

Fair Share Funding

Last year, Oldham Council successfully secured £818,000 funding from the New Opportunities Fund, Fair Share 'Annuities Fund' programme. This funding was open to areas that had not received their 'Fair Share' of funding from the National Lottery and in Oldham, the areas of Alt in the Alexandra ward and the ward of St. James', were identified. In both Alt and St. James', community panels have been established representing local agencies, local people and community and voluntary organisations and have since agreed the priorities for funding. The priorities for each of the areas are listed below and will be used as a framework for awarding funding.

Alt

- Children and Young People
- Health and Well-being
- Voluntary and Community Sector
- Community Safety

St. James'

- Voluntary and Community Sector, sustainability and services
- Community Facilities
- Children, Young People and Families

The funding available will pay for both revenue and capital projects. Project costs should exceed £5,000. Interested community and voluntary groups or statutory organisations based or working in Alt or St. James' should contact the administrators of the Fund, the Community Foundation for Greater Manchester for more information on 0161 214 0940

Lottery Leverage Budget

The Lottery Leverage Budget (LLB) was established by the Council to financially support both external organisations and Council Departments in the preparation and submission of partnership funding applications to the National Lottery. It will only pay towards capital costs, up to a maximum of 50% towards feasibility studies and £40,000 towards total project costs. The LLB acts as a 'one-off' last resort funding stream for projects and should not be used for continuation funding. It is important to note that applicants must be able to prove that they are unable to secure funding from any other source.

For more information, visit:

www.oldham.gov.uk or contact Roz Catlow / Natalie Downs on the below contact details.

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Lottery money where it's needed most



Big Lottery Fund – update

The Big Lottery Fund (BLF) has recently announced some preliminary details of the policy framework for the new funding programmes due to be launched later this year.

The new funding for the Community and Voluntary sector is expected to receive 70% of Big Lottery Fund resources, the allocation for the North West has not been confirmed for 2005/06. A variety of programmes will be subsequently developed under the themes outlined below.

Applications will be expected to demonstrate how their projects achieve the Funds outcomes.

The Community and Voluntary sector in Oldham could also benefit from the new strategic programmes, which are expected to focus on improving infrastructure and increasing resources of the sector. More details on the nature of the programmes, including; size of grants available, guidance and application forms is expected to be available at the end of the year.

Current BLF funding

The Awards for All and Young People's Fund (YPF) programmes are still open for applications. The grant thresholds are up to £5k for Awards for All and up to £150k for YPF. Constituted groups and organisations across Oldham can obtain more information on these programmes by visiting the BLF website at www.biglotteryfund.org or by contacting Roz Catlow on the contact details over leaf.

