

BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (LSP)

PERFORMANCE REWARD PROGRAMME: SMALL GRANTS FUND

This is to update you on arrangements for the Small Grants Fund element of the Local Strategic Partnership's Performance Reward Fund.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available with a total budget of £300,000 over 2 years. Awards will be made through the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) process. The LSP brings together local public services, voluntary organisations and community groups.

The scheme is designed to help local groups play a greater part in helping their community and to get involved in projects that help deliver the [Sustainable Community Strategy](#).

Over the two year life of the fund, £150,000 is available for capital spending such as equipment whilst the remaining 50% is for other costs such as training: groups can however apply for a mixture of both.

Although the application process does not formally start until 1 April 2011, organisations are invited to start now in developing their bids. To make things as simple as possible for local community groups, organisations applying will not need to be registered charities but must have a formal constitution or set of rules. Applications must also demonstrate evidence of community support

The application form and guidance notes can be found by following the links below:

- [Small grants fund guidance notes](#)
- [Small grants fund application form](#)

More details are also available at www.bathnes.gov.uk/cef or by emailing cef@bathnes.gov.uk or calling 01225 477278 for any information or queries about the fund.

If you are unable to access the application form and guidance electronically, then please call 01225 477278 and we will arrange for you to receive hard copies. Should you experience any difficulties in completing the form either manually or electronically, please do contact us.