

Lottery grants transforming  
your communities

# Living Landmarks





## Your community, your vision

What does your community need?

- Somewhere to learn?
- Somewhere to be inspired?
- Somewhere to relax and enjoy?

### **What would your community do with up to £50 million?**

From woodlands to waterways, from bridges to cycle ways, buildings, amenities, open public spaces and the protection of the natural environment, we want your bright ideas!

We want communities to be at the heart of Living Landmarks. We will fund projects that make communities better places to live, work and play.

## What is Living Landmarks?

Living Landmarks is an exciting new opportunity from the Big Lottery Fund that will see communities – individuals, residents and businesses – working together to make real changes to their quality of life and their environment.

People are at the heart of Living Landmarks – tell us how you plan to get everyone involved. How do you know what sort of project they want and need, and what part will they play in making your project a success?

Through Living Landmarks, we will award a small number of grants of between £10 million and £25 million. A panel, including experts in the areas of architecture, regeneration and the environment, will decide which projects will get the grants.

The Living Landmarks: The People's Millions will award a single grant of between £25 million and £50 million. This will be run in partnership with The People's Millions programme and ITV, and the public will vote on which project gets this grant.



## Who can apply?

You can apply for funding if you are:

- a statutory authority
- a charity formed as a trust
- a charitable or not-for-profit company
- a public or private limited company
- individuals with a commitment to form an appropriately constituted and regulated organisation.

Your project must help transform, regenerate, and revitalise your community.

**Application packs for the Living Landmarks programme will be available from Wednesday 15 June 2005. Applications will need to be received by the Big Lottery Fund no later than 11am on 6 January 2006.**

For further details of our eligibility guidelines or to receive an application pack, please call: 0845 0 10 11 12

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## Case studies

We want Living Landmarks to be truly open and exciting. We do not want to limit your imagination in the types of proposals you bring forward. To help you think about what you can do, here are some examples.

### Changing Places



Changing Places has breathed new life into derelict sites across England and Wales. Former chemical dumps, derelict collieries and industrial storage grounds have been transformed into parks, wildlife areas and educational resources bringing real benefits to the local communities they serve.

Over half a million volunteers have helped make Changing Places a real success.

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### Millennium Coastal Park

The Millennium Coastal Park is a visionary project that has transformed 20km of coastline, and over 1,500 acres of industrial wasteland into green parkland, giving the coast back to the people.



The project incorporates the National Wetland Centre for Wales, with its wildlife habitats, visitor attractions and cycle trails. The cycle trails are part of the National Cycle Network – covering some of the most beautiful scenery in South and West Wales. The six lakes running through the Park offer a range of water based pastimes and facilities.

To learn more contact:  
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### 21st century halls for Northern Ireland

Traditionally one of the most important resources in rural areas, village halls are a focal point for community and environmental activities. Many were built as memorials to those who had fallen in two World Wars, to local people or to celebrate a royal jubilee. But by the turn of the century, many had fallen into disrepair and were in need of modernisation or re-building.

Under this scheme, funding was provided for 54 individual projects spanning the length and breadth of the country – either to establish new community halls or to enable existing halls to meet the requirements of the 21st century, ensuring that important historical connections were not lost to their communities.

### Phoenix Initiative

In the 1970's, Coventry typified the declining industrial heartland of the UK. As the traditional industries closed down, the city stagnated and came to resemble a concrete jungle.



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Today Coventry's centre has been regenerated. Its Phoenix Initiative celebrates a thousand years of history by linking a series of public squares and gardens via a series of art installations, waterfalls and a spiralling glass bridge.

They blend to produce a futuristic urban space, the envy of any city in the world.

### Millennium Link

Scotland is no stranger to towpath life, but for more than 70 years the Forth and Clyde, and Union canals were mostly disused. Now thanks to the Millennium Project and the Falkirk Wheel, Edinburgh and Glasgow are linked by water for the first time since 1930; the biggest canal restoration ever and this unique rotating boating lift have opened up a passage from the North Sea to the Atlantic Ocean to navigation.



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But the success story does not end there. Plans are now underway to create new jobs and regenerate local communities along the canal side, spreading the benefits to everyone who lives nearby.

### Gateshead Millennium Bridge

This is more than a bridge; it is a landmark for the North East. The 'Blinking Eye', the first opening bridge to be built across the Tyne for 100 years, links new arts and cultural developments between Gateshead and Newcastle.

#### What people said

"It's beautiful, the shape is marvellous and we should be proud of it." – Robert Mowbray from Low Fell

"Bridge takes the world by storm! – Gateshead's new look is an eye-opener for others." – The Evening Chronicle

"It was a day for the history books as the River Tyne's most elegant bridge was inched into position between the Newcastle and Gateshead river banks." – Financial Times



To learn more contact:  
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