



Major NATIONAL LOTTERY GRANTS for Coventry

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The Council's AT-A-GLANCE guide to the main National Lottery Programmes for Coventry. There are 5 principal distributors of national Lottery monies. All run different grant programmes with different priorities, rules & timescales. When applying or getting application packs, it may be worth seeking some advice and information from the Council's External Funding Helpdesk (Tel 7683 1394), CVSC (Tel 7622 0381) or other local helper agencies.

Key
A = to request application packs
H = local advice and info
N.B. Briefings available on all programmes

Small Grants £500 - £5,000		www.awardsforall.org.uk
Awards for All	Small grants from a joint-distributor fund covering arts, sports, heritage, and charities, health, education and environmental projects. Aimed at smaller community organisations (generally with income of less than £20,000 p/a) but will accept applications from schools, health bodies and town/ parish councils. Grants of between £500 - £5,000 (capital & revenue). Short & simple application form. No closing date & decisions are relatively quick (within 3 months). No matching (cash) funding required. Key aims: 1. Extend access & participation 2. Increase skills 7 creativity. 3. Improve quality of life	A: 0845 600 2040 H: 7683 1394 (*Council's Corporate External Funding Helpdesk)
Arts Council of England		www.arts.council.org.uk
Grants for the Arts: - Individuals, organisations & national touring - Stabilisation & recovery	The new 3year spending plan incorporates the National Lottery good causes fund with the direct grant from the Government. The aims of the funding is to: 1. Change people's lives through taking part in arts activities 2. Increase opportunities for cultural diversity in the arts. 3. Support excellence, new ideas and activity to help build long-term stability in arts organisations. 4. Invest in the creative talent of artists and individuals. 5. Increase resources for the arts. Detailed guidelines & application forms available on their website.	H: 7683 2342 (Arts Team) A: 0121 631 3121
Heritage Lottery Fund		www.hlf.org.uk
Heritage Grants	A combined capital and revenue programme for projects that support conservation, sustainability, regeneration, access and education, minimum award is £50,000. Match funding required (10% for grants less than £1 Mil , 25% for grants over £1Mil. Project planning grants up to £50000 are also available to fund preliminary work. A two stage application process is available (mandatory for project grant applications above £1 Mil) to assist project development.	A: 02075916000 H: 0121 616 6870 & 7683 1394*
Your Heritage	Grants from £5,000 to £50,000 (revenue and capital) for projects that care and protect the heritage and encourage participation & access to heritage activities. Activities funded include repairs and conservation work, acquisitions, and recording aspects of people's heritage (10% partnership funding). No closing date.	A: 02075916000 H: 0121 616 6870 & 7683 1394*
Local Heritage Initiative	To support community groups to investigate, explain and care for their local landscape, landmarks, traditions and culture in urban fringe areas. Run by Countryside Agency. In Coventry scheme covers 'urban fringe' i.e. outskirts of City. Grants from £3,000-£15,000 (40% partnership funding). No closing date.	A: 0870 9000 401 / www.lhi.org.uk H: 7683 1394*
Young Roots	A programme designed to encourage the involvement of young people aged 13-20 in their heritage. Awards from £5K to £25K. The initiative aims to 1. Increase opportunities for learning about heritage 2. Promote a greater appreciation of the value of heritage for our future well-being and sense of identity.	A: 0121 6166870 H: 7683 1394*
Community Fund		www.community-fund.org.uk
Large Grants Programme	Grants to voluntary & community groups for projects to get people involved in improving their communities, encourage volunteering & developing 'helping' organisations. Awards generally £5,000 - £300,000. (No partnership funding needed) There are specific priorities within the West Midlands – see briefing. Grant assessment period generally 26 weeks. No closing dates.	A: 0845 791 9191 H: 7622 0381 (CVSC) & 7683 1394*
Medium Grants Programme	For projects where the total cost is less than £60000 and for building projects where refurbishment or construction work does not exceed £30000 excluding VAT. Grant assessment period 12-20 weeks. No closing dates.	A: 0845 791 9191 H: 7622 0381(CVSC) & 76831394*
International Grants programme	For development projects which address the causes of poverty and inequality outside the U.K. The programme will support projects run by voluntary organisations based in the U.K. and working with overseas partners. Geographic and priority funding focus. No closing dates.	A: 020 7747 5299 H: 7683 1394*
Research Grants Programme	Grants to voluntary & community groups for medical & social research into health & social well being. Partnerships with universities or other research agencies required. Awards generally £5,000 - £300,000. No closing dates.	A: 0845 791 9191 H: 7683 1394*
Community Buildings Pilot Programme	A joint £2 million trial programme with Sport England and the Arts Council which runs until February 2004. The three distribution bodies offer a shared application process for groups seeking up to £100K to improve their community buildings and the sports, arts and / or community activities that happen there.	A: 0845 791 9191 H: 7683 1394* or CVSC 76220381
New Opportunities Fund (Education, health & environment projects tackling disadvantage)		www.nof.org.uk
Environment: Green Spaces & Sustainable Communities	To create & improve access to green spaces, playing fields, children's play and sustainable projects. There are 7 mini grant schemes – see detailed briefings. Closing dates operate across the 7 schemes.	A: 0845 0000 121 H: 7683 3848/9
Education: Out of School Hours Childcare	To support new child care places for children aged 3-16. Up to 3 years revenue funding via partnership bids with Coventry's Childcare Partnership. Bids must fit with Coventry Early Years & Childcare Plan.	A: 0845 0000 121 H: 7625 1022 (Early Years Team)
PE & Sport in Schools	To improve and build sporting facilities for young people and the wider community. Coventry LEA has a provisional allocation of £4.52million under the scheme.	A: 0845 0000 121 H: 76527415 (Coventry L.E.A.)
Transforming Waste	This programme is designed to support community recycling, reuse and composting projects, to increase the amount of waste collected in deprived communities. The Royal Society for Nature Conservation has been appointed as the award Partner. A briefing note is available on this new programme.	A & H: 0845 0000 121
Health: Coronary Heart Disease, Stroke and Cancer	Funding for diagnostic equipment, defibrillators, support networks and prevention programmes including School Fruit Scheme and 5 a-day community initiatives programme.	H: 7683 1394*
Sport England	PLEASE NOTE Grant making currently suspended pending review. Further announcement expected in September 2003	www.sportengland.org
Lottery Community Capital Fund	Capital & revenue funding to support community sports provision and increase participation Grants from £5,000 – £1m+. Priorities: deprived areas, increasing community access, ethnic minority communities, disability, young people, women & girls and increasing access. Sports Development Team can assist with applications (7683 2446). 2-stage application form. Variable funding requirements. Also see 'Awards for All' above.	A: 0845 764 9649 H: 7683 2446 (Sports Team)
Active Sports	Working to encourage young people's participation in sport in Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull through Lottery funding. Targets 9 key sports.	H: 7683 2409 (Sports Team)
Active Communities Fund	Revenue fund to increase sports participation among 4 priority groups: ethnic communities, people with disabilities, women & girls, people on low incomes.	H: 7683 2446 (Sports Team)