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Arts Council England Let's Create Jubilee Fund Guide for Applicants

About the fund

The *Let's Create Jubilee Fund* will support voluntary and community groups to develop creative and cultural activities as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June 2022. The fund has been created by Arts Council England (ACE) with funds from the National Lottery.

The fund is open to voluntary and community organisations with charitable aims and working towards a common goal which does not have to be based solely around arts and culture. This could include youth groups, parent/carer groups and volunteer organisations.

What types of projects will the fund support?

The fund will support new creative and cultural activities developed for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022. Culture and creativity come in all shapes and sizes, so we do not want to be too prescriptive about what form projects could take; it's more important for you to consider how to deliver creative and cultural activity that your local communities will want to take part in.

To be eligible projects should engage with at least one of the artforms which ACE supports through its funding. These are:

- Music
- Theatre
- Dance
- Visual arts
- Literature
- Combined arts - including festivals and carnivals
- Museum and library activities.

Projects must start after 1 April 2022 and culminate in activity taking place in June 2022.

Who can apply?

The fund is open to voluntary and community organisations* with charitable aims which does not have to be based solely around arts and culture.

Eligible applicants will also have:

- A business address in England or the wider UK
- A UK bank account in the exact name they're applying in with two unrelated signatories
- A project lead who is at least 18 years old
- Been established for at least 12 months



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*By 'organisation' we mean:

- A group of people working towards a common goal with a governing document that covers the type of project being applied for – for example a charity, a limited company or an unincorporated group.
- We can accept applications for funding from organisations working as a consortium, partnership, network or group.
- For non-constituted consortiums or groups, one organisation must act as the lead organisation and send us the application. If the application goes on to be successful, this organisation would then be accountable for the grant.

Who we cannot fund:

- Non-constituted community or voluntary groups
- Statutory organisations
- Organisations that have been established less than 12 months
- Organisations that do not have a proven track record of service delivery
- Limited companies, sole traders or partnerships without charitable aims
- Companies limited by shares
- Direct replacement of statutory obligation and public funding
- Promotion of religious or political activities
- Groups with significant financial free reserves
- Retrospective grants
- Contribution to endowment fund, payment of deficit funding or repayment of loans
- National charities
- Overseas travel or expeditions
- Medical research and equipment for statutory or private healthcare
- General appeals
- Animal welfare, unless the project benefits people (e.g. disabled riding schemes)
- Statutory work in educational institutions
- Sponsored or fundraising events or groups raising funds to distribute to other causes
- Schools, Churches, Parish Councils or PTA's unless community benefit is demonstrated
- Boxing clubs or associated organisations

What can the grant be used for?

Eligible costs include:

- Costs of organising your events and people needed to manage the project
- Artist fees (both creating and delivering the event); there is guidance available on the fair pay of artists [here](#)
- Volunteer expenses
- Materials or equipment needed for the event or activity*
- Food and non-alcoholic drinks
- Marketing costs and promotion of the event
- Overheads relating specifically to the project (such as insurance)



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- Costs of making your event accessible to all, such as BSL interpreters, translation services, additional signage

** if costs for equipment make up a significant proportion of the grant, please explain how this equipment will benefit you in the long term*

What we cannot fund:

- Activities that have already taken place, or to order or purchase goods or services before a decision has been made on the application
- Activity that does not culminate in June 2022
- Costs of routine activity that regularly takes place and is not adapted or enhanced to do something special as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- Contributions to appeals
- Activity promoting political or religious beliefs
- Activity which should be provided by statutory services
- The mitigation of losses and/or debt mitigation

How much can I apply for?

Applicants can apply for grants from £750 to £10,000.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to partner with an artist, creative or cultural organisation that has been in receipt of ACE funding within the last 4 years to help deliver their project. Although this is not essential in general, we would expect the largest awards (i.e. £5k - £10k) to involve this sort of partnership. You can find out more about [ACE supported artists](#) or [organisations](#) in your local area from their website.

Timeline

The closing date for applications is Monday 28th February 2022.

All applicants will have a funding decision by Friday 1st April 2022.

The project can begin from 1st April so that preparation can take place such as rehearsals etc. Public-facing activity should take place in June near the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend. The project end date can be in August to include any evaluation and final payments.

Additional Supporting Information

To be eligible to apply you must be able to provide proof of:

- Your governing document (e.g. constitution, memorandum & articles or set of rules)



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- Your organisation / company has a management committee / board of trustees / board of directors with at least 3 unrelated people as members, a list of those directors will be required showing who has bank authorisation
 - Your most recent annual accounts
 - A bank account in the name of the organisation, providing a photocopy of a bank statement no more than 3 months old (with at least two unrelated signatories)
 - Copies of Safeguarding Child Protection Policy/Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Policy where appropriate
 - Equal Opportunities Policy
 - Quotes in support of your costs for capital items over £300 / other supporting information

What happens if you are successful?

If you receive a grant, you will need to:

- Accept and run your project in line with the terms and conditions
- Keep clear records of project management and finances (including all invoices) and make these available upon request
- Provide information after your project is completed, if contacted by your local community foundation, UK Community Foundation or ACE. This information may include:
 - how the money was spent
 - activity and beneficiaries
 - impact and legacy (e.g., new relationships or projects resulting from the activity)
- Respond to ACE and UKCF if asked to take part in any marketing activity. This could include: providing some photos and image permission forms, a quote and availability to do media interviews.
- Complete a simple evaluation form. You may also be invited to attend a 2-hour focus group so ACE can find out more about the impact of the project. This would either be in person or online.
- Share news of your funding with your community and more widely using the communications pack provided, including contribute to a national platform, profiling activity celebrating the Jubilee (you will need to sign up here):
 - <https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/>
- Include the official hashtags #CreativeJubilee and #LottoGoodCauses in social media posts about your activity

ALL grant applicants will need to complete an end of grant monitoring report at the end of their project and supply at least one case study.

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