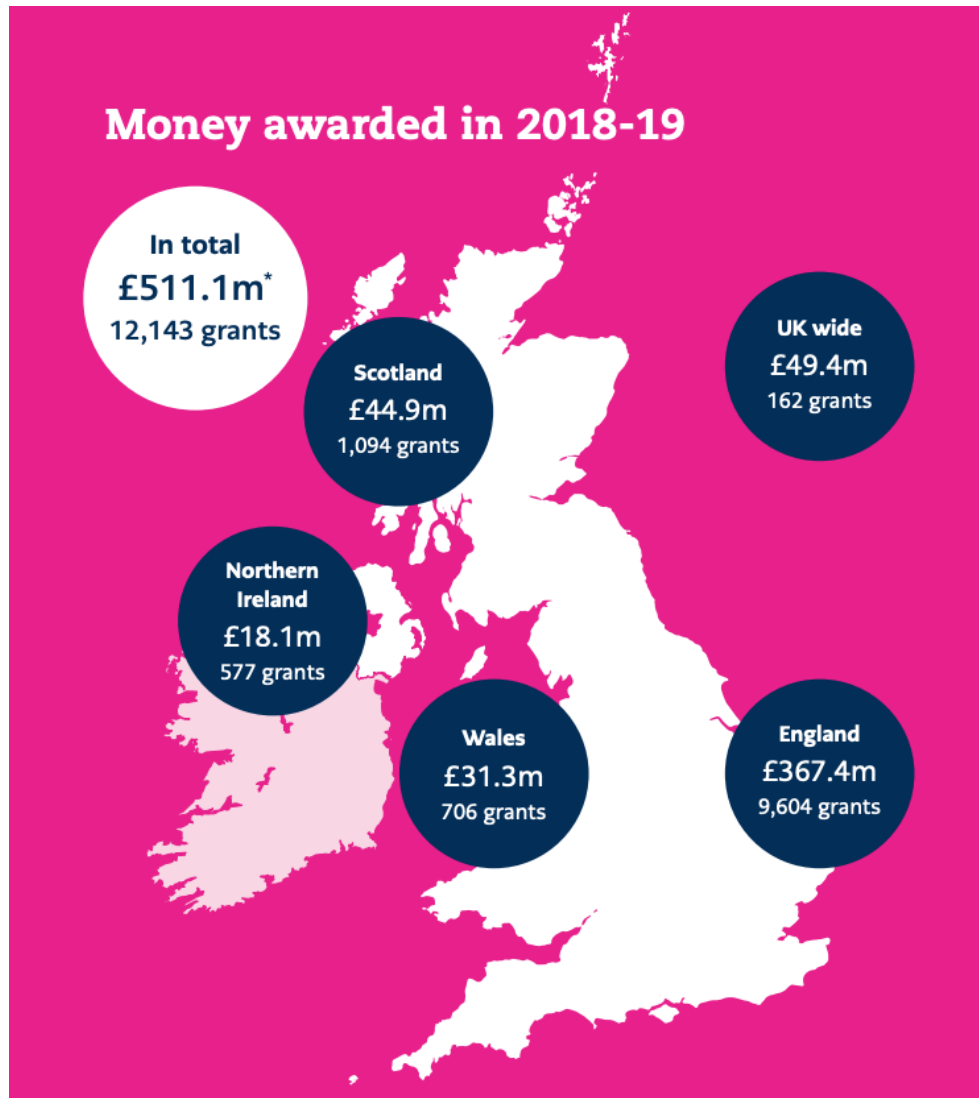


Our year in numbers

The National Lottery Community Fund is for everyone

In total **26,988** projects we funded were active last year,
one in every local authority

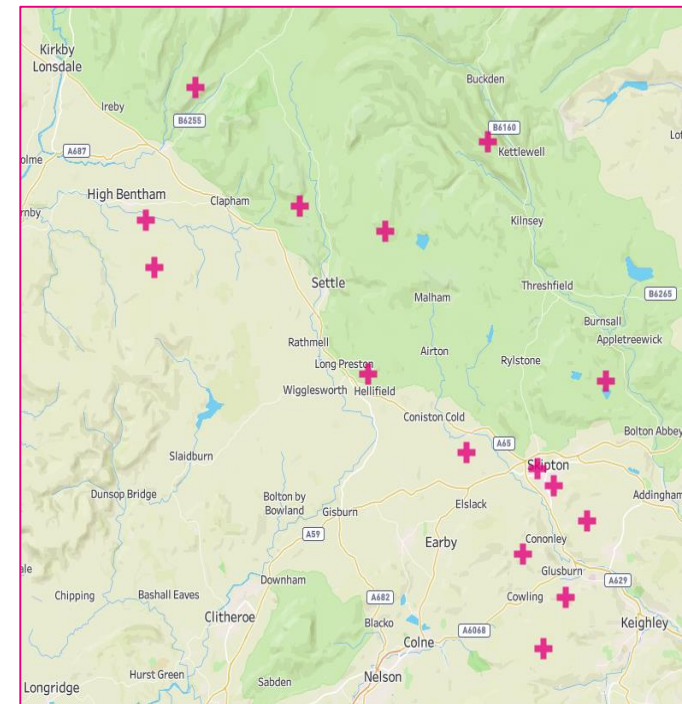
Over **12,000** new projects = more than **1** new award every hour



Our recent investment in Craven

Key Themes	Sub categories
Health and Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emotional and mental health Physical health Confidence & self-esteem Isolation Social prescribing
Safety and safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DV & Abuse CSE, trafficking, FGM Crime (i.e. violent crime, gangs) substance misuse Offending & Anti-social Behaviour
Voice & Influence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valuing lived experience Community engagement
Generous leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnerships/collaboration Leadership development
Poverty and disadvantage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homelessness Basic needs
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community cohesion Intergenerational work Older people BAMER support LGBT Women and girls Disability
Education, skills, training & employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment support Skills development
Environment	

