

Northern Ireland

In many respects funding for Northern Ireland differs from that in England. Some of the funding sources listed in these Information Sheets are not available in Northern Ireland, while others have different programmes for Northern Irish projects.

There are also funds specific to Northern Ireland which are not referred to on this website as it is primarily designed for use in England.

The key elements of making a funding application are the same in Northern Ireland as elsewhere in the UK and the range of issues covered in the information and work sheets should prove useful to you.

The fit4funding newsletter information is designed for England and Wales but may contain funding opportunities that apply in Northern Ireland.

For Funding Advice contact **Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action (NICVA)**

NICVA

61 Duncairn Gardens,

Belfast

BT15 2GB

N Ireland

Tel: 028 90877777

Fax: 028 90877799

Email: info@nicva.org

Web-site: www.nicva.org

Government

While the assembly of Northern Ireland is suspended its departments assume normal responsibilities.

Website: <http://www.nics.gov.uk/>

You can look for funding from departments at Website: <http://www.nics.gov.uk/gov.htm>

or news at Website: <http://www.nics.gov.uk/news.htm>

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Environment and Heritage

Environment and Heritage Service Northern Ireland

Environment and Heritage Service is responsible for the implementation of environmental policy in Northern Ireland (as a part of the Department of the Environment Agency.) It also manages local Country Parks, Countryside access, the Monuments and Buildings Record Belfast, Historic Monuments and events in relation to these. The EHS is also responsible for the Protection of wildlife sites, habitats, species, archaeological sites historic monuments buildings, water quality, regulating and controlling pollution, promoting environmental quality, overseeing waste management and publishing leaflets & booklets on the above subject matter.

EHS

Historic Building & Monuments, Waterman House, 5-33 Hill St, Belfast, BT1 2LA

Tel: 028 9054 3034

Email: bh@doeni.gov.uk

EHS

Natural Heritage, Commonwealth House, 35 Castle Street, Belfast, BT1 1GU

Tel: 028 9054 6595

Email: sonia.ramshaw@doeni.gov.uk

Website: www.ehsni.gov.uk

Arts

Arts Council of Northern Ireland

The Arts Council of Northern Ireland provides valuable information services to the arts community and play an important part in encouraging support for the arts from others: district councils, the educational sector, economic development agencies, private sponsors and charitable trusts.

Arts Council of Northern Ireland

MacNeice House, 77 Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 6AQ

Tel: 02890 385200, Fax: 028 90 661715

Email: info@artscouncil-ni.org, Website: www.artscouncil-ni.org

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Film

The UK Film Council provides funding for film production and training.

UK Film Council

Head Office, 10 Little Portland Street, London, W1W 7JG

Tel: 020 7861 7861, Fax: 020 7861 7862, Textphone: 0845 039 0204

Email: info@ukfilmcouncil.org.uk

Website: www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk

Sport

UK Sport

UK Sport works in partnership with the home country sports councils and other agencies to lead sport in the UK to world-class success.

UK Sport, 40 Bernard Street, London, WC1N 1ST

Tel: 0207 211 5100

Email: info@uksport.gov.uk

Website: www.uksport.gov.uk

Sports Council for Northern Ireland

The Sports Council for Northern Ireland aims to make sport happen for the people of Northern Ireland .

As a lead facilitator in the development of sport the Council will work with partners to:

Increase and sustain committed participation, especially amongst young people;

Raise the standards of sporting excellence and promote the good reputation and efficient administration of sport.

Sports Council for Northern Ireland, House of Sport, Upper Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 5LA

Tel: 02890 382222, Fax: 028 9068 2757

Email: info@sportni.net

Website: www.sportni.net

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Social, Health, Education, Training and Employment

Health and Safety Executive

The Health and Safety Commission is responsible for health and safety regulation in Great Britain.

Regional Offices can be found at website: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/contact/maps/index.htm>

HSE Infoline

Tel: 0845 345 0055

Website: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/>

Equality Commission for Northern Ireland

Equality Commission for Northern Ireland is an independent public body. The Commission's general duties include:

- working towards the elimination of discrimination
- promoting equality of opportunity and encouraging good practice
- promoting affirmative / positive action
- promoting good relations between people of different racial groups
- overseeing the implementation and effectiveness of the statutory duty on public authorities.
- keeping the relevant legislation under review

Equality Commission for Northern Ireland

Equality House, 7 - 9 Shaftesbury Square, Belfast, BT2 7DP

Tel: 028 90 500600

Fax: 028 90 248687

Textphone : 028 90 500589

Email: information@equalityni.org

Website: www.equalityni.org

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Lottery

The Sport and Arts bodies that distribute lottery funding are listed above. The other agencies are:

Big Lottery Fund

The Big Lottery Fund was launched on 1 June 2004, when the New Opportunities Fund and the Community Fund were combined to create a single new lottery distributor - the Big Lottery Fund. They receive 50 percent of the proceeds for good causes, which is anticipated to be will be between £600 and £700 million a year until the end of the current Camelot licence in early 2009.

1 Cromac Quay, Cromac Wood, Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 2JD

Tel: 028 905 51455

Fax: 028 905 51445

Textphone: 0845 602 1659

Application packs and information on their programmes Tel: 028 905 51455

Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) enables communities to celebrate, look after and learn more about our diverse heritage. From museums and historic buildings to parks and nature reserves to celebrating traditions, customs and history.

Heritage Lottery Fund, 51-53 Adelaide Street, Belfast, BT2 8FE

Tel: 028 9031 0120

Fax: 028 9031 0121

Email: northernireland@hlf.org.uk

Website: www.hlf.org.uk/english/InYourArea/NorthernIreland/

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Awards for All

Awards for All is a grants programme set up to help small groups. It is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Arts Councils, the Sport Councils, and the Big Lottery Fund. The main aim of the programme is to fund projects which involve people in their community; bringing them together to enjoy arts, sports, heritage and other community activities. Sometimes quite small sums of money can have a big impact. The range of grants is £500 to a maximum grant size is £10,000.

Tel: 0845 600 20 40

Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk