

Culture and Recreation Investment Fund 2014/15

Application assessment summary

Each grant application has been assessed against the Culture and Recreation Investment fund criteria (appendix 1) using a standard template

Organisation	Proposal	Amount received in 2013/2014	Amount requested	Amount recommended Culture & Recreation Investment Fund 2014/2015
Hampshire Museums and Galleries Trust (HMGT)	<p>HMGT is a development trust offering a range of small grants for a variety of museum/community projects, which also delivers activities and programmes as part of its core provision including the EDGE young people's project. It also currently operates front-of-house management at the Curtis Museum and Allen Gallery in partnership with Hampshire County Council. The application states that 70,000 people are anticipated to benefit from the organisation's delivery programme in 2013 – 2014.</p> <p>The application states HMGT has requested £4,600 from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council. A decision on this request will be made on the 1 March 2014. The application provides limited information on the planned programme of delivery for 2014 -2015.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> HMGT has submitted grant applications to Councillor Joy and Councillor Connor requesting £500 from each Councillor to support the EDGE Young Volunteers Project. Decisions on these applications have not yet been made. The County Council is moving towards the launch of the Hampshire Solent Cultural Trust as a major service delivery provider. Consequently the recommended grant for 2014/15 is allocated to help sustain existing initiatives undertaken by HMGT whilst discussions take place as to the future role and potential relationship between both organisations. Any future grant request will be influenced by the outcome of those discussions and the County Council's on-going relationship with the new Hampshire Solent Cultural Trust.</p> <p>It is recommended that HMGT is awarded £20,000.</p>	£19,600	£20,000	£20,000