

Culture, Communities and Rural Affairs Select Committee

New Grants Scheme for Culture and Community Organisations

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Background

- Major review started in Summer 2011
- Review Panel set up – 6 Members from this Select Committee
- Coincided with corporate review of grants

5 new Grant Streams

1. Culture and Recreation Investment Fund
Grants to strategic cultural and recreational organisations
2. Community Investment Fund
Grants to not-for-profit community based organisations

3. Culture and Community Activity Grants
Maximum £5,000 grant
4. Organisational Change Fund – NEW
To help organisations to change / be more efficient / merge etc.
5. Community Building Capital Fund
Grants to refurbish and improve local community buildings

Other Initiatives funded by the previous grants budget

- Arts & Museums Strategic Plan set up grant commissions for:
 - Music - £76,000
 - Theatre - £15,000 (Organisational Change Fund)
 - Dance – *to follow in 2013*
- Management Agreement – Making Space, Leigh Park - £34,700
- Hampshire Countryside Access Forum - £50,000

2013/14 Grants

	£
Culture and Recreation Investment Fund	772,937
Community Investment Fund	93,615
Organisational Change	54,740
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	£921,292

Other Initiatives

	£
Music Commission	76,000
Leigh Park Craft Initiative	34,700
Hampshire Countryside Access Forum	50,000
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	£160,700

£247,938 to be allocated

- Activity Grants say £100,000
- Organisational Change Grants say £50,000
- Dance Bursary) say £97,938
- Olympic Legacy)

Confirm to January's Select Committee