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Culture and Recreation Grants

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- 1. Culture and Recreation Investment Fund
- 2. Community Investment Fund
- 3. Activity Grants
- 4. Community Buildings Capital Investment Fund

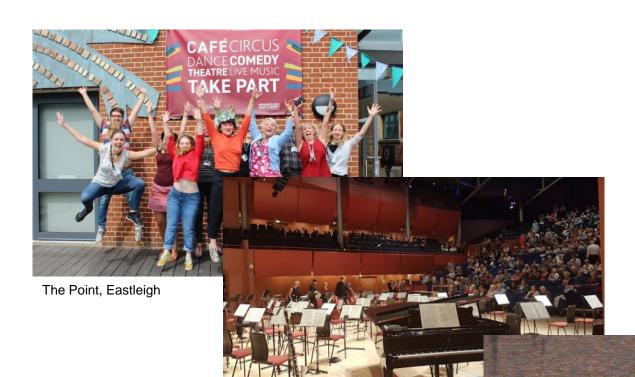
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1. Culture and Recreation Investment Fund

- Annual revenue funding to strategic cultural and recreational organisations.
- Assessed by Hampshire Cultural Trust and Energise Me.
- £558,000 revenue funding to 14 organisations in 2018/19. 20% reduction in funding by 2020/21.
- £996,500 revenue funding to 34 organisations in 2012/13





The Anvil, Basingstoke

Gilbert White Field Studies Centre, East Hampshire



2. Community Investment Fund

- Annual revenue funding to community organisations based in areas of higher multiple deprivation.
- Assessed by Grants Officer.
- £60,000 revenue funding to 7 organisations in 2018/19.
- £210,000 revenue funding to 27 organisations in 2012/13





Cookery at Alamein Community Association, Andover

Tackling Social Isolation at Horndean Community Association, East Hampshire

Activities for Children at Springwood Community Partnership, Havant



3. Activity Grants

- One-off project funding to local groups and organisations. Maximum grant £3,000.
- Assessed by Grants Officer, Hampshire Cultural Trust and Energise Me.
- £86,000 awarded to 36 organisations in 2017/18.
- £88,000 awarded to 55 organisations in 2012/13.





outreach session

Kali the Arts, multicultural dance project



4. Community Buildings Capital Fund

- Supports refurbishment/improvement projects in community centres, village halls etc. to make them more sustainable.
- Maximum grant £25,000.
- £125,000 capital funding and underspend from the previous year's revenue grants.



Southwick and Widley D-Day Memorial Hall, new doors and windows



Future Direction

- Reduce reliance on year on year revenue funding from the County Council.
- Propose that most revenue grants will cease over next 2-5 years
- More emphasis on one-off capital grants to help make organisations more sustainable in the future.



Next Steps

- Regularly funded organisations will be contacted in the next few weeks.
- Advice and support will be provided.
- Access to one-off support.
- Longer transition for some organisations



Next Steps Continued/...

- November Select Committee usual report on Investment Fund grants for 2019/20.
- New report setting out the detail of the changes to the grants for 2020/21 onwards.