

Legacy Trust UK - Aims

OUR MISSION

To support a wide range of innovative cultural and sporting activities for all, which celebrate the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and which will leave a lasting legacy in communities throughout the United Kingdom

OUR PURPOSE

To fulfil our mission we will make awards of money to individuals or organisations for Charitable Purposes including without limitation cultural, educational, healthy, sporting and other charitable activities for the benefit of the community in any Approved Territory.

OUR GRANTS

Grants will be made under the following three broad themes:

Sport & Wellbeing
Knowledge & Learning
Arts & Culture

These themes are intended to inspire the widest possible range of projects in which the maximum number of people across the UK can get involved.

There will be 16 grants made, these will be strategic grants and will be either allocated (12), predetermined (1) or go to tender (3).

We are making 12 grants through national and regional structures for umbrella projects for Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the 9 English regions - that takes about 50% of the total funds.

The 4 UK wide programmes are

1. The UK Schools Games (pre determined and has already run for 2 years)
2. A joint programme with LOCOG on the World Festival of Youth Culture
3. Big Arts Week (working title to run in primary schools as a parallel to the Schools Games)
4. An activity around festivals and performing arts

The Schools Games are being run by the Youth Sport Trust

The other 3 programmes/activities will go out to tender for UK wide reach around April 2008.

We will not have any funds for capital, equipment or ongoing running costs of existing organisations.

PROJECTS ARE LIKELY TO ENCOMPASS:

community sport | healthy living | wellbeing | education | learning and personal development | heritage | the performing arts | creativity | community events and festivals

The Trust welcomes projects which encourage a joined-up approach across sport, education and culture.

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FUNDING CRITERIA

Applicants need to demonstrate how their projects might be sustained beyond 2012.

APPLICANTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO DEMONSTRATE:

1. A track record of delivering projects on a UK-wide, national or regional scale;
2. Geographical and community reach; and
3. Credibility in their sector as a leader of good practice.

PROJECTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO:

1. *fit at least one of the three key themes:* we welcome projects which encourage a joined-up approach across sport, education, arts and culture
2. *be highly visible and wide-reaching:* we want to offer diverse communities across the UK the chance to take part in cultural, educational, and sporting activities in the build up to 2012 Games
3. *be distinctive, new or innovative:* we encourage new ideas, approaches and collaborations and exemplar projects
4. *offer a coherent programme of high quality activities with clearly defined outcomes*
5. *able to demonstrate a lasting legacy by making a sustained difference to the community*
6. *enjoy public support and demonstrate community engagement*
7. *maximise the number of beneficiaries or participants by keeping overheads low and making best use of existing community resources and facilities*
8. *be accessible to all and foster community inclusion by encouraging active citizenship and greater participation in community life*
9. *encourage the development of participants which will help build their personal capacity, thereby helping them to achieve their potential*
10. *be able to lever significant resources:* we look to support projects which can expand their reach and impact
11. *be not for profit and revenue projects* (although some capital expenditure may be considered for cultural projects at the discretion of the Trustee)

Arts and cultural projects which are able to demonstrate how they meet the core values and themes of the [Cultural Olympiad](#) will also be looked upon favourably.