

ISLE OF AXHOLME & HATFIELD CHASE LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP

COMMUNITY GRANT

GUIDANCE NOTES

The Isle of Axholme and Hatfield Chase Landscape Partnership Community Fund is a grant scheme which has been set up as a result of the partnership receiving Heritage Lottery Fund and will allow communities to plan where they would like to deliver outcomes for the IoAHC Landscape Partnership Scheme.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE FUND

The fund will support the following organisations if they are non-profit making and have social aims:

- Communities
- Land Owners
- Local Organisations

Applications from new groups are welcomed.

PRIORITIES

The fund will support a wide range of facilities, events, activities and services within the project area (see map in Appendix 1 for project area). It is important that your project meets at least one of the projects priorities and delivers two or more of the outcomes below.

Priority	Outcome
Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased access and recording of heritage • Restored features and reduced risk to heritage • Improved condition of habitat and early signs of functioning mire system • Increased or more viable species population • Connected sites
Awareness and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better understanding of the landscape's heritage • More people and broader range of people getting access to and appreciating landscape • Visitors and residents increase their awareness, understanding and value of the landscape and its heritage • Implementation of understanding about heritage and its management • More people visit the landscape (groups and demographics; first time visits; visitors broaden locations of visits)

Community Heritage Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities feel connected to their heritage • Better places due to scheme and value of heritage to area and their lives • Communities better skilled to sustainably manage-their heritage • Use and application of learning resources and skills for training • Heritage groups volunteer involvements and their ability to deliver
Legacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheme outcomes contribution to full scale of landscape requirements • Significant new information changing and informing approaches to heritage • Increased volunteer activity and group capacity for heritage • Productive views and values towards heritage: visitors and residents • Increased involvement with landscape • Removal of barriers to engagement with heritage and increased involvement

WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITY WILL BE SUPPORTED?

THE FUND MAY BE USED TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING

- Capital Projects – Physical works
- Revenue Projects – Activities such as events, workshops, research
- Training (other support may be available for this activity)

WHAT WE CANNOT FUND

- Repairs to damage caused by fire or vandalism
- Groups not legally constituted
- Groups who can not demonstrate evidence of their own fund raising efforts
- Retrospective applications
- Political groups or groups promoting political activities
- Grant making bodies applying for funding to redistribute to individuals or groups
- Projects of little clear heritage or environmental value
- General running costs
- Projects being delivered outside of the Isle of Axholme or Hatfield Chase areas
- Energy consumption costs
- Individuals for their direct personal gain
- Activities generally understood to be the absolute responsibility of statutory authorities
- Costs related to the preparation of grant applications for this or other schemes
- Projects where the matched funding is state aid based

HOW MUCH WILL WE FUND

Up to 100% grant funding is available for projects, however as funding is limited applications will be competitive, if you are able to provide match funding it would be a benefit to your application.

Match funding can also be provided as in-kind match through volunteers. If using volunteer time, the following values can be used:

- Unskilled: £50 a day
- Skilled: £150 a day
- Professional £350 a day

Grant aid will be based on the estimated net cost of the work involved. Any VAT payments will only be covered by grant aid if they are non-reclaimable.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete an Expression of Interest form by downloading one from <http://ioahc.net/partnership/> and send it to Landscape Project Manager, North Lincolnshire Council, Church Square House, 30-40 High Street, Scunthorpe, DN15 6NL, you will then be sent a full application form if your project is eligible.

Help and guidance is available on request via telephone on (01724) 296732 or email: Paul.Schofield@Northlincs.gov.uk

Applications must be fully completed and will not be considered unless full supporting information, as indicated on the application form, is provided.

Applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered at the following panel meeting date.

DECISION PROCESS

Applications will be assessed by a panel of members from the Isle of Axholme and Hatfield Chase Landscape Partnership.

We aim to inform all applicants of a decision within two weeks from the panel date.

APPENDIX 1

