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# Partnerships



# What we're hoping to fund...

“**shared goals** and values between different organisations and an understanding of the **bigger picture**”

“inspiring **joint action** that goes beyond what any single organisation can achieve alone through supporting ideas that address long term issues in a place or on a theme, **helping people and organisations to work together** and use their **networks and strengths** in new ways.”

“thematic and/or **place-based partnerships**. Focussing on overall systems, not just on individual projects or organisations.”

“Organisations and communities with an aspiration to **work together** on big challenges.”



## Generous Leadership

Having a shared sense of community, “Speaking up for the Sector”

Supporting “communities to define their own aspirations”

Rooted in place, part of an eco-system, part of a wider movement

# Our principles & priorities

## People in the Lead

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/about-big/helping-millions-change-their-lives>

# Our Funding in England

## Priorities

1. Bring people and build strong relationships in and across communities
2. Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
3. Enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage



**£509.6m**  
awarded through  
**8,704**  
grants in England

# What's different....

- “Tell us your idea”
- No application forms, what works for you?
- You pick the measure you're tracking your progress against
- No expectation to work in Partnerships, just an appetite to understand when you are, why and what it could lead to
- You monitor your work how it suits you to do so with us supporting you to share that learning along the way.

Any Questions?.....



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Feedback?

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