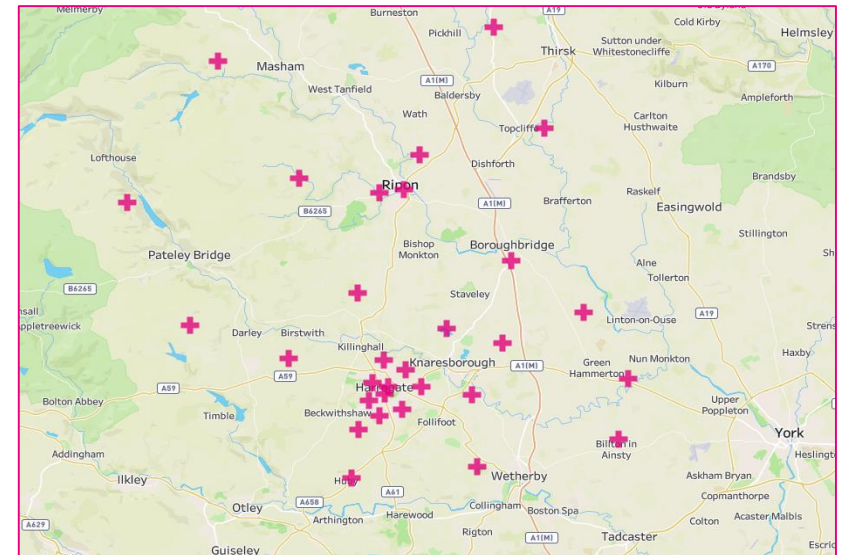
- The National Lottery Community Fund has invested **£2.5m** in the Craven District since 01/01/2015 (**88 awards made**)
- Currently **18** live grants to the value of **£1.6m** (this includes Awards for all, Reaching Communities & Partnerships, Strategic programmes etc)
- Map of the Craven District



Our recent investment in Harrogate

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- The National Lottery Community Fund has invested **£13.6m** in the Harrogate Borough since 01/01/2015 (**120 awards made**) for info, includes a **£11.5m** BBO grant 'Action Towards Inclusion' which crosses borders for beneficiaries.
- Currently **28** live grants to the value of **£12.2m** (this includes Awards for all, Reaching Communities & Partnerships, Strategic programmes etc)
- Map of Harrogate Borough



Reaching Communities & Partnerships

Key facts – Craven and Harrogate

8 live grants
£1.1m

Average grant length
2.9 years (or 1063 days)

What works

Average grant size per year

Year of Awarded Date	Average Awarded
2015	£249,263
2017	£141,512
2018	£129,952
2019	£98,359

(no RC/Partnership awards in 2016 or 2020 to date)

Through our new approach, we are making more awards to micro and small organisations

We're seeing an increase in organisations that we've never funded before

- Value of supportive and trusting relationships
- Time
- **Flexibility:** being adaptable to need and level of support (Progress is not linear)
- Ensuring support extends into the community and builds on what is already working well locally
- **Valuing lived experience:** people with first hand experience of an issue are best placed to identify potential solutions
- **Practical support:** Not underestimating the value of being hands on and offering practical support.

It's all about the relationship!

Our role has changed, we're building **relationships**, listening, talking and having the curiosity to find out more

We're also building up **local knowledge** and **local context**



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Our Funding in England

Priorities



Bringing people together and **building stronger relationships** in and across communities.



Improve the **places and spaces** that matter to communities.



Taking **early action** to enable more people to fulfil their potential.

What we look for in organisations that we support.

❖ People Led

To ensure the people they work with are meaningfully involved in the development, design and delivery of the project.

❖ Strengths based

They support people and communities to build on the knowledge, skills and experience they already have to make the changes they want.

❖ Connected

They demonstrate a good understanding of other activities and services in the community and can show how the project will complement these.

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National Lottery Awards for All

The programme is designed as a quick way to apply for **smaller** amounts of funding between **£300** and **£10,000**.

This is our **most popular** programme in England and applications are **online**.

- **AREA:** England
- **SUITABLE FOR:** Smaller grassroots community organisations which are valued by their communities.
- **FUNDING SIZE:** £300 up to £10,000 over 1 years
- **FUNDING IS FOR:** One off activity and testing of new ideas
- **DEADLINE:** Ongoing - Can apply at any time.



Decisions are currently taking up to 18 weeks, but are typically 12 weeks.

Reaching Communities Fund

This programme offers a larger amount of funding (**over £10,000**) for projects that last up to **five years**.

We're looking for projects that work with their community whether that's a community living in the **same area**, or people with **similar interests** or **life experiences**.

- **AREA:** England
- **SUITABLE FOR:** Voluntary and Community Organisations
- **FUNDING SIZE:** £10,000 up to £500,000 over 5 years
- **TOTAL AVAILABLE:** £190 million this financial year
- **DEADLINE:** Ongoing - Can apply at any time.



Partnerships Fund

This programme offers a larger amount of funding (**over £10,000**) for organisations that work together with a **shared set of goals** to help their community thrive.

This is what we call **generous leadership**, whether that's a community living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences.

- **AREA:** England
- **SUITABLE FOR:** Voluntary and Community Organisations
- **FUNDING SIZE:** £10,000 up to £500,000 over 5 years
- **DEADLINE:** Ongoing



Decisions can take from 6 to 12 months.

Support and Guidance

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO:

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding

OR call our advice line on

0345 4 10 20 30

ANY QUESTIONS?

